

MAY 8, 2022 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“ MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE;
I KNOW THEM,
AND THEY FOLLOW ME. ”

John 10:27



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Easter*

MAY
8
2022

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne
will shepherd them
and lead them to springs of life-giving water.

Revelation 7:17



WE BELONG TO GOD

In the time of Jesus, when multiple flocks of sheep would be gathered, protecting the flock depended heavily on the shepherd's personal recognition of individual sheep, by sight and sound. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses this imagery to speak of how Jesus—with the Father—protects those whom God loves—that is, everyone. Forces that pull us away from God are ultimately no match for the fierce love that God has for us. Our favor with God does not depend on our behaving properly, or gaining theological knowledge, or holding precise beliefs. Our stance with God is primarily about God's insistence that we belong to God, and to no other. Belonging to God, we know that however much we mess up, we are not lost. Belonging to God eventually draws us into a life of care for each other. Belonging to God, we can safely grow into a fuller belonging.

LIGHT TO THE GENTILES

Today's passage from the Acts of the Apostles is one of several turning points in the self-understanding of the early Church. Paul evokes the image of "A light to the Gentiles." Some thought that Gentiles, non-Jews, were somehow marginal in God's eyes. The Gentiles in Paul's audience rejoice, because they now see that they are not "second class" members of God's family, but fully part of God's beloved people. The story continues by noting the resistance from those who enjoy "first class" status in the community, as inclusion of the Gentiles was perceived as a threat to their self-image and privilege.

The book of Acts continues to challenge today's societies, churches, and organizations. Luke's vision of God's family, united as equal heirs to the Kingdom of God, confronts our many barriers of wealth, race, gender, and much more. We are invited to give witness to this vision in our life together as the Church.

WHITE ROBES

Our reading from the Book of Revelation presents the image of God's people before God's throne, wearing robes that are washed white in the blood of the Lamb. A robe, especially when worn in God's presence, is meant to express the real truth about the person. A white robe indicates their purity. The washing in the blood of the Lamb (Jesus) suggests that the people have met much suffering and, in some manner, have participated in the suffering of Jesus.

These passages were written to a people experiencing great tribulations in living their faith. But the author of Revelation does not suggest that anyone should seek out suffering for its own sake. He does not make suffering somehow a necessary entry pass for salvation. Our sufferings come from many sources, and suffering is a profound mystery. The image of washing in blood suggests that God is present within our suffering. God accompanies our suffering, leads us toward refreshment, and will wipe every tear from our eyes.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 13:14, 43–52
Psalm 100:1–2, 3, 5
Revelation 7:9, 14b–17
John 10:27–30

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, Jenna Barrett, Ken & Joyce Barry, Joseph Barberio, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, Beverly Borch, John Bovard, Judy C., Kim Carly, Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Linda Cresp, 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, Ann Lewensky, Lee Liston, Roy Litscomb, 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, Sophia Zabinski,

And for the seriously ill children of our Parish:

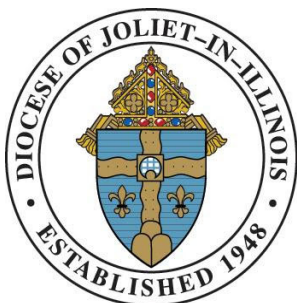
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Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish

Sean Sebastian

Andy Shreckengost, Staff Sgt. Alyssa LiCavoli



Parish Goal : \$95,800

This information will be updated next week due to a minor technical glitch. Thank you

Amount Pledged: \$

Amount Paid: \$

Balance Due: \$

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a “great multitude” worshiping God “day and night in his temple.” Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalms — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
 Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John of Avila
 Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
 Friday: Our Lady of Fatima
 Saturday: St. Matthias

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God,
 lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
 so that the humble flock may reach
 where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
 Who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I listen more closely to the voice of the Good Shepherd?

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MOTHER LOVE

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.

—Chinese proverb

A GARDENER'S CREED

One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth.

—Anonymous

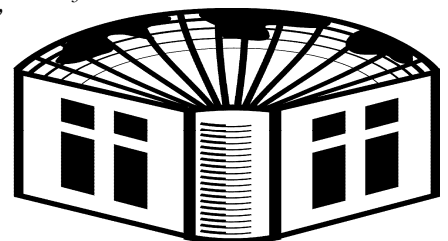
JOB DESCRIPTION

Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably responsible for everything . . . That's my job.

—God

*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
 that you may be an instrument of salvation
 to the ends of the earth."*

— Acts 13:47b



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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

Frank Kross
Lilly Madonia

BAPTISMS

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



Ozzie Jay Hernandez

On May 8, 2022

Henry Liam Jones &

Beckett Ryan Wible

On May 15, 2022

WEDDING BANNERS

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming weddings



ANNIVERSARY WISHES



Congratulations to

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March Offertory

Goal	\$72,000
Actual	\$82,851
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Our Lady of Peace 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 May 7/8

Saturday 5/7	5:00pm	Rose Bina (D)
Sunday 5/8	8:00am	People of our Parish Holy Name Society Orlando Averion (D) Bertha Sobotka (L) Margery Mead (D) John Milas (D) Tekla Zarycka (D)
	10:00am	Anna Bielski (D)
	12:00pm	Ann Marie Cristofaro (D)

MASS INTENTIONS May 9-15

Monday 5/9	7:30am	Carol Vrtis (D)
Tuesday 5/10	7:30am	Lina Harmon (D)
Wednesday 5/11	7:30am	Walter Koziol (D)
Thursday 5/12	7:30am	Orlando (D) & Amy (L) Averion 60th Wedding Anniversary
Friday 5/13	7:30am	Richard Kleifgen (D)
Saturday 5/14	7:30am	Bill & Florence Bertram (D)
	5:00pm	Robert Preucil (D)
Sunday 5/15	8:00am	People of our Parish Leonard Piwcewicz (D) Carol Piwcewicz (D) Mary Piwcewicz Stella Bobko (D) Bob & Dee Dalka (L) Wedding Anniversary
	10:00am	Chester & Helen Zulaski (D)
	12:00pm	Cheryl Komo (D)

saint snippets



Can anyone receive
Jesus into his heart
and not die?

Bl. Imelda Lambertini

14th-century Italian girl who had a deep
love for the Eucharist, and was called home
to Heaven after receiving her First Communion.

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May 12

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Mother's Day

Babies

40 Days for Life

Congratulations to all mothers today! Thank you for all the love and care that you have bestowed on your children. May the love you shared be returned bountifully to you today.

This Mother's Day brings news to celebrate about the efforts of the local 40 Days for Life Campaigns.

Since the start of the Fall Campaign late last September, almost 20 babies have been saved from abortion at the Access Health Center at the edge of Downers Grove and Woodridge. Praise to God for making this happen. Thank you to all who have participated in the prayer vigils and to the significant efforts of the sidewalk counselors. The counselors, who are specially trained to interact with those that come to Access Health, and those that add their presence with simple prayer, have formed an effective team. Because of the success of the Fall Campaign, the counselors chose to continue their activity after the campaign ended. Their daily presence was impactful, and momentum built through the winter, through the Spring Campaign, and beyond. It continues today.

Is there no stopping? There is no stopping! Like a mother's love that never stops, the 40 Days for Life program will now be active all year. There will still be a focus with the two six week worldwide semi-annual campaigns. But because abortions continue daily, the focused effort to save babies will continue daily. The campaigns alone are not enough to slow the demand for abortions.

Each baby saved is a special story. Those present, whether counselors or simply prayer vigil attendees, are part of the story. A physical presence makes a difference. The greater the physical presence, the greater the chance of success.

You are reading this because your mother loved you and gave you life. Please consider paying forward that love by sharing a little time when you are able. You can stop at Access Health Tuesday through Saturday (1700 75th Street, Downers Grove). You do not need to schedule your participation or stay for a certain amount of time. Counselors are generally there from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Their efforts greatly benefit from the additional prayers that you can offer.

God has heard the prayers offered. How grateful is the baby that is saved. How special is the love that the baby can return on Mother's Day. Share your time and share in this special love story.

Questions. Call Mike Clark at 312-401-5527.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Our Lady of Peace Parish and
the *Dignity of Life Committee*

would like to wish all mothers a Blessed and Happy Mother's Day. In celebration of this special day, we are offering you a gift of remembrance as you exit the church today. Even if you have never met your child or children due to a miscarriage, abortion or any other unfortunate circumstance, you are still a mother in God's love.

We honor you on your special day!



Congratulations to our First Communicants!



Matvii Baidin
Luca Bittle
Eli Brazee
Jacob Caikinas
Peter Caikinas
Blake Cartwright
Julia Chlystek
Penelope Cordova
Forrest D'Amico
Alana Dembek*
Joshua Dembek
Samuel Donofrio
Noah Enriquez
Sophia Ephraim
Austin Fagan
Jose Flores
Thomas Griffin
Lucia Hernandez
Harper Hoff
Mia Horejs

John Hudson
Hubert Iwaniec
Olivia Jankovsky
Coraline Kaduk
Morgan Klimczak
Joseph Lozano
Brady McMurray
Alessandra Mostacho
Vicenzo Ovalle
Isaac Parra
Emmanuele Petruczenko
Vito Rio
Casper Rodriguez
Lottie Schoeferenacker
Zachary Schultz
Giuliana Tito
Silas Villa
William Wosachlo
Johnny Wysocki
Connor Yucus

Please join us in person or Livestream

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD



SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

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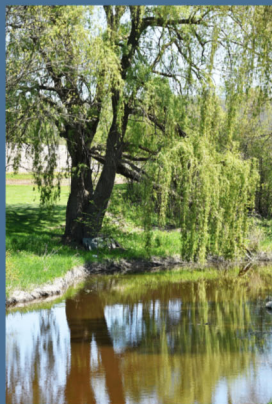


An Invitation from the Office Of Adult Formation

Retreat

for Parish Ministers

Blessed are They Who Hope in the Lord
Led by Katie Choudhary



Wednesday, May 25th
6-9pm @ Blanchette Catholic Center,
Crest Hill

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Saturday, May 21st
9-noon @ St. Mary of Gostyn,
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CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus

An Invitation From:

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to ALL Men of Diocese of Joliet

Tuesday, May 17th 2022,

5:30pm start, Mass at 7:00pm

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7th GRADE NIGHT

Friday, April 29, 2022
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INFORMATION SESSION For Prospective Parents

Wednesday, May 11, 2022
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL Middle School Night

Thursday, May 12, 2022
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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

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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**.

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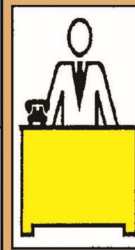


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