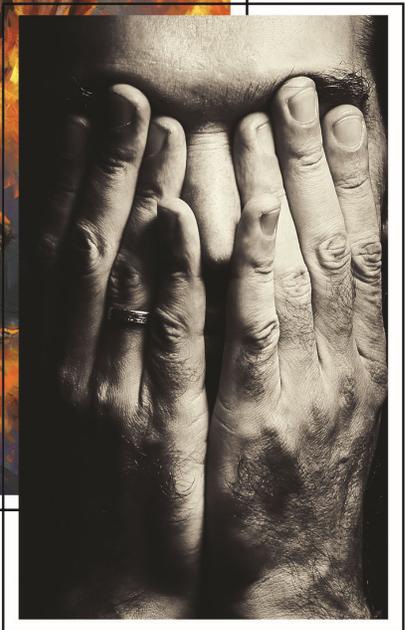
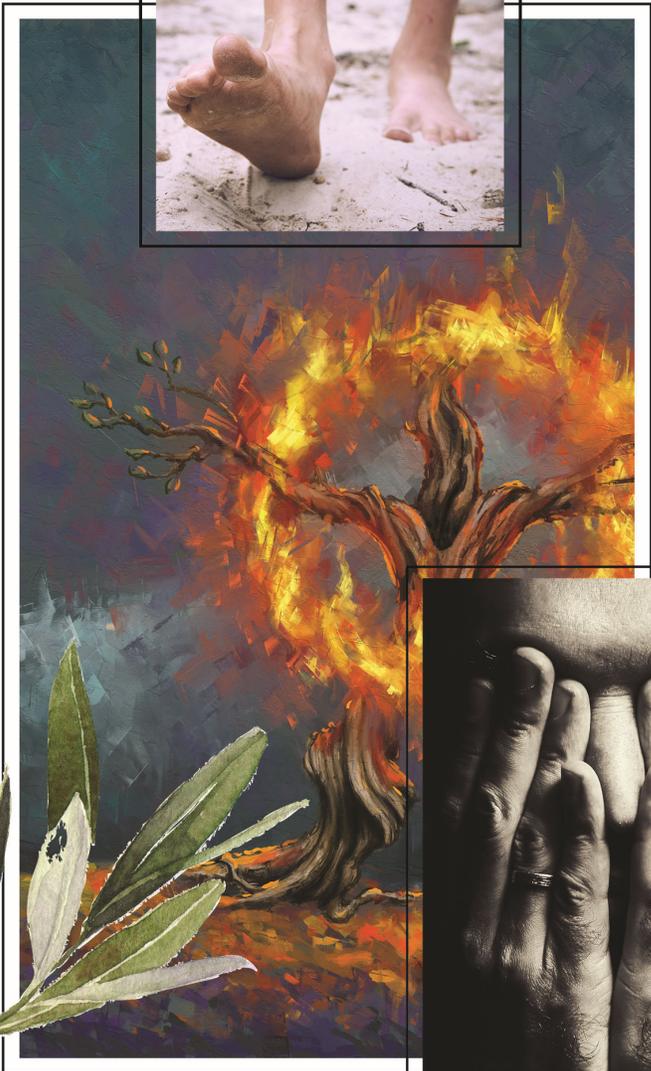
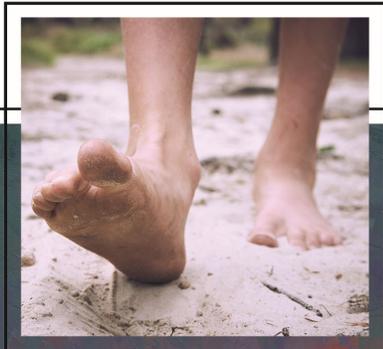




LENT
2019

MARCH 24, 2019
*Third Sunday
of Lent*



God called out to Moses from the burning bush and said, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

~ Exodus 3:4, 5



Our Lady of Peace

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

The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception



From Father Walter's Desk...
"Lent & Perspective"

Often the Lenten season gives the appearance of a gloomy liturgical season. This would have to be true when comparing it to Advent, Christmas, and Easter, which are all joyful. Christmas is outright fun with the excitement of Christ's birth matched with presents, sparkling Christmas trees and family togetherness. Of course, the remaining season titled "Ordinary time" is just, well, ordinary. How can Lent exhibit an appeal compared to this group? Now, I happen to have an answer to that question. It depends on how you look at it.

If you were to take a short drive through the city of Darien, it is fair to say that you are going to notice a lot of different scenery, different houses, and different stores selling different wares. But however, many differences you notice around you, everything is resting on a foundation of pavement, in turn resting on simple good 'ol earth. What one builds upon it can be different, and often is.

The foundation for us is the realm of Spirit. It does not seem like much of a foundation, compared to earth anyway. At least the earth can be seen and felt. Spirit, on the other hand, is invisible. Sure, but the saints and mystics over the centuries have stated, even proclaimed, that Spirit allows for some very tangible results. To access such results is a process, which we call the "Spiritual Life." We access it by surrendering ourselves to God who gives us these results as a gift, and this gift is called "Grace." Surrendering is not easy. It is not like raising your arms and saying "I surrender!" I wish it were that easy, but it is not. Something in us rebels against such surrendering. I mentioned once in a homily about a man who could have interviewed Padre Pio for at least 15 minutes, but at the last moment changed his mind and didn't follow through. Why? He went to a Mass that was celebrated by Padre Pio and knew that to meet him meant change, and he was not willing to change like that. People have a difficult time changing too. Perhaps it is because "change" is like "surrendering." Yet John Henry Newman said, "It is human to change and it is saintly to change much." Nonetheless, we cling and rebel against letting go as it, initially anyway, makes us feel somehow insecure.

So, we have a choice. We can walk a spiritual path that enables us to change, to surrender to God, and in this way stay connected to our foundation which is Spirit. Or we can build on top of it, edifices of Ego, competition, status seeking, addictions - anything that can distract us from facing our other choice of telling God that we are willing to get His Gifts of Grace; telling Him that we are willing to be free, and no longer willing to stay in our self-made edifices. I mean, living in any mental structure is lonely; even if it seems safe in the beginning, one realizes after awhile that the safe structure has been a prison all along.

Lent now is joyful because it enables us to be free, and I mean truly free. One can say one is free repeatedly like a mantra, but that is not the same as truly being free. Saying one is free is just a thought. I can say that I have a million dollars all for me, but if that is an illusion, if there is really no million dollars, than I am not rich no matter what I say to myself. It is the same thing with freedom. I cannot just say I am free and limit myself to a thought. I have to experience it instead! I have to "get real with myself" and Lent offers us the choice of a discipline to do precisely that. The discipline is not hard, and to tell you the truth it is really simple. It is just choosing the discipline that is hard. Here we are right back to surrendering and how hard that can be. I would suggest choosing first to really trust in God, and allow Him to teach us how to let go. Pray first. Then take a deep breath! And with Him holding us by the hand, surrender - be free - and know the joy of Lent.

Blessings! Fr. Walter

Lectors March 30/31

5pm Larry Wieczorek
 7am Donna Nietzel
 8:30am Jerry Barton
 10:15am Kate Lyman
 Noon Jack Jakosalem
 6:30pm Velgos

Counters April 1

Sue Kotrbaty
 Judy Hendricks
 Julaine Koziol
 Jerry Barton
 Vicky Socha
 Theresa Klich
 Mary Jane Sullivan & Lee Kotrbaty

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 March 23/24

Saturday 3/23

Msgr. Jim 5:00pm

Eleanore Storc (D)

Sunday 3/24

Fr. Walter 7:00am

Rosemarie Carbone (D)

Msgr. Jim 8:30am

People of the Parish

Fr. Mark 10:15am

Stefania Swierbinski (D)

Fr. Mark 12:00pm

Anne Elizabeth Deutsch (D)

Fr. Barry Cole 6:30pm

People of the Parish

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, Rose Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, Linda Borowiak, Linda Bronsteader, Judy C., Mary Christopher, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Frank Dipodiva, Cardinal Danile Di-Nardo, Brooklynn Drab, Zenaida Esteron, 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 Jurcuh, June Kaduk, Greg Kardasz, Dan Kieras, Bob Kramer, Mary Lipscomb, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Camille Manz, Emily Mason, John Matt, Donna Menard, Jane Motl, Joan Novak, Bill Olivanti, Scott Oskvarek, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwcwicz, 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 Turrubiartes,
Martin Viau,



MASS INTENTIONS March 25-31

Monday 3/25 7:30am

People of the Parish

Tuesday 3/26 7:30am

Patricia Klimala (D)

Wed. 3/27 7:30am

Geraldine Pajkos (D)

Thursday 3/28 7:30am

Dorothy Harchalk (D)

Friday 3/29 7:30am

Marie Antoinette Averion (D)

Sat. 3/30 7:30am

Angelo Tiberio (D)

Fr. Barry Cole 5:00pm

**Robert & Eileen
Dolehide (L)**

Sunday 3/31

Fr. Mark 7:00am

People of the Parish

Fr. Walter 8:30am

Victor Narciso (D)

Fr. Thomas Schrader 10:15am

Dr. Vincent Renzino (D)

Fr. Thomas Schrader 12:00pm

Florence Duchak (D)

Fr. Walter 6:30pm

People of the Parish

Celebrants Subject to Change

Please pray for the servicemen and women
of our Parish



**Sean Sebastian
Andy Shreckengost**

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: \$19,106

Shortfall: \$2,394

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!

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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

Jacqueline Jimenez

Virginia Lake



BAPTISMS

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



Mia Rose De Simone

On Sunday, March 24th

WEDDING BANNERS

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to...



Golden Hands Dinner

Our Lady of Peace Gym

April 7, 2019

2:00 -4:30pm

This event is held in conjunction with Our Lady of Mount Carmel twice a year. There will be bingo and lots of nice prizes- everyone is a winner- and we will also have a raffle-and of course lots of delicious food. If you have been staying in this winter and would like to get out and have a wonderful afternoon with friends- or make new friends- please come. There is no cost for this event and the raffle tickets are also free. If you have never attended this function- come and see what you have been missing. **Please RSVP to Dodie at 630-323-7929 or Betsey at 630-810-9507 by April 3, 2019.**

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!

ISO: I am looking for someone to help with housekeeping duties which includes cooking breakfast and doing laundry. If you are available to work early mornings please call Deborah Lee at 630-217-8454.

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

Stations of the Cross

All remaining Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm

(March 29th, April 5th (Living Stations) & April 12th)

Living Stations of the Cross:

(Performed in Church by Our Lady of Peace Students)

Thursday, April 4th at 1:30pm

Friday, April 5th at 7:00pm

Parish Lenten Reconciliation

Thursday, April 4th at 7:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 18th

No Morning Mass

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration 8:00pm-Midnight

Good Friday, April 19th

No Morning Mass

Holy Hour 2:00-3:00pm

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 20th

No Morning Mass

Blessing of Food Baskets 1:00pm

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00pm (1-1/2 hour duration)

Easter Sunday Masses, April 21st

7:00am, 8:30am, 10:15am (church), 10:15am (gym), 12 noon,

NO 6:30pm Mass

Eucharistic Adoration Lenten Schedule

**Eucharistic Adoration will be held on
Friday April 5th from 1:00pm-6:00pm**
followed at 7:00pm by OLOP School's Living Stations of the Cross

***The Eucharist will be held in repose in the Marian Chapel on
Holy Thursday April 18th from 8:00pm to Midnight***

**Holy Hour of Reflection will be held on
March 29 & April 12 At 8:00pm following Stations of the Cross
The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 pm
while we set up for Holy Hour**

Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.
6. Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

Come closer to a loving God...

Our Catholic Faith
in Scripture, Song and Prayer

Celebrating
the year
of FAITH

March 31st
at 2pm!

Donna Cori Gibson

Sunday, March 31st at 2:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church

Our awesome Faith, a beautiful voice, brought together to draw you closer to God. Come and sing and “pray twice” with internationally known Catholic recording artist, Donna Cori Gibson! Preview and get free music downloads, more information, hear samples and view videos at

www.DonnaCoriGibson.com



Retired? Semi-retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart!

Founded in 1995 by two Jesuit priests, the Ignatian Volunteer Corps offers men and women, age 50 and older, the opportunity to engage in direct, hands-on service with the materially poor while growing in their Christian faith through personal and shared reflection.

IVC members serve the poor and marginalized 2 days/week (September-June) and participate in a comprehensive spiritual formation program in the Jesuit tradition including monthly community meetings, individual spiritual reflection, and retreat experiences.

Currently, 60 IVC Chicago members are serving throughout Cook, Lake and DuPage counties in a wide variety of volunteer settings. Consider using your talents to experience making a difference with the Ignatian Volunteer Corps. Please visit www.ivcusa.org/chicago.

Learn more and meet current IVC volunteers by attending an information session:

**St. Thomas the Apostle
Cana Room
1500 Brookdale, Naperville
Wednesday March 27 2pm.**

Register by contacting Jacqueline Fitzgerald 312-961-6206 or jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org



Want a special gift for your spouse?



Get Away for a Weekend Devoted to Each Other!



April 12-14, 2019

at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in
Elk Grove Village, IL

WWME begins with a private weekend experience including presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and continues with ongoing enrichments in the community after the weekend. Learn more and apply online today!

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For 50 years and in nearly 90 countries, Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) provides enrichments to millions of couples, priests, and religious to fulfill our mission to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world! We live out God's call to love one another – want to see? Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

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**EASTER TRIDUUM VOCATION
DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

April 18-21, 2019

Designed for Catholic men, ages 18 to 45, who are thinking about a religious vocation, this retreat offers an immersion into the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey during the Easter Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. Join the monks for prayer, work, and meals as they PREPARE FOR AND CELEBRATE THESE HOLY DAYS. Participants will also hear presentations on Benedictine monastic life and have opportunities for discussion and questions, silent prayer, reading and reflection. The retreat is an excellent opportunity for furthering the discernment of one's vocation. COME AND LEARN MORE.

Please contact Fr. James at vocations@procopius.org.

5601 College Road, Lisle IL 60532
(630) 969-6410 † procopius.org



TENEBRAE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

7:00 P.M.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS

Featuring choral music and meditations on the passion and death of Christ
Sung by the Cathedral Choral Scholars

A free will offering benefits the Cathedral Music Program.



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

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OLP News You Can Use

Family-*Faith*-Future

March 22, 2019

Spring Break

Spring Break is March 25th -March 29th. The school office will be closed. We pray for the safety and health of our families whether you are traveling or staying closer to home. Remember that school resumes on April 1st. Enjoy this special time together as a family and create wonderful memories.

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.

OLP Lenten Thursdays are for Almsgiving

As we enter the season of Lent, OLP has decided to make every Thursday "Almsgiving to All" to benefit different charities. On Thursdays, during Lent we ask that the students bring in the following items:

April 4th: non-perishable food items for the OLP Food Pantry

April 11th: \$1.00 donation to a charity for an Out of Uniform Day

Living Stations of the Cross

Join us in the church for a moving portrayal of the Stations of the Cross by our sixth grade students on April 4th at 1:30 pm or on April 5th at 7pm.

Our Lady of Peace Auction Hotel Raffle

Enter to win a stay in a King Suite at the Chicago Marriott Southwest in Burr Ridge the night of the Auction on April 13th. Raffle tickets for the hotel stay are \$20 and need to be purchased by April 3, 2019. Please call or stop in the school office for more information. Please make checks payable to OLP HSA.

Thank you and Good Luck!

Pet Supply Drive

One of our 5th Grade Girl Scouts is sponsoring a pet supply drive that will benefit the animals at the Hinsdale Humane Society. The following items are needed and can be dropped off in the school office. Items needed are: kitty litter, canned cat food(no fish flavors), Purina Kitten Chow, Purina dog kibble, canned moist dog food, antibacterial wipes, paper and plastic goods, HE laundry detergent, Dawn dish soap, and paper towels. Thank you in advance for supporting the animals and helping our student in her service project.

OLP New Student Referral Incentive Program

Our current school families are wonderful champions of Our Lady of Peace. We would like to recognize those who refer new students and families to OLP with a tuition credit. In order to receive the credit, we need you to spread the word about OLP to your neighbors, friends and co-workers. Tell them what you love

about OLP and encourage them to reach out to attend an event or schedule a tour. We will award a \$500 tuition credit to a current OLP family for each new K-8 student

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.

Save the Date: OLP Garage Sale June 22-23

In order for this event to be successful, we need your help. The garage sale needs volunteers before, during and after this fundraising event. We need a committee to come together for setting up classrooms for the sale, as well as clean up after the event to make sure our school gets put back together. Please email Wendy Gugora to volunteer - wendygugora@gmail.com. We need volunteers determined asap before we can move forward with planning these events.

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.



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Annual Diocesan Scout Recognitions Ceremony



Attention ALL youth members of the American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire & Girl Scouts of the USA. If you have earned your Catholic Religious Recognition for your age group then come and get it blessed at the Annual Diocesan Religious Recognition Ceremony. It will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019, from 10am - 12:30pm (registration begins at 9am) at St. Jude Catholic Church, 241 W. Second Avenue, New Lenox.

The event is free and open to ALL who would like to come and share in the achievements of these young men and women. No pre-registration is needed (check-in at the door). For more information visit: dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting and click on the 'A - Z Directory' from the main page. From there scroll down alphabetically to: 'Annual Recognitions Mass'.



Novena for Life

Responding to Governor Pritzker's Abortion Bill

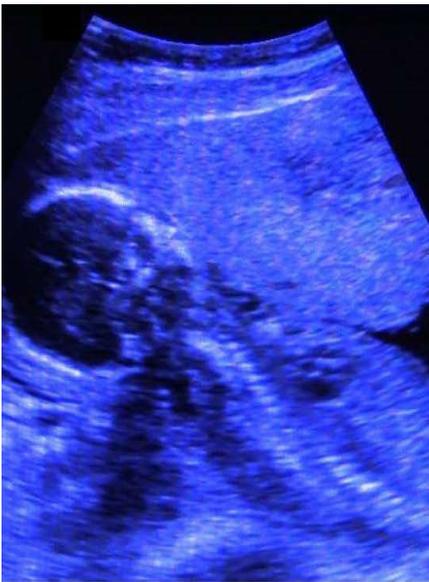


Would you like to participate the Knights of Columbus Council Novena for Life program during Lent this year?

KOC Council #6090 also known as Fr. Boecker Council, a Domestic Church ministry of St. Pius Catholic Church in Lombard, IL, is implementing a Faith-In-Action Program Entitled: "Novena for Life" in response to Governor Pritzker's Abortion Bill.

Please consider participating in this "Novena for Life" program as a as individual or group co-sponsor by praying 9 Day Novena for Life in consecutive days during lent.

For questions, comments or suggestions, please contact Albert Treado, Fr. Boecker Council #6090 Program Chairman for Novena for Life at: illinoiskofcdd29@gmail.com.



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.

LIFE ADVOCACY DAY

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Capitol Building - Springfield, IL

Diocese of Joliet

Respect Life Ministry

prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org

(815) 221-6251



Mark
your
calendar



We must not be surprised
when we hear
of **murders**,
of **killings**,
of **war**,
of **hatred**.
If a mother
can kill her
own child,
what is left
but for us
to kill each other?
-Mother Teresa



2019 OLOP Grand Raffle

\$100 per ticket - 19 Chances to Win!

With ONLY 350 tickets sold, these are great odds!

First Prize \$5,000

Second Prize \$2,500

Third-Fifth Prize \$1,000 (each)

Sixth-Fifteenth Prize \$500 (each)

The drawings will be held on

Father's Day, June 16th following 12:00 Mass

(in the school gym)

**BUY YOUR
TICKETS
TODAY!**

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

***Buy your tickets before the "Early Bird" drawings on April 1st for a chance to win one of the following 4 prizes as well!**

-2 tickets to the Chicago Bulls Game (w/parking)
at the United Center on April 6, 2019

-\$100 Gift Certificate to Capri Restaurant in Burr Ridge

-\$100 Mastercard Gift Card

-Beer Gift Basket from Binny's Beverage Depot (\$100 value)

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE FOLLOWING:

-Our Lady of Peace Rectory Office (M-Th) 8am-3pm

-Our Lady of Peace School Office (M-F) 9am-2pm

-Before & After ALL Our Lady of Peace weekend masses

Cash or checks payable to Our Lady of Peace



Join us for a Lenten Mission

Holy Trinity Church, 111 S. Cass Ave., Westmont

Led by Father Mark Baron, MIC
Friday, March 29, 2019 beginning at 6:00pm

A Divine Mercy talk

"The Passion of Jesus in the spirituality of St. Faustina"



Followed by *St. Faustina's Way of the Cross*
A meditation on our Lord's Passion as we walk with
St. Faustina to Calvary.



The Marians of the Immaculate Conception (MIC) played a key role in spreading The Divine Mercy message and devotion through the world, which was acknowledged by Pope John Paul II in a Papal Blessing on October 5, 2001.

For information contact: Kim at Holy Trinity (630) 968-5978



April 12-14, 2019
An Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men
At the Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat Center, Barrington

Retreat Master: Fr. Doug Leonhardt, SJ
Retreat Title: *The Spiritual Exercises: Who am I?
Where am I going? How do I get there?*

A retreat is a contemporary way of observing the Sabbath. We cease from work. We make space for God. We enjoy the gift of time to contemplate who we are from God's perspective, where He is inviting us to go with our lives, and how to follow His lead.

Several members from Our Lady of Peace WELCOME, Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society will be in attendance!

Please consider joining us! Any questions can be answered by Bellarmine staff: 847-381-12261, Wally Block: 630-601-9128, or Mike Powers: 630-941-8466.



Heart of the Nation TV Mass

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

WJYS ch. 62 at 10 a.m. / WCUU ch. 26.2
& WMEU channel 48.1 at 6:30 a.m.

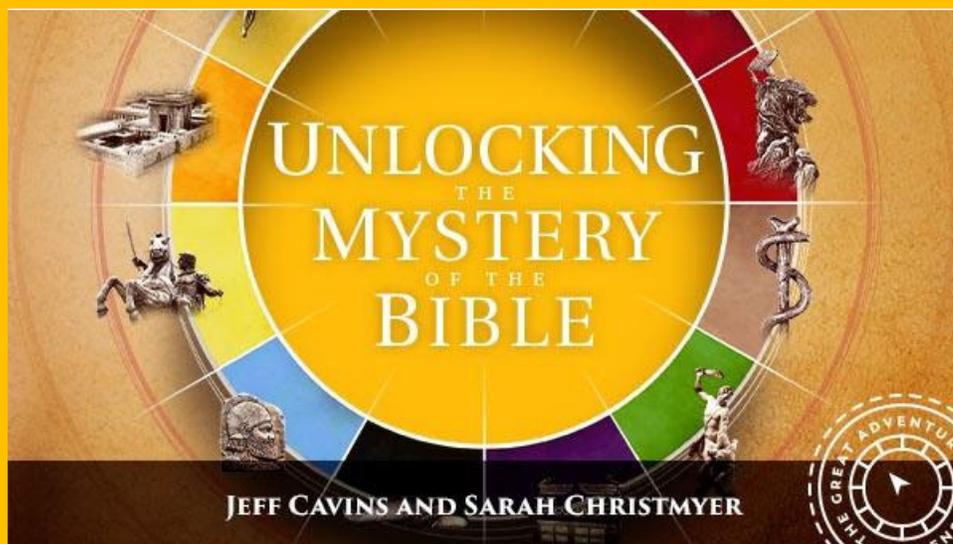
Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

saint snippets
March 30

God has chosen me!
He called me to the
inexpressible happiness
of being his minister,
another Christ.

St. Leonardo Murialdo
19th-century wayward Italian who discovered
profound peace in the Sacrament of Confession;
founder of the Congregation of St. Joseph

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JOIN US

On Monday nights
April 1-22 from 7-9pm
In the Church Basement

This study is very easy and fun! To register, text or call Deacon Pat at 708-567-5788 today. Bring a friend. The fee can be paid at first class. Dust off your Bible and bring it along!

Mystery of the Bible helps you uncover the story woven through Scripture with its clever narrative approach and ingenious color-coded Bible Timeline. It is a great way to see how our Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture. You'll see how the Bible reveals God's loving plan for your life, and you will learn helpful ways to put your faith into practice.

The study includes a series of informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. There is a \$20 registration fee to cover the cost of the materials. It includes:

Student Workbook. This full-color Workbook is essential for each participant of Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible. It includes:

- The fold-out Bible Timeline Chart
- The Bible Timeline Bookmark
- Talk notes for the video presentations
- Engaging discussion questions
- Session overviews, readings, reflections, and prayers for home preparation
- Maps, charts, diagrams and images that bring salvation history to life.



March 29-31

Kairos retreats are currently being offered to parish teens grades 11-12 who currently attend schools where Kairos is not offered.

WHAT is Kairos? "καιρος" is the Greek word referring to the "Lord's time". It describes the time in our lives when we reflect on where we are and where we are going. This retreat is usually offered in most Catholic high schools throughout the United States for teens in their junior or senior year of high school. The Diocese of Joliet is now offering this amazing experience to high school teens who are not attending a Catholic school. Our Kairos retreats are unique because we offer a 3-day version from Friday to Sunday and they are co-

educational. The youth who participate in and lead these retreats come from both public and Catholic high schools. They come from many different parishes throughout the entire diocese. These retreats are led by trained peer leaders in high school with appropriate adult leadership from priests and male and female lay ministers.

WHERE? Kairos Location will be held at Our Lady of Angels Retreat Center in Lemont

WHEN? Kairos will be from **Friday, March 29 - Sunday, March 31, 2019**

HOW MUCH? \$100 per participant. This covers your lodging, meals and all other related expenses.

HOW do I register? Download and complete the application and permission form from our website and mail/email it to the Diocese of Joliet, Youth Ministry Office. Payment of \$100 payment can be mailed along with your registration. Checks must be made to the Diocese of Joliet. Questions? Call the Office of Youth Ministry at 815-221-6233 or email ymin@dioceseofjoliet.org.

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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

Visit on-line: www.olopdarien.org

Click On: Welcome & Registration

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

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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.