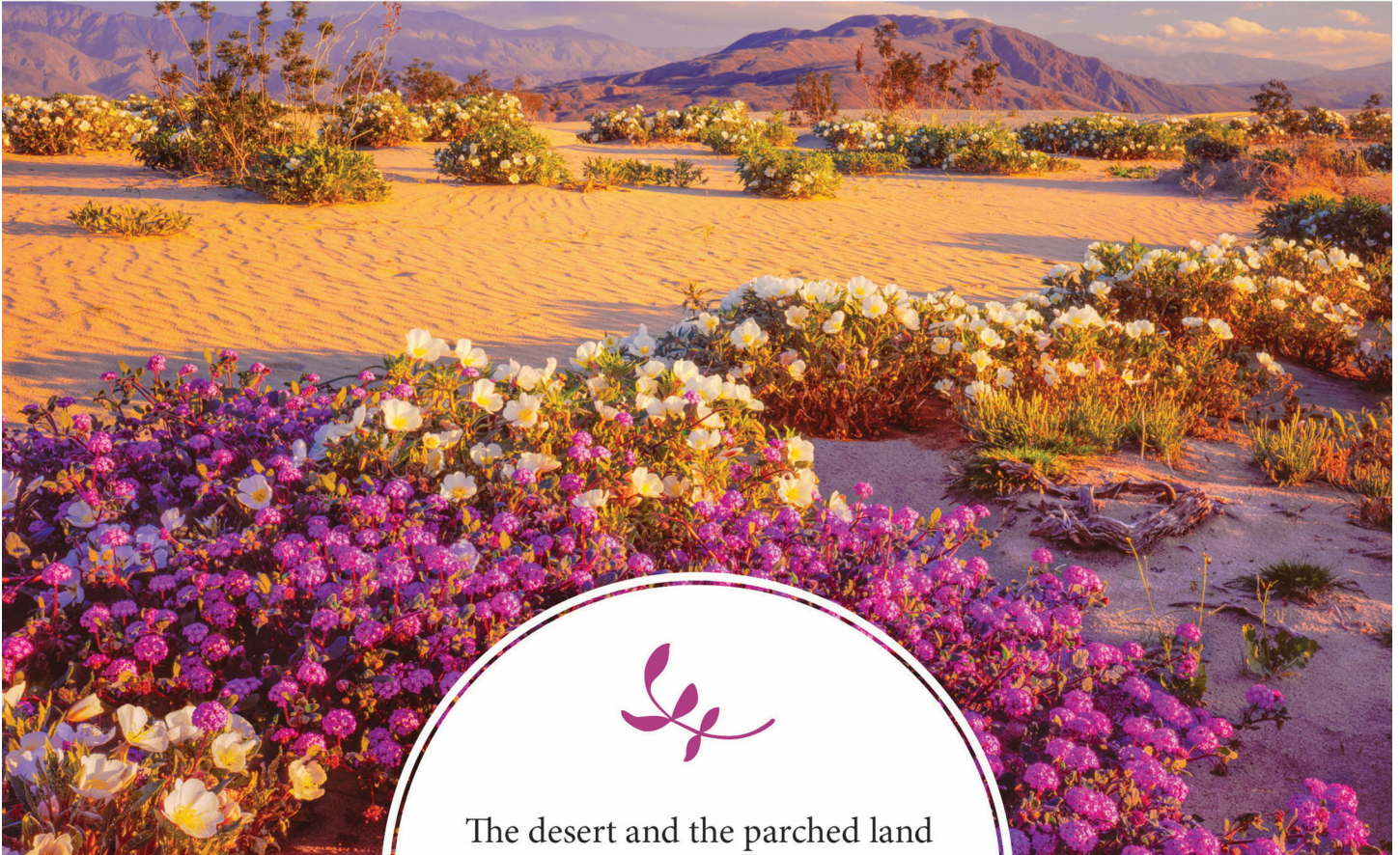


December 15, 2019 | Third Sunday of Advent



The desert and the parched land
will exult; the steppe will rejoice
and bloom.

*They will bloom with abundant flowers,
and rejoice with joyful song.*

~ Isaiah 35:1-2

Our Lady of Peace

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

GIVE TO A CHILD IN NEED TODAY. SHAPE THE FUTURE OF TOMORROW.

This is your last chance to take advantage of a 75% Illinois Tax Credit for 2019 – make your year-end gift today!



In this season of giving, your gift to a Diocese of Joliet Catholic school through Empower Illinois will help fund a 2020-21 scholarship for our more than 2,500 eligible students. A \$5,000 gift funds approximately one scholarship at our elementary schools.

Your \$5,000 donation =

**One scholarship for a student in need
+
\$3,750 state tax credit for you**

Costing you only \$1,250 out of pocket

Learn more at weteachmore.org or call Mercy Robb at (815) 221-6124 to contribute.

Lectors December 21/22

5pm Mary Ann Ciesle
 7am Diane Ray
 8:30am Jerry Barton
 10:15am Kate Lyman
 Noon Sandra Sobotka
 6:30pm Velgos

Counters December 23

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 December 14/15**Saturday 12/14**

Msgr. Jim 5:00pm **Cipriano & Lucia Raguini (D)**

Sunday 12/15

Fr. Peter 7:00am **Jerry Caputo (D)**
Msgr. Jim 8:30am **Madeline Stoll (L)**

Aldo Fortino (D)
Aldo Fortino, Jr. (D)
Gabriele Bartucci (D)
Thresa Winchel (D)
Frank Cichanski (D)

Fr. Peter 10:15am **Vinko & Mary Capic (D)**

Fr. Mark 12:00pm **Daniels Family (L)**

MASS INTENTIONS December 16- 22

Fr. Mark 6:30pm **Teresa Gaherty (D)**
Monday 12/16 7:30am **Nash & Geoghegan Families (D)**

Tuesday 12/17 7:30am **Michael Serritella (D)**

Wed. 12/18 7:30am **Rocco & Virginia Ricci (D)**

Thursday 12/19 8:00am **Jozef Jurzec (D)**

Friday 12/20 7:30am **Roniel Gerona (D)**

Saturday 12/21 7:30am **Milly Kalisik (D)**

Msgr. Jim 5:00pm **Velma Gartland (D) & Myra Johnson (D)**

Sunday 12/22

Fr. Mark 7:00am **Tony & Gerri Pajkos (D)**
Msgr. Jim 8:30am **Zuziasmolka, Stan & Gosia (D)**
Primo Arquilla (D)
Lucille Lippert (D)
Serafino & Rosaria Ruffolo (D)
Serafino & Carolina Bartucci (D)

Fr. Mark 10:15am **Walter F. & Helen Block, Sr. (D)**

Fr. Peter 12:00pm **Dr. Robert Dolehide (D)**

Fr. Burke Masters 6:30pm **Vlado Lauc (D)**
Frank Stachowicz (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, Diane Treend, Edwin Troscinski, 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: \$20,611

Shortfall: \$1,389

HELP WANTED!

The Money Counters Ministry is looking for more teammates! (Each team is assigned every 6 weeks)

Please contact the Parish Office
630-323-4333, M-TH with any inquiries

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

Florence Komendant

Stephen Vicik



BAPTISMS



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

WEDDING BANNIS

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



ANNIVERSARY WISHES



Congratulations to...

Donut Sunday is TODAY!



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



There will be a blessing
for all children in
the womb of all
expectant mothers
and fathers after all
Christmas masses.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;
Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25
Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7;
Mt 1:18-24

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

Giving Tree Gifts Must be Turned in This Weekend!



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



Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Masses

Tuesday, December 24th

4:00 p.m.
(Children's Mass)

6:00 p.m.

10:30 p.m.
(Midnight Mass)

Wednesday, December 25th
7:00, 8:30, 10:15 a.m.
12 Noon



New Year's Masses

Tuesday, December 31st
5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Wednesday, January 1, 2020
9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Attention Homebound Parishioners, If you are unable to join the parish for Mass and Confession, please call or email Deacon Pat to arrange for a priest or a minister to come to your home to bring you Communion.

Deacon Pat Kenny cell: 708-567-5788 email: pkenny@olopdarien.org

Women's Advent Tea

The committee would like to sincerely thank all those who attended the Second Annual OLP Advent Tea, and all those who helped to make it a wonderful and successful event. If you weren't able to attend, we missed you and hope you'll join us next year. May God bless you all with a happy, holy, peace-filled Advent!



Hope
Faith
Joy
Peace

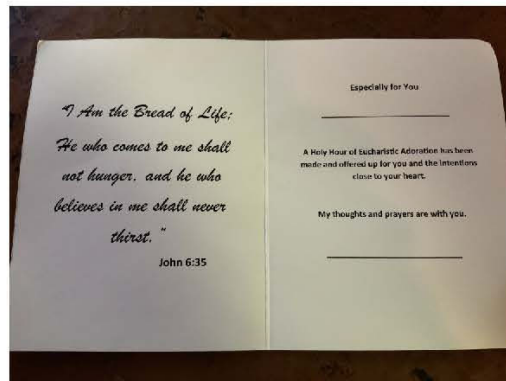


EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY FRIDAY 8:30AM-9:00PM*

*START TIME SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PLEASE CHECK SIGN IN VESTIBULE

Still looking for the perfect, clutter-free gift for that special someone? Give the gift of yourself, give the gift of prayer! Spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament *praying for the intention of that special someone and send an OLOP Adoration Card letting them know just how much your care.*



Cards are available on Fridays during Eucharistic Adoration.

Our goal is to have at least 3 scheduled adorers for each hour. If interested in becoming a scheduled adorer, please email dlay315@gmail.com or call 630.589.4618



YL younglife

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Hinsdale South Young Life (HS YL) Spirit Week

We have spirit and we know you do too!

Come in the week of

Monday, December 16th – Sunday, December 22nd

AND 20% OF ANY PURCHASE WILL GO TO HS Young Life.

This is a great opportunity to pre-order Birthday, Graduation, and Winter holiday cakes!

We can accommodate every occasion. Drop in, Call in, or Order Online.

Make sure to mention HS YL when you place your order

Darien Nothing Bundt Cakes
7517 S. Cass Ave. Unit C, Darien, IL
(630) 541-8725

YL younglife



WATERLEAF'S NEW CLINIC IS OPEN!



Words will never adequately express our extreme gratitude to all of those who sacrificed to bring our new life-saving clinic to fruition and who prayed us to a successful completion.

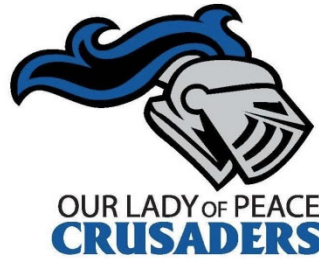
With our new strategic location adjacent to the 3rd largest abortion provider in the country, we can provide a better choice for those facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Most of all, thanks to the One from whom all blessings flow and Who cannot be outdone in generosity.

Praise God!

We are less than \$400,000 away from reaching our \$3.0 million campaign goal! If you have not yet contributed and are interested in joining our lifesaving team, please visit www.onechoiceonelife.org or call Waterleaf at 630-701-6270 and ask for Mary Griffith.

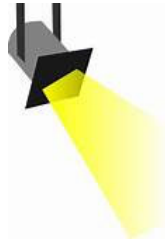




Crusader Corner

Santa and Family Movie Night: Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas event last Friday night. It was wonderful to see our school families enjoy each other's company. The students loved visiting with Santa and everyone enjoyed watching the "The Star".

Breakfast in Bethlehem: We invite everyone to the school Mass on Friday, December 20th at 8:30 to celebrate as a school family before Christmas break. The 3rd grade will be doing a special presentation. This is a wonderful way to prepare your hearts and minds for the birth of Jesus.

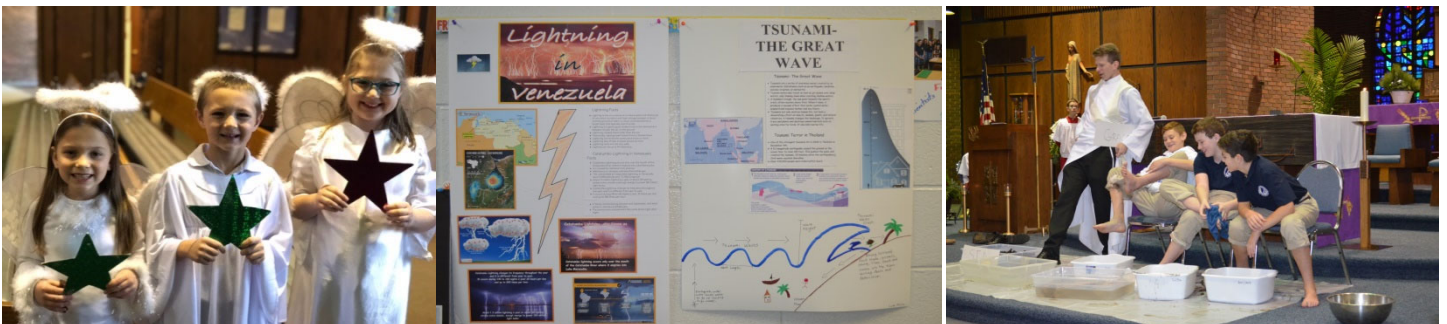


Student Spotlight

Our First and Second graders did a wonderful job at the annual Angel Mass. The students did a beautiful job reading and signing. Their procession at the end of Mass was very moving. Ellie M. said, "It was very special and I loved being an angel." Olivia P. exclaimed, "I felt like I was a real angel!" Thank you to Mrs. Mosquera and Mrs. Pedicini for all their hard work in planning this Mass.

Our 6th graders in Science class each chose one type of severe weather from anywhere in the world to report on. Topics ranged from hurricanes, tsunamis, avalanches, tornadoes, water spouts, cyclones and acid rain. Together with their oral presentations they had various examples accompany them such as posters, models, and/or experiments. Mrs. Majich said, "Their hard work was very informative and impressive."

At Monday's school Mass, Father Mark had students help him deliver his homily message. He had three 7th graders walk through mud that symbolized our original sin. They then cleansed their feet with water symbolizing the grace we receive at Baptism. He connected his message to that Mary was born without original sin since she was to be the mother of Jesus. The students loved his homily and it is surely one that they will always remember. Owen C. remarked, "It was fun to help Father and walk in the mud. I liked how he made the connections to sin and grace."



Simbang Gabi 2019

Monday, December 16th at
7:00pm followed by

Fellowship/
reception in
the OLOP
School Gym.
**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**



JOLIET DIOCESE SIMBANG GABI 2019 SCHEDULE OF MASSES		
	<u>22ND ANNUAL WESTERN CLUSTER</u>	<u>23RD ANNUAL EASTERN CLUSTER</u>
DECEMBER 14, SATURDAY	ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, 4:30 PM 1500 North Brookdale Road Naperville, IL 60563 630.355.8980	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, 6:00 PM 1 S 314 Summit Avenue Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 630.629.5810
DECEMBER 15, SUNDAY	ST. ELIZABETH SETON, 5:30 PM 2220 Lisson Road Naperville, IL 60565 630.416.3325	CHRIST THE SERVANT, 5:00 PM 8700 Havens Woodridge, IL 60517 630.910.0770
DECEMBER 16, MONDAY	ST. JOSEPH, 7:30 PM 4801 Main Street Downers Grove, IL 60515 630.964.0216	OUR LADY OF PEACE, 7:00 PM 701 Plainfield Road Darien, IL 60561 630.323.4333
DECEMBER 17, TUESDAY	HOLY SPIRIT, 7:30 PM 2003 Hassert Boulevard (111 th Street) Naperville, IL 60564 630.922.0081	DIVINE SAVIOR, 7:00 PM 6700 S. Main Street Downers Grove, IL 60516 630.969.1532
DECEMBER 18, WEDNESDAY	ST. SCHOLASTICA, 7:30 PM 7800 Janes Avenue Woodridge, IL 60517 630.985.2351	VISITATION, 7:00 PM 779 S. York Street Elmhurst, IL 60126 630.834.6700
DECEMBER 19, THURSDAY	ST. MARGARET MARY, 7:30 PM 1450 Green Trails Drive Naperville, IL 60540 630.369.0777	ST. MARY IMMACULATE, 7:00 PM 15629 S. Route 59 Plainfield, IL 60544 815.436.2651
DECEMBER 20, FRIDAY	ST. RAPHAEL, 7:30 PM 1215 Modaff Road Naperville, IL 60540 630.355.4545	HOLY TRINITY, 7:00 PM 111 S. Cass Avenue Westmont, IL 60659 630.968.1366
DECEMBER 21, SATURDAY	ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, 5:00 PM 1501 W. Boughton Road Bolingbrook, IL 60490 630.759.7588	CHRIST THE KING, 5:00 PM 1501 S. Main Street Lombard, IL 60148 630.629.1717
DECEMBER 22, SUNDAY	ST. WALTER, 5:00 PM 130 W. Pine Avenue Roselle, IL 60012 630.894.2461 Combined Western and Eastern Clusters	

Dear One,

You are my child and I love you. It's just that simple. No matter what you've done or what you haven't done. I love you! You have an eternal spirit living within you, and I know your spirit intimately, and I love you.

You are on this Earth, living your life, making your decision, trying to find out what's the best thing to do and how to do it - how to live, how to survive - and it's a struggle. I know this and I understand, for this is the struggle of life. But all of this can be made easier if you will just connect - spiritually connect - to Me.

For though your life carries on and you age and then die, your spirit never ages. It never dies. The real you, the you that now dwells within the confines of your body, will live forever.

This is why the things of the body, the material things of this world, are not things to strive for, because one day you must leave them behind. The things that truly matter are those of the spirit: love, kindness, mercy, understanding, giving. These are the things that make you rich - rich in spirit. These are the things that make you strong - strong in spirit.

When the day comes that you shed the garment of your flesh, the strength of your spirit will be all that counts. So do good, Show love, Give love. Love your family. Love your friends. Love your neighbors. Love those you meet. Show mercy, kindness, and compassion. For by sharing these things - by showing love - you show Me to others. For I, God, am Love, and I love you. I want to spend Eternity with you.

When you come to the door at the end of the road, at the end of your life, you will need the key to open the door, to enter into My Home where everything is Love. But you don't have to work for that key - just hold out your hand right now and I will place it there. The Key is My Son, Jesus. I hold out this Key to you now and say, "It can be yours, because I love you." It is as though I am offering you the key to My treasure vault, saying, "this is yours, just because I love you." With this key you can open the vault and find it is full of treasure.

So receive My Key - the Key to living with Me forever. Just say, "Yes, God, I want the Key to life. I want Your Son, Jesus, the Key to Your vault. I receive it. I accept it." Then this Key will be yours forever.

I love you. You are my child, and I give you the Key to My inheritance, the Key to My vault, the Key to Eternity! He is yours, if you will just receive Him.

*With love everlasting,
Your Heavenly Father*

Christmas TV and Online Mass for the Homebound

Will someone you love be unable to join us at church this Christmas? Heart of the Nation will celebrate Christmas Mass on TV and online.

TV Mass on December 25

WJYS ch. 62 at 10:00 a.m.

Online Christmas Mass

Christmas Mass will also be online throughout the day at www.HeartoftheNation.org

For those who can attend at church, TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Christmas Mass obligation.



He Was Born to Die – So That We Might Live

Soon we will celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. This is a perfect time to contemplate the earth shattering fact that God became a Man because of His great love for us. His death brought us a chance for Eternal Life. This is a time to spend with the family and friends that we hold dear. It's a time to give to those who are in need. Enjoy these days and give thanks to God for the great gift of His Son. Don't let the busyness of the preparation cause you to stress!

If you're in need of a few last minute Christmas Gifts, The Gift Shoppe can help! You'll find beautiful lighted lanterns that will brighten anyone's Christmas; inspirational wall art; stunning Nativity Sets; Christmas Ornaments; Purses; Jewelry; Men's gift ideas; easy dips & sauces for your guests. We have so many lovely gift ideas - available in all price ranges!

Extended Christmas Hours

Monday-Friday 10am-8pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am-5pm

Christmas Eve 9am-12pm

The Gift Shoppe will be closed

Christmas Day

New Year's Eve

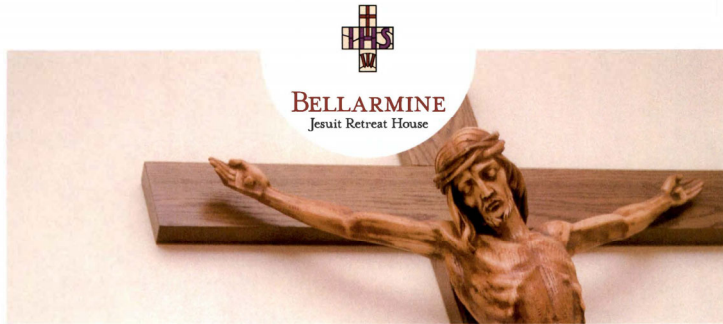
New Year's Day

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 religious@olopdarien.org

Planning Ahead...



"Becoming Another Christ"

March 27-29, 2020

Retreat Master Fr. David Meconi, SJ
An Ignatian, Silent Weekend Retreat for Men

The fullness of Christian life is not in keeping rules but in being gradually made into a beloved child of the Father, another Christ, another Mary! This retreat begins with our being made in God's own "image and likeness" and then traces this journey through the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius of Loyola.



Meet Fr. David Meconi, SJ

Fr. David Meconi, SJ is associate professor of Historical Theology as well as director of the Catholic Studies Centre at Saint Louis University; he is also the editor of *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*. He holds the pontifical license in Early Church History from the University of Innsbruck in Austria, as well as a doctorate in Patristics from the University of Oxford. He has published numerous books on the early Church, most recent is his *101 Surprising Facts About Church History* (St. Benedict's Press). Fr. Meconi is a Fellow of the Augustinian Institute at Villanova University; he serves on the board of St. Benedict Forum at Hope College in Holland, Michigan, and the ecclesiastical board of Boston College.

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To register, visit us online at www.jesuitretreat.org, call the office, or complete this form and mail it to the address above accompanied by your \$95 deposit. If you are interested in *Flexible Funding*, please call the office at 847-381-1261.

I am registering for the following retreat (list date): March 27-29, 2020 Men's Weekend Retreat

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Room Requests: _____

Our Lady of Peace HNS, Captain Wally Block (c 630-601-9128),

Frank Piekarz, Holy Name Society, (c 630-968-6559),

Mike Powers, Knights of Columbus, (c 630-941-8466).

☐ Enclosed is my check payable to:
Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House, Inc. (Checks are preferred)

☐ Please charge my credit card: \$ _____

Credit Card Type, if applicable: Visa Amex MC Discover

Card #: _____

Expiration date: _____

Signature: _____

Suggested retreat contribution: Weekend Retreat is \$295 per person (\$95 deposit); 4-Day Retreat is \$380 per person (\$95 deposit); Overnight Retreat is \$195 per person (\$95 deposit)



*****Attention All Scouts - Female & Male*****

The Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting invites you to our Annual Day of Recollection retreat on Saturday, February 29, 2020, from 9am to 1pm. The theme is Leap of Faith. The event will be held at The National Shrine and Museum of St. Therese, 8501 Bailey Rd., Darien, Illinois.

The event is open to all registered American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Camp Fire Youth, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Venturers. All ages invited! Activities will be age-appropriate.

More information is available at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting Click on the 'Day Of Recollection' announcement banner on the front page. While there, check out the Early Bird Registration Discount!

Mercy Home for Boys and Girls



Members of Our Lady of Peace parish participated in the taping of two Masses at **Mercy Home for Boys and Girls** in Chicago this month. The Masses are taped and shown on Sunday mornings on WGN at 9:30 am. for those viewers that are unable to get to Church on the Sunday that corresponds with the gospel that's read.

The Masses that were taped will be aired on Jan. 26, 2020 and Feb. 23, 2020

In a note of gratitude from Fr. Scott Donohue, president/CEO of Mercy Home, he said the

Mass taping brings comfort, Peace and Spiritual nourishment to over 70,000 viewers who are part of this special parish. Mercy Home is now in its 28th year of the Mass productions.

If you would like to join the members of Our Lady of Peace in the future, please contact Sandy at sandygillie@comcast.net

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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:

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