Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

~ Matthew 5:9
thoughts on the sunday scriptures

In today’s Gospel, Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a series of blessings, the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are a summary of the fundamental attitude of a Christian steward. Make it a point to reflect on this Gospel reading during the week. Identify the blessing you relate to the most. Which one is the most challenging for you?

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parish news and notes

Mass Honoring Marriage

Saturday, February 11 at 5:00 pm
On Saturday, February 11, our parish will honor all married couples at a special Mass at 5:00 pm.
The liturgy will include a renewal of vows in addition to beautiful music and readings.
We hope all married couples will attend to receive the prayers and blessings of our faith community.

Now Hiring

Director of Youth Ministry
OLPH Parish has a wonderful and dynamic new opportunity for a full time Director of Youth Ministry.
In joint collaboration with the Pastor, the Director of Youth Ministry will create, build, and lead an effective OLPH youth ministry program for high school and middle school youth to enhance and foster our youths’ spiritual formation.
Please go to olphglenview.org/news-announcements for the full job description and how to apply.

The Engagement Committee Presents...

OLPH 101

A course to help Parishioners get to know our faith community. Connect with the history, staff, resources, ministries and people that encompass OLPH Parish.

WHEN
Select Saturdays, February-April
10am – 11am

WHERE
Hickey Hall
OLPH Parish Center (Former Convent Building)

FEATURING:
Liz & Lowell Wallace • Sr. Paulanne
• Fr. Boland • Parish Staff • Men’s & Women’s Club Representives • Fellow Parishioners

Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 847-729-1525 by January 27 to insure your place in the class.
*No cost to enroll! Just bring a thirst for knowledge and an appreciation for OLPH!

OLPH 101 Topics

February 11
Tour of OLPH Buildings
February 25
Meet the Parish Priests
March 11
Navigating OLPH
April 8
Explore the Parish Ministries
April 22
Reflections and Graduation Lunch

Attend any or all sessions!
Support Our Ongoing Food Drive
Please continue to remember the needy as we move into this new year.

Too busy to shop for the food drive?
We’ll do the shopping for you! Mail a donation made out to the OLPH Needy Family Fund to Lou Marohn, 2132 Fir Street, Glenview, IL 60025. Food will be purchased in case lots to stretch and maximize your donation.

Warm Outerwear
We welcome donations of new or gently used hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and warm socks. Our Sharing parishes are in constant need of these items for distribution to the homeless. Donations can be delivered to the Sharing Room entry.

Urgent Need for Sleeping Bags for the Homeless
Do you have a sleeping bag or two that your family no longer uses? Donate it or a new one and provide comfort to a homeless person who will be ever so grateful for a “bed”. Drop your donations at the Sharing Room entry or, if you choose to order on-line, consider shipping directly to:
Rev. Michael Pfleger
St. Sabina
1210 W. 78th Place
Chicago, IL 60620

Feed the Homeless at Catholic Charities/Des Plaines
We will be feeding the homeless who visit the Catholic Charities soup kitchen in Des Plaines on Thursday, February 2.
Contact Kathy Quinn, khquinn1944@comcast.net, to participate or to make a donation to offset the $400 cost for this meal. It takes both donors and volunteers to make these visits happen.

Feeding the Homeless at Marquard Center
Help feed the homeless at Marquard Center on Sunday, March 19th. We welcome donations of fresh fruit, cookies and candy, which can be delivered to the convent porch that Saturday.
We welcome volunteers who would like to help in preparing the meal on Sunday morning here at OLPH and still others who would like to go down and serve later in the day.
We are also in need of donations to offset the cost of the meal. Contact Terri Guercio, 847-729-5916 or terri.guercio@ubs.com to volunteer.

Ministry of Care Training
For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick
Ministers of Care bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are homebound, living in nursing homes, or in the hospital. They share with them the word of God in scripture, pray with them, for the Church and the world, and offer them companionship. Through the Ministry of Care we are able to keep long-time parishioners of OLPH connected and active in our faith community.

Training Course Begins February 2
The work of the Ministry of Care is open to all members of our parish community, and a basic training course for new Ministers of Care will begin on Thursday, February 2nd. The training will take place on five successive Thursday evenings. Each session will focus on a particular aspect of the Ministry of Care; however, the unifying thread woven through all is a commitment to helping you develop the skills and confidence needed to be a source of comfort to those who are sick. Each weekly session will last two hours and will be facilitated by Rick Nash and retired priests who live at Presence St. Benedict Home in Niles. Completion of this course qualifies you to receive the Archdiocesan mandate to bring Communion to the sick, homebound and hospitalized of our parish.
If you think God might be calling you to this most important ministry, please contact Rick Nash for more information or to register for the training sessions (847-651-8718 or rick.nash@comcast.net).
parish events

OLPH Guatemala Mission Trip
July 13-20, 2017

Information Night: Thursday February 9
Hickey Hall (Second Floor of the Parish Center, formerly the Convent)

Spend a week getting closer to orphaned, abandoned, and at-risk children on a mission trip to an orphanage home located in the Central Highlands of Guatemala. Operated by Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH), which is Spanish for Our Little Brothers and Sisters, NPH Guatemala serves almost 300 children. On the trip, you'll help out around the home performing chores such as working on the farm, preparing meals in the kitchen, and helping the children with their homework.

The trip will have a high school youth focus, but adults and families are welcome. Learn more at our info night on Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 PM in Hickey Hall.
Contact Chuck Allworth at callworth@nphusa.org for more details.

According to Danielle Stone, a participant on two mission trips, “The most important thing I learned is that I don’t need a lot to be happy. The children at NPH Guatemala are the happiest and most loving people I have ever met, and it was really eye opening to see how happy they are when they have so little.”

European Art in the Age of Shakespeare
Tuesday, January 31 at 7:00 pm

Art historian Jeff Mishur returns to OLPH on Tuesday, January 31 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in McDonnell Hall.

ABOUT THE TOPIC: The year 2016 marked 400 years since the death of Shakespeare (1564-1616.) Mr. Mishur will focus on a selection of art created during Shakespeare’s lifetime which represents one of the most exciting periods in the history of art, a period when accepted Renaissance practices gave way to radical Baroque innovations.

This was also a period when the Church, still a major sponsor of artistic efforts, promoted the use of Counterreformation themes in order to catechize to people who were illiterate and offer a response to the challenges of the Protestant Reformation movements occurring in Europe. During this time, there was a central connection between art and the changing religious climate. Artists to be discussed include Caravaggio, Frans Hals, Rubens and Tintoretto.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Jeff Mishur and his wife Michelle Paluch Mishur co-own Art Excursions, a local company offering private tours to museums and architectural sites in Chicago and other U.S. cities.
Sun., January 29  Catholic Schools Week begins with Mass (both 9:30 am Masses & 11:00 am Mass), an Open House follows the Masses
5:00 pm  NU vs. IU Basketball Game followed by 8th Gr. OLPH Boys scrimmage vs. Sacred Heart

Mon., January 30  Small Change Can Change the World Coin Drive begins. Bring in your pennies!
Preschool “Lovin’ Literacy” program begins
7:00pm  8th Grade Varsity Girls vs. Staff Volleyball Game in the Playdium

Tues., January 31  Coin Drive-bring in your nickels!
Parishioner Appreciation-coffee and treats after the 6:30 & 8:30 am Masses in the new Church vestibule
Wear your favorite Catholic school attire

Wed., February 1  Coin Drive-bring in your dimes!
5:00-7:00pm  Fine Arts Festival in McDonnell Hall

Thurs., February 2  Coin Drive-bring in your quarters!
Pack the Gym Night in the Playdium
Cheer on the basketball teams as they play against Sacred Heart!
4:30pm  6th Grade Girls Blue
5:30pm  8th Grade Boys White
6:30pm  8th Grade Girls White
7:30pm  8th Grade Boys Blue

Fri., February 3  Coin Drive-bring in anything and everything!
Freaky Friday!
1:30 pm  Feast of St. Blaise Prayer Service

It’s great to be a Warrior!

Creation Care Ministry Update

The Creation Care Ministry is looking forward to 2017 with some new initiatives in mind for our Parish that we hope that you will be as excited about as we are. Along with you, we want to live the message of Pope Francis in his encyclical, Laudato Si, here at OLPH. In 2017 our primary focus will be to change OLPH into a Recycling Parish on the campus, at our events and in our homes. Stay tuned for more information!

Monthly Meetings - You’re Invited

We invite you to our meetings on the first Monday of each month usually in the Flavin Room (Rectory basement) at 7 PM. Our next meeting is February 6. Come see how you can “Care for our Common Home.”

Newly Organized Phoenix Singles

Our next meeting will be Friday Feb 3, at 7:30PM in the Lafayette Building at OLPH. As we munch on light refreshments, we discuss our plans for the current and future months. Our activities include trips to local-area attractions, the theater, concerts, and community events. If you play bridge or love book discussions, we have a spot for you. Monthly, we dine at a nice restaurant. You will meet new friends and develop new interests. Come and give us a try. You may enjoy it. For additional information, email MaryJane: mjhagedorn@sbcglobal.net

Boy Scout Sunday - February 5, 2017

Boy Scout Mass, February 5 at 7:30 a.m.
All parish scouts are welcome to participate
Details: ALL Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts and Crew members of OLPH Parish (regardless of Pack or Troop) are invited to attend the Scout Mass on Sunday February 5, 2017 at 7:30 am in the main OLPH Church in full dress class A uniforms.

“All You Can Eat” Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 5 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Please join us to dine with your family and friends at the Playdium to help support OLPH Boy Scout Troop 57.
-At the door, tickets are $8 for adults, $7 for kids
-Children 3 and under free
-Tickets include a Cash Raffle Entry: 1st Prize $200, 2nd Prize $100, 3rd Prize $50
Transform Your Faith Life!

HEARTS AFIRE Begins February 18 at OLPH

Would you like to grow in holiness but think you don't have the time? Join Father Nick Kostyk and OLPH’s Hearts Afire Team for 6 consecutive Saturdays beginning February 18 for a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. Each day, through 10- to 15-minute inspirational readings, you will follow four great Marian saints: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and Pope St. John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary.

6 Saturdays: February 18 to March 25

In our weekly meetings, Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. in Hickey Hall, we'll share our insights within small groups and then watch a 30-minute video. The video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and livable focus. Together, we will be consecrated on Saturday, March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation. This mini retreat will change your faith life and transform your relationship with Christ and Our Lady.

To Register:
Contact co-leaders Jennifer Farber and Vivienne Lato at heartsafireolph@gmail.com prior to February 11. Cost is $35 per person and includes all materials. All are welcome!

What is Hearts Afire? Hearts Afire is a parish-based, faith-renewal program designed to help us live the complete Catholic life. As an OLPH Transformation Initiative, this three-stage, multi-book program aims to set our hearts on fire with love of God and neighbor and to inspire us to works of mercy in our families, parishes, and communities.

Make a Pledge Today

As the To Teach Who Christ Is campaign winds down, we aspire to having participation from every parish household. Every gift counts! If you haven't already pledged, it's not too late. Please consider a pledge to this far-reaching campaign.

Go to this link to make a pledge online.
https://givecentral.org/ttwci

For more information: Contact Nancy Schwider at nschwider@olphchurch-il.org
upcoming from women's club

**Guild 15’s First Annual**

**WARM HEARTS, TOASTY TOES**

**SOCK DRIVE**

Guild 15’s first annual sock drive will benefit all those in need of “toasty toes” this winter season. Please bring socks only to any collection point located in the church vestibules or outside the Convent anytime from February 1st through the 15th, 2017. Socks for all ages and genders (infant-adult) will be accepted and will benefit all four OLPH sharing parishes.

**Contact:**
Julia Gregg-Albers
Tiffany Chopola

**Women's Club Guild 9 Presents**

**Family Bingo Night**

At The Playdium

Friday, February 3
Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.
First Game at 6:00 p.m.

- $8/player in advance, $10/player at the door
- Includes pizza dinner
- Kids 2 and under are free

Register at
https://olphfamilybingo2017.eventbrite.com/
OLPH Women’s Club Guild 29

DADDY Daughter DANCE

All girls between the ages of 5 and 12 are cordially invited to spend a special evening with their father, grandfather, or special man in their life.

Friday, March 3, 2017
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
OLPH Playdium (Glenview Rd. Entrance Only)

$45 per couple • $10 for each additional child • Sponsorship Opportunities Available for $100 or $250

Dancing, Dessert, A Memorable Photo and Raffle are all part of this Magical Evening!

Please Reserve Today!

$45 per couple Names______________________________________________________________

Additional children - $10 per child___________________________________________________

Raffle Tickets 1 for $5 or 10 for $20
Girls can choose the raffle basket to put their tickets in that evening.
Winners will be notified Saturday morning

Sponsorship ($100 or $250)

TOTAL

Order Tickets on-line at https://olphdaddydaughter2017.eventbrite.com
or
RSVP by 3/1/17. Make Checks Payable to OLPH Guild 29 and send to Nancy O’Brien, 228 Parkview, Glenview, IL 60025—nobrien@sbcglobal.net
Questions? Email Patty Blockovich—phindo@hotmail.com
announcements

U.S. Military Prayer List

US ARMY
1st Lt. Michael Altonji
SSG Brent Blackwell, Afghanistan
1LT Atticus Blair, Afghanistan
1st Lt. Brad Fischl
2nd Lt. Devon Hubbard
1st LT Daniel LaBarge
CPT Matthew Leck
1st Lt. Gavin McGarry
1st Lt. Raz Shields, Afghanistan
1st Lt. William Thibeau
COL Thomas Vogel
LTC Daniel Vogel
PFC Jacob Zielinski

US AIR FORCE
Capt. Brian Joseph Anderson
SSgt Jon Billie
1st Lt McCall Casas
MSgt Richard Nash
Major Reid Orth
Major Lowell Wallace, Overseas

US NAVY
ESN James Kowalski, Japan
Lt. John O’Hagan, Afghanistan
Lt. J.G. Kenneth Pittner
EM1 John Sutehall, Japan

US MARINES
Sgt Jack Askins
Capt. Justin Coons
Corporal Quinn Cowell, Overseas
Capt. Caitlin Ferrarell
1st Lt. Matt Mughnaini
Capt. Bradley Petersen
Major Eric Starr, Afghanistan
PFC Ethan Zielinski
1st Lt. Chase Minarik

US COAST GUARD
BM3 Anthony Wallace

For revisions or updates to this list contact:
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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Our weekly bulletin communicates the news and events at OLPH Parish.

Deadline: Please email all content no later than 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday prior to publication date.

SUBMISSIONS:
Email to nconseur@olphchurch-il.org.

note: The bulletin cannot promote job seekers, entrepreneurs, etc. Please call 800.566.6170 to place a paid bulletin ad.

Announcements

“Mercy, Forgiveness, & Healing of Memories”

Lecture /discussion with Deacon Robert Arvidson, LCPC therapist with Holbrook Center of Catholic Charities. Practical ways to cultivate the inner freedom to be merciful and forgive ourselves and others. Sunday Feb.19. Noon to 1:30PM. St. Catherine Laboure Parish Rec Room. 3535 Thornwood Glenview, IL. No charge. Free-will offering. Refreshments served. 847-826-4704.

Immigrants Need Your Help - Take Action

“I feel compelled to draw attention to the reality of child migrants, especially the ones who are alone…I ask everyone to take care of the young… they have no means to protect themselves. I ask everyone to help those who, for various reasons, are forced to live far from their homeland and are separated from their families.” ~Pope Francis, October, 2016)

ACTION: Join the U.S. Catholic bishops in support of protecting immigrants and refugees by sending an electronic postcard to Washington, DC asking that lawmakers ensure humane treatment towards migrants and refugees. The postcards may be sent from Justice for Immigrants’ homepage at www.justiceforimmigrants.org

Host Families Needed

Hands of Peace is an interfaith organization that empowers young people to raise their voices as leaders of change. Through the power of dialogue, Palestinians, Israelis and Americans partner to pursue peace, equality, freedom and justice. This Glenview based nonprofit was created in 2002 and serves teens (ages 15 – 17) every summer in Chicago and San Diego. In addition, the Alumni Club hosts ongoing activities for Middle East and American participants.

We carefully select a group of Israeli and Palestinian teens, as well as a group of local American teens from many different faith backgrounds, to take part in this transformative experience.

We are looking for families who can host one or two teens during the 2017 summer program (July 12 to July 31). It is a very rewarding experience whether you have teens at home or are empty-nesters. The HOP program creates a cohesive and dedicated group of youth committed to each other and to peace in the Middle East.

Please visit the HOP website (www.handsofpeace.org) for more information and contact host family’s coordinator Vera Ginburg at 847-251-0231 or veraginburg@att.net.
our weekly intentions

Remember Our Sick
Claudia Baker
Keeley Barr
Pauline Burns
Joe Cosgrove
Pat Cullen
Fr. Dave Dowdle
Joann Foy
Infant Madelyn Jane Gill
Paul Gallagher
Luke Gregory
Fr. John Griegus
Jan Griffith
Meghan Healy
Shirley Keller
Casey Kacprzak
Pat Kelley
Tom Mulderink
Judith Nani
Elizabeth Goldberg
Powell
Noreen Ritt
Lorene Stach
Patrick Stein
Benjamin Stuebe
Ed Tracz
Marilyn Watral
Andrea Zielinski

Our Beloved Deceased
Jalil Bihnam, uncle of Joanne Tarazi
Dr. Paul Bubala, father of Beth Engels
James A. Carroll, father of Jim
John Dolan, father of Susanne Johnson
Joseph F. Horcher
Paul Anthony Fleming, father of Patty Huffman
William McKeough, father of Mike
Eleanor Mary Smith, mother of Jennifer Shea

Recent Baptisms
Ella & Tess, daughters of Lisa Durchin (Scardino) and Ron Durchin
Lucy Margaret, daughter of Margaret (Knudson) Lindholm and Ryan Lindholm
Eamon Geoffrey, son of Meredith (Lutz) Richard and Jed Richard
Halle, daughter of Brandy (Broome) Sanders and Tyrone Sanders

Sunday, January 29
7:30  Jim Maher and Jennifer Snarsky (Fr. Lara)
9:30 Ch Emily Gonsalves and Albert Kalina (Fr. Boland)
9:30 Mc Bob Pasquesi (Fr. Lara)
11:00 Provvidenza Florentino and Paul Parsek (Fr. Boland)
12:30 Betty Golden and Brian & Megan Casey (Fr. Paddy)
6:00  Living and Deceased Members of OLPH (Fr. Kostyk)

Monday, January 30
6:30  Living and Deceased Members of OLPH
8:30  Michael T. O’Donnell

Tuesday, January 31
6:30  Living and Deceased Members of OLPH
8:30  Barbara Kregier

Wednesday, February 1
6:30  Siva Rajaram (MFTL)
8:30  Jean Crowley

Friday, February 3
6:30  Bob Pasquesi
8:30  Richard Gaumond

Saturday, February 4
6:30  Ben Robertson
8:30  Living and Deceased Members of OLPH
5:00  Paul Parsek and Robert Foy

Sunday, February 5
7:30  Gerald McPeak and Martin Baron
9:30 Ch James Nold and David F. Goldberg
9:30 Mc Sister Margaret Held and Mary Virginia Segerson
11:00 Kathleen Almond and John Bordes
12:30 Rev. William H. Sheridan and Fred Altes (MFTL)
6:00  Judith Shafranski and Delaney O’Connell

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)
Sat. • 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
After the 8:30 Mass on the 2nd Saturday of every month

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR
Fri. • 3:00 p.m. • Lady Chapel

LITURGY OF THE HOURS
Wed. • 6:10 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Fri. • 9:00 a.m. - 3:50 p.m. • Lady Chapel

MASSES AT MARYHAVEN NURSING & REHAB CENTER
Sun. Tue. and Fri. • 10:30 a.m.

ROSARY
Mon. - Sat. • after 8:30 a.m. Mass
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Respect Life  Monica Cassidy  847-724-7206  monccas@comcast.net

Assistive Listening Devices Available at OLPH – For those who are hard of hearing we have assistive listening devices available to help you participate more fully during Mass. Please plan to arrive for Mass a few minutes early to borrow the necessary equipment from Sr. Paulanne. Please don’t forget to return the devices at the end of Mass when you are finished.