

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



Jerry Boland, Pastor

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends of OLPH.

Merry Christmas!

This weekend the Church around the world rejoices in the celebration of the birth of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus! Emmanuel! God is with us!

This year I have been struck

about the meaning of Emmanuel: "God is with us." We acknowledge that the Lord God we adore, and worship is not above us or below us but right at our side. It is this encounter with Our Lord's humanity that draws us into this most profound reality. The Lord himself was no stranger to sadness, suffering, injustice and loss. The Lord whose birth we acknowledge is "with us" in ways that we spend a lifetime trying to comprehend and appreciate.

We are at the time of year when there is diminishing sunlight. These are the shortest days. In June, the sunlight stretched to well beyond 8:00pm; now the sun sets close to 4:00pm. Psychologists describe a condition called Seasonal Affective Disorder, in which many people experience feelings of depression and sadness that seems intensified by the lack of sunlight.

How fitting that the early Christians took this time, close to the Winter Solstice, to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Light of the World. It is the light of Christ that shatters the grip of darkness and fear.

The prophet Isaiah proclaims, "the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light". Like those many years ago we struggle with the forces of darkness. The darkness that comes from loneliness, guilt, injustice, personal struggles and family conflicts.

"Be not Afraid", the angel proclaimed upon the birth of the Messiah. Let us resolve to turn our sorrows, pain, and sadness to the redeeming light of Jesus Christ. There is not a person alive that doesn't need the Light of Christ to shine more brightly in their life. People have struggled with the emotional and spiritual fall out of the pandemic. Families have lost loved ones. Many have encountered challenges in their personal life which yearns to be healed by the Light of Christ.

I extend a heartfelt welcome to all of you this Christmas. It always feels like a family reunion as I visit folks at our liturgies. Welcome Home to our college students,

we have missed you! Welcome to the extended family and friends of our parish who are visiting and in town. Welcome back to those who been away. Welcome to neighbors and friends who are joining us in celebration of the Christmas holidays.

Our recent parish summit was built around the theme, "Better Together". OLPH is a better parish when as many of us as possible can gather around the table of the Lord. We are better when we can celebrate the rich spiritual journeys that are represented when we celebrate the Eucharist. We are graced by the sense of connection we experience when we celebrate the power of our community of faith.

We mark this weekend the 103rd anniversary of the first Christmas Eve here at OLPH. As the congregation sang "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht" (Silent Night, Holy Night), they felt the power of faith in this community that brought together many recently arrived immigrants from Trier Germany. As we sing that beautiful hymn this weekend may we welcome the newcomers in our midst, the return of those who have been away, the affirmation of those who are so passionately committed to the mission of our parish.

There is no more beautiful church than ours at Christmas! Thank you to the legion of people who have worked so hard, from choir rehearsals, to Arts and Environment, to the presiders and deacons, THANK YOU!

This past year we have faced financial headwinds as the result of the pandemic. Thank you for the sacrifices you make to support our parish. Your offertory gifts, your support of Catch-up Sunday and the Christmas Collection all help to stabilize us financially and ensure that we face the future as strong as ever.

The New Year is right around the corner! Why not plan a trip! This coming September 24 to October 6 our annual parish trip is to Southern Italy. We will be visiting Rome, the Amalfi Coast and the glorious island of Sicily. There is information in the Bulletin, brochures at the exits or you can contact Trans World Travel directly at 1-847-432-2400. It is a wonderful itinerary. Consider joining the adventure!

As we celebrate this Christmas, I am blessed beyond words to be your pastor!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fr. Jerry Boland



### seek, share, rejoice - sr. paulanne's christmas letter...

# 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.

We are the greatest nation with the most resources and yet do not provide the basic necessities of food, clothing, and shelter to help people survive. Mothers come from our community in need of food, warm clothing for their children, hygiene products, and more, because they have so little. Senior citizens, who have worked hard all their lives, live on a very limited budget and frequently go without important things such as medication. People who have suffered from COVID and who have been unable to work for several months are threatened with eviction. Lights and gas are turned off. People live in fear and feel helpless becase there is nowhere to turn.

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 opportunites 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!

Sister Paulanne
Sister Paulanne



Fr. Jerry and Sr. Paulanne in the Rectory at Christmas 2022

### seek, share, rejoice - mass schedule...



#### CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

8:30am

3:00pm in the Church

3:00pm in the Playdium with the Children's Choir

5:00pm in the Church with the Teen/Young Adult Ensemble

7:00pm in the Church

10:00pm in the Church\* with the Festival Choir

\* Festival Choir will begin a caroling program before Mass at 9:15pm. Please join us in singing "Silent Night" in the original German version, "Stille Nacht," as our first parishioners sang it in 1919.

#### CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

7:30am in the Church

9:00am in the Church

9:30am in the Playdium

10:30am in the Church with the Festival Choir

12:00pm in the Church

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES

3:30pm Special Drive-In Mass in the Parking Lot 5:00pm in the Church

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

7:30am in the Church

9:00am in the Church

9:30am in McDonnell Hall

10:30am in the Church

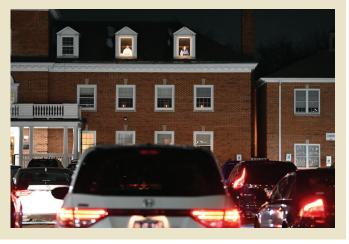
12:00pm in the Church

### Ring in the New Year with a Special Drive-In Mass!

It's back! For one day only! By popular demand, we are bringing back the New Year's Eve Drive-In Mass at 3:30pm on Dec. 31.

Please remember to tune your car radio to 95.7 FM and adhere to all safety protocols as our priests and Eucharistic Ministers will be in the parking lot administering Holy Communion.

Arrive early. Space is limited.



### seek, share, rejoice - christmas poem...

### GOD'S PROMISE



Angel-song has long-since melted into heaven; Shepherds make their way back to their sheep. The great star casts its light upon the stable Where on a bed of straw the infant sleeps.

Mary wonders why this little bit of heaven Was destined to be Savior of the Earth, And why in God's great wisdom was she chosen To see this sweet Messiah to his birth.

A birth so long awaited; a promise God has kept. The sins of many lie heavy on her little one. She weeps, knowing in good time he'll grow to be a man And face the cruel destiny of God's most favored Son.

Mary reaches for her husband Who slumbers at her side, Her sweet and gentle Joseph, Who despite the discord of these days, still took her for his bride.

"Joseph, I fear the years that lie ahead. How to raise and nurture God's own son.

What are we to tell him?

How are we to spare him from all the hurt that is to come"?

Joseph strokes her hand and smiles.

"My dearest Mary, a holy story begins this very night. We cannot know the ending but must believe From years of darkness, this child has come to bring us love and light."

"Our Son, the Son of God, now Son of Man, is destined to be King;

Throughout the World all knees will bend at his most holy name.

The covenant made so long ago is now fulfilled; No thing in Heaven or on Earth will ever be the same."

Joseph holds his family close; He feels the presence of God's sustaining love. No sound save the sigh of their little son As his Father looks down from Heaven above.

Margie André (Christmas 2022)



## poinsettia in memoriam 2022 sponsored by guild 19 Parishioners have donated the beautiful poinsettias on the altar in memory of loved ones.



In Memoriam	Remembered By
Adele and Bill O'Brien	•
Ann Lautenslager	•
Anne and Luke Ivers	
Anne Held Miller	
Art Schultz	
Arvilla and Dave Kinsella	•
August C Sievers	*
Barbara Ann Kubik	
Barbara Navarre	
Barbara Navarre	
Bernice and Paul Monaghan	
Bertha and Will Stephenson	
Bertille Schultz	
Betty and Jerry Dowdle	•
Bob Foley	•
Carole Hillsman	* *
Catherine and William Connery	
Cathy McGarvey	
Cathy McGarvey	
Charles and Margaret Van De Keere	
Charles Stevens	
Charlotte Rose Reidy	
Chris and Olga Marinic	
Christopher Stevens	•
Conor J. Murphy	
Cristian M Delgado	
Dave Welch	
Dazi Farhat	•
Deceased members of the Barry fam	•
Deceased members of the Cavanagh	-
Deceased Members of the Kingsley I	
Deceased members of the McCabe F	•
Deceased Members of the Melbinger F	•
Deceased members of the Gamber F	
Delwyn Marquette	
Dennis Higgins	
Denny Kinsella	
Dias and Fernandes Families	
Dick and Barbara Sheppard	Mike and Caryl Hogan
Dick and Jackie Borscha	
Donald Freko	Lou and Patti Losacco
Donald Michels	Anne and Bob Michels
Dorothy Sampson	Julie Dore Sampson
Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Leto	Mr. & Mrs. David Covelli
Dr. Edward and Dorothy Piszczek	Tom and Peggy Kloempken
Dr. Joseph Schifano	Rose Marie Schifano
Dr. William Phelan	The Phelan Family
Ed Just	Betty Collins
Eileen O'Connor	Jane Crouth
Elizabeth Dore	Julie Dore Sampson

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In Memoriam	Remembered By			
Ellen Cleary	Betsy and Dave Brittson			
Ellen Quinlan	•			
Erin Babington	•			
Ernest Hiltebrand, CJ and Tom Coop	perThe Cooper Family			
Filka Karova	The Toll Family			
Florence and James Carroll	Susan and Jim Carroll			
Forest A Miles	Ann and Tom Miles Sievers			
Frances Ford				
Frances Lendway	•			
Frank Hennessey	Donna Hennessey			
Garrity and Gleason Families	Ruth Gleason			
Gayle Pillion	The McGowan Family			
Gen Goode	Bond Family			
Gil Geniesse	Sharon and Mike Geniesse			
Gloria Tralmer				
Grace and Edward Donnellan	Paula and Jim Cantwell			
Harold Hochstetter	Mike and Nancy Pins			
Harold Leutheuser	Karen Navarre			
Harold Schmidt	Margie Andre			
Henry and Mildred Kloempken	•			
Henry Dold				
Howard and Annabelle Stump				
Irene and Al Lesiak				
Isabelle Calabrese				
Jack Bresnahan	Bresnahan-Brinkmann Family			
Jack McDonnell	•			
Jacqueline Rose Chance				
James B Riley Sr				
James Conlin				
James Lavey				
James McCool	Mary McCool			
James Nyhan	•			
James V Martin	•			
James V. Martin Jr				
Jeanette McQuillen				
Jeanne Thome	•			
Jeanne Thome	•			
Jim Bond				
Jim G. Shea	•			
Joan Vandenberg				
John and Jane Hennick				
John and Kay Eisinger				
John and Mary Hand				
John Bolger				
John Collins				
John Ford	•			
John M Agugliaro				
John Thomas Goode				
Johnny O'Brien	•			
Jose D. Vallesterol				



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In Memoriam	Remembered By				
Joseph Abraham	Joanne Stevens				
Joseph Bredemann					
Joseph Calabrese	Eileen Mahon				
Joseph O'Connor	h O'ConnorJane Crouth				
Joseph Pesci					
Joseph Ptacin					
Josephine Miles					
Julia Counsell					
Kathleen Joan (Katie) McGowan					
Kathleen Joan McGowan	•				
Kenton Smith	Sandy Smith				
Laura Hazard	Joanne Bolger				
Leo & Marie Parma	The Parma Family				
Leo and Lynn Netzel	Carol Netzel				
Linda and Warren Weickert	Cindy and Warren Weickert				
Linda Hillsman	Gerard Hillsman				
Lisa McCarthy	Metzger Family				
Lisa McCarthy					
Lost Loved Ones of Guild 34	Guild 34				
Louise Baumstark					
M Patricia Pertel	•				
Mack and Jeanette Phelps	-				
Madeleine Ptacin					
Margaret Quinlan					
Mario LaPlaca	•				
Marion Schmidt					
Mark & Mary Catherine Poker					
Mark Chelsky	•				
Mark Satkiewicz					
Mary Ann Bradley					
Mary Bacik					
Mary Butler	•				
Mary Frances and Robert Wolf					
Mary Jane Hardiek					
Mary Lou Sheehan					
Mary Pat and Richard Sullivan					
Mary Sakelaris-Savakis					
Maureen Kogen					
Maureen Spillane Meg Marquette					
Megan Draths					
Michael Losacco					
Mickie Cadwell Udell					
Mr. & Mrs. Anton Siepak					
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Schultz					
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Coulson	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Luckew	•				
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendrick					
Mr. And Mrs. Michael J. Bacik					
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey					
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In Memoriam	Remembered By		
O'Neill Quinlan			
·	The Fallon Boys		
Pam Marzec	Betsy and Dave Brittson		
Patricia Brett	The Brett Family		
Patricia Krueger	Friends from Guild 19		
Patti Dorner	Betty Collins		
Paul Canalia	The Canalia Family		
Paul Schifano	Rose Marie Schifano		
Paula Dore	Julie Dore Sampson		
Paula Kendall	George and Mary Ann Kendall		
Peter Sparrow			
Preston and Helen Kendall	George and Mary Ann Kendall		
Raymond Mickus	Sheila Mickus		
Rich Richardson	Dee Richardson		
Richard and Eileen Cherney	Mary Ellen McGrath and Family		
Richard Kieffer	Ellen Kieffer		
Richard Teutsch	Jim and Elizabeth Hoshaw		
Robert Ericsson, Jim and Pat Cullen	Dennis and Beth Cullen		
Robert Hoshaw	Jim and Elizabeth Hoshaw		
Robert Hoshaw	Janet Hoshaw		
Robert Mesker	Roberta Bacik		
Ronaldo Paras			
Rosemary Collins	Betty Collins		
Ruth Tisher	•		
Sister Marie Krippner	•		
Sister Norma Schumacher			
Stella and Frank Ewanits	•		
Stephen Lankford			
Susan Ulstrup			
Tadeusz Anasinski			
Ted and Pat Franczyk			
The Barrett Family, Patricia, Tom, Mic			
The Lampkin Family			
Thomas Russell			
Tim Bresnahan			
Timothy Ferrara	•		
Timothy P. Ford			
Tom and Jean Stevens			
Tom Kendall			
Tom Kinsella			
Tom O'Brien and Tim O'Brien			
Tricia Leane			
Uncle Bobby Selzer			
Velma and Norris Floyd			
Will Hicks			
William Kempf			
Yvonne Monnin	•		
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Thank you to all who gave poinsettias to St. James seniors!



### seek, share, rejoice - hearts afire ministry...

#### **Hearts Afire Greater Glory**

...an amazing journey with the Son to the Father!

Forty parishioners journeyed on a 5-week retreat to recognize God as their Father through Jesus the Son. With **Fr. Michael Gaitley**'s most recent book "33 Days to Greater Glory" based on the Gospel of John as our guide and The Chosen video series, we discovered the loving, merciful, and totally accepting heart of the Father. It was an enlightening journey! Along the way we took spiritual field trips to get out of our daily routine and grow in holiness together.

#### **Our Journey**

Many of us studied the Gospel of John in the Scripture Study Ministry's Winter program. With that foundation, we began Week One by looking more deeply at the people Jesus encountered—the Baptist, the first disciples, the Jewish leaders, Nicodemus, the woman at the well, and the woman caught in adultery. We began to realize the Father is so good, humble, and merciful that we should be filled with zeal to make him known, especially by our own example of humility and mercy. During this first

Week Two we explored the seven signs Jesus worked that point directly to the Father whom he came to reveal. We discovered the Father's tender heart in the wedding at Cana, the healing of the official's son, the healing on the Sabbath, the feeding of the multitude, the walking on water, the healing of the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus. It was a week filled with consolation, and it continued with an incredible tour of the Church of the Holy Family with Fr. Jerry Boland. We learned about the important role this parish played in the lives of Catholic immigrants and the incredible grace its community received from God when it survived the Chicago fire. We prayed the Rosary amidst

week, we went to noon Mass at the stunning Madonna

della Strada Chapel and prayed the Rosary among sacred

sculpture on the Loyola University campus in Chicago. The

beauty of God's creation was on full display!

During **Week Three** we found ourselves in the Upper Room hearing the sublime words Jesus spoke to his disciples-and to the Father--before he entered into his Passion. We focused on hearing the Father say to each of us personally, "You are my beloved." We also learned from John that we

over 100 statues, and then Fr. Isaac Lara joined Fr. Jerry to

concelebrate Mass. Next, we headed to Taylor Street. It was

a joy to watch the locals recognize their former pastor. Oh,

how they loved Fr. Jerry and still do!



can look up to Heaven, as Jesus did, and call out from our hearts "Abba, Father!" and he will hear our prayer. Jesus taught us through John that the Truth is that the Father already loves us with all the love we could possibly desire. What an amazing gift!

**Week Four** found us walking with Jesus through the Passion to reveal the Father's great glory of love in the sacrifice of the Son and the gifts of peace and communion that come from

it. Each one of us can drink from the blood and water that gushed from Jesus' pierced side to receive the peace and joy of the Holy Spirit, and then go and love others as we have been loved, that all may be one. Amen! Our final pilgrimage was a visit to St. Joseph's in Wilmette for reconciliation, Mass, prayerful song, and a spontaneous tour by our own Margaret Meeder. Two days later, we raised our eyes to our Father during the most powerful point of the Mass and beheld him beholding us with only



Fr. Isaac Lara (left) with Hearts Afire at the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue on the Loyola University Chicago campus

love and mercy. Aglow, we celebrated with lunch and a final meditation. Then it was time to "go and love others as we have been loved." And off we went, refreshed and grateful. Amen.

Does this sound like a journey you would like to take? Join us in the new year for...

33 Days to Morning Glory:
A Consecration to Jesus through Mary

#### January 10 through February 11

Renew your consecration or join us for the first time for this faith-transforming program that will bring you closer to Jesus through Mary. It's informative, easy, and spiritually uplifting—a great way to start 2023!

- 1½ pages of reading daily for 5 weeks
- 4 questions to ponder and journal each day
- Dynamic, prayerful weekly meetings at Hickey Hall on either Tues. 9:45–11:45 am or Weds. 6:30–8 pm
- Materials & Program Fee: \$40 for new participants; \$10 if renewing; \$30 if renewing and want a new workbook

Register by January 2! Send an email to the Hearts Afire Ministry at <a href="https://heartsafireolph@gmail.com">heartsafireolph@gmail.com</a> to register and receive detailed program information. All are welcome!





### seek, share, rejoice - sharing, scripture, stepping out together...

#### The 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.

Please continue to hear the cry of the poor and help us ensure the sharing parish pantry shelves are remain stocked for days to come. Consider donating clothing items you will no longer need to the Sharing Resource Center (SRC). We welcome in-season, gently used items and gently used housewares.

Watch for the bins outside our SRC Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00am to 12:00pm and on Sundays from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Volunteers are additionally there on Sundays.

#### Plant the Seeds of Giving

Project Matthew 25 – Kids' Food Donations at Sunday Mass

We invite kids to bring food donations up to the altar at Offertory time during Sunday Masses. This program cultivates the giving habit in feeding those less fortunate.

#### **Scripture Study Ministry**

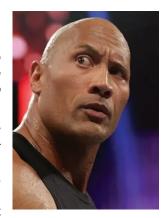
Coming the last week of January...

#### **Upon This Rock!** No, not that rock-

We're talking about Simon Peter, Cephas or "rock" in Greek, who Jesus chose to build His Church.

The OLPH Scripture Study Ministry invites you this Winter to explore the Letters of Peter, James and Jude, all disciples who personally knew and loved Jesus. While we can't

Bulletin. Don't miss out!



promise mind-blowing action, the study will offer pastoral encouragement and sound catechesis for those who believe in The Real Superhero, Jesus! Our Winter study program will use an excellent classic bible study. We will begin the week of January 30 and end the week of March 27 before Holy Week begins.

Have questions? Email John Simons at <a href="mailto:insimons@att.net">insimons@att.net</a> Look for registration information in the OLPH New Year's

#### **Stepping Out Together**

#### Join us as we build a much needed community!

An invitation to all men and women ages 21 to 121, who are solo and looking for group activities. Join us in "Stepping Out Together" as we continue to build a community of friendship, inspiring outings, education and fun. Our group began with a meeting of minds as we shared ideas that would be of interest to those wishing to build and share an active lifestyle. Our ministry began in 2021. This past year we hiked to beautiful trails all over the North Shore, we began First Fridays meeting at local

restaurants to meet and expand new friendships, we attended The BeeGees and Elton John concerts at the DesPlaines Theatre, we attended a Wolves Game, went to Mass at Old St. Pat's in the city followed by breakfast at the renown Lou Mitchells, we had our second Christmas luncheon at Guildhall, and more. Plans are underway for a calendar filled with new and stimulating outings.

January 6 is our first "First Friday" of 2023 and will be held at Grandpas. We will have a guest speaker to entertain us.

Consider being part of our team and helping us develop this much neededorganization.

For questions and information, please contact:

Pat Marziani... marzianipat@gmail.com Janis Moylan... ilpm1231@gmail.com





### seek, share, rejoice - upcoming events...

### **Brown Bag Blitz**

Sponsored by Guilds 5 and 6

**January 9 - 27** 

**Benefiting our Sharing Parish Pantries** 



Please include in larger paper lunch bag:

- Tuna or Chicken Salad Cracker Kit
- Fruit or Applesauce Cup
- Cheese or PB Cracker Pack
- Single Serve Trail Mix
- Dried Fruit (such as raisins)
- Power Bar or Granola Bar
- 100% Juice, box, pouch, can or plastic
- Plastic Spoon wrapped in Napkin

Deliver your bags to the Sharing Resource Center during open hours, to the convent porch, or contact Julie Cooper, imcooper1029@comcast.net for pickup.

Prefer to make a monetary donation? Make checks payable to OLPH Guild 5 and mail to: Kathy Hunt, 209 Dickens, Northfield, 60093.



The Our Lady of Perpetual Help Men's Club is selling \$5 online tickets in the progressive Queen of Hearts E-Raffle.

Please support the OLPH Men's Club and its ministries

by purchasing tickets and get in on the FUN.

First Drawing is Wednesday November 30, 2022

and every Wednesday until the Winner is selected!

Purchase Tickets by scanning the below QR Code with your smart device:



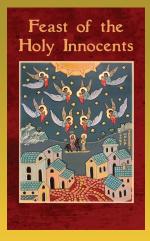




### seek, share, rejoice - our school...



### seek, share, rejoice - mass of hope and healing...



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



Feast of the Holy Innocents

Mass of Hope and Healing

For all who mourn the loss of a child

### 8:30am Wednesday., Dec. 28

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 be livestreamed and archived on the parish website.

Questions?

Contact OLPH Respect Life Ministry at monccas@comcast.net

### seek, share, rejoice - tax credit scholarship program...





#### **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

FUND A CHILD'S FUTURE WITH TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Join OLPH and Empower Illinois to help all eligible kids at OLPH, St. Catherine Laboure, and the sharing parish schools receive a tax credit scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year.

- **285 kids** applied for a tax credit scholarship at OLPH, St. Catherine Laboure, and sharing parish schools
- Nearly 40% of the students remained on the waitlist without a scholarship

Together, we can unlock the generosity of the OLPH community and give kids bright futures at their best-fit school!





Laboure School

#### **SHARING PARISH SCHOOLS**







Our Lady of Tepeyac High School



St. Philip Neri School



St. Sabina Academy

A dollar-for-dollar matching gift for tax credit scholarship donations is available beginning December 1, 2022.

#### Your gift has an 8x impact on scholarships!

Contact donors@empowerillinois.org or OLPH parishioner Clare Sullivan, csullivan@archchicago.org for more information.

Scan to get started today!

#### WHAT IS THE TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROCRAM?

Illinois' bipartisan Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program provides K-12 need-based scholarships for students from low-income and working-class families to attend their best-fit private school. Donors who give through Empower Illinois receive a 75% state income tax credit on their gift. Empower Illinois is the state's largest, most comprehensive scholarship granting organization, awarding more than 28,000 scholarships worth over \$200 million since 2018.









### seek, share, rejoice - trip to italy...

# Highlights of Southern Italy and Sicily

September 24 - October 6, 2023

hosted by:

### Fr. Jerry Boland

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Glenview, IL

and

### Mary Ann Spina

visiting: Rome, Sorrento, Pompeii, Amalfi Coast, Taormina, Palermo, and more!



St. Peter's Basilica



Positano, Amalfi Coast



Taormina



Valley of the Temples

#### **Southern Italy and Sicily**

September 24 - October 6, 2023

#### **Program Cost** †

\$4,679.00 per person - double occupancy

- † A limited number of single rooms may be available at a supplemental cost of \$1,139.
- † Price is based on a minimum of 27 group members. Space is limited

#### **Deposit Schedule**

- \$500 per person due with reservation
- An additional \$1200 per person is due by March 1, 2023
- Final payment is due by June 1, 2023

#### **Program Highlights**

- Round trip air transportation from Chicago, including taxes and fees in effect as of November, 2022
- 11 nights accommodations in first class (3 & 4 star) hotels
- · Breakfast daily and 6 dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Professional tour manager to accompany the group in Europe
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#### **Upcoming Weddings**

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#### **Baptisms**

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ROSARY Mon. - Sat.: after 8:30 am Mass in Lady Chapel

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

LITURGY OF THE HOURS Wed.: 8:10am

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** 

Fri.: 9:00am - 3:50pm in Lady Chapel

- Silent Worship 9:30 am 3:00 pm
- Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3:00 pm
- Benediction 3:45 pm

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10:45 am the third Wednesday of the month

#### Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day

7:30 am – Fr. Jim Paula Kendell, Carol & Jim Palmer, James Ahern, Sr., Jean & Ann Bernhart, Dennis Glynn Family (MFTL)

9:00 am - Fr. Larry Ryan McDonagh, Antonia & Eugenio Dias, James Ahern, Sr., Jean & Ann Bernhart, O'Brien & McDonagh Families (MFTL)

9:30 am Playdium – Fr. Patrick Marion & Harold Schmidt, James Ahern, Sr., Jean & Ann Bernhart

10:30 am – Fr. Hickey Joan Murnane, Henry Dold, Sr. Anne Mika, Kay Eisinger, James Ahern, Sr., Jean & Ann Bernhart, David Hull (MFTL)

12:00 pm - Fr. Paul Gabriel Lorenzo, Phillipa Lupetini, James M. Jung, Robert & Sarah Dunne, James Ahern, Sr., Jean & Ann Bernhart

#### Monday, December 26

6:30 am - Fr. Patrick Rosemary Collins 8:30 am – Fr. Larry John Bolan

#### Tuesday, December 27

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

8:30 am – Fr. Patrick Edward Fitzgerald, Antonio Liga, John Bolan, Mary Joann Briones, Noah Zyung (MFTL)

#### Wednesday, December 28

6:30 am - Fr. Jim Sr. Norma Schumacher, Lily Ferrera

8:30 am - Fr. Jerry Will Hicks, Kevin Hicks, Peter Foley, Eileen Hoekstra, Antonia & Eugenio Dias

#### Thursday, December 29

6:30 am - Fr. Patrick Living and Deceased Members of OLPH 8:30 am - Fr. Jim Maureen Elizabeth Dwyer, Hilda Valenzuela

#### Friday, December 30

6:30 am - Fr. Jim Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

8:30 am – Fr. Larry William Schmitt, Trina Burek (MFTL), Lauren Ingebrigtsen (MFTL)

#### Saturday, December 31 New Year's Eve

8:30 am - Fr. Larry Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

3:30 pm. Drive-in Mass – Fr. Jerry Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

5:00 pm - Fr. Larry Michael Nolan

#### Sunday, January 1 New Year's Day

7:30 am Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

9:00 am Bejan Ben

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10:30 am Chester Lizak, Leo & Lynn Netzel, Sue Brown (MFTL), David Hull (MFTL)

12:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of OLPH

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