

## Welcome

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception! We are glad you are here with us today. If you would like to join our Faith Community, please contact our parish office or stop by any time.

### Our Lady of Lourdes

Established - 1875

534 N. Wood Street  
Gibson City, IL 60936

### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 pm  
Sunday 7 am & 10:30 am  
Monday 8 am  
Tuesday 8 am  
Thursday 6:30 pm  
Friday 8 am  
Holy Days: 7 am & 7 pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 8:30-9:30 am  
Thursday 7-8 pm

### Confession

Saturday 4:30 pm (OLOL)  
Any time by Appointment



### Immaculate Conception

202 E. Green Street  
Roberts, IL 60962

### Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am

### Confession

Sunday 8:15AM (IC)



### Parish Office

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General Information  
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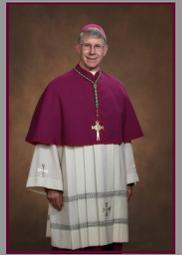
### Website

www.ololgc.org

# January 10, 2016

## The Baptism of the Lord

*We welcome Our Bishop*  
**MOST REVEREND DANIEL CONLON**  
*to*  
*Our Lady of Lourdes and*  
**Immaculate Conception Parishes**



## St. Peregrine

With Mary at the foot of the Cross of her suffering Son, Jesus, We, Servants of Mary, promote and sustain the St. Peregrine Ministry of healing and compassion. Through our ministry of prayer, blessing, pilgrimage, reconciliation and evangelization, we accompany caregivers and those persons who live with serious illness, especially cancer, as they seek to find healing, support, peace and God in their daily lives.



Peregrine was born in Forli, Italy, around 1265. At that time, Forli was governed by the Pope as part of the Papal States, and Peregrine grew up in a family that was actively involved in the opposition, or anti-papal party. Because of anti-papal activity, the city was under the church penalty of interdict, meaning that Mass and the Sacraments could not be celebrated there. St. Philip Benizi, Prior General of the Servants of Mary, went to Forli to preach reconciliation. Young Peregrine, very intense in his political fervor, not only heckled Philip during his preaching, but, in fact, struck him. Philip, instead of responding with anger and violence to the attack, turned and forgave Peregrine.

This encounter with Philip is said to have dramatically changed Peregrine. He began channeling his energy into good works and eventually joined the Servants of Mary in Siena, Italy. He returned to Forli, where he spent the rest of his life, dedicating himself to the sick, the poor, and those on the fringes of society. He also imposed on himself the penance of standing whenever it was not necessary to sit. This led to varicose veins, which later deteriorated into an open sore on his leg, and was eventually diagnosed as cancer.

Peregrine's leg wound became so serious that the local surgeon decided to amputate the leg. The night before the surgery, Peregrine prayed before the image of the crucified Christ, and when he awoke, the wound was healed and his leg saved. He lived another 20 years, dying on May 1, 1345, and the age of about 80. Peregrine was canonized on December 27, 1726, and has been named the Patron Saint of those suffering from cancer.

### St. Peregrine Mass

Beginning Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 6:30PM

We welcome all to join us for Mass in honor of St. Peregrine, patron of those who suffer with cancer or any incurable disease or condition.

**We will celebrate this Mass every second Thursday at 6:30PM**

\*Look for the prayer and Novena to St. Peregrine in coming bulletins\*

### Pastor

Rev. Thomas Theneth, CMI  
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### Parish Secretary

Patti Meunier  
pastor@ololg.org

### Religious Education

Alyce Hafer

### Youth Ministry

Bruce Killian

### Music Director

Michele Fackler

### Parish Council President

Eric Rosenbaum (OLOL)

### THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a Mass intention for a loved one, anniversary or other occasion, please contact the parish office. Mass intentions are \$10.

**MON** January 11 8:00AM Donald & Ruby Kemmer  
[Blessed William Carter](#)

**TUE** January 12 8:00AM Rosenbaum Family  
[St. Marguerite Bourgeoys](#)  
Raney Family

**WED** January 13 8:00AM Priest Intentions  
[St. Hilary](#)

**THU** January 14 6:30PM Robert Boyce  
[St. Gregory Nazianzen](#)

**FRI** January 15 8:00AM Ruddy Family  
[St. Paul the Hermit](#)  
Sarantakos Family

**SAT** January 16 5:00PM Chuck Freehill  
[St. Berard and Companions](#)

**SUN** January 17 7:00AM (OLOL) Schmitt Family  
[St. Anthony of Egypt](#) 8:30 AM (IC) Schall Family  
10:30 AM (OLOL) Parish Family

### Thank You For Your Gifts OLOL

Sunday Env. \$2151.50  
New Years \$1028.00

Loose \$596.25

Capital Imp. \$224.00

Food Pantry \$46.00

### Imm. Conception

Sunday Env. \$203.00  
New Years \$46.00

Thank you to all that have fulfilled their Annual Appeal commitment and I encourage those outstanding to complete their commitment in the coming months. OLL received a check for \$712.00 for meeting our goal to date.

**CMAA Goals**  
OLOL: \$14,690  
Goal: (\$15,182)  
IC: \$1,315  
(Goal: \$1,224)

### MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Date	Altar Servers	Lectors	Euch. Minister	Ushers	Homebound Ministry
Sat, January 16 5:00PM	Alex Killian Caine Jost	Patti Huppert	Marj Brown	Jerry Brown Robert Bode	Mary Wurmnest
Sun, January 17 7:00AM	Ben Freehill	Michelle Rosenbaum			
Sun, January 17 10:30AM	Peyton Leonard Haven Hathaway	Maggie Davis	Lisa Heap	Brett Beyers Craig Davis	

CONGRATULATIONS,  
both OLL and IC have  
exceeded their  
CMAA goal!

Volunteers are always needed for our parish ministries. For more information on how to join, contact the parish office.

### Baptism

Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Baptismal instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

### Sick??

If you or a family member is sick or admitted to the hospital or makes a trip to the Emergency Room, please contact Fr. Thomas at (630) 639-0502.

### Marriage

Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

### PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP CONLON



During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis calls on Catholics to rediscover the merciful love of the Father. This worldwide celebration provides us with the opportunity to experience our faith through prayer and the Sacraments. In a special way, the opportunity for pilgrimage offers Catholics a chance to experience God's grace.

From April 2-7, 2016, including Divine Mercy Sunday, **Bishop R. Daniel Conlon** will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage journeying to some of the shrines of Mexico, including Our Lady of Guadalupe. The cost of the six-day pilgrimage (including air, fees, accommodations and most meals) will be \$1,328 (double-occupancy). For more information, please visit the bishops' website at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bishop> or contact Alex Rechenmacher at [arechenmacher@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:arechenmacher@dioceseofjoliet.org) or (815) 221-6180.



# The Word From Father Thomas



God's justice requires that he give the creatures whose nature he himself endowed with intelligence all that is needed by them to fulfill the God-imposed demands, and to achieve the God assigned aims. Also, his justice requires that, in case they fulfill those demands, a proper reward be given and, in the event of their slighting and setting aside God's demands, a proper punishment be meted out to them...

However, God is not only the Maker and Lord...but he is also man's Father and best friend. Therefore, between God and ourselves there exist not only relations that are based on justice, but also those relations which are proper to God's fatherhood and friendship towards man; they reach much deeper because they are based on love. Love as the bond of family life...regulates sharing (all goods) not according to the measure of strict justice but according to the measure of mutual love of parents and children.

We should apply those fundamental notions also to our relations with God...The essence of justice consists in giving that which is strictly due; but the essence of mercy is to take into account not only that which is strictly due, but also weaknesses, infirmities, and defects of all kinds, and in considering them, to give more than is required by merit and to punish less for offenses than the guilt deserves.

Servant of God Father Hyacinth Woroniecki, O.P.

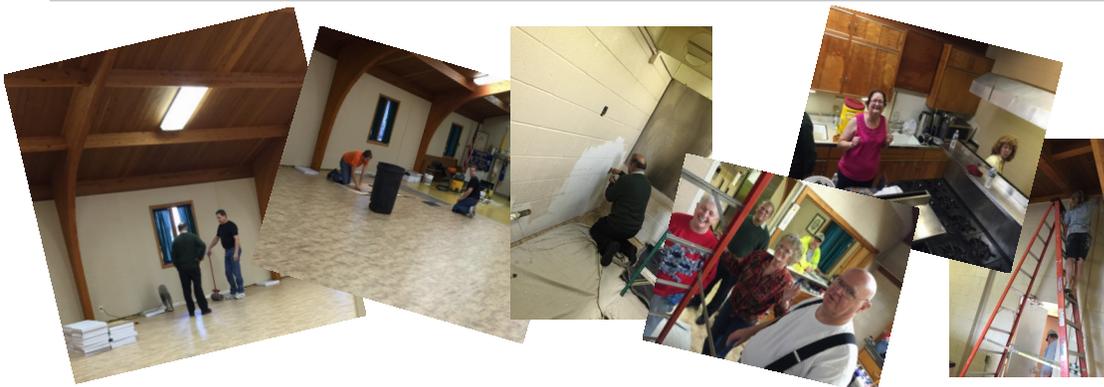
## Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ ~ you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.



## PARISH EVENTS



### Wednesday, January 13

- K of C 7PM

### Tuesday, January 19

- CALM between 6:30-7PM

### Wednesday, January 27

- Staff Mtg 6PM
- Parish Council Mtg 7PM



LeaAnn Seymour (1/11)  
Isabel Eichelberger (1/12)



TO EVERYONE  
THAT HELPED WITH THE HALL  
PROJECT!!! WE NOW HAVE A  
BEAUTIFUL NEW FLOOR, NEW  
CURTAINS AND A FRESHLY PAINTED  
KITCHEN FOR OUR PARISH TO  
ENJOY! THE SAYING GOES...IT  
TAKES A VILLAGE OR IN THIS CASE A  
PARISH!! WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
MANY YEARS OF ENJOYING ALL OF  
THE NEW RENOVATIONS!  
BELOW LEFT ARE A FEW PICTURES  
TO ENJOY!!

## Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Tony Coons  
Mary Cothorn  
Jesse Cervelli  
Dick Walter  
Loretta Bode  
Mardella Duffy  
Donovan Gaines  
Mary Masco

If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick, please contact the parish office at 217-784-4671 or [pastor@ololgc.org](mailto:pastor@ololgc.org).

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# dear Padre

## Long-distance godparenting



My two-year-old goddaughter's mom has taken a job in another city. I'm heartbroken. How can I be a good godparent when I'm 2,000 miles away?

### There's never been a better time

to be a long-distance godparent. Inexpensive mobile and data plans, email, social networking, and camera phones make keeping in touch easy.

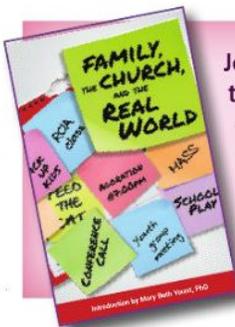
Your goddaughter is very young, so when you can't visit in person, regular video chats are your best bet for making sure she knows who you are. Keep them short; forcing her to sit still too long will make your time together an ordeal. And don't be hurt if she'd rather be doing something else. Just say hello, tell her you love her, and let her go.

You can also send a picture of yourself to display and a box of preaddressed, stamped envelopes so her parents can send you her artwork. If they do, hold it up to the camera and admire it. And don't forget to celebrate her baptismal birthday or patron saint's feast with a card or gift

of Christian books, stickers, and other activities.

As your goddaughter gets older, you'll communicate in more sophisticated ways—phone conversations, handwritten letters, emails, texts, and whatever else has been invented by that time. But the important thing isn't how you keep in touch. It's that you keep in touch regularly and build a faith-filled relationship that will last a lifetime.

FR. RICK POTTS, CSSR  
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Join your children in adding regular prayer moments to your family's days together. Gather over breakfast or on the way to school for a brief morning offering. Bless your meals and end your busy days with quiet bedtime prayers that recall the day and seek God's protection through the night.

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### Monday

JANUARY 11

Weekday

1 Sm 1:1–8

Mk 1:14–20

### Tuesday

JANUARY 12

Weekday

1 Sm 1:9–20

Mk 1:21–28

### Wednesday

JANUARY 13

Weekday

1 Sm 3:1–10, 19–20

Mk 1:29–39

### Thursday

JANUARY 14

Weekday

1 Sm 4:1–11

Mk 1:40–45

### Friday

JANUARY 15

Weekday

1 Sm 8:4–7, 10–22a

Mk 2:1–12

### Saturday

JANUARY 16

Weekday

1 Sm 9:1–4, 17–19; 10:1a

Mk 2:13–17

### Sunday

JANUARY 17

Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1–5

1 Cor 12:4–11

Jn 2:1–11

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