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#### Mass Times

##### Weekend Masses

Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday	7:30 AM
	9:00 AM
	10:45 AM
	12:15 PM
	6:00 PM
Sunday - (Cana Hall)	9:01 AM

##### Spanish Masses

Saturday - (Church)	5:30 PM
Sunday - (Cana Hall)	12:15 PM

##### Polish Masses

1 <sup>st</sup> 3 Sundays of the Month - (Cana Hall)	10:30 AM
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##### Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday	7:30 AM
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#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

##### English

Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 PM
Sunday	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

##### Spanish

Sunday	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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##### Polish

1 <sup>st</sup> 3 Sundays of the Month	10:00 AM
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*Or by appointment with the priests.*

#### Chapel Hours

Continuous exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament from Sunday 7:00 PM through Friday 9:00 PM except on First Fridays when exposition continues overnight to Saturday 7:00 AM.

**BEHOLD,  
I MAKE**

**ALL  
THINGS  
NEW**

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***Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 2, 2010***

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>May 3, 2010</b> Ralph Harast, Sr. — (Family)
<b>Tuesday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>May 4, 2010</b> De Patie Family — (A. De Patie)
<b>Wednesday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>May 5, 2010</b> Judy Borggren — (Hawkins Family)
<b>Thursday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>May 6, 2010</b> Albert Zakes — Birthday Remembrance — (Granddaughter & Family)
<b>Friday—</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:05 a.m.	<b>May 7, 2010</b> Lucille Kulaga — (Husband) <b>School Mass</b>
<b>Saturday—</b> 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. (Spanish)	<b>May 8, 2010</b> Doris Moonan — Anniversary of Death — (Rick & Mary Murday) Mary Kay Struzik — (Mom & Aunt) Angel Escobar — (Rossana Escobar)
<b>Sunday—</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:01 a.m. (Cana) 10:30 a.m. (Polish—Cana) 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m. (Spanish—Cana) 6:00 p.m.	<b>May 9, 2010</b> Shirley Carlson — (Paul & Rachel Carlson) Dolores Mikaitis — (Family) Anne Marie Cresta — (SMI School Staff) <b>For The People</b> Vera Rooney — (Medina Family) Henry Tang — (Family) Maria Barreto — (Daughter—Olga Lugo) Teresa Thinh Nguyen — (Family)

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a; 34-35
<b>Monday</b>	1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

Offerings  
April 24/25

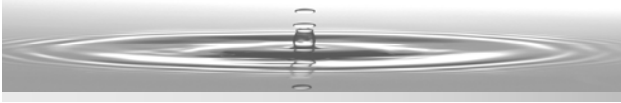
Weekly Offering  
\$35,193

Raise the Roof  
\$1,890

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## Reflections from Fr. David

God truly blesses us in so many ways. One of the blessings we all receive is to have people in our life who show us the love of God and who model for us what it means to live a life of faith and service to the Lord and His people.

For me, and for so many of the people of St. Mary Immaculate, Fr. Paul Decena was just such a blessing. He has been here at St. Mary's for nearly every weekend of the last four years. At first he was doing our Spanish Mass on Sunday in Cana Hall. A few years later, when cancer began to take a toll on his body and stamina, and after Fr. Rogelio joined our crew of helping priests, Fr. Paul continued his work at St. Mary's by hearing confessions on Sunday mornings.

Fr. Paul was here two weeks ago for his usual Sunday role. He looked frail and in pain. He moved slowly and with great difficulty. You will get a sense of just how faithful he was in his priestly ministry when you understand that this was only five days before he died! Up until the very end, Fr. Paul was lovingly extending the sacraments of the Church to the people beloved of Jesus Christ.

Here are some other aspects of Fr. Paul's life, gathered by members of our parish Hispanic community: Fr. Paul was born in Silay City, Negros Occidental, Philippines, May 10, 1930. His family consisted of his parents and a brother. By our Lord's mysterious design, he followed the invitation of a Philippine military chaplain missionary to go to seminary. In 1946, when he was 16, he entered the seminary of San José in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan, Philippines, where he studied Spanish under the Augustinian Recollects friars.

He was ordained a priest on December 22, 1956, at the Cathedral of San Sebastian in the Philippines.

He served as a priest and military chaplain in Negros Occidental until 1982, when he attended the wedding of a parishioner of his in Chicago and since then he decided to return to the U.S. and work as a diocesan priest. He served at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Chicago from 1982 to 1985. He was called to serve as chaplain of St. Joseph Hospital in Chicago and later at Holy Family Hospital in DesPlaines for 10 years. In 1996 he retired from the chaplaincy.

He helped celebrate masses in Spanish and English in the parishes of St. Genevieve and Our Lady of Lourdes in Chicago. Fr. Paul celebrated his Golden Anniversary as a priest on December 22, 2006, in St. Genevieve.



*Remembering  
Fr. Paul Decena  
Rest in Peace, good and  
faithful servant of Christ*

Thereafter, Bishop Joseph Imesch permitted him to work in the Diocese of Joliet. In 2006, Fr. Paul was invited to celebrate Mass in Spanish at St. Mary Immaculate on Sundays. A few years later, after the arrival of Fr. Rogelio Martínez, he continued to come to Plainfield on Sunday mornings to hear confessions. He also served as presider for our parish's annual Tagalog masses

for the Filipino community. Though retired, Fr. Paul also helped weekly with masses and confessions in Spanish and English in the parishes of Saint Dominic and St. Francis of Assisi in Bolingbrook. Fr. Paul lived at the home of his adoptive sister in Bolingbrook, and said that he would continue to serve God as long as God willed him to do so.

We thank God for the blessing that Fr. Paul set for his brother priests and for all his brothers and sisters in the Lord. I will miss him a lot! Rest eternal grant Fr. Paul, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

# Our Family in Faith

## Recurring Meetings\*

### Liturgy & Worship:

**First Saturday Devotion** - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month after the 7:30 am Mass

### Choirs

**Adult Choir** - every Wednesday at 7:00 pm

**Youth Choir** - every Tuesday at 6:15 pm

**Bell Choir** - every Tuesday at 7:30 pm

### Parish Outreach in Challenging Times:

**Employment Ministry** - every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm

### Fellowship & Social Events:

**New Parishioner Welcoming/Registration** - every Sunday at 10:15 am

**W.O.W.S. (Widows/Widowers/Singles)** - 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month at 2:00 pm; Nov. is 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday; Dec. no meeting

### Family Life:

**Divorce & Beyond** - every Tuesday at 7:00 pm

### Sacredness of Life:

**Reverence for Life** - 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month, Sep. through May, at 7:00 pm

### Men & Women:

**Brothers in Christ** - every Saturday at 7:00 am

**Columbian Squires** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month at 11:30 am

**Knights of Columbus Business Meeting** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm

**Knights of Columbus Social Meeting** - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, Jan. through May & Sep through Oct., at 7:30 pm

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month, Jan. through May & Sep through Oct., at 7:30 pm

**Women of Grace** - every Tuesday at 8:30 am

### Christian Service, Pastoral Care & Social Justice:

**Blood Pressure Screening** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

### Education & Formation:

**Charismatic Prayer Group** - every Tuesday at 7:00 pm

**Lay Apostles Prayer Group** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 12:30 pm

**LIFETEEN High School Youth Ministry** - every Sunday at 7:00 pm

\* Occasionally meeting days or times may change. Please watch the bulletin for special announcements.

If you do not see your regular weekly or monthly ministry meeting listed here, please contact the bulletin editor at bulletin@smip.org with the day, time and frequency of meeting. Thank you.

*Please remember the sick and the confined of our parish community, especially...*



Ken Ahlberg, Dolores Aleksand, Pat Anderson, Lina Arango, John Arduino, Magan Jane Arnold, John Bayler, Dorothy Bayler, James Beutjer, Freda Blahut, Joan Borgo, Mary Pat Bouck, Thomas Brogan, Marge Bruno, Isabella Brya, Brenda Bustamante, Edwin Cabat, Manuel Cadre, Jeff Calascibetta, Christopher Connors, Yolanda Contreras, Ramon Correa, Katherine Cummings, Pat Cunningham, Madeline Currey, Pamela Curry, Irene D'Arcy, Mike D'Arcy, Lynette Dattomo, Andrew Dawid, Fr. Paul Decena, Jan DeLara, Frank Denneau, Lillian Denneau, Bernadette Dowling, Art Ehling, Kathleen Ellis, Lewis Ellis, Aaron Erickson, Kathy Erickson, Amy Estrada, Hayley Fairchild, John Fernandes, Jay Fiday, Sue Flynn, Margaret Frechette, Alex Freund, Avelina Galvez, Bill Gallagher, Bernie Genis, Guadalupe Godinez, Yair Gomez, Barb Goodwin, Alice Gorsky, Ann Gregorash, Amada Guerrero, Hilda Guzman, Josephine Hayes, Bobby Heidkamp, Steve Hicks, Joyce Hilburger, Alyssa Holm, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Martin Horan, Lucy Hurst, Betty Ann Jeropke, Gerald Jeropke, Fernando Juarez, Carter Kettner, Derek Khan, Carmela Kline, William Klinger, Aden Knar, Evelyn Kukla, Jack LaFleur, Charles Lawson, Fred Levine, Virginia Lhotak, Lewis Liss, Thomas Lockie, Vanessa Lugo, John Maksimik, Matteo Marasco, Thomas Marciniac, Linda Maskauskas, Jean Mattes, Jacqueline Mayr, Jim Mayr, Jack McBride, Shirley McBride, Holly McGrail, Francisco Medina, Frank Mellen, Gregory Mendoza, Eleanor Meschino, Jeff Metzger, Carol Michalak, Richard Miller, Martina Mogan, Anna Monroe, Kevin Moore, Dan Murray, Kieran Murray, Joseph Naples, Vincent Nares, Kimchi Nguyen, Peter Nicchia, Ely Nunez, Tom Nutt, Dorothy Odigie, Lupita Olivares, John O'Sullivan, Marcos Padilla, Brian Patterson, Tim Pechous, Andrew Pikuza, Virginia Pina, Jim Prendergast, Henry Prosser, Michael Quinn, George Rapp, Joretta Raymond, Carlos Reyna, Alma Rosa Rios, Lorraine Rogers, Kimberly Rogers, Grace Scalise, Bob Scherer, Wil Schinderle, Matthew Schultze, John Schulze, Alan Schwaighart, Marlene Scola, Elaine Scordato, Nancy Shea, Terri Shepherd, Josephine Signorile, Joseph Sohovich, Joseph Spillone Sr., Rich Strempp, Michelle Strickland, Leslie Velarde, Teresa Velasco, Phyllis Wallace, Mary Wallensack, Mary Ann Walls, Charles Weyer, Robert Weyer, Dorothy Whitmer, Patty Wielgos, David Willett, Ethan Woodhams, Rita Yahnke, Tracey Yeager, Chela Zabala, Shirley Zemansky, Mary Zilla.

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer cross, please contact our parish nurse, Pat Mander, at 815-436-2651 ext. 893.

## Weekly Schedules

<b>Fellowship Schedule</b> <b>Sunday,</b> <b>May 9, 2010</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>	Knights of Columbus
<b>Laundry Schedule</b> <b>Monday,</b> <b>May 10, 2010</b>	<b>Welcome Gathering Event</b>	None - Mother's Day
	<b>Altar Linens</b>	J. Pawlowski



## Congratulations to the newly Baptized...



### **ISAIAH ALEXAVIER BAUTISTA**

Son of Bryan & Mary (Barbidillo) Bautista

### **ISABELLA MIRANDA FLORES**

Daughter of Cruz & Maria (Ciara) Flores

### **JASMINE BRISENO**

Daughter of Fabian & Rosalba (Perez) Briseno

### **RILEY ADDISON GALLO**

Daughter of Paul & Lisa (Hileman) Gallo

### **NATHAN EDWARD BRONGIEL**

Son of Brian & Kelly (Schultz) Brongiel

### **SOPHIE MARIE PRENCIPE**

Daughter of John & Julie (Sherwood) Prencipe

### **CAMERON PETER CACHUR**

Son of Neil & Melissa (Melone) Cachur

### **NATHAN WILLIAM ZYBAK**

Son of Steven & Christina (Ramocki) Zybak

## Welcome to our new Parishioners...

### **Ray & Kathy Ceferin**

Plainfield, IL

### **Nick & Martina Gerlak**

Romeoville, IL

### **Ben & Kyla Martin**

Plainfield, IL

### **Peter & Becky Couri**

Plainfield, IL

### **Rafael Hernaiz**

Plainfield, IL

### **Daniel & Conzuelo Muniz**

Joliet, IL

### **Bernice Feltz**

Plainfield, IL

### **Tony & Beth La Porta**

Plainfield, IL

### **Rex & Rosalie Robilas**

Crest Hill, IL

### **Ernesto & Josefa Garcia**

Plainfield, IL

### **Bob & Julie Lighthiser**

Bolingbrook, IL

**11 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since April 25, 2010.**

**7251 households are currently registered with St. Mary Immaculate Parish.**

**19 families have moved or left St. Mary's in the same amount of time.**



Please remember  
Father Paul Decena  
and his family in your prayers.

*In Memoriam*



## Thank You to Village Valet Cleaners!

Family Owned and Operated  
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Village Valet Cleaners has generously donated their services to clean all of the cassocks and surpluses for our altar servers. They have offered to make this donation 4 times a year.

## *This Weekend May 1 & 2!*

### Spring Clothing Drive Saturday and Sunday

Drop off your donations for St. Vincent de Paul at the truck by the Garage.

Saturday: 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

### Sports Equipment Drive Sunday in the Gym

Drop off your gently used or new donations for The Sports Shed in the Gym after all Sunday Masses.

## Congratulations to SMIP School at the Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books is an academic competition among Catholic schools in Will County. Students are required to read selected books from the current list of Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award winners. These are books by different authors, age-appropriate for grades 4 through 8. Questions are asked in rounds and students have the opportunity to challenge answers. In the Senior Division, grades 6, 7, and 8, 8 schools participated at SMIP on Friday, April 16. SMI teams placed as follows:



### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade—2<sup>nd</sup> Place (out of 12 teams)**

Katherine Vega, Kara Hoving, Hannah Alderks, Hannah Gleason, Hannah Rehder

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade—1<sup>st</sup> Place (out of 8 teams)**

Catherine Hayes, Emily Gorski, Kelly Clinton, Cara Sortino, Elizabeth Rosenmayer

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade—3<sup>rd</sup> Place (out of 8 teams)**

Taylor Testin, Kate Hennessy, Zach Bumstead, Troy Howat, Dominic Monsivais

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade—1<sup>st</sup> Place (out of 10 teams)**

Emily Cresta, Henry Ridder, Kirsten Kissel, Ryan Palubin

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade—2<sup>nd</sup> Place (out of 10 teams)**

Amanda Vollmer, Caitlin Maloney, Grant Ugarte, Olivia Alderks

Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students competed against 6 other schools at St. Paul the Apostle School in Joliet on Tuesday, April 20. SMI's **4<sup>th</sup> Grade team took 1<sup>st</sup> Place out of 11 teams.** Team members were Adrienne Tan, Katie Hovland, Kevin Buckley, Simon Grashoff, and Kevin O'Leary.

## Healing Service with Adoration and Taize Music Friday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.

*Under the Patronage of*

*ST. PEREGRINE, Patron Saint of those suffering from cancer, and  
ST. DYMPHNA, Patron Saint of those afflicted with mental and nervous disorders.*



St. Peregrine

We gather to pray for healing and strength, through the intercession of St. Peregrine and St. Dymphna for those suffering from cancer or other physical or emotional illnesses. There will also be a blessing with first class relics of both saints. Come and see the Goodness of the Lord.

Come and pray for those who have requested our prayers, pray for yourself, pray for the sick and suffering. The truth is when we pray for others to find healing, it is we ourselves that are healed. Come join in the song!

For more information about St. Peregrine, visit [www.st-peregrine-medal.com](http://www.st-peregrine-medal.com). For St. Dymphna, visit [www.natlshrinestdymphna.org/history.php](http://www.natlshrinestdymphna.org/history.php).



St. Dymphna

## With Gratitude...

We would like to thank those who helped the Art and Environment Committee to decorate this Easter Season. To Maria Coe, Shirley Nerijs, Jane Sieracki, Rene Schroedle, Isabelle Schroedle, Peyton Hartley, Sean McDermott, Chelsea Oshita, Anna Martin, Ashley Johnson, Caity Hitchins, Margaret O'Connell, Hope Eber, and the maintenance crew of SMI we are truly grateful.

Kris Hitchins and Shawn Hartley  
Art and Environment

## A Heartfelt Thank You to all those who brought flowers for Easter

The church and facility looked and smelled beautiful. A special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Liss for their generous donation for flowers. Please keep these loved ones in your prayers:

Audrey & James Glynn, Genevieve & Joseph Glob, Edward Kozlowski, Joseph Kozlowski and wife Margie, Henry Kozlowski, Betty & Ed Jawoly, Elizabeth Glob, Rose Cesal, Tom Cesal, Venturino D'Amico, Emelia D'Amico, Dianna Zoni, Lynn Rushing, Ann & Victor Mladic, Frederick Ellerbrock, Jim Crumbaugh, Lucille Moravek, Joann Lester, Jim Moravek, Dick & Steve Rentschler, Sherri Picard, Marlyn Picard, Jim Picard, Bruno Menegow, Agnes Moudry, John Coffey, Mr. & Mrs. Einar Lind, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Rick Jesiolowski, Frank Galeuziewski, Blanche Zabransky, Frank Zabransky, George Zabransky, James Kozloski, Mary Pryn, Glendon Pryn, Catherine Jarot, Edward A. Jarot, Patrick Lovell, Edward & Stephanie Baran, Nancy Piazza, Ray & Alice Lovell, Irvin Fry, Iris Fry, Ralph Fry, Olga Hook, Greg Hook, Charles Courtney, Chuckie Howard, Louis Amato, Nancy Amato, Sam Lilley Sr., Feroc Lilley, Donald Lilley, David Lilley, Theodore Stankus, George & Mary Cozzi, Andrew & Rose Duncza, Bernie & Jessie Klimek Family, deceased members of the Bud & Jane Smith Family, Art & Agnes Ehling, Edward & Charlotte Furtok, Lillian & Clemens Pels, Sally Jakulowski, Mary Dringeber, Bob Russo, Dick Walt, James J. Metzger, George & Dorothy Hossfeld, William & Therese Hanley, Deanne Korst, Eugene & Emily Korst, Joseph & Dorthy Pasdertz, Rita Weibust, Grandma & Grandpa Ivezich, Grandma & Grandpa Kempiak, Frank Filotto, Rose & Peter Genovese, Phibrook Family, Pelletiere Family, Schwaighart Family, La Plante Family, Roy Sanchez, Gaylord Anderson, Geo & Mae Segobiano, Tom Lipsey, Dorothea Lyznicki, Eugenia White, Packley & Sieracki Family, Robert Weber, Howard & Margaret Hawes, Howard Jr., Jerome Kruzel, Jan & Leokadia Sitku, Raymond Brzezicki, Walter Scheihing, Anna Marie Royko, John Royko, Daley & O'Connell Families, Colevin Mazur, Carol "Grandma" O'Brien, Mikey Jablonski, Bob Schelin, George Bird, O'Hare Family, Iscrocci Family, Dora Gutierrez, Eusebio Gutierrez, Kane Family, Widup Family, Wheeler Family, Joseph & Josephine Kukla, Richard Bysak, Abbie Clymac, Clymac Family, Thomas Nerijs, Earl Nerijs, Verna Vollrath, Dla moja Mamusia od -Karenka, Elizabeth, Jean, Ward Keicher, Joe & Bernice Lotarski, Mary & Ernie Scherer, Joe Enriquez, Mary Salrin, Lyle May, Lewis & Timoney Family, John S. Filipowicz Jr., Ron Dombrowski, Louise Gomorzak, Roman Szopinski, Francis Skroch, Jack Eckhorn, Thomas Lulek, Angeline Lulek, Dziedzie, McManis, Grandma & Grandpa, Peter Vecchiollo, Antoinette Vecchiollo, Nicholas Kakolires, Eugenia "Mickey" White, Kenny White, Clark Everhart.



## Thank You for Easter Bags Donations

Thank you for your generous donations to our Easter Bags. With your help we were able to donate 225 bags to the local shelters and food pantry. A special Thanks to Pam Izzo and her confirmation students and to Judy Valenti and her family. They did a great job sorting and making Easter bags for many special children. Thank you again for making this a Blessed Easter for many families.

# Liturgy and Worship

## Liturgical Minister Schedule for May 8 and 9, 2010

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	Helen Struzik	Vic Puscas Beth Puscas	Lisa Trishman Elaine Krol David Krol Judy Leazzo Tony Leazzo	Evelyn Marcus Kathy Shipman Debbie Nona Dorothy Patush Vic Puscas	Christian Nielsen Maggie Huspek Taylor Marcus Eddie Shipman	Jean Fiaoni Geraldine McCarney Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church		Stephany Rios Luis Arturo Rios			Luis Salinas Alondra Salinas Jazmin Ochoa Selina Ochoa	
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Kevin Brown	Mary Madura Mike Savio	Joan Clark Patricia Murphy Joe Murphy Maria Coe Vince Costanzo	Dick Fazio Rachel Glavac Anton Glavac Michael Glavac Kathleen Glavac	Sarah Gallichio Elise Morris Danny Belling Meaghan Glavac	John Hir JoAnn Hir Catharine Kowalczyk Arlene Kunst
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Colleen Robey	Sharon Lord Brandon Villareal	Janet Fastabend Marge Gambala Paul Gambala Lorraine Lewis Rosemary O'Hara	Bob Lewis Karen Melendez Katie Matthews Rose Selke Jaclyn Nolte	Mary Pat Robey Tommy Robey Kate Hennessy Jack Malec	David Rudolph Michelle Rudolph Warren Selke Joyce Duchek
Sunday 9:01 a.m. Cana Hall	Cathy Cushing	Gina Imbrogno Cathy Cushing	Mary Brandon Tim D'Amico Reese Evans		Jonah Deffenbaugh Joey Fekech	Tom Lilley Nancy Lilley
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Marie Reitenbach	James Hoeflinger Bob Cozzi	Maribel Monasky Jill O'Rourke Karen Padilla Michelle Phelps Nancy Bruckner	Tom Barkauskas Ed Scepkowski Geraldine Tolentino Scott Wiacek Patricia Zimmerman	Ashley Munson Stephanie Munson Hannah Bulthuis Elli Chalkey	Ann Eckhorn John Eckhorn Dorothy Scheihing Grace Doerk
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Tiffany Mayer	Mary Carol Audy Lydia Jimenez	Sandy Franczyk John Del Carlo Mary Carol Audy Patricia O'Donnell	Tiffany Mayer Jessica Nicchia Volunteer Needed	Tiffany Brito Sabrina Galang Tim Cederberg Tim Benz	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Daniel and Josefina Medina	Jose Robles Lucia Robles	Lucia Robles Maria Mora Ivan Mora Sonia Mora	Jorge Mora Wanda Pacheco Jose Robles	Samuel Infante Angel Robles Estefany Rodriguez Alexander Lomeli	Michelle Quinones Maria Delgado
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Joe and Linda Shea	Denise Thompson James Lehman	Mark Lieberman Tricia Niewoehner Wilhelmina Ravelo Kelley Seifert	Karen Welsch Rich Wood Jeremiah Lennox	Nina Bertino Dominic Bertino Nelson Jenig Ryane Jenig	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed



### Altar Server Appreciation Night on May 15 includes Mass and Reception

All altar servers are invited to join us on Saturday, May 15 for 4:00 p.m. Mass in the Church. Reception to follow in Cana Hall. Please R.S.V.P. by May 9 with the number of adults and children attending to Colleen Robey at [robeyfamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robeyfamily@sbcglobal.net). Thank you!

## Liturgy and Worship (continued)

### Volunteers Needed for Altar Linen Ministry

We are looking for people to join the rotation of our Altar Linen Ministry. The linens are generally picked up after Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass or sometime Monday, washed, ironed, and returned on Friday. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Geralyn Kuban at ext. 810 or [gkuban@smip.org](mailto:gkuban@smip.org) or Jeri Bocian at ext. 801 or [jbocian@smip.org](mailto:jbocian@smip.org)



### Volunteers Needed to Help Clean the Church

We are in need of volunteers to help keep our Church clean. We meet in the Church on Monday mornings after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. If you are available and interested, please come join us!

### Music Schedule

<b>Saturday, May 8, 2010</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	S. Bosch C. Papp-Carrington <i>P. Bertino</i>
	<b>5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Choir
<b>Sunday, May 9, 2010</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	W.I.R.E Choir <i>A. Salvaggione</i>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Adult Choir <i>J. Kirer</i>
	<b>9:01 a.m. (Cana)</b>	L. Kitchell <i>A. Salvaggione</i>
	<b>10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass</b>	Polish Choir <i>A. Salvaggione</i>
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Youth Choir <i>M. Slayman</i> <i>H. Roerig</i>
	<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	K. Shea <i>K. Frost</i>
	<b>12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Choir
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	TGIF <i>K. Frost</i>

## Parish Outreach in Challenging Times

### Employment Ministry - Networking Work Session

Join us on Tuesday, May 11 in the Faith Sharing Room. There is no cost to attend and everyone is welcome. Our members represent all ages, work backgrounds and future desires. Dress is casual. If you are new to networking, come early for a special 6:30 p.m. introduction to networking tools like the Handbill and Elevator Speech to help you get the most out of your effort. At 7:00 p.m., you can participate in a structured Networking Session to practice skills and expand your network. Bring at least 20 copies of your handbill or resume. If you prefer, you can meet one-on-one with coaches to improve your resume or networking tools, practice via a mock interview or to just talk with someone who understands and cares. For more information, please email [EmploymentMinistry@smip.org](mailto:EmploymentMinistry@smip.org).

## Family Life



"Behold, I make all things new". Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you renew your marriage/Holy orders to love each other as Jesus loves.

Plan to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 4-6. Contact Jerry and Darlene Huston at 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at [wwmejoliet.org](http://wwmejoliet.org).

# Evangelization and Communication

## A Gateway Back - Catholics Returning Home

Catholics Returning Home is a program to help Catholics reconnect with their faith, and their relationship with Christ. There is no obligation or cost. Catholics Returning Home is a:

- Supportive, non-judgmental group where you can freely explore your concerns and questions.
- Small community including others thinking about returning, recently returned Catholics and clergy.
- Safe haven in which private issues are identified and dealt with privately, with compassion.
- Warm environment where you will be welcomed.
- A 6-week series beginning Monday, June 7, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the North Wing Room A at St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

In Session 1, the group surveys the questions and issues the group wants to explore. Sessions 2 through 5 topics are adjusted to ensure that everyone's needs are addressed. The following themes represent a typical flow.

**June 7** **Welcome, Overview of Series** - Sharing by Team and Attendees

**June 14** **Presentation on Inactive Catholics** - Discussion and sharing

**June 21** **The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II** - The Mass in English, Lay Involvement, Bible Study

**June 28** **The Mass** - Explanation and historical overview

**July 5** **No meeting**

**July 12** **Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Discussion and sharing

**July 19** **The Creed** - What Catholics Believe

Pre-registration is requested. For more information call the group's facilitator, Deacon Tom O'Connell, at 815-230-2241. Or call the Parish at 815-436-2651 or visit [www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org).



## Vocations

### Vocation Office Events from the Diocese of Joliet

For more information on vocations in the Diocese of Joliet, visit us at [www.vocations.com](http://www.vocations.com).

#### Discernment Group

This group is open to all men who are juniors in high school and older, and meets at the new John Paul II House (430 N. Center St., Joliet, IL 60435) with current priests and seminarians from the Diocese of Joliet. Join us Sunday, May 16 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. to discuss Application/Seminary Life.

#### Quo Vadis Group

For boys in grades 7-10, there will be a gathering at the John Paul II House on Saturday, May 15 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. to discuss what it means to be a man of God and how to grow in virtue and holiness. Parents are welcome to join.

## Forgiveness by Ernie Basile

On the network news recently two remarkable stories appeared the same night (ABC Nightly News on April 8). One told of a young mother in Texas sitting on a park bench watching her children as they played. Suddenly a man stabbed her in the back, severing her spine and leaving her paralyzed from the waist down. While still in the hospital, she was able to forgive the man. The second story was of a U.S. Vice Admiral who apologized and asked forgiveness from an Afghan family that had several of their members killed by American special forces. The family members were mistakenly thought to be terrorists, their innocence discovered only later. The Vice Admiral presented two sheep to the Afghan father of the family, a symbol used in that culture to acknowledge sorrow and ask forgiveness.

Several years ago an Amish community in Pennsylvania attended the burial of the man who murdered five of their schoolchildren and they began a fund for his family. Pope John Paul II forgave the man who shot him, and Cardinal Bernardin forgave the man who falsely accused him. How do some people muster up the courage, the strength, to forgive?

We all know of families that have been estranged for years – sometimes over something long forgotten – because no one wants to be the first to extend the olive branch. Our pride, our hurt, our anger keep the negativity in. Years ago I met a woman who as a child had been abused by a

relative. The pain was still very much with her, even after years of therapy. We all can understand this. How is it possible for such a person to let go, to forgive someone who has done such evil and harm?

I don't really know the answer. But the question has been on my mind lately because so many in our church have been hurt deeply and the scandal just won't go away. How to acknowledge guilt, ask and receive forgiveness, healing?

I suspect that the answer to my questions can only be revealed through grace. Christ tells us in the Lord's Prayer that we ourselves will be forgiven in the measure that we forgive others. He also tells us that if we are about to go to Mass, and remember that we are at odds with our neighbor, we must first go and make up, and then come to the altar. This sounds like serious business, not just a mild suggestion. It sounds like it lies at the very foundation of our faith. Let's face it...we'd rather not talk about it. It's a lot easier to wash each other's feet symbolically during holy week, shake hands with the people around us before communion. But to swallow my pride and ask forgiveness is no small order. And to forgive someone who has done irreparable harm to me? *Forgetaboutit!* But the Master will not let us forget. When he invites us to follow him, this is where he is taking us. During this Month of Our Lady, may Mary help us follow him, even where we'd rather not go.

## Men and Women



### Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

#### Our Holy Father's Monthly Intentions for May 2010

- **Human Trafficking.** That the shameful and monstrous trafficking in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children, may stop.
- **Priests, Religious, and Committed Lay People.** That priests, religious women and men, and lay people involved in apostolic work may understand how to bring missionary enthusiasm to the communities they serve.

## Men and Women (continued)



### Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



*For all the victims of violence and natural disasters: that the Lord will give them comfort and aid through the Church's humanitarian efforts.*

*We pray to the Lord.*

*Por todas las víctimas de violencia y desastres naturales: para que el Señor los consuele y les conceda ayuda mediante los esfuerzos humanitarios de la Iglesia.*



*Roguemos al Señor.*

### Word of Life

Life in its fullness is only lived in self-giving, and that is the fruit of the grace of Christ.

~ Pope John Paul II,  
Message to the Youth of the World  
February 14, 2001

### Palabra de Vida

La vida verdadera se manifiesta en el don de sí, fruto de la gracia de Cristo.

~ Juan Pablo II,  
Mensaje a la Juventud del Mundo  
14 de febrero de 2001



### Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

#### Knights of Columbus Chicago Rush Outing Saturday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Allstate Arena

30 Tickets are available at \$20 per person. Please contact Ed McKee at edcarla@att.net or call 815-439-5613 to make your reservation. Money is due by June 10. Transportation is provided by Terry Cavanaugh. The bus leaves SMI at 5:00 p.m. "The Boys Are Back in Town!"

### C.C.W. Meeting Thursday, May 6

The Council of Catholic Women will hold their last meeting of the season on Thursday, May 6 at 11:45 a.m. in the Faith Sharing Room. Mass and May crowning will follow our meeting. Lunch will be provided by the board. Don't forget to bring items for the Lakewood bingo, which will be held on June 18. Items such as jewelry, Kleenex, candy, lotion, or even stamps will be appreciated. The handmade afghans will be raffled. You can still purchase tickets at this meeting. The Spring Institute will be on June 7 at Holy Spirit Church in Naperville. The money for this will be due at the May meeting.

### St. Mary Immaculate's Woman of the Year

The SMI 2010 Woman of the Year has been in the parish for 11 years. She has served as a lector and a Eucharistic Minister. She was married at age 19. After raising her 4 children - 2 girls and 2 boys - she returned to college at age 40. She became a Junior High teacher, teaching religion, social studies and art. She served in schools as secretary, teacher, and CCD teacher. She is a member of the Servite Secular Order and helps make rosaries with the Mantellate Sisters. Most recently she has served St. Mary's Seniors as its coordinator for the last 5 years. It is with great pride that we announce St. Mary Immaculate's Woman of the Year, ROSE MARIE SELKE. Rose Marie was honored at the Woman of the Year 2010 Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond on Saturday, April 24 at 9:00 a.m.

# *Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice*

## **Free Blood Pressure Screening Sunday, May 16**

A Free Blood Pressure Screening is available on Sunday, May 16 in the Parish Gym. Stop by between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Please contact Pat Mander, Parish Nurse, at 815-436-2651 ext. 893 with any questions.

## **Daybreak Update**

What is Daybreak? Daybreak is a homeless shelter located in downtown Joliet. The evening meals for the residents are provided solely by contributions prepared and served from the congregations of local churches and community organizations. This ministry at St. Mary's has committed to supplying the dinner six times per year along with the provisions for breakfast the following day.

We need you! Since this is meant to be a parish ministry, we ask that everyone watch the weekly bulletin for the dates and times for each dinner. Please sign up to donate to the hungry. It truly is a way to help people in need.

May meal. Our next meal is Tuesday, May 4, 2010. The pick up time is 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. in front of the church. The sign up poster will be in the commons after all masses on May 1 and 2. We will be serving a pork chop dinner. Please check the poster in the commons for details. If cooking is not for you please consider donating one of following: salad, dressing, fresh fruit, dessert, 2 liter bottles of soda, orange juice or fruit juice, dry cereal, hot cereal, eggs, bacon, tea, and coffee.

Thank you! We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has cooked or donated food.

Questions? Feel free to contact Sandy Garza 436-8814 or Linda Polnik 436-5069.



## **Interfaith Food Pantry is in need of the following items:**

**MACARONI & CHEESE, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, and CANNED FRUIT**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

## **Garage Sale to Support our Malawi Mission** *Accepting Donations Now for the Sale in June*

**Please help support our Malawi Mission!** We're holding a Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, June 11 & 12 in the Parish Gym. Proceeds will fund a secure grain storage and distribution center in Malawi. We need items to sell and volunteers to staff the Garage Sale. Please donate gently used clothing, toys, small household items, small appliances, tools etc. No large, heavy items please. Receipts will be available for tax purposes.

**Drop off items on Weekends.** *Now through May 22-23 we will be in the Commons to receive your contribution. Saturdays from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. Sundays from 7:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.*

**Garage Sale Details.** We need volunteers to help receive the items during drop-offs, set up the sale in the gym, staff the sale and take things down at closing. Set up runs Monday, June 7 through Thursday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sale times are Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you can help for a while, please contact Deacon Pat Lombardo at [plombardo@smip.org](mailto:plombardo@smip.org), or stop by the Commons during drop-off hours. Any help is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support. God Bless.

### “Come and See” Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet Preview Night on Tuesday, May 18

This September, the Diocese of Joliet opens a new Biblical Institute site at St. Petronille Parish in Glen Ellyn. If you're interested in learning the Bible, but aren't sure if this is the program for you, join us for this FREE BIDJ Preview Night. Come out on Tuesday, May 18 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Petronille, Parish Life Center, 420 Glenwood Ave., Glen Ellyn. You'll learn a lot about this great program—and a few things about Catholic Bible study that will help your experience of Scripture right now. Jesus invited potential disciples to “come and see.” We invite you to “come and see” if BIDJ is what you need to deepen your relationship with Scripture and with Christ.

- Learn about the Catholic approach to Scripture, and how this program uses it.
- Meet the BIDJ instructor, Carol Kloss and talk to current BIDJ students.
- Learn how this kind of Scripture study can help you grow in your Catholic faith.
- See the resources used in this program and get a feel for a typical BIDJ class.
- Ask your questions about BIDJ and about Bible study in general.

For more information about the Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet, email [carol@scriptureschool.org](mailto:carol@scriptureschool.org) or call 630-281-4515 or visit [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/) (go to Biblical Institute page).

### Register Now for the LifeTeen Summer Retreat on June 6-8

Music is powerful. A single song can evoke emotion, memories and even change our mood. Scripture contains a book of songs called Psalms that have done this for thousands of years. This retreat will look at the power of music as well as the honest prayer given to us in the Psalms. The LifeTeen Summer Retreat is a two night, three-day retreat that takes place at LaSalle Manor, 12480 Galena Road in Plano, IL 60545.

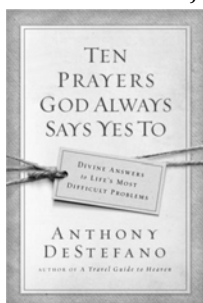
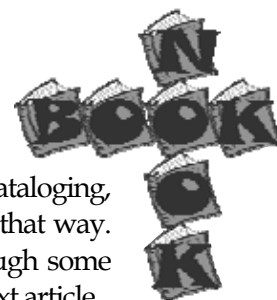


We will meet at LaSalle Manor at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 6 and depart at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8. Parents will drop off and pick up teens at LaSalle Manor. The cost to attend is \$175 per person, which includes retreat t-shirt, lodging, meals, mass, reconciliation and many opportunities to grow in faith and friendship. Money and permission forms are due no later than Friday, May 14. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Welsch at 815-436-2350.

### Welcome to the Book Nook!

Welcome to “Book Nook,” our new Book Talk Corner. Over the coming months, we will highlight the various sections in the Adult Parish Library. For those not familiar with Library of Congress cataloging, we will unveil the secrets of the code!

Most of the books in the Parish Library deal with religion. In Library of Congress cataloging, religion is found in the B section. Though it is not short for *belief*, you can think of it that way. The codes are just an organizing tool. They do not “translate” into anything—although some people do attach words to the abbreviations, as you will see in our next article.



For this first Book Nook article, we highlight one of the most important and popular sections, BV. BV is not short for anything, it is just a heading. The books in the BV section start with a BV followed by a number. The most popular numbers are 215-245. Prayer books are grouped under BV 260. Two other popular topics are found in the BV section: Youth Ministry in BV 4447 and materials for Bereavement Ministry in BV 4330. There are over 400 books in this section already, so come on over before or after Mass and browse. Stop by, get your library card, and check out a good book!

# Education and Formation (continued)

## Vacation Bible School June 21 to 25, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

**Adult and Youth Volunteers Are Needed! Submit registration form online now at [www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org).**

- Adult Crew Leaders (full week)
- Youth Assistant Crew Leaders (full week)
- Station Helpers (Adult/Youth, full/partial week)

### Volunteer Discount and Requirements

- Adults volunteering for the full week earn a \$15 credit towards their child(ren)'s registration fees.
- Adult volunteers are required to have completed "Protecting God's Children" (class on June 1, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.) and have a background check on file.
- All Adult and Youth Volunteers must attend the Volunteer Training Meeting.



### Child Registration Information – Registration and Payment Due No Later Than May 21

- Open to children entering Pre-K - 5th grade in the fall
- Register online now at [www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org) then deliver payment to the RE Office or Commons Desk.
- Fees may be paid by cash or check made payable to SMI-VBS.
- \$30 for one child, \$50 for two children, or \$65 for three or more (includes a VBS T-shirt for each child)

Questions? Please contact ♦ Stephanie Kaput at 815-254-9769, ♦ Wendy Snow at 815-230-4710, or ♦ Andrea Medina at 815-478-3975, or email [vbs@smip.org](mailto:vbs@smip.org).

## Summer Bible Study—The Book of Psalms

Our next bible study will focus on *Psalms: the Church's prayer book*. Learn the richness of life and emotion captured by the psalms. See how the psalms were created, their special style of writing. The psalms do not speak of the past alone, but teach us how to pray as well. Experience Lectio Divina, a special way of praying the psalms. Join us for this 11-week study of the Psalms. Sessions start Thursday, June 10 from 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. in the Stewardship Room. Fr. David will present background material the opening week. The study kit cost is \$22.95. Please register early to make sure you have a kit. For registration or more info, contact David Fiday by email at [dfiday@smip.org](mailto:dfiday@smip.org) or call 815-439-1897. Registration deadline is June 1st.

## High School Youth Ministry

LifeTeen's spring/summer semester begins on April 18. We will be discussing how God is revealed to us through Sacred Scripture and how we have a part in His story of salvation. All high school teens are invited to join us on Sunday night from 7:10 to 9:00 p.m. in the Stewardship Room. Every Sunday night we have fellowship, faith and of course food...Come check us out! Please call Karen Welsch with any questions at 815-436-2651 ext. 814.



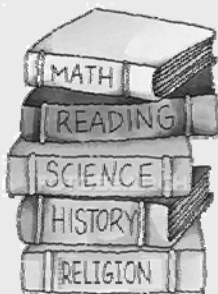
May 2 - Covenants: On this night we will give the teens an introduction and overview of the Old Testament covenants God made with His people. The night will give the teens an opportunity to look at the covenants between themselves and God.

May 9 - No LifeTeen; Mother's Day.

### High School Social Events

High School Hang Out is every Tuesday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The teens play games, have snacks and just hang out! Bring a friend and see what the teens of the parish are up to.

## *Education and Formation (continued)*



### **St. Mary Immaculate Parish School** *Offering a Quality Catholic Education*

**3-yr-old Preschool Program** - **Afternoons, Mon. through Thurs.**

**4-yr-old Pre K Program** - **Mornings, Mon. through Fri.**

**Kindergarten through Gr. 8** - **All Day, Mon. through Fri.**

For more information or to register for the 2010-2011 school year, please call 815-436-3953 or visit [www.smip.org/school](http://www.smip.org/school).

## *Diversity and Unity*

### **Hispanic Ministry Events**

#### **Ano Eucarístico Diocesano**

Como sabrán estamos festejando el Año de la Eucaristía, el Obispo Pedro Sartain dará una plática en Español el Lunes 17 de Mayo en la Iglesia de Monte Carmelo, 205 E. Jackson St. en Joliet, de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. Todos están invitados. Gratis.

#### **Life Teen - Adolescentes en High School**

El grupo de High School te invita los Domingos de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. en el Stewardship Room. Estos son los temas que trataremos:

- 2 de mayo: Hablaremos del Contrato entre cada uno de nosotros y Dios
- 9 de mayo: No habrá reunión "Día de las Madres"
- 16 de mayo: Esta tarde invitaremos a los adolescentes a ser profetas modernos proclamando la Buena Nueva de Dios en su vida diaria.
- 21 de mayo: Este viernes de 6:30 a 9:00 p.m. veremos una película y comeremos Pizza.
- 23 de mayo: Honraremos a nuestra Madre María. Será una tarde muy especial, no te lo pierdas.

#### **Inscripciones para Doctrina y Confirmación**

Inscriba a sus hijos durante el mes de abril, 2010. Edades: para primera comunión a partir de los 6 años. Para Confirmación a partir del Séptimo grado. Clases inician en Septiembre. Inscripciones este mes. Si necesita ayuda financiera lo pueden atender el 24 de 3:30 a 7:00 p.m., el 25 de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m., el 27 y 28 de 4:30 a 8:00 p.m. Nuestro Párroco David Medow, no quiere que se quede sin sus Sacramentos. ¡No deje pasar el tiempo!

#### **Colecta Anual - Annual Appeal**

Cada familia recibirá una carta de nuestro Obispo Pedro Sartain, pidiéndole que ayude a los diferentes ministerios de nuestra Iglesia. Por favor envíe por correo ese sobre con su donación o colóquelo en la canasta de la limosna. También tenemos sobres disponibles en la Iglesia y Cana Hall. Muchísimas gracias por su generosidad.

#### **Limpieza de la Iglesia**

Necesitamos su asistencia para limpiar la iglesia, todos los lunes a las 8:00 a.m., después de la misa diaria de las 7:30 a.m.

## *Diversity and Unity (continued)*

### **Escuela de la Biblia en Vacaciones - Vacation Bible School "VBS"**

Si gusta ser voluntario llame a Debbie Guerrero al 815-436-2651 ext. 846 o a Josefina Medina ext. 800. Todos los adolescentes y adultos son bienvenidos para ayudar.

### **Garage Sale - Ayuda a Malawi África**

Si gusta donar algo para la venta de garaje traiga sus donaciones cualquier sábado o domingo de hoy asta el 23 de Mayo, antes de las misas. El "garaje sale" será el 11 y 12 de Junio. Ayude al Padre Philip en Malawi África.

### **Biblioteca en SMI**

¡Ya tenemos biblioteca en nuestra parroquia! Tenemos títulos en español. La biblioteca se encuentra saliendo de Cana Hall a la izquierda, pasando las puertas de vidrio. Necesita ser miembro de la parroquia para sacar libros. Horario: Sábados 3:30 a 6:30 p.m. y Domingos 8:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m. y 5:30 a 7:30 p.m.

### **Adoracion Nocturna al Santísimo**

Cada Primer Viernes del Mes, de 9:00 p.m. a 5:00 a.m. en nuestra Iglesia. Las Familias Adoran al Santísimo de 10:00 a 11:00 p.m. y los Hombres de 11:00 p.m. a 5:00 a.m. Próxima reunión 7 de mayo, 2010 ¿Quiere unirse al ministerio de Adoración Nocturna pero no sabe como seguir el Ritual? No se preocupe, por favor llame a Pepe Ibarra, él y su familia con mucho gusto le explicarán 815-483-7045. "Una hora de Adoración vale más que cualquier actividad - Nos dice el Papa Juan Pablo II; aunque se trate de la misma actividad apostólica. ¡No dejéis nunca vuestra Adoración!"

### **Bautizos en Español**

Después de haberse registrado en la parroquia puede inscribirse a la clase de preparación para bautizos. Una vez tomada la clase se puede registrar para un bautizo. Llamar a la parroquia para fechas de clases y bautizos 815-436-2651 ext. 800.

### **Horario de Misas en Español**

Sábados 5:30 p.m. en la Iglesia. Domingos 12:15 p.m. en Cana Hall.

## *Diocesan News*

### **2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal in the Diocese of Joliet**

The Catholic Ministries Appeal will be concluding in our parish soon. Participating in the life of our Diocesan Church through your contribution is key to all our efforts. Your pledge continues the good work of the Good Shepherd in the seven counties that comprise our diocese. If you have not joined with thousands of others in giving to this important mission, we ask that you give prayerful consideration in making the most generous gift you can.

***One in the Body  
and Blood of the  
Lord***

*"Taste and see the  
goodness of the Lord."  
Psalm 34*

### **Catholic Charities presents Daybreakapalooza on May 14**

On Friday, May 14, Catholic Charities Daybreak Center will hold a fundraiser at St. Joe's Park in Joliet from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. *Daybreakapalooza* is a fun-filled event featuring Joliet's premiere karaoke contest, DJ, bean bag tournament, raffles, food, beer & wine, and more. Admission is only \$20 and includes pizza or a beef sandwich. All proceeds will go to Daybreak Center, the largest homeless shelter in Will County providing over 25,000 nights of safe and hospitable shelter each year. Tickets available at the door, or by calling 815-724-1140. For more information or to register for the karaoke contest (\$10 entrance fee and must be at least 19 years old), call Christy at 815-724-1139.

## *Community and Potpourri*

### **Saint Peregrine Ministry Liturgy for the Healing of the Spirit**

The Mantellate Sisters, Servants of Mary, cordially invite all persons with cancer or chronic illnesses, their families, and their care givers to celebrate the 6th Sunday of Easter with the Saint Peregrine Ministry. The Sunday scripture readings will be proclaimed. All participants will be blessed with a first-class relic of St. Peregrine. Our presider will be Rev. Thomas Tivy, Pastor Emeritus Resurrection Parish, Chicago. Our Saturday afternoon gathering will conclude with a reception. *"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you."* (Gospel excerpt). Join us May 8 at 4:00 p.m. at Marian Hall at Marian Lake, 16949 S. Drauden Rd., Plainfield, IL 60544. Future dates are June 12 & August 14. For further information call 815-436-5796.

### **Helping Scouts Learn about their Faith**

Are you willing to help Girl & Boy Scouts in your parish earn their Religious Medals/Emblems? If so, the Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee of Scouting invites you to attend a training session on Saturday, May 15, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon at St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center in Romeoville. Those interested in help Boy Scouts need to purchase workbooks at their Boy Scout shop prior to the training. Girl Scout workbooks will be available for purchase that day. For more information or to make a reservation to attend please call, by Friday, May 7, Deacon Rod Accardi, Chaplain, at 630-933-6634.

### **The Challenge Men's Conference on Saturday, May 22**

#### *Boys to Men to Fishers of Men*

Fishers of Men, a regional ecumenical ministry to men, invites the men of SMI to join over 1000 men of the Diocese at The Challenge Men's Conference on Saturday, May 22, at Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox. Join us for an amazing day that could change your life! Four keynote national speakers will fire you up, a BBQ cookout will fuel you up, and eighteen equipping breakout sessions will help fan the flame of faith for all. We encourage all men to attend, including single, married, divorced, fathers, grandfathers, and high school and college age sons. Bishop Sartain will celebrate the closing Mass. For more information or to register, go to [www.fishersofmenonline.org](http://www.fishersofmenonline.org). You can stop by the Commons after all the Masses on the weekends of April 25 and May 2 to get a discounted rate or call Tom Barkauskas (SMI Brothers In Christ) at 630-553-2013.



All are also welcome to attend a FREE Friday night "Father/Son Extravaganza" held on May 21 at the nearby Christian Youth Center, 1110 Manhattan Rd, Joliet 60433 from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. Explore three football fields filled with activities for all ages from Archery to Wii tournaments, car and motorcycle shows, live music and food. No registration necessary to attend.

# **AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL AUTHORIZATION FORM** **VISA OR MASTERCARD AUTHORIZATION FORM**

St. Mary Immaculate is providing its parishioners the opportunity to have their Sunday Offering, Tuition, and Building Fund contributions directly withdrawn from their checking accounts or charged to their Visa/MasterCard accounts on a monthly or semi-monthly basis

We offer this twice a month. You can now choose the 5th or 20th (or both) of each month. If you wish to participate, please complete the form below and submit it with a voided check. For Visa/MasterCard charges, please write your account number, expiration date and security code on the line provided. These forms can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office. Please call Janice in the Business Office at 815-436-2651 ext. 851, if you have any questions.

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I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to initiate debit entries from my (our) banking account in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the **SUNDAY OFFERING**.

5th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_ or 20th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_

I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to initiate debit entries from my (our) banking account in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the **BUILDING FUND PAYMENT**.

5th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_ or 20th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_

I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to initiate debit entries from my (our) banking account in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for **TUITION**. **Please circle: SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED**

5th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_ or 20th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK**

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I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to charge my (our) **VISA** or **MASTERCARD** account in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the **SUNDAY OFFERING**.

5th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_ or 20th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_

I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to charge my (our) **VISA** or **MASTERCARD** account in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the **BUILDING FUND PAYMENT**.

5th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_ or 20th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_

I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to charge my (our) **VISA** or **MASTERCARD** account in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for **TUITION**. **Please circle: SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED**

5th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_ or 20th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MasterCard number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code on back of card \_\_\_\_\_  
(last 3 digits on the right)

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until St. Mary Immaculate Parish has received written or oral notification from me (us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford St. Mary Immaculate Parish and the Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

SIGNATURE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name and Give Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

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# Events This Week

SUNDAY	SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>May 2</i>	<i>May 2</i>	<i>May 4</i>	<i>May 5</i>	<i>May 6</i>	<i>May 7</i>	<i>May 8</i>
<p><b>7:30 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:45 AM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Masses (CH)</p> <p><b>9:01 AM</b> Mass-English (CANA)</p> <p><b>7:00 AM - 7:30 PM</b> St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive-Truck Near Garage</p> <p><b>7:00 AM - 1:30 PM</b> Cry Room (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p><b>7:00 AM - 1:30 PM</b> Malawi Garage Sale -Donations Drop-off (COM)</p> <p><b>7:00 AM - 1:30 PM</b> Challenge Men's Conference Registration (COM)</p> <p><b>8:30 - 10:30 AM</b> Marriage Prep (HR)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 10:00 AM</b> Children's Liturgy of the Word (FSR)</p> <p><b>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> RCIA (UR)</p> <p><b>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> New Families Breakfast-SMI School (WAL)</p> <p><b>10:00 - 10:30 AM</b> Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p><b>10:30 - 11:30 AM</b> Polish Mass (CANA)</p> <p><b>10:15 - 11:15 AM</b> Welcome Gathering Event (LIB)</p> <p><b>10:30 - 12:00 PM</b> Spanish/English Confessions (FSR)</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:30 PM</b> Spanish Children's Liturgy of the Word (FSR)</p> <p><b>12:15 - 1:15 PM</b> Spanish Mass (CANA)</p>	<p><b>1:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Filipino Ministry/ Couples for Christ (CANA)</p> <p><b>2:00 - 3:00 PM</b> Baptisms (CH)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 7:00 PM</b> Troop 19 Meeting (G)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 6:00 PM</b> Music Practice (CH)</p> <p><b>5:45 - 7:15 PM</b> Cry Room (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 8:30 PM</b> Cub Scout Pack 19 Meeting (HR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Life Night (UN, ST, UR)</p> <p><b>8:00 - 9:00 PM</b> AA Mtg. (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>May 3</i></p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:00 - 8:30 AM</b> Morning Prayer (CH)</p> <p><b>2:00 - 3:00 PM</b> May Crowning (CH)</p> <p><b>3:45 - 6:15 PM</b> Spring Musical Rehearsal (G)</p> <p><b>5:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Confirmation Service Project (SPR)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b> AA Mtg. (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 9:00 PM</b> ESL (UN, ST, UR)</p> <p><b>6:15 - 7:30 PM</b> Cub Scout Den 4 Meeting (FSR)</p> <p><b>6:45 - 9:00 PM</b> 7:30 AM Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Confirmation Mentor Training (WAL)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:00 - 8:30 AM</b> Morning Prayer (CH)</p> <p><b>3:45 - 6:15 PM</b> Spring Musical Rehearsal (G)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 6:00 PM</b> Life Teen High School Hang Out (UR)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 8:00 PM</b> Youth Choir (CANA-E)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 10:00 PM</b> Protecting God's Children for 2nd Grade Outdoor Ed. (UN/ST)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Divorce and Beyond (K of C)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Charismatic Prayer Group (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 10:00 PM</b> Life Teen Core Team Meeting (UR)</p> <p><b>7:30 - 9:30 PM</b> Amplify Music Practice (CANA-E)</p> <p><b>7:45 - 9:00 PM</b> Bell Choir (MR)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:00 - 8:30 AM</b> Morning Prayer (CH)</p> <p><b>3:45 - 6:15 PM</b> Spring Musical Rehearsal (G)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Charismatic Prayer Group-Hispanic (FSR, HR)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 9:00 PM</b> 6th Grade RE/ Confirmation Parent Meeting (UN, ST)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 7:30 PM</b> Wednesday Night Novena (NWA)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Spanish Choir Practice (MR)</p> <p><b>7:30 - 9:30 PM</b> Adult Choir (CH)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:00 - 8:30 AM</b> Morning Prayer (CH)</p> <p><b>11:30 - 1:30 PM</b> CCW Mass-12:15 (CANA)</p> <p><b>1:00 - 4:00 PM</b> CCW Meeting (FSR, HR)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 10:00 PM</b> School Spring Play Set-up (G)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 9:00 PM</b> ESL (UN, ST, UR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 8:00 PM</b> Initiation Class (CH)</p>	<p><b>PARISH SCHOOL WALK-A-THON</b></p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>9:05 AM</b> School Mass</p> <p><b>6:30 - 8:30 PM</b> Cub Scout Den 3, Pack 19 (FSR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> School Spring Play (K, G, MR)</p> <p><b>9:30 - 11:59 PM</b> Adoration and Benediction Hispanic Ministry (CH, CHAP, NWA, B &amp; C)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 5:00 PM</b> Mass</p> <p><b>5:30 - 6:30 PM</b> Spanish Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 AM</b> Brothers in Christ (NWA, B &amp; C)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 9:30 AM</b> Altar Server Meeting-Fr. Dan (CH)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 11:30 AM</b> Biblical Institute (UN, ST)</p> <p><b>9:30 - 11:30 AM</b> TGIF Rehearsal (CH)</p> <p><b>9:30 - 11:30 AM</b> Girl Scout Troop 70564 (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p><b>12:00 - 4:00 PM</b> Den Chief Training (FSR)</p> <p><b>12:30 - 2:30 PM</b> Wedding Prep (NWA)</p> <p><b>1:00 - 2:00 PM</b> Wedding (CH)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 3:45 PM</b> Confessions (CH)</p> <p><b>3:30 - 7:00 PM</b> Malawi Garage Sale -Donations Drop-off (COM)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 6:30 PM</b> Cry Room (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p><b>5:00 - 10:00 PM</b> Parents' Night Out (UN, ST)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Charismatic Prayer Group-Hispanic Ministry (FSR, HR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> School Spring Play (K, G, MR)</p>

CH - Church  
CHAP - Chapel  
NWA - North Wing, Mtg. Rm A  
NWB - North Wing, Mtg. Rm B  
NWC - North Wing, Mtg. Rm C  
COM - Commons  
K - Kitchen  
PR - School Prayer Rm

SCH - School  
G - Gym  
LIB - Library  
SL - Staff Lounge  
MR - Music Room  
WAL - School Waldorf Rm  
PRESCHL - Preschool Rm  
CC - Parish Ctr, Child Care

PH - Parish Hall  
HCMR - Holistic Ctr Mtg Rm  
HR - HARVESTER Rm PH, past Cana Hall, SE corner  
FSR - FAITH SHARING Rm PH, across from Cana Hall  
UN - UNITY Rm PH, second floor, SE corner  
ST - STEWARDSHIP Rm PH, second fl, center room  
UR - Parish Ctr, Upper Rm  
CANA - Cana Hall

# Contact and General Information

**PARISH OFFICE** 815-436-2651 815-436-5017 – FAX  
**WEB SITE** WWW.SMIP.ORG E-mail: webmaster@smip.org  
**RELIGIOUS ED. Pre-K through Confirmation** 815-436-4501  
**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY OFFICE** 815-436-2350  
**PARISH SCHOOL OFFICE** 815-436-3953

## PARISH PRIESTS\*

**PASTOR:** FR. DAVID MEDOW – 813  
FR. DAN BACHNER – 806  
FR. MARK ROSENBAUM – 802  
*\*In a Pastoral Emergency, dial  
1-815-436-2651 then extension 881.*

## PARISH OFFICE

**Admin. Asst.:** Pat Widlowski – 803  
**Parish Secretary:** Josefina Medina – 800

## BUSINESS OFFICE

**Business Manager:** Janice Gregoire – 851  
Bobbi Mitchell – 854  
Therese DeSitter – 804

## LITURGY DIRECTOR

Geralyn Kuban – 810

## PARISH NURSE

Pat Mander – 893

## COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR

David Bachtel – 815

## ADULT FORMATION

**Adult Catechesis:** David Fiday – 860  
**Evangelization:** Deacon Terry Safko – 808  
**Family Ministry:** Jan Ballak – 891

## PARISH DEACONS

Deacon Manuel Guerrero – 480  
Deacon Pat Lombardo – 477  
Deacon Tom O'Connell – 479  
Deacon Terry Safko – 808  
Deacon Tom Sagenbrecht – 476  
Deacon Jim Sossong – 481

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Director:** Cherie Perine – 850  
Monica Slayman, Janet Kirer – 805

## MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

Debbie Guerrero – 846

## DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY

Jackson Brunsting – 838

## HOLISTIC CENTER STAFF

**Psychologist:** Dr. Ted Welsch, Psy.D. – 686  
**Spiritual Director:** Alice Dehm – 896  
**Pastoral Counselor:** Joan Lopina, MS,  
LCPC – 892

## MARRIAGE PREP COORDINATORS

Tom & Judy Oberts – 815-436-8193

## CEMETERY DIRECTOR

Deacon Manuel Guerrero – 807

## PARISH SCHOOL—815-436-3953

**Principal:** John Garvey  
**Asst. Principal:** Jennifer Errthum  
**Administrative Assistant:** Kris Hitchins  
**Secretary:** Sue Welch

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 815-436-4501

**Program Director:** Geri Morse  
**Confirmation Director:** Penny Giunta  
**"My Time" with Jesus Director:**  
Bridgett Melzacki

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY 815-436-2350

**Director:** Karen Welsch

## BUILDING SERVICES

**Supervisor:** Ray Pfersdorf – 820

## PARISH CALENDAR COORDINATOR

Jenny Cederberg – 486

## BULLETIN EDITOR

Cindy Sweeney – 822  
*(articles are due 10 days prior to the  
Sunday the article is to be run at  
bulletin@smip.org or in the parish office.)*

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

**Saturday Evening Mass:** 4:00 PM  
**Sunday Mass:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 9:01 AM (Cana Hall),  
10:45 AM, 12:15 PM & 6:00 PM  
**Spanish Mass:** Saturdays, 5:30 PM (Church) &  
Sundays, 12:15 PM (Cana Hall)  
**Polish Mass:** 1<sup>st</sup> 3 Sundays of the Month 10:30 AM (Cana Hall)

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

**Monday through Saturday:** 7:30 AM

## HOLY DAY MASSES:

Please consult the bulletin for mass times.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday:** 3:00-4:00 PM  
English (Church Confessionals)  
**Sunday:** 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Spanish & English (PC Faith Sharing Room)  
**1<sup>st</sup> 3 Sundays of the month:** 10:00 AM  
Polish (PC Faith Sharing Room)

Or by appointment with the priests.

**CHAPEL HOURS:** Continuous exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament from Sunday 7:00 PM through Friday 9:00 PM except on First Fridays when exposition continues overnight to Saturday 7:00 AM.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact Parish Office or priests when sickness occurs.

**R.C.I.A.:** Anyone seeking information about joining the Catholic Faith should contact the Parish Office. Inquiry begins in early September each year and lasts until Pentecost Sunday.

**MARRIAGES:** Please contact the Parish Office when planning a marriage. Weddings must be scheduled at least six months in advance according to Diocesan norm. **(Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays unless during a regular Sunday mass.)**

**BAPTISMS:** Parents of children are required to attend a Baptism Class prior to setting a date for the Baptism of their child. We encourage parents to attend the class before your child is born. Baptisms are held on Sundays at 2:00 PM or during a weekend Liturgy. Please call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism Class Session.

**REGISTRATION: WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS!** Please introduce yourself to one of the priests and to those around you. If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, you are invited to attend our Welcome Gathering Event. This is held almost every Sunday at 10:15 AM and usually meets in the Media Center of the Parish School. Registration for membership is no longer taken through the Parish Office but only through the Sunday Gatherings. For information or if you have questions about becoming a parishioner, please call the Parish Office.