

February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



You are the light of the world.

Matthew 5:14

Our Lady of Peace

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



SHROUDED IN MERCY

Understanding the amazing connection
between the Divine Mercy Image
and the Shroud of Turin!



FRI. MARCH 27. 2020

Our Lady of Peace Church
709 Plainfield Rd. Darien IL

*Come and See both
images in a new light!*

Meet & Greet
to follow. Books
& CDs available.
For more info,
call office
630.323.4333



7:00 pm

Multi-media Presentation by
FR. MARK BARON, MIC



6:30 pm

Music by **ANNA NUZZO**
Int'l Singer & Songwriter

Lectors February 15/16

5pm Berni Rodrigues & Geoff Bares
 7am Diane Ray & Donna Nietzel
 8:30am Eric Koranteng & Jerry Barton
 10:15am Joe Marchese & Cathy Marchese
 Noon Rita Jimenez & Amelia Pecora
 6:30pm Marcheses

Counters February 17

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 February 8/9**Saturday 2/8**

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

Sunday 2/9

Fr. Peter 7:00am **People of the Parish**
Msgr. Jim 8:30am **Emma Kienberger (L)**
Diego Vea (D)
Paciencia Vergara (D)
Fr. Peter 10:15am **Ted & Donna Pogorzelski (D)**
Fr. Mark 12:00pm **Ernest Kay (D)**
Fr. Mark 6:30pm **Jonathan Weiger (D)**

MASS INTENTIONS February 10-17

Monday 2/10 7:30am **Cynthia Wittosch (D)**
Tuesday 2/11 7:30am **Barbara Lauth (D) & Walter Reczek, Sr (D)**
Wed. 2/12 7:30am **Fr. Al Micka (L) 95th Birthday**
Delia DeGuzman (D)
Thursday 2/13 7:30am **People of the Parish**
Friday 2/14 7:30am **Nazario, Flora & Ruben Ragasa (D)**
Saturday 2/15 7:30am **People of the Parish**
Msgr. Jim 5:00pm **Julia M. Poloway (D)**
Sunday 2/16
Fr. Mark 7:00am **People of the Parish**
Msgr. Jim 8:30am **Kenneth Kallen (D)**
Dorothy Topel (D)
Fr. Mark 10:15am **Gahaowi Family (L)**
Fr. Peter 12:00pm **Jane & Lloyd Heim (D)**
Fr. Peter 6:30pm **People of the Parish**

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.

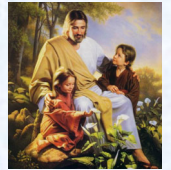


Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Grace A., Joseph Barberio, Joyce Barry, Ken Barry, Tina Bershere, Rose Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, Linda Bronsteader, Judy C., Michael & Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Frank Dipodiva, 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, 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, Tom Peknik, 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, David Spera, Jen Staehely, Tom Stalmach, Ernest Stankiewicz, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Diane Treend, Edwin Troscinski, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Sophia Zabinski,

And for the seriously ill children
of our Parish:

Damien Turrubiartes,
 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.deafcatholicjoliet.org for SLI assisted Mass locations!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Budget: \$22,000
Actual: \$23,312
Surplus: \$1,312
January Online Giving: \$5,039

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

Evelyn I. Grala



BAPTISMS

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



Taylie Mae Menzione
Anna Elizabeth Phares
Harrison Andrew Douglas
On February 9, 2020

WEDDING Banns

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding

Heather Hozzian & Niko Barnish



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

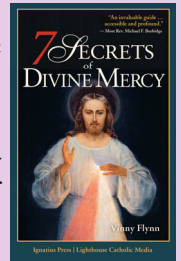
Congratulations to...

SECURITY CONCERN CLARIFICATION

There was a recent security concern which was mistakenly announced as being a Fr. Peter's cell phone. Please be aware that it was in fact NOT his cell phone but just the name "Fr. Peter Lach". Somehow there are email addresses out there that, at first glance, appear as Fr. Peter. In the past Fr. Mark's and Fr. Walter's names were also being used. PLEASE do not respond to any emails that ask for favors or help from any of our clergy or staff. Instead, please call the landline phone number at the rectory associated with any such emails/requests.

Book Club News!

Our selection for February is "7 Secrets of Divine Mercy" by Vinny Flynn. We hope to see you at our discussion on Wednesday, February 19th from 7:00 p.m-8:30 p.m. in the Art room of the school. We are meeting a week earlier than usual to help prepare for Lent. Please contact Cindy Santay at olop-bookclub@gmail.com or 630.963.9187) if you have questions.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

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

JOIN US FOR A

Consoling the Heart of Jesus

Small-Group Retreat

Join us for a 10 week small-group retreat that delves into the simplicity and grandeur of Consoling spirituality. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*.

Gain new insights into how you can console Jesus; learn the keys to the great sanctity of the saints and blesseds like Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Mother Teresa; and have all the tools you'll need to "become a saint, a great saint, and quickly."

Easy As 1-2-3!

1. Read

Read the select readings in the retreat book.

2. Answer

Answer the questions in your *Retreat Companion*.

3. Meet

Meet regularly with your group.

"There has been a deep
spiritual awakening for the
people in our group. ...

It changes your life."

— Jackie K.

The **Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat** is brought to you by Hearts Afire:
Parish-based Programs from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception (HAPP®).



MARIAN FATHERS OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Retreat meets in the OLOP
School Library every Monday
for 10 weeks from 6:30 to
8:30pm beginning February
10, 2020 and will conclude
on Monday, April 20, 2020.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

EVERY FRIDAY 8:30AM-9:00PM

**" We should consider
those moments spent
before the
Blessed Sacrament as
the happiest of our
lives."**

~ St. John Vianney



All Are Welcome!

**We are looking for people who would like to
commit to a specific hour each week. Our goal is to
have at least 3 assigned adorers per hour.**

**If you are interested in signing up for a specific
weekly hour, please fill out a form in the vestibule
& place in the basket. THANK YOU!**

Be Kind and Merciful through the 2020 Catholic Ministries

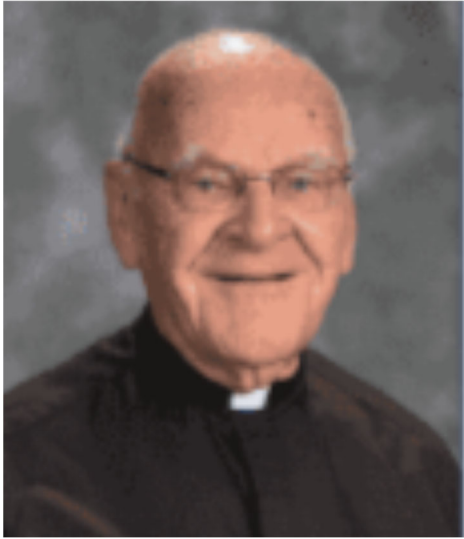
Annual Appeal



All parishioners will receive a mailing from the Diocese of Joliet this month about the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Our annual appeal is vitally important to not only the diocese, but also to our parish as well. The CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit every parish and allow us all to *Be Kind and Merciful* to the most vulnerable in our community.

Our parish's goal for the 2020 CMAA is **\$103,500**, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials and then prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a mailing from the diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.



*Happy 95th
Birthday,
Fr. Al Micka!*

Dear OLP Family!

We have been working hard to collect some amazing donations for our Auction this year, but we need your help! If each family helps with ONE DONATION, no matter the size, this Auction will be a big HIT! This translates into greatness for our school as a whole! Every donation is helpful, no matter the amount.

Our current wish list items are, but not limited to:

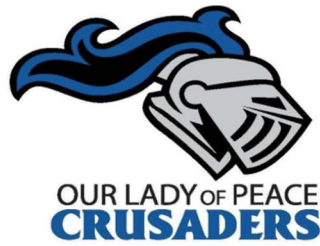
Hotel Stays
Restaurant Certificates
Hotel & Airline Points
Salon/Spa Packages
Sports Training
Music Lessons
Theatre Tickets
Airline Tickets
Vacation Home/Condo
Sports Tickets

Tutoring Services
Photography Services
Toys
Private Golf Course Access
Electronics
Sports Equipment
Signed Sports Memorabilia
Autographs
GIFT CARDS
Music Tickets
(Concerts, Symphony, Opera)

We welcome any donation you can spare. You may reach out to us at OLPAuction-Event@gmail.com for any questions!

Sincerely,

Your 2020 Auction Co-Chairs



Crusader Corner

2020/2021 School Year

Registration is underway for the upcoming 20/21 school year for Preschool-8th grade. Please contact the school office at 630-325-9220 for more information or to schedule a tour.

Crusader Raffle Winner: Congratulations to Peggy Somerfield on being the January raffle winner!



Student Spotlight

Catholic Schools Week was a time for Our Lady of Peace School to celebrate our Catholic faith and our dedication to Catholic education. The week was filled with themed out of uniform days, sing a longs, movies, board games and strengthening our bonds as a Catholic school. Father Mark summed it up nicely, "We work hard and we play hard too!" The students and staff had a great week celebrating our Catholic faith and education!



Second grade celebrating Chinese New Year



Preschool-4th grade Sing A Long



Movie Day in the church basement



The school wide service project of making Blessing Bags was a huge success! Fifty backpacks and forty-five Ziploc bags were packed. In addition, the students packed up 5 large boxes of items. In total, 300 pounds of personal care items were donated. Thank you to everyone who participated in this project.

*Congratulations
Aleta!*



January 27, 2020

Dear Friends of Aleta...

Please join our parish community as the City of Darien honors
Aleta Peknik as its 2020 Citizen of the Year.

The city's motto is "**Darien is a Nice Place to Live**" and it takes many people who believe in this adage to make it so.

Aleta gives freely of her time and talents to so many causes within and around the City of Darien. Her willingness to be available to serve and help others at many times proves she is truly a role model for all to follow. We hope you can join us with your family, friends and colleagues in celebrating Aleta's accomplishments at our annual recognition.

Our dinner/dance honoring **Aleta** will take place on:

Saturday, March 7th, 2020

Alpine Banquets

8230 S. Cass Avenue; Darien

Cocktails – 6 pm / Dinner – 7 pm

The \$35.00 per person cost includes a full 7-course dinner, 3-hours of open bar, music and dancing. For reservations, please contact Diane directly at Darien City Hall at 630-353-8102. Please specify the full names of those attending and if there are specific individuals you wish to be seated with at the event. The dinner will be family-style with the main portion comprised of Roast Pork Tenderloin, Alpine Chicken and pasta with marinara sauce. Checks should be made out to the City of Darien and mailed to: City of Darien, Attention: Citizen of the Year Committee, 1702 Plainfield Road; Darien, Illinois, 60561 or deliver it to the location. Cash is also accepted. City Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm. There is a secure drop box inside the vestibule of City Hall Offices for off hour convenience. RSVP and payment should be received no later than Friday, February 28th.

To kick-off this recognition, please join us on Tuesday, February 18th for a Coffee/Cake Reception for **Aleta** at City Hall following the City Council Meeting which begins at 7:30 pm.

We hope you will be able to join us honoring **Aleta Peknik** and all she has done to make
"Darien A Nice Place to Live."

KNOWLEDGE & PRAYER SERIES 2020

**“Illinois Catholic
Physicians,
Please Check your Conscience
at the Door!”**

(part 2 of our *Humanae Vitae* discussion)



DR. ROBERT C. LAWLER
Obstetrician and Gynecologist

**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 20, 2020
7:00 P.M.**

**OUR LADY OF THE WOODS
10731 W. 131ST ST.,
ORLAND PARK**

**SPONSORED BY THE MULTI-PARISH RESPECT LIFE MINISTRIES OF
St. Bernard's - St. Francis of Assisi - Our Lady of the Woods - St. Michael
Our Mother of Good Counsel - Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish**



A Special Opportunity for Women

Do you sense that something is missing in your life? Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person?

**It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life
and what to do about it**

Women's Retreat

March 7-8, 2020

Saturday 8am-9pm & Sunday 8am-3pm

Our Lady of Peace Church & School

If you have any questions regarding the women's Welcome retreat, please email

Belle Serritella at belle6340@aol.com

For more information and to sign up, visit olopdarien.org and click on

WELCOME WEEKEND tab



PLEASE JOIN US!

**A DAY OF RENEWAL
FOR
THE DIVORCED**

Come to the Water:
Experiencing Freedom and Healing
in
Jesus Christ

MARCH 28, 2020

8:30-5:00PM

CHECK-IN: 8:30AM & VIGIL MASS: 4:00PM

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



**Montini Catholic High School
Is Looking For Bus Drivers**

Montini Catholic High School is currently looking for bus drivers to transport students to and from school on a daily basis.

For information please contact Bill Trimarco, Director of Transportation at 630-627-6930 ext 185.

Stories from the
Domestic Church



National Marriage Week USA
MARRIAGE IS WORTH IT! • EVERY FEB 7-14

For more
information and
resources, visit
foryourmarriage.org.



Our Speaker for the day is Deacon Keith Strohm, the former Director of the *Office for the New Evangelization* and a deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

A sought-after international speaker and conference keynote, he has helped tens of thousands of men and women hear the Gospel message and encounter the mercy, love and power of Jesus Christ.

Register by March 20, 2020 by contacting: Office of Family Ministry at: (815) 838-5334 or register online at: <https://conta.cc/2Omt445>. A \$35 donation includes morning refreshments, lunch and materials.

No matter how much
you're hurting

No Marriage is Beyond Hope



A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES
RETRouvaille
OF JOLIET ILLINOIS

There is a light at the
end of the tunnel.

RETRouvaille OF JOLIET WEEKEND
March 13-15, 2020 • Darien, IL
815-246-2080 • retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com

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#RetrouvailleJoliet



Joyful Again!

Widowed Ministry
presents a

Retreat/workshop
for widowed men &
women

*Come and find ways to
move toward inner
peace and new hope in
life.*

All are welcome.

For Widowed Men and Women

DATES

March 14 & 15

*Our Lady of the Angels, Hse. of
Prayer, 13820 Main St., Lemont,
IL

June 27 & 28

St. Julie's Parish,
Tinley Pk., IL (near Harlem
Ave. and 159th St.)

**JOYFUL AGAIN! WIDOWED MINISTRY
PROGRAM**

**P. O. Box 1365, La Grange Park,
IL 60526-9465**

708-354-7211

www.joyfulagain.org



Our Lady of
Peace School

Comedy Night

Featuring **PAT TOMASULO**

Saturday, February 29th, 2020 - Our Lady of Peace School Gym

709 Plainfield Road, Darien- Doors open 7:30pm - Show starts 8:00pm

\$30 per ticket - \$35 at the door - 21+ adults only- Cocktails for purchase

Pat Tomasulo is a television personality, stand-up comic, writer and producer based out of Chicago. He is the sports anchor for Chicago's top rated AM newscast, **The WGN Morning News**. He has filled in for Reege a few times on "Regis and Kelly". He has performed all over Chicago and the Midwest as a stand-up comic, headlining clubs like *Zanies* and the *Laugh Factory*. He also believes his dog is more interesting than your kid.

Pat will have **Alex Kumin**, **Steven Haas** and the amazing **Jim Flannigan** open for him starting at 8pm. Don't miss this adult-only night out with OLP parents and friends. Non-OLP friends and family welcome. Share this exciting event!

Please note no tickets will be issued. Rather, your name will be put on a list at the door

Name(s): _____

Number of tickets: _____

Payment enclosed: cash / check \$_____ (checks payable to "OLP HSA")

Questions? Ask Annette: cranley6@comcast.net or CrusaderHSA@gmail.com



**Come Learn about the
life of St. John Fisher**

Thursday, Feb. 20th

6 - 9:00 pm

(6- 7:00 pm Potluck
Dinner)

**St. Joan of Arc
Church**

Parish Center, Rm 22

Saint John Fisher was born in 1469 in England. As a young man, John had the opportunity to develop his intellect at the University of Cambridge. He was a dedicated student and decided to use his gifts to serve the Church. As Bishop of Rochester, he realized that there needed to be reform and renewal among the clergy. John was also the spiritual advisor to Lady Margaret, the mother of King Henry VII and the grandmother of King Henry VIII. John Fisher became very close to the family.

John Fisher's allegiance to the Church would eventually get him into trouble with King Henry VIII, whom John refused to acknowledge as the head of the Church. John understood that his duty as a bishop was to give his life if necessary. John was martyred by beheading in 1535. John Fisher witnessed to the Gospel not only in his writings and preaching, but also by sacrificing his very life. He stands as a fearless example for all bishops.

For more information and to RSVP, visit:
signupgenius.com/go/508044fa9a92ca3ff2-cloud19



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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.**