

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

**SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

Love your enemies,

do good to those who hate you,

bless those who curse you,

pray for those who mistreat you.

~ Luke 6:27



Our Lady of Peace

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The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception



From Father Walter's Desk...

"Learning from the Past to Live Well Today"

Does a title such as this have any validity? Do I or anyone have a right to say it? I mean, can one actually do this, looking at the past for hints - answers, better yet - as to how I can improve the quality of my life today. I believe so. Let's see how this can be done, if it can be done at all. Judaism was the dominant religion at His time. It worked well for many people - except for, as the New Testament hints, the disenfranchised, the poor, Gentiles. For the most part it did not work well for perceived outcasts. Judaism is a beautiful religion. But like all religions, it is followed naturally by human beings. And human beings, being human as we are, are often tempted to reject people. There are many reasons that cause this state of affairs. But looking at these particular reasons is not the point of this page today. I am not inviting everyone to look at the people doing the rejecting in Jesus' time and reflect on why they chose this behavior. I am inviting everyone to look at the rejected, and reflect on how they responded to this rejection.

Being rejected as such, I imagine they were prone to feeling weak. They are just getting through the day, as they say. I suppose they didn't have much of a future to look forward to. That lack of vision alone can weaken any person. Offhand, I can see how the Church could see more than people being poor in that they had little or no possessions or material things, or even whatever they might have had to give them some kind of status. The Church expanded on its' outlook to see these people as poor in the sense of poor in spirit. It's like they lost connectedness with their very souls, or that within them that makes people feel really alive.

There are questions that all human beings ask themselves. Examples here might include such questions as, "Who loves me and who do I love?" "Does my life have real meaning, or am I just something passing through this world, only to have my family miss me when I'm gone, as the world itself will not even notice that I was ever here." Questions like this.

Well, I imagine that the people in Jesus's time went around lifeless initially. They wanted to survive at least, and again, just get through the day. But then Jesus spoke to them, and they ended up feeling more alive than they thought possible. How did this happen? Or better yet, what made this brand new feeling happen? They got their questions, their basic human questions, answered.

They knew they were loved. Listening to Jesus and reflecting on their relationship with Him, they were convinced they were loved. They went beyond mere knowing. Being so filled with God's love, they invariably discovered a reservoir of love within themselves, so much so, that it brimmed over and they were able to give that love to other people.

As they gave that love to other people, they now discovered that their lives were rich in meaning. No longer were they just "getting through the day." They were living purposeful lives. The world would know they were here just as strongly as they knew that God loved them. But all of this had to begin with themselves. And that's how it has to begin with ourselves. Are we convinced that we are loved by God, so much so that we can feel it? Does this love brim over so that we strongly desire that all people feel that love?

If we are not feeling this way, God is right now waiting for us to ask Him - "Do you really love me this deeply?" And what's more, He very much desires to answer it. So ask it! And may God bless you!

Blessing! Fr. Walter

Lectors March 2/3

5pm Nancy brown
 7am Kathy Sheridan
 8:30am Pat Coutre
 10:15am Joe Marchese
 Noon Geoff Bares
 6:30pm Bertram

Counters March 4

Donna Preucil
 Joan Prerost
 Frank Prerost
 Frances Belcastro
 Cyndi Wade-Chyna
 Joanne Long
 Debra Serrao

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 February 23/24

Saturday 2/23

Fr. Walter 5:00pm Eleanore Natale (D)

Sunday 2/24

Fr. Mark 7:00am People of the Parish

Fr. Thomas Schrader 8:30am Eva Wiatr (D)

Fr. Walter 10:15am Theresa Banno (D)

Fr. Mark 12:00pm John G. Quinnert (D)

Fr. Burke Masters 6:30pm Tod Masters (D)

MASS INTENTIONS February 25-March 3

Monday 2/25 7:30am Leonard, Carol & Mary Piwcewicz (D)

Tuesday 2/26 7:30am Carol Zaleski (L)

Wed. 2/27 7:30am Florence Duchak (D)

Thursday 2/28 7:30am Susan Howard (D)

Friday 3/1 7:30am Albina Troscinski (D)

Sat. 3/2 7:30am Frank & Fran Modelski (L)
(Wedding Anniversary)

Fr. 5:00pm Dorothy Mosbarger (D)

Sunday 3/3

Fr. 7:00am Granato Family

Fr. 8:30am People of the Parish

Fr. 10:15am Feliks Swierzbinski (D)

Fr. 12:00pm Daniel Sackett (D)

Fr. 6:30pm Joseph Jage (D)

Celebrants Subject to Change

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, Jessica & Italia Getz, 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 Piwccwicz, 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 Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Tom Stalmach, Ernest Stankiewicz, Diane Treend, Edwin Troscinski, Shir-lee Zilis

**And for the seriously ill children
of our Parish:**

Emma Tucker, Damien Turrubiarres,
Martin Viau,



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: \$18,195
Shortfall: \$3,305

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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

Stephanie Pavnika



BAPTISMS

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



Aria Rose Hunt
Paisley Thompson
Joseph Blum
Jonathon Blum
On February 24, 2019

WEDDING BANNS

It is with joy that we announce the
upcoming wedding



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to...



It's Simple...GIVE ONLINE!

You can set up your account to automatically withdraw your donation each week or just one time, either by check, debit or credit card.

Simply visit our website at: OLOPDARIEN.ORG and click on the tan "GIVE ONLINE" box on the home page! A new page will open where you will register and choose the amount and frequency of your donation. Check it out TODAY!

Congratulations to our OLOP Alumni for making the Honor Roll!

From Montini Catholic:

Alyssa Ogradny, 2021 High Honor Roll
Erin Slaten, 2022 High Honor Roll
Brandon Liston, 2020 Honor Roll
Christian Ogradny, 2021 Honor Roll

From Nazareth Academy:

Mary Calabria, A Honor Roll
McKenzie Duffy, A Honor Roll
Emma Falco, A Honor Roll
Ronald Glas, A Honor Roll
Thomas Howell, A Honor Roll
Maria Murphy, A Honor Roll
Nicole Salata, A Honor Roll
Caitlin Vahl, A Honor Roll
Robert Mishka, B Honor Roll
Payton Seo, B Honor Roll

March Novena to St. Rita of Cascia

The St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel (7740 S. Western Ave. - Chicago, IL 60620) will be celebrating its March St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass on Thursday, March 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.



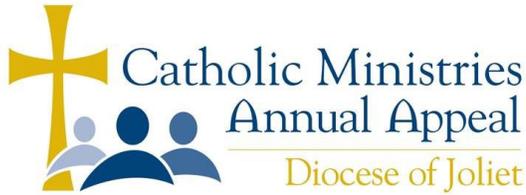
The Next Donut Sunday will be March 3rd



Please join us in the CHURCH HALL
7am - 12 noon (Volunteers welcome 7-9:30 and
9:30-noon. Call or email Wally Block at 630-601-
9128, blockwalter@hotmail.com)

All parishioners are invited to attend!
Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!!

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

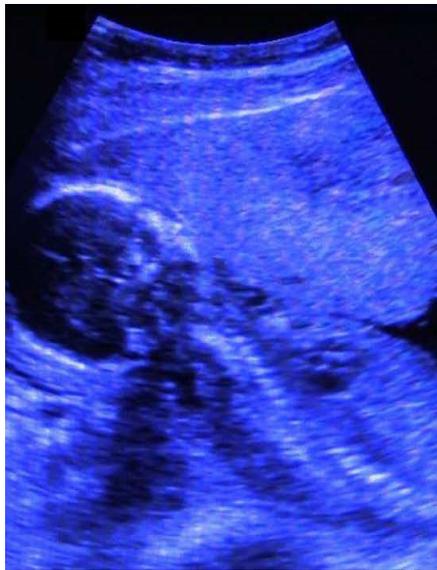


Prayerfully consider your support of the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Every gift to the CMAA makes a difference! The opening report for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin details the many ways our annual appeals helps us offer *Signs of Hope* of God's work here on earth.

The CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit so many throughout the Diocese of Joliet. As you will read in the opening report, gifts to the CMAA make a difference to members of our parish as well as our friends and neighbors and our brothers and sisters in need. Please complete the pledge card you received from the Diocese of Joliet last month and return it in the provided envelope or bring it with you to Mass next weekend.

Our parish's goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$101,200. If we raise more than this goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great benefit for our parish! Thank you for prayerfully reflecting on your gift to this year's CMAA and making the most generous pledge possible.



EXTREME Abortion Bills Introduced in IL Legislature

House Bill 2467 & Senate Bill 1594:

Repeals Illinois Parental Notification of Abortion Act

Current law requires a parent or legal guardian be notified when a minor seeks an abortion. Includes a waiver for children physically or sexually abused. Passed in 1995 but not implemented until 2013 by a **unanimous** Illinois Supreme Court ruling.

House Bill 2495 & Senate Bill 1942:

- **Repeals** current state ban on partial-birth abortions.
- **Defines** abortion as a fundamental right.
- **Removes** abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures.
- **Removes** the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions.
- **We are studying the bill for further impact.**



February 2019

We will keep you updated at www.ilcatholic.org,
and via emails sent through our
Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network (I-CAN).

Sign up for I-CAN at:
www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can

Contact your state House and Senate lawmakers
and urge them to vote "no" on
HB 2467, SB 1594, HB 2495 & SB 1942.
Go to www.ilcatholic.org for more info.

46th Annual
Boy Scout Troop 101 Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, March 17, 2019
8AM to 1PM



It's all you can eat!

Includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee!

Eisenhower Junior High Commons
 1410 75th Street, Darien, IL 60561 (two blocks west of Cass Avenue)

Tickets at the Door - \$7.00 per person
Under 6 years old - Free
Cub Scouts in uniform - Free

Sponsored by Darien Lions Club

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Save the Date

For the farewell reception of
Reverend Walter Dziordz

Sunday, May 5, 2019

Noon Mass

Reception Following

Light refreshments will be served

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please Join us for our
Lenten Parish Mission led by
Friar Johnpaul

March 18, 19 &
20th
Beginning at 7:00pm



Our Lady of Peace
701 Plainfield Rd.
Darien, IL 60561

*No Greater Love:
Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Jesus*

Friar Johnpaul will lead us in a reflection on the seven last words of Jesus in his engaging and informative style. His storytelling and humor bring to life the message of Jesus' words to us, his disciples today. Topics such as: faith and doubt, addictions and conversion, depression and surrender, death and new life will be explored. An enjoyable and faith strengthening experience for junior high students through senior citizens. Come, bring a friend or family member for an hour and a half they will not soon forget. Hospitality will be served after the service.



Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM is a Franciscan Priest of the Sacred Heart Province of Chicago/St.Louis. Born and raised in the New York Metro area, Friar Johnpaul is the oldest of an Italian/Polish Catholic family. He is a former police officer who has worked as a counselor and chaplain at the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center in Chicago. His work has included counseling with gang members and their families, with Adult Children of Alcoholics both in private therapy and in the 12 Step Programs. This work has brought him to minister to survivors of physical and sexual abuse. As a follower of St. Francis of Assisi, Friar Johnpaul's love of the poor and outcasts is only surpassed by his love of the scripture. This comes through his many speaking and preaching engagements. Friar Johnpaul has lectured and preached throughout the United States and internationally. Formally the Vice President of Spiritual Life and Pastoral Counseling at Hales Franciscan High School on the south side of Chicago. Friar Johnpaul is a pastoral associate and preacher at Holy Family Parish in Inverness, formerly the assistant vocation director for his Franciscan order and now serves as chaplain for the Illinois State Police.



ALL are **Welcome**— please join us!

“Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.”

Romans 12:2

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 for you to experience a personal renewal through prayer, faith sharing, Reconciliation, Mass, fellowship, Eucharist, Scripture, and more.

Are you ready to say YES to Jesus' invitation? 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).



“Serving others might be the essence of good health. A growing body of evidence suggests that people who give their time to others might also be rewarded with better physical health”

Year after year research is showing that those people who volunteer their time are healthier and happier.

“Adults over age 50 who volunteered on a regular basis were less likely to develop high blood pressure than **non-volunteers**”. Carnegie Mellon University:

“Volunteers actually increased their **brain** functioning.” Hopkins University:

“When you **volunteer** to help others, you're helping yourself as well. **Volunteering** is **good** for your heart and **mind**, and now there's plenty of research to prove it.” Providence:

Consider giving a few hours of your time to help spread the joy of Jesus Christ in a world that needs Him now more than ever. To sign up, please call 365-6010 or stop in at The Gift Shoppe!

NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING

New Tour Guide Meeting	March 12 -- 6:30pm	@ The Shrine Gift Shoppe
New Gift Shoppe Meeting	March 19 -- 6:30pm	@ The Shrine Gift Shoppe
Adopt-A-Station Meeting	March 26 -- 6:30pm	@ The Shrine Gift Shoppe



OLP News You Can Use

Family-*Faith*-Future
February 22, 2019

2019/2020 School Year

Registration is underway for the upcoming 19/20 school year for Preschool-8th grade. Please contact the school office at 630-325-9220 for more information or to schedule a tour.

Buona Beef Day

On February 26th treat yourself to a delicious meal and help Our Lady of Peace School HSA at the same time. HSA will be receiving a percentage of sales all day.

Parking Lot Safety Reminders

Please be mindful when leaving weekday morning Mass of the students in the parking lot. With our current weather patterns the parking lot conditions can vary. Please take your time and follow the instructions of the Safety Patrol volunteers. Thank you for helping keep our students safe.

Our Lady of Peace and Harmony

The annual school auction and gala will be held on April 13th at the Marriott Burr Ridge. If you would like to attend or donate an item please email the committee at OLPAuctionEvent@gmail.com.

HSA New and Exciting Fundraiser: Hoops Mania

This year OLP is raising money via Hoops Mania (NCAA March Madness). Each \$10 game card raises \$7 for OLP and gives you the chance to win up to \$500 in prize money. Enjoy the excitement of the "bracket pool" without the stress of picking teams! You can purchase tickets online or at various school functions including after Masses in March. The online link is: <https://www.charitymania.com/give/1905a>. Please get your tickets today and share this link with friends and family! Please also note that when purchasing online there is a "Seller Information" section. This is not applicable to us and does not need to be filled out! **OLP had 16 winners from the NFL Charity Mania!** Questions: Contact Wendy Gugora at wendygugora@gmail.com.

Athletic Discount Cards

Discount cards help support our athletic programs and expire 9/15/19. Only \$5 discounted from \$10. Reusable cards and you can get the value's worth after one use on most visits. Contact Andreas at atherapos@olopdarien.org or purchase from the school office.

Save the Date: Children's Mass

The last Sunday of each month the 10:15 Mass will be a children's Mass led by our very own students.

**Our Lady of Peace
Third Annual**

**FAMILY
FISH FRY**

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

**Fish, Fries, Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese,
Fresh Bread**

Friday, March 22, 2019

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

School Gym

Adults \$13 | Children (5-12) \$7

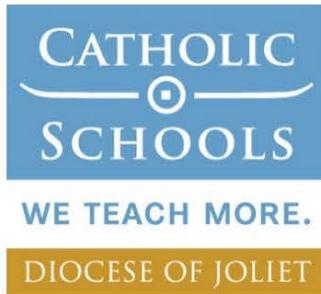
Tickets purchased at the door will be offered \$15/Adult and \$7.50/child

Water, Soda, Beer, Wine, and Desserts Available for Purchase

Contact Christina and Andrew Brunsen

at fishfryolp@gmail.com

***TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES
BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND!! (FEBRUARY 23/24)**



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.**

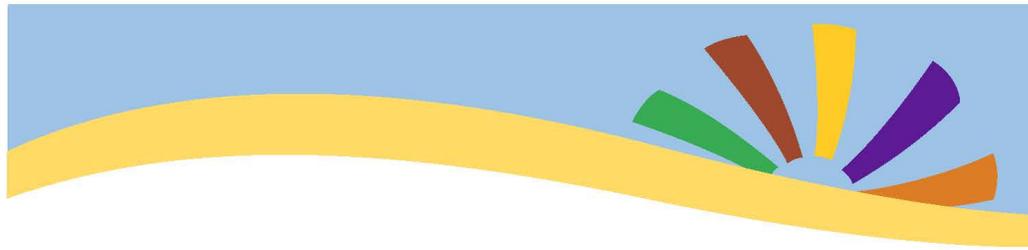
Under the “Invest in Kids Act” Tax Credit Scholarship Program, individuals and corporations make donations to Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs) that distribute scholarships to eligible students.

Thanks to our donors, more than 330 students were awarded a scholarship to attend a Diocese of Joliet Catholic School for the 2018-19 school year. **Funding is needed immediately to meet the new demand across the Diocese for the 2019-20 school year** as more than 2,300 students have applied for a 2019-20 scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded beginning February 1, 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.





Healthy Nyanza 2019

A mission to provide outstanding medical services to those we serve by addressing the signs and symptoms of heart attack, stroke and diabetes.



kufanya kazi pamoja
"working together"



The 4-day Medical Mission Camp to Western Kenya will be held as follows:

- *Kisumu County (3/9/19)
- *Siaya County (3/10/19)
- *Vihiga County (3/11/19)
- *Rusinga Island (3/13/19)

To learn more and to join with us in this work through prayer, understanding, and support; please join us for dinner on:

Saturday, March 2, 2019
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Peace Parish
709 Plainfield Rd, Darien, IL

Please join us in
the Church Hall

Please RSVP by e-mailing Roseline Okendo at 630-935-5398.
Please invite others.

Healthy Nyanza 2019 is a March 2019 mission of the Chicago Chapter of IHOPEE Medical Mission to Kenya. The medical camp will be in Kisumu County on March 9—13, 2019. Donations are tax-deductible and can be made by clicking here <https://www.ihopee.org/>.



KNIGHTS of the
HOLY EUCHARIST

<https://www.knightsoftheholyeucharist.com/prayer-downloads/>

Choose from over 100 prayers, including prayers for the intercession of particular saints, prayers by saints, the Stations of the Cross, the Stations of the Resurrection, daily prayers, prayers for adoration, novenas, chaplets, Marian prayers, prayers for various needs and intentions, and more. There's something for everyone, Catholic and non-Catholic alike! You can view the prayers online, or you can download and print them in a PDF format.

God bless you as we await the beginning of the holy season of Lent!

Catholic Charities Seeks Volunteers to Prepare and Serve Dinner to the Homeless

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet operates an 18 bed homeless shelter in Villa Park called Hope House. We are looking for volunteers to prepare and serve meals at the shelter. Volunteers are also welcome to prepare meals offsite and bring them to the shelter to serve. The ingredients will be provided, but volunteers are welcome to supplement the menu with other spices and ingredients.

This is a great opportunity to help homeless families! Please contact Joy Newburn at jnewburn@cc-doj.org or 630-937-4259 for more information.

To learn more about Hope House and the other services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

CONFERENCE FOR THE DIVORCE AND WIDOWED

“Six Keys to Healing and God’s Plan for your Life”

March 16, 2019

Blanchette Catholic Center

8:30AM- 4:00PM (Concludes with Vigil Mass)

Whether a loss of a spouse is through death or divorce, it is a painful process and often difficult life transition. The Office of Family Ministry is pleased to offer a day of encouragement and support for those who are divorced or widowed. The goal of this day is to help you learn ways to heal and begin to move forward in your life.

Our speaker for the day is Catholic author and speaker Lisa Duffy. A relationship and divorce recovery expert, she experienced the tragedy of an unwanted divorce in the early 1990s. Lisa has nearly 20 years of personal experience helping people rebuild their lives after the loss of a spouse. She is the author of a number of books, including *Mending The Heart* and *A Road to Healing*. She has instituted the *Journey of Hope* program in parishes across the US and in Canada. Aside from her dedication to her family, Lisa speaks at conferences, appears on television and radio, coaches one-on-one and in groups and holds online events. She resides in South Carolina with her husband and three children. Her talks will address those who have lost a spouse either through death or divorce.

The conference day begins with a 8:30 a.m. check-in at the Joliet Diocesan Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill, and concludes with a Vigil Mass at 4:00PM. The suggested donation is \$35 which includes morning coffee and refreshments, lunch, and materials. Please register by March 11, 2018 by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or online at <https://conta.cc/2RULZmY>.



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I have accepted this life of sacrifice because I know that Christ is in the poor.

Bl. Mariam Vattalil

20th-century Indian religious sister who devoted herself to catechetical formation and social justice

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February 25

MARIAN COMMUNITY

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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

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