

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. ~ Mark 12:43

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The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception

Jesus observed how the crowd
put money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.
A poor widow also came
and put in two small coins
worth a few cents.

MARK 12:41-42

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MOVING TOWARD THE END OF HISTORY

This year, it seems the Lectionary's scriptures not only reinforce the Catholic tradition of November prayer for our beloved departed, but also join with nature's storms and the pandemic as well as humanity's violent disasters to remind us that we are moving inexorably toward the end of history, both the world's and our own. Today's Old Testament reading prepares us for a fruitful hearing of the Gospel. The primary challenge set before us is an undoubted faith that prompts the total giving of self. That lesson is offered to us with an urgency matching November's eschatological motif: the End and the Judgment. Two widows are presented, the Old Testament's widow of Zarephath and the Gospel's widow of the temple. Both exemplify faith-filled people who quietly give what they cannot afford: their all, for the glory of God and in the service of others.

GREAT FAITH IS DEMANDED

We quickly come to admire the Old Testament widow whom Elijah asks for help. The Zarephath widow is carrying only "a couple of sticks," to cook her limited resources, "a handful of flour and a little oil," fulfilling her personal responsibility, "for myself and my son" (1 Kings 17:12). Elijah's request demands great faith and self-sacrifice of this poor widow, because providing such life-sustaining care to a "foreign" prophet puts the widow's survival and her son's at great risk: her religion is worshipping paganism's false idol, Baal; her king is father of Jezebel, now wife of Elijah's king Ahab. Elijah is fleeing the death-threatening wrath of both Jezebel and Ahab, whom Elijah infuriated by declaring that God had decreed a drought to punish them for corrupting Israel with Jezebel's Baal-worship. Elijah makes the widow's risk explicit by promising that her flour and oil will not fail by power of "the Lord, the God of Israel (not her god, Baal!)" (17:14). Therefore, faith is demanded both of the one who gives, the widow, and of the one who asks, Elijah.

SELF-SACRIFICING GIFT

Today's Gospel episode takes place just after Jesus enters Jerusalem immediately before his Passion. Trustfully and with self-sacrifice, like Zarephath's widow and the widow whom Jesus sees at the temple, Jesus will give his all for our redemption. Thus Jesus emphasizes of the widow he sees that her gift is unreserved: "from her poverty, all she had, her whole livelihood" (Mark 12:44). And, doubtlessly, Jesus saw himself and his self-giving in her and her self-giving. In Mark's next chapter Jesus predicts the downfall of this very temple. So the widow's unreserved giving from what she could not afford must have struck Jesus both as a victimization by others and, in the end, as a useless gift: the building controlled by the scribes' manipulation was destined for destruction. Her giving became a vivid prefiguring of his own victimization by others in the unreserved giving of his very life, which would seem to many a useless gift, for Jesus would die and be buried. Only Jesus' true disciples—are we?—believe that, by his resurrection, Jesus has become the Cornerstone of the new building, the Church, that replaces that torn-down temple. Therefore, we are to make our own gift of self to God in our unceasing gift of self-sacrificing love to others until Jesus comes again.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Kings 17:10–16
Psalm 146:7, 8–9, 9–10
Hebrews 9:24–28
Mark 12:38–44 [41–44]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

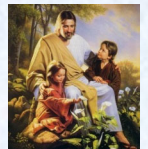


Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Joseph Barberio, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, John Bovard, Judy C., Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Dolores Domijancic, Brooklynn Drab, Nancy Fisher, April Fernandez, John M. Foresman, Darlene Garoza, Sue Geever, Italia Getz, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Gail Hayes, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, Arthur Judy, Chris K., Johnny K., June Kaduk, Pearl Kalinski, Dan Kieras, Bob Kobliska, Jerzy Kolowrozki, Lee Liston, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Emily Mason, John Matt, Donna Menard, Lila Napientek, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Bill Olivanti, Angie Oskvarek, Wayne Pahr, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Charlie Sanders, Maria Santos, James Schiappa, Tony Sekera, Gail Sitkowski, Sue Sloma, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Dominick Strom, Diane Treend, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Gerald Venkus, Sophia Zabinski,

**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

Staff Sgt. Alyssa LiCavoli



Parish Goal : \$95,000

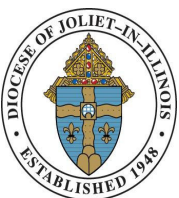
Amount Pledged: \$163,609

Amount Paid: \$159,097

Balance Due: \$4,512

Donor Count: 577

2021 Rebate: \$44,868



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November 7 2021 *The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

THE POOR

As Christians, we hear a lot about the witness and service that we are called to render to the poor among us. However, the poor also have a witness and a service to render to us. Like the actions of the widow in today's Gospel, the openness and generosity of many of those who are poor, even in the midst of their own poverty, bear witness to the fact that, ultimately, we can depend only on God. Giving one's all witnesses that God will give all to anyone who trusts in divine goodness.

The poor or disadvantaged also serve. They serve judgment on our individual and corporate ways of acting. If people are sleeping in our streets, that is a judgment on our priorities regarding others. At the same time, the poor can act as mediators of salvation. When they care for others they can redeem our indifference and insensibility, lead us to care as well, and save us from ourselves.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the market-places and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: 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
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
 175; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;
 Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: [Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time](#);

Daylight Saving Time ends;

National Vocation Awareness Week

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday: St. Leo the Great

Thursday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Friday: St. Josaphat

Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

FEAST OF FAITH

Concluding Rites

The Prayer after Communion gives us a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, of which we have had a foretaste in the Eucharist. The concluding rites speak of what we are to do with this great gift of God. That includes the parish announcements, which are usually given following the Prayer after Communion. Believe it or not, the announcements, which are not an "official" part of the Mass, have been included in the Mass from as early as the fifth century! The deacon or the homilist—even the bishop—would announce coming liturgical celebrations and encourage the people to participate. Today's parish announcements include opportunities for prayer, service, learning, and community building. They should be succinct and should include only significant events and activities in the life of the parish. But even when they are long and tedious, the announcements (and the parish bulletin) flow out of the concluding rites of the Mass. They offer us ways to live the Eucharist, to become what we have received—the Body of Christ, living and active in our local community.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

IT TAKES MORE

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.

—Billy Sunday

DO ANYTHING

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

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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



BAPTISMS

Through the Saving Waters of Baptism, we will welcome...



Lorenzo Jean-Jacques Puleo

On November 7, 2021

Everly Ann Pisarczyk

On November 14, 2021

WEDDING Banns

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding

**Michelle A. Ziccarelli
& Martin Curinka IV**



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to



PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at www.olopdarien.org.

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August Budget: \$85,000

Actual: \$84,896

Shortfall: \$104

September Budget: \$68,000

Actual: \$63,458

Shortfall: \$4,542

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 \$17,000 per week.

Copies of the *2020/21 Financial Report* may be found in the vestibule as well as posted on our parish website.
WWW.OLOPDARIEN.ORG

It's Simple...GIVE ONLINE!

You can set up your account to automatically withdraw your donation each week or just one time, either by check, debit or credit card.

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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!



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!

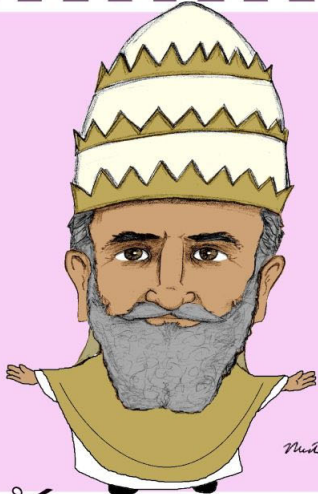
MASS INTENTIONS November 6/7

Saturday 11/6	5:00pm	Connie Givney (D)
Sunday 11/7	8:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory Gloria Dacasin Mendoza (D) Robert Kasjanski (D) Demetrio Veja (D) Elena Salazar (D)
	10:00am	Aldo C. Fortino (D)
	12:00pm	People of our Parish

MASS INTENTIONS November 8-14

Monday 11/8	7:30am	Russell & Breen Families (D)
Tuesday 11/9	7:30am	Martha Castillo (D)
Wednesday 11/10	7:30am	Ken Kallen (D)
Thursday 11/11	7:30am	Raymond Bindgen (D)
Friday 11/12	7:30am	Raymond Matthis (D)
Saturday 11/13	7:30am	Arcadia Notario (L)
	5:00pm	Velma & James Gartland (D)
Sunday 11/14	8:00am	Clarence J. Dykes (D) Thanksgiving for favors granted Holy Name Society People of the Parish Cynthia Kasper (L)
	10:00am	Filonila Tolentino (D)
	12:00pm	Robert & Sheila Diekman (D)

saint snippets



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

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Greg Schmitt C.Ss.R. who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

~ Our Lady of Peace Holy Name Society meetings is on **Thursday, November 11th** in the Parish School. Board and General Meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30pm

~ The HNS Mass will be on **Sunday, November 14th** at 8:00 a.m.

~ All men over the age of 18 are invited to attend.

REV. GREG SCHMITT, C.SS.R.



"St Alphonsus Liguori founded the Redemptorists specifically to preach to people who were poor, neglected, and living on the margins. As a Redemptorist, I see Unbound as an extension of my Redemptorist calling. The more we stand with others at the margins, the more quickly the margins will disappear."

Father Greg Schmitt, a Redemptorist and native of Milwaukee, has served as pastor in Kansas City, Seattle, and New Orleans, worked in retreat houses in Fargo, North Dakota, and Oakland, California and preached parish missions in Chicago, Brazil and Nigeria. His work has not only included assisting with clothing and food banks but also administering funds to people in need after Hurricane Katrina. Father Schmitt enjoys golf, walking, and woodworking.

Celebrate Christmas

Please Join Us

'You' re invited to get together for an afternoon of Christmas cheer and to discuss future planning for the YTES group. I have reserved Alpine Restaurant in Darien for December 6th at 11.30 am for our Christmas Luncheon. In order to hold the event, we need a minimum of 50 people to attend. The price will be \$20.00 per person and the YTES club will pay the additional cost for the meal, bartender and wonderful entertainment of Mr. Eddie Korosa. The luncheon will be served family style with a cash bar.

During the party we can discuss and plan meetings for the upcoming New Year 2022. If everyone supports starting up our meetings again, we can schedule dates for February and March.

Checks should be made out to Our Lady of Peace and noted YTES luncheon on the memo line. I will not cash the check until I have confirmed we have enough people attending.

Invite your friends and neighbors. I appreciate an RSVP and your check as soon as possible so we can properly plan.

Mail your check to.

Marianne Brehm

2030 Clover Lane, Woodridge, IL 60517

I can be reached at 630.985.8595 home or 630.650.0782 cell

Minister of Care

The Ministry of Care is one of the oldest ministries in Christianity. As Catholics, we are called by Jesus to serve those in need. Reaching out beyond the Church walls allows the ministers to show love, support, and comfort for the elderly or sick during a challenging time in their life. Ministers of Care bring prayer, presence, and Eucharist to the homebound each week. Praying together and offering companionship assure the person and their family that our priests and parish community are with them always. Ministers of Care hold the gifts of empathy, compassion, and a gentle demeanor, they also receive focused training through the Diocese to prepare them for this very special ministry.

We gratefully acknowledge the Ministers of Care

Nancy Becker, Dave & Leslie Bertram, Maryann Crooks, Sandy Gillie, Aurora Jung, Vicky Socha, Susie Zonder, and our coordinator Dc. Pat Kenny

The Most Important Medicine is Love and Care - Mother Teresa

Music Ministry

Singing is the sign of the heart's joy. Music is a joyful form of prayer that brings richness and thanksgiving to the Mass, uniting us all so that God is worshipped with one voice. Music provides beauty to the liturgy that allows each of us to experience God through the power of sacred song. The gifted members of this ministry inspire people to connect the celebration of the liturgy with their own life of faith. St. Augustine tells us that singing is for the one who loves and he who sings well, prays twice. Under the talented leadership of John Berardi, the ministry supports the gospel message through song and encourages each of us to share the gift of faith. In times of sorrow, the Resurrection Choir comforts the bereaved through musical support. John Berardi, our cantors, instrumentalists, and choir members, joyfully create musical fellowship all year long, proclaiming the Word of God through song.

We gratefully acknowledge the Music Ministry

Jerry Barton, John Anthony, Joseph & Paul Berardi, Sue Block, Patricia Courtre, Lori Dvorak, Karen Falasz, Juanita & Luis Ferrer, Josh Goodman, Frank Granato, Katie Hodak, Claire Hogan, Lino & Rita Jimenez, Kathy Jurasek, Jean Kasjanski, Dolores Keef, JoAnn Kelly, Steve Kowynia, Al & Daunte Liaugaudas, Tom Markus, Christina, Corrine & Frank Marsala, Steve Northrop, Aida Novales, Tom Ozog, Ann Padua, Betty Palandech, Cita Quizon, Tia Russell, Yolanda Sawica, Gail Sitkoski, Delphine Sodini, Donna Soukup, Judith Stephney, Patricia Tarczewski, Claudia Wolf & Kathy Zicarelli

I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with Thanksgiving

RCIA Ministry

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of initiation for those who are seeking to enter the Catholic Church. An RCIA sponsor is someone who accompanies the candidate in their time of preparation into the Church.

Our volunteers carry a welcoming spirit and familiar companionship to support the candidates through each step of their experience. With an encouraging heart and prayerful presence, the sponsor offers guidance and understanding, while being a true role model of what it means to be a person of faith.

Sponsors not only give their time and knowledge of the Catholic faith, but they also share their relationship and love of Christ. Through the RCIA program, genuine friendships and a stronger faith community are formed.

We gratefully acknowledge the RCIA sponsors
Dave & Leslie Bertram, Adam & Sherry Broshous,
Lee & Sue Kotrbaty and our coordinator
Dc. Larry Fudacz

*He has given us the Holy Spirit,
To fill our hearts with His love*



OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH SECOND ANNUAL FALL FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, November 20th 9:00 - 11:00 am
701 Plainfield Road, Darien

**ALL DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH A
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DRIVE. VOLUNTEERS WILL BE ON SITE TO ASSIST
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Breakfast Cereal
Granola Bars
Honey & Sugar
Canned Fruit
Flavored Oatmeal
Muffin Mix & Flour
Coffee & Tea

Lunch Bundle

Peanut Butter & Jelly
Chicken Noodle Soup
Vegetable Soup
Apple Sauce Cups
Pudding Cups
Cookies & Crackers
Canned Tuna
Macaroni & Cheese

Dinner Bundle

Pasta & Pasta Sauce
Noodles & Rice
Mashed Potatoes
Stuffing Mix
Canned Veggies
Cooking Oil
Microwave popcorn
Instant Hot Cocoa

Personal Care

Shampoo & Soap
Deodorant
Shaving Cream
Tooth Brush
Toothpaste
Laundry & Dish
Soap, Toilet Paper
Hair Brush & Comb

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

Thank you for your generous support

**Early Donations Accepted - For questions contact
Kellie Moore at Kmoore@olopdarien.org**



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

NOVEMBER 20TH & NOVEMBER 21ST

The **St. Vincent de Paul** truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of **November 20th and November 21st** for our **Clothing Drive**!!

We will accept.....

- ☺ **Clothing, shoes, linens and books** in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books 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** and electronics – dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. **SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**

For furniture and large item donations please call 630-231-4658 to schedule a home pickup at a later date or email us at – saintvincentdonate@gmail.com.

**Due to Covid-19 our home pickup service has been suspended until further notice.*

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 families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

Thanks for your generous donations!
Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Communal Rosary

Looking for a way to grow closer to Jesus and Mary? Then join us Saturday evenings for a communal recitation of the holy rosary with shared meditations. Using randomly selected passages from the Sacred Scriptures as an aid to our reflections, we pray each decade and then briefly share with one another our individual insights into the mystery we are meditating upon.

Nervous about speaking in front of others? Don't worry! Sharing is optional. But come anyways because you will still benefit from the amazing ways that the Holy Spirit works through the group as a whole.

Our schedule is as follows:

1st Saturdays: Joyful Mysteries
2nd Saturdays: Luminous Mysteries
3rd Saturdays: Sorrowful Mysteries
4th Saturdays: Glorious Mysteries
5th Saturdays: T.B.D.



Gather in meeting space beneath the church

**Saturdays at approximately 7:15 pm
(following 6:30 pm Vespers and 6:50 pm
Biblical Reading Group)**

Come, let the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Word of God renew your life through the power of prayer and meditation!



The Lord keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry. — Psalm 146:7

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The Liturgy of the Hours

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or Breviary, is a collection of psalms, readings and prayers, recited or chanted at various hours of the day.

Once principally the domain of the clergy and religious, today it is again encouraged as the prayer of the entire Church. It provides an excellent opportunity for every Christian to fulfill the Biblical exhortation to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thes 5:16).

Beginning this Advent, the start of the new Liturgical Year, you are invited to join your fellow parishioners in the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours here at Our Lady of Peace Church.

You can bring your own breviary or use your smartphone or tablet to follow the readings via the free app, ibreviary.org. You are welcome to attend all or any portion of the liturgy. (Evening Prayer has already begun to be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday evenings. These initial services are ideal for those who are new to praying the Hours and wish to learn more.)

SATURDAY

6:30pm *Vespers (Evening Prayer)*
8:15pm *Compline (Night Prayer)*

SUNDAY

9:15am *Matins (Office of Readings)*
Lauds (Morning Prayer)
2:30pm *Terce, Sext or None*
(Daytime Prayer)
6:30pm *Vespers (Evening Prayer)*
8:15pm *Compline (Night Prayer)*

Praying the Office as a community is an integral part of the worship and supplication that God desires of us. Our participation powerfully joins us to the worldwide Church since the Office is prayed everyday by Catholics throughout the globe even as it has been throughout the centuries. What's more, like holy Mass, it is a real participation in the heavenly liturgy itself.

Come, then, and experience this deeply biblical practice of prayer!

"Among the greatest influences upon my spiritual life has been the Divine Office. By means of it, I have learned how to "be" before God and that has opened me up to learning "the things of God" and "the ways of God." I am still learning, but the Sacred Liturgy is a never-failing source of inspiration and direction. I recommend it to all!" — Rev. Michael C., MIC, Darien, IL

Calling all musicians, cantors, readers, servers and sacristans!
Help us to enhance our celebration of the Hours by your faith-filled service.
If interested, please contact Fr. Michael through the office.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY SPONSORING CHRISTMAS PARTY IN OUR LADY OF PEACE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

ATTIRE: FORMAL DONATION: \$50.00

ALPINE BANQUET
8230 CASS AVENUE, Darien, IL 60561
630.964.4154

COCKTAILS/OPEN BAR: 5:00-6:00PM
DINNER: 6:00-7:00PM OPEN BAR 7:00-9:30PM

MUSIC BY: EDISON DAYAO – PIANIST/SINGER

FOR RESERVATION, PLEASE CALL:
LUIS FERRER 630.244.1173
DAVE MUELLER 630.663.4479
FRANK MODELSKI 630.418.7717

A Celebration of Marriage

Please join us for a special evening of sharing, fun and prayer
for you and your spouse



In today's culture, Catholic marriages need to be strengthened and nourished more than ever.

Chuck Neff, a former show host of *The Inner Life* on Relevant Radio and current producer of *The Promise- We Said I do Forever* on EWTN, has a passion for the Sacrament of Marriage.

He has put together a wonderful evening of delightful surprises to encourage, inspire and entertain you as you celebrate your marriage.

We are calling on all married couples of Our Lady of Peace to come together to celebrate what God has joined together.

Fun and laughter guaranteed! A special marriage blessing will also be given to each couple at the end of the night.

When: **Saturday, November 13, 2021**

Time: **7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

Place: **Our Lady of Peace Gym**

• Please register for this free event by emailing your name and phone number to: specialevents@olopdarien.org or call our Parish office at 630-323-4333



Legion of Mary

"To Jesus Through Mary"

Starting NOVEMBER, 2021

Legion of Mary members will be meeting at the National Shrine of St. Therese on Bailey Road, Darien, IL. At 12:00 noon (immediately after the 11:30 am mass) every **FIRST TUESDAY** of the month; Nov. 2 & Dec. 7 for the year 2021. We gather by the piano section of the church.



Parishioners from nearby churches are invited to attend.

*We PRAY the Rosary and EVANGELIZE through WORKS OF
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

For questions, please call or text Amelia Pecora
@ (630) 973-0488

Hear the Scriptures!

For centuries upon centuries the Word of God was not something that people primarily read but rather heard. Would you like to experience the Word of God in this unique way? Then join us on Saturday evenings for the opportunity to listen to extended readings from both the New and Old Testaments.

Together, we will make our way through the entire Bible, meditatively listening to 10 minutes from the New Testament and then 10 minutes from the Old Testament.

Watch your imagination come alive as you envision in your mind's eye the sacred words that God has deigned to speak to humanity. Experience the power of God's Word to give insight, heal memories and emotions, and renew you in both body and spirit.

Join us in the meeting space beneath the church on Saturdays at approximately 6:50 pm! (following 6:30 Vespers)



The City of Darien Blood Drive Program of which Our Lady of Peace is a member will host their last Blood Drive of the year on Wednesday, November 24th on our gym from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. This drive will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Appointments are not required. If you make an appointment please use the parish code DR01.

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

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