

YOU MUST BE PREPARED,
FOR AT AN HOUR YOU DO NOT EXPECT,
THE SON OF MAN WILL COME.

MATTHEW 24:44



FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 1, 2019

Our Lady of Peace

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

The Gift of Education

EARN A 75% ILLINOIS TAX CREDIT WHEN YOU DONATE TO OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL

Join Fr. Mark Baron and parishioner Ed Burjek to learn about the Invest In Kids Scholarship Tax Credit Program. This program offers a 75% income tax credit to individuals and businesses that contribute to a qualified Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs). You can then direct the SGO to use your donation to help provide full or partial scholarships for qualifying students at Our Lady of Peace School.

ALL ARE WELCOME
Tuesday, Dec. 3
6-7 p.m. in School Library

EmpowerIllinois.org

#GIVINGTUESDAY

December 3, 2019 | jolietdioceseappeal.org

Support the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal this Giving Tuesday!

This December 3, the Diocese of Joliet is participating in Giving Tuesday! Please mark your calendar and consider supporting the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) on this annual day of giving.

Our parish has now raised \$AMOUNT of our \$GOAL for the 2019 CMAA, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our parish goal is returned to us for our use. This is a great opportunity for our parish and will help the diocese meet its \$8.2 million goal.

Every gift, no matter the size, is greatly appreciated and will help support 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours. If you have already pledged your gift to the 2019 CMAA, thank you!

For more information about the CMAA before Giving Tuesday, please follow @DioceseofJoliet on Facebook or Twitter or visit jolietdioceseappeal.org.

*** If using checks, PLEASE make the check payable to the Diocese of Joliet and in the MEMO section of the check print #GivingTuesday and drop in the offertory collection basket.**

Lectors December 7/8

5pm Larry Wieczorek
 7am Donna Nietzel
 8:30am Holy Name Society
 10:15am Geoff Bares
 Noon Bernie Maresh
 6:30pm Marchese

Counters December 9

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

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 November 30/December 1

Altar Flowers in Memory of Walter Reczek
 donated by Maryann Reczek

Saturday 11/30

Msgr. Jim 5:00pm Walter Reczek (D)
 Mark Reczek (D)
 Barbara Laugh (D)

Sunday 12/1

Fr. Mark 7:00am Kenneth Vrtis (D)
Fr. Mark 8:30am Eva Wiatr (D)
 Fran Goodell (D)
 Nash & Geoghegan Families (D)
Fr. Peter 10:15am Joseph Przybyla (D)
Fr. Peter 12:00pm Stanko & Mila Lauc (D)
Fr. Burke Masters 6:30pm George Beaton (D)

MASS INTENTIONS December 2-8

Monday 12/2 7:30am Malicay Families (L)
Tuesday 12/3 7:30am Larry Labus (D)
Wed. 12/4 7:30am Dr. Robert Dolehide (D)
Thursday 12/5 8:00am Carmen Del Castillo (D)
Friday 12/6 7:30am Lucrecia Del Castillo (D)
Saturday 12/7 7:30am Legion of Mary (L)
Msgr. Jim 5:00pm Walter Koziol (D)
Sunday 12/8
Fr. Peter 7:00am Nicholas Ulman (D)
Msgr. Jim 8:30am Holy Name Society
 Tekla & Ludwig Zarycki (D)
 Alfano Family (D)
Fr. Mark 10:15am Angeline Kapicak (D)
Fr. Mark 12:00pm Special Intention (L)
Fr. Peter 6:30pm William Lapinski (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, 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, Evelyn I. Grala, 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, Patricia Matz, Donna Menard, Agnes Meske, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Bill Olivanti, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwczewicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Charlie Sanders, Maria Santos, Dorothy Schaffer, Peggy Schaffer, Tony Sekera, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Tom Stalmach, Ernest Stankiewicz, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Edwin Trosinski, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Sophia Zabinski, Janet Zilka,

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.deafcatholicoliet.org for SLI assisted Mass locations!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Budget: \$22,000
Actual: TBA

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



BAPTISMS

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



WEDDING Banns

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to...



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

is December 8th. Since December 8th is a Sunday, the Solemnity was transferred to Monday, December 9th. The obligation to attend Mass does not transfer, so this year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

However, we will still have three Masses on Monday, December 9th: 7:30am, 9am & 7pm

Holy Name Society News!

~Our Lady of Peace Holy Name Society meetings are on **Wednesday, December 4th** 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, December 8th** 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.

Younger Than Ever Seniors Christmas Luncheon



Monday December 16th

12:00 noon at Alpine Banquets

Members \$28.00 Guests \$38.00

2020 Dues \$18.00

Please pay with check

Questions: call Diana Dorman 630-920-3709

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

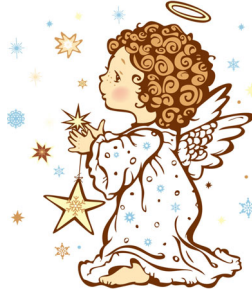
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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

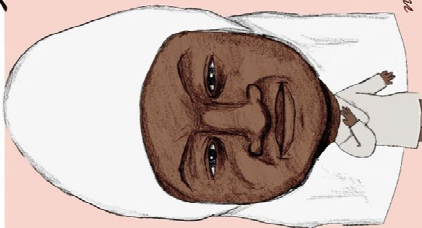
DO YOU BELIEVE IN ANGELS??

LET OUR FIRST & SECOND GRADE
ANGELS TOUCH YOUR LIVES
IN A SPECIAL WAY THIS ADVENT SEASON.



CELEBRATE WITH US AT THE
8:30 AM MASS,
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019

December 1



I forgive you, for
you know not what
you are doing.

Bl. Marie-Clémentine Nengapeta
Holy Family Sister who was martyred in the Congo
in 1964 for refusing to violate her vow of chastity.

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*Please Join us During
Advent at St. Joan of Arc Parish*

Services begin at 7:00 PM in the church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th

*Festive Vespers in
Honor of St. Nicholas*



**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER
13th & 20th**

*Advent Vigil Service
with Music Led by*

GAVIN COYLE

Please join us for hospitality in the Link following each service



Musician with Heart



Contact Mary Griffith
Telephone 630-701-6240
Fax 630-995-7801
Email maryg@waterleafwc.org
Website www.onechoiceonelifelife.org
Mailing Address 3055 E. New York, Aurora, IL 60504

Exciting News!

Waterleaf is thrilled to announce the opening of the new Waterleaf Pregnancy Medical Clinic as well as our Education and Resource Center, Aspire. This beautiful new facility will be a "Beacon of Hope"; a warm, loving, welcoming environment for women and men facing unintended pregnancies.

Please join us at an open house at the new center as we celebrate our life-affirming ministry. Open house details are as follows:

- ♥ Sunday, December 8th (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)
- ♥ 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- ♥ 3055 E. New York Street, Aurora
- ♥ (SW corner of E. New York St. and Oakhurst)

P.S. If you haven't yet made a gift to our "Beacon of Hope" campaign, please visit www.onechoiceonelifelife.org. We are only \$360,000 from our \$3.0 million goal!

Advent Reflections 2019

Tuesday, December 10 (7 – 8:30pm) OR Saturday, December 14 (9 – 10:30am)

Sister Mary will be showing and discussing Bishop Robert Barron's YouTube video on the infancy narrative in Luke's Gospel. Through the insights of Bishop Barron we will come to learn the subversive account of Jesus' birth in relation to Virgil's Aeneid.

Presenter: Sister Mary Bratrsovsky

Sacred Heart Monastery, 1910 Maple Ave, Lisle - 2nd floor Monastery Chapter Room (The statue of the Sacred Heart is located in front of the monastery entrance.)

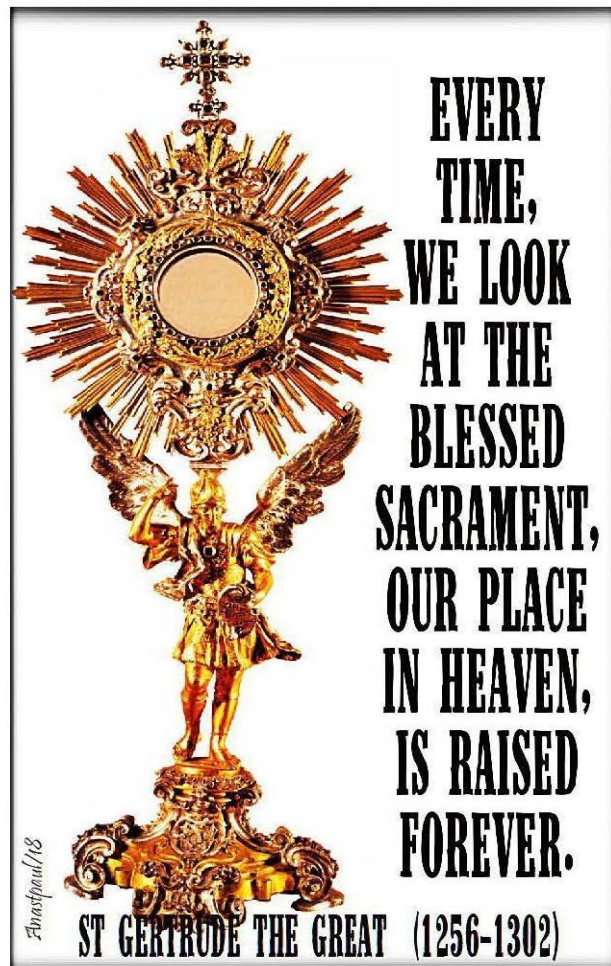
Updates will be posted on our website www.shmlisle.org and our Facebook page, Benedictine Sisters of the Sacred Heart. tel: 630-725-6000

A free will donation is appreciated to support our programs.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY FRIDAY 8:30AM-9:00PM

Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior. There's no better way to prepare our hearts & minds than spending time with Jesus really, truly & substantially present in the Blessed Sacrament!





BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House



Men's Weekend Retreat:
"Who do you say that I am?"

December 6-8, 2019

*Retreat Masters, Mary McKeon
& Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ*



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



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ENTRANCE EXAM

12/7/2019 8:00 a.m.

REGISTER ONLINE BY December 3, 2019

Scholarship eligibility and priority admission consideration given to those who test at SFHS.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Maureen Isphording, Director of Admissions
at (630)668-5800, ext. 1120

www.sfhscollegeprep.org

2130 W. Roosevelt Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187 (630)668-5800

BE A MONTINI CATHOLIC

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Placement Exam

December 7, 2019 @ 8:00 AM

Registration & Practice Exam - December 4th @ 7 PM

www.montini.org
630-627-6930



19W070 16th Street
Lombard, IL 60148

**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

Look for the Giving Tree "Angels"

Thanksgiving Weekend

*"For it is in giving that
we receive."*

St. Francis of Assisi



If you want to feel the true meaning of Christmas, we invite you to participate in our Giving Tree. Each year our parishioners are delighted for the opportunity to share with the less fortunate, at the same time the recipients of these gifts are humbly grateful. Our Lady of Peace Giving Tree program provides a happy Christmas to local families who have difficulties making ends meet and come to our parish weekly to benefit from the Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry at OLOP, Children at the Indiana Children's Home, Catholic Charities Daybreak Center and Children that the Missionaries of Charity serve.

On Thanksgiving weekend, **November 30/December 1**, two trees will be hung in church on the side walls adjacent to the altar. The trees will be decorated with angel ornaments, numbered for specific recipients. The back side of the ornament will list gender, size and a SUGGESTION of something the individual might like to receive. We ask that you take an ornament ONLY if you are able to purchase one of the suggested items or something similar.

Please remember that by taking an ornament, you are making a commitment to provide the individual with a gift.

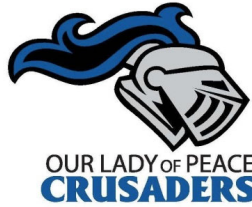
Attach the ornament to the wrapped gift with the number visible

Please deliver all prepared gifts to the School Lobby before or after all Masses (with the exception of 6:30pm Sunday Mass) **December 14th & 15th**
All gifts must be turned in by 12 noon on
Sunday, December 15th.

PLEASE DO NOT DELIVER ANY GIFTS
TO THE RECTORY

Contact Debbie Kenny with any questions.
Debra.L.kenny@gmail.com or 630.569.6621





Crusader Corner

Student Council Toy Drive: Student Council is sponsoring a toy drive for the month of December. If you would like to donate please drop off a NEW and UNWRAPPED toy to the school office. The toys will be donated to the WGN toy drive as part of Joey's Afterglow. Thank you for your support!

Angel Mass: The annual Angel Mass will be held on Thursday, December 5th at 8:30 am. This heartwarming Mass will prepare your heart and mind for the Advent season.

Children's Mass: The next Children's Mass will be held on December 8th at 10:15. A special "Thank You" is extended to Mrs. Dvorak for planning these Masses.



Student Spotlight

Our Lady of Peace School is pleased to announce the First Quarter Honor Roll students.

Sixth Grade High Honors: Aidan O.

Sixth Grade Honors: John B., Ava D., Boston D., Justyn G., Nikolas H., Brendan O., Declan P., Niko T.

Seventh Grade High Honors: Bianca B.

Seventh Grade Honors: Salvio B., Dominic D., Martin F., Joshua G., Sophia H., Isabella I., Lauren J., Matthew S., Jonathan V., Gino Z., Karen Z.

Eighth Grade High Honors: Alana N.

Eighth Grade Honors: Gabriella A., Anna K., Arienna M., Gia P., Sophia S., Annabella W.

Congratulations to everyone for your hard work and dedication!

Our Lady of Peace Community Christmas Tree Decorating Guidelines

Thank you for participating in our Christmas Tree decorating event! Here are a few things you need to know...



- Please fill out the attached registration form and return it with your payment **within 7 days**.
- The price to sponsor a tree is **\$50.00**. This amount will be put toward the tree purchase as well as display materials and upkeep. Payment can be made in cash or by check. Checks can be made out to "Our Lady of Peace HSA" and payments can be either mailed or dropped off at the school. The mailing address is **709 Plainfield Rd, Darien, IL 60561**. Please mark your envelope "Attn: Christmas Trees" so it will be routed correctly.
- Trees will be between 4ft. and 5ft. and will be pre-lit with white lights before the decorating period begins. Decorating can be done any time between **Friday, November 29 at 1:00 PM until Sunday, December 2**.
- Please feel free to decorate however you wish! We can't wait to see what you come up with! Please be sure all decorations are family-appropriate and weather-appropriate as they will be on display for quite a few weeks.
- If you would like your company logo to be included on your display marker, please email it to Herb Didio at hddio8@att.net or include a copy of it with your registration form.
- Advertising your business via ornaments on your tree is fine. We ask, however, that you do NOT attach coupons.
- Trees will remain displayed until **Tuesday, January 7, 2020** (the Epiphany is January 6th). If you would like to keep your ornaments, please remove them by **1:00 PM on January 7th**. Otherwise, they will be disposed of. (All lights will be saved for future use and trees will be recycled.)

Our Lady of Peace Community Christmas Tree Registration Form

Questions? Call the school office 630-325-9220.

Business / Organization / School / Class / Individual / Family Name

Contact Person

Email Address

Phone Number

Address

Street Address

Additional Information to Include





“How to Bless and Feel Blessed this Christmas”

An Afternoon Gathering of “Single-Again” Men & Women

When: Saturday, December 7, 2019 (1:00-4:00 p.m.)
12:45 p.m. check-in, ending with a 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Where: Blanchette Catholic Center
Diocese of Joliet
16555 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Dr. Jim Healy has spoken on family topics in over 90 dioceses across the United States as well as internationally. Described as being both funny and profound, Jim recently retired after 30 years as director of the Office of Family Ministry. He brings a message that will make you feel blessed and more ready to bless others. Come with whatever you're feeling and be uplifted!

Please register by December 2.

online at <https://conta.cc/2MsG6iu> by calling 815-838-5334 or by emailing us at familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

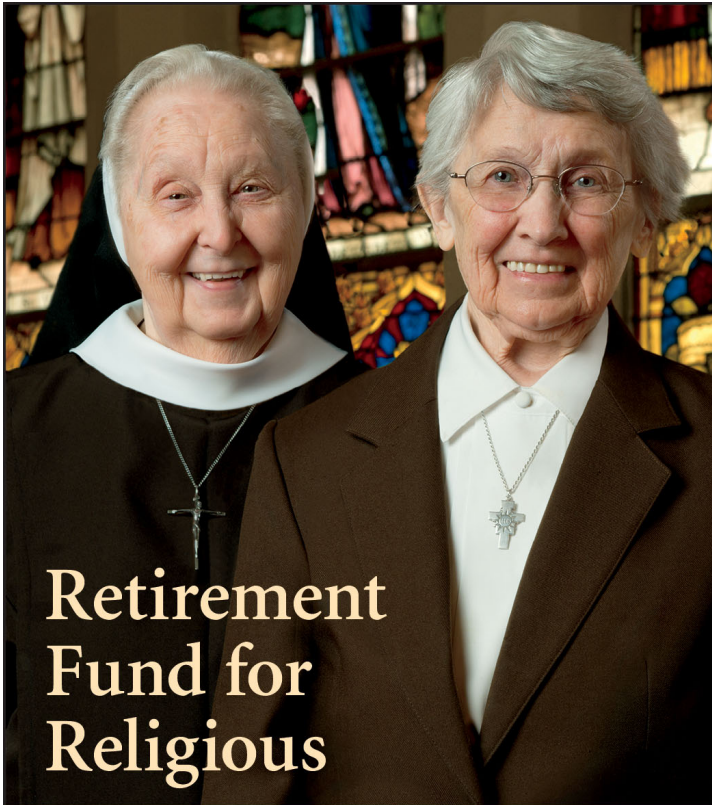


RELIGIOUS ED NEEDS YOU!

We are desperately seeking substitute Certified (Protecting God's Children) Catechists for both 4:30 & 6:00pm sessions on Tuesdays.

Please call the RE Office at 630-986-8430 or email at religioused@olopdarien.org

2nd Collection Next Week

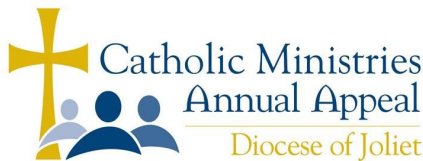


Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give generously to the upcoming collection.

From left: Sister de Lourdes Okoniewski, OSF, and Sister Florence Kruczek, OSF.
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Give in thanksgiving. “The nuns left lasting impressions on me,” writes a donor. “I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education.” Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week’s second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.



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: \$164,442

AMOUNT PAID: \$158,562 REMAINING BALANCE: \$5,880

REBATE AMOUNT: \$40,153 DONOR COUNT: 670

MARIAN COMMUNITY

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Rev. Anthony Kelsas, MIC

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Eileen Gray - egray@olopdarien.org

PARISH WEBSITE www.olopdarien.org

PARISH COUNCIL parishcouncil@olopdarien.org

DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEBSITE

www.dioceseofjoliet.org

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

SCHOOL FAX 630-325-1995

BUSINESS OFFICE FAX 630- 323-0379

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.

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.**