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AHA!

We can imagine the splendor of the Transfiguration in our Gospel, and in a manner similar to the Baptism of the Lord, we hear the voice of God booming down announcing Jesus the Son. It is another of the great epiphanies. But if you think about it, each reading this weekend has a sort of “Aha” moment to it. A moment of mutual commitment, of trust. In Genesis, God makes a covenant with Abram, promising him descendants numerous as the stars in the sky. The Psalmist professes his faith and hope: “I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living.” Paul’s letter to the Philippians lays it out simply in “drop the mic” fashion: “Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.” That’s it. Boom.

THE RECAP

When you watch a TV series, they will often provide a quick synopsis of key events from the last couple of shows to set the stage for the current episode. If we do a quick review of the Gospel of Luke, earlier in chapter nine Jesus was sending the disciples out in ministry for the first time, and we had the feeding of the five thousand. Peter realizes that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus gives us the first hint of his own death and tells the disciples to take up their cross and follow him. After all that physical, spiritual, and emotional stress Jesus goes out to pray on the mountain, taking Peter, John, and James with him.

THIS WEEK’S EPISODE

Once they were settled on the mountaintop, Jesus began to pray in earnest and, as usual, his wingmen fell asleep. The disciples did not yet have the strength or insights of the Master. Peter, James, and John did not yet have the stamina or the depth to be able to focus during long periods of silent, contemplative prayer, especially after their long hike. One might see visions simply due to exhaustion! As Jesus was transfigured before them, Peter might have bumbled around it in typical Peter fashion, but he realized the significance of what they saw, and he wanted somehow to capture the sacred, to capture the moment, so he asked to build some tents. If we imagined this today, we’d all be there with our phones and selfie sticks trying to get an amazing picture of it, to capture the moment, and to share with everyone on social media. But all the disciples could do was remember it, capture it in their hearts—and tell no one at the time. They were silenced by the sacred. We too must let our busy worlds and minds and hearts enter into the silence. Start out with a few minutes daily and continue to add a minute or two more each day. Listen for the sacred in the silence, and let the voice of God fill your heart.

TODAY’S READINGS

Genesis 15:5–12, 17–18
 Psalm 27:1, 7–8, 8–9, 13–14
 Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]
 Luke 9:28b–36

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, Beverly Borch, John Bovard, Judy C., Greny Biala Casuga, Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Linda Crest, Mario Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Nancy Fisher, April Fernandez, Mrs. Cecilia Fordwor, John M. Foresman, Darlene Garoza, Sue Geever, Italia Getz, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Gail Hayes, Theresa Hearn, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, Arthur Judy, Chris K., Johnny K., June Kaduk, Pearl Kalinski, Dan Kieras, Jerzy Kolowrozki, Bob (Earl) Kramer, Lee Liston, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Colleen M., Emily Mason, John Matt, Donna Menard, Norma, Mikuta, Lila Napientek, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Bill Olivanti, Angie Oskvarek, 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, 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:

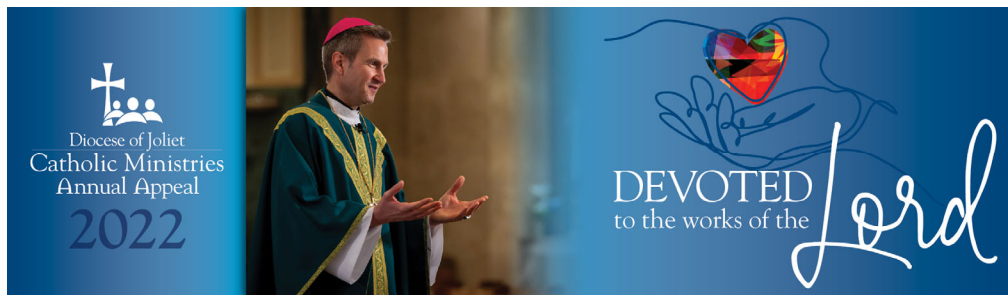
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Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish

Sean Sebastian

Andy Shreckengost, Staff Sgt. Alyssa LiCavoli



Thank you to everyone who has already shown their devotion to the works of the Lord with a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Every gift, large or small, is appreciated! If we all contribute as generously as our circumstances allow, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$95,800.

If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Pledge envelopes are still available in the church. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese or make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

March 13, 2022 Second Sunday of Lent

A GLIMPSE OF GOD

Have you ever had a glimpse of God? Perhaps you perceived God's presence in a quiet moment of prayer, a tender conversation with a loved one, or a difficult situation that was resolved unexpectedly. Peter, James, and John in today's Gospel were given a glimpse of Christ's glory on the mountain, as Jesus was transfigured before them. Abram put his faith in God and saw God's power in a wondrous sign of covenant love. We have the promise of eternal life with God in heaven. This promise brings with it responsibility, as people who are called to live as Christ's very own in the world. Lent is the perfect time to resolve to listen more attentively to the Lord and follow God's ways, assured that in doing so, we put our faith in the one, true, and faithful God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land" (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
 Daylight Saving Time begins
 Wednesday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
 Thursday: St. Patrick
 Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence
 Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Lent

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I be more attentive to God's word?

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INSPIRED SCRIPTURE

The study of inspired scripture is the chief way of finding our duty.

—St. Basil the Great

FLOWERING

The flower does not bear the root, but the root the flower . . . The rose is merely the evidence of the vitality of the root.

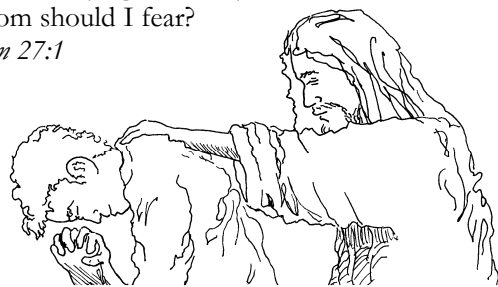
—Woodrow Wilson

LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU

Let nothing disturb you,
 Nothing frighten you.
 All things are passing.
 God never changes.
 Patient endurance attains all things.
 Whoever possesses God lacks nothing,
 God alone is sufficient.

—St. Teresa of Ávila

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
 whom should I fear?
 — Psalm 27:1



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

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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

Jozef Andras
Anna Rondinella
Patricia Wolf

BAPTISMS

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



WEDDING BANNERS

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January Offertory

Goal	\$90,000
Actual	\$68,892
Deficit	(\$21,108)

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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.

Simply visit our website at:

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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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are requesting that if you wish to make a donation of food items to our food pantry, please do so on Wednesdays between 7:30 and 10:30am when the volunteers are on site. We have had numerous donations of expired food left outside and many of which have exploded due to the freezing temperatures. The food donations are also attracting rodents. We greatly appreciate your donations and kindly ask that you bring them directly to the volunteers as noted above.

Thank you for your cooperation.

MASS INTENTIONS March 12/13

Saturday 3/12	5:00pm	Martha Givney (D)
Sunday 3/13	8:00am	People of our Parish Holy Name Society Frank Wiatr (D) Dorothy & Robert Schaffer (D) Dorothy Semenchuk (D)
	10:00am	Jerzy & Teresa Swierzbinski (L)
	12:00pm	Rose Bina (D)

MASS INTENTIONS March 14-20

Monday 3/14	7:30am	Estelle Modelski (D)
Tuesday 3/15	7:30am	Kenneth Vrtis (D)
Wednesday 3/16	7:30am	Noel Henry (L) & Nelson Sanchez (L)
Thursday 3/17	7:30am	Rocco Falco (D)
Friday 3/18	7:30am	Philip Lazzara (D) Evelyn Walega (D)
Saturday 3/19	7:30am	Alvinia Jankowski (D)
	5:00pm	Orlando San Juan (D)
Sunday 3/20	8:00am	People of our Parish Anna Bielski (D) Greg Wiatr (D) Olivia Fleming (D) Tekla Zarycka (D)
	10:00am	Lila & Jgnac Slodkowski (L)
	12:00pm	Dolores Domjancic (D)



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MARCH 18 & 19
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Bishop Hicks' Column

March 2022

Lenten Madness



In 1908, the Illinois High School Association sponsored a small invitational basketball tournament that quickly grew to a statewide event due to its popularity. As years went on, this tournament consistently sold out the University of Illinois gymnasium in Urbana-Champaign and was commonly referred to as "March Madness." This term of endearment is also used to promote the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) basketball tournament.

The word "madness" has many connotations and definitions. In this case, "madness" refers to the fervor, passion and enthusiasm that accompanies the tournament. Using that definition, let's imagine what it would be like if we were to approach the 40 days before Easter as "Lenten Madness." Just think of a fervent, passionate and enthusiastic Lent.

We have become accustomed during "March Madness" to see and read feature stories about Sister Jean, BVM. She is the legendary chaplain of the Loyola Ramblers men's basketball team. Even though she loves the sport of basketball and supporting her team, never doubt her true passion. Anyone who knows her, knows that her deepest love is being a servant of God and devoting her life to helping others.

On February 24, our Holy Father released a beautiful message for Lent 2022. I invite you to read and reflect on the pope's powerful words as a way of preparing for this holy season: www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/documents/2021/11/11-messaggio-quaresima2022.html

In his Lenten message, Pope Francis reflects on St. Paul's exhortation to the Galatians: "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all." (Gal: 6:9-10) You can almost hear St. Paul delivering those words of encouragement to the Galatians, like a basketball coach animating his or

her team during halftime. Basically, St. Paul is inspiring those followers of Christ to not lose heart, to not grow weary or apathetic. Instead, they should be on fire for all the ways they can do good in the name of the Lord. Go out there and give it your all!

The messages of St. Paul and the Holy Father on perseverance and persistence are so relevant to keeping the flame of faith and salvation alive in the minds, hearts and souls of Christ's followers. In this time of extended pandemic and constant bad-news cycles, we are in need of God's burning love, mercy, compassion, healing, hope, joy and peace more than ever. We are encouraged not only to personally embrace this relationship with the Lord, but also to share it with others with our words, attitudes and actions.

The pope also reminds us that if we do not give up, if we stay in the game, then victory is ours. That victory certainly looks different from winning the NCAA tournament. As missionary disciples, our victory is sharing in the life and salvation that was won through Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. The Holy Father reminds us to never take our eyes off the prize. "If we do not give up, we shall reap our harvest in due time and that, with the gift of perseverance, we shall obtain what was promised, for our salvation and the salvation of others. By cultivating fraternal love towards everyone, we are united to Christ, who gave his life for our sake, and we are granted a foretaste of the joy of the kingdom of heaven, when God will be 'all in all.'" (Pope Francis, *Lenten Message 2022, Section 3*)

Lent is a time that we are invited to grow closer to the Lord with our acts of penance, prayer and almsgiving. It is all too easy to approach this sacred time with a status quo mentality or lackluster energy. We might say, "I will give up this" or "I will do that." But then we may neglect to back it up with the needed fervor, passion and enthusiasm. This year, however, I invite you, within the life of the Church, to get off the bench and back into the game. Let's strive to make this a time of renewal and conversion that leads us deeper into our love of God and neighbor. In other words, let's make this blessed season a time of "Lenten Madness." ✝

saint snippets



A deep love for God in this life will be shown by practicing His goodness, gentleness and charity toward my neighbor.

St. Louise de Marillac

A 17th-century French woman who, with St. Vincent de Paul, founded the Daughters of Charity, a society devoted to serving Jesus Christ in the poor.

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March 15

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Stations of the Cross

All Fridays in Lent

(March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8)

Stations will begin at 7:00pm

Adoration

Fridays from 3-6:30pm

Confessions

Friday 5:30- 6:30pm & Saturday 8:30- 9:45am

Parish Mission with Deacon Keith Strohm

March 28, 29 & 30th

Shrouded in Mercy Presentation

Thursday, April 7th

Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel,
'Our Lady of Peace Parish' to view our
Daily Lenten Reflections.

Visit our website or facebook page for the link.



Rules for abstinence: Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays during Lent.

Rules for fasting: Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient

to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



PREPARE YOURSELF - CONFESSION

Through the sacrament of Reconciliation, we are prepared to receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. This was another "miracle of mercy" that our Lord left us. In the confessional Jesus is present waiting to forgive us. With His fountain of mercy we are cleansed and restored to life. St. Faustina wrote in her diary, many revelations given to her by Jesus; here is one: **"Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of; open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light (1725)."** In entry 377, St. Faustina says that the Sacrament of Reconciliation not only obtains for us God's forgiveness, but also heals the soul of the wounds of sin.

Q. Am I *required* to go to confession **on** Divine Mercy Sunday?

A. You do not have to go to confession on Mercy Sunday itself. We know from her Diary that St. Faustina made her confession *in preparation for Mercy Sunday* on the day before (Diary 1072). In fact, all of Lent should be a preparation to make a good confession to receive Holy Communion worthily on Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday.

Don't wait until the last moment, take advantage of the extra confession time that is made available during Lent.



Confer: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/prepareself/confession>

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"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, March 2 to Sunday, April 10
7AM to 7PM daily

Location: Access Health Center 1700 W. 75th St., Downers Grove

Sign up anytime online at: www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove
Click on "Log in/Signup" then "Register"

Our Lady of Peace Lenten Parish Mission 2022

with Deacon Keith Strohm

March 28-30 (Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday) at 7pm

At Our Lady of Peace Church Darien

No registration required – Open to everyone

Ablaze Parish Mission Evening Overviews

The Father's Delight--Night 1

What if you didn't have to earn God's love? What if performance had nothing to do with salvation? In this engaging talk, Deacon Keith Strohm explores the reality of the Father's love for each of us. We were created for an eternal life filled with peace, joy, freedom, and communion with God and each other. Using Scripture, Tradition, and personal stories seasoned with a dose of humor, this live presentation will draw you closer to the Father's Heart—which beats for you.

Breaking The Power of Sin--Night 2

"Jesus died for our sins." We may hear that a lot, but what does it mean that God's Son gave His life for you and me? In this powerful live talk, popular Catholic speaker Deacon Keith Strohm explores the mystery of sin and the Father's response in Jesus Christ. How does the Cross set us free? Is the Cross simply a declaration of our sinfulness, or does it reveal something deeper—something essential for us to know about who we are? Why does it matter that Christ rose from the dead? Using his own unique style, Deacon Keith makes this central movement of the Christian faith accessible and the person of Jesus real for every listener.

Unleashing the Spirit--Night 3

The Lord frees us from the power of sin and death so that we might live in the fullness of His life—a life we were originally created for. Peace, joy, freedom, holiness, intimacy and love, integrity, fruitfulness, mercy, healing—these are all hallmarks of the Kingdom life we receive from Jesus, and they come to us through the gift of His Holy Spirit in Baptism. In this engaging live talk, popular Catholic speaker, Deacon Keith Strohm, explores what it means to live a life empowered by the Holy Spirit and shares how to unleash that Spirit for our sake and the sake of the world!



Deacon Keith Strohm is the former Director of the *Office for the New Evangelization* and a deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Deacon Keith has extensive experience in creating and sustaining processes and programs of evangelization and formation at the group, parish and diocesan level that focus on the making, maturation and missioning of disciples of Jesus Christ. A sought-after international speaker and conference keynote, he has helped tens of thousands of men and women hear the Gospel message and encounter the mercy, love and power of Jesus Christ. Deacon Keith is also the Executive Director of *M3 Ministries* (www.m3catholic.com) and a contributing author, along with six other collaborators, with Sherry Weddell for the book *Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples*—a follow-up to the bestselling book, *Forming Intentional Disciples*.

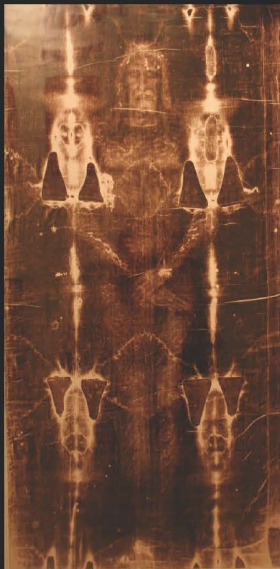
Deacon Keith has published five other books—*Jesus: The Story You Thought You Knew*, a proclamation of the Good News, *The 10 Biggest Lies of the Enemy and How to Combat Them*, *Ablaze: 5 Essential Paradigm Shifts for Parish Renewal*, *Getting*

More out of Lent and the upcoming *Getting More Out of Your Child's First Communion*.

In 2019, he created and launched the *Missionary Leadership Academy*, which provides online community, support, training, and formation to equip ordinary Catholics to transform their ministry, parish, and diocese.

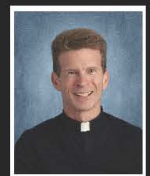
You can follow him on Twitter (@KeithStrohm) and Instagram (@dcn_keith).

Shrouded in Mercy



Understanding the miraculous connection
between the Divine Mercy Image and
the Shroud of Turin

Thurs, April 7, 2022
Our Lady of Peace Church
Darien, IL
7 pm



Multi-media presentation by

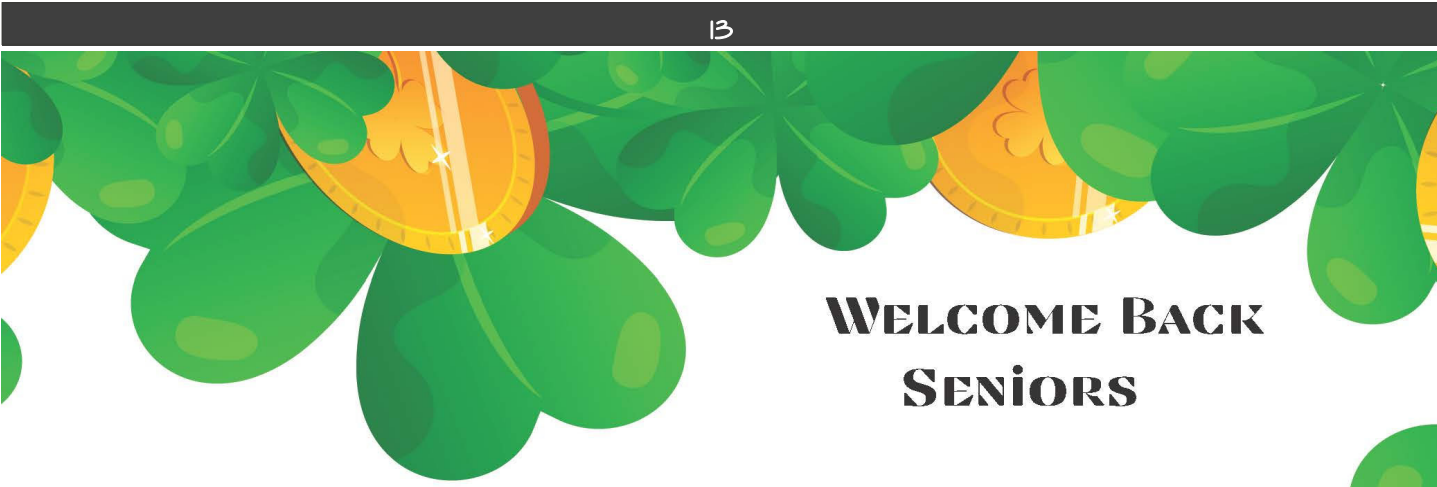
Fr. Mark Baron, MIC

WELCOME BACK YOUNGER THAN EVER SENIORS

It was wonderful to see 50 of our fabulous seniors at our first meeting in almost two years. All enjoyed lunch and had fun catching up with each other.

Please join us for our March 21st St. Patrick's Day Party.





WELCOME BACK SENIORS

It was wonderful to see all of you at our luncheon last month.
We are excited to invite you to attend our next meeting.

St. Patricks Day Party
Monday, March 21 from noon - 2:00 pm
Lunch, Bingo, Fellowship & Fun
O.L.P. School Gymnasium
No R.S.V.P. required

Pull out your green sweaters and
pin on your shamrocks, it's Party Time!

If you haven't already paid your 2022 membership dues
please bring them to the party.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday- Saturday 7:30am

Liturgy of the Hours

Saturday 6:30pm, 8:15pm

Sunday 9:15am, 2:30pm, 6:30pm 8:15pm

Holy Days of Obligation

Please refer to website

Confessions

Friday 5:30- 6:30pm

Saturday 8:30- 9:45am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday from 3-7pm

PARISH REGISTRATION

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To schedule an **Anointing of the Sick** or a **priest visit only**, please call our answering service at **630-323-4391**. Calls will be returned in a timely manner, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:30 PM, **based on priest availability**, and arrangements will be made to assist your request. No other calls will be handled by this service. Thank You.

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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:

Beginning October 3, 2021, Baptisms will be celebrated every Sunday 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:

Our PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS are available to bring Communion to Shut-Ins at home, in hospitals and nursing homes. Request CARDS for PASTORAL CARE VISITS can be found in the Church Lobby and may be placed in the weekend collection basket OR, please contact **Deacon Pat Kenny at pkenny@olopdarien.org**

