



OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET-IN-ILLINOIS
Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop

701 S. EOLA ROAD † AURORA, IL 60504

JULY 5, 2020
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME
FATHER JAMES GUARASCIO
OUR NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR



From The Pastor's Desk...
Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!

This weekend we welcome our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. James Gaurascio. Just ordained a priest for our Diocese on June 20, 2020, Fr. James succeeds Fr. Mark Bernhard who served as Parochial Vicar at OLM for three years and is now at St.

Mary Parish in Mokena. Fr. Mark was a newly ordained priest when he began at OLM. I think it says a lot about our parish community when the bishop feels confident in assigning a newly ordained priest to OLM. The first assignment of a newly ordained priest is critical in transitioning him from the academic seminary life to parish ministerial life of a priest. Trust me, after 38 years as a priest, they do not and cannot teach you everything you need to know about being a parish priest in the seminary! It is through the lived experience of being embraced by a community (parish) that is willing to forgive your faults, challenge you where you need to grow, and love you that forms you into the priest you become. That certainly describes Our Lady of Mercy parish! Parishioners have a lot to do in forming their priests to be good and holy priests.

As we welcome Fr. James (and that is how he prefers to be called), I am pleased to inform you he is bi-lingual and will be offering a weekly Mass in Spanish, as well as being able to hear confessions and counsel in Spanish.

Fr. James and three other priests of our Diocese are founding members in our Diocese of an association of Diocesan priests called "Companions of Christ." Please see the article in today's bulletin regarding the "Companions of Christ." One thing to be aware of is that Fr. James and the other three priests will not be living at the rectories of their respective parish assignments. They live at a rented home in Lisle. They pay the rent out of their salary; there is no additional cost to the parish.

I look forward to mentoring and ministering with Fr. James. Please warmly welcome him to Our Lady of Mercy parish!

As we celebrate this weekend the founding of our nation 244 years ago, let us pray for our citizens, our political leaders and our nation. Founded as one nation under God, we need to turn to that God, and ask his help in embracing, once again, the vision that our founding ancestors enumerated...that all people are created equal, and ours is a nation of liberty and justice for all. May God bless our work of uniting all people in peace.

Have a blessed holiday weekend!

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New Schedule***Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions*****Monday, July 6 - St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr**

8:00 AM † Mike & Carole Brogan, by Chris & Sharon Fernandez
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, July 7 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Jim Hartnett, by Cheryl Hartnett
 6:30 PM Int Fr. Mark Bernhard, by John & Cheryl DeWitt
 7:00-8:00 PM Reconciliation

Wednesday, July 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Ellen Pandolfi, by Mary Houdek

Thursday, July 9 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:30 AM Int Wesley Reiter, by Family
 8:00 AM † Patricia Wabomnor, by Family
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction

Friday, July 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Mike & Carole Brogan, by St Vincent DePaul

Saturday, July 11 - St Benedict, Abbot

8:30 AM Intention of Presider
 9:00-10:00 AM Reconciliation
 1:30-2:30 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 † Joyce Markus

Sunday, July 12 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 † Melva Purnell, by John Salentine
 10:00 AM † Elinor J Werle, by Deanna Riley
 † Alfonso Sr & Estela Ramirez, by Children
 12:00 PM † Fabian & Rufina Lanuza by Family
 5:30 PM † Amy D'Silva, by Maybird D'Silva

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. Fr. Mark Bernhard |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Midge Holzworth | 12. Diane Pazos |
| 5. The Unemployed | 13. Peace |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Christopher Rich |
| 7. The Newly Ordained | 15. The Pluskota Family |
| 8. The Deceased | 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.

IN LIGHT OF COVID-19

We're relying on our app to communicate with you



Please download our app and allow notifications.



To Download
Text "App" to 88202 or search "myParish" in your app store.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Weekday 8:00AM, Saturday 8:30AM, Sunday 10:00AM

We are now taking intentions for the Tues. 6:30PM, Thur. 6:30AM and Sat. 8:30AM Masses.

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
 Wayne Draper
 Ailani Banulos
 Julia Schremp
 Kathy Walowski
 Flo Paprzycki
 Helga Manglinong
 Michael Dandan
 Charlene Oates
 Maria Luna
 William Nimmow

Jill Brisceno
 Lexi Brisceno
 Michael Butler
 Hailey Hartnett
 Thomas F. Sterling
 Henrietta Pineda
 La Moua
 Valerie Plesha
 Hedy Sterling
 Diane Pazos
 Diane Singer
 Joyce Craig

John Swanston
 Robert Ciulla
 Bridget Garry
 David Bakke
 Bill Morse
 Rudolfo Gamaro
 Nancy Higgins

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!

Este fin de semana damos la bienvenida a nuestro nuevo Vicario Parroquial, el Padre James Gaurascio. Un sacerdote recién ordenado para nuestra Diócesis el 20 de junio del 2020, el Padre James sucede al Padre Mark Bernhard, quien fue vicario parroquial en OLM durante tres años y ahora está en la parroquia de St. Mary en Mokena. El Padre Mark era un sacerdote recién ordenado cuando comenzó en OLM. Creo que se dice mucho sobre nuestra comunidad parroquial cuando el obispo se siente seguro al asignar un sacerdote recién ordenado a OLM. La primera asignación de un sacerdote recién ordenado es crítica en la transición de la vida académica del seminario a la vida ministerial parroquial de un sacerdote. ¡Créame, después de 38 años como sacerdote, no te enseñan y no pueden enseñarte en el seminario todo lo que necesitas saber sobre ser un sacerdote de parroquia! Es a través de la experiencia vivida de ser acogido por una comunidad (parroquia) que está dispuesta a perdonar tus faltas, desafiarte donde necesitas crecer y amarte que te forma en el sacerdote en el que te conviertes. ¡Eso ciertamente describe la parroquia de Our Lady of Mercy! Los feligreses tienen mucho que hacer en la formación de sus sacerdotes para ser buenos y santos sacerdotes.

Mientras damos la bienvenida al Padre James (y así es como prefiere que lo llamen), me complace informarles que es bilingüe y ofrecerá una Misa semanal en español, además de poder escuchar confesiones y aconsejar en español.

El Padre James y otros tres sacerdotes de nuestra Diócesis son miembros fundadores en nuestra Diócesis de una asociación de sacerdotes Diocesanos llamada "Compañeros de Cristo". Consulten el artículo en el boletín de hoy sobre los "Compañeros de Cristo". Una cosa a tener en cuenta es que el Padre James y los otros tres sacerdotes no vivirán en las rectorías de sus respectivas asignaciones parroquiales. Viven en una casa alquilada en Lisle. Pagan el alquiler con su salario; No hay costo adicional para la parroquia.

Espero ser mentor y ministrar con el Padre James. ¡Por favor, denle la bienvenida calurosa a la parroquia de Our Lady of Mercy!

Mientras celebramos este fin de semana la fundación de nuestra nación hace 244 años, oremos por nuestros ciudadanos, nuestros líderes políticos y nuestra nación. Fundada como una nación bajo Dios, debemos recurrir a ese Dios y pedirle su ayuda para acoger, una vez más, la visión que nuestros antepasados fundadores enumeraron... que todas las personas son creadas iguales, y que nuestra nación es de libertad y justicia para todos. Que Dios bendiga nuestro trabajo de unir a todas las personas en paz.

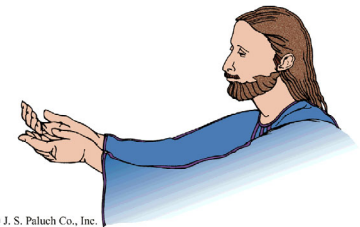
¡Que tengan un bendecido fin de semana festivo!

Padre James

COMPARTE LA CARGA

“Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga, y yo los aliviaré” (Mateo 11:28). Estas palabras de nuestro Salvador son un gran contraste con el previo capítulo del mismo Evangelio, cuando nos dice que si no cargamos nuestra propia cruz, no somos dignos de Cristo. Relacionar estos dos mensajes puede ayudarnos en nuestro camino de fe. Ser seguidor de Cristo ciertamente significa que debemos abrazar la cruz, en su misterio que es sufrimiento y triunfo a la vez. Es algo que no necesitamos hacer solos, ya que la carga suele ser demasiado pesada para llevarla sin ayuda. ¿A quién volcarnos entonces? Podemos volcarnos al Cuerpo de Cristo, a la comunidad de discípulos reunidos para el culto. Cuando sintamos que la carga es demasiado pesada, recordemos que podemos compartirla con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo que pueden traernos descanso.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22;
Sal 145 (144):2-9;
Mt 9:18-26
- Martes: Os 8:4-7, 11-13; Sal 115
(114):3-10; Mt 9:32-38
- Miércoles: Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Sal 105
(104):2-7; Mt 10:1-7
- Jueves: Os 11:1-4, 8e-9; Sal 80
(79):2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15
- Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Mt 10:16-23
- Sábado: Is 6:1-8; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5;
Mt 10:24-33
- Domingo: Is 55:10-11; Sal 65 (64):
10-14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]



BISHOP RICHARD E. PATES,
the diocesan apostolic
administrator

May 1 was a red-letter day for me. I had the great privilege of signing the document that established the Companions of Christ as a permanent priests' community in the Diocese of Joliet.

Immediately after, I received the promises of the first four clerics who constitute the Companions of Christ in the diocese. They are Father Max Behna, Father Michael McMahon, Deacon James Guarascio and Deacon Michael Groth. The two deacons at the time were scheduled to be ordained priests on June 20 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus.

The Companions of Christ as a priestly fraternity began 25 years ago in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Today, there are 33 Companions of Christ in the archdiocese. The first permission to organize was given by Archbishop John Roach. His successor, Archbishop Harry Flynn, very candidly said, "I don't believe I would have given such permission. But today, I don't know what I would do without these priests." The Companions of Christ have also been established in the Archdiocese of Denver. Their number is 17.

The development of the Companions of Christ in the Joliet Diocese began five years ago. Over the course of the intervening years, statutes were carefully developed to respect the local culture and also to be in conformity with canon law.

The "Preamble" of the Statutes of the Companions of Christ in our diocese provides insight as to whom they are in our midst.

In their life and ministry, the Companions of Christ have three emphases:

1. **Observance of the evangelical counsels within the context of ordained diocesan ministry;**
2. **Commitment to a common life of prayer and fraternity in households;**
3. **Dedication to the "new evangelization," including catechesis, spiritual renewal, and the fostering of vocations in the local Church.**

Common life and the profession of the evangelical counsels of obedience, chastity, and poverty are often identified with religious communities, in contrast to diocesan clergy. However, Vatican Council II encouraged efforts to promote a common life for the diocesan presbyterium and exhorted all priests to voluntarily embrace the evangelical counsels.

Together with their fellow diocesan clergy, members of the Companions of Christ make a promise of obedience to the diocesan bishop and are assigned by him in the typical manner to serve in parishes or other diocesan institutions. The diocesan bishop, in turn and as far as possible, assigns members of the Companions of Christ to locations which permit them to live as fraternities of at least three members in rectories or other households.

In this new millennium, the Companions of Christ join themselves to the mission of the local and universal Church. As St. John Paul II said, "The new evangelization needs new evangelizers, and these are the priests who are serious about living their priesthood as a specific path towards holiness."

It is important to note that membership is purely voluntary. Moreover, the members are not considered "super priests." All of our

diocesan priests in terms of their approved living situations are fully recognized on equal footing with one another. In the words of Vatican Council II, they stand "*in loco Christi*" — "in the place of Christ."

When fully developed and living in households, the Companions will serve in their ministerial roles similarly to priests living in rectories, etc. The costs for their living arrangements are designed to be approximately the same as those living on parish property.

Apart from being attracted by the Companion charisms, seminarians have spoken to me over the years of their fear of loneliness in the lifestyle of priests. They do not find it an inviting prospect to come home after an exhausting but fulfilling day with no one with whom to share their joys and disappointments. Such is a normal human yearning.

As lifestyles of priests have evolved over the years, the emergence of the Companions can be regarded as providential. Meals together, common prayer, healthy male friendships, ongoing accountability are supportive and will be instrumental for them to engage confidently and productively in parish ministry.

A particularly impressive dimension during my time in Joliet is the quality and dedication of all of our priests. Especially is this so with the more recently ordained. In the past five years, 20 priests who are today providing ongoing ministry have been ordained. On June 20, another seven are scheduled to be ordained to join their ranks. What a treasure!

The quality and numbers of these priests portend a dynamic future. Like the original 12 Apostles in their passionate following of Jesus Christ, it is anticipated that the Companions, with all the Joliet priests, will instill a renewed spirit and commitment to the mission of the Church, the Body of Christ.

As the Church emerges from the sexual abuse crisis through the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, there is great hope to be found in our new priests. In their recruitment and formation, high priority is given to their human qualities. Emphasis is placed on their balanced, healthy, relational attributes. Developments such as Companions of Christ are among the ways that priests can sustain such health.

A practice so essential in the ongoing support of our priests is prayer. Let us pray for our priests. †

 **FOR MORE INFORMATION**
on Companions, go here
companionsofchristjoliet.org.

SHARE THE BURDEN

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). These words of our Savior seem to be in stark contrast to the previous chapter from the same Gospel, when we were told that if we do not take up our crosses, we are not worthy of Christ. Connecting these two messages might help us on our faith journeys. Being a follower of Christ surely means that we must embrace the cross, in its mystery of both suffering and triumph. This is something that we need not do alone, for the burden is often too heavy for us to carry by ourselves. Who, then, do we turn to? We can turn to the Body of Christ—the community of disciples gathered for worship. When we find the burden too heavy, let us remember that we can share that burden with our Christian sisters and brothers, who can help bring us rest. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

FINDING PEACE

If you want peace, work for justice.

—Pope Paul VI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

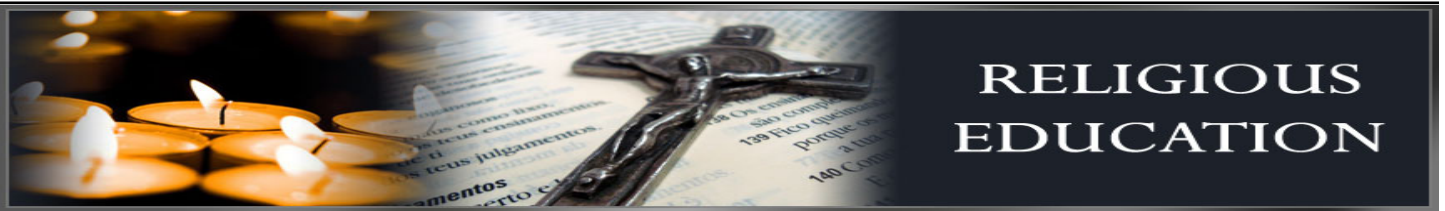
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

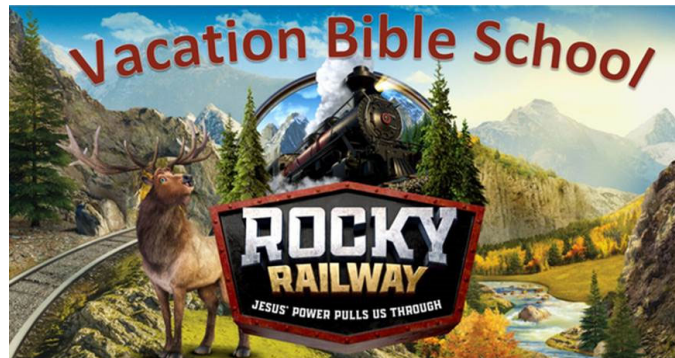
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]





We are THRILLED to have 100 STUDENTS registered for Rocky Railway VBS-AT-HOME!



IT'S TIME TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD(REN)'S ROCKY RAILWAY, VBS-AT-HOME STUDENT BAGS!!!

Look for the orange cones in our parking lot to enter the drive-through pick-up for your child's VBS-AT-Home Student Bags

Our Lady of Mercy Church Parking Lot Pick-Up of Student VBS Bags:

Thursday, July 9: 11:00am-1:00pm and 3:30-5:30pm

Friday, July 10: 11:00am-1:00pm and 3:30-5:30pm

Each student VBS-AT-HOME Bag includes:

Package of Bible Memory Buddies with sturdy "Trust Jesus" carabiner!

Tracking with Jesus Bible Book!

Five Imagination Station, Craft Kits!

Five Saint Cards with Picture & Prayers!

"Watch for God" Wrist Band!

Rocky Railway Iron-on Transfers- one per child!

Rocky Railway CD- one per family!

First Week of Virtual VBS-AT-Home Begins: Sunday, July 12

VBS Recordings and Activities will be sent to you through our Flocknote platform!

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 6/21/2020)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$ 1,519,585
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 1,600,000
Amount Short of Budget:	\$ (80,415)

6/21/2020 Sunday Collection:	\$ 24,083
Sunday Goal:	\$ 32,000
Amount Short of Goal:	\$ (7,917)

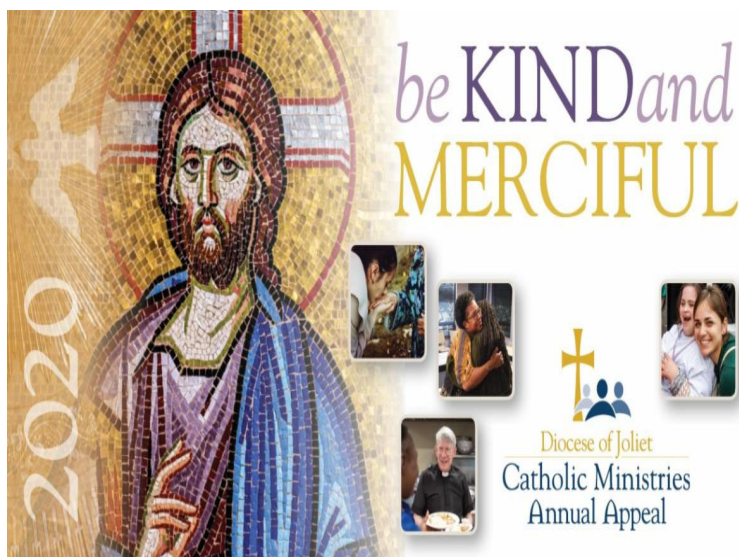
We have received 82% of our Budgeted Collection during this lockdown period. We have had over 200 parishioners sign up for on-line giving during this time, an increase of over 100% since the Lockdown began.

Thank you for your generosity!!

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

Construction loan for building the Parish Life Center

April, 2009	\$1,950,000
April, 2020	\$ 831,220
May, 2020	\$ 821,219



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	\$ 146,700
Amount Pledged	\$ 166,144
Amount Paid	\$ 111,752
Remaining Balance	\$ 54,392
Rebate Amount	\$ 0
# of Families Pledged	660

Come join us in the OLM Mixed Bowling League.

- If you have contemplated whether to join, please consider the following:

- Do you feel like you've been in the house long enough and wish to be around people again?

- Would you like to see your fellow parishioners again?
- Give yourself a night out only 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.

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. There are 4 players to a team, but we will build a team for a mix of <4 players who wish to join. Our OLM Mixed Bowling League bowls on the fourth Friday of every month beginning in August 2020 through May 2021 (no bowling in December) at 7PM. If you are unable to make a session, you can prebowl. Fees will be \$34 per couple per month. Two months fees will be collected in August; no fees are collected on the final night in May 2021.

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.

The ParkSide Lanes website will provide all safety precautions and information later in June. The teams will be finalized in early August.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE July 18 & July 19

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of July 18 and July 19 for our Clothing Drive!!

Items can be dropped off:

Saturday July 18 - 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after the 4:00 PM mass

Sunday July 19 -15 minutes before and 15 minutes after the 8:00 AM mass

Sunday July 19 -15 minutes before and 15 minutes after the 10:00 AM mass

Sunday July 19- 15 minutes before the 12 noon mass (The truck will be picked up shortly after noon so it likely will not be there after the noon mass)

No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED! SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**

For furniture and large item donations please call 630-231-4658 to schedule a home pickup at a later date or email us at – saintvincentdonate@gmail.com.

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.



Thanks for your generous donations!
Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Join us !

The Respect Life Ministry invites you to stand and silently pray in the public right-of-way across from the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Aurora every First Friday. Prayer warriors are needed for one hour shifts 8 am to 2 pm to change hearts and save lives.

Please prayerfully consider signing up.

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

catholic charities
Diocese of Joliet

DUPAGE COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

Preparing students from low-income households in DuPage County for a successful new school year!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2020
11:00AM - 6:00PM
DUPAGE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
2015 MANCHESTER ROAD, WHEATON

IMPORTANT CHANGES THIS YEAR:

- Participants will drive thru to receive school supplies (to comply with social distancing).
- Online pre-registration is required at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. Registrants will receive a ticket and a specific time to attend the Fair.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.

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Why Marmion?

Prospective families are invited to a live Zoom series beginning in July to learn about the *Marmion Advantage* from students, faculty and administration.

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Thank you for supporting our parish!!

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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