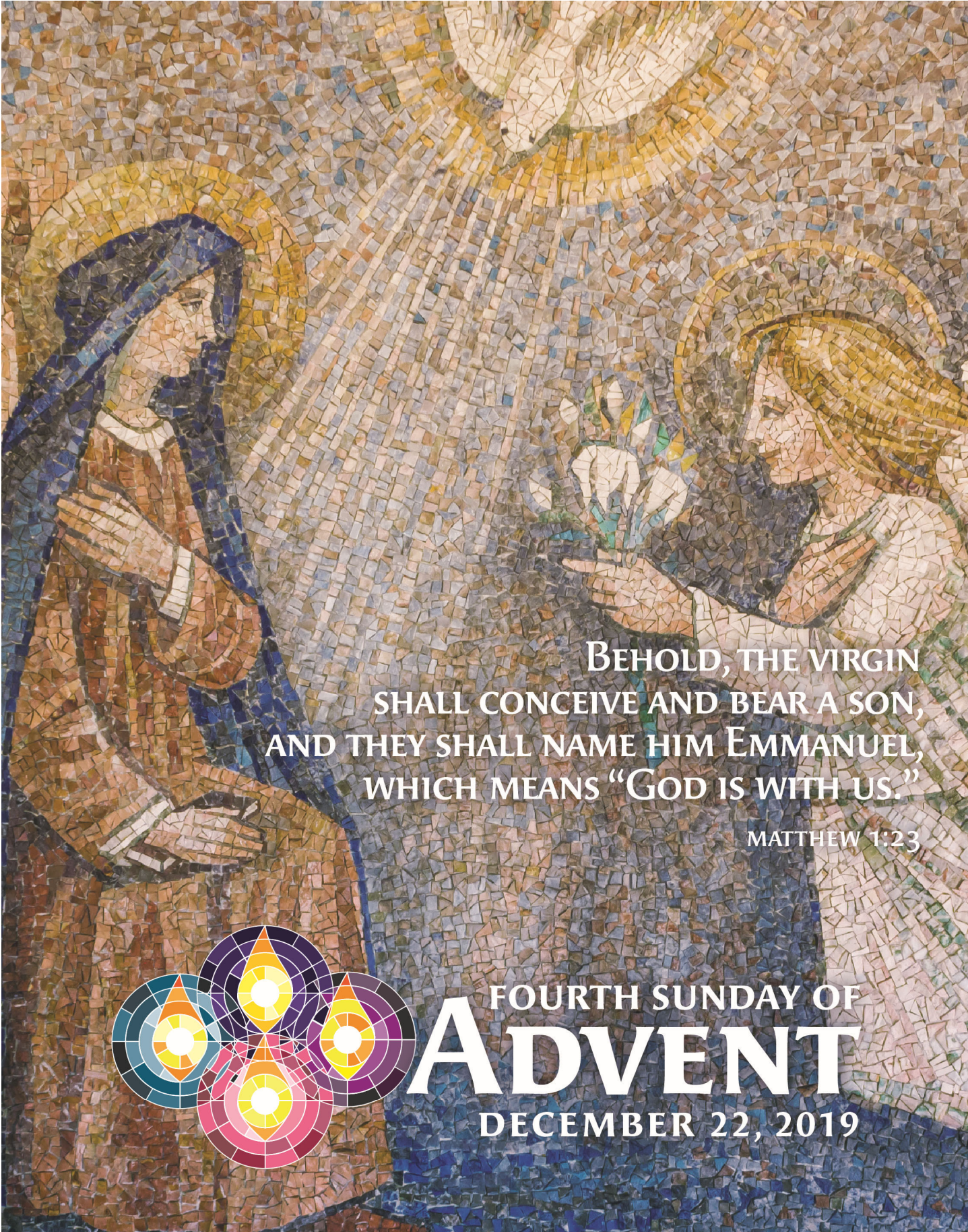


A mosaic depicting the Annunciation. On the left, the Virgin Mary is shown in profile, wearing a blue mantle over a reddish-brown gown, with her hands clasped in prayer. On the right, the Angel Gabriel, with golden hair and a halo, holds a scroll and looks towards Mary. The background is a textured mosaic of gold, blue, and brown tiles.

BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN
SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON,
AND THEY SHALL NAME HIM EMMANUEL,
WHICH MEANS "GOD IS WITH US."

MATTHEW 1:23



FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 22, 2019

Our Lady of Peace

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

Congratulations Marian Consecration!

I want to thank all those who gathered on December 9 at the 7 pm Mass to both celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and to consecrate themselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary. What a beautiful evening it was! There was a special Holy Spirit inspired 'vibe' that permeated the Church throughout the Mass and during the moment when people formally opened themselves to receive from Jesus the gift of His Mother into their hearts. I am already hearing stories about how this devotion has positively impacted the lives of those who participated and I am sure that I will hear more. (As an FYI, we will be doing this again next year.) Thanks, again, to all those who were able to participate in this Marian Consecration program. I hope your 33 day journey was worth it. Ave Maria!

Fr. Mark



Please note that if you are interested in consecrating or entrusting yourself to the Blessed Mother, I encourage you to not wait but to act on that inspiration sooner than later so you too can experience the power of her maternal intercession in your life. If you have any questions about how to go about consecrating yourself to the Virgin Mary please reach out to me and I will be glad to help guide you.

Lectors December 28/29

5pm Gerry Farganus
 7am Bill Lucas
 8:30am Troy Fleming
 10:15am Al Manz
 Noon Pat Debelak
 6:30pm Bertram

Counters December 30

Cindy Diedrich
 John Michalski
 Vivien Michalski
 Maureen Kallen
 Maria Klump
 Marlene Neidlinger

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 21/22**Saturday 12/21**

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

Sunday 12/22

Fr. Mark 7:00am **Tony & Gerri Pajkos (D)**
Msg. Jim 8:30am **Zuziasmolka, Stan & Gosia (D)**
Fr. Mark 10:15am **Primo Arquilla (D)**
Fr. Peter 12:00pm **Lucille Lippert (D)**
Fr. Burke Masters 6:30pm **Serafino & Rosaria Ruffolo (D)**
Dr. Robert Dolehide (D)
Vlado Lauc (D)
Frank Stachowicz (D)

MASS INTENTIONS December 23-29

Monday 12/23 7:30am **Jan, Kat, & Anna Tatarata (D)**

Tuesday 12/24 7:30am **Carol Vrtis (D)**
 4:00pm **Frank & Helen Bialas (D)**
 6:00pm **Jenny Fiolka (D)**
 10:30pm **Jane & Lloyd Heim (D)**
Wed. 12/25 7:00am **People of the Parish**
 8:30am **Richard Kleifgen (D)**

10:15am **Rocco & Virginia Ricci (D)**
 12:00pm **Tekla Zarycka (D)**
 10:15am **Angeline Kapicak (D)**
 12:00pm **Jane & Lloyd Heim (D)**
Thursday 12/26 7:30am **Eugene Sobotka (D)**
Friday 12/27 7:30am **Jozef Jurzec (D)**
Saturday 12/28 7:30am **Leonor Gana (D)**
Msg. Jim 5:00pm **Burton White (D)**
Walter & Mark Reczek & Barbara Laugh (D)

Sunday 12/29

Fr. Peter 7:00am **Daniel Gurtner (D)**
Msg. Jim 8:30am **Fr. Walter Dziordz (L)**
Fr. Peter 10:15am **Barmes Family (L)**
Fr. Mark 12:00pm **Belfiore Family (D)**
Fr. Mark 6:30pm **Perfetti Family (D)**
William Schelthoff (D)
Jozef Jurzec (D)
William Lapinski (D)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

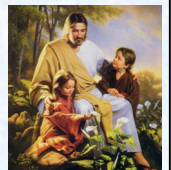
Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.



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, Zenaída 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 Piwcwicz, 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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Budget: \$22,000

Actual: \$21,745

Shortfall: \$525

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

Dolores Trefelner

(mother-in-law of music director,
John Berardi)



BAPTISMS



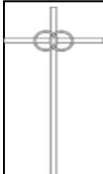
Through the Saving Waters of Baptism,
we will welcome...

WEDDING BANNERS

It is with joy that we announce the
upcoming wedding



ANNIVERSARY WISHES



Congratulations to...



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: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14;
Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;
Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,
16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5;
Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Your priests, deacons, and staff of
Our Lady of Peace

Parish offices will be closed
December 24 & 25th
December 31 & January 1



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

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.



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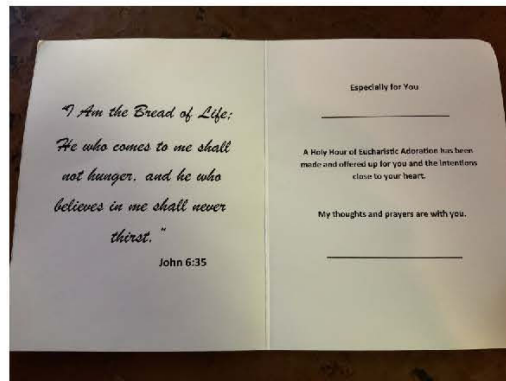
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

EUCCHARISTIC 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

ANNULMENT SUPPORT DAY

(In English)

A day of support and reflection.

SATURDAY, January 25, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Check-in at 8:45 a.m.)
Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL



This day is for divorced persons who already have an Annulment case in progress with the Diocesan Tribunal and are working to complete their long questionnaire and need additional support.

The \$25.00 fee includes morning coffee, lunch, and materials. Pre-registration is required by January 20, 2020. To register please call: the Office of Family Ministry 815-838-5334 or register online: <https://conta.cc/2DSt3PV>

(Please see page 11 for further details)



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

The Lord had said through the prophet:
"Behold, the virgin shall be with child
and bear a son, and they shall ..."

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Answer: *name him Emmanuel*

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Give your spouse the  of...



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Merry Christmas



"O sublime humility!
That the Lord of
the whole universe,
God and the Son of
God, should humble
himself like this
for our salvation."

-St. Francis of Assisi



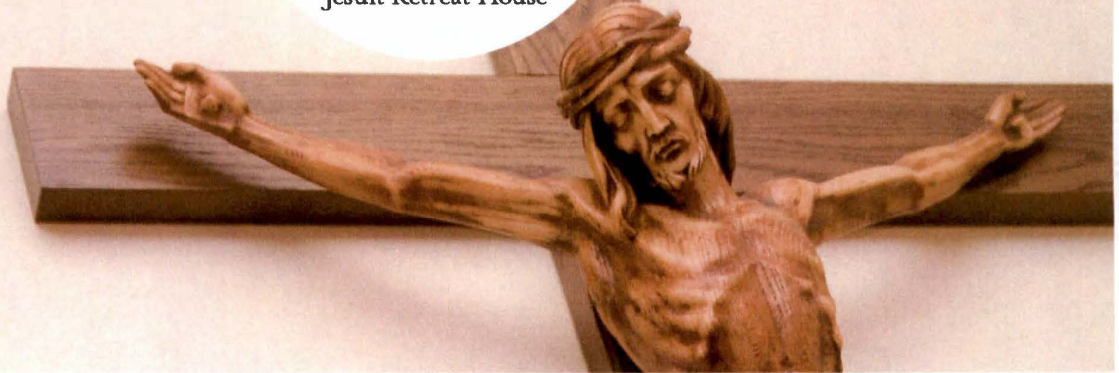
December 25

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***Be sure to sign up early as this particular retreat is filling up FAST! More than half the spots have been reserved.**



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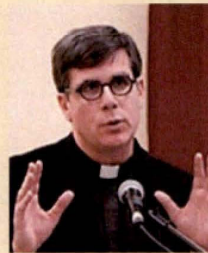


"Becoming Another Christ"

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:
Bellarmino 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)

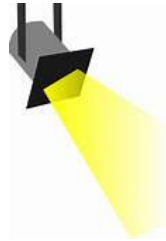


Crusader Corner

Merry Christmas: As we eagerly await celebrating the birth of Jesus let us all take some time and appreciate the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us. Enjoy your Christmas break with your loved ones and create fabulous new memories. May your Christmas be filled with love, joy and good health. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Crusader Raffle: Congratulations to parishioner, Michelle Houska, on winning the November Crusader raffle!

OLP DVD'S: DVD's (video/slideshow containing highlights) of OLOP events and photos are available for purchase. Each event specific DVD is \$5, if interested, envelopes are in the school office. Thank you Herb Didio for always be our school photographer and capturing these precious moments.



Student Spotlight

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Student Council hot chocolate days and everyone who donated money to help buy Christmas gifts for a family in need. Student Council is pleased to announce that through the generosity of our students and families all of the sponsored family's wishes were granted!

Thank you to Mr. Watson and the Preschool-4th grades for a wonderful Christmas concert last Thursday night. A round of applause to all the students for a beautiful concert! The concert helped everyone increase their Christmas spirit!

Thank you to everyone who donated toys to the Student Council toy drive. We collected over 100 toys to donate to the WGN toy drive as part of **Joey's Afterglow!**



A day of support & reflection for ANNULMENT PETITIONERS

SATURDAY, January 25, 2020

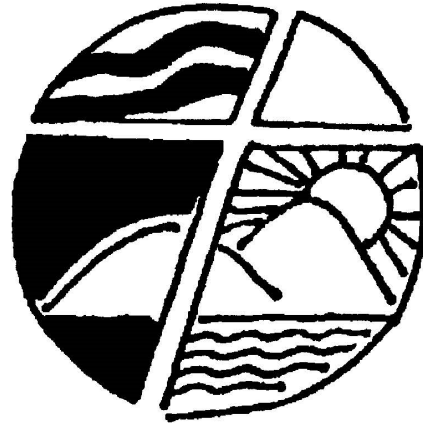
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

**Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd
Crest Hill, IL 60403**

Working on annulment papers alone without support can be emotionally painful, overwhelming, and frustrating.

The Office of Family Ministry offers this one-day workshop designed for divorced persons who have petitioned the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal to begin the annulment process, have submitted the Matrimonial Fact Sheet for their case, but have not yet submitted the long questionnaire. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to attend, whether remarried or not.

This day will include time for questions and input regarding annulments and the relational issues dealt with in the questionnaire. Participants will be able to begin or continue filling out the questionnaire within a supportive atmosphere. Pastoral ministers will be available for private consultation. The day will also include a time for prayer, as we focus on beginning to turn painful memories into sources of new life.



****Attendance at this day of support is very helpful but not mandatory.****

Registrations must be received no later than January 20, 2020

A Day of Support and Reflection for Annulment Petitioners

Saturday, January 25, 2020

The \$25.00 fee per person includes lunch

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ PARISH _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (for confirmation) _____

Check enclosed _____ Pay at door (check or exact cash) _____

Please make checks payable to DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Please register online at <https://conta.cc/2DSt3PV>

email your information to: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

call 815-838-5334

or send form to: The Office of Family Ministry, 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL 60403

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.



*Wishing You a Most Blessed Christmas.
The Shrine of Christ's Passion*

Finish your Christmas list with the great deals available at The Gift Shoppe.
Shop specials on Nora Fleming, Vera Bradley and much more.

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



*****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 it's 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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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.**