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Monday-Thursday.....8:30am-4:30pm

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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

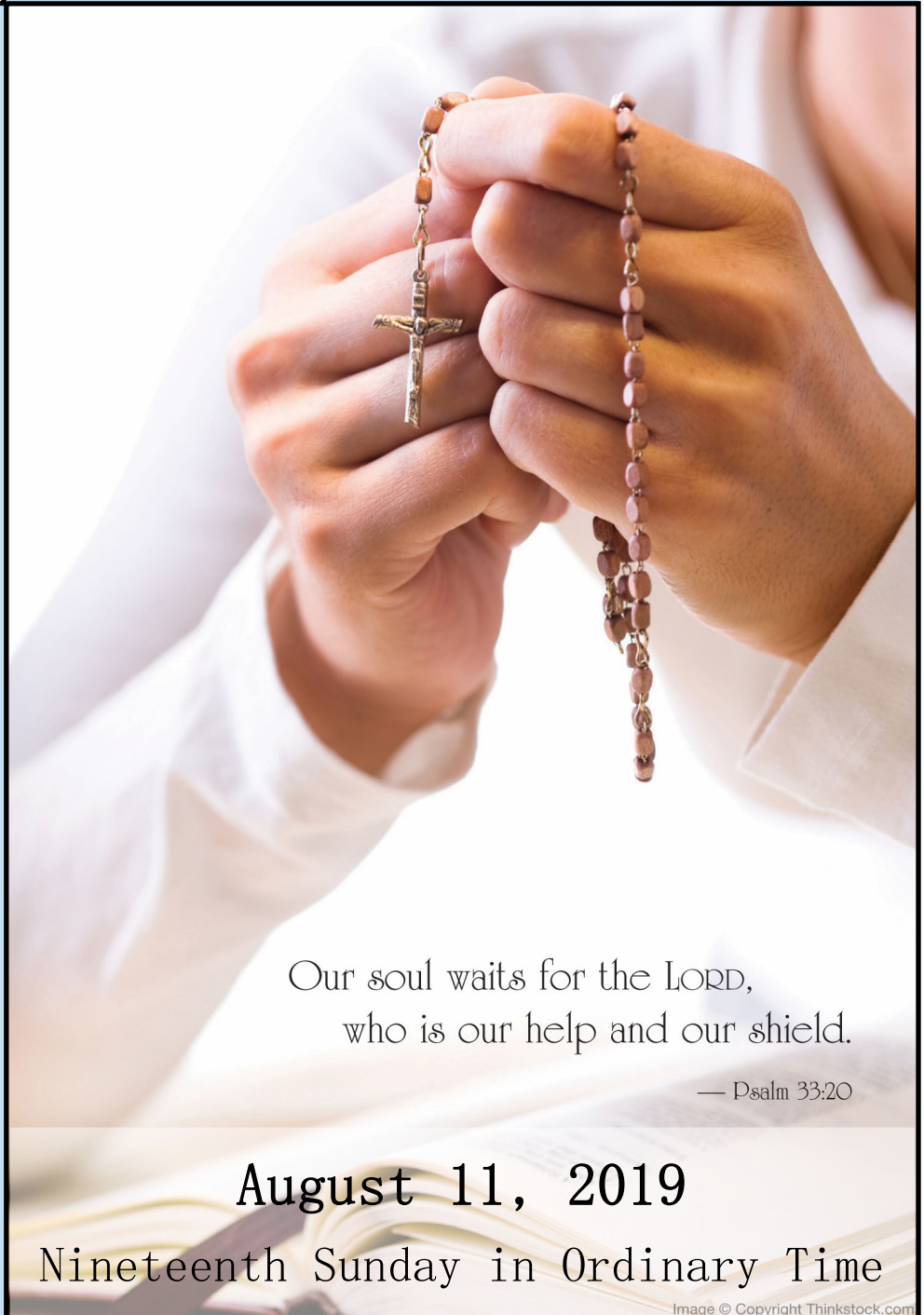
PRAYER CHAPEL

Open Daily7:00am-8:00pm

Adoration.....Monday & Thursday

8:30am-6:00pm

Benediction.....Monday, 6:00pm



Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

— Psalm 33:20

August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

What is faith? Many ask that question. Some fear they have “lost” faith. Some feel they don’t have enough faith. So, what is it? Faith is defined in our second reading today from the letter to the

Hebrews. *“Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested.”* Then the author points out Abraham, our faith in faith, for our edification and emulation. In a mini biography, the ancient writer reminds us of the salient moments of Abraham’s life, each one of which was made possible by faith. By faith Abraham obeyed, not knowing where he was to go; by faith he sojourned, by faith he received power; by faith he offered up Isaac. Abraham was able to be and to do all that God asked of him only because his entire life was driven and empowered by faith. We were given the same faith of Abraham at our baptism. We just haven’t realized it!

As we look again today at Abraham, and as we remember the fervor of the early Christians, let us be renewed in our belief and newly fortified by our faith. Faith will require that we sojourn in this world without the luxury of setting our own itinerary and without full knowledge of where God will lead us. Faith requires that we believe even when it seems more practical not to. Faith also will ask us to surrender our Isaac to God. Just as Abraham fully relied on Isaac to keep his heritage and his name alive, each of us has an Isaac – someone or something without which we think we cannot live. Even that, which is so precious to us, must be surrendered to God if we are truly to live by faith. And genuine faith is more than the Sunday obligation or a time set apart each day for prayer. Faith is seeing another in need and stopping to help rather than pass them by. Faith is speaking out against injustice and voting according to our conscience. Faith is letting our Catholic Christian principles guide our lives rather than being swept along by popular opinion. Faith is the willingness to speak out when it is safer to remain silent. Faith is believing without seeing, praying without ceasing and trusting without proof that God is, that Jesus is, and that the Spirit dwells within. Living a life of faith is not easy – but with God, all things are possible!!

Have a blessed week!

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Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 AM † Cathy Dodd, by the Dodd Family
 † Tony Haid
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM
 6:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, August 13 - St. Pontian, Pope

8:00 AM † Victoria Tiu Lo, by Elizabeth Lo

Wednesday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8:00 AM † Alfonso & Estela Ramirez, Sr., by Bonnie Ramirez
 7:00 PM **Vigil** - Mike & Carole Brogan, by Pat & Tom Hugh

Thursday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Int. Jeff & Shirl Salata, by Jolene LeRoy
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 12:00 PM
 12:00 PM The People of Our Lady of Mercy
 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM
 7:00 PM Marlene Figueroa, by Family

Friday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00 AM † M.K. Joseph

Saturday, August 17 - Weekday BVM

2:00 PM Wedding - Carbajal & Gutierrez
 3:00-3:45 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 † James W. Ray & James W. Ray, Jr., by Helean M. Ray
 † Judith Cluver, by Family
 6:30 PM Charismatic Healing Mass

Sunday, August 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Wes Kerkla, by Family
 † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 9:00 AM † Jayne Hintzman, by Mike & Lori Coit
 10:45 AM † Manuel Gutierrez, by Children
 12:30 PM The People of Our Lady of Mercy
 5:30 PM † Samantha Campion, by Delia Lopez

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. George Scowins | 12. Helen O'Brien |
| 5. Ben Orig | 13. Florence & Joseph Kubicki |
| 6. Deacon Bob Vavra | 14. Good Health for Ricky |
| 7. Mike & Carole Brogan | 15. The Pluskota Family |
| 8. Anastasio Martinez Caballero | 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
 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

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
 Michael Butler
 George Scowins

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.



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

¿Qué es la fe? Muchos hacen esa pregunta. Algunos temen que hayan "perdido" la fe. Algunos sienten que no tienen suficiente fe. ¿Entonces, qué es esto? La fe se define en nuestra segunda lectura de hoy de la carta a los Hebreos. *"La fe es la realización de lo que se espera y la evidencia de las cosas que no se ven. Por eso los antiguos estaban bien atestiguados"*. Entonces el autor señala a Abraham, nuestra fe en la fe, para nuestra edificación y emulación. En una mini biografía, el antiguo escritor nos recuerda los momentos más destacados de la vida de Abraham, cada uno de los cuales fue posible gracias a la fe. Por la fe Abraham obedeció, sin saber a dónde iría; por fe permaneció, por fe recibió poder; por fe ofreció a Isaac. Abraham pudo ser y hacer todo lo que Dios le pidió solo porque toda su vida fue impulsada y fortalecida por la fe. Nos dieron la misma fe de Abraham en nuestro bautismo. ¡No nos hemos dado cuenta!

Al mirar nuevamente a Abraham hoy, y al recordar el fervor de los primeros Cristianos, vamos a renovarnos en nuestra creencia y nos fortalezcamos nuevamente por nuestra fe. La fe requerirá que nos quedemos en este mundo sin el lujo de establecer nuestro propio itinerario y sin el pleno conocimiento de hacia dónde nos llevará Dios. La fe requiere que creamos incluso cuando parece más práctico no hacerlo. La fe también nos pedirá que entreguemos a nuestro Isaac a Dios. Así como Abraham confió completamente en Isaac para mantener viva su herencia y su nombre, cada uno de nosotros tiene un Isaac, alguien o algo sin lo cual creemos que no podemos vivir. Incluso eso, que es tan valioso para nosotros, debe ser entregado a Dios si realmente vamos a vivir por fe. Y la fe genuina es más que la obligación dominical o un tiempo apartado cada día para la oración. La fe es ver a otro en necesidad y detenerse para ayudar en lugar de pasar por alto. La fe es hablar en contra de la injusticia y votar de acuerdo con nuestra conciencia. La fe es dejar que nuestros principios Cristianos Católicos guíen nuestras vidas en lugar de dejarse llevar por la opinión popular. La fe es la voluntad de hablar cuando es más seguro permanecer en silencio. La fe es creer sin ver, orar sin cesar y confiar sin prueba de que Dios es, de que Jesús es y de que el Espíritu mora en su interior. Vivir una vida de fe no es fácil, pero con Dios, ¡todo es posible!

¡Que tengan una semana bendecida!

Padre Don

LA FE Y LA ESPERANZA

En las lecturas de hoy la fe y la esperanza están muy unidas. Los israelitas sabían cuando la Pascua se acercaba, y eso no les atemorizaba, sino que tenían fe y ánimo; "y de común acuerdo se impusieron esta ley sagrada". En esto podemos vislumbrar un anuncio de la Eucaristía que celebramos de acuerdo al mandato del Señor Jesús "Hagan esto en memoria mía".

Vemos que Abraham, Sara, Isaac y Jacob murieron en la fe, aun cuando ellos no vieron cumplida la promesa. Vivimos con la esperanza que nuestra fe llegará a su cumplimiento cada vez que celebramos este sacramento. Nosotros tampoco debemos de tener miedo, sino tener esperanza que nuestra fe llegará a su cumplimiento en la venida de Cristo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dt 10:12-22; Sal 147 (146):12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Martes: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Miércoles: Dt 34:1-2; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Jueves: Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28 Día: Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44):10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56
Viernes: Jos 24:1-13; Sal 136 (135):1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Sábado: Jos 24:14-29; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Domingo: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Sal 40 (39):2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lc 12:49-53

**Who is Jesus?**

Do you know there's historical evidence outside the New Testament that Jesus existed? But more important, there's evidence inside the New Testament. But who is Jesus? What evidence is there to suggest that Jesus was more than just a religious teacher? Interested in learning more?

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

In the Gospel for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the those experiencing an emergency. Not only will you be following Jesus' directive to give alms, but you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

Our volunteers receive many thanks for the generosity of the parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**PREVIEW OUR
DIOCESAN BIBLE SCHOOL!**

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for two sites this Fall at The Cathedral of St. Raymond (Joliet) for Year 1 classes on Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. and at St. Margaret Mary Parish (Naperville) for Year 2 classes on Mondays 7-9 p.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

THREE Preview Nights will be held in AUGUST.

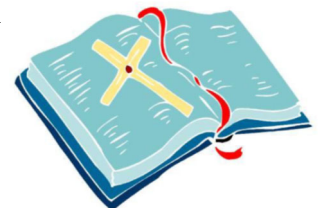
St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church (Naperville)
August 19, 7-8:30 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church (Naperville)
August 26, 7-8:30 p.m.

The Cathedral of St. Raymond (Joliet)
August 28, 7-8:30 p.m.

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!

For more information, go to:
www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj or call 815-221-6147.





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & EDGE



All R.E. Parents and Adult Volunteers SAFE ENVIRONMENT NEWS!!!

At Our Lady of Mercy Parish, we hold one another to the highest standards of offering our children a safe place to discover God's love and grow in faith.

Are you a parent with a child in enrolling in one of the NEW Sunday sessions? Are you a NEW Volunteer in R.E., K – EDGE? **EVERY PARENT participating in one of the Sunday R.E. faith sessions & EVERY VOLUNTEER in the Sunday and Weekday sessions MUST Attend the Protecting God's Children Class**

Our Lady of Mercy is offering PGC class before the start of R.E.

Thursday, Sept. 5th At 6:30-9:30 PM in the MPR with Deacon Tim & Mary Jo

Register Online Go to www.virtus.org

Look to the left sidebar of the page. Click on "first time registrant". Watch the brief tutorial on the registration process. Proceed with your online registration. (No fee for class)

Please Note

You may register for ANY of the adult PGC sessions within the diocese as long as there is space available at the parish site of your preference. **BE SURE TO SIGN-IN at the site you're taking the class!**

The Diocese of Joliet does NOT accept PGC classes taken online.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS (Grades 9-12)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION about L.I.G.H.T. Youth Ministry for High School Teens!

1) **Guidebooks** for the 2019-2020 year are now available online or in the lobby wall display. Information on all we offer high school teens is included as well as details/registration information on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

2) **All parents of high school teens are strongly encouraged to attend our L.I.G.H.T. Information Meeting** on Tuesday, August 27th at 7:00 PM in the Church. Come learn more about the program for teens, including Teen Alpha, Basics of our Faith Mini-Courses, the Sacrament of Confirmation and all that is offered for high school teens!

Mission Trip Update: The Teen Mission Trip to Charlotte, New York is now over, but the memories and faith growth will continue to be with all 86 of the teens and adults who attended from Our Lady of Mercy! In the coming weeks, some of our teens and adults will share their trip experiences here in this bulletin so please be on the lookout! Thanks for all your support and prayers over the last year of preparation!

Reunion Time: A Teen Mass & Bonfire is scheduled for Sunday, August 25th at the 5:30 PM mass followed by a party behind the PLC with food, games (Nine Square), bonfire and S-mores! Come check out our next mission trip location and get the early bird scoop on signing up for the trip! All high school teens welcome!

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with any inquiries

Alpha

Justice & Peace Ministry

Thank you to all who have donated items for the "Washup Bags for the Homeless" that our ministry continues to assemble. Many parishioners who traveled during the summer collected shampoo, conditioner, body lotion and soap for this ongoing project. Please remember that we collect these items as well as tooth brushes, toothpaste, combs, wash cloths, socks (men's and women's) razors, and granola bars. We especially need wash cloths, socks and granola bars at this time.

We donate the Washup Bags to homeless in our area and Chicago, and local organizations dealing with homeless populations - 360 Youth Services, Hesus House, Family Shelter Service, Mutual Ground, etc. Donations of these items can be placed in the crate marked Justice & Peace Ministry in the PLC lobby when you come to Mass.

Thank you for reaching out to our brothers and sisters in need.

Questions? Call Chris 631-561-9722 or e-mail her at chrisharvey@olmercy.com

Come join the OLM Mixed Trio Bowling League

The OLM Mixed Trio League bowls every Wednesday night at 8pm at Parkside Lanes beginning Wednesday September 4th, 2019 thru Wednesday April 15th, 2020. Fees will be 20 dollars a week this year. We have spots available for teams of three, singles and substitutes for the upcoming season.

If you have any questions and/or would like to join the league please call Don Minnick at 630-518-7824 or email him at mapman17@aol.com.

We will be having a kick off meeting on Wednesday, August 21st at 7pm. Come on out and join us for bowling!

Don Minnick
President of the OLM
Mixed Trio Bowling
League



Women at the Well

*Sir, give me this water for?
get thirsty.*

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

Friday, August 16
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
Cindy Hapke | chapke20@gmail.com


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Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 07/28/19)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	130,645
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	128,000
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	2,645

07/28/19 Sunday Collection:	\$	29,217
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	32,000
Amount in Short of Goal:	\$	(2,783)

Thank you for your generosity!!

*Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Parish
in your will and estate planning.*



Please Pray for the Success of the CMAA. A big thank you to our parishioners who have already pledged their support to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please continue to fulfill your pledges, as we are counting on your commitment.

If you have not yet made a gift, please remember that every contribution, big or small, is welcome and appreciated! If we all participate, we can meet our parish goal of \$133,400. To date, we are at \$113,659. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

If you have not made a gift yet, please consider doing so. Checks can be made to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal and mailed to: Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, Diocese of Joliet, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403. You can also make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org, or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 to link to a donation form from your mobile phone.

Your support will help provide *Signs of Hope* to so many through the 30 ministries our annual appeal benefits.

GEMS



HELLO GEMS MEMBERS:

Health tip: Make half your plate fruits and vegetables...eat plenty of protein, keep the fat content low...eat plenty of low fat dairy products...choose whole grain products...water is best for hydration.

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.

This is the time of the year that we begin collecting GEMS dues (\$20 per person under age 80).

A mass for GEMS members will be said on Wednesday, September 11 at 8:00 a.m.

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.

Please pray for our sick GEMS members.



At All Saints, our **Growing Saints Early Childhood Academy** celebrates our preschoolers and early childhood education, offering

true academic programming taught by teachers who have bachelor's degrees (some with Masters degrees) and state certification, in beautiful, large, colorful, happy classrooms centrally located close to home in downtown Naperville.

There are still **limited openings available for your preschool student** at All Saints. Find out more at ascacademy.org, or call (630) 961-6125. School starts in a few short weeks.

Let the journey begin!



We are now enrolling at **Pope St. John Paul II Catholic Academy**

Here is what our student's are saying about our school:

"I love JP2 because our class did a "me" project. Now my class knows more about me!"

- 3rd Grader, North Campus

"I love JP2 because of the teachers. The teachers are really helpful and kind. They are also like a family."

- 5th Grader, South Campus

We are now enrolling PreK3-8th Grade. We offer a full day preschool program and Extended Care both before and after school.

Please contact our offices at:

North Campus
706 N High Street, Aurora 60505
630-844-3781

South Campus
601 Talma St., Aurora 60505
630-851-4400

Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses August 17 & 18

Fr. Don will be preaching at all Masses.

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

Parish Activities for the Week

SUNDAY	August 11	
7:00-10:30a	Summoned Men of Faith	Rm 114
7:00-9:00p	Adult Men's Basketball	MPR
MONDAY	August 12	
7:00-8:30p	Justice & Peace Mtg	Rm 110
7:00-9:00p	Boy Scouts	Rm 124
TUESDAY	August 13	
8:30-9:00a	Coffee And...	Ministry Rm
7:00-9:00p	Bible Study—The Mass	MPR
WEDNESDAY	August 14	
9:00-12:00p	Women in Faith Book Club	Rm 114
12:00-3:00p	Senior Gems Mtg	MPR
7:00-8:00p	Mary's Squad	Rm 208
THURSDAY	August 15	
	No Activities	
FRIDAY	August 16	
5:30-6:30p	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
6:30-8:30p	Legions of Mary	Rm 110
SATURDAY	August 17	
7:00-8:00a	Fit Shepherds	Parish Grounds
8:15-10:15a	Mary's Squad	Rm 208
SUNDAY	August 18	
7:00-9:00p	Adult Men's Basketball	MPR

AUGUST 24 - 25, 2019 AFTER ALL MASSES



*Investigate opportunities
for service*



COORDINATOR OF EVANGELIZATION AND DISCIPLESHIP

Want to be on the front lines of changing people's lives and giving hope in today's culture?

St. Patrick Parish is a healthy, growing, mission-driven Catholic faith community that is looking for a Coordinator of Evangelization and Discipleship. This new position will guide and oversee our evangelization work with the unchurched as well as help build intentional disciples within the parish.

This is a full-time position with benefits, requiring flexibility of schedule, including some evening and weekend work as necessary. Candidate needs to be a practicing Roman Catholic. Experience with Alpha, our primary means of evangelization, is a plus but not required. To request a full job description, contact info@stpatrickyorkville.org.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Holy Family Catholic Church in Shorewood is seeking a dynamic Director of Music Ministry to plan, coordinate, and continue to build our music ministry program. This is a full time position.

The Director of Music Ministry will work autonomously reporting to the pastor as he or she directs/accompanies/supervises musicians, cantors and choirs for five weekend liturgies, children's choir, holy days, weekly school Mass, funerals, weddings, First Eucharist and Confirmation, etc.

Candidate will have a Bachelor's Degree in music, minimum 3 years' of experience in Catholic music ministry and liturgy, and proficiency in multiple musical styles. Strong organ, piano, choir direction and vocal skills are required; along with excellent communication and organizational skills. Resumes can be e-mailed to:

FatherJohn@holyfamilyshorewood.org.

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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