

December 23, 2018 • Fourth Sunday of Advent



ELIZABETH, FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT,

*Let us be REBORN
in His LIGHT*



cried out in a loud voice and said,
"Blessed are you among women, and
blessed is the fruit of your womb."

- Luke 1:41-42

seek, share, rejoice - pastor's letter



*Jerry Boland
Pastor*

Thoughts on the SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

As we draw close to the great Feast of the Nativity, we hear the bold stewardship proclamation twice in today's second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews: "Behold, I come to do your will, O God!" Who is this Jesus? Who are we that we should follow him? Many want him as a friend, a guide, a king, an advocate. We long to see the face of God. Jesus reveals the nature of God, the servant sent to give us new life in Him. Take time to ponder: Do we have the courage to follow Jesus? To show others the face of God? To say to the Lord: "Behold, I come to do your will?"

Dear Parishioners,

"Let Us Be Reborn in His Light"

As we enter the glorious season of Christmas, we once again are invited to be reborn in His Light. We experience the shortest days of sun light, but we have now passed the winter solstice and ever so gradually the daylight will lengthen. The invitation of Christmas time stands before us. Let the light of Christ illuminate your path. Let the Light of Christ release your resentments. Let the light of Christ reveal the treasures that lie right before you but are all too easily taken for granted or left unnoticed.

In the midst of all that must be done, allow the power of Christ's light find a way to your heart. This Christmas finds us at many different places. Some have experienced the death of someone significant and their loss may intensify their grief. For some, the past year has had many challenges and now is a time of taking stock of new directions. For some the New Year will be one of change or transition. Many will be completing their studies, others will be getting married and some will witness the birth of a new child. Where ever we find ourselves, let that Light be reborn!

I pray fervently that our Church will be reborn in His Light. This year has been so inundated with suffering and malfeasance by the bishops. The only way to move forward as a community of believers is to embrace the light and find the path to the kind of structural change that will lead us to be a healthier, more credible institution. I pray fervently that the bishops will realize they must move forward with a much deeper relationship with the laity when it comes to oversight and governance. I look at this parish, where would I be if I as pastor did not have the wealth of lay leaders this parish has blest with?

The Christmas season brings families and friends together. I extend a warm welcome to our college students who are home for the Christmas holidays. We have missed you! Many come "home" to OLPH over the holidays. It is always a blessing to see you. I also am aware of many of our new families who are celebrating their first Christmas here. You are a blessing to us! I hope you are feeling more and more at "home".

As I write this, I know we are on the edge of seeing the fruits of our labors with the hours of preparation that go into the many celebrations of Christmas. Our Church is so beautiful at Christmas time, the music glorious, the children's pageant captivating. The schedule of services is in the bulletin, please join us. Invite a friend or neighbor to join us. If your holiday plans take you to distant places, may your travels be safe!

This Christmas finds me so grateful for the ways you helped me to be "reborn" in His Light. I am so blessed to be your pastor. You have gone out of your way to encourage me during this horrendous time of suffering in the Church. I was overwhelmed by your words of support and feedback as I recently went through my pastor evaluation process. Thank you for allowing me to share in your joys and sorrows of this past year of grace. So much happens during a year, I see such great evidence of the "Light" in our midst.

Merry Christmas!

Rev. Jerry Boland

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seek, share, rejoice - parish notes...

This Small Wonder



A child cries.
The stillness breaks.
Darkness bows unto the Light.
God's Son lies sleeping in a manger;
Heaven's come to Earth tonight.
His mother sighs;
She softly ponders
This small Wonder in her heart.
His father smiles;
Yet, he still puzzles
How he came to play a part
In this great mystery of salvation
That's beginning to unfold,
The sacred story of a savior
That the prophets have foretold.
And the shepherds drawing near,
They sense that miracles are in the
making,
That the Earth so deep in slumber
Now begins its slow awakening.
And with this Jesus, born of Mary,
We will never be the same,
For with the passing of the ages,
All the world will know His name.

Margie André
Christmas 2018

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

Caroling begins 15 minutes before each Mass.

- 3:00 p.m. in the Playdium *Family Mass - Children's Pageant & Children's Choir*
3:00 p.m. in Church *Cantor with piano*
5:00 p.m. in the Playdium *Family Mass with Teen/Young Adult Ensemble*
5:00 p.m. in Church *Cantor with piano*
8:00 p.m. in Church *Cantor with instrumental ensemble*
Midnight Mass in Church *Parish Festival Choir with instrumental ensemble*
Caroling at 11:15

Christmas Day

Masses in Church

- 7:30 a.m. *Cantor with trumpet and piano*
9:30 a.m. *Cantor with instrumental ensemble*
11:00 a.m. *Parish Festival Choir with instrumental ensemble*
12:30 p.m. *Parish Festival Choir with instrumental ensemble*

Let us be REBORN in His LIGHT

Sr. Paulanne's Needy Family Fund

As we enter this very busy season of giving, please keep in mind the recent change we needed to implement as of November 1.

Any donation made by check **must be written** to "Our Lady of Perpetual Help" with a note in the memo line indicating the donation is intended for **Sister Paulanne's Needy Family Fund**.

If a check is written directly to the Needy Family Fund (or Sr. Paulanne's Need Family Fund) it will need to be returned to the donor(s) to comply with regulations. So please, help us get your donations intended for The Needy Family fund processed quickly by complying with this important change.

Contact: Jim Dollard, Director of Finance & Operations with any questions.

seek, share, rejoice - archbishop message ...



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The birth of Jesus is framed by two important journeys.

Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem...with Mary... (Luke 2:4-5)

Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt... (Matthew 2:14)

There is the journey to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus and the journey of the Holy Family to Egypt as refugees from the violence of King Herod.

These journeys mirror our world and our own lives. Especially in this season, we journey to contemplate the Word made flesh, Emmanuel, God with us at his birth. We are also aware of the perilous journeys of so many who flee violence or who must live surrounded by it. May this season of renewal help us to set our sights on the Lord's promise to bring us safely home as we make our way to him. May that promise renew our joy and our hope.

God bless you and all your loved ones in this holy season.

Card. Blase J. Cupich

ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO



seek, share, rejoice - reflections ...

A Perfectly Imperfect Christmas Pageant

It's the first day of pageant practice. The children scramble to sign up for the parts needed to tell the story of Christmas. As I look around McDonnell Hall, and the parts they decide on, I think about the perspective of each.

At least 15 or so girls want to be angels, knowing that their costumes would be white robes, angel wings and shiny tinsel halos. Angels singing, winging through the starry sky on the night Jesus was born. A half-dozen or so elected to be shepherds, with costumes that will be robes fashioned from burlap fabric and plaid headpieces. In their eyes, the shepherds play a seemingly "lesser role," yet the shepherds teach us each the importance of coming to worship the newborn King. The spots for boys drawn to the leather Roman soldier costumes with bags of plastic coins are quickly taken.

I'm sure the costume set aside for Joseph will be too big since the cast of characters has become children mostly below the age of 10. Many want to be Joseph because they know the importance of that part. Do they realize that Joseph doesn't have a single line in the pageant? How ironic that Joseph also doesn't have a single word recorded in Scripture, yet he was the faithful man God had chosen to raise the Christ-child with Mary.

Let's think about who will play Mary and her perspective for a minute. One ordinary day, her life was forever changed. A common girl from the middle of nowhere had been chosen to give birth to the Messiah. Did Mary understand at the time the honor bestowed on her? Most likely not at that moment, but neither will any of the little girls that want the role of Mary. They want to be Mary because of course, it is Mary.

Who this year, will be cast as the heartless innkeeper who refuses lodging to Joseph and the pregnant Mary. An innkeeper, never mentioned in the Scriptures but a part of all pageants. With a simple shake of the head and a wag of the finger, the innkeeper sends Mary & Joseph to the manger. What if his answer was different? What if the innkeeper was actually a good guy? What if the innkeeper calls out to them to come back and offers up his own room as if to say "Jesus, you are welcome in my house. I always have room for you." How would that have changed the story?

I know on Christmas Eve that as Mary & Joseph settle in the makeshift stable near the front of the Playdium, the barn animals come up and take their places nearby. The dove

will surely lose a feather or two on the way up, the lamb will get a little warm with Christmas clothes under the wooly costume, and the donkey and the cow will most likely get stage fright and won't want to make their animal sounds into the microphone, but we will know who they are. Here they will gather around the new baby, not caring that Baby Jesus is still the same bald-headed doll with long eyelashes from last year.

Mary will wrap and cuddle her baby, as the darkness of the night falls outside the Playdium windows making a perfect backdrop for the stars. Inside, our stars will seem to shine with unparalleled brilliance!

As I look over the names written down for the role of the Three Wisemen, I wonder how tall they are. Prominent in every nativity and pageant, we definitely need taller children to play those roles or alterations to the costumes will have to be done. The ornate costumes were beautifully handmade, clearly back in the day when the Wisemen used to be taller. Their role in the pageant is small in comparison to the rest of the cast. They travel such a great distance to lay eyes on the promised Messiah and bring Him gifts made from cardboard boxes, plastic jewels and a glue gun.

I soon stop fretting over the size of the costumes and props. In the midst of all of the crooked halos, broken staffs and costumes that didn't fit just right, Jesus was born. A reminder that the heart of Christmas is really only about two things: A child in a manger and faith seen through the eyes of a child. It's not about perfection. It's about grace. Jesus came. We are loved. That's all

Merry Christmas!

Cherie DiCesare

Director of Religious Education



Join Us for Gathership:

Come to Worship. Stay for Fellowship During Advent.

As we wait in joyful hope for the birth of our Lord, let us come together in friendship and fellowship and enjoy festive food during Advent. The Parish Engagement Ministry invites you to attend:

- Bring your family, friends, neighbors or someone new. All are welcome!
- Join us in McDonnell Hall, immediately following the 9:30 am Masses
- Advent Sunday: 12/23

seek, share, rejoice - youth ministry ...

What Next?

Born in a stable with the farm noises and smells, Mary must have wondered what God meant when he asked her to bear this little baby. Why a stable? What would become of her infant sleeping in the manger? There was overwhelming joy and peace as she gazed at his face.

I can only imagine her pondering and awe while holding and caressing her newborn. Presenting her son to God in the temple and hearing the words of Simeon caused her to reflect, "What's Next?". She daily praised God "for the wondrous things he has done for me!" But even that tranquility was fleeting as she and Joseph hurried to Egypt to avoid Herod's wrath. Returning to Nazareth, Mary and Joseph settled into building a life for their family. Except for the three days he was lost in the temple, life was likely very similar to the other families of their village.

For 30 years, Mary would watch and wonder as her son grew in age and wisdom. She had taught him to pray and gave him the great gifts of faith and understanding. What next?

Though she understood he had to go, Mary likely

had a heavy heart as Jesus set out on his mission of love and redemption. Yet she trusted in the Lord, God, even to the cross and grave. What next? The Resurrection.

Filled with wonder and gratitude, we celebrate and remember Jesus' birth and infancy and invite him to dwell within the stable of our heart. Now we ask the question; What next? Thank you one and all for sharing your faith with us at OLPH. May we continue to grow in faith and understanding as Jesus did.

Thank you to all the young people who have participated in Youth Ministry this year, as well as parents and other supportive adults. On New Year's Eve, we will prepare the meal for the men at Hilda's House homeless shelter in Evanston. Please join us from 5:30 to 8:30 pm if you can.

Merry Christmas!

Randy McGraw

rmcgraw@olphglenview.org.



Upcoming Events Youth Ministry

Christmas Eve Mass, December 24, 5 pm

The teen Music Ministry will play at the 5 pm Mass on Christmas Eve in the Playdium. We have need for ushers, servers, readers, and Extraordinary Minister of Eucharist. Let Randy know if you can help on Christmas Eve.

New Year's Eve, December 31, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Monday, December 31, OLPH Youth Group will prepare dinner at Hilda's House in Evanston. We leave the parking lot at OL around 5:30 and return around 8:30. Please sign up to help make this a festive evening for the homeless men at the shelter.

Feed My Starving Children, January 5, 6pm - 9:30 pm

Help make meals for the hungry children around the world at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville. Leave OL at 6 and return around 9:30. Families welcome. Please register at rmcgraw@olphglenview.org or call 223-521-9332.

Special 6th Grade Gathering, January 16, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

All 6th graders are invited for Food, Faith and Fun in McDonnell Hall at 4:30 pm. We will close by 6 pm. Bring some friends.

OLPH Youth Summer Job Fair & Workshop, January 9, 7:00 - 9:00pm

Offering over 1000 job opportunities for teens in the summer. Located in Mc Donnell Hall. No registration necessary.

Parent Effectiveness Training Course Begins - January 23

Ever wish children came with an instruction manual? They do! Parent Effectiveness Training offers proven communication skills that really work.

- You, too can learn these powerful, time tested, proven skills! Class meets every Wednesday evening from 6:30-9:00 pm, starting January 23, 2019 and ending March 13, 2019. Make up date in case of weather is March 20, 2019.
- 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 \$200; each additional person from the same family is only \$100. If you have attended class before, tuition is free. We only ask that you pay the cost of the new workbook (which started Fall 2018) and costs \$30.

Register at : <https://petwinter2019.eventbrite.com>

Questions? Contact Margaret Pasquesi at margaret@margaretpasquesi.com or Liz Swider at e-swider@comcast.net.

seek, share, rejoice - our parish school...

Joy to the World



**Wishing you and your family a very
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

**Love,
OLPH School**

dedicated with love...poinsettia sale sponsored by guild 19

Parishioners have donated the beautiful poinsettias on the altar in memory of, or in honor of, loved ones.

Loved One Donor

Barbara Navarre	Laura Abbruzzese
Bill and Mary Ann Cavanagh.....	Kevin, Ann Marie,& Joanie Barry
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Nonnie and Papa Fallon	The Fallon Boys
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Larry Gamber	Carol, Charlie & Mary Kate
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Ethel and Norbert Johnson	Mike and Terri Guercio
Andy and Joan Guercio	Mike and Terri Guercio
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Ardis Hirt.....	Women's Club, Guild 19
Cathy McGarvey	Women's Club, Guild 19
Bob Foley	Women's Club, Guild 19
Larry Gamber	Women's Club, Guild 19

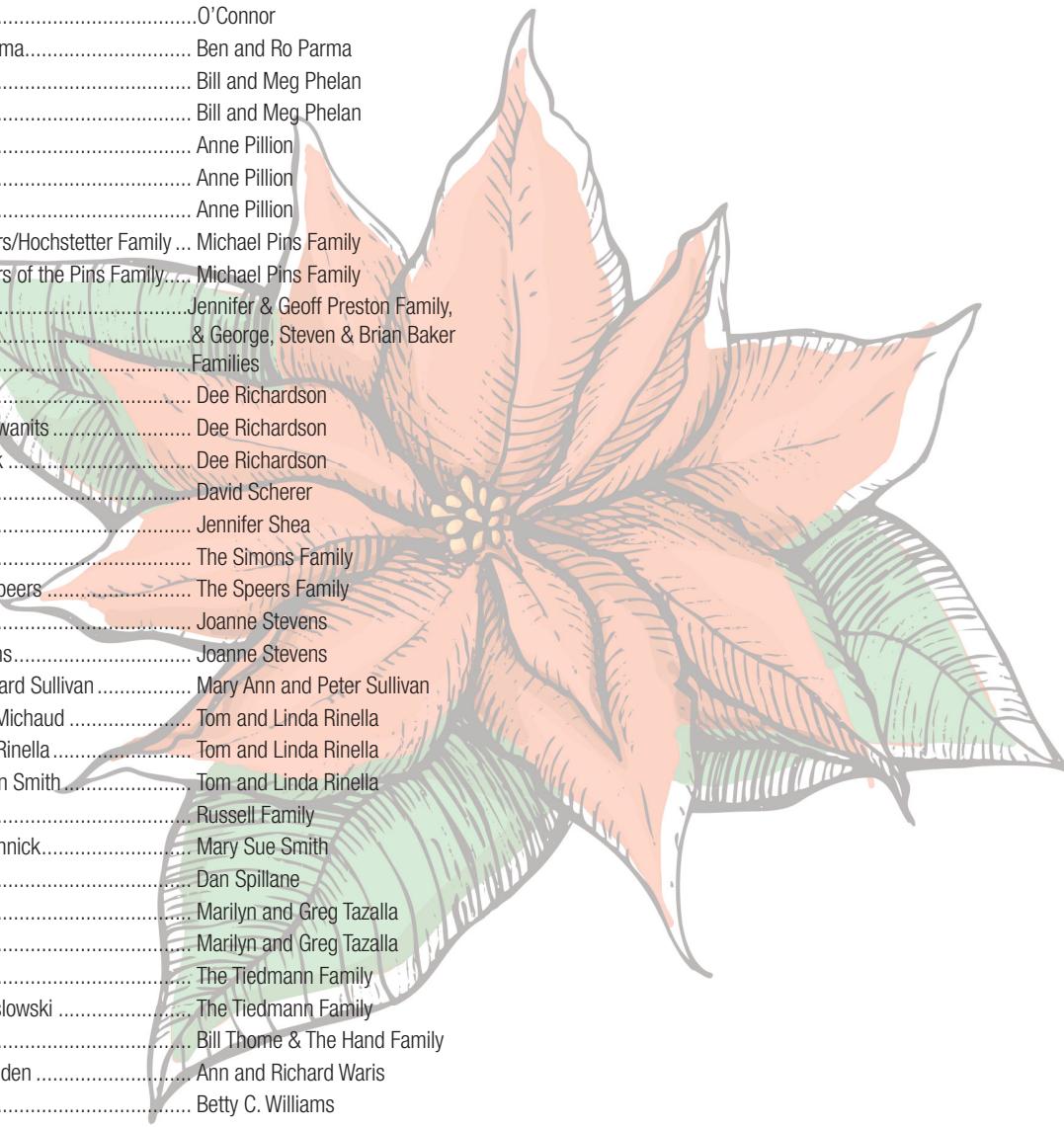
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Richard Teutsch	Jim and Elizabeth Hoshaw
Karen Green	The Humphrey Family
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John Jaequer	Rita Jaequer
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Maryann Bradley.....	Tom and Sandy McBreen
Dave Welch	Tom and Sandy McBreen
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Josephine Fort.....	Tricia McLeod
Mary and Don Meccia	The Meccia Family
Donald Michels.....	Bob and Anne Michels
Maryl and Arthur, Larry Luxem.....	Ellen and Vic Michalek
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	Ulstrup
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Diane Nierwicki	The Nierwicki Family
John Landreth	The Nierwicki Family
Betty and Jerry Dowdle	The O'Brien Family
Yvonne Monnin.....	Sean and Tracy O'Brien Family
Thomas O'Connor.....	Michael, Colleen,& Colin O'Connor
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Leo and Marie Parma.....	Ben and Ro Parma
Jack Lavey	Bill and Meg Phelan
William Phelan.....	Bill and Meg Phelan
Jeanne L.Thome.....	Anne Pillion
Katie McGowan	Anne Pillion
Cathy McGarvey	Anne Pillion
Deceased Members/Hochstetter Family ...	Michael Pins Family
Deceased members of the Pins Family....	Michael Pins Family
Claudia Baker.....	Jennifer & Geoff Preston Family, & George, Steven & Brian Baker Families
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Rich Richardson.....	Dee Richardson
Stella and Frank Ewanits	Dee Richardson
Irene and Al Lesiak	Dee Richardson
Richard Scherer.....	David Scherer
Eleanor Smith.....	Jennifer Shea
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Jackie and Gary Speers	The Speers Family
Charles Stevens.....	Joanne Stevens
Christopher Stevens.....	Joanne Stevens
Mary Pat and Richard Sullivan	Mary Ann and Peter Sullivan
Dorothy and Dick Michaud	Tom and Linda Rinella
Eleanore and Jim Rinella	Tom and Linda Rinella
George and Marilyn Smith.....	Tom and Linda Rinella
Tom Russell	Russell Family
John and Jane Hennick.....	Mary Sue Smith
Maureen Spillane.....	Dan Spillane
Edward Whelan.....	Marilyn and Greg Tazalla
Brent Tazalla.....	Marilyn and Greg Tazalla
Victor Tiedmann.....	The Tiedmann Family
Gene and Carol Oslowski	The Tiedmann Family
Jeanne L. Thome	Bill Thome & The Hand Family
Betty and Jack Golden	Ann and Richard Waris
Thomas O'Connor.....	Betty C. Williams
Cecelia Williams	Betty C. Williams
Thomas Ziegenfuss.....	Barbara Ziegenfuss & Family
Emily and Wesley Zoran	Kathleen Zoren



seek, share, rejoice - parish activities...

Guild 2 Annual Blood Drive - January 20

Save a Life.... GIVE BLOOD!

Guild 2 is sponsoring our parish's Annual Blood Drive and we need your participation! Mark your calendar with information about this important event.

Date: Sunday, January 20, 2019

Location:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help- Vitalant Annual Blood Drive
1776 Glenview Road, Glenview in the Playdium classrooms
Snacks provided. Walk-ins are welcome!!

Prepare for your donation: Eat well, stay hydrated and bring a photo ID.

Contact :MaryKayHaben@aol.com for more information and to sign up.



SAVE THE DATE!

OLPH Mother/Son Bowling Night

Friday, Jan. 25 **5 – 7 p.m.**

Brunswick Zone Niles Lanes

7333 Milwaukee Ave., Niles

Ticket sales begin Dec. 1 at

<https://olphmothersonbowling2019.eventbrite.com>

Adults: \$30

Children: \$25

Price includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and soft drinks

OLPH 101

A course to help Parishioners gain knowledge of the history, staff, resources, ministries and faith community that encompasses the OLPH community

Register by 1/14/19 to insure your place in class

January – April 2019
9:30 – 10:30am

Hickey Hall – Parish Center, 2nd Floor

Elevator Access

Parish Center, 2nd Floor
RSVP to Karen Navarre &

MaryAnn Sullivan at
maryanngap@comcast.net or call the parish office:
847-729-1525

January 19

History of OLPH

February 2

Walking Tour of OLPH

Buildings/Campus

February 16

Meet the Parish Priests

March 2

Navigating OLPH/ Meet the Staff

March 16

Get to know the Parish Ministries

April 6

Reflections/Highlights
Graduation Brunch

announcements

U.S. MILITARY PRAYER LIST

US ARMY

CPT Michael Altonji
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1LT Devon Hubbard
CPT Gavin McGarry
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US COAST GUARD

BM3 Anthony Wallace

Notice: For revisions or updates to the Military Prayer List, please contact:
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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Holiday and Summer Deadlines: Please note holiday and summer submission deadlines will fluctuate according to printer and programming dates.

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

For Dec. 30 - Early deadline * Dec. 16

For Jan. 6 = Early deadline * Dec. 23

Content: Our weekly bulletin communicates the news and events at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish.

Submissions to: communications@olphglenview.org

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

Parish Announcements

Feast of the Holy Innocents- Dec. 28

Join us 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. Your intentions will be placed with the Christ Child throughout the Mass and remembered during Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day. Questions? Contact OLPH Respect Life Ministry at monccas@comcast.net

Buildings & Grounds Committee Needs You!

The Building and Grounds Committee is a group of volunteers who meet regularly to discuss, plan and manage ongoing maintenance and planned changes impacting our busy campus. We meet once a month to review projects, status and discuss future initiatives. If you have experience in the field or any interest in participating on this important committee, contact Jim Dollard at jdollard@olphglenview.org or ext. 123.



Give Yourself the Gift of God's Word!

Our next parish-wide scripture study will explore the Acts of the Apostles, a lively narration of the earliest days of the Church. Full of adventure and inspiring characters, this companion volume to the Gospel of Luke shows, Jesus' disciples, filled at Pentcost with the Holy Spirit, boldly taking up his earthly work and spreading the good news of salvation to the world. Sessions begin the week of Jan. 28. Watch for registration information in the bulletin and website.

Communion to the Homebound

I was sick and you visited me..(Matthew 25:36)

As we read the Visitation of Mary in this Sunday's Gospel, please keep in mind that our OLPH Ministers of Care visit the Homebound to bring them Communion and let them know they are not forgotten by our faith community. If you are aware of someone who is unable to come to church, let them know about this service. A "**Communion to the Homebound**" card is available and provides information on this service along with instructions on how to utilize it. You can pick up these cards at the entrances of church or in the Baptistry room.

This is the perfect time of year to reach out and help them feel the presence of Christ in their lives.

our weekly intentions: december 23 - 30

Remember Our Sick

Lisa Anderson	Jerry Maurice
Dan Behnke	Lisa McCarthy
Susan Bordes	Marie McJilton
Megan Butler	Nancy Niega
Rosemarie Bux	Mary Opryszek
Cobby Caputo	Clare Elizabeth Rider
Jane Collins	Nathan Rosich
Maria Devivo	Shawna Ryan
Martin Hardy	Robert Sapala
Kevin Honeman	Stephen Slade
Tom Hopkins	Father John Smyth
Kristen Huber	Liz Smith
Pat Jennings	Patrick Stein
Genowefa Karwowska	Jim Sullivan
Pat Kelley	Ed Tracz
Jody Ladd	May Weger
Infant Beatrix Lawrence	Chris Weiss
Lois Lechner	Dolph & Andrea Zielinski
Eileen Martinez	

Weddings

III Kathryn Schramm & Robert Kirk

Parish Office Holiday Hours

December 24.....Office Closed
December 25.....Office Closed
December 26.....Office Closes at 5:00 pm
December 27.....Office Closes at 5:00 pm
December 28.....Office Closes at 5:00 pm
December 29.....Office Closes at 5:00 pm
December 31.....Office Closed

Sunday, December 23

7:30 Al & Irene Lesiak (Fr. Kostyk)
9:30 Ch Sally Prouty, Richard Langrill and Craig Mann (Fr. Hickey)
9:30 Mc Living and Deceased Members of OLPH (Fr. Lara)
11:00 Richard Chez and Jane Burke (Fr. Paddy)
12:30 Gilda Renzulli and Mary Ann Foley (Fr. Kostyk)
6:00 Anthony Repeta (Fr. Boland)

Monday, December 24

6:30 Jack Egan (Fr. Kostyk)
8:30 Sue Groden (Fr. Lara)
3:00 Ch Mary Zanoni and Bob Pasquesi (Fr. Kostyk)
3:00 Pl Catherine Bernadette Parham and Gabe Deely (Fr. Lara)
5:00 Ch Santiago Cualoping and Juanita Gusmanos (Fr. Paddy)
5:00 Pl Sherman & Stella Phillips and Mary Jane Hardiek (Fr. Kartje)
8:00 Leo & Lynn Netzel (Fr. Boland)
12:00 Eugene & Joan Ploetz and Harry Terhaerdt (Fr. Boland)

Tuesday, December 25

7:30 Jeanne L. Thome, Donald Bux and Carmella Wawrzynik (Fr. Paddy)
9:30 Timothy & David Shields and Jerry & Estelle Rank (Fr. Kostyk)
11:00 Mary Louise Nolan, Joe Anzaldi and Gabriel Lorenzo (Fr. Lara)
12:30 Elizabeth Goldberg Powell, James Ahern, Sr., Will Hicks and Heidari Family (Fr. Hickey)

Wednesday, December 26

6:30 Rosemary Collins, Tom Hopkins (MFTL), Fr. Ed Reading and Sister Marie Krippner
8:30 Sister Marie Krippner and Fr. Ed Reading

Thursday, December 27

6:30 Living and Deceased Members of OLPH
8:30 Evelyn C. Mueller

Friday, December 28

6:30 Sigmund & Cecelia Williams and Raymond & Dorothy Weaver
8:30 Will Hicks

Saturday, December 29

6:30 Living and Deceased Members of OLPH
8:30 Richard Langrill and Alili Ferrera
3:00 Schramm ~ Kirk Wedding
5:00 Living and Deceased Members of OLPH (Fr. Kostyk)

Sunday, December 30

7:30 John Dillon (Fr. Boland)
9:30 Ch Bruno & Bernard Henryka Ruchniewicz (Fr. Kostyk)
9:30 Mc Mary Geeen (Fr. Paddy)
11:00 Steve Kustra & Bob Schmit and Joan Agnes Trudeau
12:30 Living and Deceased Members of OLPH (Fr. Boland)
6:00 Living and Deceased Members of OLPH (Fr. Lara)

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Wed. • 8:10 a.m.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

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

MASSES AT MARYHAVEN NURSING & REHAB CENTER

Sun. Tue. and Thurs. • 10:30 a.m.

ROSARY

Mon. - Sat. • after 8:30 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSON)

Sat. • 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

After the 8:30 Mass, second Saturday of every month

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Fri. • 3:00 p.m. • Lady Chapel

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