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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

PRAAYER CHAPEL

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



Receive the Holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them,
and whose sins you
retain are retained.

John 20:22-23



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JUNE 9, 2019



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

This Sunday is the conclusion of Easter's Fifty Days. The season of unabashed joy and gratitude is coming to its end. Although we tend to view Pentecost as a singular, stand-alone event, it is in fact the pinnacle of Easter. The 50 days between the bursting open of the tomb and the overflowing of the Spirit, does

the full awareness of what it is to live in Christ, with Christ, and through Christ finally dawn. The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Blessed Trinity, like the empty tomb, is hard for us to get our heads around. But as with the Easter event, there is some wonderful "evidence" left behind, clues that give us a glimpse of the ineffable, the unimaginable. I'm not talking doves or tongues of fire. The Spirit is evidenced by faith in action – the faith of the first church and our faith today. We know the Spirit is with us today because the church continues to journey *together* in spite of great human frailty, intractable pride and sexual sin. There is a new book out by Brian Flanagan that I want to read, entitled *Stumbling in Holiness: Sin and Sanctity in the Church.* We know the Spirit is with us because there are still heroes among us who choose justice over law and pay the prophet's price. We know the Spirit is with us because men and women from many nations and faiths hear the same message of peace, compassion and human dignity.

We also know that forgiveness is integral to the mystery of salvation. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus connects healing to forgiveness. He says, "Your sins have been forgiven you" or "your faith has saved you." And in his last breath, Jesus proclaims his forgiveness for the ones who have crucified him. Forgiveness, freely given by God to us through Christ, is our gift to one another as inheritors of His Spirit. Forgiveness is *not* an option. If we want to live like the redeemed, it must be our currency in the world. It must be ours because it was His. In the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Reconciliation the prayer says: *"For though the human race is divided by dissension and discord yet we know that by testing us you change our hearts to prepare them for reconciliation. Even more, by your Spirit you move human hearts that enemies may speak to each other again, adversaries join hands, and peoples seek to meet together."* Our first reading today gives us the description of the Pentecost event. But, as I said in the beginning of this article, Pentecost is not a singular event...it is the pinnacle of the 50 days between the resurrection and the sending of the Holy Spirit. Our Gospel reading today is "on the evening of the first day of the week" – so Easter Sunday night. Jesus appeared to His disciples and He breathed on them saying: *"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."* We commonly interpret this passage to be the beginning of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and it is. But, the Holy Spirit empowers all the baptized, not just the ordained priest, to be reconcilers. We are all called to forgive the sins of those who trespass against us. If we are to make a life of loving and forgiving one another, we need the Spirit now every bit as much as the apostles need the Spirit after the resurrection. The good news is, we *have* the Spirit, and this gift is the only one that really keeps on giving!

Blessed end of the Easter Season!

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Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, June 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Int. Jean Rehmer, by Dcn. Bob & Betty Vavra
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM
 6:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:00 AM Int. Rodolfo Gamaro, by Tess Santos

Wednesday, June 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Wes Kerkla, by Family

Thursday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

8:00 AM Int. St. Anthony, by Agnes Schlobohm
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM

Friday, June 14 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Thomas Francis O'Donnell, by Family

Saturday, June 15

10:00 AM Memorial Mass
 12:00 PM Wedding
 2:00 PM Wedding
 3:00-3:45 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - The Most Holy Trinity**
 † Mike & Carole Brogan
 † Jack Crotty, by the Small Family
 6:30 PM Charismatic Healing Mass

Sunday, June 16 - The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 † Barbra DeZellar
 9:00 AM † Ray Keller, by Mike & Mary Trendle
 10:45 AM Father's Day Novena
 12:30 PM † Tim Savoie, by Family
 5:30 PM Mother's Day Novena

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
 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. Mel Schmudde | 12. Ben Orig |
| 5. John Swanston-Healing | 13. Napoleon Lomibao |
| 6. Deacon Bob Vavra | 14. Good Health for Ricky |
| 7. Mike & Carole Brogan | 15. The Pluskota Family |
| 8. Thank You for Prayers Answered | 16. The Homeless |

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 Chapel.

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

The next
Charismatic Healing Mass
 will be
Saturday, June 15
 at 6:30 pm.



DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR
¡También conocido como Chardonnay W(h)ines!

Este domingo es la conclusión de los Cincuenta Días de Pascua. La temporada de alegría y gratitud desvergonzada está llegando a su fin. Aunque tendemos a ver a Pentecostés como un evento singular e independiente, de hecho, es el pináculo de la Pascua. Los 50 días transcurridos entre el levantamiento de la tumba y el desbordamiento del Espíritu hacen que se tenga plena conciencia de lo que es vivir en Cristo, con Cristo, y por medio de Cristo y que finalmente se manifiesta. El Espíritu Santo, la tercera persona de la Santísima Trinidad, como la tumba vacía, es difícil para nosotros entender en nuestras cabezas. Pero al igual que con el evento de Pascua, hay algunas "evidencias" maravillosas que quedan atrás, pistas que nos permiten vislumbrar lo inefable, lo inimaginable. No estoy hablando de palomas o lenguas de fuego. El Espíritu es evidenciado por la fe en acción, la fe de la primera iglesia y nuestra fe hoy. Sabemos que el Espíritu está con nosotros hoy porque la iglesia continúa caminando juntos a pesar de la gran fragilidad humana, el orgullo intratable y el pecado sexual. Hay un nuevo libro de Brian Flanagan que quiero leer, titulado "Tropezando en la Santidad: Pecado y Santidad en la Iglesia." Sabemos que el Espíritu está con nosotros porque todavía hay héroes entre nosotros que eligen la justicia por encima de la ley y pagan el precio del profeta. Sabemos que el Espíritu está con nosotros porque el hombre y las mujeres de muchas naciones y religiones escuchan el mismo mensaje de paz, compasión y dignidad humana.

También sabemos que el perdón es parte integral del misterio de la salvación. A lo largo de los evangelios, Jesús conecta la curación con el perdón. Él dice: "Tus pecados te han sido perdonados" o "Tu fe te ha salvado". Y en su último aliento, Jesús proclama su perdón a los que lo han crucificado. El perdón, dado gratuitamente por Dios a nosotros a través de Cristo, es nuestro regalo de uno al otro como herederos de Su Espíritu. El perdón **no** es una opción. Si queremos vivir como los redimidos, debe ser nuestra divisa en el mundo. Debe ser nuestro porque era Suyo. En la Oración Eucarística por las Misas para la Reconciliación, la oración dice: "Aunque la raza humana está dividida por la disensión y la discordia, sabemos que al probarnos cambias nuestros corazones para prepararlos para la reconciliación. Aún más, por tu **Espíritu** mueves los corazones humanos para que los enemigos puedan hablar entre sí nuevamente, los adversarios se unan y los pueblos busquen reunirse". Nuestra primera lectura de hoy nos da la descripción del evento de Pentecostés. Pero, como dije al principio de este artículo, Pentecostés no es un evento singular ... es el pináculo de los 50 días entre la resurrección y el envío del Espíritu Santo. Nuestra lectura del Evangelio de hoy es "en la tarde del primer día de la semana", por lo tanto, la noche del domingo de Pascua. Jesús se apareció a Sus discípulos y les sopló diciendo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonen los pecados, éstos les son perdonados; a quienes retengan los pecados, éstos les son retenidos." En general, interpretamos este pasaje como el comienzo del Sacramento de la Reconciliación, y lo es. Pero, el Espíritu Santo faculta a todos los bautizados, no solo al sacerdote ordenado, a ser reconciliadores. Todos estamos llamados a perdonar los pecados de los que nos ofenden. Si vamos a hacer una vida de amarnos y perdonarnos unos a otros, ahora necesitamos el Espíritu tanto como los apóstoles necesitaron el Espíritu después de la resurrección. La buena noticia es que tenemos al Espíritu, ¡y este regalo es el único que realmente sigue dando!

¡Bendecido fin de la temporada de Pascua!

Padre Ken

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy celebramos la Pascua de Pentecostés. Esta es una de las tres Pascuas que celebramos los cristianos. Las otras dos son la Pascua de Resurrección (o Pascua Florida) y la Pascua del Nacimiento de Jesús. Estas tres solemnidades cristianas celebran tres momentos claves en el plan de salvación: la Encarnación del Verbo Divino (Jesús), su Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección y el descenso de su Espíritu Santo sobre la Iglesia. Pascua viene siendo el nombre de la principal solemnidad del calendario judío y recuerda la liberación del pueblo de Israel de la esclavitud. Los cristianos hemos tomado ese nombre por reconocernos como descendientes de Abraham y porque en nuestras tres Pascuas celebramos que Jesús viene a salvarnos, o sea, a liberarnos del pecado y sus consecuencias tanto personales como sociales. En muchas partes el título de Pascua se ha dejado para hablar de la Fiesta de la Navidad y la Fiesta de Pentecostés. Esto es una lástima ya que el recordar la Pascua debe impulsar al cristiano a obrar por la liberación de todos para que el mundo se salve por Jesucristo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 3:9-15, 20 o Hch 1:12-14; Sal 87 (86):1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Martes: Hch 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Sal 119 (118):129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Miércoles: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Sal 99 (98):5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Viernes: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 116 (115):10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Sábado: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Domingo: Prov 8:22-31; Sal 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome's quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit's "pentecostal work." Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God's children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit's gift "reconciled diversity." Pentecost's rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday's vigil and Sunday's morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit's work from creation's beginning, through Jesus' resurrection, into the church's earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit's gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Romans 8:8-17*.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission (John 20:19-23) *or John 14:15-16, 23b-26*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades K-5)



2019 - 2020

REGISTRATION OPEN

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EDGE CLASSES

REGISTRATION & VOLUNTEER PACKETS ARE @ THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE OR DOWNLOAD @ WWW.OLMERCY.COM

Parents & High School Teens consider volunteering. Catechists & Co-catechists receive \$170 full tuition credit. ALL other volunteers receive \$100 tuition credit (aides, nursery caretakers, office assistants, information desk & hall monitors).

EDGE (Grades 6-8)

OUTGOING 8TH GRADERS

Calling all current 8th graders! (Those just coming out of Jr High.) EDGE is looking for you to help next year in EDGE. We need high school teens to help in small groups in EDGE. You will receive your 3 discipleship credits that are needed in the L.I.G.H.T. program for Confirmation. You will assist the EDGE Leaders & the Coordinator during the year. For more info, contact Katie Drone (HS EDGE Coordinator) at kdrone94@aol.com.

TOTUS TUUS

Welcome to the many High School & Jr High teens that have signed up for our summer camp, **TOTUS TUUS**. There is still room for more teens at both levels! This Catholic summer camp will be run by college aged young adults & seminarians. OLM's week is July 14/19. Jr High & High School times are 7/9 PM Sunday-Thursday. Cost is \$15. For additional info and sign up go to: www.GiveCentral.org/TTJoliet

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS (Grades 9-12)

Come to the Rummage Sale this weekend to support our teens attending the mission trip!

NCYC Signup is now open! High school teens are invited to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis on November 21-24. Join over 20,000 other Catholic teens for the nations largest youth gathering! More details can be found in the lobby wall display or on the Light Youth Ministry webpage. The registration deadline is approaching so please signup now!

Teen Night meets this Sunday, June 9th from 6:30-8:15pm.

LIGHT program details and registration information for the 2019-2020 year will be available August 1st. This includes information on the Sacrament of Confirmation.

AUG 5-9 REGISTER NOW FOR ROAR!
Life is Wild - God is good

Vacation Bible School

PLEASE CONTACT THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE FOR QUESTIONS (331)767-5378

Caring for the Mind, Body and Spirit

Wear Purple During June

The month of June is designated as *Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month* and people are encouraged to wear purple during the month. It is an opportunity to learn about Alzheimer's disease and how important it is to pay attention to taking care of your brain. On June 21 - The Longest Day – there are sunrise to sunset events to honor those facing Alzheimer's throughout the country.

5.8 million people are living with Alzheimer's and by 2050 it is estimated that it will increase to 14 million. One in three seniors die with Alzheimer's and it is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive disorder that causes brain cells to waste away and die. It is the most common form of dementia that results in a continuous decline in thinking, behavioral and social skills that disrupts a person's ability to function independently. Severe memory impairment and losing the ability to carry out everyday tasks occurs as Alzheimer's disease progresses.

It is important to be aware that Alzheimer's disease causes brain changes that can affect moods and behaviors. The following changes in personality and behavior may include the following: depression, apathy, social withdrawal, mood swings, distrust in others, irritability and aggressiveness, changes in sleeping habits, wandering, loss of inhibitions and delusions, such as believing something has been stolen.

Risk factors for Alzheimer's disease that one has control over that may alter the risk for the disease are related to lifestyle habits. Research has shown that the same risk factors associated with heart disease may also increase the risk of Alzheimer's disease. These factors include lack of exercise, obesity, smoking or exposure to secondhand smoke, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and poorly controlled type 2 diabetes. (Source: www.mayoclinic.org)

Ways to Take Care of Your Brain

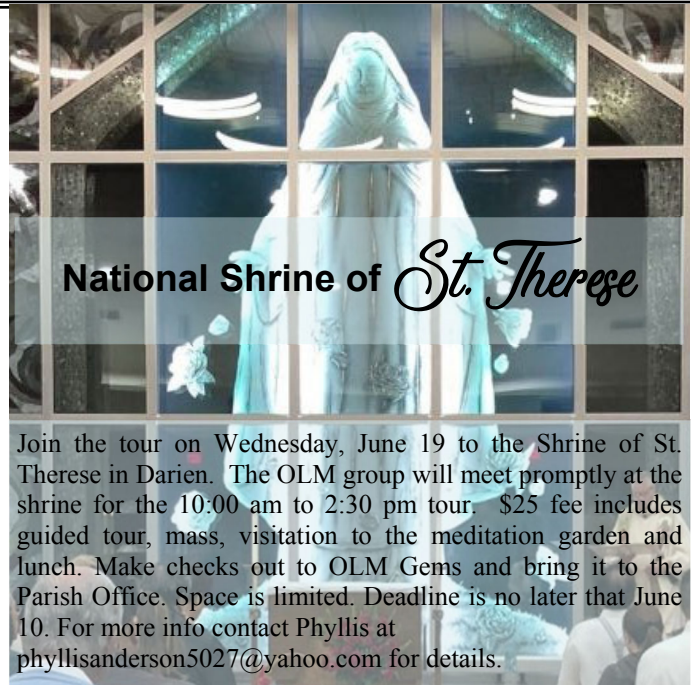
The Alzheimer's Association of Illinois offers the following ways to “love your brain” to promote brain health. Engage in regular cardiovascular exercise that elevates the heart rate and increases blood flow to the brain and body. Quit smoking. Protect your head from injuries by wearing a seat belt, use a helmet when playing contact sports or riding a bike and take steps to prevent falls. Get enough sleep or check to see if sleep apnea is resulting in poor sleep patterns. Stay socially engaged through activities that you enjoy and are meaningful. Challenge and activate the mind. Engage in formal education. Take care of your heart. Eat a healthy and balanced diet that is higher in vegetables and fruit. Take care of your mental health. It is never too late or too early to incorporate healthy lifestyle habits. Both your heart and your brain will benefit.

Pastoral Care Needs

As you journey in life, you experience times that may need a caring presence, a listening ear, guidance in navigating the health care system, prayer support or comfort after the loss of a loved one. After being discharged from the hospital, you may not be able to come to church but would like to receive Communion. Before surgery, you may wish to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The pastoral care ministries at the parish reach out and support all aspects of health – spiritual, physical, emotional and mental. If you are wondering if or how pastoral care can be of benefit to you, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at jolenel@olmercy.com.

Power Foods during the Summer

Take a look at the fruits and vegetables that may help you feel better, sharpen your mind and help you look leaner. Asparagus has a prebiotic fiber that helps promote gut health and supports the immune system. Avocados contain unsaturated fat, antioxidants and key minerals that help fight inflammation and helps prevent heart disease. Blueberries and blackberries have anthocyanins that are antioxidants that may help lower gastrointestinal cancer risk and helps regulate blood sugar. Broccoli and other cruciferous veggies like cabbage and Brussels sprouts contains sulforaphane that helps block enzymes that can cause painful joint destruction. Take advantage of the many benefits that fruits and vegetables offer to improve your health!



Altar Server training will be June 30th in the Church from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.
Senior Server training will be June 30th in the Church from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

Servers' families must be registered members of Our Lady of Mercy. Servers must actively practice the Catholic faith and should regularly receive Communion. Servers must be in 5th grade. Servers should be currently participating in a program of Faith Formation, either through the Parish Faith Formation Program, or through attendance at a Catholic school, or through structured home study.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Heraty at Pat.heraty@opcpolymers.com.

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 from 9:00a to noon in Room 114.

- June 12 Have a Little Faith
by Mitch Albom
- July 10 Screwtape Letters
by C.S. Lewis
- August 14 My Sister's The Saints
by Colleen Carol Campbell

For more information, contact Barbara Abdoo at 716 -907-8209 or abdoos5@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!

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 05/26/19)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	1,506,891
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	1,457,000
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	49,891

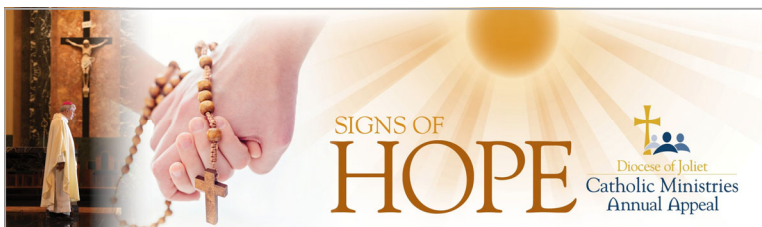
5/26/19 Sunday Collection:	\$	30,842
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	31,000
Amount in Excess of Goal:	\$	158

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	\$	147,628
Amount Paid	\$	87,994
Remaining Balance	\$	59,634
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		558

GEMS

Tip for seniors...you may find some useful information on senior discounts, etc. on www.bradsdeals.com, so give it a look to find out.

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 Hesed 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






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Parish Activities for the Week

SUNDAY	June 9	
7:30-10:30a	CRHP Men's HGFS	Rm 114
8:00-2:00p	Rummage Sale	MPR
8:00-10:30a	Summoned Men of Faith	Rm 208
9:00-10:15a	Teen Alpha	Rm 211
9:00-10:30a	Confirmation Prep Course	Rm 217
10:30-11:30a	Peer Ministry Team Mtg	Rm 211
2:00-3:00p	Baptism	Church
2:00-3:00p	Charismatic Children's Choir	Rm 218
3:00-7:00p	Charismatic Dance Practice	Rm 208
6:00-9:00p	CRHP Women's Formation	Rm 114
6:30-8:30p	Teen Sunday	Rm 211
7:00-10:00p	Art & Environment	Church/Narthex
MONDAY	June 10	
6:00-6:30p	Justice & Peace	Rm 110
TUESDAY	June 11	
8:30-9:00a	Coffee And...	Ministry Rm
6:45-8:15p	Light Class	Rm 217
7:00-9:00p	Parish Pastoral Council	Ministry Rm
WEDNESDAY	June 12	
9:00-12:00p	Women in Faith Book Club	Rm 114
9:00-3:00p	GEMS Meeting	MPR
THURSDAY	June 13	
7:00-9:00p	Adult Alpha	MPR
7:30-9:00p	K of C Business Mtg	Rm 114
FRIDAY	June 14	
3:00-7:00p	Charismatic Dance Practice	MPR
4:30-5:30p	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
5:30-9:00p	CRHP Women's Discernment	Rm 114
5:30-9:00p	CRHP Men's Discernment	Rm 208
6:00-7:00p	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
6:00-9:00p	Oberammergau 2020 Mtg	Rm 217
6:30-8:30p	Legion of Mary	Rm 202
SATURDAY	June 15	
7:00-8:00a	Fit Shepherds	Parish Grounds
8:00-3:00p	McIlvane Wedding Prep	Rm 124
8:15-10:15a	Mary's Squad	Rm 208
SUNDAY	June 16	
9:00-10:15a	Teen Alpha	Rm 211
2:00-3:00p	Charismatic Children's Choir	Rm 218
7:00-9:00p	Adult Men's Basketball	MPR



Beyond grieving there is new life!

Feeling “stuck”? Need something to get you “over the hump”? Have you reached a “turning point” after your loss?

Come join us for a weekend especially designed for you. See new possibilities.

All are welcome!

Upcoming programs

June 22 & 23 - St. Julie's, Tinley Park

July 20 & 21 - Holy Family, Inverness

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For more information contact us at Joyful Again!
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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).

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