



# OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET-IN-ILLINOIS

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Friday..... 8:30am-1:00pm

## MASS SCHEDULE

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



# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**JULY 14, 2019**

## Who is my neighbor?

LUKE 10:29



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

We are delighted to welcome back the University of Iowa Newman Singers to lead us in song at all our Masses next weekend. They will also give a concert next Sunday at

3:00PM, and all are welcome to attend. The Newman Singers were with us last year at this time. Thanks to parishioner Carrie Nadziejko for arranging their return visit. While a student at the University of Iowa, Carrie sang with the Newman Singers and sings in our choir now.

At the beginning of July, we welcomed a new member to our parish staff. After serving as secretary for our Religious Education Program K-5 for 14 years, Cheryl Lohse retired at the end of June. We are pleased to welcome Jean Palasz (pronounced Palace) as our new secretary for our Religious Education Program K-5. Jean previously held a similar position at Ascension of Our Lord parish in Oakbrook Terrace. Jean looks forward to serving our parish families in her new position. Please welcome Jean when you next stop by the RE office! We now have two Jean's in the RE office! Jean Rehmer who is secretary for Middle School through High School RE, and Jean Palasz who is secretary for K – 5 RE. Maybe to distinguish them apart, we should call Jean Rehmer "J.R."? Naw, she looks nothing like Larry Hagman who played "J.R." Ewing on the TV series Dallas. But we're going to have to come up with some way to distinguish the two when you call.

This coming Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 73 of our parish teens and 14 adult chaperones including Deacon Senovio, will be leaving at 10:00AM for their summer mission trip to Charlotte, New York. Please pray for their safe journey to and from New York, as well as a spiritually fulfilling experience as they help others in need.

Have a safe and restful summer!

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## Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop

8:00 AM † Una Kenty, by Colette & Boys  
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM  
 6:00 PM Benediction

### Tuesday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8:00 AM † Isabel Martinez, by Preciado Family

### Wednesday, July 17 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Anne Heckel

### Thursday, July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:00 AM † Charles Schwab, by Laurie Schwab  
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM

### Friday, July 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Barbara Saurer, by Roy Saurer  
 2:00 PM Wedding - Gebhardt/Schultz

### Saturday, July 20 - St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

3:00-3:45 PM Reconciliation  
 4:00 PM **Vigil - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Father's Day Novena  
 Int. Melvin & Agnes Schlobohm

### Sunday, July 21 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family  
 † Stanley Kerkla, by Carolyn Kerkla  
 9:00 AM † Jayne Hintzman, by the Chase-Hardin Family  
 10:45 AM People of Our Lady of Mercy  
 12:30 PM Int. Frank & Rodora Drucco, by Simbang Gabi  
 2:00 PM Baptism  
 5:30 PM Father'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  
 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:

- |                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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. Happy Anniversary-C&E | 13. Special Intention-L.T. |
| 6. Deacon Bob Vavra      | 14. Good Health for Ricky  |
| 7. Mike Brogan Family    | 15. The Velazquez Family   |
| 8. Jim Hartnett          | 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.*

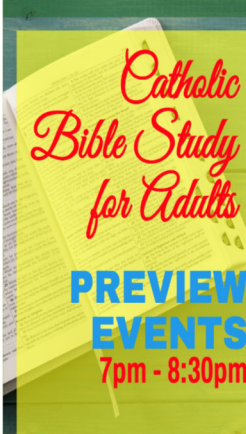
*We pray for the deceased and their families...*

Mike Brogan, husband of Carole

## We remember in prayer those in service to our country

TSgt Leah Harvey, USAF  
 Airman Melanie Hodges, US Navy  
 Nicholas 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!

Estamos encantados de darles la bienvenida de nuevo a los Cantantes Newman de la Universidad de Iowa para que nos guíen con canciones en todas nuestras Misas el próximo fin de semana. También darán un concierto el próximo domingo a las 3:00 PM, y todos están invitados a asistir. Los Cantantes Newman estuvieron con nosotros el año pasado en esta época. Gracias a la feligresa Carrie Nadziejko por organizar su visita de regreso. Mientras estudiaba en la Universidad de Iowa, Carrie cantó con los Cantantes Newman y ahora se apunta en nuestro coro.

A principios de julio, dimos la bienvenida a un nuevo miembro a nuestro personal de la parroquia. Después de servir como secretaria de nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa K-5 durante 14 años, Cheryl Lohse se jubiló a fines de junio. Nos complace dar la bienvenida a Jean Palasz (pronunciado Palas) como nuestra nueva secretaria para nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa K-5. Jean ocupó anteriormente un cargo similar en la parroquia de la Ascensión de Nuestro Señor en Oakbrook Terrace. Jean espera poder servir a nuestras familias parroquiales en su nuevo puesto. ¡Por favor dale la bienvenida a Jean la próxima vez que pases por la oficina de Educación Religiosa (RE)! ¡Ahora tenemos dos Jean en la oficina de Educación Religiosa! Jean Rehmer, que es secretaria de Educación Religiosa para Middle School y High School, y Jean Palasz, que es secretaria de Educación Religiosa para K - 5. Tal vez para distinguir las, deberíamos llamar a Jean Rehmer "J.R."? No, no se parece en nada a Larry Hagman, quien interpretó a "J.R." Ewing en la serie de televisión Dallas. Pero tendremos que encontrar alguna manera de distinguir a las dos cuando las llames.

El próximo sábado, 20 de julio, 73 de los adolescentes de nuestra parroquia y 14 chaperones adultos, incluido el Diacono Senovio, partirán a las 10:00 AM para su viaje misionero de verano a Charlotte, Nueva York. Por favor, oren por su viaje seguro hacia y desde Nueva York, así como por una experiencia espiritualmente satisfactoria mientras ayudan a otros en necesidad.

¡Que tengan un verano seguro y tranquilo!

*Padre Don*

## HAZTE CIUDADANO - YA ES HORA!!

Clinica de Ciudadania  
Sabado 20 de julio del 2019

Registro: 9am-12pm  
Llamame: 630-462-7660 or  
630-264-3171

St. Thomas Catholic Church  
1500 Brookdale Road  
Naperville, IL 60563

El departamento de servicios legales de inmigracion de World Relief lo invita a nuestra proxima clinica de ciudadania.

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- Una consulta legal por expertos en ley de immigration.
- Ayuda completando el formulario de naturalizacion.
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- Veasi es elegible para un perdon de pago o precio reducido para cubrir el costo del gobierno.

\*Habrá un costo de \$50 para World Relief.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Sal 124  
(123):1b-8; Mt 10:34 -11:1

Martes: Ex 2:1-15a; Sal 69 (68):3,  
14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Miércoles: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Sal 103  
(102):1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Jueves: Ex 3:13-20; Sal 105  
(104):1, 5, 8-9; 24-27;  
Mt 11:28-30

Viernes: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Sal 116  
(115):12-13, 15,  
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Sábado: Ex 12:37-42; Sal 136  
(135):1, 23-24, 10-15;  
Mt 12:14-21

Domingo: Gn 18:1-10a; Sal 15 (14):2-  
5; Col 1:24-28; Lc 10:38-42

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the “baptism of the bells,” recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell’s voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There’s no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing! —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Ode to Saint Cecilia**

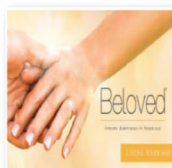
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades K-5)

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REGISTRATION & VOLUNTEER PACKETS ARE @ THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE  
OR DOWNLOAD @ [WWW.OLMERCY.COM](http://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)

**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).

## 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!

**Mission Trip to Charlotte, New York** leaves on July 20<sup>th</sup>! Please keep our 73 teens and 14 adults in your prayers for this trip!

**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.

**L.I.G.H.T. Information Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Church. Parents and high school teens are invited to attend to learn more about the program for teens, including the sacrament of Confirmation.

**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.

### 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?*

**If so, contact Mary Jo Trapani,  
Director K - Grade 5, RE Program**

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331-707-5378**

## Caring for the Mind, Body and Spirit

### Open HEARTS Ministry

The Open HEARTS Ministry 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 [joleneel@olmercy.com](mailto:jolenel@olmercy.com).

The following ideas are suggested to help keep your emotional health in check this summer. The first idea is to go on daily walks. Endorphins which are the “feel good” hormones are released during exercise and help to uplift one’s emotional feelings. The second idea is to begin a gratitude practice. During the summer, begin a gratitude practice that works for you such as writing down three things you are thankful for each morning or at the end of the day in a journal or write them as events happen in the notes app in your phone. The third idea is to connect with others but do not overdo it. Some feelings may improve if you connect with others or attend events that you enjoy. Find a balance that makes you feel the best. The fourth idea is to reach out for mental health professional services to improve your emotional and mental health.

### Rethink Your Drink

It is important to stay hydrated during the hot summer weather and pay attention to the amount of sugar in drinks that you choose. Sugary beverages add calories, increase the risk of obesity, diabetes, cancer and hypertension and nearly doubles the risk of dental caries in children and increases the likelihood of cavities in adults.

If you want to figure out the amount of sugar in a drink: take the grams of sugar listed on the label for the amount that you would be drinking and divide it by 4 – that will be the number of teaspoons of sugar in that amount. The American Heart Association recommends the following teaspoons of added sugar per day: for women – six teaspoons; for men – nine teaspoons; for children between two and eighteen – fewer than six teaspoons of added sugar per day.

So as you reach for a drink this summer – make every sip count. Just keep in mind that it takes walking 3.3 miles to burn off a 240-calorie, 20 ounce soda and walking 4.6 miles to burn off a 370-calorie, 40 ounce or large lemonade. Make water more exciting by adding slices of lemon, lime, cucumber or watermelon or other fruits.



## Meet Jesus in Scripture BIBLE STUDY @ OLM PRESENTS

### Bishop Barron's THE MASS

#### COST/REGISTRATION

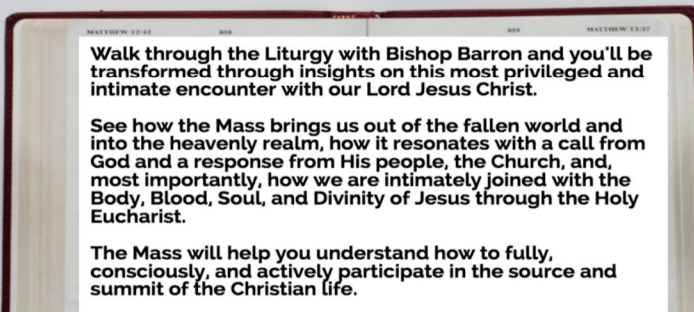
[www.OLMERCY.COM](http://www.OLMERCY.COM)  
\$25 for the Study Book

Each section of the study guide provides a detailed commentary on Bishop Barron's video lecture, followed by two sets of questions for individual preparation and then group discussion.



#### TUESDAYS

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



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## Celebrating the Future of Priesthood

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

1:30 – 4:30 PM

*Benet Academy, Lisle – New Location!*

Adults: \$30

Children (5-12 yrs old): \$15

Children (Under 5 yrs old): FREE



Come alone or with family & friends to be inspired, don't miss the Diocese of Joliet – 45th Annual Seminarian Sendoff to celebrate **Deacon Senovio** and the Future of Priesthood.

Please respond by **July 22, 2019**. For reservations, contact Ken LeBeau at [\(630\) 818-6261](tel:6308186261) or [SerraDuPage@outlook.com](mailto:SerraDuPage@outlook.com).

## Wedding Anniversary Mass

The 41st Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 18 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. Bishop Conlon will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. Those who bring a camera can also have a special picture taken with the bishop on the occasion of their anniversary. Please register as soon as possible by calling the Office of Family Ministry at **815-838-5334** or register online at <https://conta.cc/2Jed044>

## 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.

Please contact Spencer Coyle at [slcoyle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:slcoyle@sbcglobal.net) (630-464-0480) or Tim Hickey at [hicmin@gmail.com](mailto:hicmin@gmail.com) (224-805-1919) if you want to learn more!



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 at the Well

*Sir, give me this water for I get thirsty*

Join us for an evening of fellowship with women of the parish centered on Scripture and living our faith

**Friday, July 19**  
**6:30pm - 8:30pm**  
**(PLC) Room 114**

Feel free to bring a snack to share and your Bible or just yourself and a friend!!

Please reach out with any questions

Joana Lopez | [joana1.lopez@gmail.com](mailto:joana1.lopez@gmail.com)  
Cindy Hapke | [chapke20@gmail.com](mailto:chapke20@gmail.com)



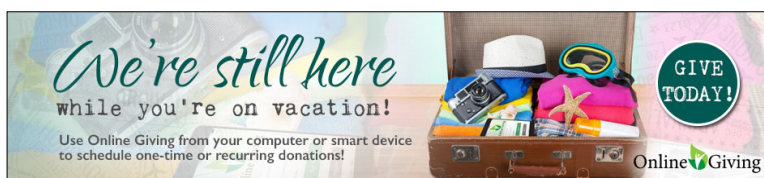
### Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 06/30/19)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	1,661,014
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	1,612,000
<b>Amount in Excess of Budget:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>49,014</b>

06/30/19 Sunday Collection:	\$	29,478
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	31,000
<b>Amount Short of Goal:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(1,522)</b>

*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](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	\$	152,597
Amount Paid	\$	103,201
Remaining Balance	\$	49,396
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		582

### GEMS



## HELLO GEMS MEMBERS:

**WE ARE PLANNING A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 AT 10:30 A.M. IN THE MINISTRY ROOM IN ORDER TO PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT GEMS YEAR (BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER) AND WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ANYONE INTERESTED IN ASSISTING IN THIS PROCESS TO JOIN US AS WE NEED YOUR INPUT IN ORDER TO BE FULLY SUCCESSFUL.**

Our next GEMS meeting will be on Wednesday, August 14 at noon in the PLC. The menu for this meeting will be a "pasta bar" and salad. We are asking members to bring any type of pasta sauces (marinara, alfredo, meat sauce, etc.) or pasta toppings (meatballs, sliced chicken, etc.). As always, dessert contributions are welcomed.

"Day of reflection" activities will be announced.

Please consider bringing along a canned food item for use at Hesus House.

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.



Holy Angels School is excited to announce we are adding an afternoon 4 year old Preschool Class from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm Monday - Friday to our 2019-2020 School Year.

We still have openings in our 3 year old morning Preschool Classes: 2 day, 3 day, or 5 days are available.

Registration is NOW open!!! We invite you to come take a tour and become a part of our Holy Angels Family.

Please call [630-897-3613](tel:630-897-3613) to set up a tour.

We look forward to meeting your family.



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](http://ascacademy.org); or call (630) 961-6125 to schedule a visit.

**Let the journey begin!**

### Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses July 20 & 21 Fr Don Preaching at all Masses

Saturday:	4:00p	Fr Don McLaughlin
Sunday:	7:30a	Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Tony Martini
	9:00a	Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Mike Plese
	10:45a	Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Art Tionson
	12:30p	Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Tony Martini
	5:30p	Fr Don McLaughlin

#### Parish Activities for the Week

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 14</b>	
10:00-12:00p	Mission Trip Teen Leader Mtg	Rm 211
2:00-9:00p	Totus Tuus	PLC
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>July 15</b>	
9:00-2:30p	Totus Tuus	PLC
10:00-3:00p	Loving Hands Summer Project	Ministry Rm
7:00-9:00p	Totus Tuus	PLC
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>July 16</b>	
8:30-9:00a	Coffee And...	Ministry Rm
9:00-2:30p	Totus Tuus	PLC
10:00-3:00p	Loving Hands Summer Project	Ministry Rm
1:00-3:00p	OLM Bridge Group	Rm 108
7:00-9:00p	Bible Study	Rm 208
7:00-9:00p	Totus Tuus	PLC
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>July 17</b>	
9:00-2:30p	Totus Tuus	PLC
7:00-8:00p	Baptism Class	Church
7:00-9:00p	Totus Tuus	PLC
7:00-9:00p	St. Vincent DePaul Mtg	Rm 114
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>July 18</b>	
9:00-2:30p	Totus Tuus	PLC
5:00-6:00p	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
6:30-9:00p	K of C District Mtg	Rm 114
7:00-9:00p	Adult Alpha	Narthex
7:00-9:00p	Totus Tuus	PLC
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>July 19</b>	
9:00-2:30p	Totus Tuus	PLC
6:30-8:30p	Women at the Well	Rm 114
7:00-9:00p	Totus Tuus	PLC
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 20</b>	
7:00-8:00a	Fit Shepherds	Parish Grounds
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 21</b>	
3:00-4:30p	Neuman Singers Concert	Church

#### FREEZERS FREE TO GOOD HOME

Our Lady of Mercy has two (2) freezers that are no longer needed. One is a commercial 54" reach in model, and the other is a residential upright.

Neither of them work. Don't know why. To borrow from St. Paul, those that will not work will not be allowed to eat electricity.

Both of them look good, if that helps.

If you want one or both of them, please contact Facility Manager Len Eickhoff at 630-631-1676.

**ATTENTION ALL BALL PLAYERS AGES 8-16**  
*Come join FR MARK at*  
**Mike Sweeney's Catholic Baseball Camp @ Benet Academy, Lisle**  
**Mon Jul 29 thru Weds Jul 31 from 7:30am to 3pm each day**  
**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER & FOR MORE DETAILS**

**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**

**WHO** all boys & girls volleyball players ages 10-17  
**WHEN** Sun 8/4 Family Night (Mass, Food, Meet Coaches, Bring the whole family!)  
 Mon 8/5 - Weds 8/7 from 8am - 3pm daily  
**WHAT** Catholic Volleyball Camp  
**COST** \$150  
**WHERE** Montini Catholic High School  
 19W070 16th Street, Lombard  
**FOR DETAILS** [WWW.CATHOLICSPORTSCAMP.ORG](http://WWW.CATHOLICSPORTSCAMP.ORG)

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