



# THE PEOPLE WHO WALKED IN DARKNESS

HAVE SEEN A GREAT  
LIGHT. Is 9:2

## seek, share, rejoice - pastor's letter...



Fr. Jerry Boland, Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

*"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."*

Merry Christmas! The earth rejoices as we recall that most blessed night when Jesus Christ was born into history. This is the season of remembrance and celebration. We can easily be transported back to Christmases of the past by a song or a scent.

We are brought into the Christmas of the present and future as we see the eyes of wonder in the face of a young child.

I pray this Christmas finds you in good spirits and health. So much happens in our lives over a year.

During our preparations for our Centennial Anniversary a few years ago, we discovered a tradition that was observed by our first parishioners, many from Trier, Germany. They would sing Silent Night in their ancestral language of German and then in English the language of their new country and home.

"Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht! Silent Night, Holy Night! The original song was written from a poem written by a pastor, **Fr. Joseph Franz Mohr** and put to music by **Franz Xaver Gruber**. On Christmas Eve 1818, this beautiful hymn was first sung. It quickly would become one of the most cherished and beloved

Christmas Carols. There is such reverence for this hymn that it is never sung before Christmas Eve in German and Austrian communities. The church it was first performed at was St. Nicholas in Oberndorf, Austria. The church's pipe organ had been damaged by a recent flood, so it was performed with a guitar accompaniment.

This beautiful hymn evokes the image of a calm, bright and silent Christmas Eve night in a forest overlooking

a little village. It speaks of the wonder of a tender and mild newborn child. As the priest was walking, he was overwhelmed by a sense of peace. It became somewhat of a miracle as the Germans paused on Christmas Eve 1914 during World War I, for a truce by invoking this hymn in German. The Hymn of the Christmas Truce was matched by the singing of the hymn in French by soldiers on the other side. They exchanged simple gifts across the border of war. A remarkable moment made possible by this glorious hymn.



Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you!  
(clockwise from top left) Fr. Jim Barrett, Fr. Jerry Boland,  
Fr. Larry Basbas, Fr. Patrick Kizza

As we observe the 104th anniversary of this hymn being sung in the sanctuary of OLPH, my prayer is one of peace! Peace in our troubled world as this Christmas Bethlehem is in darkness. Peace on the streets of our cities plagued by gun violence and poverty. Peace in our hearts as we all have anxieties and fears.

*Silent Night, Holy Night!*

*All is calm, all is bright.*

*Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,*

*Holy infant so tender and mild.*

*Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.*

To all of you I thank God for the gift of you in my life as your pastor. This parish has a remarkable history of being faithful to the

profound beauty of that first night of life in Bethlehem and recalled by our ancestors of faith.

May this beautiful hymn find a place in all our hearts this Christmas Eve. We will certainly be observing this 104th year as we sing this glorious hymn.

May your Christmas be blessed! May you find peace on this Silent Night, this Holy Night!

Fr. Jerry Boland



## A Christmas Message *from Sister Paulanne*

The Christmas Season reminds us of God's Infinite Love and Mercy in our lives.

Each one of us must hear the call Jesus gave us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless. Each one of us has the responsibility to respond. The more we can work together to bring respect to all people, empower people to move forward, the better our communities will become.

God needs to be the center of our lives every day. We need to give strength and hope to those who have none. We need to go to Mass as family. Eucharist must be key in our faith. We cannot empower people if God is not first in our lives.

We must do all we can to change our society, our government, our communities. We need to use our inner strength, talent, and vision to build a better world. Our communities are better when we have strong family values and respect for one another, when we educate and motivate our children in a strong educational environment, when we create sufficient job opportunities and provide basic necessities for one another. We know this is the answer to building great communities which, in turn, build a great nation.

We need to live the Message of the Gospel by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, housing the homeless and educating our children. Christ told us: "What you do to the least of my people, you do to Me."

May God bless you generously for your amazing support of the Needy Family Fund and making a better world every day!

A Blessed and Joyous Christmas!  
May the New Year bring us much Hope!

*Peace*  
*Sister Paulanne*

Sister Paulanne

## Once Upon a Christmas

They watched and they waited  
For a king who would be  
Their hope and their savior,  
One to set them all free.  
They waited and watched  
For a powerful king,  
Descended from David;  
One who would bring  
Royalty, riches, greatness, and glory  
While their God,  
He was writing a much different story . . .

One of an angel, a maiden, a miraculous birth,  
Of a carpenter chosen to be father on earth,  
Of a star burning brightly that lit up the night,  
Of poor shepherds guided by its holy light,  
Of cherubim hovering, sent from above,  
Of an infant who came with a message of love.

The love that first Christmas, where is it today  
In a world that resounds with resentment and hate?  
Let us put down our weapons to lift up our hearts;  
Let us look deep inside for a place we might start  
To make our world kinder  
To write a new story . . .

One of love for our enemy, mercy toward all,  
Of humbling ourselves and hearing God's call,  
Of hands holding hands and how conflict can cease,  
How together we Loved our poor World back to Peace.

-Margie André  
Christmas 2023



seek, share, rejoice - sharing ministry, the way...

## Sharing Ministry

### A Note of Thanks

Special thanks to all who have generously contributed to Sharing efforts over the holiday season.

Your donations to the Fall Food Drive, donations through Give Central, Befriend a Family support to 185 families, turkeys and hams, toys, sleeping bags, socks and skivvies, children's pajamas, brown bags and more, have touched the lives of thousands of people. Deep blessings for your consideration of those less fortunate.

### Winter Food Drive

Please continue to hear the cry of the poor with donations to our ongoing food drive. Donate through baskets in church, the kids at Sunday Offertory, the Sharing Resource Center (SRC) bins out on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday mornings or through Give Central using the QR code or texting to 570-354-6574, *Sharing*.



### Feed the Hungry at Catholic Charities/Des Plaines

This year OLPH provided 11 dinners at Catholic Charities in Des Plaines, serving 80 - 100 with each visit. We are grateful to those who helped fund these meals and also to those who went and helped serve.

Please consider supporting this effort next year. We need to collect funds ahead of time so that we know how many Thursday evening suppers we can commit to providing. Each dinner costs \$600.

Contact Kathy Quinn, [khquinn1944@comcast.net](mailto:khquinn1944@comcast.net), if you would like to donate or help with serving.

### Closet Clean for Sharing

Please consider donating clothing items you no longer need to the SRC. We welcome in-season, gently used items which will be passed on to those in need. We also welcome gently used housewares. Watch for the bins outside our Sharing Resource Center on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:00pm – noon and on Sundays from 8:00pm – noon. Volunteers are additionally there on Sundays.

### Fast Food Gift Cards for St. Sabina's

Fr. Pfleger is in need of gift cards to McDonalds and Subway, which he distributes to homeless people who come to his door. Please drop donations off at the OLPH Parish Center, marking your gift cards for Fr. Pfleger.



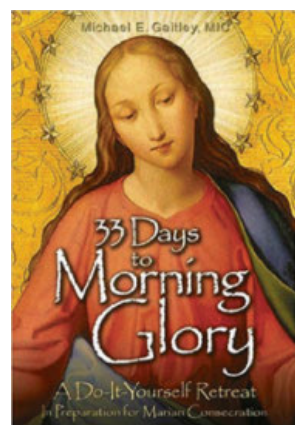
### Meal Ministry

The Sharing Meal Ministry provides meals to parishioners in temporary need of meal support due to illness or other matters, with OLPH cooks preparing and delivering a warm meal. We also make casseroles, freeze them and have them available in the Sharing Room to hand out in emergency situations.

These casseroles also go to Maryville's Crisis Nursery, which provides support to young mom's and their small children. Please consider lending support to this effort. Contact Kathy Quinn, [khquinn1944@comcast.net](mailto:khquinn1944@comcast.net)



## Start the New Year with The Way Ministry in 2024



### 33 Days to Morning Glory

OLPH's Annual Consecration to Jesus through Mary  
**January 8 – February 11**  
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Take your relationship with Mary to the next level with this faith-transforming annual retreat. New simplified program with no homework and no meetings, just short daily spiritual reading, prayer, and inspiring video talks on [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org). Guided by **St. John Paul II**, **St. Teresa of Calcutta**, **St. Maximilian Kolbe** and more! We will offer optional Mornings of Reflection and spiritual field trips to deepen your journey.

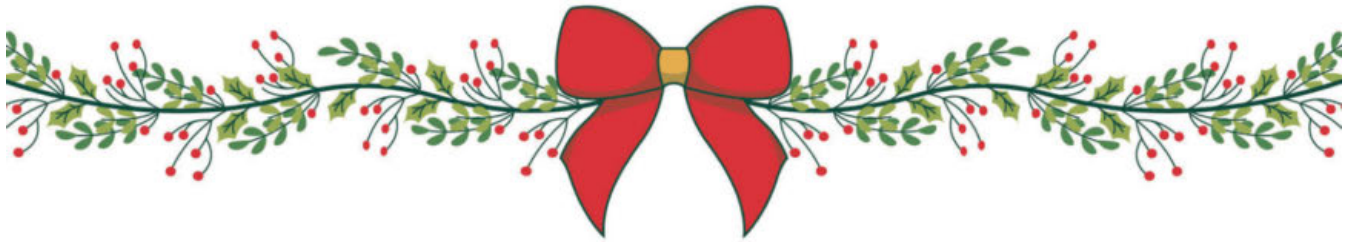
Our \$25 Program Fee includes the reading book and all program materials (\$10 if you already own the book). Register by emailing **Jennifer Farber** at [TheWayOLPH@gmail.com](mailto:TheWayOLPH@gmail.com) by 1/5 and paying at [GiveCentral.org](http://GiveCentral.org) or with the QR code below.

*The Way*





seek, share, rejoice - our school...



# Joy to the World!

May you rejoice in the miracle of Christmas.

Love,  
OLPH School

seek, share, rejoice - parish christmas celebration...

OLPH Parish

## *Christmas Celebration*

The OLPH Parish Christmas Party, hosted by the **OLPH Women's Club**, was in full swing on Friday, December 1 at North Shore Country Club.

We welcomed nearly **385 parishioners** for a fun night of dinner, drinks, raffle, and dancing to kick off the Christmas season.

Thank you to event co-chairs **Christina Engels, Corinne Heggie, and Lisa Mullen** as well as Raffle Chair **Dana Taylor** for coordinating this wonderful tradition!





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Check out these snapshots from the celebration. What a great way to kick-off the Christmas season!

Merry Christmas

December 24, 2023 • [olphglenview.org](http://olphglenview.org)

OUR LADY  
OF PERPETUAL HELP



# poinsettia in memoriam 2023 sponsored by guild 19

*Parishioners have donated the beautiful poinsettias on the altar in memory of loved ones.*



## In Memoriam

## Remembered By

Adele & Bill O'Brien ..... Mary Lou Kinsella  
 Alex Pabich ..... Linda & John Pabich  
 Alice Q. Beeftink ..... Leonard Beeftink  
 Ann Lautenslager ..... Claudia Hicks  
 Anne & Luke Ivers ..... Eileen & Dennis Vaccaro  
 Antoinette Formica Verniere ..... Formica and Sharkey Families  
 Ardis Hirt ..... Andra Hirt Starshak  
 Art Schultz ..... Cathy & Geof Lutz  
 Arvilla & Dave Kinsella ..... Mary Lou Kinsella  
 August C. Sievers ..... Ann & Tom Miles Sievers  
 Barbara & Dick Sheppard ..... Caryl & Dick Hogan  
 Barbara Ann Kubik ..... James J. Kubik  
 Barbara Navarre ..... Karen & Bob Navarre  
 Barbara Navarre ..... Veo Martin  
 Beatrice & Robert Posey ..... Riley Family  
 Bernice & Paul Monaghan ..... Jennifer & Steve Farber  
 Bertha & Will Stephenson ..... Jennifer & Steve Farber  
 Bertille Schultz ..... Cathy & Geof Lutz  
 Betty & Jack Golden ..... Kay Golden and Betty Pat McCoy  
 Betty & Jerry Dowdle ..... O'Brien Family  
 Betty Marshwick ..... Mary Pat & Jack Zur  
 Bill Golden ..... Kay Golden and Betty Pat McCoy  
 Bill Riordan ..... Brett Family  
 Bob Hanson ..... Victoria Hanson  
 Brian Stone ..... Meredith and Mark McKinley  
 Busillo Family ..... Annie Ungaro  
 Busillo Family ..... Maria Busillo  
 Catherine & William Connery ..... Pat Connery  
 Catherine Marquette ..... Kathy & Joe Bredemann and Family  
 Catherine McGarvey ..... Guild 19  
 Charles Paul Cox ..... Cindy & Jim Tardif  
 Charles Stevens ..... Joanne Stevens  
 Charlotte Reidy ..... Anne & Bob Michels  
 Christopher Seebacker ..... Linda & John Pabich  
 Christopher Stevens ..... Joanne Stevens  
 CJ & Tom Cooper, Ernie Hildebrand ..... Julie & Joe Cooper  
 Claudia Baker ..... Brian and Steven Baker and Families  
 Claudia Baker ..... George Baker  
 Claudia Baker ..... Jennifer & Geoff Preston and Family  
 Conor J. Murphy ..... Clare & Brian Martin  
 Cristian M. Delgado ..... Ann & Tom Miles Sievers  
 Daniel Spillane ..... Mary Sue Smith

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## Remembered By

Dave Welch ..... Sandy & Tom McBreen  
 Debbie Gardner ..... Pierre Family  
 Deceased Members of Hochstetter Family ..... Nancy & Michael Pins  
 Deceased members of Kinglsey Family ..... Karen & Mike Melbinger  
 Deceased members of Melbinger Family ..... Karen & Mike Melbinger  
 Deceased Members of Pins Family ..... Nancy & Michael Pins  
 Delwyn Marquette ..... Kathy & Joe Bredemann & Family  
 Denny Kinsella ..... Mary Lou Kinsella  
 Dias and Fernandes Families ..... Maria & Amador Fernandes  
 Donald E. Tyler ..... Pierre Family  
 Donald Lawyer ..... Moody Family  
 Donald Michels ..... Anne & Bob Michels  
 Dorothy & Kenneth Brick ..... Nelia Valera  
 Dorothy Metzger ..... Guild 19  
 Dot & Dick Michaud ..... Linda & Tom Rinella  
 Dr. Edward & Dorothy Piszczek ..... Peggy & Tom Kloempken  
 Dr. Walter Hyurman ..... Missy & Roger Amrol, Jr.  
 Eileen O'Connor ..... Jane & Jeff Crouth  
 Ellen Quinlan ..... Mary Ann & George Kendall  
 Ellie & Jim Rinella ..... Tom and Linda Rinella  
 Emily & Wesley Zoran ..... Kathleen Zoran  
 Emma & Ernest Iantorno ..... Judy & Fred Iantorno  
 Eugene Moody ..... Moody Family  
 Filka Karova ..... Toll Family  
 Forest A. Miles ..... Ann & Tom Miles Sievers  
 Frances & Earl Ball ..... Judy & Fred Iantorno  
 Frank Hennessey ..... Donna Hennessey  
 Gabriel Lorenzo ..... Mercedes Lorenzo  
 Garrity-Gleason Family ..... Ruth Gleason  
 Gayle & Bob Pillion ..... McGowan Family  
 Geraldine & Glenn Coulson ..... M.J. & Bill Coulson  
 Geraldine & Stephen Luckew ..... M.J. & Bill Coulson  
 Grace & Edward Donnellan ..... Paula & Jim Cantwell  
 Grace, Joe and Mike Zuber ..... Pasulka Family  
 Harold Leutheuser ..... Karen & Bob Navarre  
 Helen & Preston Kendall ..... Mary Ann & George Kendall  
 Henry Dold ..... Mary Dold & Family  
 Irene & Al Lesiak ..... Dee Richardson  
 Isabelle Calabrese ..... Eileen Mahon  
 Jack Egan ..... Lorrie Egan  
 Jackie & Dick Borscha ..... Jeanne & Greg Eisinger  
 Jacqueline Rose Chance ..... Cindy & Warren Weickert





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James B. Riley, Sr. ....	Riley Family	Lillian & ET McBreen .....	Sandy & Tom McBreen
James Conlin .....	Alice Conlin	Linda & Warren Weickert .....	Cindy & Warren Weickert
James J. Ahern Sr .....	Jo Anne Ahern	Lisa McCarthy .....	Metzger Family
James Nyhan Jr. ....	Karen & Tim Daniels	Lisa Pozzi .....	Metzger Family
James V. Martin .....	Veio Martin	Lois & Edward Stout .....	Cathy & Mark Stout
James V. Martin, Jr. ....	Clare & Brian Martin	Lost loved ones of Guild 34 .....	Guild 34
Jane & John Hennick .....	Mary Sue Smith	Lottie & Edmund Synakiewicz .....	Cathy & Mark Stout
Jane & Richard Reagan .....	Mary Pat & Jack Zur	Lynn Lawrence .....	Redfern Family
Jane & Wally Dous .....	Pierre Family	Lynn Netzel .....	Carol Netzel
Jay L. Miller, III .....	Missy & Roger Amrol, Jr.	M. Patricia Pertel .....	Michele Reeve
Jean & Phyllis Meyer .....	M.J. & Bill Coulson	Madeleine & Joseph Ptacin .....	Brett Family
Jeanette & Mack Phelps .....	Sharon Garcia	Madeleine & Matt Smith .....	Beth Hartmann
Jeanne Crotty .....	Julie Douglas and Family	Magdalena & Mariano Valera .....	Nelia Valera
Jeanne Thome .....	Hand Family & Bill Thome	Margaret & George Hoiss .....	Pat Connery
Jeffrey Phillips .....	Siobhan Phillips	Margaret & Jay L. Miller, Jr. ....	Missy & Roger Amrol, Jr.
Jennifer Burlini DeVine .....	Cheri & Chris DeVine	Margarit & O'Neill Quinlan .....	Mary Ann & George Kendall
Jennifer Burlini DeVine .....	Karen & Barry DeVine Family	Maria D. Formica .....	Formica and Sharkey Families
Jeremy Miller .....	Missy & Roger Amrol, Jr.	Marie & Anton Siepak .....	M.J. & Bill Coulson
Jim Beeftink .....	Leonard Beeftink	Marie & Leo Parma .....	Parma Family
Jim McCool .....	Mary McCool	Marilyn & George Smith .....	Linda & Tom Rinella
Joan & Jack Barry .....	Barry family	Mario LaPlaca .....	LaPlaca Family
John Collins .....	Betty Collins	Mark Brittsan .....	Betsy & Dave Brittsan
John D. Formica .....	Formica and Sharkey Families	Mark Chelsky .....	McGowan Family
John Deom .....	Marlene & Charles Baling	Mark, Lawrence and Fr. Matthew Gamber S.J. ....	Gamber Family
John F. Bolger, Jr. ....	Joanne Bolger	Marty Laskowski, Sr. ....	Laskowski Family
John M. Agugliaro .....	Rose Marie Schifano	Mary & Bud Hughes .....	Beth Hartmann
Joseph Abraham .....	Joanne Stevens	Mary & Emil Stur .....	Pat Connery
Joseph Brinckerhoff .....	Moody Family	Mary & John Hand .....	Hand Family & Bill Thome
Joseph Calabrese .....	Eileen Mahon	Mary Ann & Bill Cavanagh .....	Barry Family
Joseph O'Connor .....	Jane & Jeff Crouth	Mary Anne Whelan .....	Joanne Bolger
Joseph Pesci .....	Jennifer & Steve Farber	Mary Catherine & Mark Poker .....	Peggy & Tom Kloempken
Joseph Roger Tardif .....	Cindy & Jim Tardif	Mary Huebner .....	Joanne & Jack Person
Joseph Schifano, MD .....	Rose Marie Schifano	Mary Lou Sheehan .....	MB Fishbein
Josephine K. Miles .....	Ann & Tom Miles Sievers	Mary Pat & Richard Sullivan .....	Mary Ann & Peter Sullivan
Juanita Zur Swanson .....	Mary Pat & Jack Zur	Mary T. Bacik .....	Katherine Bacik
Judy Mullen .....	Dennis Mullen	Mary Warga Porcaro .....	Warga Family
Kathleen Needham .....	Zaneta Ahuja	Maryann Bradley .....	Sandy & Tom McBreen
Kathleen Seebacker .....	Linda & John Pabich	Maryl & Art Luxem   Larry and Jim Luxem .....	Ellen & Victor Michalek
Kay & John Eisinger .....	Jeanne & Greg Eisinger	Maureen Kogen .....	Metzger Family
Kevin Healy .....	Maureen, John and Meghan Healy	Meg Marquette .....	Kathy & Joe Bredemann & Family
Leo Netzel .....	Carol Netzel	Megan Draths .....	Jean & Bob Draths



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Michael Carroll Sr. ....	Lori Carroll
Michael Ryan.....	Linda & John Pabich
Michael Warga.....	Warga Family
Mickie Kinsella.....	Mary Lou Kinsella
Mildred & Henry Kloempken.....	Peggy & Tom Kloempken
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Schultz.....	Cathy & Geof Lutz
Mr. & Mrs. James Carroll.....	Susan & Jim Carroll
Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Bacik.....	Michael W. Bacik
Mr. & Mrs. Norris Floyd.....	Susan & Jim Carroll
Mr. & Mrs. Peter A. Sheehan.....	MB Fishbein
Naima Batti.....	Laskowski Family
Natalie Haupt.....	Moody Family
Nicholas Formica.....	Formica and Sharkey Families
Our Dear Grandparents.....	Fallon Boys
Our Dear Grandparents.....	Fallon Boys
Parents of Ray & Winnie Collins.....	Winnie Collins
Pat & Jim Cullen.....	Beth & Dennis Cullen
Pat & Phil Delaney.....	Beth Hartmann
Pat & Ted Franczyk.....	Victoria Hanson
Pat Cullen.....	Mary Ann & George Kendall
Patricia Brett.....	Brett Family
Patricia Scoby.....	Kevin Scoby and Family
Patti Dörner.....	Betty Collins
Patty Beefink.....	Leonard Beefink
Paul I. Schifano.....	Rose Marie Schifano
Paula Kendall.....	Mary Ann & George Kendall
Peter A. Sheehan.....	MB Fishbein
Peter Sparrow.....	Charlotte Sparrow
Plodzien Family.....	Gayle Ann Wala
Resa Reedy and Baby Michalek.....	Becky & Gary Michalek
Rich Richardson.....	Dee Richardson
Richard Kieffer.....	Ellen Kieffer
Robert Ericsson.....	Beth & Dennis Cullen
Robert Hoshaw.....	Janet Hoshaw
Robert Navarre, Sr. ....	Veo Martin
Robert Navarre, Sr.....	Karen & Bob Navarre
Robert Quaid.....	Cathy & Geof Lutz
Rose & Paul Campbell.....	Missy & Roger Amrol, Jr.
Rosemary Collins.....	Betty Collins
Rudolph Seebacker.....	Linda & John Pabich
Ruth & Ronaldo Paras.....	Parma Family

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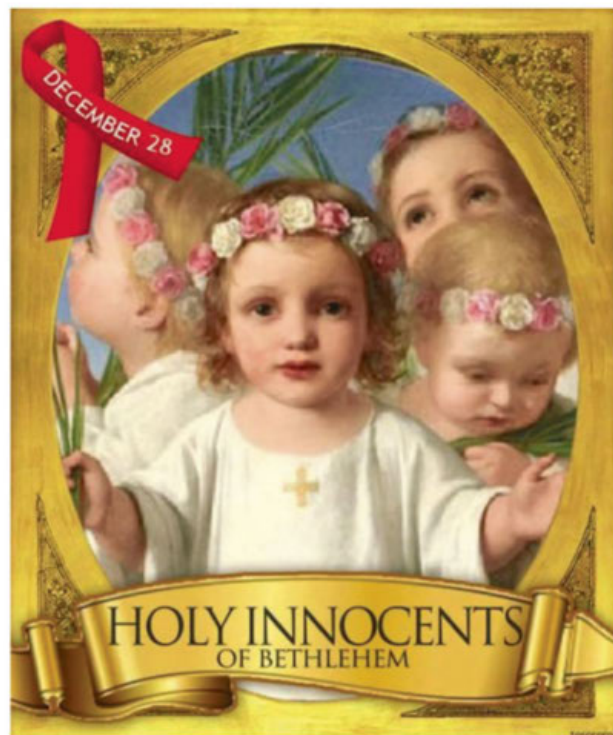
Sarah Gentile.....	Jo Anne Ahern
Sharon P. Miles.....	Ann & Tom Miles Sievers
Simoson and Farrell Families.....	Farrell Family
Stella & Frank Ewanits.....	Dee Richardson
Sue & John Bordes.....	Bordes Children
Sue Netzel Brown.....	Carol Netzel
Susan Ulstrup.....	Michael Monticello & Karin Ulstrup
Tadeusz Anasinski.....	Adam Anasinski
Tecla & Gerard Bradshaw.....	Sandy & Tom McBreen
Terry & John McKinley.....	Meredith & Mark McKinley
Thomas E. Howe, III.....	Papa and Grandma
Thomas Kelly.....	Cowen & Kelly Families
Thomas Russell.....	Helen Russell
Thomas Tierney Family.....	Joanne & Jack Person
Thomas W. and Timothy D. O'Brien.....	Kathleen O'Brien
Tim Koertgen.....	Nina Maita
Tom Donohue.....	Mary Osman
Tom Kinsella.....	Mary Lou Kinsella
Vincenzo Formica.....	Formica and Sharkey Families
Virgina & John Zur.....	Mary Pat & Jack Zur
Will Hicks.....	Claudia Hicks
William Kempf.....	Kempf Family
Yvonne Monnin.....	Tracy & Sean O'Brien
Gladys & Del Long.....	Pat & Lou Marohn
Amber & Orville Marohn.....	Pat & Lou Marohn

*Thank you to all those who gave poinsettias  
to St. James seniors!*





seek, share, rejoice - respect life...



### **Feast of the Holy Innocents / Hope and Healing Mass**

Please join us on December 28 at 8:30 am for a Mass of Hope and Healing for all who mourn the loss of a child either before or after birth for any reason at any age. In the silence of our hearts, we will entrust the souls of our dear departed children to the Christ Child. Mass will also be livestreamed and archived on the parish website. A liturgy aid will be available on the parish website as well.

Questions? Contact OLPH Respect Life Ministry at [monccas@comcast.net](mailto:monccas@comcast.net).

#### *A PRAYER TO THE HOLY INNOCENTS*

Holy Innocents, you died before you were old enough to know what life means, pray for all children who die young that God may gather them into His loving arms.

Holy Innocents, you were killed because one man was filled with hatred, pray for those who hate, that God may touch their hearts and fill them with love.

Holy Innocents, you experienced a violent death, pray for all who are affected by violence that they may find peace and love.

Holy Innocents, your parents grieved for you with deep and lasting sorrow, pray for all parents who have lost young children that God may wrap a warm blanket of comfort around them.

Holy Innocents, those around you certainly felt helpless to prevent your deaths, pray for all who feel helpless in their circumstances that they may cling to God for courage and hope.

Holy Innocents, you who are now in Heaven, pray for all of us that one day we may join you there to bask in God's love forever. Amen

seek, share, rejoice - coming up...

## OLPH Book Club

**Back by popular demand: A one-day discussion of Building a Bridge**

7:00pm, Tuesday, Jan. 16 OR 9:30am, Wednesday, Jan.17

Meeting Room 3rd Floor Ministry Center

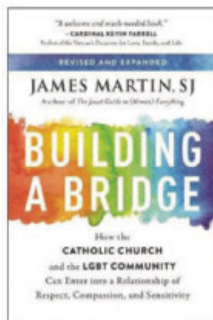
Our book is: "Building a Bridge. How the Catholic Church and the LGBT community can enter into a relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity" by author **Rev James Martin SJ**.

Fr. Martin is a Jesuit priest, editor at large of America Magazine, consultant to the Vatican's Secretary for Communications, and best-selling author of Jesus: A Pilgrimage, The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) everything, Learning to Pray and his latest book: Lazarus Come Forth.

Please contact me if you will be joining us.

Fr. Jim Barrett [jbarrett@olphglenview.org](mailto:jbarrett@olphglenview.org) or 224.521.9348

Book is making a return as a result of the Synod that took place in the Vatican this past October. Come for a discussion of this most important topic. The book is available through many bookstores in the area.



## Stepping Out Together

The SOT group had a great time at the Chicago Wolves Hockey game. So much great stuff in the works for 2024! Sign up now and enjoy the fun and camaraderie!



SOT at a recent hockey game. Watch out ladies - there are wolves everywhere!

### 2024 January Stepping Out Together Events

- First Friday at The Glen Club
- Hiking weather permitting
- NW Wildcats basketball game
- Downton Abbey exhibition and dinner
- Marriott Lincolnshire - In the Heights

Contact: **Janis Moylan** [jlp1231@gmail.com](mailto:jlp1231@gmail.com)

**Pat Marziani** [marzianipat@gmail.com](mailto:marzianipat@gmail.com)

## Scripture Study presents

### The Gospel of Mark Who do you say that I am?



The Gospels record that Jesus asked 307 questions throughout his public ministry (and shockingly answered only three questions).

#### Jesus liked to ask questions!

Many feel the most important question Jesus asked can be found in the middle of Mark's

Gospel when Jesus asks Peter, "Who **do you** say that I am?"

How would you answer that question? This study will provide the time to ponder, learn, and reflect on this most important question.

**"Who do you say that I am?"**

#### Dates, Times, Location

"9 Week Study"

**Start Date:** Week of January 22nd

**End Date:** Week of March 18th

**Times:** Various times

Monday – Thursday

**Location:** OLPH Campus

#### Cost/Registration

**Cost:** \$20

**Registration (ends Jan. 15th):**

Geof Lutz: [lutz20@gmail.com](mailto:lutz20@gmail.com)

Or John Simons: [jnsimons@att.net](mailto:jnsimons@att.net)

## Interfaith Event

**Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024**

**9:00am until 11:00am**

**McDonnell Hall at OLPH**

**An American Sharia:  
Islamic Law and the  
U.S. Muslim Experience**



Syed Atif Rizwan, Ph.D.

Expand your interfaith knowledge and perspectives

by attending a constructive presentation on the Shari'a and its significance for Muslims by **Syed Atif Rizwan, PhD**, Director of the Catholic-Muslim Studies Program at Catholic Theological Union.

The event will start with coffee and light refreshments at 9:00am and then a welcome by **Fr. Jim Barrett**. There will be a Q&A session following the talk.

Livestream available here: <https://vimeo.com/event/2850914> but in-person attendance is encouraged.





## PARENT EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING



### PARENT EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING

**FEWER POWER-STRUGGLES, LESS TENSIONS, LESS RESENTMENT AND MORE PEACFUL FAMILIES**

#### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The four basic skills every parent needs are:

1. How to talk to your children so that they will listen to you.
2. How to listen to your children so they feel genuinely understood.
3. How to resolve conflicts and problems in your family so that no one loses and problems stay solved.
4. A method for troubleshooting family problems and knowing which skills to use to solve them.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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#### SCHEDULE

**8 week session**

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SPC Toby Gaul, Army, Overseas  
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LTC Bryan Klatt  
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1 LT Ryan MacLain  
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1 LT Patrick McFadden  
PFC John Miles  
PFC Andrew Perez  
1LT Jake Pekosh  
Capt Raz Shields

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Maj Heather Flavell  
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## Parish Announcements

### Fr. Paddy Tyrrell, Updated Information

In a recent Bulletin, we listed incomplete information for Fr. Paddy's mailing address. We apologize for the error.

Here is the correct information:

**Fr. Paddy Tyrrell S.J.**  
Cherryfield Lodge Nursing Home  
Milltown Park  
Sanford Road  
Dublin, Ireland  
D06PN79



*Fr. Paddy Tyrrell SJ*

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# our weekly intentions: december 24 - december 31...

## Remember Our Sick

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John Baggio	Andy Klatt
Leonard Beftink	Lydia Krebs
Mary Ann Bergquist	Ed Krupa
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Frankie Berlanga	Bob McKenna
Johanna Brockman	JoAnn Richardson Neil
Elaine Caraher	Kevin Nicholl
Joanne Braasch Collins	Little Adeline Morgan
Sally Corbett	Infant Ozzie Ostrowski
Coty Cottle	Steven Pieffer
Karen Curry	Nicole Pinelli
Marian DiBenedetto	Chester Rady
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Carole Drennan	Larry Schmidt
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Mary Foley	Gary Smith
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Brian Jansen	Patrick Stein
Dave Kalina	Fr. Paddy Tyrrell
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<b>LITURGY OF THE HOURS</b> Wed.: 8:10am	<b>MASS AT ABBINGTON REHAB &amp; NURSING CTR</b> 11:00am the first Wednesday of the month
<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b> Fri.: 9:00am - 3:50pm in Lady Chapel	<b>MASS AT CHESTNUT AT THE GLEN</b> 10:45am the third Wednesday of the month
- Silent Worship 9:30am - 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3:00pm - Benediction 3:45pm	

## Sunday, December 24

- 7:30 am – Fr. Jerry Living and Deceased Members of OLPH  
9:00 am – Fr. Patrick Living and Deceased Members of OLPH  
9:30 am McD – Fr. Jim Living and Deceased Members of OLPH  
10:30 am – Fr. Paul Bejan Ben, The Netzel Family (MFTL)

## Christmas Eve Masses

- 3:00 pm Playdium – Fr. Larry Fred Vitale  
3:00 pm Church – Fr. Jim w/DJR Jack Egan, Will Hicks, Ama Libertad, Eugene & Joan Ploetz, Robert Pillion  
5:00 pm Church – Fr. Patrick w/DCW James Nyhan, John & Florence Bolan, Jennifer DeVine  
7:00 pm Church – Fr. Paulson Living and Deceased Members of OLPH  
10:00 pm Church – Fr. Jerry Jennifer Devine, Lillian Farago, Bejan Ben, Harry & Anny Terhaerd

## Christmas Day Monday, December 25

- 7:30 am – Fr. Jim Jeanne Thome, Dan Kantorowski  
9:00 am – Fr. Jerry Eugenio & Antonia Dias, Marie & Dominic Fernandes, Rory Gallagher  
9:30 am McD – Fr. Patrick Living and Deceased Members of OLPH  
10:30 am – Hickey Jeanne Marie Burns, Madonna Thoelecke, Reggie Spiewak (MFTL), Mary Hill (MFTL)  
12:00 pm – Larry James Ahern, Dr. Gabriel Lorenzo, Edward Kennedy, Sr.

## Tuesday, December 26

- 6:30 am – Fr. Patrick w/DCW Rosemary Collins  
8:30 am – Fr. Larry Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

## Wednesday, December 27

- 6:30 am – Fr. Patrick Living and Deceased Members of OLPH  
8:30 am – Fr. Jerry Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

## Thursday, December 28

- 6:30 am – Fr. Jim Living and Deceased Members of OLPH  
8:30 am – Fr. Mugisho Kay Eisinger, Gail Schomer, Will Hicks, Kevin Hicks, Eduardo Afafe Buhay

## Friday, December 29

- 6:30 am – Fr. Jim Living and Deceased Members of OLPH  
8:30 am – Fr. Larry Chet Lizak

## Saturday, December 30

- 8:30 am – Fr. Larry John Dillon  
5:00 pm – Fr. Jerry Gleason Family, Jim Nyhan, Patrick Rigney, J. Patrick Craddock

## Sunday, December 31

- 7:30 am – Fr. Larry Living and Deceased Members of OLPH  
9:00 am – Fr. Jim w/DJR Barbara Schneider  
9:30 am McD – Fr. Patrick Living and Deceased Members of OLPH  
10:30 am – Fr. Larry Sue Netzel Brown  
12:00 pm – Fr. Mugisho Living and Deceased Members of OLPH  
5:00 pm – Fr. Jerry William Page



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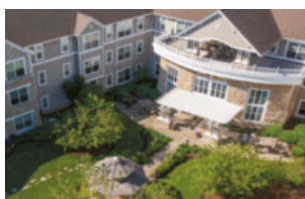
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