

Humbly

regard others as more important than yourselves,
each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

~ Philippians 2:3-4



Our Lady of Peace

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

September 27, 2020

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Familiar Insights

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

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Today's Readings

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalms — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Migrants and Refugees; Priesthood Sunday; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
Monday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Tuesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Wednesday: St. Jerome; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS (1873-1897)

October 1

"The cornerstone's dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later," explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, "The window for the Little Flower"—Thérèse's nickname—"gives it away." From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Thérèse proposed her "Little Way" to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus ordinary Catholics, many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite's spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: "After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!"

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

GUARDIANS FOR VALUABLE SOULS

So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be.

—St. Jerome

IMPOSSIBLE

Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible.

—St. Francis of Assisi

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

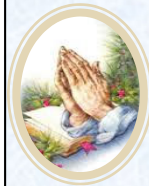
Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed

Reynaldo Galang
 Nicholettea Versaci
 Zenaida Esteron
 Thomas Siekierka
 Rosemarie Pritasil
 Stephania Jeanette Norlock
 Dorothy Schaffer
 Romulo Lontok
 John Dunleavy
 Olga Ruscitti
 Dorothy Reilly
 George Gartland
 Kenneth Zabinski
 Michael Brogdon
 Daniel Dunleavy
 Patricia Miller
 Helen Cherry
 Demetrio Veal
 Josephine Ray
 Lillian Zary
 Mildred Galateo
 Irene Blazek
 Mafalda Zanfardino
 Lawrence Kummerer
 Dr. Vivencio Battung

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

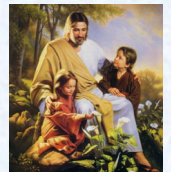


Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Grace A., Joseph Barberio, Joyce Barry, Ken Barry, Tina Bershere, Rose Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, Linda Bronsteader, Judy C., Michael & Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, 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, Dan Kieras, Bob Kobliska, Kathy Lacy, Mary Lipscomb, Lee Liston, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Emily Mason, John Matt, Patricia Matz, Frank Marsala, Fr. Ron McBride, Donna Menard, 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, Tony Sekera, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, David Spera, Tom Stalmach, Ernest Stankiewicz, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Charlene Touzil, Diane Treend, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Sophia Zabinski

And for the seriously ill children of our Parish:

Damien Turrubiates,
 Martin Viau



Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish



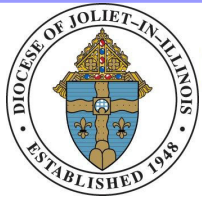
Sean Sebastian
 Andy Shreckengost



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!



Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet

Parish Goal : \$103,500

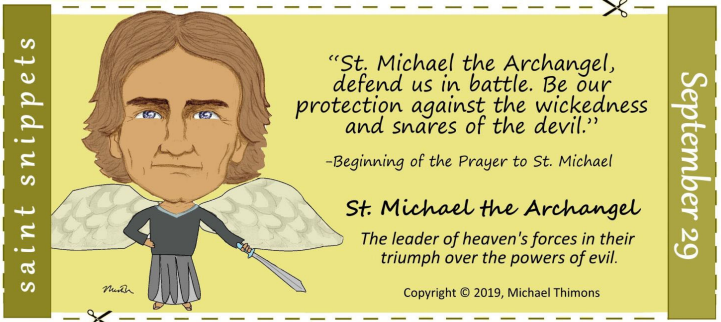
Amount Pledged: \$173,574

Amount Paid: \$157,608

Balance Due: \$15,967

Donor Count: 655

2020 Rebate: \$37,875



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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!

Our Lady of Peace Religious Education

Religious Education for 1st thru 8th grade is being offered IN-Person or Online this year.

All classes will begin Tuesday September 29th

In person classes will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Date and times for online instruction will be determined by the catechist

Go to: <https://olopdarien.org/religious-education/registration-forms/>
Or Email: religiousused@olopdarien.org

Needed ... Devout Catholic Substitute Teachers

Each Catholic school in the Diocese of Joliet is successfully implementing face-to-face instruction that honors the safety measures outlined in within its School Reopening Plan. As a result, several Catholic educators are needed to serve as substitute teachers at the Pre-School – Grade 12 levels. The substitute teacher candidate must love children and hold either a current Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL) or an Illinois Substitute License. Please complete an online application by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.applitrack.com/diocesefjoliet/onlineapp/>

No degree in education? No problem!

If you are called to this ministry, a degree in education is not a prerequisite for becoming a licensed substitute teacher. An individual who holds a BA in any discipline is eligible to apply for an Illinois Substitute License through the seamless process of transcript evaluation. For further information about obtaining a teaching license in this manner, contact Karen Udell, CSO Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Personnel, at 815-221-6123.



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Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks

Installation as
the Sixth Bishop of
the Diocese of Joliet

Cathedral of
St. Raymond Nonnatus
Tuesday, September 29, 2020

"What a vibrant diocese—so many wonderful things going on in the name of the Lord—and to be a part of this and to be assigned here, what a beautiful call and gift."

— Bishop Ronald A. Hicks

The people of the Diocese of Joliet welcome Bishop Hicks and join him in prayer with all the faithful as they work together united in faith, hope, and charity.

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Registration required: montini.org/admissionevents

VIRTUAL INFORMATION EVENTS

Information Night – Wednesday, September 30 • 6:30PM

Athletics – Wednesday, October 7 • 6:30-8PM

Activities – Wednesday, November 4 • 6:30-8PM

IN PERSON INFORMATION EVENTS

Open House #1 – Tuesday, October 6th • 3-8PM

Ladies Athletics – Wednesday, October 14 • 3:30-8PM

Mens Athletics – Thursday, October 22 • 3:30-8PM

Open House #2 – Sunday, October 25 • 1-6PM

Open House #3 – Sunday, November 15 • 1-6PM

SCHEDULE A PERSONAL TOUR

Contact us directly for a time
that is convenient for you!

Call Jenny @ 630-627-6930 X182

Montini Catholic High School
19W070 16th Street, Lombard, IL 60146

BE A BRONCO @ Montini
Catholic!





Feel the need to help those who are hurting?

Phone Counselors Needed!!

Contact Exec. Director Dr. Terry Smith 1-630-988-7395

www.Catholic hotline.org Catholic hotline@gmail.com

If you are a Catholic who would like to provide spiritual and emotional support to our callers that need undivided attention especially during this time of crisis, you can be trained to become one of our phone counselors and work remotely.

The Upper Room Hotline is a ministry in the Catholic Tradition where our phone counselors are acting to extend Jesus' care and compassion through the guidance of the Holy Spirit using active listening, empathy, prayer when requested.

Our phone counselors receive free training on private Zoom Meetings. They cover various areas by credentialed University Instructors and Clinical Professionals that will specifically prepare you to assume responsibilities on the hotline.

Hurry and Sign up Now! Classes begin Oct. 4th thru November 24th. Call 1-630-988-7395

THE WOMEN'S CENTER

5116 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, IL 60630 (773)794-1313

BRANCH OFFICES: 9730 S. Western, Ste. 318, Evergreen Park, IL and
2720 S. River Rd., Suite 234, Des Plaines, IL



The Women's Center Bulletin Announcement for October 2020

VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE PROJECT- October is Respect Life Month and The Women's Center needs your help more than ever. Each year, the Baby Bottle Project has been our major fundraising effort. Because of your generosity we have been able to save a multitude of Mothers and their babies from the sorrow of abortion. With parish Mass attendance restricted, the traditional distribution of physical baby bottles will be limited.

Because of these uncertain times, we are inaugurating a **Virtual** Baby Bottle Project. We thank you for your past generosity. You can make your donation at www.gotwc.org. Please we sure to note your parish or organization name so that we can thank the entire group for their generosity.

VOUNTEERS NEEDED: A volunteer is needed Wednesdays and Saturdays at our Evergreen Park office for light office work. *For more info call us at 708-320-4066.*

SEEKING FAMILY ROOM DONATIONS: We need car seats for 20 to 40 lb., plus infant car seat/ carriers (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old), high chairs, strollers, baby carriers, pack n plays, toddler beds, cribs (no drop down sides), exersaucers and baby swings. ***We have a great need for baby food and all brands of baby formula (especially Enfamil Formula-the yellow box). All baby food must be in date.*** Also needed are diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6 only and diaper bags, receiving blankets, new pacifiers, **baby wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, and breast pumps.** These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive them are grateful for your generosity. For more information, please call 773-794-1313.

ILLINOIS LIFE CHAIN

Please join us for one hour of silent prayer asking the Lord for mercy and courage to stand up for the innocent who have no voice and pray for an end to abortion.

Date: Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020

Time: 2:30 to 3:30pm

Place: along 75th Street in front of the ACCESS HEALTH CENTER/ABORTION CLINIC in Downers Grove, between Lemont Road & Woodward Ave.

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

Questions: call Betty Girdwain, 630-963-0654



LIFE IN ACTION | HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

August 2020

"I'm going to talk to my boyfriend. I think we can make it work."

The timing of her first pregnancy had "Ella" questioning everything. She told us that she is pro-life



but considered abortion after both her father and boyfriend suggested it may be the best choice for her right now. Stating she did not feel right about this, Ella ultimately decided that abortion was NOT the path for her to take. "I don't think I could live with myself if I had an abortion," she told her patient advocate.

During Ella's initial appointments, she indicated that adoption might be her best option, so she talked through this process with her resource specialist. At a subsequent ultrasound she was very excited to hear her baby's heartbeat and stated how amazing it is to see the baby grow so quickly. Ella decided to forego adoption plans and continue as a parent.

Ella told us she hopes her relationship with her boyfriend will last, but she is prepared to go forward with this pregnancy no matter what. She has begun taking parenting classes under the supervision of the Aspire Resource & Education Department and has worked out a plan for insurance to cover her doctor care.

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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

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To schedule an **Anointing of the Sick** or a **priest visit only**, please call our answering service at **630-323-4391**. Calls will be returned in a timely manner, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:30 PM, **based on priest availability**, and arrangements will be made to assist your request. No other calls will be handled by this service. Thank You.

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.**