

*Once again, O Lord of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted.*

Psalms 80:15-16

Our Lady of Peace

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October 4, 2020 *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalms — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
 Monday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
 Tuesday: St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
 Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
 Friday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1182-1226)

October 4

When Franco Zeffirelli's *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* was released (1972), people were shocked by the movie's graphic nudity in the dramatic conversion scene. Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis' aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, "Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins." Francis sold his possessions—and his father's—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disrobed: "I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now." Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it.

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ASK FOR HELP

Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do.

—Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

MASTER AND SERVANT

Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant.

—P. T. Barnum

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

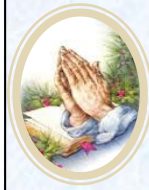
Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed

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 Vea
 Josephine Ray
 Lillian Zary
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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

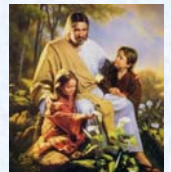


Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Grace A., Joseph Barberio, Joyce Barry, Ken Barry, Tina Bershere, Rose Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, John Bovard, Linda Bronstader, 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 Piwcicz, 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, 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 Turrubartes,
 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!

Our Lady of Peace Parish Fall Food Drive

Saturday, October 24th 9:00 am - Noon
701 Plainfield Road, Darien

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH A DRIVE UP & DROP OFF
LINE IN THE CHURCH CIRCLE DRIVE USING THE PLAINFIELD ROAD
ENTRANCE. VOLUNTEERS WILL BE ON SITE TO ASSIST YOU AND WE
ASK THAT YOU REMAIN IN YOUR CAR AT ALL TIMES.

**Sponsored by the Darien Lions Club
and Our Lady of Peace Staff**

Breakfast Bundle	Lunch Bundle	Dinner Bundle	Personal Care
Pancake Mix & Syrup	Peanut Butter & Jelly	Pasta & Pasta Sauce	Shampoo & Soap
Breakfast Cereal	Chicken Noodle Soup	Noodles & Rice	Deodorant
Instant Oatmeal	Vegetable Soup	Stuffing Mix	Shaving Cream
Granola Bars	Apple sauce cups	Mashed Potatoes	Toothbrush
Canned Fruit	Pudding cups	Canned Veggies	Toothpaste
Fruit Juice Boxes	Cookies & Crackers	Canola or Olive Oil	Laundry & Dish
Yogurt Raisins	Canned Tuna	Microwave Popcorn	Soap, Toilet Paper
Coffee & Tea	Macaroni & Cheese	Instant Hot Cocoa	Hair Brush, Comb

**LET'S FILL UP THE POD ON SITE
TO BENEFIT THE OLOP FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY
THAT SERVES FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY
CASH DONATIONS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED**

Please visit The Darien Lions Club and Our Lady of Peace on FACEBOOK

Please contact Business Manager, Kellie Moore, with any questions at 630-323-4392



Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet

Parish Goal : \$103,500

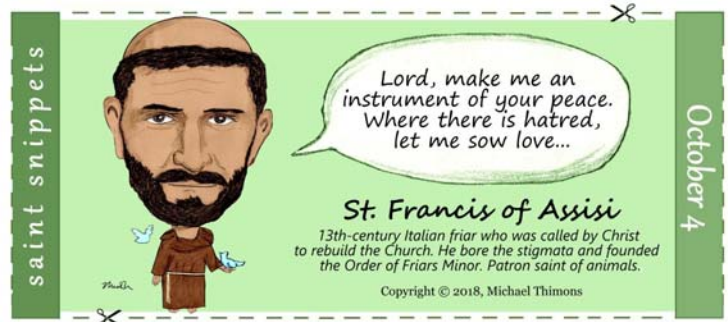
Amount Pledged: \$173,574

Amount Paid: \$157,608

Balance Due: \$15,967

Donor Count: 655

2020 Rebate: \$37,875



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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!

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: religioused@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.



America Needs Fatima

America Needs Fatima Rosary will be prayed at **12:00 noon on October 10, 2020** by the marquee in the parking lot of Our Lady of Peace. Please consider coming to pray for America and peace. The program takes about 40 minutes and it is a great refresher for your afternoon.

Any questions, please call Dodie 630-323-7929.

THE WOMEN'S CENTER

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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

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
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Our Lady of Peace Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry News!

We are extremely pleased to announce the food pantry at Our Lady of Peace has remained open throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and is continuing to service the needs of the underprivileged in our local community. Thanks to the consistent generosity and ongoing support of our donors, and the boundless energy and enthusiasm of our volunteers, we have been successful in closing the hunger gap among the most disadvantaged.

During these difficult times, we have seen a surge in the number of families needing assistance on a weekly basis. We now service approximately 75 families (up from roughly 50 at the start of the pandemic). To help with this increased demand, we recently partnered with the Indian Prairie Public Library to collect food donations at the library, and the parish staff will co-sponsor a Fall Food Drive with the Darien Lions Club on Saturday, October 24th from 9:00 am – noon in front of the church. We feel that these actions, along with your continued and generous support, will allow us to maintain our assistance to the most needy in our community.

Your monetary and food contributions, along with your ongoing prayers, have made you a blessing to both our parish and our community, and we are humbled by your generosity and continued support of the food pantry. And sincere thanks to our many volunteers, who continue to unselfishly return week after week to provide amazing service to the patrons of the food pantry.

On behalf of those who benefit directly from this generosity, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to all who have made our food pantry such a resounding success. Together, we are making a difference.





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Click On: Welcome & Registration

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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.**