

# Our Lady of Peace Parish

*Forming Hearts in the Peace of Christ*

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

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# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile,  
and their wanton revelry shall be done away with. (1 Kgs 19:7)

## PSALM

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)  
Or Alleluia.

## SECOND READING

I charge you before God, who gives life to all things,  
and before Christ Jesus,  
who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession,  
to keep the commandment without stain or reproach  
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Tm 6:13-14)

## GOSPEL

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad;  
but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented." (Lk 16:25)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become "all about me," preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are "useful" to us and profitable.

Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as "the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges." In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel "entitled" to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life's challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. "The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas)." Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

### Our Parishioners Who Are 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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Bleacher	Italia Getz	Norma Mikuta	Charlie Sanders
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John Bovard	Moreen Hall	Jason Mohr	Joyce Smith
Judy C.	Joan Haremza	Lila Napientek	Karlton Smith
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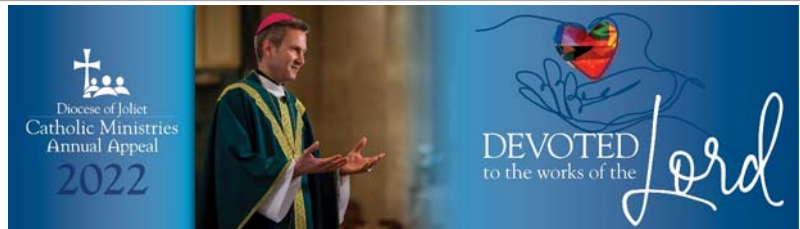
## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

### Our Parishioners Who Serve in the Military

Staff Sgt. Alyssa LiCavoli  
Sean Sebastian  
Andy Shreckengost

### And for the Seriously Ill Children of Our Parish

Damien Turrubiarres  
Martin Viau



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](http://www.jolietdioceseappeal.org).

**Parish Goal : \$95,800**

**Amount Pledged: \$161,017**

**Amount Paid: \$149,743**

**Balance Due: \$11,274**

**Donor Count: 541**

**2022 Rebate: \$37,760**

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

- Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
- Monday:** Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday:** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
- Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
- Next Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

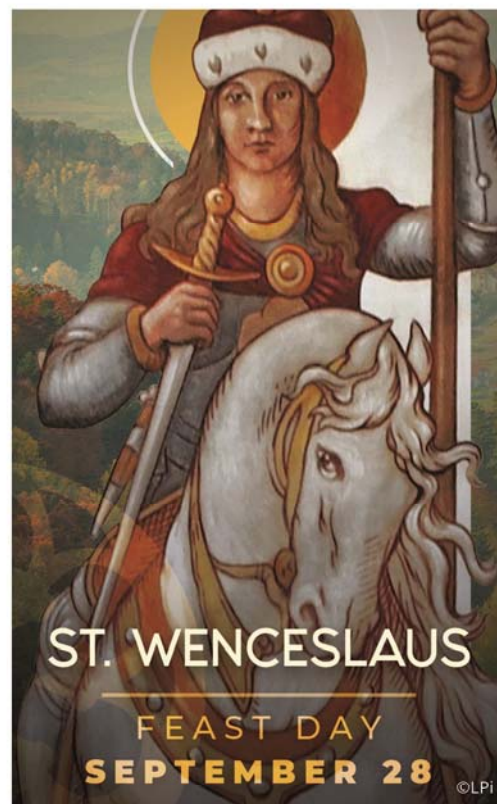
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

- Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week
- Monday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- Tuesday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
- Thursday:** Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
- Friday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian Angels

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

We can be blindly arrogant and selfish. For some, the lens through which we view life is the lens of self-benefit. Having this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no genuine concern. Being self-sufficient and resilient, we can wonder if all of this “God-talk” is for real. If we believe we are solely responsible for our destiny and well-being, what place is there for God? Tangible faith requires an actual change of heart, a conversion. It involves walking a courageous journey of transformation that consists of a shift in priorities and focus. Humility becomes the order of the day. An authentic loving relationship with God blossoms within a person's soul. God becomes an ever-faithful companion. Whether this faith is stumbled upon because of messages heard from prophets in our midst or from someone coming back from the dead, the journey is the same. Faith has to be owned and become something permanent. If we are unwilling to lose the arrogance, any truth-filled message will fall on deaf ears.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may know St. Wenceslaus better than you think, he is in fact, the “Good King Wenceslas” from the Christmas carol penned in the 19th century.

He was born in 907 near Prague, the son of the Duke of Bohemia, raised and educated as a Christian by his paternal grandmother, Ludmila, who herself became a saint. The land of Bohemia at this time was a place in turmoil. Christianity had not yet taken hold and there were power struggles even within the noble family. When Saint Wenceslaus' father died, his Christian grandmother became regent. However, his mother who may have been a pagan or at least held anti-Christian sentiments, upset at being overlooked, had Ludmila killed. Wenceslaus, though young, eventually prevailed.

He ruled from 921-929, working at unification, he supported the Church building many churches, including the rotunda of Saint Vitus at Prague Castle. And like in the carol, he cared for sick, poor, widowed, and orphaned in his kingdom. To make peace with Germany, Wenceslaus recognized King Henry the Fowler as the successor of Charlemagne, which put Bohemia under King Henry. The peace was not a popular move with the non-Christian sects and nobles who wanted to remain outside of German rule.

Legend holds that his brother, Boleslaus the Cruel, led some anti-Christian movements. Whether Boleslaus plotted to murder Saint Wenceslaus, or they just had a disagreement that ended in his death, it is generally accepted that the saint was killed by Boleslaus or his men. His last words were to forgive his brother.

Saint Wenceslaus was immediately recognized as a martyr for the faith and sainted. The Holy Roman Emperor Otto, I posthumously gave him the title “king.” He is the first Czech saint and the patron saint of the Czech state.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at [www.olojdarien.org](http://www.olojdarien.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.

**Mary Vanchieri**



### Baptisms

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

**Brody Alexander Keene**

On September 25, 2022

**Emma Rae Fisher**

On October 2, 2022

**Jackson Matthew Bozich**

On October 9, 2022



### Wedding Banns

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming weddings of...

**Molly Kress &  
David Carmack, JR.**



### Anniversary Wishes

Congratulations to...

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

**Thank you to all our generous parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace during this difficult time!**

### AUGUST OFFERTORY

Goal ..... \$72,000  
Actual ..... \$72,158  
Surplus.....\$158

We currently have over 400 online donors, please consider using the online donation portal on our parish website.



### 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:

[OLOPDARIEN.ORG](http://OLOPDARIEN.ORG) 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!

### CRYPTOCURRENCY DONATIONS

To make a donation of any type of cryptocurrency coin, select CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET from our processor, [cryptoforcharity.io](https://cryptoforcharity.io). Please include a message about how you would like your gift directed. Your tax-deductible gift of crypto will be converted to US dollars and sent to us so we can put your gift to work for our mission. On the DOJ website you have to type in "Our Lady of Peace" in the Choose a Non-Profit Box and then we will pop up. Below is the link to donate through the DOJ website. <https://www.dioceseofjoli.org/content1.php?id=12>

## MASS INTENTIONS

### September 24/25

#### **SATURDAY 09/24**

5:00 pm | James Dennis (D)

#### **SUNDAY 09/25**

8:00 am | Marie Vachata (D)

Joshua Castillo (D)

Eva Wiatr (D)

Antoinette Lazzara (D)

Falk Family (L)

Nick, Hailey & Haddie Cartwright (L)

10:00 am | Jenny Fiolka (D)

12:00 pm | People of Our Parish

### September 26-October 2

#### **MONDAY 09/26**

7:30 am | Rufino, Juanita, & Roberto Ramillo (D)

#### **TUESDAY 09/27**

7:30 am | Dorothy Goliszewski

#### **WEDNESDAY 09/28**

7:30 am | Kenfack Family (L)

#### **THURSDAY 09/29**

7:30 am | Joseph Fulco (D)

#### **FRIDAY 09/30**

7:30 am | Patricia Menconi (D)

#### **SATURDAY 10/1**

7:30 am | Alvina Citta (D)

5:00 pm | Rose Bina (D)

#### **SUNDAY 10/2**

8:00 am | People of Our Parish

Nick, Hailey & Haddie Cartwright (L)

Aristeo Santos (D)

Tekla Zarycka (D)

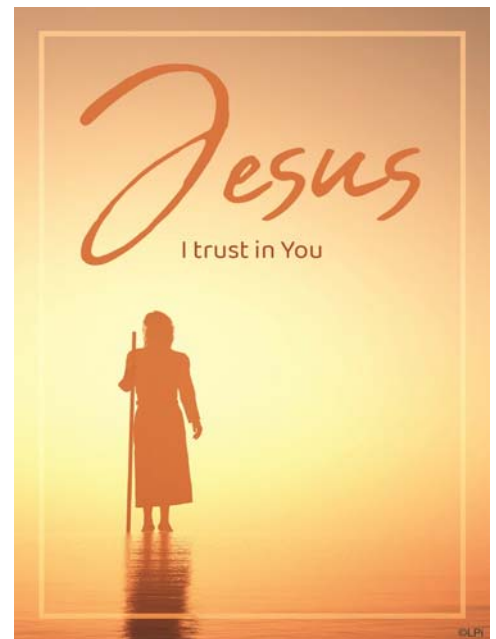
Sophia Zabinski

Joan Prerost (D)

Jan Lipski (D)

10:00 am | Dignity of Life

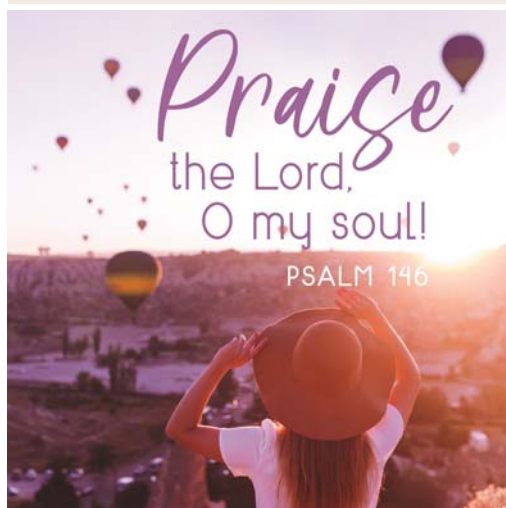
12:00 pm | Jankowski Family (D)



## MASS LIVESTREAM

### Watching Mass through Facebook

At times, problems have occurred where our livestream videos have not worked properly due to issues with Facebook. Please know these issues have been resolved and should not occur in the future.



### 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**

**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.**



**Friday October 7th**

## **Feast of the Holy Rosary**

What better way for us to honor our Lady of Peace, the patroness of our parish, than for us to gather together as a parish family to pray her holy rosary?

Starting at 6:00PM during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, various parish groups will lead each of the 20 decades of the rosary.

Benediction will follow the conclusion of the rosary  
around 7:30 PM.

Join your fellow parishioners in this wonderful opportunity to ask Our Lady's intercession for your own needs and those of our parish and world.

# Eucharistic Encounter

disposing hearts for an intimate  
encounter with our Eucharistic Lord

**Friday, October 14  
7 pm**

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come and experience the  
peace of His Real Presence

FREEWILL 

Our Lady of Peace is excited to invite our community to join the movement of individuals who are using their estate plans to make a lasting impact for their parish.

Thanks to the Diocese of Joliet's partnership with FreeWill, you can write your legal will for free using this secure, online estate planning tool and establish your lasting legacy:

[FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet](https://FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet)

# Our Lady of Peace

CATHOLIC PARISH

In a continuous effort to support catholic education in our community, OLP is proud to donate our educational materials to schools in the area.

"We were humbled with the number of families who chose St. Mary's School two years ago and continue to treasure their support within our community. " "We find ourselves once again humbled by your generosity and kindness in letting us select peices of furniture that will positively impact the children's daily lives."

-Ms. Christine Kalal, Principal



"The faculty, students, and families of Saint Scholastica School are grateful that Our Lady of Peace Parish is considerate of our needs."

Ms. Liz Driscoll, Principal



"We are so very grateful for the generosity of the OLOP community and that you thought of HTCS as you were looking to extend the usefulness of these items. "

-Mrs. Pamela Simon, Principal



Once again it is time for our yearly nation-wide Rosary for **America Needs Fatima.** Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repent-

ance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. I am very excited about this and each year we seem to grow, even it is it only by one or two people. Bring a chair if you would like to sit while saying the Rosary. **The Rosary will be held on October 15, 2022 at 12:00 noon** by the marquee. Any questions please call Dodie 630-323-7929. Everyone is welcome, especially children.

## ILLINOIS LIFE CHAIN

Roe vs Wade has ended but the number of abortions in Illinois has skyrocketed. Please join us for one hour of silent prayer asking the Lord for mercy and courage to stand up for the innocent who have no voice and pray for an end to abortion and for respect for life from conception till natural death.

Date: Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022

Time: 2:30 to 3:30pm

Place: along 75<sup>th</sup> Street in front of the ACCESS HEALTH CENTER/ABORTION CLINIC in Downers Grove, between Lemont Road & Woodward Ave.

Please do not park in the clinic lot or any lot where business is actively being conducted.

Questions: call Betty Girdwain, 630-963-0654

# HELP CHICAGOLAND MOMS AND BABIES



2,705 babies born  
to Chicagoland WCC moms



## Wednesday, October 19th

*Join us for our annual Luxury  
Bingo event at Drury Lane!*

to reserve your spot or table today please visit:

[luxurybingochicago.com](http://luxurybingochicago.com)



*You help local women have healthier pregnancies, For Information, contact Charlie Williams  
and become self-sufficient parents. [charlie@supportwcc.org](mailto:charlie@supportwcc.org), 574-387-1332*



## Cursillo Corner

*Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ!*

### Ultreya

Join us for the next Ultreya on **Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> after 7:30 AM mass in the school Room 110.** **The Ultreya will begin at 8:30 and run for approximately 1 hr. and 15 minutes** We are simply a gathering of lay Catholics striving to be disciples of Jesus. The Ultreya always features a lay speaker who shares their walk with Christ, focusing on their prayer, study and Christian action. Continental breakfast will be available. Guests are always encouraged and welcome!

### Fall Weekends

The Women's Weekend is rapidly approaching. There is still time to invite candidates. Updated applications are available on our website at [jolietcursillo.org](http://jolietcursillo.org). This is a great way to bring a friend to Christ! **Women's Weekend-October 6-9**

### New to Cursillo?

For additional information about this movement, please pick up a copy of the "Why Cursillo?" pamphlet which can be found in the narthex of our church, or visit the Joliet Cursillo website at [www.jolietcursillo.org](http://www.jolietcursillo.org) If you are interested in being sponsored for a Cursillo Weekend, please contact our Parish Coordinator, Dcn Pat at [pkenny@olopdarien.org](mailto:pkenny@olopdarien.org)

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 7:30 am, 5:00 pm (Vigil)  
Sunday | 8:00 am, 10:00 am,  
12:00 pm/Noon

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday | 7:30 am

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

See Website

### CONFESSION

Friday | 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
Saturday | 8:30 am - 9:45 am  
Other | By Appointment

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday | 3-7 pm unless otherwise noted

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## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

### Marriage

Our Parish is a wonderful setting to celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage. Couples must make arrangements at least one year before your proposed wedding date to allow ample time for Marriage Prep. Please contact Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 104.

### Baptism

Baptism is celebrated every Sunday immediately following the 12:00pm/ Noon Mass. We ask that the parents be registered members of the parish. First time parents MUST attend one hour (+) of Pre-Baptismal Instruction. 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.

### Eucharistic Home and Hospital Visitation Ministry

Our Pastoral Care Ministers are available to bring Communion to shut-ins at home, in hospitals, and in 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

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 8:00am - 9:30pm, based on priest availability, arrangements will be made to assist your request. No other calls will be handled by this service.