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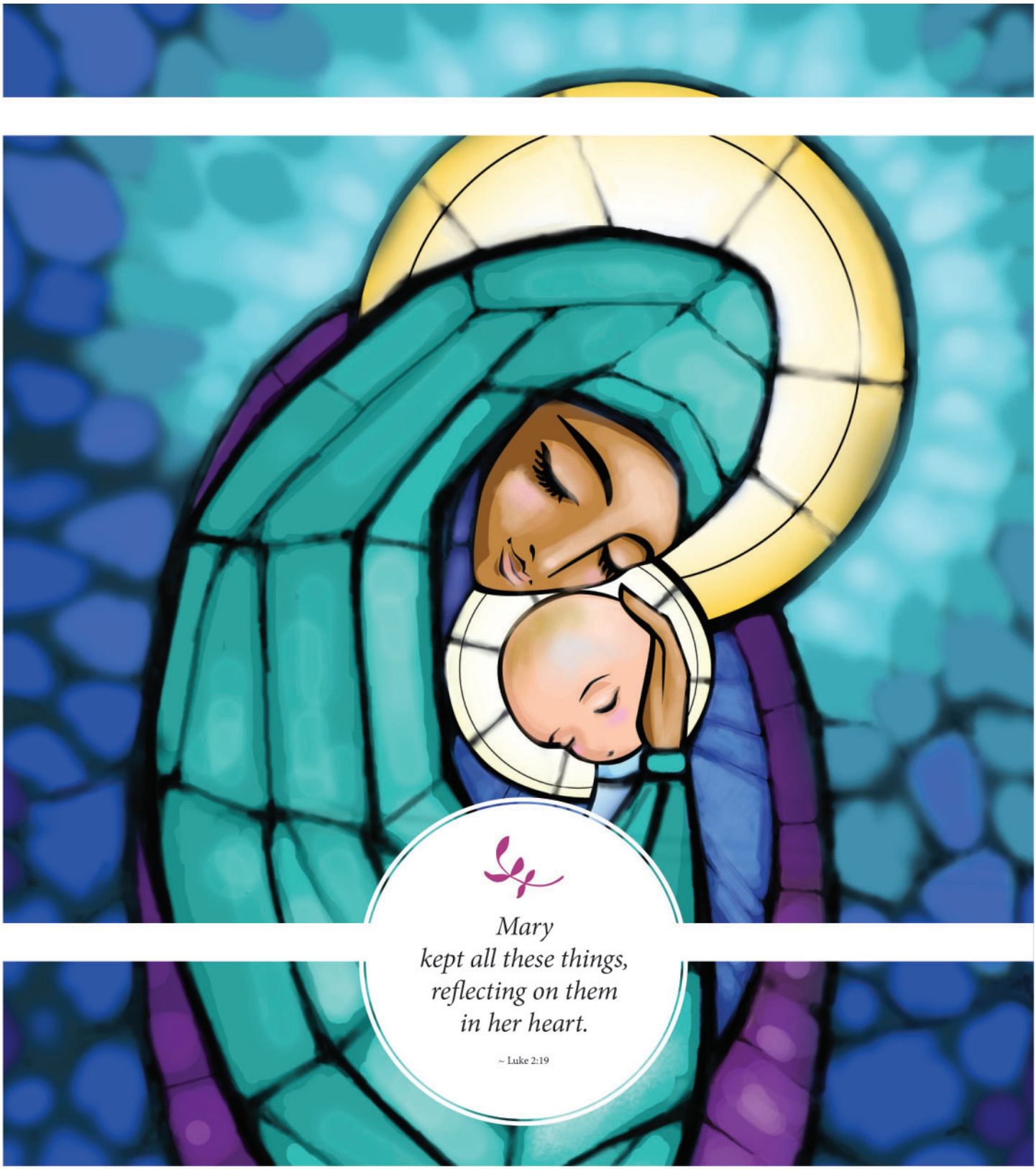
Seek, Share, Rejoice!

JANUARY 1, 2017



seek, share, rejoice - pastor's reflection

Father Jerry Boland

Meeting on the Transformation Initiative

Do you want to know more about the Transformation Initiative? Fr. Boland and the Parish Pastoral Council invite you to a morning of reflection on Saturday, January 21, from 8:15 am to 11:30 am. to discuss the Transformation Plan as well as the implementation process.

The meeting will be held in Hickey Hall, which is our beautiful new meeting space located on the second floor of the former convent. Please join us as we look to the future and share our vision for the Parish.

We sincerely hope that you will make time to attend this important event. Fr. Boland and the Parish Council members look forward to seeing you there. A light breakfast will be served.

The meeting has to be capped at 50, so please RSVP as soon as possible to Margie André,
Liturgy Assistant:
mandre@olphchurch-il.org

Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year!

"The Lord Bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you!"

This weekend's first reading recounts the blessing of Aaron, one of the most ancient blessings in the Bible, cherished by the Jewish, Christian and Islamic faith traditions.

The Lord of life looks upon us all and as we stand at the threshold of a new year, we stand together.

All around us, far and near there are sources of division and alienation. The Lord invites us to begin anew. Now is the appointed time to renew our faith, relationships and priorities. All of this is wonderful but it has to start with our own commitment to be honest and upfront with the choices and priorities that we seek to pursue.

This New Year will be filled with many moments in which the power and love of Jesus Christ will be revealed. Infants will be baptized, 2nd graders will come to the Lord's table for the first time, 8th graders will graduate, couples will be married, healing will happen, crosses will be carried, those who mourn will be comforted.

The New Year will be filled with much activity and many challenges. There will be an ambitious agenda we will need to face in the coming months;

We will begin in earnest to pursue the hopes and aspirations of the Parish Transformation Initiative. This will lead us on a journey of commitment to ensure our parish has a vital future. It will challenge the leadership of our community to be a more welcoming and hospitable parish, to reach out to those who are alienated or living on the margins of our parish and we will need to work at healing the divide that can exist between the school and religious education communities. There are many other goals we hope to accomplish in the big picture of being a transformed parish.

We will have in place a youth minister to begin creating a much needed outreach to all of our teenagers and young adults.

The capital campaign, "To Teach Who Christ Is" is approaching the $5 million mark as we close in on our $5.5 million goal. The resources raised are going to transform much of parish life. The emergence of our Parish Ministry Center, the renovation of McDonnell Hall, the enhancement of the sound system, the addition of STEM labs in the school, the repair and upgrade to parking in front of the Church and the new Religious Education Center are just a few of the projects we will accomplish because of your generous commitment to our future.

The "Renew My Church" initiative launched by Cardinal Cupich will transform the Archdiocese as we know it. Based on the words of Our Lord to St. Francis, we will renew and rebuild His Church. There will be several initiatives that will result as we work together with Our Lady of the Brook, St. Norbert and St. Catherine Laboure.

It is going to be quite a year!

I pray that for all of us 2017 is a year of many graces and blessings! The blessing of Aaron concludes with this wonderful acclamation;

"The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

Fr. Jerry Boland

TO TEACH
WHO CHRIST IS

A Campaign for Parishes, Catholic Education and Faith Formation

The Women's Club recently held a meeting in Hickey Hall. The former convent building is slowly being transformed into a parish center for all to enjoy.

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! To date, we have received pledges totaling $4.9M, from more than 700 households.

If you haven't already pledged, it's not too late. Please consider a pledge to this far-reaching campaign.

Many Projects Are In Motion

- Apartment for the Sisters - COMPLETED
- Hickey Hall Meeting Room - COMPLETED
- Religious Education Center - COMPLETED

Spring & Summer, 2017 Projects

- Repair of Front Plaza and Church Steps
- New STEM Lab at the School
- New church sound system
- First phase of McDonnell Hall renovation
- Creation of more meeting rooms in the Parish Center

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

For more information: Contact Nancy Schwider at nschwider@olphchurch-il.org

Sharing and Human Concerns Updates

Holiday Thank You!!

Special thanks for your deep generosity this holiday season! Your donations of canned food, turkeys, hams, hats, gloves, mittens and other warm clothing, toys, sleeping bags and more have touched thousands of lives, giving both physical relief and hope to the needy.

God bless you for listening to the cry of the poor!!

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

NEW Psalms Scripture Study Sign Up Now Through January 2

The Book of the Psalms is a unique collection of song-prayers of Israel. This two-part, 13-week program includes a commentary, "Psalms for all Seasons" by John F. Craghan and Study Guide by Catherine Upchurch. The study begins January 9, 2017.

Please Register Me For:

☐ Psalms Scripture Study
13 weeks
Week of Jan. 9 - April 3, 2016

IMPORTANT: Please indicate 1st and 2nd time and day preferences. New groups will be formed.

Time Preference: 9:30 -11 am ☐ 1:00 - 2:30 pm ☐ 7:30 - 9:00 pm ☐

Day Preference: M ☐ T ☐ W ☐ T ☐ F ☐

Contact Information

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Please return this form and $25 to the Parish Office in the Rectory by January 2 to be placed in a small group. Make checks payable to OLPH. Scholarships available. Contact Registrar Sarah Lane Hill 847-533-2620.

OLPH Men's Club Presents

WINTER BASH 2017

Friday, January 27, 2017

OLPH Playdium

Zanies stand up comedians & party to Hoopla!

Buy tickets now at **OLPHMensClub.com/bash**

More Upcoming Events

Silent Retreat at Bellarmine, Jan. 20 -22

All men of the parish are invited to attend an Ignatian silent retreat at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House. Retreat Master: Fr. Doug Leonhardt, SJ. To register call 847-831-1261 or visit www.jesuitretreat.org.

Save The Date for the Blood Drive

OLPH Guild 2 Annual Lifesource Blood Drive on Sunday, January 22, 2017 at the Playdium. We are so grateful for our parish and community for your participation over the years in saving hundreds of lives! Please once again, mark your calendar to give blood on Sunday, January 22, 2017. Please contact marykayhaben@gmail.com for more information about the blood drive.

Parent Effectiveness Course Begins January 25

Parent Effectiveness Training (P.E.T.) offers proven communication skills that work. When parents use these skills, they are amazed at the improvements in their families. P.E.T. was created by Dr. Thomas Gordon in 1962. Over the nearly 50 years P.E.T. has been around, it's been revised and updated with new content that addresses the issues and concerns of today's parents. You, too, can learn these powerful, proven skills!

Class meets every Wednesday evening from 6:30-9:00 pm, starting January 25 and ending March 15.

Cost of tuition includes materials, and the rest of the proceeds go entirely to the OLPH Youth Group.

Tuition for one person from each family is $170; each additional person from the same family is only $85! If you have attended class before, you may attend the class for free. Sign up at:

olphglenview.org/events/parent-effectiveness-training

Contact Paddy Tyrrell at paddy@tyrrellsj.com or 847-602-4143.

Art in the Time of Shakespeare, January 31

Our next Evolve presentation will be given by Art historian Jeff Mishur on Tuesday, January 31 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in McDonnell Hall.

His topic will be "European Art in the Age of Shakespeare". Two thousand sixteen marked the 400 years since the death of Shakespeare (1564-1616.) Jeff 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.

Jeff 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.

Women's Club Presents the

DADDY Daughter DANCE

Save the Date!

Friday, March 3, 2017

What a memorable year it's been!

Blessings and joyful adventures in 2017!

Love,

OLPH School

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
Capt. Caitlin Ferrarell
1st Lt Matt Mugnaini
Capt. Bradley Petersen
Major Eric Starr, Afghanistan
PFC Ethan Zielinski
1st Lt Chase Mlnarik

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BM3 Anthony Wallace

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Our weekly bulletin communicates the news and events at OLPH Parish. Questions? Call
847-729-1525 ext. 24 to speak to Natalie Conseur.

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

March for Life Chicago Mass and Brunch

Join Aid for Women before March for Life Chicago as we come together to pray for the children who have lost their lives to abortion, for the healing of the women and men affected by abortion and for a society dedicated to protecting life. The event will be held on Sunday, January 15th at the Union League Club in downtown Chicago. We will begin with Mass, celebrated by Relevant Radio's Father Francis "Rocky" Hoffman at 10:00 am. Brunch will begin at 11:00 am, and the keynote speaker is Kathryn Jean Lopez, Editor-at-Large for National Review Online. Those who are able will then proceed to the March for Life Chicago which begins at 2:00 pm at Federal Plaza. Tickets are $65 per person. For reservations, contact Kelly at knguyen@aidforwomen.org or 312/621-1107, or register online at www.helpaidforwomen.org/march-brunch2017.

OLPH School Class of '96 Reunion, January 21

Class of 1996, 20th OLPH School Reunion,
Saturday, January 21, 2017
4pm tour of school and class photo, 5pm Mass, 6pm Glenview House
Contacts: Jennifer Thompson Andersen,
Courtney Wolf Marrone. Colleen Kenny Richardson,
Rachel McIntyre Ringer
Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/events/389999114722955/

Alzheimer's Family Support Group Starting

If you have a loved one living with Alzheimer's disease, please consider doing something for yourself and join our new support group. The group is facilitated by parishioner Charmaine Conaghan, owner of Always Best Care Senior Services, and Mary Ann Condon, Director of Abbey Lane Memory Care at the Abington of Glenview. The group will take place the second Tuesday of every month at 4:30PM at the Abington of Glenview, 3901 Glenview Road, Glenview, IL 60025, in the Library Room. This group is sanctioned by, and both facilitators are certified by, the Alzheimer's Association Greater Illinois Chapter. Contact Charmaine Conaghan, (847) 730-5930 or cconaghan@abc-seniors.com

Russell Stern's Next Concert!

Our music director Russell Stern will be performing a solo piano concert on Sunday, February 26 at 3:00 PM in the church. All are welcome to attend this free concert. Please mark your calendars.

our weekly intentions

Remember Our Sick

Claudia Baker
Keeley Barr
Pauline Burns
Pat Cullen
Hilda Daly
Fr. Dave Dowdle
Joann Foy
Infant Madelyn Jane Gill
Luke Gregory
Fr. John Griegus
Jan Griffith
Meghan Healy
Shirley Keller
Pat Kelley
Joyce Lauber
Judith Nani
Monica Peruch
John Portugal
Noreen Ritt
Dick Roberts
Richard Sapala
5 yr old Jack Schank
Sr. Norma Schumacher
Terri Schmitt
Liz Smith
Annie Starr
Patrick Stein
Benjamin Stuebe
Ed Tracz
Christopher Wissing
Andrea Zielinski

Our Beloved Deceased

Donald Meccia, husband of Mary Therese
Fr. William H. Sheridan
Katherine Strand

Sunday, January 1

7:30 Living and Deceased Members of OLPH
9:30 Ch Remo Cameranesi
9:30 Mc Living and Deceased Members of OLPH
11:00 Mary Carol Anthony O'Brien and Leo & Lynn Netzel
12:30 Living and Deceased Members of OLPH
6:00 Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

Monday, January 2

6:30 Caputo & Costanzo Families
8:30 Alice Q. Beeftink, Carol Nolan and Clementino Luna (MFTL)

Tuesday, January 3

6:30 Dominic & Agnes Pasquesi & Family (MFTL)
8:30 Karen Nolan and Jim Thompson

Wednesday, January 4

6:30 Living and Deceased Members of OLPH
8:30 Tomas J. Buri and Provvidenza Florentino

Thursday, January 5

6:30 Bob Pasquesi
8:30 Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

Friday, January 6

6:30 Living and Deceased Members of OLPH
8:30 Wenzel & Hammel Families (MFTL)

Saturday, January 7

6:30 Harry & Lillian Morgan
8:30 Ted Corbett and Jimmy Longton
5:00 Living and Deceased Members of Jimeno & Luna Families and Paul Parsek

Sunday, January 8

7:30 Donna Decore
9:30 Ch Art, Maryl & Larry Luxem and Russell F .O'Brien
9:30 Mc Living and Deceased Members of OLPH
11:00 Ellen McCarthy and Mary Carol Anthony O'Brien
12:30 William Anton and Sara DiCesare (MFTL)
6:00 Thomas Geldermann and Bill Casey

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. • 8:10 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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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.