

JANUARY 27, 2019 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



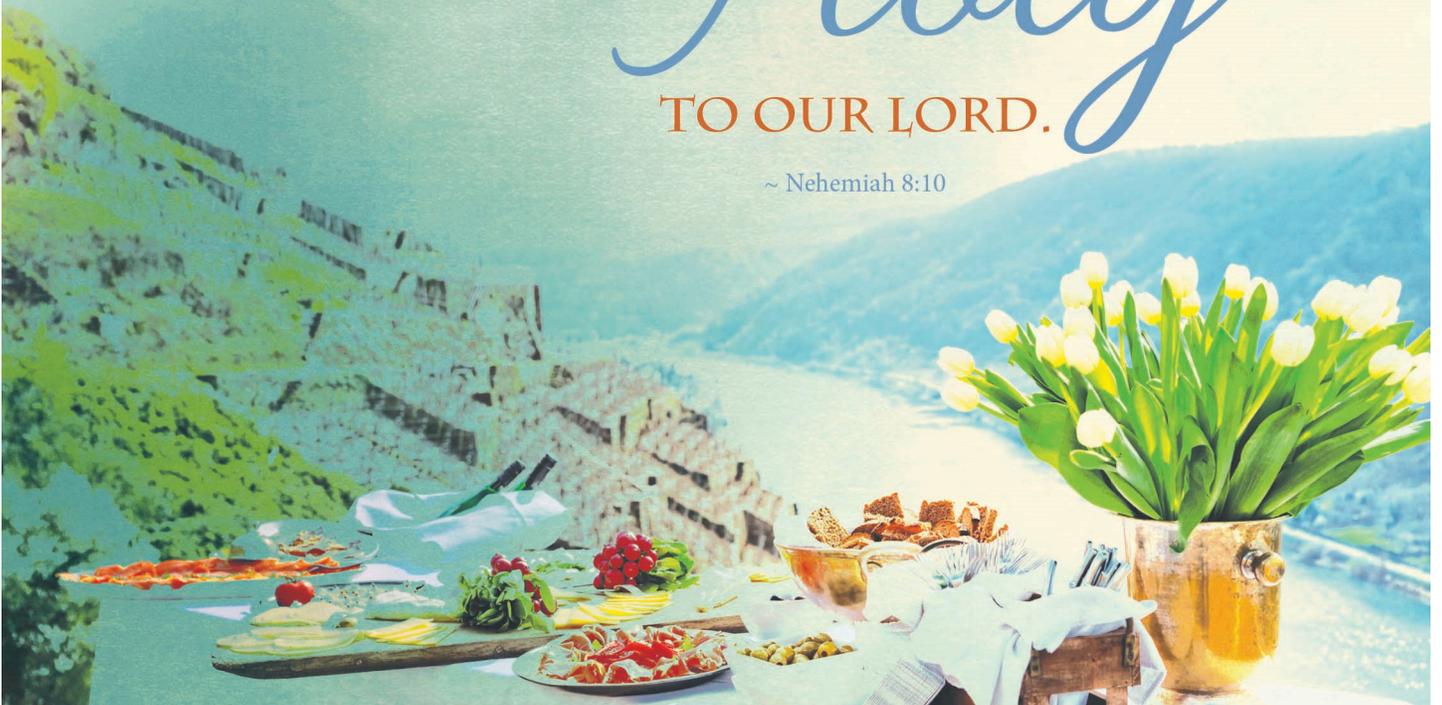
Go, eat rich foods
and drink sweet drinks,
and allot portions
to those who have
nothing prepared;

FOR TODAY IS

Holy

TO OUR LORD.

~ Nehemiah 8:10



Our Lady of Peace

701 Plainfield Rd. ~ Darien, Illinois (630)323-4333

The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception



From Father Walter's Desk...
 "Saint Thomas Aquinas"

My own experience with the writings of St. Thomas began in a rather interesting way. I would guess that most people assume that I first learned about St. Thomas is the seminary. No such luck! My first exposure to St. Thomas actually happened when I was an undergraduate in a State school, a branch of the University of Massachusetts, where I majored in philosophy. The professor was a Jesuit who chose to teach in this State school so that he could minister specifically to state school students. Well, I am certainly grateful that he made this choice as he turned out to be one of the best teachers

I ever had.

Here are some St. Thomas tidbits for you! In the *Summa Theologica*, perhaps his most famous work, St. Thomas would always begin his chapters by bringing out the arguments of other thinkers and their positions. He would then examine these arguments in detail, ending each chapter by saying "And therefore I say," or "I answer that" offering for his readers his bottom line conclusion of the argument in question.

One argument of St. Thomas was that if an atheist sincerely looks for truth, he would eventually find him/herself at the feet of God, as God is Truth. The operative word here is "sincere." He was never intimidated by other religions. Logically, if members of other religions sincerely looked for truth, why, then they would find Christ too! Certainly St. Thomas had no problem arguing with them, but he did with the confidence and strength that comes from faith in God, and with the conviction that God guides all His children around the world. So why should he be intimidated or afraid? It was a simple matter of arguing on behalf of ones' religion and loving deeply those with whom you were arguing. In this

way you are both defending your religion and simultaneously reflecting God by being a loving witness to them. His attitude is similar to what has been expressed in the Acts of the Apostles, where a hostile reaction is being planned by the Sanhedrin against early Christian leaders, and a Jewish leader argues against their negative and hostile reaction by saying that if the "new" religion (Christianity) is not of God, it will die out on its own. And if Christianity is from God, then anyone fighting it would seemingly be fighting God Himself.

Another argument from St. Thomas, as expressed in his writing, is that no words could completely capture what is meant by "God." Actually, no words can capture God period. In fact, all of our words only "touch" God in an "oblique" sense in that our words can only glance off of God. There is always a certain sense of Mystery that remains behind, after all is said and done. Along such lines, the word "Father," can be used to refer to God (as is done in the daily prayer, the Our Father), but at some point, as one progresses along the spiritual path, one will have to let even such a word as this fall away. In other words, as one increasingly experiences God, one gets the idea that all words inevitably fail in describing God totally. Such words would have to drop away with such a realization, so that the deepest experience of God would be free to take one over. Attachment to anything, even to our favorite words once we know how limited they are, can become obstacles to such an experience. It was for this reason that toward the end of his life, as he himself deeply experienced God, he said that everything he wrote in his life was now as "straw" compared to what had been revealed to him. Many of our Saints had similar opinions, in that they recognized that at some point, the "Prayer of Quiet" (No words

- a stark awareness of God's Presence) becomes the most inviting way to experience the Mystery of God.

St. Thomas was a deep thinker, way ahead of his time, and perhaps because of this reason, (I mean, one had to think deeply oneself to even understand him), he was invariably suspected of heresy. Obviously, the Roman Catholic Church found Saint Thomas to be more than innocent; the Church found him to be their most brilliant defended and exponent.

Right along with such praise for his intellect, he also became famous for manifesting a deep love for the Eucharist, and even wrote a number of popular devotional hymns. His love for Jesus and the Blessed Mother were renowned. Unlike-so many other people, whether of his own time or now, he had the deepest grasp of what he worshipped. He sincerely looked for truth himself, fearlessly and devoutly, and he did more than find it - he was verily embraced by Truth, and by God's Grace became one of our most foremost Saints.

Peace! Fr. Walter

Lectors February 2-3

5pm Chuck McMahon
 7am Donna Nietzel
 8:30am Don Calarco
 10:15am Maryalce Dewbray
 Noon Sandra Sobotka
 6:30pm Murphy

Counters February 4

Pat Debelak
 Shirley Barton
 Connie Caputo
 Richard Kuhlman
 Mary Ellen Kuhlman

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at www.olopdarien.org. If you wish to register in person, please visit the Parish Office Monday - Thursday 8:00am-1:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS January 26/27

Saturday 1/26

Msg. Jim 5:00pm **Barbara A. Makowski**

Sunday 1/27

Fr. Walter 7:00am **Andrew & Marie Sraga (D)**

Msg. Jim 8:30am **Tekla Zarycka (D)**
Ann Deutsch (D)

Fr. Mark 10:15am **Joseph & Mary Miculinic (D)**

Fr. Walter 12:00pm **Arthur Moore, Jr. (D)**

Fr. Burke Masters 6:30pm **Eileen Stoll (L) (Birthday)**
Eileen Dolehide (L)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Joseph Barberio, Bill/James Bleacher, Linda Borowiak, Linda Bronsteader, Judy C., Mary Christopher, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Nancy Fisher, Sue Geever, Fran Goodell, David Gorman, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, Margita Jurcic, June Kaduk, Greg Kardasz, Dan Kieras, Burt Klich, Bob Kramer, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Camille Manz, Emily Mason, John Matt, Donna Menard, Joan Novak, Bill Olivanti, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwcowicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Charlie Sanders, Maria Santos, Dorothy Schaffer, Maribeth Seecheung, Tony Sekera, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniogowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Tom Stalmach, Diane Treend, Edwin Troscinski, Shir-lee Zilis

And for the seriously ill children
of our Parish:

Emma Tucker, Damien Turrubiartes,
Martin Viau,



MASS INTENTIONS January 28- February 3

Monday 1/28 7:30am **Robert Luna Jan (D)**

Tuesday 1/29 7:30am **Steve Hlinko (D)**

Wed. 1/30 7:30am **Leon R. Acierto Sr. (D)**

Thursday 1/31 7:30am **Marie Ciepiela (D)**

Friday 2/1 7:30am **Milly Kalisik (D)**

Sat. 2/2 7:30am **Lyman, Smith, Kearney
Families (L/D)**

Msg. Jim 5:00pm **Pedro, Lilly, Sol Vasquez (D)**

Sunday 2/3

Fr. Walter 7:00am **Celia Heitz (D)**

Msg. Jim 8:30am **Geraldine Haffner (D)**
Leonisa Macayan (L)
Susan O'Connell (D)
Vicente Gana (D)

Fr. Mark 10:15am **Winifred Ashcroft (D)**

Fr. Walter 12:00pm **Noel Henry (L)**

Fr. Mark 6:30pm **William Lapinski (D)**

Celebrants Subject to Change



Please pray for the
servicemen and women
of our Parish

Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry

Please help the less fortunate with a charitable gift. Your donation allows us to supply the needy with food from week to week. The recipients graciously thank you and God continues to bless you.

Hearing impaired? Search www.deafcatholicliet.org for SLI assisted Mass locations!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Budget: \$21,500
Actual \$17,005
Shortfall: \$4,495

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed

*Stella Kozak
James Luedtke
James P. O'Toole*



BAPTISMS

*Through the Saving Waters of
Baptism, we will welcome...*



*Valentina Marie Pesce
Mariella Rosa Pesce
Patrick Joseph Syring
Madison Elizabeth Bielawski
on January 27, 2019*

WEDDING BANNERS

*It is with joy that we announce the
upcoming wedding*



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to...



BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART

WOMEN of SACRED SCRIPTURE – WOMEN of the #METOO GENERATION

Presented by
Sister Karen Nykiel, O.S.B.

TUESDAYS - February 5, 12, 19, 26 & March 5, 2019
Sacred Heart Monastery 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Can women living thousands of years ago teach us about life, love, compassion, patience and Wisdom? Though this may seem a huge disparity, the gap between the Biblical lives of women (home, work, social life) and the current lives of women today can lead us to bridges never before examined.

If you are puzzled by this analogy, come and see, hear, and discuss how similarities and differences lead us across the barriers of time.

Recommended: Bring a Bible and, if possible, Women's Biblical Commentary.

There is no fee...donations are always appreciated. All are welcome to one session or all sessions.

For further information: Sister Karen Nykiel, O.S.B.
knykiel@shmlisle.org or 630-632-2216

Book Club News!

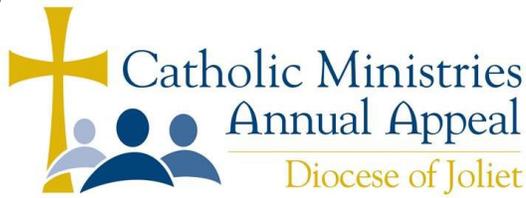
Our selection for January is

"THE BIGGEST LIE IN THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY" by Matthew Kelly. This is the book distributed last month as a gift from our Parish. We hope to see you at our discussion on Wednesday, January 30th from 7:00 p.m-8:30 p.m. in the Art room of the school. Please contact Cindy Santay (olopbookclub@gmail.com or 630.963.9187) if you have questions.

February Novena to St. Rita of Cascia

The St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel (7740 S. Western Ave. - Chicago, IL 60620) will be celebrating its February St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass on Thursday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered starting at 6:00 p.m. Ample, secure parking is available. For more information please contact Josh at (773) 925-6600 or shrine@stritahs.com.

LOST & FOUND! Please check the lost & found box in the Church Vestibule for umbrellas, glasses, etc. Thank You!



Prayerfully consider your support of the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) to all registered parishioners this month. As you know, the CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours, and are *Signs of Hope* to our brothers and sisters in most need.

Our parish goal for the 2019 CMAA is **\$101,200**. Please remember that 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a mailing from the diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.

Results for 2018

Goal: **\$100,900**

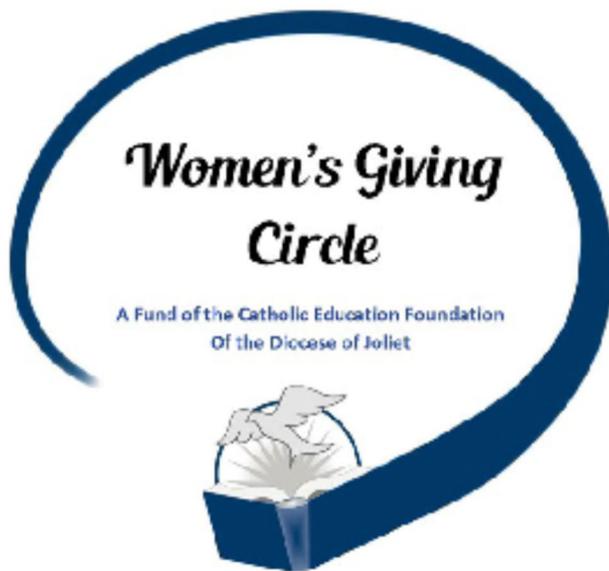
Amount Pledged: **\$179,736**

Amount Paid: **\$174,354**

Balance Due: **\$5,383**

Donor Count: **728**

2018 Rebate: **\$51,417**



Save the Date

Celebrate the kickoff of the
Women's Giving Circle
 a fund of the Catholic Education Foundation

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

7:00 - 9:00pm

The Drake Hotel, Oak Brook

Hear from three generations of women on
 how Catholic education changed their lives.

Following our speakers, we will have a short discussion about how you can join the Women's Giving Circle. We'll leave plenty of time for enjoying appetizers, wine and great conversation.

We look forward to seeing you!

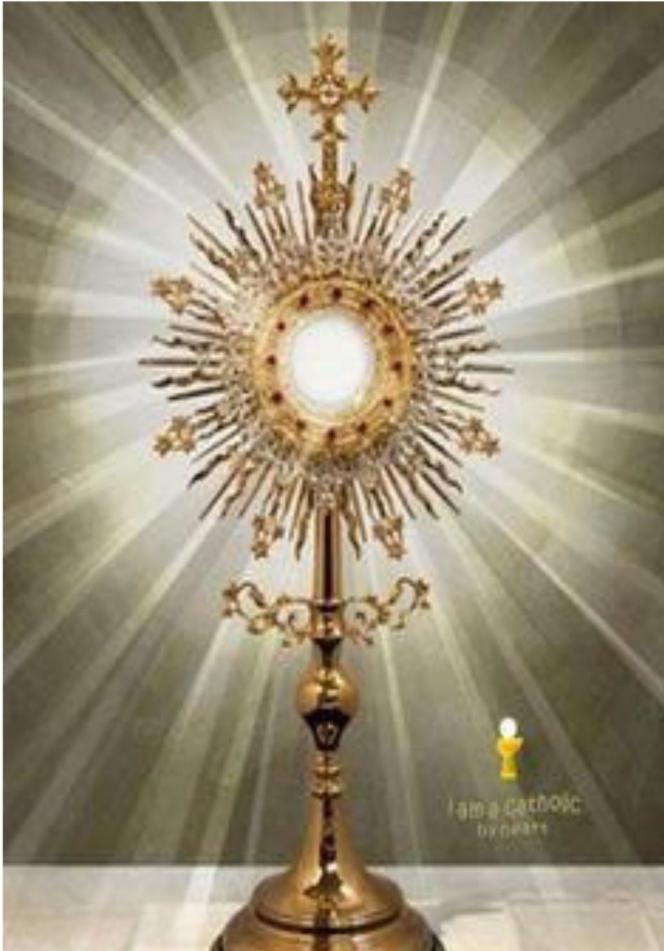
For more information, contact Jennifer Georgis at
jgeorgis@dioceseofjoliet.org or 815-221-6131

Seniors Invited to Defer Property Taxes

Qualified senior citizens, aged 65 years and older are invited to apply for the Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Program. The program allows participants to defer property tax payment until the property is sold. The deferral is treated as a loan and accrues 6 percent simple interest until paid. To qualify, the applicant's household income cannot exceed \$55,000. Additionally, the property must be used exclusively for residential purposes.

The application period closes March 1, 2019. For more information, contact the DuPage County Treasurer's Office at 630-407-5900 or www.dupageco.org/treasurer. Gwen Henry, Treasurer.

First Friday Adoration

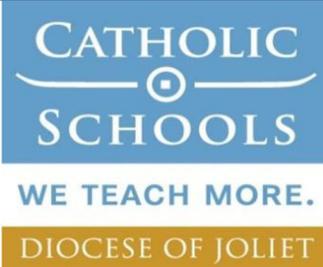


**“WHEN YOU VISIT HIM,
HE FORGETS YOUR
SINS & SPEAKS ONLY
OF HIS JOY, HIS
TENDERNESS AND HIS
LOVE”**

St. Peter Julian Eymard

**February 1st, 2019
FROM 1:00PM-9:00PM
IN THE CHURCH
ALL ARE WELCOME**

Come encounter Jesus in the Eucharist!



State of Illinois “Invest in Kids Act” Tax Credit Scholarship Program

Support Catholic Education and Receive a 75% Tax Credit

The State of Illinois has created a way to fund scholarships for children who choose to attend Catholic schools through the “Invest in Kids Act.” Tax Credit Scholarships offered through this program have the potential to **cover up to 100 percent of tuition for a year at Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools.**

Under the “Invest in Kids Act” Tax Credit Scholarship Program, individuals and corporations make donations to Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs) that distribute scholarships to eligible students.

In 2018, more than 2,800 students applied for a scholarship to attend a Diocese of Joliet Catholic School. Thanks to our donors, more than 300 students were awarded a scholarship for 2018-19. **Funding is needed immediately to meet the new demand at your school and across the Diocese for the 2019-20 school year.** Scholarships will be awarded beginning January 28, pending funding.

Claim a 2019 tax credit today and make a gift. Visit <https://mytax.illinois.gov/#1> and sign up today to activate your account!

Visit the Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools Office website at www.weteachmore.org for more information on the program, step-by-step instructions on how to donate and to see the impact your gift will make. You may also contact Mercy Robb, Director of Catholic School Marketing and Enrollment Management, at (815) 221-6124 or mrobb@dioceseofjoliet.org for details.

REMINDER: When completing the online forms, be sure to designate **Our Lady of Peace** as the recipient of your donation.





OLP News You Can Use

Family-*Faith*-Future
January 25, 2019

Open House

We look forward to welcoming everyone this Sunday (1/27) to our Open House event. This event is for current and prospective families. Tours of the school will be available from 9-1pm. The students are very excited to show off their projects and their school. Refreshments will be served in the gym.

School Wide Service Project

Our Lady of Peace students and families are invited to take part in a school-wide service project. The first service project of 2019 will be making Blessing Bags that will be donated to West Suburban Food Pantry to help with their less-fortunate clients and the homeless. The personal care items that will be collected are: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, bars of soap, deodorant and baby wipes with re-sealable lids. We are also seeking donations of new, Hanes men's white crew sock sizes 6-12 and hotel-sized toiletries in addition to the personal care items. If you would like to donate please drop off donations at the school office. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Facebook

Do you follow us on Facebook? Social media is a fun and engaging way for us to build community, show our school pride, keep informed and get a glimpse into our kid's school activities. Here are ways you can help our Facebook page grow: 1) Follow us at @OLOPSchool. 2) Like and comment on our posts and encourage grandparents and other family to do the same. 3) Share posts and events with others. Thank you!

Congratulations

Congratulations went out to Montini Catholic freshman Erin Slaten for being named Bronco Artist of the month for November. Erin was selected for the honor by art teacher and Fine Arts Dept. Chair, Ms. Stephanie Kuecker. "Erin has been very successful in artclass. I could tell right away that she had been trained to see and draw objects using elements and principles of art," said Ms. Kuecker. "She came into class with a previous knowledge of shading, drawing, and art disciplines not common to freshman!"

"I was very surprised to be selected for Artist of the Month," said Erin. "I feel so honored!"



Congratulations Erin! Our Lady of Peace School Alumni

**OUR LADY OF PEACE
ALL-SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, Jan. 27 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

COME BY FOR INSPIRATION AND REFRESHMENTS.

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Our Lady Of Peace Catholic School. Come in to the Chipotle at **7173 S Kingery Highway** in Willowbrook on **Tuesday, January 29th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Our Lady Of Peace Catholic School.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



ALL are **Welcome**—please join us!

“Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.”

James 4:8a

As Lent 2019 draws near, we invite you to consider stepping away temporarily from the concerns of your daily life and spending some time focusing on your spiritual health. The Our Lady of Peace **Welcome** Weekend is an opportunity to experience a personal renewal through prayer, faith sharing, Mass, Reconciliation, fellowship, Eucharist, Scripture, and more.

Are you looking for a way to spend some quality time with Jesus? Our ladies' weekend will take place March 2/3; the men's weekend will be March 9/10. For more information, or to register, please see our parish website (including a video) at <https://olopdarien.org/welcome-weekends/>. You can also contact Men's Lay Director, John Finan (630-746-8425), Woman's Lay Director, Leslie Bertram (630-464-4926), or Deacon Pat Kenny (708-567-5788).

Christmas Tree Giving Tree at OLP

Daybreak Center is featured in this month's *Christ is our Hope* Magazine. Your generous donations make a big impact. God bless you!

“On behalf of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Daybreak Center, thank you so much for your assistance in coordinating Our Lady of Peace Giving Tree Program collecting gift cards for the clients of Daybreak. We are so grateful for the generosity of your parishioners in donating \$2,430.00 worth of gift cards this year! This wonderful donation was so greatly appreciated, and allowed us to help so many who came to Daybreak hungry and in need of shelter during this holiday season.

I hope you had a very wonderful Christmas and New Year! Please know that in 2018, Our Lady of Peace has, once again, made a huge difference here at Daybreak! We would truly love to be able to continue to partner with you again next year!”



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St. Thomas Aquinas
13th-century Dominican philosopher and theologian; patron saint of Catholic schools

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January 28

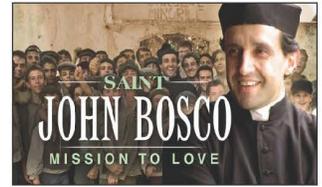
Everything I have written seems like straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me.

Saint John Bosco

A Father to the Fatherless

Saint John Bosco dedicated his priesthood to educating and housing the forgotten youth on the tough streets of Turin, Italy. Watch the inspirational tale of how he transformed the lives of countless outcasts.

olopdarien.formed.org



"This film has helped me realize that the Lord is with me always! Beautifully done."

—Christine M., Tuscaloosa, AL

Feeling a Bit Uneasy?

Do you have an uneasy feeling to do something but don't know what it is? Do you hear a faint voice nudging you to do something you can't put your finger on? If that uneasy feeling or persistent voice keeps coming back, it could be the Holy Spirit trying to tell you something. If so, pray and be open to God's direction. For some of you, it may lead to a job God wants you to do. And for others, it may be a call to become a volunteer phone counselor for The Upper Room Crisis Hotline.

We are a Catholic hotline providing counseling and referral assistance to anyone struggling to find his or her way back to God or a more rational life. We help everyone regardless of their faith or background. For that reason, all our phone counselors have gone through extensive professional training to prepare them to handle every situation.

Does this sound like you? If so, contact us now for information. Our next training session begins on .

Call Sr. Mary Frances Seeley at [815-341-9124](tel:815-341-9124), or email turch@sbcglobal.net with questions or to reserve your place in our next training session. Our next training session begins February 19th. at 10 a.m-12p.m. You can also check us out at catholichotline.org. Thank you and God Bless!





26TH CELEBRATION of
MUNDELEIN
 An Evening of Tribute



Please join Mundelein Seminary in honoring:
Bishop R. Daniel Conlon and Ron & Diane Ziembra
Thursday, February 28 at the Sheraton Grand Chicago

Help support the formation of your Diocese of Joliet seminarians, among others, as they prepare to be your future parish priests. This dinner event is hosted by Allison Rosati of NBC 5, with music by seminarian choirs and members of the City Lights Orchestra.

Information on tickets, sponsorships, ads, and donations:
usml.edu/celebration | 847-970-4910 | events@usml.edu



MUNDELEIN SEMINARY

Our Lady of Peace Comedy Night
Featuring Mike Toomey
February 23, 2019 8:00—10:30 PM

\$30 per ticket advanced purchase; \$35 per ticket at the door
 OLP Gym—cocktails will be available for purchase

Mike Toomey, a regular performer on WGN Morning News, has performed with such names as George Carlin, Wayne Newton, Crosby, Stills & Nash and Reba McIntyre. He has performed on numerous television programs including; HBO's U.S. Comedy Arts Festival in Aspen Colorado; MTV's Half Hour Comedy Hour; and A&E's Comedy on the Road. With his sharp delivery, quick wit and unique style, Mike Toomey has been a favorite at comedy clubs and special events since 1982.



He will have two comedians open for him starting at 8pm. Don't miss this adult-only night out with OLP parents and friends. Non-OLP friends and family welcome. Spread the news of this exciting performance.



BELLARMINÉ
 Jesuit Retreat House

Men's Weekend Retreat:
"Ignatius' Story of How God Cares"

February 22-24, 2019

Retreat Master, Fr. Ron Bieganski, SJ
 an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men



420 W County Line Rd • Barrington, IL 60010 • 847-381-1261
www.JesuitRetreat.org

Name (s): _____

Number of Tickets _____

Payment Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to: Our Lady of Peace HSA

Questions? Ask Annette Cranley - cranley6@comcast.net

Fifth Grade Religious Education Teacher Needed

Starting immediately on Wednesdays at 5:00pm in the school we need a 5th grade Religious Education (CCD) teacher. The burden is light and the rewards are many. Please call Father Mark or email bbekker@olopdarien.org. Please pray about accepting this offer to help our young people.

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire an Administrative Assistant for the Development Office. The Administrative Assistant provides administrative services and performs work necessary for the efficient and effective operation of the department. This position also plays an important role by providing support and participation in special event activities. A Minimum of high school degree; an associate degree preferred. Ability to maintain strict confidentiality and a minimum of three to five years' experience in an administrative position. Knowledge of basic office management and organization with ability to organize, prioritize work and meet deadlines. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and other databases and office equipment. Excellent verbal and written communications skills, bilingual in Spanish and English a plus. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>.

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

Our Lady of Peace Catholic School is currently searching for a Lunchroom Aide to provide additional supervision during lunch periods.

The hours are as follows:

Monday-Thursday from 11:15am to 12:45pm

Friday from 11:15am to 1:00pm

\$10/hr

Please email Fr. Mark Baron for further inquiries at Mbaron@olopdarien.org

Our Lady of Peace Catholic School in Darien, Illinois is seeking an energetic, caring individual to fill a part time temporary teaching position open in our early childhood education program. The position opening is from January 2019 – March 2019. The temporary position is in our four year old preschool program and would require approximately 18 hours a week every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Experience

Previous teaching experience with 4-year-old preschool children is preferred.

Protecting God's Children program completion and a background check are required.

To Apply for this Position

Please send your resume to Fr Mark Baron, Parochial Vicar at

Mbaron@olopdarien.org

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630-323-4392 kmoore@olopdarien.org

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630-669-1493 Emergencies Only

John Berardi - Music Director 708-828-2138

jberardi@olopdarien.org

SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.oloopschool.org

Secretaries - 630-325-9220

Eileen Gray - egray@olopdarien.org

PARISH WEBSITE www.olopdarien.org

PARISH COUNCIL parishcouncil@olopdarien.org

DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEBSITE

www.dioceseofjoliet.org

MARRIAGE:

Our Parish is a wonderful setting to celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage. Couples must make arrangements at least 1 year before your proposed wedding date to allow for ample time for Marriage Prep.

Please contact **Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 20.**

BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and on the fourth Sunday of each month immediately following the 12 Noon Mass.

We ask that the parents be registered members of the parish. First time parents must attend one hour (plus) of Pre-Baptismal instruction held on 2nd or 3rd Tuesdays of February, April, June, August, October and December at 7p.m. in the School Library. The Pre-Baptismal class may be taken before the birth of the child.

Please contact **Deacon Frank Vonesh** for more information at **708-793-3505.**

EUCHARISTIC HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITATION MINISTRY:

Our PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS are available to bring Communion to Shut-Ins at home, in hospitals and nursing homes. Request CARDS for PASTORAL CARE VISITS can be found in the Church Lobby and may be placed in the weekend collection basket OR, please contact **Deacon Pat Kenny at 630-323-4333 Ext. 19.**

EUCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:15 AM & 12:00 Noon & 6:30PM

Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:30 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass (Evening before Holy Day) 7:00 PM

Holy Day: 7:30 & 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Immediately Following Saturday Morning Mass

(Unless otherwise noted)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays from 1:00-9:00 PM

Holy Hour of Reflection

Every Friday from 7:00-8:00pm

*unless otherwise noted

PARISH REGISTRATION

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Or Call Office: 630-323-4333 Ext. 17

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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To schedule an **Anointing of the Sick** or a **priest visit only**, please call our answering service at **630-323-4391**. Calls will be returned in a timely manner, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:30 PM, **based on priest availability**, and arrangements will be made to assist your request. No other calls will be handled by this service. Thank You.