

JANUARY 10, 2021



THE
BAPTISM
OF THE
LORD

“One mightier than I
is coming after me . . .
I have baptized you
with water;

he will baptize you
with the Holy Spirit.”

~ Mark 1:7, 8

Our Lady of Peace

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

2021 Calendars and bulletins

Due to the Diocesan COVID restrictions the parish was unable to distribute or leave out the 2021 parish calendars printed by Modell Funeral Home. We are also unable to print and distribute the weekly bulletin. You can read the bulletin on our parish website and sign up for weekly bulletin emails. We apologize for the inconvenience but must follow the current restrictions of the Diocese regarding printing and distributing these items. Thank you

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welcome

Welcome New Parishioners

October, 2020

Hanna Drewniak

Adam & Agnieszka Kolarz and Family

November, 2020

Douglas & Lauren Conroy & Family

John Davis & Marcia Harris

December, 2020

Louise Sommese

Marilee Staniszewski

January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* *Isaiah 55:1-11*.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* *Isaiah 12:2-6*.

Second Reading — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) *or* *1 John 5:1-9*.

Gospel — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
 Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
 Wednesday: St. Hilary
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH

The Sign of the Cross

At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say “in the *names*,” but “in the *name* of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”—three persons, one God. The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction.

In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our *yes* to all this, our first profession of faith.

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REHEARSAL

Psalms are sung in the home and rehearsed in the streets.

—St. Ambrose

AN ANCIENT BAPTISTERY

One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church.

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BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December Budget: \$66,000
Actual: \$84,999
Surplus: \$18,999

Christmas Budget: \$50,000
Actual: \$63,803
Surplus: \$13,803

Sunday YTD July-December 2020
Budget: \$429,000
Actual: \$451,296
Surplus: \$22,296

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace during this difficult time. We currently have over 300 on-line donors, please consider using the online donation portal on our parish website. Our budget is \$16,500 per week.

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Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry

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PARISH REGISTRATION

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

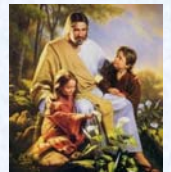


Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Joseph Barberio, Joyce Barry, Ken Barry, Tina Bershere, Rose Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, John Bovard, Judy C., Michael & Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Nancy Fisher, John M. Foresman, Sue Geever, Jessica & Italia Getz, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Har-emza, 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, Gayle Males, Emily Mason, John Matt, Patricia Matz, Frank Marsala, Donna Menard, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Bill Olivanti, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Tom Peknik, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwicz, 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, Ernest Stankiewicz, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Charlene Touzil, Diane Treend, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Sophia Zabin-ski

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

Thank You for Your Support!

We are happy to announce that we collected a little over 400 gift cards for this year's virtual giving tree. If you do the math that is over \$10,000 raised for families in need. Wow! That is impressive work in such a short time!!!

Because of this incredibly generous response, we were able to not only serve 190 families in the Darien area, but we were also able to extend our outreach to the South Side of Chicago as well. St. Columbanus is the parish that is associated with Tolten Academy, the school to whom we donated the many leftover items from our school. They also have a food pantry which attracts up to 500 people in each Wednesday. Thus, after satisfying our local need, we decided to offer the surplus cards we collected to assist them in their ministry to their poor. In this way we were able to maximize the impact of your generosity to those experiencing financial want.

In conclusion, I want to thank Deacon Pat Kenny and his wife, Debbie, for overcoming the limitations of Covid and creatively organizing and motivating this year's giving tree. They have been associated with co-ordinating this work of mercy for the past 22 years and it would not have taken place this year without their determination.

Thanks to all of you who contributed in any way to this charitable cause. Know that your care and concern helped to lighten the financial burden for families, even if just a little. That makes a difference.



In these pictures you see preparations being made to offer food and other items to the folks in the St. Columbanus neighborhood who come seeking material support.





Thank you to the 5 parishioners who were will to donate a pint of their blood at the Darien Blood Program drive on December 9th or at Vitalent Blood Center. Fifteen individuals have already benefitted from your donation. The 5 parishioners who gave a pint of their blood are: D. Bertram, F. Conaghan, F. Messina, M. Sennet, and L. Smidowicz (3 Gals.)

A reminder, January is our month to participate in Vitalant's virtual blood drives. All you have to do is make a reservation to go to Vitalant at the intersection of Fairview and 63rd Street (North East corner) by calling 877-258-4825 or by visiting https://learn.vitalant.org/LP=1418?drive_code=DR01&division=NORTHEAST%26%region=CHI to donate the much needed blood. When you make the reservation use our parish's code DR01. If you have any questions please call me (Rosemarie Courtney) at 630-964-8415 or email me at rdcourtney1940@gmail.com



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The more I do God's will,
the more he will prove
his love for me.

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

French religious sister who devoted her life to
educating young girls and the poor in Canada



January 12

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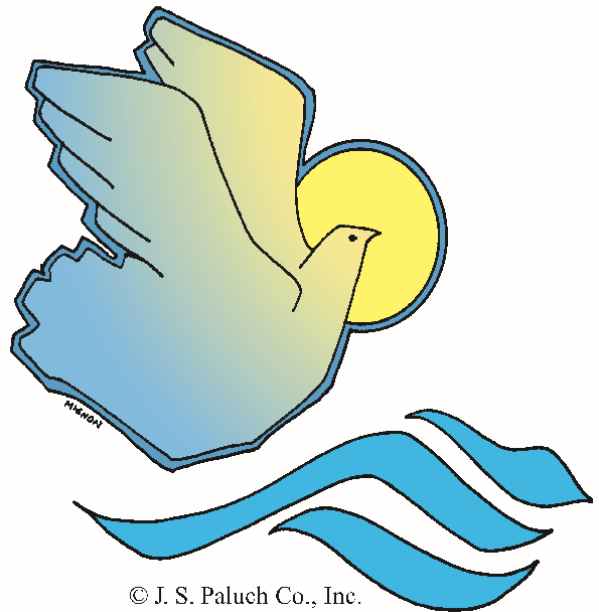
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ANNULMENT SUPPORT DAY

A day of support and Reflection.



ONLINE EVENT

DATE: Saturday, January 23, 2021

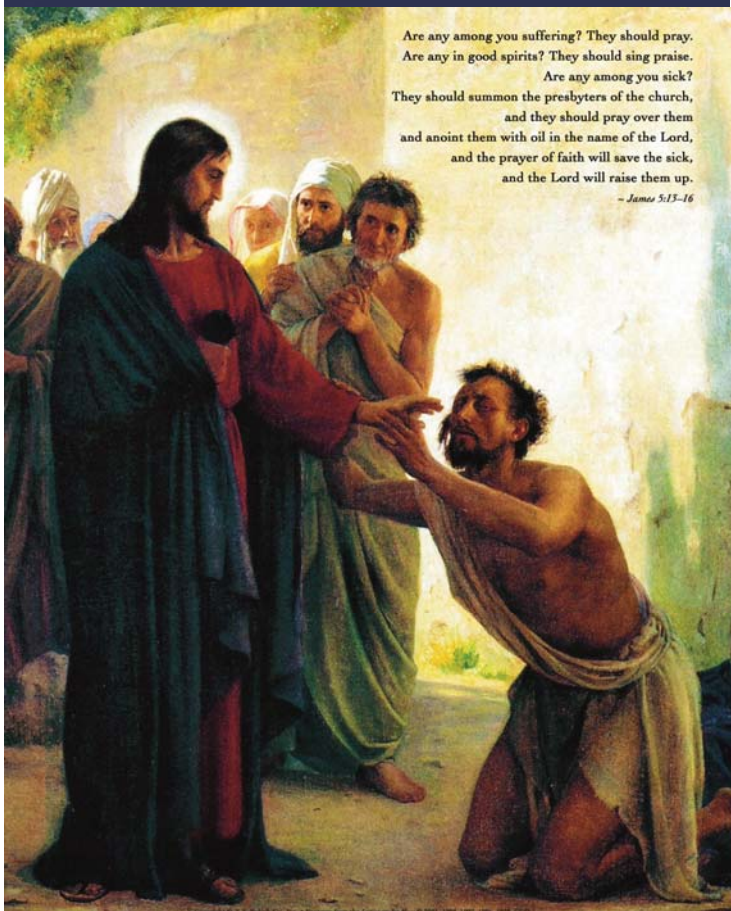
TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ZOOM LINK TO FOLLOW UPON REGISTRATION

Working on annulment papers alone without support can be emotionally overwhelming and frustrating. Papers may be placed in a desk drawer and/or not completed. In an effort to help petitioners complete their part of the process, the Office for Family Ministry, in collaboration with the Joliet Diocesan Tribunal, is once again offering a free Day of Support for Annulment Petitioners on Saturday, January 23, 2021 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm- ONLINE via Zoom.

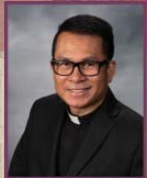
This workshop is designed for divorced persons who have already started the annulment process by petitioning the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal, have submitted their Matrimonial Fact Sheet and have a current case in process but have not yet completed the Marriage Summary Long/Questionnaire. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to attend, whether remarried or not.

The day will include time for prayer and reflection, a witness talk, and time for questions related to the long questionnaire. To register, please call The Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or online at <https://bit.ly/2BvOdrA>





"Do whatever He tells you". (John 2:5)



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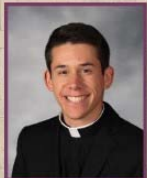
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EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION FOR LIFE

Together Strong: Christ Unites

Saturday, January 16, 2021

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Benet Academy & St. Peter and Paul

The Word was made flesh.
John 1:14



1:00 PM

Welcome, Speakers & Prayer
at Benet Academy

2:00 PM

Eucharistic Procession
through Lisle & Naperville with Rosary

3:30 PM

Closing Benediction
at St. Peter and Paul Church

Guests include:

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Dr. Linda Couri

*Director Institute for Pastoral Leadership, Archdiocese of Chicago
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DIOCESE OF JOLIET
Catholic Committee on Scouting
ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION
‘Help Others at All Times’

February 27, 2021

Location:

Our Lady of Peace School located at 701 Plainfield Road, Darien, Illinois.

The event is open to all Catholic American Heritage Girls, All Levels of the Girl Scouts of the USA, Cub Scouts, Explorers, Scouts BSA and Venture Scouts.

Building Opens at: 8:30am / Program runs to 1pm

This retreat is a magnificent event for any Scout who has worked or is working on a Religious Recognition or perhaps needs to attend a Day of Recollection to satisfy a recognition requirement. It is also for anyone who wants to learn more about their faith. A Scout might just be curious as to just what a Day of Recollection is or what Religious Recognitions are available for Boys and Girls to earn – We will cover that too! We will also have awesome presenters!

Scouts Grades 6 -12
 Help People at All Times



Grades K – 5
 Help People at All Times



The cost for youth and adults attending is \$10.00.

All attending in grades K-5 must have one adult with them.

Registration is due by February 22, 2021.

For more Information

Website: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting>

Email: <mailto:jolietcatholicscouts@gmail.com>

General Info Phone: 815-834-4012

Boards of Review are available after the event for Scouts who are earning their Ad Altare Dei or Pope Pius XII. There is no charge for the Board of Review.

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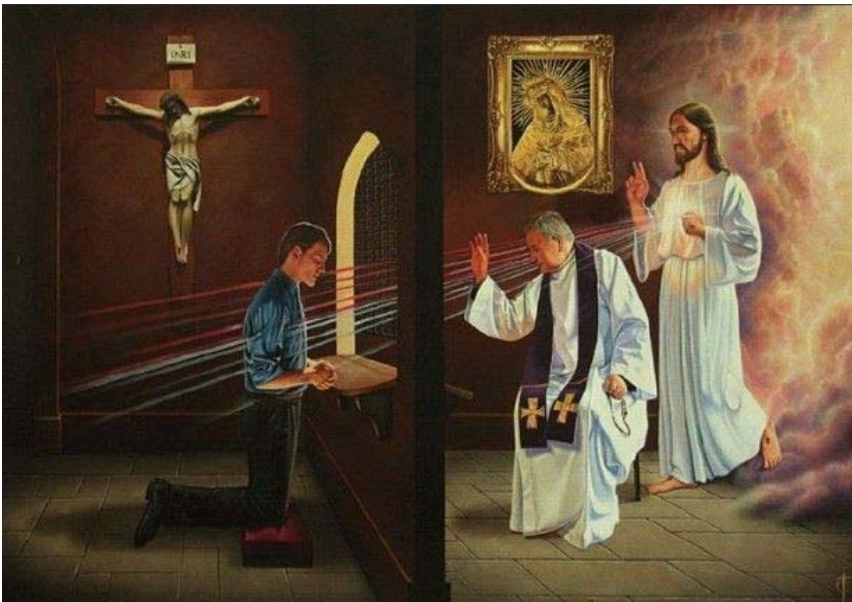


The Women's Center Bulletin Announcement for January 2021

In our nation approximately 1 million abortions are performed each year. The aborted babies aren't the only victims. Their mothers, who in many cases were pressured into the abortion, are also victims. Sooner or later, they experience horrible grief and depression. At the Women's Centers we try to enable women struggling with problem pregnancies to give birth and save them from grieving later.

SEEKING FAMILY ROOM DONATIONS: We need infant car seat/carriers (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old), cribs, infant strollers, highchairs, toddler beds, exersaucers and baby swings. *We have a great need for 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, pull ups, sizes 4, 5, and 6, boys and girls sleepers sizes 9 to 12 months, receiving blankets, new pacifiers, **baby wipes, baby shampoo, lotion**, and breast pumps. We also need boys winter jackets size 5, gently used winter clothes sizes 24 mo., and 2, 3, 5 and 6, 14 and 16 and maternity clothes in extra large sizes. The families who receive these items are grateful for your generosity.

SEEKING DONATIONS FOR NEW MOTHERS: Our moms need items for their own use such as lotions, shampoo, toothpaste, soaps and other health and hygiene items. They will appreciate your thoughtfulness. For more information, please call 773-794-1313.



Confessions

from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm in
the Church on Fridays.

Confessions

from 8:30 am - 9:45am in
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Adoration Fridays from
3:00pm - 7:00pm.

(Please check website for most recent information)

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PARISH WEBSITE www.olopdarien.org

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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. 104.**

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:

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