



# OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET-IN-ILLINOIS

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Saturday.....4:00pm  
Sunday.....7:30am, 9:00am  
10:45am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm  
Monday-Friday .....8:00am  
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 Daily .....7:00am-8:00pm  
Adoration.....Monday & Thursday  
8:30am-6:00pm  
Benediction.....Monday, 6:00pm



## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**JULY 7, 2019**

The harvest is abundant  
but the laborers are few;  
so ask the master of the harvest  
to send out laborers for the harvest.

LUKE 10:2



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

This past Thursday, we celebrated the 243<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence declaring our freedom as a nation and people. We are so very lucky to be living in

the United States. Unabashed patriotism is appropriate for this holiday. But while we take pride in being citizens of this nation, we must not forget where our true citizenship is. As Christians, no matter what nation we live in, St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians reminds us that *"Our citizenship is in heaven."* (Philippians 3:20) And that is not meant for just after we die. We are to live as citizens of heaven NOW, while we are on this earth! As citizens of heaven, we are to put the teachings of Jesus first in our lives – even when they may be in conflict with laws and policies of a particular government. God's law is above man's laws. As disciples of Jesus, we are sent like the 72 in today's Gospel to bring the Good News and the core message of peace to those who don't yet know Jesus. Luke in today's Gospel wants to tell us that the mission of Jesus is not only carried forward by the so called experts like priests and religious, but it is the responsibility of every believer in Jesus. Jesus told his disciples to *"Go and baptize all nations...."* So again, our citizenship is in heaven regardless of the nation we live in. Throughout human history we have seen the rise and fall of many nations – even the greatest! The empires that once ruled the world no longer exist. So we are reminded not to put out trust in princes, but in God alone.

Let our most patriotic response this holiday be a song of thanksgiving for our opportunity to live in our great nation, not just the one on earth, but the one that will last forever.....our citizenship is in heaven!

Have a blessed summer!



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## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

### Tuesday, July 9 - St. Augustine Ahaio Rong, Priest/Martyr

8:00 AM Int. Joseph Tanner, by Grandparents

### Wednesday, July 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Dewana Eckstein, by Kraehmer Family

### Thursday, July 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot

8:00 AM † Agnes Patrick, by Imelda Brink  
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM

### Friday, July 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Maryann & Lissy

### Saturday, July 13 - St. Henry, BVM

3:00-3:45 PM Reconciliation  
 4:00 PM **Vigil - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 † Mario Uy, by Family  
 † Theresa Onemiye, by John Onemiye Family

### Sunday, July 14 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
 Father's Day Novena  
 9:00 AM † Anne Heckel  
 10:45 AM † Angelo Lao, by Lao Family  
 12:30 PM The People of Our Lady of Mercy  
 2:00 PM Baptism  
 5:30 PM † Amy 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  
 Marilyn Reich  
 Michael Dandan  
 Charlene Oates

Maria Luna  
 William Nimmow  
 Jill Brisceno  
 Lexi Brisceno  
 Marie Steffy  
 Estella Ramirez

*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:

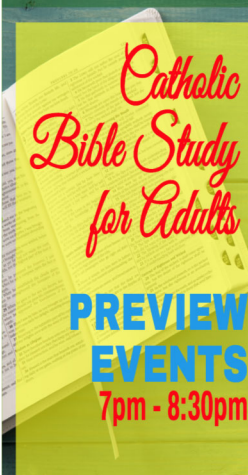
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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Jo Ann Doughty       | 9. The Feldman Family      |
| 2. The Sick             | 10. Msgr. Tom Powers       |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos      | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Mel Schmudde         | 12. Vocations              |
| 5. The Newly Married    | 13. The Bereaved           |
| 6. Deacon Bob Vavra     | 14. Good Health for Ricky  |
| 7. Mike & Carole Brogan | 15. Special Intention-W.R. |
| 8. Parishioners of OLM  | 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  
 Ensign Marion Eunece Bautista, US Navy

## BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET



St. Margaret Mary, Naperville on MONDAY 6/17  
 Cathedral of St Raymond, Joliet on WEDNESDAY 6/19  
 St Thomas the Apostle, Naperville on MONDAY 6/24  
 Holy Family, Shorewood on WEDNESDAY 6/26  
 St Jude, Joliet on MONDAY 7/15  
 St Mary Immaculate, Plainfield on WEDNESDAY 7/24  
 Holy Spirit, Naperville MONDAY 7/29  
 St Paul the Apostle, Joliet WEDNESDAY 7/31  
 St Margaret Mary, Naperville 8/19  
 St Elizabeth Seton, Naperville 2/26  
 Cathedral of St Raymond, Joliet, 8/28



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

Este pasado jueves, hemos celebrado el 243° aniversario de la Declaración de la Independencia declarando nuestra libertad como una nación y pueblo. Somos muy afortunados de vivir en los Estados Unidos. El patriotismo desvergonzado es apropiado para este día festivo. Pero mientras nos enorgullecemos de ser ciudadanos de esta nación, no debemos olvidar dónde está nuestra verdadera ciudadanía. Como cristianos, no importa en qué nación vivamos, San Pablo en su carta a los Filipenses nos recuerda que "Nuestra ciudadanía está en el cielo" (Filipenses 3:20). Y eso no se refiere solo para después de que muramos. ¡Debemos vivir como ciudadanos del cielo AHORA, mientras estamos en esta tierra! Como ciudadanos del cielo, debemos poner primero las enseñanzas de Jesús en nuestras vidas, incluso cuando puedan estar en conflicto con las leyes y políticas de un gobierno en particular. La ley de Dios está por encima de las leyes del hombre. Como discípulos de Jesús, somos enviados como los 72 en el Evangelio de hoy para llevar la Buena Nueva y el mensaje central de paz a aquellos que aún no conocen a Jesús. En el Evangelio de hoy, Lucas quiere decirnos que la misión de Jesús no solo la llevan a cabo los así llamados expertos como sacerdotes y religiosos, sino que es la responsabilidad de cada creyente en Jesús. Jesús les dijo a sus discípulos que "Vayan y bauticen a todas las naciones...". Así que, de nuevo, nuestra ciudadanía está en el cielo, independientemente de la nación en que vivimos. A lo largo de la historia humana, hemos visto el surgimiento y la caída de muchas naciones, ¡incluso la más grande! Los imperios que una vez gobernaron el mundo ya no existen. Así que se nos recuerda que no debemos confiar en los príncipes, sino solo en Dios.

Permitamos que nuestra respuesta más patriótica en esta festividad sea una canción de acción de gracias por nuestra oportunidad de vivir en nuestra gran nación, no solo en la tierra, sino en la que durará para siempre... ¡nuestra ciudadanía está en el cielo!

¡Que tengan un bendecido verano!

*Padre Don*



## LA PROVIDENCIA DE DIOS

Las lecturas de hoy celebran la providencia de Dios. No importa lo maravilloso (o doloroso) que sean nuestras relaciones, Dios siempre nos provee. Nadie cuida tanto de nosotros como lo hace Dios.

Isaías nos deleita con una imagen profundamente íntima de Dios cuidándonos "como una madre cuida de su hijo". El profeta nos describe no como los habituales "hijos de Dios" sino como "bebés". No debemos resistirnos a esta imagen, sino regocijarnos con ella. Confiando en el cuidado de Dios, nosotros podemos bajar la guardia y descansar como bebés en el regazo de nuestra madre.

La confianza de san Pablo en Dios le permite estar en paz. Audazmente dice que nadie puede "ponerle obstáculos" por que se ha entregado completamente a Jesús. Y cuando Jesús envía a sus discípulos a predicar y sanar, él los desafía a no cargar nada para ellos, sino tener fe en su guía. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Gn 28:10-22a; Sal 91 (90):1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
- Martes: Gn 32:23-33; Sal 17 (16):1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
- Miércoles: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
- Jueves: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 10:7-15
- Viernes: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
- Sábado: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
- Domingo: Dt 30:10-14; Sal 69 (68):14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 o 19 (18):8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lc 10:25-37

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshiping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." -Mother Teresa**

## GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** —As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades K-5)

### Become A Catechist

*Has the Lord blessed you with God-given gifts to share with children?*

*Are you eager to guide children to encounter His love, and because of this love, grow in knowledge of Him & the Church?*

*Will you dedicate yourself to the sacred responsibilities of teaching children about their Catholic faith?*

*Is the Spirit calling you to this life-changing role?*

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## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS (Grades 9-12)

### NCYC for Teens: Sign-Up NOW!

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 nation's 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 sign up now!

**L.I.G.H.T. program details and registration information for the 2019-2020 year will be available August 1<sup>st</sup>.** This includes information on the Sacrament of Confirmation and some changes for teens incoming to L.I.G.H.T.

Parents and Interested Adults in the parish community are invited to consider helping with the Senior High Youth Ministry! We are in need of mini-course facilitators, Alpha hospitality and kitchen crew members as well as trip and event chaperones. Please contact the youth ministry office or see the LIGHT webpage for more details.

## EDGE (Grades 6-8)

**TWO UPCOMING JR. HIGH OUTINGS IN JULY:**  
On Wed., July 10<sup>th</sup> from 2/3:30 PM, we will be at **ULTIMATE NINJAS NAPERVILLE**. For the cost of \$15, you can see how well you do against the many obstacles that will test your strength & stamina as well as give you a sense of self-esteem as you conquer the ninja course. Fun abounds here! Bring your friends & your buddies to conquer it all! **Along with an OLM permission form (found on the website & outside of RE Office) that needs filling out, each participant must fill out a waiver for ULTIMATE NINJAS found on their website [ultimateninjas.com](http://ultimateninjas.com) and adding our ninja # 25929 to the form.** Please bring additional monies for drinks.

Calling all freshman! (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. For more info, contact Katie Drone (HS EDGE Coordinator) at [kdrone94@aol.com](mailto:kdrone94@aol.com).

## Caring for the Mind, Body and Spirit

### St. Peregrine Ministry

The St. Peregrine Ministry accompanies caregivers and those persons who live with serious illness, especially cancer and chronic illness and provides prayer support, resources, education and a sacred space for sharing after the *St. Peregrine Prayer Service*. The prayer services for the rest of the year are being scheduled and will appear on the church calendar soon.

As summer has officially arrived, we look forward to spending more time outdoors in the sun. Are you aware that skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States? Approximately 9,500 people in the U.S. are diagnosed with skin cancer daily. Current estimates are that one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime. It is important to know that one blistering sunburn during childhood or adolescence can nearly double a person's chance of developing melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, later in life. Melanoma is the cause of death of nearly twenty Americans every day.

The key is to follow safe sun practices all through the year, but especially during the summer when more exposure to the sun occurs. Everyone is at risk of skin cancer – regardless of age, gender or race. Skin needs protection from the sun in order to reduce the risk of skin cancer. The following suggestions will provide protection. *Seek shade*, especially from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. when the sun's rays are the strongest. *Dress to protect yourself from the sun* by wearing a long-sleeved shirt, pants, a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses. *Apply a broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen* with an SPF of 30 or higher. Remember to reapply every two hours or after swimming or sweating.

To learn more about skin cancer prevention or detection or if you have questions about how to protect your skin or choose a sunscreen, find a board-certified dermatologist at [SpotSkinCancer.org](http://SpotSkinCancer.org). Have fun in the sun but do not let the sun damage your skin!

### 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 or comfort after the loss of a loved one. After being discharged from the hospital, you may not be able to come to church and would like to receive Communion or be put on the prayer list. 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 or a loved one, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at [jolene@olmercy.com](mailto:jolene@olmercy.com).



**HOT TIPS** for  
SUMMER HEALTH CARE

### Tips for a Healthy Summer

Summer is a great time to spend more time outdoors and to keep in mind ways to have a healthy summer. The *first tip is to eat a healthy diet!* Eating healthy involves eating a variety of foods to give your body the nutrients it needs to maintain your health, feel good and have energy. The nutrients that the body needs include protein, carbohydrates, fat, water, vitamins and minerals. Replace processed food with real food whenever possible – eat food as close as possible to the way that God made it!

The second tip is to *move more and sit less!* The American Heart Association suggests a minimum of thirty minutes of cardiovascular exercise five to seven days a week. Aerobic means “with oxygen” which means that breathing controls the amount of oxygen that can make it to the muscles to help them burn fuel and move. Included in the aerobic session should be warm-up time, cool-down time and stretching exercises.

The third tip is to *keep cool in extreme heat!* Stay cool – stay hydrated – stay informed. Be aware of the temperature of the day and the activity that you will be doing so that you do not put yourself at risk for heat-related injuries. Heat exhaustion occurs when the body gets too hot and may lead to heat stroke if the body temperature rises to 104 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Heat stroke is a dangerous situation and requires emergency treatment.

The last tip is to *wear sunscreen and insect repellent.* The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends wearing a broad spectrum sunscreen of at least SPF 15. As it wears off, reapply sunscreen if you are in the sun for more than two hours and after swimming, sweating or toweling off. Be sure to check the expiration date of the sunscreen. According to webMD, insect repellent products containing DEET are safe when used according to the directions. If you have questions about the use and choices of sunscreens and insect repellents, check out the Environmental Working Group website at [www.ewg.org](http://www.ewg.org).

As with any health tips or suggestions, it is always recommended to take into consideration your health status and consult with your physician or healthcare provider to make sure that the tips (especially for nutrition and physical activity) are safe for you to follow. Wishing you a healthy and fun summer!



Our Lady of Mercy welcomes

# The Newman Singers

July 20-21, 2019

Please join us Saturday at the 4 PM or Sunday at the 7:30, 9, 10:45, 12:30 or 5:30 masses!  
A concert will be given on Sunday at 3 PM!

This is something you don't want to miss!

## 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
July 10	9-12p	Rm 114	<u>Screwtape Letters</u> , by C.S. Lewis
Aug. 14	9-12p	Rm 114	<u>My Sister's The Saints</u> , by Colleen Carol Campbell

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## DO YOU LIKE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES? HAVE AN INTEREST IN SCOUTING?

Come check out OLM's Boy Scout Troop 849! Troop 849 moved to Our Lady of Mercy earlier this year and we are looking to grow. Boy Scouts provides a unique opportunity for youth to learn about faith, leadership, teamwork, community service and outdoor skills while having a great time. Our activities in the past year have included camping, hiking, canoeing and lugging. We meet on Monday nights in Room 124 at 7pm.

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#### TUESDAYS

7pm - 9pm 7/16, 7/23, 7/30,  
Room 208 8/6, 8/13,  
for 7 weeks 8/20, 8/27

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from His people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

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*Parish Sacrificial Giving*

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 06/23/19)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections: \$ 1,631,536  
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 1,581,000  
**Amount in Excess of Budget: \$ 50,536**

06/23/19 Sunday Collection: \$ 31,626  
 Weekly Sunday Goal: \$ 31,000  
**Amount in Excess of Goal: \$ 626**

*Thank you for your generosity!!*



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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](http://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	\$	150,697
Amount Paid	\$	97,780
Remaining Balance	\$	52,917
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		572

**GEMS**

**TO ALL GEMS MEMBERS AND OLM PARISHONERS OVER 50:**

**Come join us for a picnic lunch and games.**

**Our next GEMS meeting will be on Wednesday, July 10 at noon in the PLC. Lunch will feature summer picnic type food items and "make your own" ice cream sundaes.**

**Please consider donating twin and full sized bed sheets (new sheets only please) and/or bath towels 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](mailto:phyllisanderson5027@yahoo.com)**

**Please pray for our sick GEMS members.**



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## Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses July 13 & 14

Deacon Senovio will Preach at all Masses

Saturday: 4:00p Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Mike Plese  
Sunday: 7:30a Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Senovio Sarabia  
9:00a Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Phil Rehmer  
10:45a Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Tim Kueper  
12:30p Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Art Tiongson  
5:30p Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Senovio Sarabia

## Parish Activities for the Week

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 7</b>	No Activities	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>July 8</b>	Protecting God's Children	MPR
		Justice & Peace Mtg	Rm 110
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>July 9</b>	Loving Hands Summer Project	Ministry Rm
		Stewardship Committee Mtg	Rm 114
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>July 10</b>	Women in Faith Book Club	Rm 114
		Mary's Squad	Rm 208
		WVP Bible Study	Rm 124
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>July 11</b>	Knights of Columbus Business Mtg	Rm 114
		Adult Alpha	MPR
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>July 12</b>	Loving Hands Summer Project	Ministry Rm
		Crafty Souls	Rm 124
		Simbang Gabi Mtg	Rm 217
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 13</b>	Fit Shepherds	Parish Grounds
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 14</b>	Totus Tuus	PLC

## Catholic Life Every Day

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## Catholic Charities' Back to School Fair



The DuPage County Back to School Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the DuPage County Fairgrounds (2015 Manchester Road, Wheaton).

This annual summer event is a major countywide effort to help families who are living on low-incomes access important services to begin the school year on a positive note. Children who attend the fair will receive free medical and dental services; vital information about local programs and services; and a new backpack with school supplies!

Parents must bring the following items to the fair:

- Proof of income
- Recent pay stubs, tax return or public aid card and LINC card together
- If you cannot provide this information, you must bring cash income verification (written letter from your employer, recent bank statements, or a note from a caseworker).
- Proof of address in DuPage County
- Photo I.D., driver's license, or state I.D., and a recent utility bill or lease.
- Identification for children/Birth certificate or medical card.

Volunteer opportunities are also available at this event! To volunteer, contact Joy Newburn at 630-495-8008 or [jnewburn@cc-doj.org](mailto:jnewburn@cc-doj.org). Please visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) to learn more about Catholic Charities' Back to School Fair.

### 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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