

Our Lady of Peace Parish

Forming Hearts in the Peace of Christ

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



25th Sunday

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

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy
and destroy the poor of the land!
(Am 8:4)

PSALM

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.
(Ps 113)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING

This is good and pleasing to God our savior,
who wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.
(1 Tm 2:3-4)

GOSPEL

"No servant can serve two masters.
He will either hate one and love the other,
or be devoted to one and despise the other.
You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Lk 16:13)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"You cannot serve both God and mammon." Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real "god" we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, *Wealth, Riches and Money*, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon's influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over "never having enough," an "I can't afford it" mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world's problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

"Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God's will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)." This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God's kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God's kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do.

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.

Alan Amann	Mrs. Cecilia	Roy Litscomb	Rich Ray
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Jenna Barrett	John M.	Amy Lynch	Roger Rodriguez
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Barry	Russ Frank	John Matt	Rodriguez
Joseph Barberio	Darlene Garoza	Landon May	Laura & George
Bill/James	Sue Geever	Donna Menard	Rossano
Bleacher	Italia Getz	Norma Mikuta	Charlie Sanders
William Boggio	Linda Hall	Lucille Miller	Sue Sloma
John Bovard	Moreen Hall	Jason Mohr	Joyce Smith
Judy C.	Joan Haremza	Lila Napientek	Karlton Smith
Kim Carly	Gail Hayes	Joan Novak	Estelle
Cece & Manuel	Theresa Hearn	Tommy	Sniegowski
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Bishop Daniel	Jan Hillerud	Angie Oskarek	Jim Sobun
Conlon	JoAnne Hug	Gloria Pavesich	Marylyn Sobun
Katy Counihan	Arthur Judy	Cathy Lou	Patricia Soukup
Frank Cosenza	Judy Just	Pearson	Andy & Marilyn
Linda Cresp	Chris K.	George Peknik	Stanley
Mario Cristofaro	Johnny K.	Rose Marie	Dominik Strom
Pina D'Amico	June Kaduk	Pedryc	Diane Treend
Frank Dipodiva	Dan Kieras	Agatha Piwczwicz	Phyllis Trout
Brooklynn Drab	Bob (Earl)	J. Pisarczyk	Renee Tucci
Walter Favorite	Kramer	Cita Quizon	
April Fernandez	Ann Lewensky	Mike & Lina	
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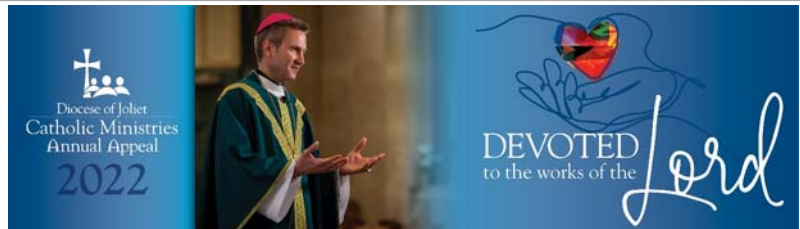
PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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.

Parish Goal : \$95,800

Amount Pledged: \$161,017

Amount Paid: \$149,271

Balance Due: \$11,747

Donor Count: 541

2022 Rebate: \$37,429

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

- Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
- Monday:** Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
- Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
- Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
- Next Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

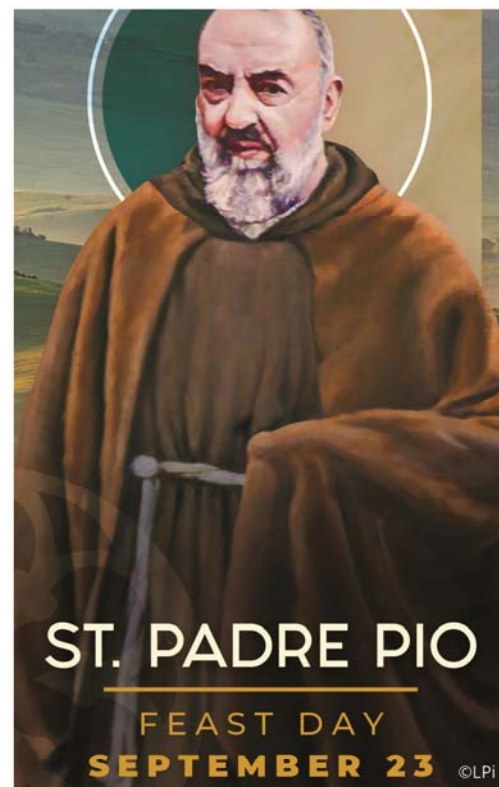
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
- Monday:** St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
- Tuesday:** Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Friday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Human beings are often very clever when managing money and making a profit. Sometimes, we place so much of our sense of security in money that we lower ourselves to deceit and fraud. Our need to produce a profit can easily lead to economic injustice and exploitation. Money is necessary to conduct the business of our lives. However, it cannot become the god we serve. Being smart, savvy, and creative with financial wealth can be good. Being smart, savvy, and creative with living out our relationship with God is even better. Our hearts have to find a home somewhere. Jesus reminds us of a choice we must make: God or mammon. We need to be cautious about “selling our souls” to what cannot fully satisfy us and falling into the traps of lust, gluttony, pride, and greed. Instead, we can better direct our efforts and our talents to the management of God’s kingdom, which in the end is the only thing that matters. Any ideas on how we can use the talents and skills God gave us to make for a better world?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or “Pio” in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man.

Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God’s will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.

Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him “St. Pio of Pietrelcina.”

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.



Baptisms

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

Nora Marie Seidel

On September 18, 2022



Wedding Banns

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



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!

JULY OFFERTORY

Goal \$90,000
Actual \$73,610
Shortfall..... (\$16,390)

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 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. 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.dioceseofjoliet.org/content1.php?id=12>

MASS INTENTIONS

September 17/18

SATURDAY 09/17

5:00 pm | Richard Roleck (D)

SUNDAY 09/18

8:00 am | People of our Parish

Robert Kasjanski

John Bobko (D)

Eve Kenfack (L)

Gordon Family (L)

10:00 am | Religious Education

Families & Catechists

12:00 pm | Rose Bina (D)

September 19-25

MONDAY 09/19

7:30 am | Pasqualina Marsillo (D)

TUESDAY 09/20

7:30 am | Anastacia Jamir

WEDNESDAY 09/21

7:30 am | Anamarie Jani (D)

THURSDAY 09/22

7:30 am | Raymond Matthis (D)

FRIDAY 09/23

7:30 am | Rose Bina (D)

Dale Brunsen (D)

SATURDAY 09/24

7:30 am | Milly Kalisik (D)

5:00 pm | James Dennis (D)

SUNDAY 09/25

8:00 am | Marie Vachata (D)

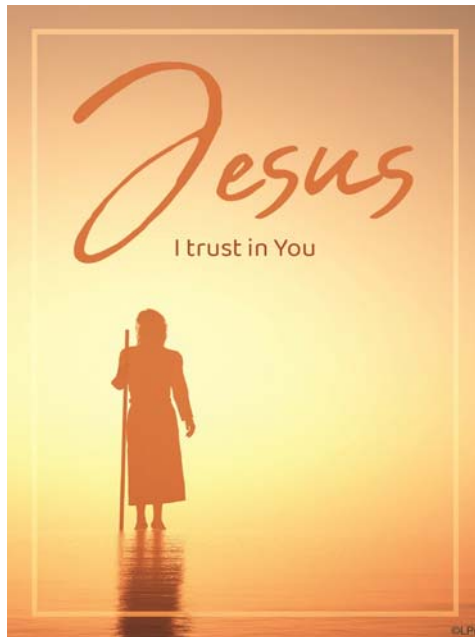
Joshua Castillo (D)

Eva Wiatr (D)

Antoinette Lazzara (D)

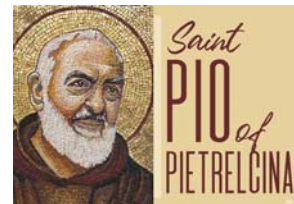
10:00 am | Jenny Fiolka (D)

12:00 pm | People of Our Parish



FRIDAY FILM NIGHT

Let's celebrate Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)!



Join us on his feast day

Friday, September 23, 2022, at 7:05pm at the school building (room 109) for a movie about his life. Film is in Italian with English subtitles.

Free popcorn will be provided!

Bring a friend and expect to be



*Happy 100th
Birthday, Rose Pepe!*

*May God Continue
to Bless You.*

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.

**Join us TODAY
after 8:00am & 10:00am Mass
for Donut Sunday!**

Today is *CATECHETICAL SUNDAY*
And we are celebrating with a special
10:00am Mass for all Religious Education
students and their families, catechists,
aides and volunteers.

**Please join us after Mass in the
gym for Donuts & Coffee**



**"CATECHISTS ARE
PEOPLE WHO KEEP
THE MEMORY
OF GOD ALIVE;
THEY KEEP IT ALIVE
IN THEMSELVES
AND THEY ARE
ABLE TO REVIVE
IT IN OTHERS."**

- POPE FRANCIS





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

Welcome Our Newest Members to Our Lady of Peace

Todd Klippel & Erika Baldonado & Family

Michael & Sapphire Carozza & Family

Kyle & Nicole Hanson & Family

Jeremy & Paula Keene & Son

Tom & Kate Krefft & Family

Robert & Julie Maddox & Daughter

Kevin O'Leary

Roman & Teresa Rafacz & Family

Alex & Martha Romo & Son

James & Tracy Slowik & Son

Pietro & Cristina Tinnirello & Family

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



Welcome Back

Welcome Fr. Jeff and Fr. Greg

ALL Grandparents are welcome!!

We will gather in the lower level of the church building at 9:30 am on

Thursday, September 22

Presentation by Katie Choudhary, Lifelong Lay Formation Lead, Diocese of Joliet



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 8404 Cass Ave, Darien, IL

catholicgrandparentsolmc@gmail.com

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 75th 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



*You help local women have healthier pregnancies, For Information, contact Charlie Williams
and become self-sufficient parents. 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 24th 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. 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 If you are interested in being sponsored for a Cursillo Weekend, please contact our Parish Coordinator, Dcn Pat at 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

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.