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May 26, 2019 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

PEACE I LEAVE WITH
YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE
TO YOU.

~ John 14:27

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Fr. Mark J. Bernhard, Parochial Vicar

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Rev. Mr. Senovio Sarabia, Jr.

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Monday-Thursday.....8:30am-4:30pm
Friday..... 8:30am-1:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:00pm
Sunday.....7:30am, 9:00am
10:45am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm
Monday-Friday8:00am
Rosary prayed after all daily Masses

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

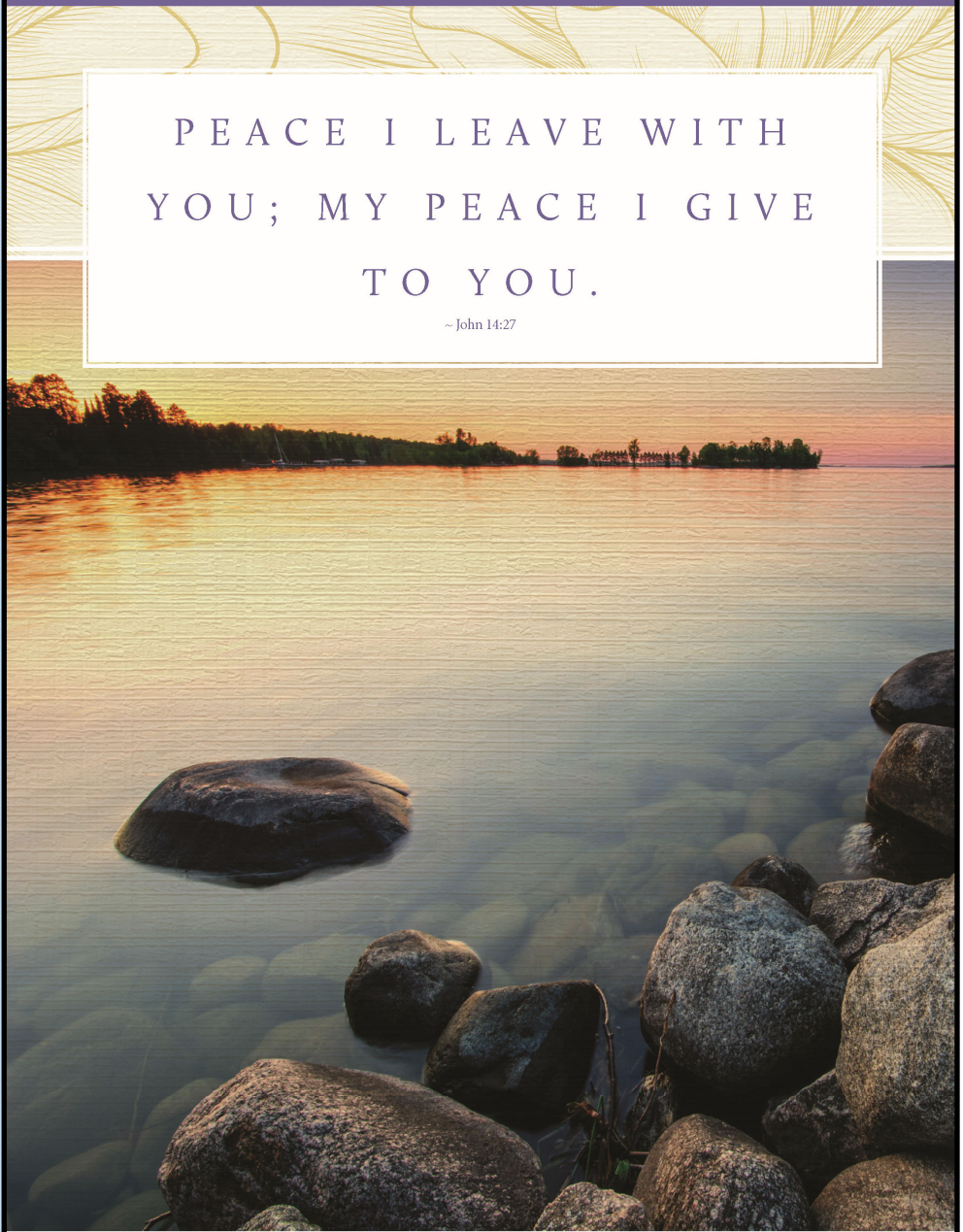
Schedule varies. Consult the Mass Schedule in the bulletin or website.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....3:00-3:45pm
1st Fridays of the Month....8:30-9:00am
Or by Appointment

PRAYER CHAPEL

Open Daily7:00am-8:00pm
Adoration.....Monday & Thursday
8:30am-6:00pm
Benediction.....Monday, 6:00pm





FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....
Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus promises, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Peace? What does Jesus mean by that? On this weekend that we observe Memorial Day, honoring those who gave their lives in battles for peace and freedom, peace still seems to be elusive in our day. Despite the victories in past wars, and despite all of the energy and resources we put into protecting ourselves, we still are not at peace. Perhaps we are looking for peace in the wrong place. Jesus urges, "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." His words refocus us to the question, "What needs to happen in our hearts so that we can find peace?" In contrast to today's uneasy balance of power, Jesus modeled an authentic peace, which is far beyond what the world can offer. It is a peace that begins and ends in love. Tensions in families are often unavoidable. However, which is more likely to bring reassuring healing to this friction? Anger and revenge, or compassion and forgiveness? Turbulence in the markets can leave us greedily scrambling for an economic advantage, or we can humbly trust God to provide for our needs. Fear can alert us that something is dangerously wrong, but it can also paralyze us in the face of the threat. Solid solutions come from unruffled confidence and strong faith. Stress can keep us up at night, damage our health and suck the joy out of life. If we relax our bodies and quiet our brains, we can approach life with a more productive focus. We can become hardened to the strangers waiting at our borders, sleeping under our bridges, or languishing in our jails. Or the strangers can become our brothers and sisters, as we can extend a warm embrace, a helping hand and a patient concern. In the end, we can allow the world's anxieties to empty our hearts, or we can open them to the fullness of love. What we can do as Christians to make peace when we find ourselves trapped in division and turmoil? In his priceless wisdom, Jesus gives His love freely and encourage us to invite His Spirit of love to dwell in our hearts. If we live in that love, we will be transformed into the peace Christ promises!

A couple of things you may have noticed (or not)..... one, to make it easier for those with disabilities, we have installed automatic power assist to one door at every entrance to the church and one into the PLC from the church vestibule. In the past, the only door with power assist was at the rear of the church off the small parking lot. Secondly, we have installed new scone lighting in church. The old fixtures were inefficient and some were broken. The new fixtures are attractive and contain highly efficient LED bulbs. Thanks to Steve Dodd who planned and installed all of the new fixtures gratis. We are also looking at more efficient and brighter lighting for the church. Next, using the profits from last years' MercyFest, new sound system equipment is being installed in the church on May 28th and 29th. And, last of all, there is a 10 slot bicycle rack near the entrance of church. A smaller rack is back by the chapel.

Have a safe Memorial Day holiday, and join us for Mass on Memorial Day at 9:00AM.

Fr. Don

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Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, May 27 - Easter Weekday - St. Augustine of Canterbury

9:00 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Danny Podczerwinski, by Family

Tuesday, May 28 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † Feliculo Tan, by Family

Wednesday, May 29 - Easter Weekday

8:00 AM † Jane Balquiedra, by Tom & Letty Nolan

Thursday, May 30 - Easter Weekday - Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM † Merlyn Limbo, by Family
8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM

Friday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM † Saramma Philip

Saturday, June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr

12:00-1:00 PM Baptism
2:00-3:00 PM Wedding
3:00-3:45 PM Reconciliation
4:00 PM **Vigil - Seventh Sunday of Easter**
† Susan & Peter Krug, by Peter Krug

Sunday, June 2 - The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Paul Vergulak, by Audrey Biegon
9:00 AM † Mother's Day Novena
10:45 AM † Edward Lynch, by Family
12:30 PM The People of OLM
5:30 PM † L. Edward & Ida D'Silva, by Maybird D'Silva

We pray for our sick, confined and their families

Please contact the Parish Office if you or your **immediate** family member wish to be added to the Sick List.

Mark Hoeksema
Mel Schmudde
Kathryn Martini
Mary Moody
Brady Pembroke
Carole Brogan
Wayne Draper
Ailani Banulos
Julia Schremp
Billy Walowski
Kathy Walowski
Flo Paprzycki
Helga Manglinong
William Durante
Marilyn Reich

Michael Dandan
Charlene Oates
Maria Luna
William Nimmow
Jill Brisceno
Lexi Brisceno

Please note: Due to the government legislation regarding patient privacy, names of people to be prayed for at Mass or in the Bulletin can be listed only if that person, or in the case of their incapacitation, the person delegated to their medical care, calls to give permission.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL LAMPS

Votive lamps will burn this week before the Blessed Sacrament for the following intentions:

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| 1. Megan Gabaldon | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. The Sick | 10. Msgr. Tom Powers |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Danny Goggins | 12. Thank You St. Jude |
| 5. Special Intention-P.W. | 13. Kevin P. |
| 6. Deacon Bob Vavra | 14. Good Health for Ricky |
| 7. Mike & Carole Brogan | 15. The Pluskota Family |
| 8. Thank You for Prayers Answered | 16. Charles & Sophia Martin |

If you wish to have a candle burning for your intention in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, you will find envelopes on the shelf in the Narthex near the Priest's Sacristy or in the Blessed Sacrament

We remember in prayer those in service to our country

TSgt Leah Harvey, USAF
Airman Melanie Hodges, US Navy
Nicholaus Laurie, US Marines
SSG Sean Murphy, USMC
Capt. Tara Trammell, US Army
Roberto Ramos, Army
Lt. Joshua Puscas, US Navy
Capt. Keith Harris, USAF
SSG Gina Maro, USAF
Juan Gabriel Sindac, USAF
Aaron Godinez, US Marines
Mason Webber, Army
LC/Cprl Ryan Ludwig, US Marines
Capt. Brian Strohmaier, US Army
PFC Elizabeth Pattermann, US Marine

Additional Mother's Day Novenas

In Memory Of...

Maria Fernandes
Lily Sequeira
Victoria Tiu Lo



With Love From...

Ruark & Lavina Fernandes
Ruark & Lavina Fernandes
Elizabeth Lo &
Elisa Joy Lo Carrillo

Monday, May 27th
the Parish Office will
be closed in honor of
Memorial Day.

Morning Mass will be
celebrated at 9:00 am.



DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR.....

¡También conocido como Chardonnay W(h)ines!

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús promete, "*La paz les dejo; mi paz les doy*". ¿Paz? ¿Qué quiere decir Jesús con eso? En este fin de semana que observamos el Día de los Caídos, en honor a aquellos que dieron sus vidas en batallas por la paz y la libertad, la paz todavía parece ser

difícil de alcanzar en nuestros días. A pesar de las victorias en guerras pasadas, y a pesar de toda la energía y los recursos que ponemos para protegernos, todavía no estamos en paz. Tal vez estamos buscando la paz en el lugar equivocado. Jesús exhorta: "*No dejen que sus corazones se turben o tengan miedo*". Sus palabras nos refocilan en la pregunta: "¿Qué debe suceder en nuestros corazones para que podamos encontrar la paz?". En contraste con el inquietante equilibrio de poder de hoy, Jesús modeló una auténtica paz, que está mucho más allá de lo que el mundo puede ofrecer. Es una paz que comienza y termina en el amor. Las tensiones en las familias a menudo son inevitables. Sin embargo, ¿cuál es más probable que traiga una curación tranquilizadora a esta fricción? ¿Ira y venganza, o compasión y perdón? La turbulencia en los mercados puede dejarnos luchando ávidamente por una ventaja económica, o podemos humildemente confiar en que Dios proveerá nuestras necesidades. El miedo puede alertarnos de que algo está peligrosamente mal, pero también puede paralizarnos ante la amenaza. Las soluciones sólidas provienen de una confianza inquebrantable y una fe fuerte. El estrés puede mantenernos despiertos por la noche, dañar nuestra salud y quitarle la alegría a la vida. Si relajamos nuestros cuerpos y tranquilizamos nuestros cerebros, podemos abordar la vida con un enfoque más productivo. Podemos endurecernos ante los extraños que esperan en nuestras fronteras, durmiendo bajo nuestros puentes o languideciendo en nuestras cárceles. O los extraños pueden convertirse en nuestros hermanos y hermanas, ya que podemos extender un cálido abrazo, una mano amiga y una preocupación paciente. Al final, podemos permitir que las ansiedades del mundo vacíen nuestros corazones, o podemos abrirlos a la plenitud del amor. ¿Qué podemos hacer como Cristianos para hacer la paz cuando nos encontramos atrapados en la división y la agitación? En su invaluable sabiduría, Jesús da Su amor libremente y nos anima a invitar a Su Espíritu de amor a morar en nuestros corazones. ¡Si vivimos en ese amor, seremos transformados en la paz que Cristo promete!

Un par de cosas que pueden haber notado (o no)..... una, para que sea más fácil para las personas con discapacidades, hemos instalado asistencia de energía automática en una puerta en cada entrada de la iglesia y una en el PLC desde el vestíbulo de la iglesia. En el pasado, la única puerta con ayuda automática estaba en la parte trasera de la iglesia, junto al pequeño estacionamiento. En segundo lugar, hemos instalado nuevas lámparas de iluminación en la iglesia. Los viejos aparatos eran ineficientes y algunos estaban rotos. Los nuevos accesorios son atractivos y contienen bombillas LED de alta eficiencia. Gracias a Steve Dodd, quien planificó e instaló todos los accesorios nuevos de forma gratuita. También estamos buscando una iluminación más eficiente y brillante para la iglesia. A continuación, utilizando las ganancias del MercyFest del año pasado, se instalarán nuevos equipos de sistema de sonido en la iglesia los días 28 y 29 de mayo. Y, por último, hay un soporte de 10 ranuras para bicicletas cerca de la entrada de la iglesia. Un soporte más pequeño está atrás de la capilla.

Que tengan un feriado seguro en el Día de los Caídos y únense a nosotros para la Misa del Día de los Caídos a las 9:00 AM.

Padre Don

“Bertrand de Margerie S.J.”

En el contexto de la doceava gran manifestación, Jesús pidió a Santa Margarita María la comunión de los primeros viernes del mes y la hora santa. Jesús pidió claramente una participación en su agonía redentora. Estamos frente al programa pastoral elaborado por el Señor mismo: sufrir con él” (aciprensa.com).

Acompáñanos a orar y adorar a nuestro Señor durante “La Hora Santa” en español.

Cuando: todos los primeros Viernes de cada mes (7 de junio, julio 5, agosto 2 2019).

Si tienes preguntas acerca de la Hora Santa favor llamar a Soledad Escandon 908-296-5709

Donde: en la iglesia

Hora: a las 9:00 a.m.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (139):1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
 Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
 Jueves: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23 o Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lc 24:46-53 (para la Ascensión); o Hch 18:1-8; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 16:16-20
 Viernes: Sof 3:14-18a o Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 1:39-56
 Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47(46):2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23-28
 Domingo: Hch 7:55-60; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 6-7, 9; Ap 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 o (para la Ascensión) Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23 o Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lc 24:46-53

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter! —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

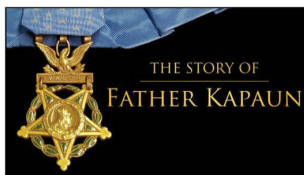
FORMED PICK

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THE GIFT OF PEACE

"There arose no little dissension and debate." Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little "give and take" now and then. So where was it that "there arose no little dissension and debate"? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today's Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today's Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that "reconciled diversity," often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today's Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus' promised Gospel gift: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalms — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades K-5)

This year's VBS theme is **ROAR!** -- **Life is wild * God is good.** At ROAR! VBS campers will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that empowers them through this wild life!



Children from Age 5 through Grade 5 attend VBS from 9:00 – 12:00noon, Monday – Friday, August 5-9. Activities include songs, games, skits, Bible discovery, experiments and a snack daily.

VBS has a preschool! Children Age 4 by September 1, 2019 can enroll too! They will participate in songs and have a separate space for their activities.

Registration is limited so REGISTER TODAY & receive a tuition discount! Go to www.olmercy.com and click on the ROAR icon to download the registration form for your children and check YES to be a Parent Helper! Don't miss the volunteer form for your tweens /or teens to assist adult volunteers and young campers. All forms may also be found in the PLC lobby and RE office.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS (Grades 9-12)

L.I.G.H.T. Summer Quarter Registration Deadline is May 28th.

Teen Sunday Nights for high school teens meets on June 2nd and 9th from 6:30-8:15 pm. in the Parish Life Center. Come for dinner, friends and faith!

Teen Bible Study is now meeting weekly on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm. Please contact Dave if interested.

Rummage Sale Donations will be accepted starting June 1st after all masses in the PLC. All items donated help support the Teen Mission Trip. The Rummage sale will be June 7-9!

NCYC-National Catholic Youth Conference to Indianapolis is on Nov.21-24. Teens from OLM will be attending with the Diocese of Joliet. Please see the LIGHT webpage or contact the youth ministry office for more details.

Sign-up for Service and Discipleship projects ONLINE. Go to the LIGHT webpage and click on "Service & Discipleship" to check out all the projects offered for teens!



Rummage Sale
Friday, June 7th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday, June 8th 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday, June 9th 8:00 am to 2:00 pm (After Masses)

CAN YOU HELP???? DONATIONS: Getting rid of stuff around the house? Please consider donating to our Rummage Sale! Items can be dropped off at Masses the weekend of **June 1-2** or from **1-4pm on Monday-Thursday, June 3-6** in the MPR.

Donations Requested:

- All items must be in GOOD condition.
- Clothing must have no stains or holes (Please safety pin pieces of outfitstogether!!)
- All electrical/battery operated items must be in working condition.
- We'll take books, clothing, household items, small appliances, knick-knacks, toys, bikes (no flat tires), etc.
- PLEASE do not send things that are in disrepair and unusable.
- No mattresses or TVs will be accepted.



(All items not sold will be donated to the SVDP society.)

NO Early Arrivals Please! All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Teen Summer Mission Trip!

Caring for the Mind, Body and Spirit

Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Health America (MHA) was founded in 1909. It is the nation's leading community-based nonprofit dedicated to addressing the needs of those living with mental illness and to promoting overall wellness, including prevention services for all; early identification and intervention for those at risk; and integrated care, services and supports for those who need it with recovery as the goal.

MHA is celebrating its 70th year of celebrating *Mental Health Month* in May as MHA started it in 1949. Mental Health America's work is guided by the Before Stage 4 (*B4Stage4*) philosophy which is that mental health conditions should be treated before they reach the most critical points in the disease process. Diseases like cancer or heart disease are not usually ignored for years before they are treated. Steps are taken before Stage 4 is reached such as prevention, identification of symptoms and the development of a plan of action to reverse or stop the progression of a disease. MHA is committed to addressing mental health in the same way *B4Stage4*.

Mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being. Mental illnesses are common and treatable. It's important to pay attention to both one's physical health and mental health to achieve overall wellness. MHA stresses that a healthy lifestyle can help to prevent the onset of worsening of mental health conditions, as well as chronic conditions like heart disease, diabetes and obesity. Mental Health America explores the topics of animal companionship, spirituality and religion, humor, work-life balance, and recreation and social connections as ways to boost mental health and general wellness. Check out the MHA website at www.mentalhealthamerica.net for more information about these topics

The **Open HEARTS Ministry** at Our Lady of Mercy offers support, resources and hope. Through education and programs, the ministry strives to raise awareness about and decrease the stigma of mental health challenges and illness. If you would like to join the ministry or wonder if the ministry could be of support to you, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at jolenel@olmercy.com.



Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Forty-first Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 18, 2019, at 2 pm at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Please register as soon as possible by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838- 5334 or email familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org



FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 16TH

Father's Day Mass cards are available in the Narthex. Please return your intentions along with the \$10 stipend to the Parish Office no later than June 10th.



Intentions will be published in the June 23rd bulletin.



Join us Friday, June 7, 2019

The Respect Life Ministry invites you to stand and silently pray in the public right-of-way across from the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Aurora every First Friday. Prayer warriors are needed for one hour shifts 8am-2pm to change hearts and save lives. Please prayerfully consider signing up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FADAC23A3FA7-olmfirst>

For more information, please call Jane Fonner (630) 851-8433 or email janeconner@comcast.net

Women in Faith Summer Book Club

All women of the parish are invited to join the Women in Faith Summer book club. We will be reading the following books and will come together on the dates & times listed to discuss the books and enjoy some fun and fellowship. These sessions will be offered in both English and Spanish.

Date	Time	Location	Book to be discussed
June 12	9am to noon	Room 114 PLC	<u>Have a Little Faith</u> by Mitch Albom
July 10	9am to noon	Room 114 PLC	<u>Screwtape Letters</u> , by C.S. Lewis
August 14	9am to noon	Room 114 PLC	<u>My Sister's The Saints</u> , by Colleen Carol Campbell

These books can be purchased from any online retailer like Amazon.com, ThriftBooks.com or christianbook.com.

For more information, contact Barbara Abdo at 716-907-8209 or abdo5@comcast.net or Veronica Manzanara at 630-210-6143 or verojuarez72@hotmail.com

Come join us in the OLM Mixed Bowling League!



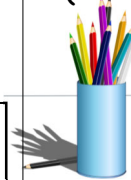
If you have contemplated whether to join, please consider the following: Give yourself a night out once/month while not being out late. We are not professional bowlers, many do not play outside of this league. All ranges of bowling scores are appropriate. Using a house ball and renting shoes is common practice. It is only once/month, not a big commitment. If you have thought about joining a league, now is the time to give it a try. You will meet some new people in the parish and have a good time while at it.

We bowl the fourth Friday of every month beginning in August 2019 through May 2020 If you have questions and/or would like to join the league, please give Dan Panozzo a call at 815-302-4111 or email at tanddpanozzo@comcast.net. Come on out and join the fun!

Please join us for Food, Fellowship and FUN!

OLM Crafty Souls
12-Hour Craft Day!!
Saturday, June 22nd,
9am-9pm in the PLC
\$25 dollars

(includes lunch and dinner)



Please bring your favorite crafts and a snack to share.

For Information or Registration Forms, contact us at OLMCraftySouls@gmail.com

Registrations due by June 8th



blessing of all things wheels!

SAT JUNE 1ST
12 NOON

Pop & snacks will be provided

[Yes Lord, I will ride with YOU]

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 05/12/19)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	1,445,638
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	1,395,000
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	50,638

05/12/19 Sunday Collection:	\$	35,085
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	31,000
Amount in Excess of Goal:	\$	4,085

Thank you for your generosity!!



DONATE ONLINE

Our online giving portal is offered for those wishing to have the convenience of supporting God’s ministry at OLM.

The site is secure and allows you to support God’s work from anywhere you have an internet connection. Look for this icon at www.olmercy.com under “Give”.



2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report

It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

Parish Goal	\$	133,400
Amount Pledged	\$	144,919
Amount Paid	\$	82,399
Remaining Balance	\$	62,520
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		546

GEMS

TO ALL GEMS MEMBERS AND OLM PARISHONERS OVER 50:

With fathers day approaching, please consider bringing photos of your fathers, grandfathers, etc. and stories to share with the membership.

Our next GEMS meeting will be on Wednesday, June 12 at noon in the PLC. Lunch will be provided and desserts (as always) are welcomed and appreciated.

Please consider donating twin and full sized bed sheets (new sheets only please) for use at Hesus House. No pillow covers are needed thanks.

Are you interested in the OLM bridge club, please contact Willie at 630-898-1999 for more information.

Critics Corner Movie Club...contact Pat at 630-585-6437 for information.

If you have any questions about GEMS, please contact Phyllis Anderson at phyllisanderson5027@yahoo.com

Please pray for our sick GEMS members.






June 16-19, 2019
IC Catholic Prep Field
Plunkett Park
 186 S. West Avenue, Elmhurst, IL

- Boys & Girls Grades 6-12
- Building young leaders in body & Spirit
- Faith-filled Catholic mentors
- Top-notch technique & instruction
- Daily Mass, Rosary, Reconciliation, and Adoration with Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink
- Cost: \$150

REGISTER ONLINE
www.CatholicSportsCamps.org

Parish Activities for the Week

SUNDAY	May 26	
07:30-7:00p	Hospitality	MPR
9:00 & 10:45a	Nursery	Rm 108
9:00-10:15a	Teen Alpha	Rm 211
11:00-12:00p	Welcome Mtg	Rm 114
3:00-7:00p	Charismatic Dance Practice	MPR
MONDAY	May 27	
	No Activities	
TUESDAY	May 28	
8:30-9:00a	Coffee And...	Ministry Rm
5:30-6:30p	Teen Bible Study	Rm 211
7:30-9:00p	Knights of Columbus General Mtg	Rm 114
WEDNESDAY	May 29	
7:30-9:00p	Admin/Finance Mtg	Ministry Rm
THURSDAY	May 30	
7:00-9:00p	Adult Alpha	MPR
FRIDAY	May 31	
9:00-4:00p	Art & Environment	Church/Narthex
5:00-6:00p	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
6:30-9:00p	Worship Commission Mtg	Rm 114
6:30-8:30p	Legion of Mary	Rm 110
SATURDAY	June 1	
7:00-8:00a	Fit Shepherds	Parish Grounds
8:15-10:15a	Mary's Squad	Rm 208
1:00-4:00p	Rummage Sale Drop Off	MPR
SUNDAY	June 2	
7:30-10:30a	CRHP Men's HGFS Mtg	Rm 114
1:00-4:00p	Rummage Sale Drop Off	MPR
9:00-10:15a	Teen Alpha	Rm 211
3:00-7:00p	Charismatic Dance Practice	Rm 208
6:00-9:00p	CRHP Women's Formation	Rm 114




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2019 Summer Camps

Baseball - Basketball - Chemistry - Chess - Football - Golf - Soccer - Tennis and MANY more



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Preschool has been having such fun here at All Saints as the school year winds down. This year, they have experienced **tremendous growth – academically, physically, and socially**. Do you have a three or four year old child or grandchild who is ready for preschool this fall?

All Saints offers –

- a robust preschool program
- a true school setting
- certified degreed teachers
- offering flexibility and choice, full and half days
- before and after school care

Find out how **you and your child** can become part of the All Saints family at ascacademy.org; or call (630) 961-6125 to schedule a visit.

Let the journey begin!



Prague, Budapest, Vienna
& the Passion Play!
 June 15-26, 2020

Travel with our spiritual director Fr. Stephen Eickhoff, son of OLM's Len & Linda.

Please join us for an information meeting on Friday, June 14, 2019 at 7:00 PM in Room 217.

For additional information or a free Brochure contact:
Martin J. Kadziela, CTC
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 1.630.375.9130
mjk73148@comcast.net

National Shrine of

St. Therese

NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS: The OLM GEMS are sponsoring a field trip to the Shrine of St. Therese in Darien, IL on June 19 (Wednesday).

Transportation will be on an individual basis and the OLM group will meet at the shrine in time for the tour to begin at precisely 10 a.m. and the tour will end at 2:30 p.m.

Your \$25 participation fee will include the guided tour, a mass, visitation to the meditation garden and lunch.

If interested, please notify Phyllis Anderson via email at phyllisanderson5027@yahoo.com

Please drop your \$25 check (made out to GEMS) at the parish office no later than June 10.

Space is limited so we urge you to act quickly.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm; Reconciliation services held seasonally.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Contact the Parish Office so we may help you in any way possible.

HOSPITALIZATION: If you anticipate a hospitalization or are admitted to an area hospital and would like a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister, please notify the parish office.

BAPTISMS: Registered parishioners wishing their child baptized must attend a parent meeting held the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Baptisms are held at 12 noon the first Saturday of the month and at 2:00 p.m. the second Sundays of the month. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.

WEDDINGS: The bride, groom or either set of parents must be registered members of the parish for at least six months prior to scheduling a wedding. Weddings may be scheduled no less than six months out in order to fulfill the diocesan marriage preparation requirements. Contact Diane Reiter, ext. 221.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you! Please register by attending our "New Parishioner Registration/Welcoming" meeting the last Sunday of the month at 11:00 a.m. For more info call: 851-3444, ext. 221.

HOSPITALITY: "Hospitality" weekend is held in the Parish Life Center Multi Purpose Room after all Saturday/Sunday Masses on the last full weekend of each month (excluding December).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, Voicemail-ext. 400

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