

The apostles said to the Lord,
“Increase our faith.”



October 6, 2019 | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Peace

701 Plainfield Rd.~ Darien, Illinois (630)323-4333 The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception

In the Spotlight

Do you ever wonder who changes all those lightbulbs?

How do the roof drains get cleaned out so high up? Who makes sure our facilities are safe and welcoming to all who visit our campus?

From the smallest task to the biggest repair the answer to those questions is the great facility staff of Our Lady of Peace Parish and School. It's easy to take for granted how maintenance issues are resolved day to day at a busy parish and school like ours. Liturgical supplies for church need to be delivered and ready for mass and school repairs need to be made to maintain a clean and safe environment.

We are blessed to have a talented facility team of Mr. Ed and Mr. Pedro who work together to keep us running smoothly. They both have years of experience in facility management and hands on experience that we see in action on a daily basis. No matter what the task, they do it with professionalism and courtesy. From traffic patrol duty to salting the walks in the winter they are here to serve the parishioners and students of OLOP with a smile.

This summer we had a little extra help from Mr. Evan to beautify our grounds with beautiful fall mums and fresh mulch.

It's often easy to overlook the people who make things happen behind the scenes. Next time you see the Christmas decorations going up or kneelers being repaired take a minute to thank the hardworking staff who serves our parish and school each day.



From left to right: Mr. Ed, Mr. Pedro, & Mr. Evan

* "In the Spotlight" is a feature in the bulletin that serves to highlight the great work being done by the volunteers and staff members of Our Lady of Peace.

Lectors October 12/13

5pm Kathy Sheridan
 7am Elva Vasquez
 8:30am Holy Name Society
 10:15am Bob Mitchell
 Noon Bernie Maresh
 6:30pm Ciancio

Counters October 14

Pat Debelak
 Shirley Barton
 Connie Caputo
 Richard Kuhlman
 Mary Ellen Kuhlman
 Don Wittmer
 Fran Wittmer

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 October 5/6**Saturday 10/5**

Fr. Peter 5:00pm William Joseph Russell (D)
 Concetta Reda (D)

Sunday 10/6

Fr. Peter 7:00am Kenneth Vrtis (D)
Fr. Peter 8:30am Jankowski Family (D)
 Caputo Family (D)
 Ronald & Donald Klemz (D)
 Bob Youchinson (D)
Fr. Tom Schrader 10:15am Joe & Kathy Mazzia (L)
 50th Wedding Anniversary
Fr. Mark 12:00pm Jan & Czeslawa Pielat (D) &
 Jadwiga Bombala (D)
Fr. Mark 6:30pm Frances Metropoulos (D)

MASS INTENTIONS October 7-13

Monday 10/7 7:30am Jane Pacubas-Sandoval (D)

Tuesday 10/8 7:30am Francisco & Romana
 Macatangay (D)

Wed. 10/9 7:30am Angeline Kapicak (D)

Thursday 10/10 7:30am Fumo Family (D)

Friday 10/11 7:30am Filonila Tolentino (D)

Saturday 10/12 7:30am Mary Mocerino (D)
Msgr. Jim 5:00pm Jim & Marylyn Sobun (L)
 56th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday 10/13

Fr. Mark 7:00am Mitch & John Razny (D)
Msgr. Jim 8:30am Holy Name Society
 Henry Lazarski (D)
 Tekla Zarycka (D)

Fr. Mark 10:15am Ann Elizabeth Deutsch (D)

Fr. Peter 12:00pm Dionisio & Francisca
 Ragasa (D)

Fr. Peter 6:30pm Dr. Robert Dolehide (D)
 & Family

Celebrants Subject to Change

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

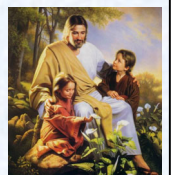
Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.



Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Joseph Barberio, Joyce Barry, Rose Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, Linda Bronsteader, Judy C., Mary Christopher, Michael & Helen Cieslek, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Frank Dipodiva, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Brooklynn Drab, Zenaida Esteron, Nancy Fisher, John M. Foresman, Sue Geever, Jessica & Italia Getz, Bill Goss, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Gail Hayes, Mark Herwaldt, Fr. Dan Hessling, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, Margita Jurcik, June Kaduk, Pearl Kalinski, Greg Kardasz, Dan Kieras, Kathy Lacy, Mary Lipscomb, Lee Liston, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Emily Mason, John Matt, Donna Menard, Agnes Meske, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Bill Olivanti, 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, Peggy Schaffer, Tony Sekera, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniogowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Tom Stalmach, Ernest Stankiewicz, Arlene Tistle, Diane Treend, Edwin Troscinski, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Sophia Zabinski, Janet Zilka, Jim Zwit

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

Damien Turrubiarres,
 Martin Viau,



**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.deafcatholicjoli.org for SLI assisted Mass locations!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Budget: \$22,000

Actual: \$21,284

Shortfall: \$716

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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

Robert Jurasek

Doreen Nemeth



BAPTISMS

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



Hanna Blessman

On October 13, 2019

WEDDING BANNs

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding

Sandra Mecklenburg &

Richard Kleifgen

Gary Bliss & Roberta Butler



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to...

Joe & Kathy Mazzia

50th Wedding Anniversary

Jim & Marylyn Sobun

56th Wedding Anniversary



Holy Name Society News!

~Our Lady of Peace Holy Name Society meetings are on Wednesday, October 9th in the Church Hall. Board Meeting start at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00pm & General Meeting start at 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

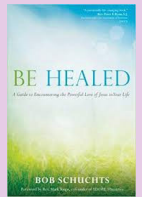
~The HNS Mass will be on Sunday, October 13th at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and rolls will be served in the Church Hall after mass.

~All men over the age of 18 are invited to attend.

Book Club News!

Our Book Club selection for October is "*Be Healed: A Guide to Encountering the Powerful Love of Jesus in our Life*"; by Bob Schuchts. Our discussion will be Wednesday, October 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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

TODAY is Donut Sunday!

Please join us in the CHURCH HALL 7am - 12 noon

All parishioners are invited to attend!

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!!

If interested in volunteering, please contact Wally at blockwalter@hotmail.com



saint snippets

God has committed some work to me that he has not committed to another. I have my mission.

Bl. John Henry Newman
 Anglican priest and poet who converted to Catholicism and became a renowned cardinal and theologian

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October 9

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

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN EVERY SEASON OF Life

"Hold fast to the hope that lies before us. This we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm."

HEBREWS 6:18-19

RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION

Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Hope is the virtue "by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end" (*Spe salvi* 31).

Christians know "they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness" (SS 2).

For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

The Church teaches us that "the one who has hope lives differently" (SS 2). Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

ILLINOIS LIFE CHAIN

In May, 2019 Illinois passed a bill that allows **abortion until the moment of birth**. What can we do? Please join us for one hour of silent prayer asking the Lord for mercy and courage to stand up for the innocent who have no voice and pray for an end to abortion.



Date: **Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019**

Time: **2:30 to 3:30pm**

Place: along 75th Street in front of the ACCESS HEALTH CENTER/ABORTION CLINIC

in Downers Grove, between Lemont Road & Woodward Ave.

Please do not park in the clinic lot or any lot where business is actively being conducted.

Questions: call Betty Girdwain, 630-963-0654



**Religious Education
Volunteers
Still Needed**

Tuesdays

from 4:30-6:00

Searching for Classroom Aids & a Hall Monitor

"Protecting God's Children" completion certificate required

**please contact the RE Office:
religiousused@olopdarien.org**

Tuesdays with the Sisters 2019 - The Richness of our Benedictine Heritage

We invite you to Tuesday Night with the Sisters. Programs take place in the Monastery Chapter Room on the 2nd floor from 7:00-8:30pm.

October 8

From Benedict and Scholastica to Mother Nepomucene Jaeger

We will review our history from Norcia, Italy to Lisle, Illinois with specific stories of Mother Benedicta Riepp, the first Benedictine woman to come to America, and Mother Mary Nepomucene Jaeger, the first Prioress of Sacred Heart Monastery.

Presenter: Sister Mary Bratsovsky

SACRED HEART MONASTERY, 1910 Maple Ave,
Lisle, IL 60532 tel: 630-725-6000

(The statue of the Sacred Heart is located in front of the monastery entrance.)

Updates will be posted on our website www.shmlisle.org and our Facebook page, Benedictine Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

A free will donation is appreciated to support our programs.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



*"It is great wisdom to
know how to be silent."*

~ St. John of the Cross

EVERY FRIDAY 8:30AM-9:00PM

All Are Welcome!

**Please prayerfully consider becoming a
schedule adorer by signing up for a specific hour. This will help
us ensure that Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is never alone.**

**For more information or to sign up: 630.589.4618 or
dlray315@gmail.com**

The Seventh Month- September 25- October 25

Mary and Joseph knew in advance that their baby would be a boy. And although Jesus was not his biological child, Joseph eagerly anticipated His birth.

By the seventh month, the baby's hands grip strongly. His eyelids open and close as He surveys His increasingly cramped surroundings. The baby is now 15 inches long and weighs 2-3 pounds. The infant Jesus listens intently for His mother's recognizable voice. A child of seven months would survive birth.

Four to 20 couples wait to adopt each available child. The average abortion takes 5-10 minutes. The average wait for adoption is 2-10 years.

**PRAY FOR ALL ADOPTIVE PARENTS WHO PROVIDE THE
LOVING CARE AND NOURISHING ENVIRONMENT WHICH
EVERY CHILD DESERVES, AND FOR FOSTER PARENTS
WHO LEND THEIR HEARTS AND HOMES TO THOSE
WHOSE FATES HANG IN THE BALANCE**



Our Lady of Peace

Coffee *with* Crusaders

Wednesday, October 16
8:30 - 9:30 AM
School Gym

Join us as we gather together as a parish and school family for good conversation, coffee and refreshments.



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY
SPONSORING CHRISTMAS PARTY
IN OUR LADY OF PEACE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019**

ATTIRE: FORMAL DONATION: \$45.00

**ALPINE BANQUET
8230 CASS AVENUE, Darien, IL 60561
630.964.4154**

**COCKTAILS/OPEN BAR: 5:00-6:00PM
DINNER: 6:00-7:00PM OPEN BAR 7:00-9:30PM**

MUSIC BY: EDISON DAYAO – PIANIST/SINGER

**FOR RESERVATION, PLEASE CALL:
LUIS FERRER 630.244.1173
DAVE MUELLER 630.663.4479
FRANK MODELSKI 630.464.3660**



**2019
Fall Conference**

**Saturday, October 19, 2019
10:30 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Morton Arboretum
4100 Illinois Route 53
Lisle, Illinois**

ST. JOSEMARIA INSTITUTE

“REJOICE AND BE GLAD”: HOLINESS FOR OUR OWN TIME

In Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, *Gaudete et exultate*, he writes: "My modest goal is to re-propose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time, with all its risks, challenges and opportunities. For the Lord has chosen each one of us 'to be holy and blameless before him in love' (Eph 1:4)."

Join the St. Josemaria Institute as we welcome our speaker, Michael O'Neill, who will explain the history of sainthood in the Church, current Americans being considered for sainthood, and the role and meaning of miracles in the process of sainthood.

Understanding how the Church makes saints and how it investigates miracles will help us contemplate what it means to answer the call to holiness in our own time and how the Communion of Saints helps us in our daily struggle and desire for holiness.

SPEAKER

Michael O'Neill is a Relevant Radio and EWTN television host, author, and creator of the website *Miracle-Hunter.com*. O'Neill is a graduate of Stanford University and member of the Mariological Society of America and the Theological Commission of the International Marian Association. His books include "Exploring the Miraculous" (Our Sunday Visitor 2015), "365 Days with Mary" (Salt Media 2016) and "20 Answers: Apparitions & Revelations" (Catholic Answers 2017).



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

■ **Registration fee:**
\$60 per person
(Register early – space is limited)

■ **Deadline for registration:**
October 6, 2019

■ **Registration includes:**
Lunch, parking and admission
to the Morton Arboretum

■ **Register today:**
By phone at 630-541-9742 or
online at www.stjosemaria.org

MONASTIC WEEKEND EXPERIENCE



Come Learn about the Life of St. Giuseppe Moscati

Thursday, October 17

6:00 - 9:00 pm

(6:00 - 7:00 pm Potluck Dinner)

St. Joan of Arc Church

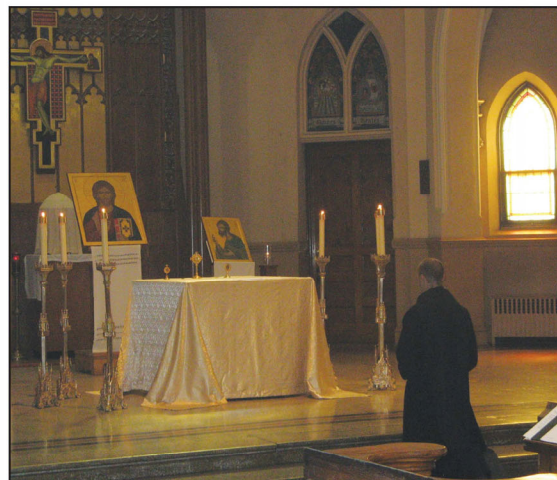
Parish Center, Room 22

820 Division St., Lisle, IL

Director of Adult Faith Formation, Michael Lewandowski, will present on the life of St. Giuseppe Moscati. St. Giuseppe was born in 1880 in Italy to a prominent family. The Moscati Family boldly practiced their faith when anti-Catholic sentiment ran high. This strong and unshakable faith influenced young Giuseppe, who refused to succumb to the agnosticism and atheism of his day.

As a young man, Giuseppe devoted himself to medicine and scientific research. Medical journals, academics, and students sung the praises of this quiet doctor, whose presence brought such peace and joy. His Catholic faith inspired and directed him to help the poor and suffering. He reached out to those without money or means and brought them healing and comfort. Giuseppe is the first modern doctor to be made a saint. His witness especially shows how science and faith work together to treat the whole person.

For more information and to RSVP, visit:
signupgenius.com/go/508044FA9A92CA3FF2-cloud16



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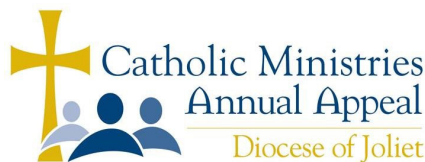
Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it—Matthew 16: 25



MONASTERY OF THE HOLY CROSS
Silence in the City

For men between the ages of 18 and 35 who are interested in learning more about the contemplative monastic life, join the monks of the Monastery of the Holy Cross for a weekend of prayer, reading and reflection. This weekend will include conferences by monks on discernment, prayer, the role of monks in the Catholic Church, and traditional Benedictine spirituality, as well as opportunities for discussions with the brothers. **Discover the riches of the Benedictine way of life!**

For more information please contact:
 Father Timothy Ferrell, OSB
 773-927-7424 x 202 • chicagomonk@gmail.com
Monastery of the Holy Cross
 3111 S Aberdeen St • Chicago, IL 60608-6503



A big thank you to our parishioners who have already pledged their support to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please continue to fulfill your pledges, as we are counting on your commitment.

If you have not made a gift yet, please consider doing so. Checks can be made to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal and mailed to: Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, Diocese of Joliet, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403. You can also make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org, or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 to link to a donation form from your mobile phone.

CMAA PLEDGE REPORT FOR OLOP

PARISH GOAL: \$101,200 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$163,239

AMOUNT PAID: \$153,797 REMAINING BALANCE: \$9,443

REBATE AMOUNT: \$36,818 DONOR COUNT: 658



America Needs Fatima

October 12, 2019 – 12:00 Noon

In front of the Marquee in the Church parking lot

America is at a historic crossroad. Secularists are trying to push God from the public square more than ever before. They reject His beneficiary action upon society. But without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we continue to face? We must stop the secularist advance and pray to God for help through the intercession of His Mother, Mary. This year, more than ever, we need to pray for our country and its leaders. That is why we're launching the tenth Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: **“Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering.”** This is once again a nationwide rally to be held across the country on this day and time. It will only take about 40 minutes. Over 50 people came last year to say the rosary with us and publicly stood up for their faith – how pleased Mary was. Please join us again this year and bring a friend and a lawn chair. *Any questions, please call Dodie Przybycien 630-323-7929.*



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is hosting **“Playing for Miracles,”** a fun and lively fundraiser on **Friday, November 15 at Carlisle Banquets** (435 E. Butterfield Rd.) in Lombard. The event features open bar, dinner, charitable gaming, silent auction, and live auction! It's sure to be a great time! Tickets are \$175 each and are available online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or by calling 815-724-1140. All funds raised will be directed to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet.

Festival Polonaise

Saturday, October 19

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Our Lady of Peace School

Come join us for a fun night
of dancing, food, and cheer!

Buy your tickets now

\$20 per adult, \$12 per child

4 and under free



701 Plainfield Rd. Darien, IL 60561
Tickets available at church and school office
Proceeds benefit OLP School

Name _____ #Adults _____

#Children _____

Total Amount Enclosed (Make check payable to OLP) \$ _____

Reserve a table for a group: List group name _____

Tear off and return in collection basket in envelope marked "Festival" by 10/13

For reservation questions: Fran @630-927-1368

LEGION OF MARY



Meeting Schedule

Friday, OCTOBER 4

Friday, OCTOBER 25

Friday, NOVEMBER 1

Friday, NOVEMBER 22

Time: 1:00 pm Adoration in church

2:00 pm Meeting in church basement

Parishioners of nearby parish are welcome to attend.

For questions, call or text Amelia Pecora, 1-630-973-0488

NOTE: On Monday, October 7 (Feast of Our Lady of Fatima), at 1:00 pm, Legion of Mary will be in front of Access Health Center, 1700 75th Street, Downers Grove

2019/2020 Crusader Sweepstakes

\$10/ticket

***Remember to turn your raffle tickets in before October 18th**

One \$100 drawing will be held monthly during the 2019/2020 school year (9months). Two \$550 drawings will be held on: The First Day of School and Christmas. One drawing will be held on The Last Day of School for \$2500.

All winning tickets will be returned to the bin giving you a total of 12 chances to win! Drawings will begin on October 18, 2019. At that time, the winner from The First Day of School, September, and October will be pulled. After that date, all drawings will take place monthly. Winners will be notified by phone or mail.

MORE TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Thank you for your support
Our Lady of Peace School



CEFth annual 'Move Your Feet' walk-a-thon set for Oct. 18"

Parents... Grandparents... Neighbors... Parishioners... join your Catholic school children and staff on **Friday, October 18** to help promote the value of Catholic schools. You and your students can "Move Your Feet to Give a Child a Seat" by walking one loop around your school. All proceeds are **restricted to new Catholic school students** who qualify for aid. This year **thousands of dollars** in CEF Scholarships will support OUR local parish school students... **over \$2 million** distributed diocesan-wide! **Support the CEF Scholarship campaign when you receive your brochure and gift envelope in the mail.** Visit www.CEFJoliet.org/move-your-feet for more information.



Girl Scouts®

Girl Scout Marian Medal and Spirit Alive Classes

A program to help Girl Scouts who are in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade and live in the Joliet Diocese earn their Spirit Alive Medal will begin **Saturday, October 19th at 3:00 PM** in the home of Rosemarie Courtney, 529 70th Street – Darien, IL.

The group will meet the 3rd Saturday of each month from 3 – 4:30 PM October through February. Registration is required by calling Rosemarie at 630-964-8415 or emailing her at recourtney1940@gmail.net before October 1st. Each Scout is to bring the workbook titled Spirit Alive, a spiral notebook and a pencil to the meeting. The workbook can be purchased at <http://store.nfcym.org> – click on Shop by Department then scroll down to GS/CF Rel. Reg. Pro



The Women's Center is a problem pregnancy help center. Because of the care and concern of our staff, volunteers, and benefactors, each year many women who feel abortion is their only choice, decide in favor of life. We provide practical help, including counseling, clothes, baby furniture, referral services, etc. as needed.

VOUNTEERS NEEDED: at our Cicero Ave. office-substitute and on-call (flexible hours are available) for our lobby reception area; to sort donated items and assist clients in our Family Room; help with mailings and baby bottle projects; bi-lingual who are conversational in Spanish to help in special areas; male volunteers to assist with baby furniture donations. A **receptionist is needed Tuesdays and Wednesdays at our Evergreen Park office.** *For more info on these volunteer roles, call us at 708-320-4066.*

SEEKING DONATIONS: We are in need of 5 infant car seat/carriers (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old), 4 high chairs, 6 baby carriers, 4 exersaucers and 3 baby swings. Also needed are diapers in sizes 5 and 6 only and baby wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, baby food and formula (in date) and jackets for boys and girls in all sizes. These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. For our address where you can deliver these things or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

Overwhelmed with gifts you can't use? Please consider donating them to The Women's Center for our Silent Auction. We are looking for NEW items: gifts for her-him-or children; gift certificates to restaurants- theaters- sporting events; sports equipment; housewares; jewelry; electronic or technology items, etc. You may not be able to use it, but we can! If you're happy with all your gifts but would like to help us, please contact **Mariana at 773-794-8807.**

MARIAN COMMUNITY

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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.**

EUCCHARISTIC 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.**

EUCCHARISTIC 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday from 8:30AM-9:00 PM

*Unless otherwise noted

PARISH REGISTRATION

Visit on-line: www.olopdarien.org

Click On: Welcome & Registration

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

religioused@olopdarien.org

Dc. Larry Fudacz – RCIA & Marriage Prep.

630-323-4333 – Ext. 20 – lfudacz@olopdarien.org

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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.