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#### Standard Mass Times

*For Holy Day or civic holiday Mass time changes,  
please check the bulletin or call the Parish Office.*

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday - (Church)	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

Sunday - (Cana Hall)	10:30 AM
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#### Weekday Masses

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

English	Begins at
Saturday	2:00 PM
Sunday	8:30 - 10:30 AM
Spanish	
Saturday	4:00 - 5:15 PM
Polish	
Sunday	10:00 AM

*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.

**Jesus said to Simon,  
"Do not be afraid;  
from now on  
you will be  
catching men."**

**When they brought their boats  
to the shore,  
they left everything  
and followed him.**

Luke 5:10-11

***Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
February 10, 2013***

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>February 11, 2013</b> William Haake — <i>(Jackie Dufour)</i>
<b>Tuesday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>February 12, 2013</b> Robert Selke — <i>(Warren &amp; Rosemarie Selke Family)</i>
<b>Wednesday—</b> 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. <i>(Spanish-Gym)</i> 7:00 p.m. <i>(Polish-Cana)</i>	<b>February 13, 2013—ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Daniel V. Williamson — <i>(Marnie Collins)</i> For The People — <b>School Mass</b> Francisco Medina — <i>(Richard &amp; Grace Blaszak)</i> Ted Schmars — <i>(Family &amp; Friends)</i> Gerardo & Paola Navarro — <i>(Maria Navarro)</i> Stanislaw Jwan — <i>(Family)</i>
<b>Thursday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>February 14, 2013</b> Bob Kinzler — <i>(Wife—Joyce)</i>
<b>Friday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>February 15, 2013</b> Richard & Kathleen Fitzgerald — <i>(Family)</i>
<b>Saturday—</b> 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	<b>February 16, 2013</b> Nepomuceno Family Barbara Szafoni — <i>(Joseph Szafoni)</i> Nivia de Barrera — <i>(Ana Kairis)</i>
<b>Sunday—</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:01 a.m. <i>(Cana Hall)</i> 10:30 a.m. <i>(Polish-Cana)</i> 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m. <i>(Spanish-Cana)</i> 6:00 p.m.	<b>February 17, 2013</b> Jeffry Schwab — <i>Birthday Remembrance — (Mom &amp; Dad)</i> Isabel Weinhold — <i>(Mary Kay Skwarek)</i> Nonito Molen, Sr. — <i>(Val Molen &amp; Family)</i> Aniela Andrzej Lowicz — <i>(Family)</i> Milo Vrabec — <i>(James &amp; Cleo Gifford)</i> Bob Bertka — <i>(Ciscato Family)</i> Enrique del Real — <i>(Family)</i> Romano Juarez — <i>(Family)</i>

## Offerings

<b>Weekly Offering February 2/3</b>	<b>\$37,940</b>
Through the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist—we become part of the Church, the Body of Christ. As such, we are called to holiness—to live as disciples of Christ. As Stewards of God's creation, we celebrate His Presence in the Eucharist <i>offered in reparation for the sins of the living and the dead</i> (CCC1414) and look with hope to Christ's <i>pledge of glory with him</i> (1419).	

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11
<b>Monday</b>	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 1:20 -- 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 16:13-19
<b>Friday</b>	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Lk 9:22-25
<b>Saturday</b>	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
<b>Sunday</b>	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

## *Restoring the Church, Building the Future* Support the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon, our diocese will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This Collection supports essential unmet pastoral needs in Central and Eastern Europe and areas of Central Asia formerly under Soviet control. Our assistance is vital to the growth and strength of the Church in these regions.

Less than 100 years ago, the country of Slovenia did not exist on any map. As a new country, it fell to the harsh rule of Communism and state-sponsored atheism, from which its people suffered for many decades. Today, with help from the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**, the city of Ljubljana is home to Project Bethlehem, a safe, low-cost housing center where young women are able to live while they attend university. The Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco run the center and provide programs for Catholic formation, personal growth, and leadership, all based on Church teachings.

In Romania, the Archdiocese of Bucharest is able to educate over 38 seminarians at the inter-diocesan seminary of Iasi with support from the Collection. Romanian Catholics no longer live in the shadows and worship in secret. Instead they are looking toward a brighter future of the Church after 70 years of Soviet rule. For them, the Collection has encouraged the seminarians to be a beacon of hope for the faithful in the region.

Our diocese will take up this collection on Ash Wednesday, February 13. Please be generous in the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, where *your gifts are restoring the Church and building the future*. Last year, our diocese donated \$75,728.41. Thank you.

God bless you.



Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet

For more information on the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the projects funded by the Collection, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe").

## *Restaurando la Iglesia, Construyendo el futuro* Apoye la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Nuestra diócesis estará realizando la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Esta Colecta ayuda a cubrir las necesidades pastorales básicas que aun necesitan respuesta en Europa Central y Oriental y en la zona de Asia Central, las cuales estuvieron bajo el control soviético. Nuestra ayuda es vital para el crecimiento, y solidez de la Iglesia en esas regiones.

Hace menos de cien años, el país de Eslovenia no existía en ningún mapa. Como nuevo país, cayó bajo el duro régimen comunista y en un ateísmo patrocinado por el estado y por esa razón su pueblo sufrió por muchas décadas. Actualmente, con ayuda de la **Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental**, en la ciudad de Liubliana, el proyecto "Bethlehem", ofrece un lugar seguro de viviendas de bajo costo en donde los jóvenes pueden vivir mientras asisten a la Universidad. Las Hermanas Salesianas de San Juan Bosco administran este centro y proveen programas de formación católica, crecimiento personal y liderazgo, todo ello basado en las enseñanzas de la Iglesia.

Con la ayuda de la Colecta, la Arquidiócesis de Bucarest en Rumania, le es posible educar a más de 38 seminaristas en el seminario inter-diocesano de Isai. Los católicos rumanos ya no viven en las sombras ni rinden culto en secreto. En vez de eso, ellos esperan ansiosos un futuro brillante para la Iglesia luego de haber estado bajo el dominio soviético a lo largo de 70 años. Para ellos, la Colecta ha hecho posible que los seminaristas sean un faro de esperanza para los fieles en esa región.

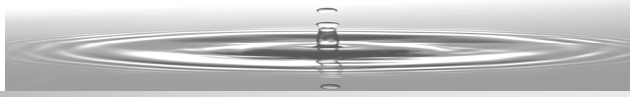
Nuestra diócesis tomara esta colecta el miércoles de ceniza, Febrero 13. Por favor, contribuyan generosamente a la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental, donde *sus donativos están restaurando la Iglesia y construyendo el futuro*. El año pasado, nuestra diócesis dono \$75,728.41. Muchas gracias.

Que Dios le bendiga.



Monseñor R. Daniel Conlon  
Obispo de Joliet

Para más informes sobre la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental y sobre los proyectos fundados por este grupo, por favor visite [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (seleccione: "Church in Central and Eastern Europe").



One of the great joys that we priests have is hearing confessions. Whenever I have the privilege of hearing confessions - and typically these sessions on Saturday afternoons run at least two hours - I come out of the Reconciliation Room feeling like I am walking on air. And I know my brother priests have the same experience. Why do we feel this way? It's not that we revel in the pain and brokenness of others. No...it's not the sin...it's the grace!!

Reconciliation is not a sacrament of guilt and shame. Nor is it an opportunity for us to judge or condemn others. That's the way that humans deal with the sins of others. No, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the encounter with God's reaction to our sin: to be sure there is the invitation to take our sin seriously as well as our obligation to take the burden of our sins to the Lord...who invites us to do so and gives us the gift of this sacrament as the means by which we can turn to him.

And what is there for us in Confession?

Love. Mercy. Renewal. Forgiveness. Grace. (Perhaps with an added dash of faithful justice, wisdom and counsel!).

The grace of God is real! The love of God is real! The mercy of God is real! The forgiving and renewing power of God's love is effective!

Before I hear confessions, I pray to the Lord that I would be a channel of his mercy, love and justice for others and that he would guide me to guide others to his most loving and sacred Heart.

I am sure that most other priests do the same.

Each person, we hope and pray, has a heart open to the love, mercy and grace of God when they come to Reconciliation. The privilege that we have as priests is that we are swimming in the pool of grace that is poured out by our loving Father all the while that confessions are being heard! No wonder we emerge feeling spiritually renewed ourselves.

Of course, I am **not** sharing this with you so that you might think that I am asking you to come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent (and anytime!) just because it makes the priests feel better! No...the grace of God and his mercy poured into your heart is offered to renew your life, uplift your soul and give you strength and courage to live your life in faith and holiness.

Come to confession and experience the loving embrace of our heavenly Father! So often I hear that folks are nervous or afraid to go to Confession...how can we be afraid of love and mercy?

When is Confession available?

- Each Saturday from 2:00 p.m. onward (not on Holy Saturday!);
- Each Sunday morning from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.;
- Each Friday during Lent starting at 6:00 p.m.;
- February 21 and February 25 at 7:00 p.m.;
- Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7 at 2:00 p.m.;
- You can call the parish office (1-815-436-2651) to schedule a private appointment with a priest.

Like the father who watched and waited for the Prodigal to return home, our Father waits for us to accept his invitation to come home to the heart of his love and mercy...which is so very real!

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Our neighbors at Overman-Jones Funeral Home are looking to add two part-time staff to help with wakes and funerals. The position is one of Funeral Director's Assistant. This is an ideal position for retired folks who are in good health, looking to stay active and have good people skills. Interested or want more information? Contact Ray Jones or Stephanie Jones at 1-630-355-0213.



## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



**EDWARD ROY AUGUSTYN**

Son of Anthony Acevedo & Bonnie Augustyn

## Welcome to our New Parishioners...

**Christa Capalby**  
*La Grange Park, IL*

**Jaime & Shannon Garcia**  
*Romeoville, IL*

**Paul & Sharon Morzorati**  
*Crest Hill, IL*

**Brian & Colleen Connelly**  
*Romeoville, IL*

**Lalania Godwin**  
*Joliet, IL*

**Jimmy & Joan Owens**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Hector & Leomila Cuello**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Bryan Jenkins & Dannielle Dacey**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Vanessa Paladino**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Matthew & Katie Dennig**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Darren Kobliska**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Konrad & Angela Trojniar**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Ruperto & Marcela Esparza**  
*Joliet, IL*

**Dorothy Kopfer**  
*Crest Hill, IL*

**Hector & Loribeth Vargas**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Tracey Fetzer**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Carol Lange**  
*Crest Hill, IL*

**Joe & Renee Vascik**  
*Aurora, IL*

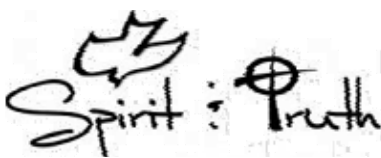
**Jessica Flyte**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Ron & Sheri Miller**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Brad & Adrian Wise**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**21 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since February 3, 2013.**  
**7702 households are currently registered with St. Mary Immaculate Parish.**  
**10 families have moved/left St. Mary Immaculate Parish in the same amount of time.**

## Calling all Young Adults!



There is a new young adult ministry group here at St. Mary Immaculate called **Spirit and Truth!** The group gatherings will include a speaker, Eucharistic Adoration, worship music, food and fellowship! The group will meet **every Friday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** ALL young adults between the ages of 18 and 39 are welcome. It is a great opportunity to

meet new people and grow in faith! For more info please contact Katrin by e-mail at [spiritandtruthsmip@gmail.com](mailto:spiritandtruthsmip@gmail.com).

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PARISH**

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## Are you Connected?

If you haven't signed up for Flocknote, our new parish communication tool, please go to the parish website at [www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org), and click on the "Connect with our Parish" link, and follow the instructions to sign up. You can also just type [smip.org/flocknote](http://smip.org/flocknote) into your browser.

Thank you to the 1,451 parishioners who have signed up as of this printing!

# 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** - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm from the weekend after Labor Day through Pentecost

**Youth Choir** - Tuesdays at 6:45 pm from Sep. 11 through Pentecost

**Handbell Choir** - Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. from the weekend after Labor Day through Pentecost

**Spanish Adult Choir** - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

**Spanish Teen Choir** - Saturdays at 1:00 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

### 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

**Council of Catholic Women (CCW)** - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, Sep-Dec & Feb-May from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

**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 to 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, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Sept. to May

**St. Anne's Sewing Circle** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month, 9:00 am to 3:00 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 or 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 9:00 am

**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](mailto: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, Vicky Alarcon, Guillermo Aldana, Dolores Aleksand, Victoria Amaya, John Anderson, Pat Anderson, Lina Arango, John Arduino, Magan Jane Arnold, Robert Backode, Rodualdo Abigail Barajas, John Bayler, Dorothy Bayler, James Beutjer, Amy Bishop, Freda Blahut, Mary Pat Bouck, Frances Bridges, Thomas Brogan, David Brown, Rita Brown, Isabella Brya, Brenda Bustamante, Edwin Cabat, Manuel Cadre, Jeff Calascibetta, John Cannella, Carlos Cedillo, Eliazar Cervantez, Olga Cervantez, Frank Cesario, Rich Cherney, Bernard Chesner, Jullian Colletti, Catherine Conniff, Luz Contreras, Yolanda Contreras, Alondra Corral, Ramon Correa, Patrick Croy, Sam Cumbo, Katherine Cummings, Pat Cunningham, Madeline Currey, Pamela Curry, Mike D'Arcy, Steve Daily, Lynette Dattomo, Andrew Dawid, Jan DeLara, Frank Denneau, Lillian Denneau, Dan Dowling, Helen Drag, Margaret Eckhorn, Kathleen Ellis, Lewis Ellis, Aaron Erickson, Kathy Erickson, Deborah Fadden, Hayley Fairchild, Thomas Felbinger, John Fernandes, Jay Fiday, Sue Flynn, Brittany Foreman, JoAnne Forrester, Margaret Frechette, Alex Freund, Avelina Galvez, Brenda Gillespie, Guadalupe Godinez, Yair Gomez, Carlos Gonzalez, Barb Goodwin, Angela Gotia-Daugherty, Amy Green, Hannah Grispo, Margaret Gruben, Amada Guerrero, Hilda Guzman, Daniel Haley, Joe Harmon, Josephine Hayes, Alejandra Hernandez, Khaim Hernandez, Patti Hinders, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Edward Houston, Gloria Francisco Huerta, Lucy Hurst, Blanca Ibarra, William Daniel Janowick, Elmer Javier, Nancee Jenkins, Betty Jeropke, Gerald Jeropke, Jeanne Jeropke, Karen Johnson, Fernando Juarez, Helen Jungels, Cheryl Kardas, Derek Khan, Camela Kline, William Klinger, Aden Knar, Charles Kramer, Kyle Krawiec, Evelyn Kukla, Charles Lawson, Lewis Liss, Zachary Loeffler, Scott Lohman, Teresa Lopez, Fr. David Lord, Maribeth Lumb, Maria Teresa Olvera Mancera, Anna Mandjar, Finyarti Mandjar, Wandy Mandjar, Matteo Marasco, Enedelia Martinez, Linda Maskauskas, Rita Maksimik, Jacqueline Mayr, Jean McCoy, Dawn McErlan, Scott McKenzie, Steve McKenzie, Frank Mellen, Sandi Mendel, Gregory Mendoza, Eleanor Meschino, Carol Michalak, Thomas Miller, Elena Aurora Mireles, Martina Mogan, Anna Monroe, Antonio Montes de Oca, Kevin Moore, Genie Murphy, Kieran Murray, Vincent Nares, Thomas Nguyen, Delores Novak, Dorothy Odigie, Rhonda Ogdan, Fabian Oleas, Lupita Olivares, Martha Ortega, John Ostenberg, John O'Sullivan, Marcos Padilla, Janet Palmisano, Marlene Pascente, Nick Pasha, Brian Patterson, Violet Peart, Betsy Petrovic, Drew Petrovic, Andrew Pikuza, Virginia Pina, Jim Prendergast, Henry Prosser, Michael Quinn, Michael Rafter, George Rapp, Joretta Raymond, Rochelle Reyna, Jim Rife, Kayla Riha, Alma Rosa Rios, Bill Roach, Billy Roach, Lorraine Rogers, Kimberly Rogers, Virginia Roman, Carol Rupchock, Bruce Rutledge, Victoria Salamonski, Eliza Salcedo, Angela Schade, Wil Schinderle, Matthew Schultze, John Schulze, Alan Schwaighart, Elaine Scordato, Rose Marie Selke, Bernie Seville, Ralph Sewall, Nancy Shea, David Sniegowski, Michael Sommese, Jose Soto, Joseph Spillone Sr., Alexandria Stojanov, Rich Stemp, Michelle Strickland, Amanda Tang, Maria Antonia Gomez de la Tasa, Robbie Tesmond, Jack Thompson, Bruce Trevillian II, Scott Turczynski, Sue Vandercaar, Leslie Velarde, Teresa Velasco, Catherine Verthein, Armin VonderHeydt, Mike Walker, Phyllis Wallace, Mary Ann Walls, Jonathan Weiger, Charles Weyer, Robert Weyer, Dorothy Whitmer, Patty Wielgos, David Willett, Ethan Woodhams, Rita Yahnke, Tracey Yeager, Chela Zabala, Kathy Zambo, Catherine Zivec.

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.



Please remember  
**Mary Fedorchuk**  
and her family in your prayers.

*In Memoriam*



## Ash Wednesday

### Wednesday, February 13

Ash Distribution, Exposition, and Benediction from 1:00 pm through 6:30 pm (Church) and after Masses

7:30 am	Morning Mass	Church
8:45 am	School Mass	Church
Noon	English Mass	Church
7:00 pm	English Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Spanish Mass	Gym
7:00 pm	Polish Mass	Cana Hall

## Lenten Services

### Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service

2/21	7:00 pm-9:00 pm	Church
2/25	7:00 pm-9:00 pm	Church with Parish Mission

### Each Friday in Lent

Reconciliation		
2/15 – 3/22	6:00 pm	Church

### Stations of the Cross

2/15 – 3/22 (English)	7:00 pm	Church, Narthex
2/15 – 3/22 (Polish)	7:00 pm	Cana Hall
2/15 – 3/22 (Spanish)	7:30 pm	Church, Narthex



## Lenten Schedule of Events

**Spirit and Truth – Young Adult Group**  
Every Friday 7:00 pm-9:00 pm Waldorf Room

**Shrove Tuesday - Pizza Night - Men's Club**  
2/12 5:00 pm-8:00 pm Gym

**Fish Fry - Knights of Columbus—Every Friday in Lent**  
2/15 – 3/22 4:30-7:30 pm Gym

**Catholics Returning Home (Six consecutive Mondays in Lent)**  
2/18 – 3/25 7:30 pm-9:00 pm North Wing Room A

**Lenten Parish Mission Featuring  
With the Sparough Family Mission Team**  
2/24 4:30 pm Mission after 6:00 Mass Church  
2/25 7:00 pm Mission & Reconciliation Church  
2/26 7:00 pm Mission Church

**First Saturday Devotion**  
3/2 8:15 am Church

**Good Shepard Ladies Auxiliary Plant Sale**  
3/2 4:30 pm-5:30 pm Commons  
3/3 8:00 am-1:30p m Commons

**Healing Prayer Service With Anointing of the Sick**  
3/3 1:30 pm Church

**St. Anne's Sewing Circle**  
3/9 9:00 am Small Meeting Room

**Employment Ministry Meeting**  
3/12, 3/26 6:30 pm Faith Sharing Room

**Military Ministry Hour of Silent Prayer**  
3/15 6:00 pm Adoration Chapel

**St. Pat's Day Party**  
3/16 5:00 pm-10:00 pm Gym

**Bethlehem Gifts-Olive Wood Carvings**  
3/9, 16 3:00 pm-7:00 pm Commons  
3/10, 17 7:00 am-2:00 pm Commons

**Men's Catechism Circle**  
3/18 7:00 pm Parish Library

**St. Joseph's Day - Volunteer Appreciation Fest**  
3/19 5:00 pm-9:00 pm Gym

## Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Scheduled for March 19

To thank all of our Parish and School Volunteers for their dedication and hard work, the Parish invites St. Mary's volunteers and their families to enjoy dinner as the guest of the Parish on March 19 (St. Joseph's Day). Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Gym and Cana Hall. Reservations are required. Please save the date and check future bulletins and the website for further details.

## Family Pizza Night!

Shrove Tuesday ♦ February 12 St. Mary's Gym ♦ 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
\$5.00 per Person or \$16.00 per Family Paid at the door.

Enjoy sampling pizzas supplied by the area's great pizza restaurants. A cash dessert table, soda and bottled water is also available.

Family Pizza Night is made possible through the generous donations of many local pizza restaurants and the efforts of the SMI Parish Men's Club.

For more information, email [smimensclub@smip.org](mailto:smimensclub@smip.org).



# Our Family in Faith

## Parish Mission with The Sparough Family Mission Team



Join the joy of renewing your faith at our Parish Mission given by the Sparough Family Mission Team: Fr Michael, Tom, Tricia, and Maribel. The Sparoughs are entertaining evangelists who use their performing skills to bring the gospel message of Jesus alive. The mission, Wise Fools and Happy Stewards, is a call to follow Jesus into the heart of the gospel.

During our three day mission, these "birds of a feather" will lead us through dramatizations of stories and gospel scenes, spiritual analogies illustrated by juggling, guided imagery prayer, clowning, engaging preaching, uplifting songs, and rituals of blessing. This mission is for the whole family, designed to challenge, delight and re-ignite the flame of God's love in our hearts, to help set our captive hearts free.

Priests will be available on Monday evening to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Sunday, Feb. 24, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Discipleship: Following the Master of Folly  
Monday, Feb. 25, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Reconciliation: Holding on and Letting Go  
Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Mission: The Challenge Juggle



## Shop with Manna Today!

### Enter the February Raffle with your \$250 Purchase

Use Manna to increase your support to St. Mary Immaculate with just the money you are already planning to spend! Buy prepaid gift cards for use where you usually shop.

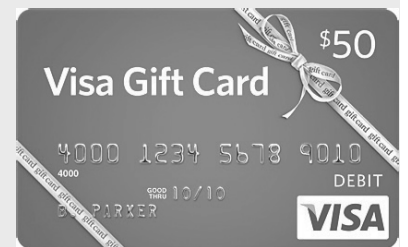
**Over 200 Gift Card Options.** Over 50 popular cards are in stock and available for purchase everyday. Hundreds more are available by special order. Check out the full list on [www.smip.org/manna](http://www.smip.org/manna). Even when you're not sure exactly where you're going to be shopping, you can use Manna with our VISA gift cards. Our \$50 VISA cards, available by special order only, have no activation fee and no monthly fee for the first six months.

**Rebate Changes.** Effective 1/1/2013, rebates of 3% may be earned on purchases of cards offering 4% or more. This ensures that, after the 1% fee charged by our supplier, the parish does not incur costs for any particular card or subsidize any purchase. This change affects only the purchase of Wal-Mart cards, which at 3.5%, no longer earn rebates for the purchaser. Thank you for your understanding.

**February Raffle!** All through February, with each increment of \$250 of Manna purchased (in a single transaction), you get one raffle entry ticket. The drawing will be held in March and the winner will receive a \$25 Manna gift card of their choice. Stop by today for your chance to win!

- Monday - Friday Parish Office 8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
- Saturday Commons 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday Commons 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Have questions about Manna? Stop by during hours above, visit [www.smip.org/manna](http://www.smip.org/manna) or contact Janice Gregoire, Parish Administrator & Business Manager, at 815-436-2651 ext. 851 or email [manna@smip.org](mailto:manna@smip.org).





## The 2013 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Is Underway *"The Lord Sustains His People"*

Bishop Conlon's mailing asking for a pledge to the 2013 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal arrived in many of our parish households in early January. This Appeal is conducted at every parish in our seven-county diocese. The funds contributed help people in our parish and throughout our diocese. It is very important to ensure that the Diocese of Joliet has the funds necessary to do God's work.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "The Lord Sustains His People." God constantly gives to us. His grace is ever present. His blessings are abundant. We can demonstrate our gratitude to God and help build the kingdom of God in our own parish and our own diocese by making a generous gift to the CMAA.

In addition to helping those in need, the Appeal funds the operations of the diocese and services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

If you have already made your pledge or contribution, thank you.

If you have not, please answer the bishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in 10 monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Receive The Good News

*by Ernie Basile*

Parish priests will tell you that one of the best attended days in our liturgical calendar is Ash Wednesday. Although it is not a major feast nor a holy day of obligation, it somehow resonates with many of us in a special way, and we are drawn to attend Mass or come to church to receive the sign of ashes on our forehead.

This Wednesday, while receiving the ashes you may hear "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel." We're being called here to be converted - in Greek the word for conversion means "change your mind" and in Hebrew, "turn back around." Major change here. The next words give a clue as to how to begin...."be faithful to the gospel."

The gospel or Good News is that we are already forgiven! We don't have to earn God's forgiveness - we can't earn it. It is freely given. And that's the Gospel truth. Our challenge this Lent is to believe this, and to accept God's unconditional love, mercy, and acceptance of us. Believe that there is nothing we could ever do that would make God stop loving us. Often we don't respond to this love, and seek happiness in all the wrong places - the three P's of power, prestige, and possessions. In other words, sin.

Jesus, in the desert, was confronted with these same three temptations. Some spiritual writers call these three the desire for Power/Control, Esteem/Affection, and Security/Survival. But because Jesus knows He is loved by Abba, His Father; how could He ever settle for these foolish substitutes?

So the first step to conversion is to accept that we are loved. When we realize this, we can be truly motivated to respond by becoming loving people ourselves. We don't need always to be in control, to be liked and approved, or to always want more. And this is true freedom, it is what God wants for us.

Isn't this true in families as well? If a child truly knows that she is loved and accepted by her parents, this love is a firm foundation for her own self esteem, identity, character. Such a child is less likely later on to turn to those things that can destroy a life or turn it seriously off course.

As we begin Lent, 2013, Christ and the Church invite us to be converted, that is, change our mind and our way of looking at things - and accept the gospel, the **good news** that we are loved, accepted, and pleasing to God. With this realization, we are empowered to truly be His followers and to go make a difference.

# Liturgy and Worship

## Liturgical Minister Schedule for February 16 and 17, 2013

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	Helen Struzik	James Lehmann Chris Jalove	Don Anderson Lisa Rivera-Archuleta Joan Bird Richard Blaszak Rosemarie Garcia Maria Imburgia	David Krol Elizabeth J. Lackner Deborah Nona Helen Struzik Lisa Trishman	Julian Arachuleta RJ Haukohl Joe Imburgia Katelyn Martini	Robert Selinger Brenda Selinger Jean Fiaoni Mary (Jane) Koerner
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Mario Vera	Gaby Ortega Carmen Ortega	Carmen Llerena Irene Lara	Ivan Mora		
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Mark Stofko	Tony Clark Mary Madura	Joe Brandt Sherrie Chapman Tony Clark Joan Clark Patricia Murphy Joseph Murphy	William Walsh Thea Nephew Conrad Kissel Ronald Allan Mary Kay Allan	Tiffany Brito Lauren Crudo Kevin Scanlon	John Hir JoAnn Hir Sherrie Chapman Helen Schwab
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Catherine Stetenfeld	Karen Piwowski Brian Gilbert	Patti Adams Donna Bachtel Laura Belling Melissa Gilbert Tim D'Amico John Poznan	Glenn Vanek Nicole Wanta Bob Clark Georgette Wurster Jenny Zavodny	Keagan Adams Madeline Maloney Kelly Testin Joel Wanta	Ronald Kazmar Kathleen Kazmar Warren Selke Alice Mayr
Sunday 9:01 a.m. Cana Hall	Colleen Robey	Tom Kettlehut Richard Burke	Beverly Bednarik Rosemary O'Hara Karen Stromberger		David Monnot Tommy Robey Annie Robey	Joyce Duchek
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Marie Reitenbach	Marie Reitenbach Nadine Kulma	Brian Bultman Darlene Conrad Virginia Fadden Marie Reitenbach Ted Reitenbach Lesley A. Rose	Ed Scepkowski Carl Shutting Shannon Sinclair Scott Wiacek Patty Zimmerman	Zoe Albright Peyton Buss Madeline Buss Rudolph Rosenmayer	Buss Family Buss Family Terri McFarland Dorothy Scheihing
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Barb Hall	Barb Hall Jason Poindexter	Sandra Franczyk Corazon Garcia Barb Hall Michael Kelly	Shari Lord Carolyn Simpson Tom Spalding	Stacy Lord Joey Lord Quentin Urbanowicz Mckenna Carlson	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic volunteer needed volunteer needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Martha Rivera	Angeles Esparza Janet Rodas	Madeline Elmusa Omar Elmusa Maria Delgado Mario Delgado	Jose Olivo Jorge Mora Ramon Teodoro		
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Mark Bouchard Cathy Cushing	Mark Bouchard Cathy Cushing	Susie Holman Marie Lozano Kristin King Heather Walsh	Patricia Peterson Mark Lieberman Irene Murphy	Ryane Jenig Nelson Jenig Kennedy Jenig Nina Giefer	Dora Reardon volunteer needed volunteer needed volunteer needed

## Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, February 17, 2013		Laundry—Monday, February 18, 2013
<b>Hospitality</b> 7:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Hans Family 9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Krepelka Family	<b>Welcome Gathering Event</b> B. and A. Gerardy	<b>Altar Linens</b> N. Sinclair

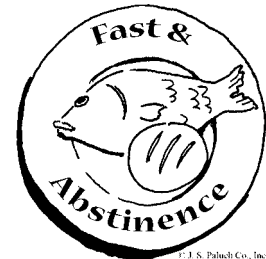
# Liturgy and Worship (continued)

## Music Schedule

<b>Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	J. Sisk <i>J. Harmon</i>	<b>Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013 (continued)</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass</b>	<i>K. Frost</i>
	<b>5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Ensemble		<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	H. Gleason <i>M. Slayman</i>
<b>Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	M. Maksimik <i>A. Salvaggione</i>	<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	H. Roerig <i>K. Frost</i>	
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Adult Choir <i>J. Kirer</i>	<b>12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Ensemble	
	<b>9:01 a.m. (Cana)</b>	K. J. Smith <i>A. Salvaggione</i>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Joyful Noise <i>J. Rodriguez</i>	

## Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



## Parish Outreach in Challenging Times

### Job Networking / Work Session - Tuesday, February 12

The St. Mary Immaculate Employment Ministry invites you to network with fellow job seekers and coaches. You can also work one-on-one with our coaches, each an experienced hiring manager, to get your resume and handbill reviewed; develop networking & interviewing skills; and talk about spiritual, emotional, or social service help needs. We also offer job seekers FREE portrait photos and video mock interviews (first come/first served). We meet Tuesday, February 12, promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the Faith Sharing Room. If you are new to job seeking or networking, sign in at 6:30 p.m. for an introduction to networking tools like the Handbill and the Elevator Speech. Then you can work one-on-one with our coaches or practice skills and expand your network by participating in a structured Networking Session. Bring copies of your handbill or resume to distribute. We help job seekers succeed. There is no cost to attend, pre-registration is not required, and everyone is welcome. Our members represent all ages, work backgrounds and future desires. Dress is casual.

For more information, email [EmploymentMinistry@smip.org](mailto:EmploymentMinistry@smip.org) or call 815-436-2651 ext. 815.

# Evangelization and Communication

## A Gateway Back Home

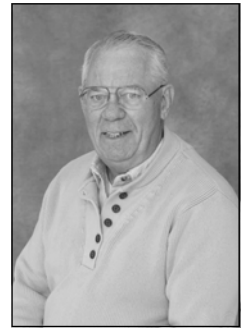
Catholics Returning Home helps Catholics reconnect with their faith, and their relationship with Christ. There is no obligation or cost. Catholics Returning Home is a:

- 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, February 18, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the North Wing Room A.

The themes below represent a typical flow. The group surveys the questions and issues they want to explore. Sessions 2 through 5 topics are adjusted to ensure that everyone's needs are addressed.

February 18	Welcome, Overview of Series
February 25	Presentation on Inactive Catholics
March 4	The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II
March 11	The Mass
March 18	Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
March 25	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).



Deacon Tom O'Connell

## Family Life



**The Gospel today shows us that trusting in Jesus and doing what He tells us to do can make a powerful difference in our lives! His grace sustains us, up lifts us and leads us in all things; whether great or small. Put your trust in Jesus and allow Him to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship.** Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 12-14, 2013. Contact Tim & Pat Doyle at 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at [wwmejoliet.org](http://wwmejoliet.org).

## Vocations

### An Invitation to the Serra Dinner on February 17

The Serra Club of DuPage invites you to join them at their next meeting on Monday, February 17 at St. Petronille Parish, 420 Glenwood Avenue, Glen Ellyn. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with Rosary and Mass in the Church. Fellowship and Dinner will follow in the Parish Center.

Guest speaker at the dinner will be Father Jerzy Zieba, CR, pastor of St Pius X Parish in Lombard. Father Zieba will share an interesting story about his family life in Cracow, Poland and the vocation path that led him to studies at the Perpetual Gregorian University in Rome and, after ordination to the priesthood, to serve six parishes in the United States.

The Serra Club is an national organization supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To find more about Serra or to make a reservation for the dinner, please contact Joann Carr at [carrgeojo@gmail.com](mailto:carrgeojo@gmail.com) or 630-665-0994.

## Reverence for Life - 40 Days for Life Campaign

Please join us for a 40 Days for Life campaign to be held outside the Planned Parenthood Clinic at 3051 East New York Street, Aurora, from February 13 to March 24. It is a peaceful prayer vigil from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every day for 40 days. Come for an hour of prayer or fasting to pray for the babies, mothers, fathers and workers impacted by the abortion industry. For more information, call Bill Gallagher at 815-609-9148 or Joe Basar at 630-333-7590.

## SMI 3rd Graders Help with "Baby Bottles For Life"

Mrs. Lundberg's 3rd grade class at St. Mary Immaculate School, emptied "Baby Bottles for Life;" sorted the money into coins, checks and currency; and prepared the empty bottles to move on to another parish.

St. Mary Immaculate Parish participated in a special "Baby Bottles for Life" fundraiser to promote and further a Culture of Life within our parish and local community.

Parishioners took empty "Baby Bottles for Life" home, filled them with spare change and returned the bottles to the parish. The proceeds will help support the life-saving work of Woman's Choice Services, a Catholic pregnancy center located in Joliet & Lombard.

"It fits in perfectly with our Catholic Schools Week activities" stated Mrs. Lundberg. "My students have heard from older brothers and sisters about this annual service project to support the right to life, so they were excited about participating. They were amazed and impressed by everyone's generosity! They had not expected to find twenty dollar bills or large checks. We talked about how families could use the money to pay doctors and to buy many baby supplies."

## Men and Women



### Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary Good Shepherd Council #5573



## 2013 Friday Fish Fry

Friday Fish Fries are scheduled for February 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, & 22 with dinners served from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the Gym of St. Mary Immaculate Parish School.

Phone orders for take-out accepted from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. at 815-436-2651 ext. 841. Please pick up by 7:45 p.m. "Se Habla Español."

### Menu

Shrimp Dinner - 6 pc \$9.25

Extra Large Icelandic Cod Dinner -3 pc \$9.75

Small Icelandic Cod Dinner -1 pc \$5.25

The Famous Icelandic Cod Fish Sandwich \$5.25

Cheese Pizza by the Slice \$2.50

Combo -1 pc Icelandic Cod & 3 pc Shrimp \$8.75

Large Icelandic Cod Dinner -2 pc \$7.75

NEW! Taco Platter - 3 Fish Tacos \$7.75

Deacon Jim's Grilled Cheese Sandwich \$3.00

Featuring The Ladies Auxiliary Dessert Table.

Dinners and Sandwiches include Baked Potato or Deacon Tom's Fries and a pickle. You can choose Oven-Baked Cod or Fried Cod Dinners. We cook with Peanut Oil for 0 TRANS FATS.

The Knights request that all who attend *please bring a non-perishable food item* for donation to the Plainfield Food Pantry. We hope that together we can raise at least 2,000 lbs. of food this Lent.



## Men and Women (continued)



### Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



*For teens and young adults: that in prayerful silence they can discover God's plan for their lives and pursue their vocation with trust in God's goodness. We pray to the Lord.*

*Por los adultos y los adultos jóvenes: para que orando en silencio puedan descubrir el plan de Dios para su vida y buscar su vocación con confianza en la bondad de Dios.*

*Roguemos al Señor.*



### Word of Life

I was 18 years old when I found out I was pregnant. With the dreadful advice of my family I had an abortion. It has been 14 years and I never realized how much pain was buried deep within me. The denial was so great that I didn't know that I hated myself so much. I treated myself horrible because of what I had done so long ago. I allowed people to treat me bad and I felt I didn't deserve God's love or forgiveness. Most of all, I didn't deserve to live a happy life. My wonderful friend told me about Project Rachel. My journey towards a better life has begun. I finally feel I deserve better things and I know that God wants me to live a happy life. I have asked and received forgiveness from the Lord for what I did and I have made peace with my beautiful baby.

~Message to [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org)  
from a post-abortive woman



### Palabra de Vida

Tenía 18 años cuando me enteré de que estaba embarazada. Con el terrible consejo de mi familia, aborté. Fue hace 14 años, y nunca me di cuenta de cuánto dolor estaba enterrado dentro de mí. La negación era tan grande que no sabía que me odiaba tanto a mí misma. Me trataba de manera horrible por lo que había hecho hacía tanto tiempo. Dejaba que la gente me tratara mal, y sentía que no merecía el amor o perdón de Dios. Por sobre todas las cosas, no merecía vivir una vida feliz. Mi amiga maravillosa me contó sobre el Proyecto Raquel. ... Mi viaje hacia una vida mejor ha comenzado. Finalmente siento que merezco cosas mejores y sé que Dios quiere que yo viva una vida feliz. He pedido y recibido perdón del Señor por lo que hice y he hecho las paces con mi hermoso bebé.

~Mensaje a [www.esperanzaposaborto.org](http://www.esperanzaposaborto.org)  
de una mujer que abortó

### Spring Plant Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary is having a spring plant sale just in time to beautify your garden. Orders will be taken starting at the first Fish Fry at St. Mary Immaculate Parish on February 15 and every Friday through March 22nd. We will also take orders in the St. Mary Immaculate Commons after Masses the weekend of March 2/3. The last day for orders is Holy Saturday, March 30. Each order for \$25 or more will get one free raffle entry. Five prizes (plants of course) will be awarded. We offer 5 varieties of plants sold in flats for \$19.00 per flat (Petunias, Marigold, Impatiens, Dusty Miller and Alyssum) in a wide variety of colors. You can also choose from 3 varieties sold in 4" pots for \$5.00 per pot (Zonal Geraniums, Ivy Geraniums and Salvia), and 2 plant varieties (Ivy Geraniums and Impatiens) sold in hanging baskets for \$28.00 each. We will have gift certificates available if you wish to give plants as a gift.

Payment is due when the order is taken, no refunds. Please make checks payable to "KofC #5573". Flats are sold "whole". We cannot mix flowers within flats. These quality plants are coming from Lizzie's Garden in Naperville. An ideal time for planting, the plants will be picked up on Friday, May 17 behind the Knights of Columbus House at 15613 South Rt. 59 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please park in the northwest corner of the SMI parking lot. To order or for information, please call Grace Blaszak, 815-254-7078 or email [gmbblaszak@gmail.com](mailto:gmbblaszak@gmail.com). So start thinking "It's Springtime."

## Good Shepherd Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Join us on Thursday, February 14 for our Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, we will share in a Lenten Reflection prepared for us by Fr. John Regan. This will be a wonderful way to begin our journey through the holiest season of the year. We will have a light supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by our meeting and Lenten presentation.

## Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus Council 5573 Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 14 beginning with supper at 6:30 p.m. Many important issues will be discussed including our Fish Fry which begins on Friday, February 15. Please be prompt.



*K of C Good Shepherd Council #5573*



### Presents

#### A Tribute to the Andrews Sisters

Boogie Woogie and Beyond, Andrews Sister's hits and Jukebox Gems. A musical journey with toe-tappin' hits of the 30's & 40's to the flat-out fun music of the 50's & 60's.

Saturday, April 13

Giovan's Restaurant, 1804 N Larkin Ave., Crest Hill

Family Style Dinner: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Showtime: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$35.00 includes Dinner and Show

Seating is limited ... Order your Tickets Early.

Order forms and tickets are available after Sunday masses in the Commons from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on February 17 and 24 and on March 17. Tickets will be available at all K of C Fish Fries on Fridays in Lent from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Ticket order forms are also available at the Commons Desk.

Ticket orders are filled in order of receipt.

For more information call 815-439-0541 or visit [www.kofc5573.org](http://www.kofc5573.org).



## West Will Deanery Council of Catholic Women February Frolic

Saturday, February 23

"Women of Faith"

11:30 a.m. Registration

12:00 p.m. Luncheon and Entertainment

Broken Arrow Golf Club

16235 W. Broken Arrow Drive, Lockport

Please RSVP by February 13, 2012

\$20.00 per person - no payment at the door

Questions? Joanne Pawlowski (815) 436-7571

Please bring an item for our "Baby Shower." All items will be donated to local Pro-Life agencies helping women CHOOSE LIFE for their babies.



# Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice



The Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry is in need of SOUP (canned/dry), PASTA, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, and CEREAL (cold/hot) For more information visit [www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org](http://www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org) or call 815-439-8394. Thank you for your continued support.

## 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 make a difference.

March meal: Our next meal is Tuesday March 5. The pick up time is 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. in front of the church. We will be serving a meatloaf dinner including mashed potatoes, vegetable casseroles and salad. The sign-up poster will be in the commons after all masses beginning the weekend of February 16 and 17 through March 5. Please check the poster in the commons for details. If cooking is not for you, consider donating one of following: fresh fruit, salad, dessert, 2-liter bottles of soda, orange juice or fruit juice, dry cereal, hot cereal, eggs, bacon, tea, and coffee.

Thank you! Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this ministry by cooking, donating, or serving. Our meals are successful as a result of your generosity.

Questions? Feel free to contact Donna Giancarlo at 815-436-7166 or Linda Polnik at 815-436-5069.

## Pray for Our Service Men and Women

Our Military Ministry's goal is to provide spiritual support to our military families, who have loved ones currently deployed and to always remember those who are giving and have given so much of themselves through their unselfish service to our country. Please, devote an hour with us to pray for those who wear our uniforms. Come on Friday, February 15 to pray in the St. Mary Immaculate Adoration Chapel at 6:00 p.m. For further information, please contact Maria Prekop, 312-259-6851, email [maria.prekop@navigant.com](mailto:maria.prekop@navigant.com) or Donna Hoban at 815-254-0622, email [hobans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hobans@sbcglobal.net).



## Giving Tree "Thank You"

Whatever your role was (financial, gifts, volunteer, prayers, staff support, etc.) in the Giving Tree 2012 project, you were an "angel" on earth to 242 families and 500+ individuals this Christmas! The Giving Tree would not be able to help so many people without your generous hearts. Our collaborative efforts allowed God to use us to bring hope, and good will, to others. We don't always know the impact this expression of love, through gift giving, has on another's life. We trust in God's plan that the ultimate purpose, in any kind and loving act we do, is to lead all hearts to Him. He is truly with us and cares for each of us. We witness His unconditional love shared by His children toward one another through all parish ministries. Thank you, Fr. David, Fr. John, Fr. Greg and Fr. Stan, for verbally sharing the status of Giving Tree's needs from the altar, which helped get the word out to the parishioners. This had a profound impact on Giving Tree Ministry being able to meet all of the needs this 2012. Thank you to the staff for sharing such interest in making sure all of the families were taken care of and your hand in its success! A very special thank you goes out again to: Bob Stacy of Rt. 59 Self-Storage, 4900 Theodore St., Plainfield for his free use of storage space to hold many of the Giving Tree gifts until their delivery dates. If you have storage needs, please consider contacting Bob at 815-436-9900.

May God continue to pour out His blessings to you, as you pour yours out to others throughout the year! May His peace be with us all.



## Confirmation Corner

Penny Giunta, Confirmation Director—815-436-2651 x878



A reminder to our families about some upcoming events:

**Monday, February 4 – Mentor Group Class** for Year I & II public school students at their regularly scheduled location from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 10 – Fr. David's High School Group Meeting** from 4-6 pm in the Faith Sharing/Harvester Rooms.

**Monday, February 11 – Parent/Teen Session** from 7-8:30 pm in Church

Please remember to bring your January homework. Year I Saint Reports are due that day.

**Thursday, February 14 – Mentor Training** from 6:30-7 pm in the Faith Sharing/Harvester Rooms, followed by a very special evening of reflection in Cana Hall from 7-9 pm. Spouses are invited to attend this special presentation too and celebrate Valentine's Day with us.

**Monday, February 18 – Sacramental Makeup Retreat** This retreat is only for those students who have not yet received First Communion and have pre-registered. The Jr. High group will meet from 9:30 am-3:30 pm. Please arrive at 9:20 am and check in at the commons. Students should bring a lunch, including a beverage, and 1 cup of one of the following: cereal, M&Ms, tiny marshmallows, Reese's pieces or other small snack item (*no nuts please*). All other materials will be provided.

The High School retreat is only for those students in Fr. David's class who have not yet received First Communion and have pre-registered. It will be from 10 am-2 pm. Students should check in at the commons and only bring a lunch and beverage. If your child has not received First Communion and you have not registered for this retreat, please contact the Confirmation Office immediately.

## Parish Library Re-Opening

Please join Deacon Tom O'Connell on Tuesday evening, February 12 at 5:30 p.m. to celebrate the re-opening of the SMI Parish Library with a blessing ceremony and a tour.

The Library is open every Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.. You can select from a wide array of books, CDs and videos. They make great resources for Lenten reflection and prayer. The library is located across from the Harvester Room on the first floor of the Parish Center.

## Katelyn Martini Wins St. Mary Immaculate School Spelling Bee

On Monday, January 28, St. Mary Immaculate students in Grades 4-8 assembled to witness St. Mary's 2013 Spelling Bee. The winner, sixth grader Katelyn Martini, out-spelled seventeen other 6th, 7th, and 8th grade schoolmates, each a previous winner of spelling bees in their language arts classes. Fellow sixth grader Gabriel Chutuape finished in 2nd place and Andrew Gorski (a 7th grader) placed third. St. Mary Immaculate teacher Anne D'Andrea coordinated the school's 2013 spelling bee. She was assisted by fellow teachers Joan Hamer and Jaylene Suvar.



From left to right: Andrew Gorski (3rd Place), Katelyn Martini (1st Place) and Gabriel Chutuape (2nd Place) winners of St. Mary Immaculate School's 2013 Spelling Bee.

Katelyn's winning word was "advocate." It took eleven rounds and 98 words to determine the school champion. Ms. Martini earned the right to compete in the Will County Spelling Bee to be held at Lewis University, One University Pkwy, Romeoville, IL on Tuesday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the JFK Sports Center Gymnasium. The champion of the Will County Spelling Bee qualifies to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee held near Washington, D.C., May 26 through June 1, 2013.

## *Education and Formation (continued)*

**LIFETEEN**

- All High School Teens Invited!
- Sunday nights 7:10 to 9:00 p.m.
- Upstairs in the Stewardship/Unity Rooms
- Food, Faith, Fun, and Fellowship
- Stop by on Sunday Night for more info!

*Grab a friend  
and come see  
what SMI Parish  
teens are up to!*

**Join Facebook  
Group  
SMILifeteen  
& keep up with  
all the news!**

## *Diversity and Unity*

### **10 Citas Extraordinarias - 23 de Febrero**

Todas las parejas casadas son bienvenidas a rehabilitar su matrimonio. Nos reuniremos una vez al mes, a las 6:30pm, a partir del 23 de febrero. Estas son las siguientes fechas para que las apunte en su calendario: 3/9, 4/27, 5/25, 6/22, 7/27, 8/24, 8/28, 10/26, 11/23 ¡HABRÁ CUIDADO DE NIÑOS, de 6:00 p.m. a 9:15 p.m., "Debe registrarse con anticipación para el cuidado de niños." Informes al 815-436-2651 x800 o con Daniel y Josefina Medina. Si no tiene el libro avísenos para encargar uno para usted. Libro 10 Citas Extraordinarias. Autor David and Claudia Arp . Regálese un tiempo con su pareja, sus hijos se lo agradecerán.

### **Hispanic Ministry Events Círculo de Oración Carismático**

Viernes a las 7:00 p.m.

### **Adoración Nocturna al Santísimo en la Iglesia**

Cada primer viernes del mes, de 9:00 p.m. a 5:00 a.m. en nuestra iglesia. Las familias adoran al Santísimo de 9:30 a 11:00 p.m. y los hombres de 11:00 p.m. a las 5:00 a.m.

### **Atencion Niños y Niñas Que Ya Hicieron Su 1ª Comunión**

Necesitamos de tu ayuda. ¿Te gustaría ayudarlo al Sacerdote durante la Santa Misa? ¿Te gustaría ser un Monaguillo o Acolito? Inscríbete con Leti Salinas llamándola al 815-212-6582.

### **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.

### **Censo en Santa María Inmaculada**

¿Ya recibió su forma del Censo que le envió la parroquia? ¿Tenemos su dirección correcta? Recuerde regresarlo en la recepción, lo antes posible.

### **Horario de Misas en Español**

Sábados 5:30 p.m., en la Iglesia. Domingos 12:15 p.m., en Cana Hall. La misa de los sábados cuenta como la del domingo. Confesiones sábados de 4:00 a 5:00 p.m. en el salón que está frente a la capilla de adoración.

### **Ofrecimiento De Una Misa**

Si gusta ofrecer una misa o necesita oración por un enfermo llame con anticipación a la parroquia para apartar su misa. 815-436-2651 ext. 800.

# **AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL AUTHORIZATION FORM** **VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER 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/Discover 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/Discover 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 **DIOCESAN DEBT 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** or **DISCOVER** account in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the **SUNDAY OFFERING**.

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

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

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

Visa/MasterCard/Discover 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>February 10</i>	<i>(continued)</i>	<i>February 12</i>	<i>February 13</i>	<i>February 14</i>	<i>February 15</i>	<i>February 16</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> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>9:01 AM</b> Mass (CANA)</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Mass - Polish (CANA)</p> <p><b>12:15 PM</b> Mass - Spanish (CANA)</p> <p><b>7:30 AM - 12:30 PM</b> My Time with Jesus (WAL, SCH)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM</b> Sunday Hospitality (G, K)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM</b> Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Blood Pressure Screening (G)</p> <p><b>8:30 - 10:30 AM</b> Reconciliation - Fr. Gerold (CH-Near Mary Statue)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 11:30 AM</b> RCIA (UR)</p> <p><b>10:00 - 10:30 AM</b> Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p><b>10:15 - 11:15 AM</b> Welcome Gathering (LIB)</p> <p><b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:30 PM</b> Spanish Children's Liturgy (FSR)</p> <p><b>1:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Galabration - Day After (WAL)</p> <p><b>2:00 - 7:00 PM</b> Athletics (G)</p> <p><b>3:30 - 7:00 PM</b> Troop 19 Meeting (CANAWEST)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 6:00 PM</b> Fr. David's High School Class (FSR, HR)</p>	<p><b>4:00 - 6:00 PM</b> Music Practice (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Life Night (UN, ST, UR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>February 11</i></p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>8:30 - 10:30 AM</b> Employment Ministry Accountability Group (FSR)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 7:30 PM</b> Blood Drive (CANAWEST)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 5:15 PM</b> G.S. Junior Troop 618 (FSR)</p> <p><b>3:15 - 4:30 PM</b> SMI Girls Computer Club (COMP LAB)</p> <p><b>3:30 - 10:00 PM</b> Athletics (G)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b> AA Mtg. (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 7:15 PM</b> Special Needs Confirmation Class (SMR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 8:30 PM</b> Confirmation Classes (CH, SL, SCH)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Joyful Noise (MR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 10:00 PM</b> Fish Fry Prep (K)</p> <p><b>8:00 - 10:00 PM</b> Athletic Board Meeting (SMR)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:15 PM</b> Lay Apostle Meeting (UR)</p> <p><b>1:00 - 5:00 PM</b> Market Day (CANAWEST)</p> <p><b>3:30 - 4:45 PM</b> School Musical Practice (WAL)</p> <p><b>5:00 - 8:00 PM</b> Men's Club Pizza Night (G, K)</p> <p><b>5:15 - 6:30 PM</b> RE (SPR, LIB, SL, MR, WAL, SCH)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Employment Ministry Meeting (FSR, HR)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 8:00 PM</b> Wolf Den Meeting (UR)</p> <p><b>6:45 - 8:00 PM</b> Youth Choir Practice (MR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Lenten Bible Study (UN, ST)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Charismatic Prayer Meeting (NWB &amp; C)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ash Wednesday</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ash Distribution</b> 1:00 - 6:30 PM</p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:45 - 9:45 AM</b> School Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Mass - Spanish (G)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Mass - Polish (CANAWEST)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>5:30 - 6:45 PM</b> Bell Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 9:00 PM</b> ESL (FSR, HR, UN, ST)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Divorce &amp; Beyond (HCMR)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>WEDNESDAY</b> </div>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>3:30 - 4:45 PM</b> School Musical Practice (G)</p> <p><b>5:00 - 10:00 PM</b> Catechist Mentor Retreat (FSR, HR, CANAWEST)</p> <p><b>5:00 - 9:30 PM</b> Athletics (G)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 8:00 PM</b> Cub Scout Webelos Meeting (UN)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>9:30 - 10:30 PM</b> Men's Club Open Gym (G)</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>3:15 - 5:00 PM</b> Brownie Troop 540 (UR)</p> <p><b>3:30 - 10:00 PM</b> KC Fish Fry (K, G)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b> Confessions (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 8:00 PM</b> Polish Stations of the Cross (CANAWEST)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 7:30 PM</b> English Stations of the Cross (NAR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Spirit and Truth (SPR, WAL)</p> <p><b>7:30 - 8:00 PM</b> Spanish Stations of the Cross (NAR)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>5:30 PM</b> Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:30 AM</b> Brothers in Christ Meeting (NW-A, B&amp;C)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 8:00 PM</b> Cub Scout Blue and Gold (G, K)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 10:15 AM</b> RE (SPR, LIB, MR, WAL, SL, SCH)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 11:30 AM</b> 3rd Yr Biblical Institute (UN, ST)</p> <p><b>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM</b> Hispanic Charismatic Prayer Group (HR)</p> <p><b>1:00 - 2:00 PM</b> Wedding Validation (CH, NWA, MR)</p> <p><b>2:00 - 3:45 PM</b> Confessions (CH)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 5:15 PM</b> Confessions - Spanish (NWA)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 5:30 PM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>4:45 - 5:30 PM</b> Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Go Green!</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">               Please recycle         </div>

CANA - Cana Hall, E-East/W-West  
 CH - Church  
 CHAP - Chapel  
 COM - Commons  
 FSR - Faith Sharing Rm, PH, across from Cana Hall  
 G - Gym  
 HCMR - Holistic Center Mtg Rm

HR - Harvester Rm, PH, past Cana Hall, far SE corner  
 K - Kitchen  
 KC - Knights of Columbus House  
 LIB - School Library  
 MR - Music Room  
 NWA - North Wing, Mtg. Rm A  
 NWB - North Wing, Mtg. Rm B

NWC - North Wing, Mtg. Rm C  
 PH - Parish Hall  
 PLIB - Parish Library  
 PO - Parish Office  
 PRESCHL - Preschool Rm  
 SCH - School  
 SL - Staff Lounge  
 SMR - Small Meeting Room, PH

SPR - School Prayer Rm  
 ST - Stewardship Rm, PH, second fl, center room  
 UN - Unity Rm, PH, second floor, SE corner  
 UR - Upper Rm, PH, second floor, top of stairs  
 WAL - School Waldorf Rm

# Contact and General Information

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**PARISH SCHOOL OFFICE** 815-436-3953

## PARISH PRIESTS\*

**PASTOR:** FR. DAVID MEDOW – 813  
FR. GREG PODWYSOCKI – 848  
FR. JOHN REGAN – 802  
FR. STAN TABOR – 806  
FR. GEROLD SCHUBERT, OFM – In Residence  
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## PARISH DEACONS

Deacon Manuel Guerrero – 280-807  
Deacon Pat Lombardo – 280-477  
Deacon Tom O'Connell – 280-479  
Deacon Vic Puscas – 280-482  
Deacon Tom Sagenbrecht – 280-476  
Deacon Jim Sossong – 280-481

## PARISH NURSE

Pat Mander, R.N. – 893

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

## PARISH SCHOOL – 815-436-3953

**Principal:** John Garvey – 837  
**Asst. Principal:** Jennifer Errthum – 834  
**Admin. Asst.:** Kris Hitchins – 812  
**Secretary:** Sue Welch – 830

## BUILDING SERVICES

**Supervisor:** Phil Gregoire – 820

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## BUSINESS OFFICE

**Business Manager:** Janice Gregoire – 851  
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**Counselor:** Joan Lopina, MS, LCPC – 892

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Bridgett Melzacki – 852

## TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR

Jackson Brunsting – 838

## 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:** Sundays 10:30 AM (Cana Hall)

## WEEKDAY MASSES

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

## HOLY DAY & CIVIC HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Please consult the bulletin or call the Parish Office for special Mass times.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**English:** Saturdays 2:00-3:45 PM (Church Confessionals)  
Sundays 8:30-10:00 AM (Church Confessionals)  
**Spanish:** Saturdays 4:00-5:15 PM (NWA)  
**Polish:** Sundays 10:00 AM (FSH)  
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 at 815-436-2651 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.

**ST. MARY IMMACULATE CEMETERY** is located at 1519 N. Naperville/Plainfield Road, Plainfield, IL.