

WE ARE NOT OF THE NIGHT OR OF DARKNESS.

THEREFORE, LET US NOT SLEEP AS THE REST DO,
BUT LET US STAY ALERT AND SOBER.

~ 1 THESSALONIANS 5:5-6

Our Lady of Peace

November 15, 2020 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHANGE OUR LIVES

The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a "thief at night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or

(for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6;

Mt 14:22-33

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter

and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Saturday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE (1769-1852)

November 18

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life's dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: "She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she'll bring the mission success by praying for us!" Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless "spoke" to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. "Quah-kah-kanum-ad," they named her, "Woman-Who-Prays-Always"—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint! Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

USE YOUR TALENT

Having only modest talent is no excuse for not using it. Think what the morning would be like if only talented birds sang!

-Anonymous

LIVING PRAYER

Who prays as they ought will endeavor to live as they pray.

AN UPCOMING PRESENTATION AT OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH:

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF AND HOW TO COPE WITH LOSSES IN YOUR LIFE



Have you ever experienced a loss in your life? The passing away of a loved one? The end of a relationship? A job termination? Or even being separated and disconnected from family, friends, Church or your normal routine due to factors beyond your control (like a pandemic)? Undergoing changes like these that deprive you of someone or something that you love and usually depend on can often leave you feeling sad, empty, lost, or out of sorts. All of these reactions are part of a basic response to loss that we call grief.

On **November 19** at **7 pm** at **Our Lady of Peace Church** in **Darien, IL**, Dr. Barb Jarvis Paul, a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor with a Doctorate in Pastoral Counseling and a Masters Degree in Counseling, will explore the many aspects of grief and how to cope with loss in our life. Through her own personal sharing and 30 years of professional experience, she will help us to understand what grief is, why we grieve, and also offer techniques and practical tools that can help someone work through the process of grief and loss.

This presentation will be open to everyone, especially those experiencing some form of grief or those who work in the bereavement ministry. If you cannot attend in person, it will be live streamed and recorded so that you may view it in the comfort of your home and at your convenience. The livestream link will be emailed to you on the day of the talk.

IMPORTANT:

This presentation will be live streamed ONLY due to Covid Phase 2 Protocol

Thank you and may the Lord bless and heal all those who are suffering from any type of loss in their life.

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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

Georgia Calderone

Martha Castillo

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<u>July</u> Budget: \$66,000 Actual: \$87,675 Surplus \$21,675

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September Budget: \$66,000

Actual: \$75,243 Surplus: \$9,243

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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.

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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



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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.

THIS WEEKEND!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FALL CLOTHING DRIVE HERE AT OUR LADY OF PEACE NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2020



The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of 11/14 & 11/15 for our Fall Clothing Drive! As you get the kids ready to start school, pack up any clothing they have outgrown and donate them! We always need COATS and other winter clothing.

We will accept......

- **-Clothing, shoes, linens** in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- -No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES AC-CEPTED!**
- -Small housewares--toasters, blenders, mixers, etc.
- -Electronics-- The SVdP Thrift Shops are now electronic recycling centers! We can take small electronics and computers at clothing drive. For larger item donations, please call for a home pick up. SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help folks with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

If you have any large items or furniture you would like to donate, you can call and schedule a pick up at your home at **630-231-4658 or email us at saintvincentdonate@gmail.com**.

Thanks to all our friends at Our Lady of Peace for your generous donations!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul





Parish Goal: \$103,500 Amount Pledged: \$176,658

Amount Paid: \$166,967

Balance Due: \$9,691

Donor Count: 674

2020 Rebate: \$44,427





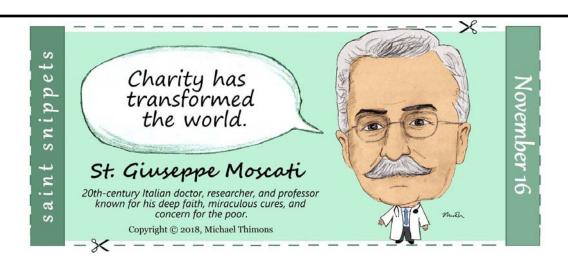
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Support the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal this Giving Tuesday!

This December 1, the Diocese of Joliet is participating in Giving Tuesday! Please mark your calendar and consider supporting the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) on this annual day of giving.

Gifts will help the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) support our 30 ministries that shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, educate our youth and provide for the formation of our seminarians.

For more information about the CMAA before Giving Tuesday, please follow @DOJCMAA on Facebook or Twitter or visit jolietdioceseappeal.org.



WE'RE MOVING!



We will be moving our offices beginning Sunday, November 15th.

Our phones and technology may not be up and running to par until later in the week.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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MARRIAGE:

Lady of Fe

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 <u>must attend</u> one hour (plus) of <u>Pre-Baptismal instruction</u> 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 <u>before</u> the birth of the child.

Please contact Deacon Frank Vonesh for more information at 708-793-3505.

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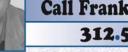


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