



Our Lady of Peace

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November 8, 2020

Thirty -Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tuesday: St. Leo the Great

Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Thursday: St. Josaphat

Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917) November 13

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. "That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first American saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name Xavier, confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East—*West!*" So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini's sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: "Let's get to work! We'll have eternity to rest!"

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THE FOUNDATION

Wisdom is the foundation, and justice the work without which a foundation cannot stand.

—St. Ambrose

GOD'S WILL

Lord, if your people need me, I will not refuse the work. Your will be done.

—St. Martin of Tours

EVANGELIZATION

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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.

To help us with contact tracing, we will be asking for reservations to be made. You can do this by going to <https://bookeo.com/massreservation>. You can also access this reservation site by going to olopdarien.org and clicking on the Mass reservation button. Once you have arrived at the reservation page you will then need to click on the 'special events' button that is located next to the green highlighted 'Mass' button at the top of the page. 2

Reservations can be made up until 3 pm on November 19. Walk-ins will be accepted as long as space is still available.

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



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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

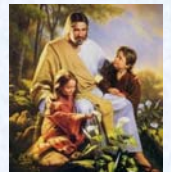


Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

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And for the seriously ill children of our Parish:

Damien Turrubiarres,
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.

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FALL CLOTHING DRIVE
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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 ACCEPTED!**
- 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





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Diocese of Joliet

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SATURDAY, November 14, 2020

9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

People interested in petitioning for an annulment, those already in the process, or anyone who wants information about the annulment process are welcome to attend.

Pre-registration is required by November 7.

Please register online at <https://bit.ly/3fOolnP> or call the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334.

Zoom link to follow upon registration.



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No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross.

Pope St. Leo the Great

Pope for 21 years in the 5th-century. He persuaded Attila the Hun to turn back from invading Italy. He is a Doctor of the Church remembered for his theological writings.

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November 10

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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**.

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