



OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET-IN-ILLINOIS
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OUR VISION: TO OFFER EVERY PERSON A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS, GROW DISCIPLES, AND SEND THEM ON MISSION.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 8:00am
Monday (Spanish Mass-begins 7/13).... 6:30pm
Tuesday..... 8:00am, 6:30pm
Thursday..... 6:30am, 8:00am
Saturday..... 8:30am

Saturday (Anticipated for Sunday)..... 4:00pm
Sunday..... 8:00am, 10:00am
12:00pm, 5:30pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

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 Fridays of the Month..... 8:30-9:15am
Or by Appointment

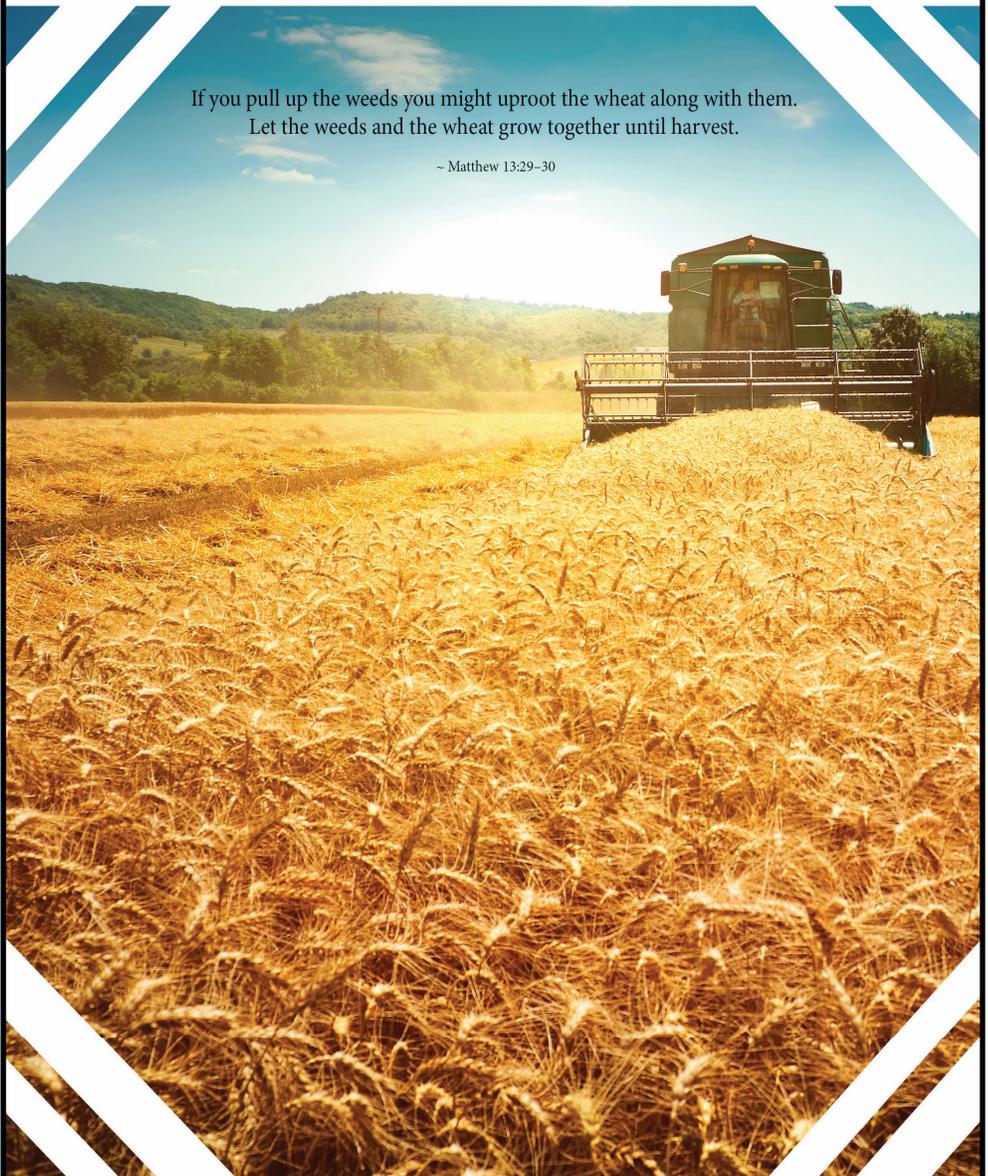
PRAYER CHAPEL

Open Daily 7:00am-8:00pm
Adoration..... Monday & Thursday
8:30am-6:00pm
Benediction..... Monday & Thursday
6:00pm

JULY 19, 2020 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them.
Let the weeds and the wheat grow together until harvest.

~ Matthew 13:29-30





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

Today I want to give you an update on a few things....you may not remember, but in the structure of parish administration I have a small Pastoral Leadership Team that meets with me weekly to talk about and address any parish/staff concerns that

need immediate attention. At one longer meeting each month, we do strategic planning. With the transfer of Fr. Mark and parishioner Phil Britton moving out of the area, I have appointed our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. James Guarascio, and parishioners Kim Harris and Bob Maxwell to serve on the Pastoral Leadership Team. Including the new members and myself, Zara Tan and Mary Jo Trapani also serve on the Team. I thank all members for their generosity of time and to the new members for accepting my invitation to serve.

I mentioned that Phil Britton is or has already moved out of the area. Phil and his wife JoAnn has been long time active and dedicated members of Our Lady of Mercy. When Fr. Mark and I arrived three years ago, Phil was one of the first volunteers we met with. Phil was the volunteer director of adult education and formation. He provided much helpful insight for Fr. Mark and myself as we began getting a sense of OLM. We wish them all the best in their new home and parish in Tinley Park where they are now closer to their daughter, family and grandchildren. Thanks Phil and JoAnn for all you did for OLM.

We are in the final stages of preparing to inform parents with details about our Religious Education Program for the coming year. Due to budget challenges, I am not replacing this year Candy Rice, who retired and served as Director of Jr. High Youth Ministry (EDGE). I am most grateful to Dave Miserendino who offered to coordinate EDGE with the adult leaders currently serving in the EDGE Program. The COVID-19 protocols issued by the Diocese, State, and CDC present quite a challenge to offering classes in the building. Before we can open the building for in-person children and teen classes or activities we much first be approved by the Diocese of Joliet. This certification process is much like what we went through to open the church. Like the challenges the public schools and all public gatherings face, we must maintain 6 feet between tables and chairs and people. The facilities manager of the Diocese has already been out and set the occupancy limits for all the rooms in the PLC and they are significantly reduced. Additionally there must be the compliance of children wearing facemasks, hand sanitizing, having temperatures taken and keeping 6 feet apart when moving in the building. It's pretty daunting!! So, I ask for your prayers, your patience, and your understanding.

Have a Blessed Week!

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New Schedule***Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions*****Monday, July 20 - St Apollinaris, Bishop**

8:00 AM † Stanley Kerkla, by Carolyn Kerkla
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction
 6:30 PM Spanish Mass Intention of Presider

Tuesday, July 21 - St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest

8:00 AM † Manuel Bistrain, by Rosario Zuniga
 6:30 PM † Walter D'Rosa, by Family
 7:00-8:00 PM Reconciliation

Wednesday, July 22 - St Mary Magdalene

8:00 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family

Thursday, July 23 - St Bridget, Religious

6:30 AM Intention of Presider
 8:00 AM † Rosario Allermo Gonzales, by Uy Family
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction

Friday, July 24 - St Sharbel Makhluaf, Priest

8:00 AM † Marc Hejna, by Ida Phillips

Saturday, July 25 - St James, Apostle

8:30 AM Intention of Presider
 9:00-10:00 AM Reconciliation
 1:30-2:30 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 † Carole & Mike Brogan, Tom & Letty Nolan
 † Norma Lee Viola, by Marilee Viola

Sunday, July 26 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 † Patrice Klasinski
 10:00 AM † Elinor J Werle, by Shirley Staples
 12:00 PM † Annie & Xavier Sr. Thyvelikakath
 5:30 PM † Elizabeth Irefo, by Family

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. Special Intention-B&P | 12. Ss Theresa Lee |
| 5. Special Intention-C,J&K | 13. Ss Mary Pierre Gordon |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Helen O'Brien |
| 7. Career Changes | 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.

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, US Army
 Lt. Joshua Puscas, US Navy
 Capt. Keith Harris, USAF
 SSG Gina Maro, USAF
 Juan Gabriel Sindac, USAF
 Aaron Godinez, US Marines
 SPC Mason Webber, US Army
 LC/Cprl Ryan Ludwig, US Marines
 Capt. Brian Strohmaier, US Army
 Elizabeth Pattermann, US Marine
 Ensign Marion Eunece Bautista, US Navy
 SSG Karla Venegas, US Army
 SSG Jeremy Norris, US Army
 Capt. Carmen Lockett, US Army

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
 Marilyn Reich

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!

Hoy quiero darles una actualización sobre algunas cosas... quizás no lo recuerden, pero en la estructura de la administración parroquial tengo un pequeño Equipo de Liderazgo Pastoral que se reúne conmigo semanalmente para hablar y abordar cualquier inquietud de la parroquia/personal que necesita atención inmediata. En una reunión más larga cada mes, hacemos planificación estratégica. Con la transferencia del Padre Mark y el feligrés Phil Britton que se muda fuera del área, he designado a nuestro nuevo Vicario Parroquial, el Padre James Guarascio y los feligreses Kim Harris y Bob Maxwell para formar parte del Equipo de Liderazgo Pastoral. Incluyendo a los nuevos miembros y a mí mismo, Zara Tan y Mary Jo Trapani también forman parte del Equipo. Agradezco a todos los miembros por su generosidad de tiempo y a los nuevos miembros por aceptar mi invitación para servir.

Mencioné que Phil Britton está o ya se ha mudado fuera del área. Phil y su esposa JoAnn han sido miembros activos y dedicados de Our Lady of Mercy desde hace mucho tiempo. Cuando el Padre Mark y yo llegamos hace tres años, Phil fue uno de los primeros voluntarios con los que nos reunimos. Phil era el director voluntario de educación y formación de adultos. El proporcionó mucha información útil para el Padre Mark y yo cuando comenzamos a tener una idea de OLM. Les deseamos todo lo mejor en su nuevo hogar y parroquia en Tinley Park, donde ahora están más cerca de su hija, familia y nietos. Gracias Phil y JoAnn por todo lo que hicieron por OLM.

Estamos en las etapas finales de preparación para informar a los padres con los detalles sobre nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa para el próximo año. Debido a desafíos presupuestarios, no estoy reemplazando este año a Candy Rice, quien se jubiló y se desempeñó como Directora del Ministerio de Jóvenes (EDGE). Estoy muy agradecido a Dave Miserendino, quien se ofreció a coordinar EDGE con los líderes adultos que actualmente sirven en el Programa EDGE. Los protocolos de COVID-19 emitidos por la Diócesis, el Estado y los CDC presentan un gran desafío para ofrecer clases en el edificio. Antes de que podamos abrir el edificio para clases o actividades en persona para niños y adolescentes, primero debemos ser aprobados por la Diócesis de Joliet. Este proceso de certificación es muy parecido a lo que pasamos para abrir la iglesia. Al igual que los desafíos que enfrentan las escuelas públicas y todas las reuniones públicas, debemos mantener 6 pies entre las mesas, las sillas y las personas. El gerente de instalaciones de la Diócesis ya ha estado aquí y estableció los límites de ocupación para todas las habitaciones en el PLC y se redujeron significativamente. Además, los niños deben cumplir con usar mascarillas faciales, desinfectarse las manos, tomarse las temperaturas y mantenerse a 6 pies de distancia cuando se mueven en el edificio. ¡Es bastante desalentador! Por lo tanto, les pido sus oraciones, su paciencia y su comprensión.

¡Que tengan una semana bendecida!

Padre Mark

BUENAS SEMILLAS

Hoy Jesús continua hablando en parábolas con sus seguidores. ¡Qué rico tesoro nos regalan las tres parábolas sobre el Reino de los cielos! El Reino se parece: a un hombre que siembra buena semilla en su campo, a una semilla de mostaza y a la levadura que se mezcla en la harina. Al igual que la semana pasada, hoy los discípulos piden que Jesús les interprete una de las parábolas –la parábola del hombre que siembra buena semilla. Para que no pensemos que estas parábolas son simples anécdotas entretenidas, la interpretación de Jesús debe considerarse como lo que es –una advertencia. Llanto y desesperación esperan a los hijos del maligno. Esta parábola señala la lucha del creyente de hoy. A veces, por el pecado, sembramos cizaña y evitamos que el amor de Cristo florezca. Que el Evangelio de hoy nos ayude a retornar al buen camino. Comprometámonos a prepararnos para los días finales, para el tiempo de cosecha, floreciendo como buenas semillas creadas por el amor. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Miq 6:1-4, 6-8; Sal 50 (49):5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
- Martes: Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 85 (84):2-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Miércoles: Cant 3:1-4b o 2 Cor 5:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Jueves: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sal 26 (25):6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Viernes: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
- Sábado: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-2
- Domingo: 1 Re 3:5, 7-12; Sal 119 (118):57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

GOOD SEEDS

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

WE NEED TO GROW

We live in an instant world of microwaves and drive-throughs and a disposable society in which things quickly become obsolete, so today's message is very strange. In all the readings today, and especially in the Gospel, we see transformation, but it is not something that happens overnight, nor does it take place without effort. We are met with parables of a patient and loving God who can see a positive outcome at the end and is willing to wait and nourish us and help us all get there. The sower's seeds require a growth period and some careful sorting. To make the bread, one must knead it and wait patiently. In planting a mustard seed, something so tiny yields great results, but not until after completing a period of dormancy and waiting.





Saints to Celebrate in the Summer

Saints Anne and Joachim, Parents of Mary, Feast Day ~ July 26



What was said about them

Pope Benedict XVI said, "I entrust to the protection of Saint Ann and Saint Joachim all the grandparents of the world and bestow on them a special blessing."

What the world was like

Anne and Joachim lived in Nazareth, a small village in Galilee. Many of the people made their living by growing grapes, olives, and grains on the hills surrounding the towns. Grandparents, parents, and children lived and worked together. At harvest time, the entire village would pitch in to help pick the crops. At night they might pass the time and entertain the children by playing musical instruments or telling stories.

Who they were

Anne (whose name means "grace") was born in Bethlehem but settled in Nazareth after she and Joachim were married. Joachim was a shepherd, and the two lived happily together for many years. Their one great sorrow was that they had no children. This was not only a hardship for them, but it was a source of shame since children were considered a blessing from God. One day, after Joachim heard the neighbors making fun of him and Anne for being childless, he went out into the desert to pray for a child. Anne remained at home, dressed in mourning clothes and weeping in sadness.

A servant girl, seeing her distress, reminded Anne to put her trust in God. Both Anne and Joachim were assured by angels that God would bless them with a child who would be known throughout the world. Anne gave birth to Mary, who was to become the Mother of Jesus. Joachim and Anne are considered the patrons of those who want to have children. They are celebrated as the grandparents of Jesus, and so they are also the patrons of grandparents.

What these saints mean to us

Although we do not know much about the lives of Anne and Joachim, we honor them as the parents of Mary. They raised her to love and trust in God. Anne and Joachim remind us that we need to trust in God always.

Decreasing the Transmission of COVID-19

It is important to review updated and reliable information about the coronavirus and how each of us can help to decrease its spread whether we are at home, at church, at work, at the store, participating in outside activities or other indoor places. The source for the information shared in this article is the Harvard Health Publishing Harvard Medical School Coronavirus Resource Center as of July 10 2020.



Actions that will help to prevent the spread of COVID-19 as well as other coronaviruses and influenza help to protect all of us. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Avoid touching the eyes, nose and mouth. Stay home when you are sick. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces at home and other places that you are such as counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tablets and bedside tables.

The key health-promoting behaviors to decrease the transmission of the coronavirus are: wear a tight-fitting mask that covers the nose and mouth; physical distancing of at least six feet when around others that do not live in the same household as you; wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and if soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, covering all surfaces of the hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry.

Keep in mind that the coronavirus spreads when someone breathes in the virus that an infected person (that may or may not have symptoms) spreads through coughs, sneezes, or when they talk, sing or breathe. A recent study showed that droplets containing viral particles can remain in the air for eight to fourteen minutes while smaller infectious viral particles can stay in the air longer. The Coronavirus Resource Center of Harvard Medical School encourages that as we expand our social circle, it is better to meet outdoors as outdoor air currents help to scatter and dilute the virus decreasing transmission more than when you are in a confined space that has limited air circulation. It is advised that when “even outdoors it is important to maintain a physical distance of at least six feet and wear a mask to decrease the risk of transmission.”

Thank you to the volunteers that are helping to protect all those who come to the Church and Parish Life Center by reminding us of the guidelines to follow from the Diocese of Joliet. Thank you to all that come into the Church, into the Parish Life Center and the outdoor areas and follow the health-promoting practices to decrease the spread of the coronavirus. We stand together as a faith community to minister to one another, support one another and grow in our relationship with Jesus in the midst of uncertain and challenging times. “Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7)

Pastoral Care Needs

For spiritual, physical, emotional or mental health concerns in need of support or resources, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at jolenel@olmercy.com.

Healthy Grilling Tips for the Summer

Keep in mind that grilling foods with intense heat on the grill leads to the formation of potential carcinogens. Studies suggest that marinating meat before grilling can decrease the formation of carcinogens. If you are grilling larger cuts, you can reduce the time meat is exposed to flame by partially cooking it in a microwave, oven or stove first. Trimming the fat off meat can reduce flare-ups and charring which is a source of carcinogen formation. Cook meat in the center of the grill and make sure to flip the meat frequently. Think about cutting meat into smaller portions and mixing them with vegetables to shorten the cooking time.

Alice Bender, MS, RDN, Director of Nutrition Programs at American Institute for Cancer Research tells us to “Try barbecuing more plant foods. Grilled vegetables and fruits are delicious, they don’t form HCAs (carcinogens) when cooked and they are key elements in a cancer protective diet.” Have fun trying new foods on the grill and creating new recipes in a safe and healthy way!



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

This Weekend!

July 18 & July 19

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot this weekend 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 – saintvincent-donate@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!*



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 tandpanozzo@comcast.net.

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

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 7/5/2020)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$ 1,578,046
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 1,659,200
Amount Short of Budget:	\$ (81,154)

7/5/2020 Sunday Collection:	\$ 32,361
<i>Sunday Goal:</i>	\$ 27,200
Amount in Excess of Goal:	\$ 5,161

For the Budget Year 2020/21 we have reduced the Parish Sunday goal by 15%, to \$27,200/week, due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. This was due in part to the Budget shortfall that we had during the 2019/2020 year.

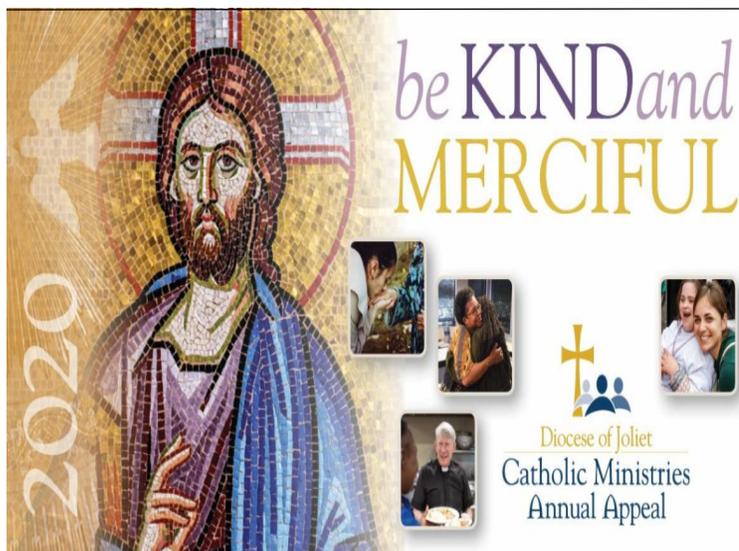
We have received 82% of our Budgeted Collection during this lockdown period. We have had over 200 parishioners sign up for on-line giving during this time, an increase of over 100% since the Lockdown began.

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
May, 2020	\$ 821,219
June, 2020	\$ 810,420



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	\$ 171,639
Amount Paid	\$ 121,333
Remaining Balance	\$ 50,306
Rebate Amount	\$ 0
# of Families Pledged	667



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.

Please visit marmion.org/whymarmion for details.



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A Day of "Flowering" a la

Mary's Garden & the Divine Gardener



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A retreat day of spiritual care for widows and widowers reflecting on the joys, sorrows, glorious, and luminous mysteries experienced in this garden of life. Several models to promote self-care, healing, creativity, spiritual well-being and holistic health will be discussed. The day of "flowering" will include the creation of a spiritual bouquet of spiritual practices to promote an abundant, blooming life.

EVENT: A DAY OF "FLOWERING" FOR THE WIDOWED

DATE: August 1, 2020

TIME: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Pre-registration is required by July 22.

Register online at <https://bit.ly/2UMz5v1>

(Virtual Invite/Link to follow upon Registration)

The Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334

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Administrative Assistant Catholic Cemeteries, Wheaton

The Administrative Support role is accountable for performing a variety of administrative- and computer-related tasks to ensure the business runs smoothly and the expectations of our client families are exceeded and ensures each family has a friendly, inviting and positive experience.

For full job description:

<https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=592>

Office Manager Catholic Cemeteries, Wheaton

Perform a variety of administrative functions to effectively and efficiently meet the administration needs of the Catholic Cemeteries

For full job description:

<https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=590>

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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