

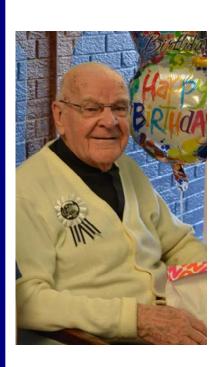
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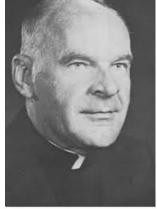


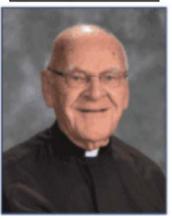
Birthday Wishes for Fr. Al Micka's 96th

Fr. Al is celebrating his 96th birthday on February 12th. We are inviting the parish community to remember this special day with a birthday card and well wishes. If you would like to participate please drop your card in the Sunday offertory at mass, the school exterior mail box, or mail it to the parish office at 709 Plainfield Road, Darien, IL 60561.

We will make sure Fr. Al receives your greetings on his big day.









"Speak Up For Those Who Cannot Speak For Themselves"

-Proverbs 31:8





"Because you were there, I changed my mind. I was looking for a sign from God"... and Baby David was born!

You can be that sign from God! Join us to pray for moms and their babies during a 40 day prayer vigil. Select the same hour to pray each week or different hours whenever you can. Or if you can't join us on site during this Fall season, pray from home.

When: Wednesday, February 17 to Sunday, March 28 7AM to 7PM daily

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Good Counsel	800-723-8331
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Dear Parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Peace:

Here is some new information regarding the Sacraments at Our Lady of Peace. This information is being mailed to all in the parish but you can get first look at it in this note.

- Beginning February 7, 2021 we will be changing our Sunday Mass schedule to the following times:

8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm

Please notice in this revision that we have added a third Mass (12:00 pm) while changing the current 10:30 am Mass to 10 am.

- We have increased our seating capacity to allow for more reservations to be made
- We are now allowing reservations for the weekend Masses to be made up to 3 hours before Mass begins.
- I also want to confirm that Confessions will be held the following days and times in the Church:

Fridays: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Saturdays: 8:30 am - 9:45 am

(will now be in the Church, not the school)

- If you have a yearning to attend a Mass in person but still do not feel safe due to the crowds please contact me. I celebrate Mass everyday either publicly with the parish at the 7:30 am Mass or privately. When my schedule allows, we can set up a time for you to join me in a private Mass. Likewise, if you do not feel safe coming out in public but want to receive Holy Communion we can make arrangements to bring the Blessed Sacrament to you at your home while observing the proper Covid safety protocols. If either of these possibilities interest you contact me through my email(mbaron@olopdarien.org) or by calling the parish office.

I hope you find these changes helpful and satisfactory. It has been my desire to want to offer you more options for Mass and Confession and to also make things a little more user friendly. I am trusting that this has been achieved.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and thank you for all the ways in which you contribute to the well being of Our Lady of Peace Parish.

Be safe and God Bless,

Fr. Mark

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

February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33–34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24,

35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-

30;

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;

1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Day for Consecrated Life;

Scout Sunday

Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;

International Day of Prayer and Awareness

Against Human Trafficking

Wednesday: St. Scholastica

Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick

Friday: Abraham Lincoln's Birthday;

Lunar New Year 4719

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH

The Gloria (1)

The Gloria, or Glory to God, follows the penitential rite. Both are acts of praise. In the penitential rite, we sing of the mercy of Christ. In the Gloria we praise God's saving action in the universe.

The Gloria is a relatively late addition to the Mass. It first appeared in the Roman liturgy in the sixth century, and then it was sung only by the pope—and only on Christmas! With time, the hymn came to be sung by bishops on major feasts, and then by priests; finally, it became the song of the entire assembly. With the advent of more elaborate musical settings, the people gradually stopped singing the Gloria, until this song of the people became the exclusive domain of the priest and the choir. But the liturgical reforms have restored it to its place as primarily the song of the assembly.

The language of the Gloria echoes the New Testament canticles. It may be begun by the priest, the cantor, and the entire assembly in varied combinations. The Gloria is sometimes called the "greater doxology," and in some ways it is like an extended, ecstatic version of the familiar doxology ("Glory be to the Father") prayed in the Divine Office and the rosary.

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BEGINNING AGAIN

If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.

-Jules Renard

ON LOVE

If you would be loved, love and be lovable.

-Benjamin Franklin

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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

STEWARDSLIP OF TREASURE

<u>December</u> 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

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Or call the Parish Office at 630-323-4333 ext. 100

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
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Damien Turrubiartes,
Martin Viau



Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish



Sean Sebastian Andy Shreckengost



Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry

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Shining the Light of Christ through the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

It is time for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your gift is especially important this year, during the pandemic, as our diocese continues to explore new and innovative ways to serve those in need. The 2021 theme is *Shining the Light of Christ*. The 30 ministries the CMAA supports allow parishes to join together to shine Christ's light to the benefit of many, from the poor and vulnerable to seminarians and school-children. No parish could provide all of these ministries on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2021 CMAA is \$95,000, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

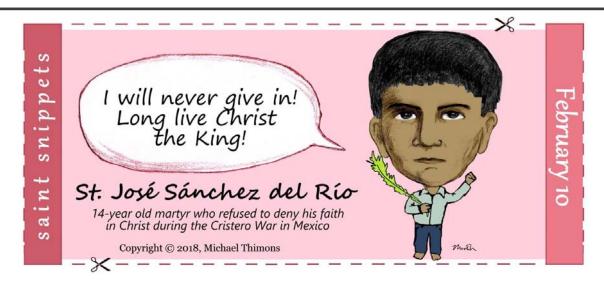
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Waterleaf Women's Center in Aurora, IL seeks a part time sonographer to join our medical team. Waterleaf provides confidential, no-cost early pregnancy screening that includes pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds, and consultation. OB-GYN ultra-



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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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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 <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.

EUCHARISTIC HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITATION MINISTRY:

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