

If you were raised
with Christ,
seek what is above,
where Christ
is seated at
the right hand
of God.

COLOSSIANS 3:1

EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

JULY 31, 2022



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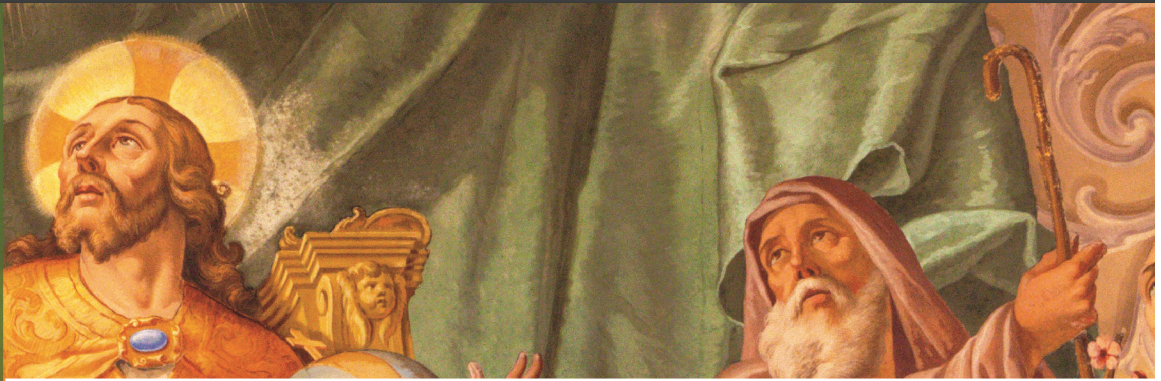
Our Lady of Peace Parish

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“Forming Hearts in the Peace of Christ”

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NOTHING EARTHLY LASTS FOREVER

“Teach us to number our days aright.” Is there a more wise and prudent prayer for people of all ages than this verse from today’s responsorial psalm? As we savor the lovely but limited days of summer we are reminded that nothing lasts forever. In today’s first reading, the master teacher (Qoheleth) asserts “All things are vanity!” while the Gospel of Luke describes the ease with which our possessions can possess us. The second reading makes the point as well: “Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” We see the problem of wealth from both sides today—from the viewpoint of the wealthy person who inevitably has to leave his riches to someone else and from the perspective of the potential inheritor who is at odds with his brother over how to divide their inheritance. The problem is clear; the wisdom is also.

YOU CAN’T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Stephen Covey, in his book *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, lists as his second habit: Begin with the end in mind. Is that not the point of our scripture reflections today? We know we will die. We know we “can’t take it with us.” If you’ve ever been tasked with cleaning out the home of a deceased person, you know how easily once-treasured items simply become another burden to deal with. Or you may have experienced how quickly the joy of owning the latest smart phone becomes as outdated as the model itself. So how do we think about all the stuff that we buy, accumulate, fret over where to store, and pay taxes on? Heaven forbid if we ever have to move!

RICH IN WHAT MATTERS TO GOD

Luke sets us on the right path when he affirms that we must be “rich in what matters to God.” Needless to say, he is not saying that possessions themselves are evil. Today’s psalm asks God—twice—to “prosper the work of our hands for us!” The danger is that, as one wag put it, “we never have enough of what we don’t really need.” What does matter to God? What is the opposite of vanity? Kindness to one another, mercy, forgiveness, generosity to the poor and needy—all of these remain beyond death. These are what we can take with us when we die. The great mystery in all this is that God is never outdone in generosity; the more we give away, the more we have.

July 31 is also the feast day of Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He epitomizes richness in what really matters. His military and court aspirations evaporated after he was seriously wounded in battle. His subsequent change of heart led him to found one of the most influential religious orders in the history of the Church. If the opposite of vanity is wealth that remains after death, Ignatius is most appropriately honored today.

TODAY’S READINGS

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21–23
Psalm 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14 and 17
Colossians 3:1–5, 9–11
Luke 12:13–21

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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, Jenna Barrett, Ken & Joyce Barry, Joseph Barberio, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, Beverly Borch, John Bovard, Judy C., Kim Carly, Cece & Manuel, Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Linda Cresp, Mario Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, 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, Arthur Judy, Judy Just, Chris K., Johnny K., June Kaduk, Dan Kieras, Jerzy Kolowrozki, Bob (Earl) Kramer, Ann Lewensky, Lee Liston, Roy Litscomb, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Colleen M., John Matt, Donna Menard, Norma Mikuta, Jason Mohr, Lila Napientek, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Angie Oskvarek, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Tom Peknik, Rose Marie Pedryc, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Rich Ray, 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

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



Your participation in the CMAA is important.

If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this year, there is still time. Please look for the mailing which will be arriving in homes shortly.

As your pastor, I encourage you to prayerfully reflect on God's gifts to you and to give a gift to the CMAA. Participation is the key to a successful appeal and a chance for our parish to receive a parish rebate, too.

Every gift helps!

If you do not receive this mailing and would like to make a gift to the CMAA, please call the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at (815) 838-8515. Or, if you wish to make your gift online, please visit www.jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Parish Goal : \$95,800

Amount Pledged: \$158,962

Amount Paid: \$141,786

Balance Due: \$17,176

Donor Count: 530

2022 Rebate: \$32,190

July 31, 2022 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard
Thursday: St. John Vianney
Friday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major;
First Friday
Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
First Saturday

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Draw near to your servants, O Lord,
and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness,
that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and
guide,
you may restore what you have created
and keep safe what you have restored.
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 has the Lord answered my prayers?

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WORRY

Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good. I know better. The things I worry about *never* happen.

—Anonymous

NOTHING BETTER

Nothing . . . is sweeter than love; nothing higher, nothing stronger, nothing larger, nothing fuller, nothing better, in heaven or on earth.

—Thomas à Kempis

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
— *Psalm 90:12*



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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

Albert Rotolo

Alvina Citta

BAPTISMS

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



Julian Timoteo Miranda

On August 7, 2022

WEDDING BANNES

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming weddings

Isabella Chowanec &

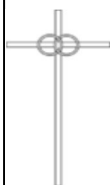
Dawid Swidzinski

On August 20, 2022 in Poland



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

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<https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/content1.php?id=12>

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.

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PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF FOOD EXCEPT ON WEDNESDAY BETWEEN 8:30 and 10:30am, WHEN THE FOOD PANTRY STAFF IS ON SITE.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY FOOD OR DONATIONS OUTSIDE THE PARISH OFFICES OR CHURCH AT ANYTIME.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

MASS INTENTIONS July 30/31

Saturday 7/30	5:00pm	Robert & Dorothy Schaffer (D), Dorothy Semenchuk (D) and Roberta & Al Tripenfeldas (D)
Sunday 7/31	8:00am	People of our Parish Evelyn Lyons (D) Antoinette Lazzara (D)
	10:00am	Oliva Fleming (D)
	12:00pm	John Michael Gallagher (D)

MASS INTENTIONS August 1-7

Monday 8/1	7:30am	Sandra Ryan (D)
Tuesday 8/2	7:30am	Lyman, Smith, Kearney Families (L/D)
Wednesday 8/3	7:30am	Adoracion Aguro (D)
Thursday 8/4	7:30am	Hilarion Esteron (D)
Friday 8/5	7:30am	Bill Goss (D)
Saturday 8/6	7:30am	Christopher & Dorothy Swit (L) Anniversary
	5:00pm	Lina Harmon (D)
Sunday 8/7	8:00am	Lawrence Kummerer (D) Merville Kenfeck (D) Sophia Zabinski (D) Greg Wiatr (D) Antoinette Lazzara (D)
	10:00am	People of our Parish
	12:00pm	Bertha Sobotka (L)

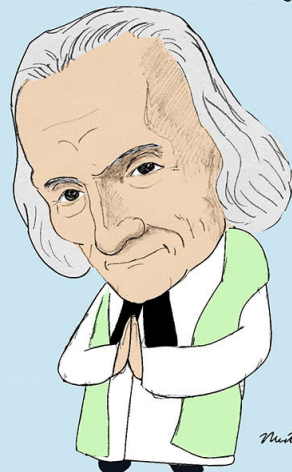
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It is always
springtime in the
heart that loves God.

St. John Vianney

19th-century parish priest in Ars, France known for his love for the Blessed Mother and the Sacrament of Confession. He radically transformed his parish and is known as the patron of priests.

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August 4

Is God calling you to share your faith? Do you want to help form our youth, the future of our Church? Are you available on Tuesday afternoons or evenings?



**If you answered yes to these questions,
you may be the person we need!**

**Our Religious Education Department
is looking for catechists, aides and
volunteers. Please contact the RE office for details.
religioused@olopdarien.org 630.986.8430**

Thank you to the 47 parishioners who were willing to donate a pint of their blood at our blood drive held on July 16th. One hundred and thirty-five individuals have already benefited from your willingness to help others. The individuals who were willing to donate are: C Adams, J. Adams, S. Barton, N. Becker D. Bertram, M. Borek, E. Cabrera, E. Castillo, R. Castillo, E. Ciniadecki, M. Clark, M. Coren, D. Cranby, C. Darien, F. Elmi, L. Fudacz, M. Gasaway, A. Griffin, M. Hogan, J. Kasjanski, P. Kenny, R. Kurkechian, A. Kurnyta, J. Kurnyta, G. Lee (2 Gals.), K. Maka, C. Marsala, G. Meronek, D. Morajda, J. Moss, D. Nava, M. Otte, K. Piccoli, E. Powers, M. Powers (5 Gals.), C. Ramacci, K. Salata, Y. Sawica, T. Schiappa, J. Sheehan, D. Siekierka, A. Solverson (1 Gal.), B. Sternik, B. Sternik, J. Tikalsky, D. Vlach, E. Wasler, T. Walsh, and D. Wilkinson (1 Gal.).

**An oversight on my part of keeping records, S. Zonder also donated a pint of blood at our drive on July 16th. Thank you Ms Zonder.

Thank you to Linda, Ashley and Michael who volunteered to work at the drive.

Please watch the bulletin. Our next drive will be in November or December.

Also, for those who go to the Vitalant Blood Center on 63rd Street please use our new code **ORD0DR98** and then email me so I can update your record; rdcoutney1940@gmail.com.

Rosemarie



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The Lord’s Prayer has been restored to its position at the end of these prayers. Since the Lord’s Prayer is also said at mass, this change represents a return in our time to early Christian usage, namely, of saying this prayer three times in the day.”

— Paul VI, *Laudis canticum*

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 Liturgy of the Hours gives a prayerful, peaceful rhythm to the day and helps me enter more deeply into each liturgical season."

— Pat H., Westmont

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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

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Friday from 3-7pm

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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.

PARISH WEBSITE

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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 the 2nd or 3rd Tuesday (changing to Wednesday effective August 10th.) 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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