



OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 10, 2023
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



News from P.I.T. (Pastor in Training)



I remember when I was 12 years old, my dad turned 50 and my oldest sister decided to follow a rule that I believe she created: namely that every 50-year-old man needs a dog! Even though it was a gift for my dad, I had wanted a dog for a long time so you can imagine my joyful reaction. We named her Tippy, and she was a wonderful dog.

It didn't take me and the rest of the family too long to find out that the dog was a wonderful scapegoat. I'm sure you have heard the line, "the dog ate my homework." Well for me it was perfect. Tippy made all the dishes dirty, Tippy made the room messy, and Tippy somehow left the toilet seat up! Tippy, as a joke, gave way for me to run away from any responsibility for my actions, and remove any need I had for correction.

This idea of running away from responsibility and correction isn't new. This blame game isn't new, and in fact we see this in the story of Adam and Eve after the Fall. Eve blames the serpent, and Adam blames God!

What is the Lord asking of us? Our Sunday readings point to the need for and importance of fraternal correction: "Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother'" (Mt 18:15). We need to be willing to correct each other out of love. The Gospel gives us concrete steps by starting fraternal correction in private, then bringing it up with another person, and if that doesn't work finally bringing it to the Church.

To give fraternal correction is hard, especially with the conflict that it brings to light. So where do we start? How do we grow in one of the most important aspects of our faith? I believe that we need to first begin by being open to correction ourselves. Let's not jump to excuses and blame but accept in humility that we are not perfect, and that we need to change to grow closer to Christ and one another! Once we realize our own brokenness and need for correction, we are more likely to help our brothers and sisters—not out of judgment, but out of understanding and mercy in order to draw them to the Lord. (And if that's too hard, I guess you can always just get a dog!)

Father Michael



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, September 11 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Austin Chase, by Mike & Lori Coit
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Int Fr. James Guarascio, by Luz Silva
(Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, September 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary

- 8:00 am † Delfin Masangcay, Jr., by Shirley Staples
- 6:30 pm † Mary Sarnecki, by Stan Nieweglowski
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, September 13 - St John Chrysostom, Bishop

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Jephine Rina Oliver
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Thursday, September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 6:30 am † Herminia Carreon, by Family
- 8:00 am † Jim & Jane Darby, by Mary Campos
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

- 8:00 am † Miles Small, by Parents & Brothers

Saturday, September 16 - St Cornelius, Pope

- 8:30 am † Patrice Klasinski
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
† James W. Ray & James W. Ray, Jr., by Helean Ray
† Lolita Raiz, by Doree Pantaleon

Sunday, September 17—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Bill Reid, by Mary & Kevin Nemetz
- 10:00 am † Ted Piotrowski, by Helen Gorski
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † Connor Podlesak, by The D'Alessio Family
- 5:30 pm Int for the People of Our Lady of Mercy



Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

Votive lamps will burn this week before the Blessed Sacrament for the following intentions.

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| 1. Special Intention-S & T | 9. Fr Don McLaughlin |
| 2. Diane Reiter | 10. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 3. Richard Ciombar | 11. Gary Ramsey |
| 4. Louise Special Intention | 12. The Sick |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Anthony M Loquercio, Jr. |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. The JTB Family |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye | 15. Diane Pazos |
| 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.

Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses

September 16 & 17

Deacons will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney
	10:00 am	Fr Frank Pusateri
	12:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney
	5:30 pm	Fr Frank Pusateri

We Pray

Please contact the Parish Office if you or your **immediate** family member wish to be added to the Sick List.

For our sick, confined and their families.

David Bakke
Alfredo Chavez
Baby Riley Chick
Robert Ciulla
Michael Dandan
Mary Dunbar
Bridget Garry
Patricia Gebhardt
Jim Gray
David Griffins
Nancy Higgins
Eric Hoerdemann
Cera Horste
Steve Johnson
Helen Joseph
Baby Penelope Keene
Michelle Maeirs
Kristen Manning
Susan Massett
Susan Mennenga

Bill Morse
La Moua
Richard Muszynski
Charlene Oates
Flo Paprzycki
Diane Pazos
Valerie Plesha
Jim & Carol Pluskota
Diane Reiter
Jackie Schiable
Julia Schremp
Christopher Shea
Diane Singer
Hedy Sterling
Thomas F. Sterling
John Swanston
Rev. Gerald Tivy
Bernice Tokarski
Kathy Walowski
Judy Wiltgen

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.

Please let the Parish Office know of names which may be removed from the sick list.

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, US Army
Lt. Joshua Puscas, US Navy
SSG Gina Maro, USAF
Juan Gabriel Sindac, USAF
Aaron Godinez, US Marines
LC/Cprl Ryan Ludwig, US Marines
Capt. Brian Strohmaier, US Army
Elizabeth Pattermann, US Marine
LTJG Marion Bautista, US Navy
SSG Karla Venegas, US Army
SSG Jeremy Norris, US Army
Capt. Carmen Lockett, US Army
PO3 Joshua San Diego, US Navy
LT Daniel Moran, US Army

Noticias del P.I.T. (Párroco en Formación)



Recuerdo que cuando yo tenía 12 años, mi papá cumplió 50 años y mi hermana mayor decidió seguir una regla que considero que ella creó: ¡que todo hombre de 50 años necesita un perro! Aunque era un regalo para mi papá, hacía mucho tiempo que yo quería un perro, así que pueden imaginar mi reacción de alegría. La llamamos Tippy y era una perra maravillosa.

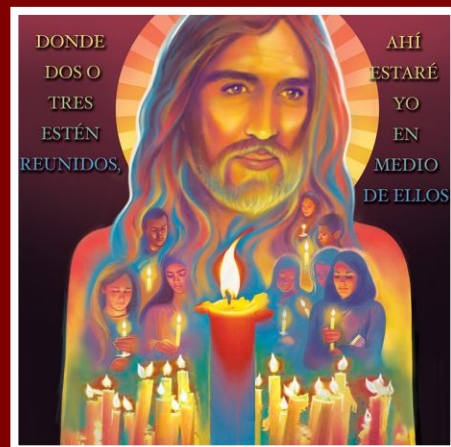
No nos llevó mucho tiempo a mí y al resto de la familia descubrir que el perro era un maravilloso chivo expiatorio (a quien culpar). Estoy seguro de que han escuchado la frase "el perro se comió mi tarea". Bueno, para mí fue perfecto. Tippy ensució todos los platos, Tippy desordenó la habitación y ¡Tippy de alguna manera dejó la tapa del inodoro levantada! Tippy, a modo de broma, me dio paso para huir de cualquier responsabilidad por mis actos, y eliminar cualquier necesidad de corrección que tuviera.

Esta idea de huir de la responsabilidad y la corrección no es nueva. Este juego de culpas no es nuevo y, de hecho, lo vemos en la historia de Adán y Eva después de la Caída. ¡Eva culpa a la serpiente y Adán culpa a Dios!

¿Qué nos pide el Señor? Nuestras lecturas dominicales señalan la necesidad y la importancia de la corrección fraterna: "Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: Si tu hermano peca contra ti, ve y amonéstalo estando tú y él a solas. Si te escucha, habrás salvado a tu hermano" (Mateo 18,15). Necesitamos estar dispuestos a corregirnos unos a otros por amor. El Evangelio nos da pasos concretos al iniciar la corrección fraterna en privado, luego comentarla con otra persona y, si eso no funciona, finalmente llevarla a la Iglesia.

Dar corrección fraterna es difícil, especialmente con el conflicto que se saca a la luz. Así que ¿por dónde empezamos? ¿Cómo creemos en uno de los aspectos más importantes de nuestra fe? Creo que primero debemos comenzar por estar abiertos a la corrección. ¡No busquemos excusas y culpa, sino aceptemos con humildad que no somos perfectos y que necesitamos cambiar para acercarnos más a Cristo y a los demás! Una vez que nos damos cuenta de nuestro propio quebrantamiento y necesidad de corrección, es más probable que ayudemos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas, no por juicio, sino por comprensión y misericordia para atraerlos al Señor. (Y si eso es demasiado difícil, ¡supongo que siempre podemos conseguir un perro!).

Padre Michael



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Ez 33, 7-9; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; Rom 13, 8-10; Mt 18, 15-20
Lunes	Col 1, 24—2, 3; Sal 61, 6-7. 9; Lc 6, 6-11
Martes	Col 2, 6-15; Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11; Lc 6, 12-19
Miércoles	Col 3, 1-11, Sal 144, 2-3. 10-11. 12-13ab; Lc 6, 20-26
Jueves	Nm 21, 4-9; Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38; Flp 2, 6-11; Jn 3, 13-17
Viernes	1 Tm 1, 1-2. 12-14; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 11; Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35
Sábado	1 Tm 1, 15-17; Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5a y 6-7; Lc 6, 43-49
Domingo	Sir 27, 33—28, 9; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12; Rom 14, 7-9; Mt 18, 21-35

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2023

WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE

SEPTEMBER 30TH | 5:30 PM
THE WESTIN CHICAGO, LOMBARD
COCKTAILS | DINNER | LIVE AUCTION

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: HARRY KRAEMER,
KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
PROFESSOR, FORMER CEO OF BAXTER AND
FREQUENT GUEST ON RELEVANT RADIO

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT
CEFJOLIET.ORG/ATTEND




for High School teens (Grades 9-12)

Chosen Confirmation Program for Teens!
Chosen will start on Sunday, Sept 17th from 7-8pm in the Church with a Parent/Teen

Kick-Off Night. All teens who have registered for the program should attend this night. Go here for Information and Online Sign-up: <https://olmercy.com/formation/light/>

Teen Mission Trip 2024 is to Winchester, KY on July 7-13. More information & sign-up will be coming soon!

Teens can Sign-up for Service and Discipleship opportunities here: <https://olmercy.com/formation/light/service-discipleship-projects/>



Middle School Youth Ministry

For middle School teens (Grades 6-8)

EDGE Nights meet twice a month on Monday evenings for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Please sign-up for EDGE & get additional information by going to our webpage here: <https://olmercy.com/formation/edge/>

Office of Catechesis and Evangelization | DIOCESE OF JOLIET

1ST ANNUAL RETREAT FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF PERSONS WITH disabilities

There will be TWO sessions from which to choose. Registration is required; space is limited.

SEPTEMBER 23 | OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH
8404 SOUTH CASS AVENUE
DARIEN, IL 60561

1 9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. BEGINNING WITH 9 A.M. MASS
2 1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. ENDING WITH MASS AT 4:30 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER — DR. MARY KEEN
SHARING JOHN PAUL II'S APOSTOLIC LETTER, SALVIFICI DOLORIS, ON THE CHRISTIAN MEANING OF HUMAN SUFFERING

 **SCAN OR CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

Questions? Contact Renata Cichowicz, 815-221-6245
rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org

ALL PRESENTATIONS WILL BE IN ENGLISH



O CIA BECOMING CATHOLIC

STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 11TH

Meetings will take the form of

- Classes on Monday evenings at 7pm led by our pastor Fr. Michael Kearney and parochial vicar Fr. Frank Pusateri
- As well as fellowship gatherings on Sunday mornings starting with the 10am Mass

Are you curious about becoming Catholic?
Are you Catholic but haven't yet received all your sacraments?

Sign up now at bit.ly/ocia2023



PRESENTING THE OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

TALENT SHOW

COME WATCH AND/OR PERFORM

SEPTEMBER 16th
After the 4pm Mass

5:30 - 7:15PM IN THE GYM
TACO BAR SUPPER FOR EVERYONE!

RSVP FOR DINNER:  SIGN UP AN ACT: 

ALL are welcome to dinner! Acts must be children ages 4-12, and their parents/family can perform with them



SEEK is our great story of faith that describes the stories of being **Created** in love and for love, being **Captured** by sin, **Rescued** by Jesus Christ, and our love **Response** to the Holy Spirit as builders of God's Kingdom. Both children and parents participate, enjoying their two separate learning experiences that culminate with a family prayer.

DAY & TIME: SUNDAYS, 11:15-12:30
DATES: October 1, 15, 22, & 29



ROOT is a learning experience about the CREED, our foundational beliefs that flow from our great story of faith. Both children and parents gather and attend their distinct ROOT session that concludes with a family prayer. The series is comprised of seven on-site sessions, that equip parents to lead a family-centered ROOT session at home. Over time, families grow deep roots in the knowledge of our Tradition's core beliefs through family related faith conversations and meaningful activities.

DAY & TIME: SUNDAYS, 11:15-12:30
DATES: Nov. 5 & 19, Dec. 3 & 17, Jan. 7 & 21, Feb. 4



MEND is our First Reconciliation preparation journey for Families. Parents and their children gather on-site with the other families enrolled in MEND to pray the Mass and fellowship together and experience enriching learning sessions that encourage parents to facilitate short but meaningful family learning experiences at home.

DATES: Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9
DAY & TIME: SATURDAYS, 4:00-6:45 p.m. Includes 4:00 P.M. Mass & Family friendly dinner!
FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT: SATURDAY, January 13, 2:00-3:45 P.M.



NOURISH is our First Communion preparation journey for Families. Parents and their children gather on-site with other families enrolled in NOURISH to pray the Mass and fellowship together. The joy of encountering Jesus occurs as families connect the prayer of the Mass with their shared life together. Activities such as building puzzles, baking, reading Scripture, and engaging in meaningful conversation guides families to move into the mystery of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

DATES: February 10, March 9, April 13
DAY & TIME: Saturdays, 4:00-6:45 P.M. Includes 4:00 P.M. Mass & Family friendly dinner!
FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT: SATURDAY, April 27, 2:00-3:45 P.M.



Make a way with QUEST, an ongoing formation experience for the entire family. Families will grow in their relationship with God as they go on an adventure of prayer through modeling, practice, and meaningful conversations. They will apply what they learn by playing a board game together. Watch the adventure of prayer take your family into a deeper relationship with the Lord using a great resource like Quest.

Quest Schedule Option One:

DAY & TIME: SUNDAYS, 8:30-9:45 A.M.
 Oct. 15 & 29, Nov. 5 & 19, Dec. 3 & 17, Jan. 7 & 21, Feb. 4

Quest Schedule Option Two:

DAY & TIME: WEDNESDAYS, 6:15 – 7:30 P.M.
 Oct. 11 & 25, Nov. 8 & 15, Dec. 6 & 20, Jan. 10 & 24, Feb. 7



QR code to Registration Link and K-5 Family Formation Page.

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24 SEPTEMBER, 2023
AFTER 8 & 10AM MASSES
IN THE MPR
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OLM GROUNDS | SEP 28 5-7PM

Hotdogs, Burgers & Wine
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THE LOVELLIEST MASTERPIECE
OF THE HEART OF GOD IS
THE LOVE OF A MOTHER

YOU'RE INVITED!

A Mother's Heart is a group for Catholic mothers with children ages 0-11 who are seeking to journey with other like-minded women of faith.

Following the example of St. Theresse of Lisieux, we strive to imitate her "little way" of growing in holiness through the lenses of motherhood and family.



JOIN US FOR

- book chats
- podcast discussions
- "Mom's Night Out"
- community service projects
- fellowship
- play groups
- prayer

JOIN US AT
this month's gatherings

Wine & Witness Continues!
Join us for wine, fellowship & a witness talk given by a different mother at each gathering! We meet at a local parishioner's home!
We gather locally 2 Thursdays a month;
September 7th and September 21st @ 7PM!

Stories of the Saints on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Mothers and their children (6 and under) are invited! We'll begin with an opening song, a short video about a Saint and the letter of the day! Kids will participate in a craft and service project that reflects the life of our weekly Saint!
September 6th and 20th @ 9:15AM

PLEASE REGISTER FOR ANY EVENTS AT LYDIASCHMITT@GMAIL.COM
AHEAD OF TIME SO WE CAN PLAN TO WELCOME YOU!

WWW.OLMERCY.COM/AMOTHERSHEART

Interested in Becoming a Baptism Minister?

What do Baptism Ministers do?

- Arrive 30 minutes before the start of the Baptism ceremony to set-up the materials for the celebrant (priest or deacon)
- Prepare a gift bag for the child to be baptized
- Greet the families and their guests and direct them to their seats
- Pass out activity bags for young children
- Assist the celebrant during the ceremony

Join us for a training on September 14 in the Church at 6:30PM!
Contact Lydia @ lydias@olmercy.com



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FREE dinner on us on Thursday evenings!

Meet new people & explore faith together.



- CONNECT WITH NEW PEOPLE IN YOUR AREA
- WATCH AN EPISODE ON A TOPIC OF FAITH
- ASK QUESTIONS AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

THURSDAYS @ 6:30PM STARTS SEPTEMBER 7TH

OUR LADY OF MERCY
701 SOUTH EOLA ROAD, AURORA
CONTACT ZARA@OLMERCY.COM FOR DETAILS & QUESTIONS




Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast





Join the Knights for a delicious pancake breakfast
Sunday Sept. 17th from 8:00am to Noon
 in the PLC Gym.

Menu:
 Pancakes
 Eggs
 Sausage
 Fruit Cocktail
 Coffee, Tea & Juice

Ticket Prices (at the door – no advanced sales)
 Adults: \$6.00
 Children: \$3.00 (12 and under)
 Children under 3 no charge
Dine in the PLC or Take Out Available

All Profits will support:
 Knights of Columbus “Coats for Kids”
 Charity Campaign



Donations Gladly Accepted

Around the Parish

Altar Server Training

Training for current Altar Servers who wish to become Senior Servers will take place in the Church on Sunday, September 17 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. Current Altar Servers that are in 8th grade or higher are eligible to move to Senior Server. Any current server who would like a “refresher course” on Altar Serving is encouraged to attend as well. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish office or Pat Heraty at pat.heraty@opcpolymers.com.

St. Peregrine Prayer Service

All are invited to attend the in-person St. Peregrine Prayer Service on Tuesday, September 19 in the church after the 6:30pm Mass (at 7pm). St. Peregrine is the patron saint of the sick, especially those experiencing cancer, serious illness, or chronic illness. Anyone experiencing physical, emotional, mental, or spiritual health concerns would benefit from attending the prayer service. The relic of St. Peregrine will be present.

Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pet and join us at 12:00 pm on Saturday September 30 at the circle drive for a blessing of the animals. All God’s creatures are welcome!

Undy Sunday

Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.

Our Lady of Mercy is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting the following NEW items for children and adults living in low-income households:

- Women's socks (all sizes)
- Men's boxers and boxer briefs (all sizes)

The collection will be held Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th, 2023

Monetary donations can also be made online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!



REBOOT
 a life-changing event **LIVE**
 with Chris Stefanick

LIVE THE LIFE YOU WERE MADE FOR

Reboot! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all ages (12+) of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life.

Join Chris Stefanick, an internationally acclaimed author, speaker, and TV host, for a life-changing evening. Hear the Good News that the Lord has for ALL of us, and learn how to live out this JOY in your everyday life.


Whether you're a lifelong Church goer, just rediscovering your faith, or have never heard of Jesus before, this is THE event for you!

Make the commitment to have more JOY in your life today.

Grab a ticket for yourself, your friends, your family.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 9/27th @ 7pm!

 **REGISTER NOW AT**
OLMERCY.COM



Join the adventure

alpha soundbites

Does God heal today?
 The God who healed in the past still heals today. That may sound astonishing, but it's true. It's in His character to heal. He says, “I am the Lord who heals you.” Why? Because He loves us. Interested in learning more? Connect with Zara 331-707-5381 or zara@olmercy.com. #TryAlpha.



Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	252,867
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	279,000
Amount Short of Budget	\$	(26,133)
08/27/23 Sunday Collection	\$	22,799
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	31,000
Amount Short of Goal	\$	(8,211)

For the Budget Year 2023/24 we have Increased the Parish Sunday goal by 1.3%, to \$31,000/week, to help expand our numerous varied Ministries.

Thank you for your generosity!!

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

Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)

April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
July, 2023	\$	343,072
August, 2023	\$	319,294

Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois. The **Joyful Again!** program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.

What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women

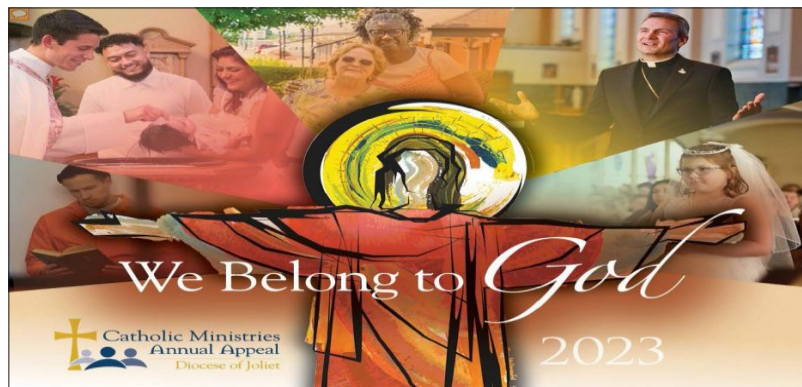
When: Sept. 20 & 21, 2023
(2-day program-overnight encouraged)

Where: St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, IL
(Commute or stay overnight.)

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.

e-mail us at: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

website: www.joyfulagain.org



CMAA Pledge Report

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. 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 amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

Parish Goal	\$ 141,900
Amount Pledged	\$ 169,486
Amount Paid	\$ 154,421
Remaining Balance	\$ 15,065
Rebate Amount	\$ 8,764
# of Families Pledged	484

Online Giving

Online Giving is a great way to help your parish staff while supporting Our Lady of Mercy. Signing up is easy! Just go to our church website at www.olmercy.com and click "Give" located in the menu at the top of the page, then look for the Online Giving logo to get started. If you need assistance, directions can be found on the parish website listed under the Online Giving Link. There is also a help video located on the Online Giving website. It can be found at the top of each page.

Note: *If you are giving online and would no longer like to receive envelopes in the mail, please inform the parish office.*

Look for this icon



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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Parish Office

Tel: (630) 851-3444 • FAX: (630) 851-3468

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday 8:30am-1:00pm

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00am

Monday (Spanish Mass) 6:30pm

Tuesday 8:00am, 6:30pm

Wednesday 12:00pm

Thursday 6:30am, 8:00am

Saturday 8:30am

Saturday (Anticipated for Sunday) 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 5:30pm

Holy Days of Obligations

Schedule varies. Consult the Mass Schedule in the bulletin or website.

Confessions

Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

Saturday 9:00-10:00am, 1:30-2:30pm

1st Friday of the Month 8:30-9:15am

Last Wednesday of the Month at Magnify 7:30-8:20pm

Or by Appointment

Prayer Chapel

Open weekdays 7:00am-8:00pm

Adoration

Monday & Thursday 8:30am-6:00pm

Wednesdays 8:00am-12:00pm

First Friday of the Month 12:00pm

Last Wednesday of the Month at Magnify 7:00-8:30pm

Benediction

Monday & Thursday 6:00pm

New Parishioners

We welcome you! Please register by visiting our website at www.olmercy.com. Click on "New Here" and choose "Join OLM" to fill out the online registration form.

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 complete a parent workshop. 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.

Parish Directory

Parish Priests

Pastor Fr. Michael Kearney
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Parochial Vicar Fr. Frank Pusateri
630-851-3444, Ext. 226 frfrank@olmercy.com

Permanent Deacons

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