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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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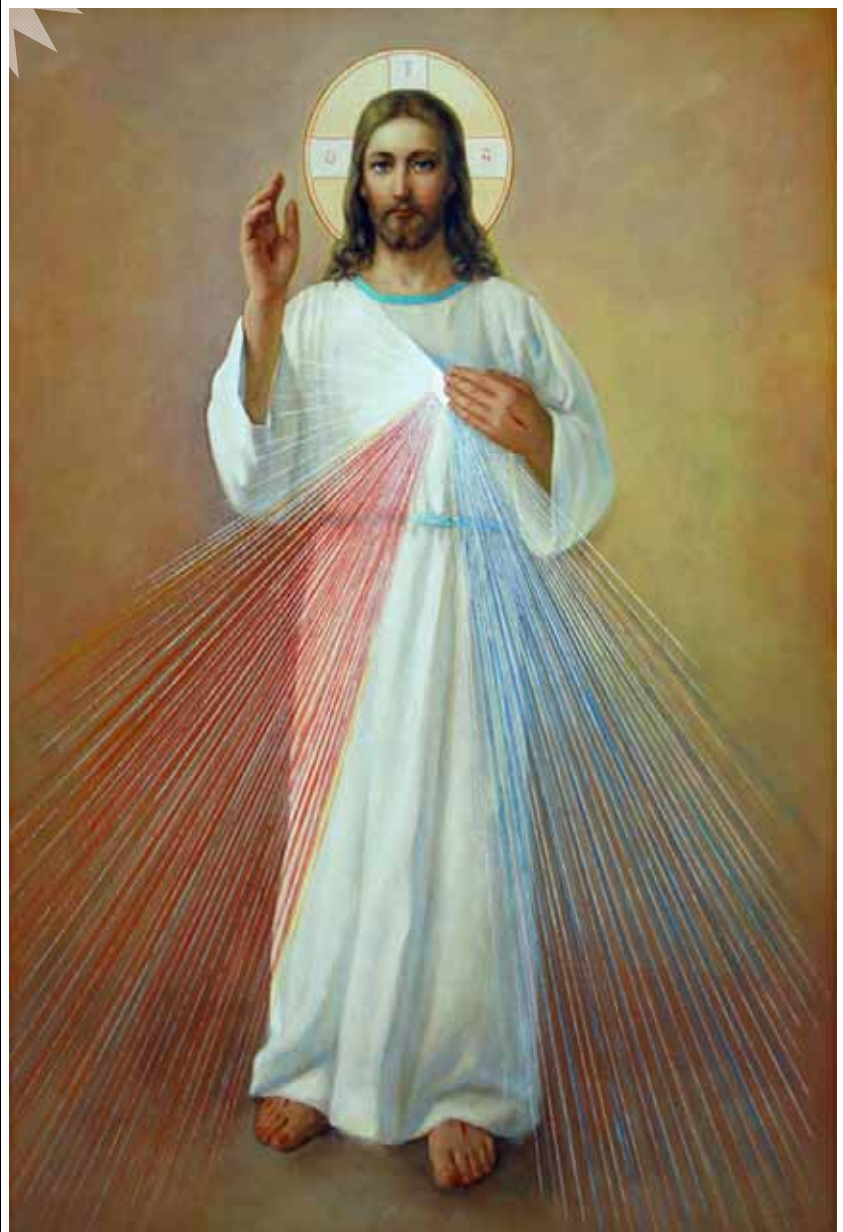
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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, I trust in You!

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 7, 2013

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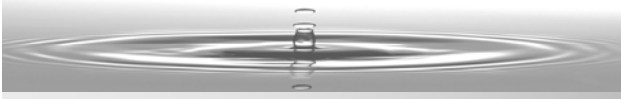
Monday –	April 8, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Mary M. Will — <i>Birthday Remembrance — (Family)</i>
Tuesday –	April 9, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Richard Koerner — <i>(Ed & Arlene Kauzlarich)</i>
Wednesday –	April 10, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Richard Koerner — <i>(Richard & Marlene Grenier)</i>
Thursday –	April 11, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Ted Schmars — <i>(Family & Friends)</i>
Friday –	April 12, 2013
7:30 a.m.	George Babos — <i>(Henry & Barb Padilla)</i>
8:45 a.m.	School Mass
Saturday –	April 13, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Salvador & Julia Padilla — <i>(Henry & Barb Padilla)</i>
4:00 p.m.	Cary Pyles — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Mom & Dad)</i>
5:30 p.m. (Spanish)	Ladislav & Toribia Robles — <i>(Maria Guzman)</i>
Sunday –	April 14, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Bernard Riffel — <i>Birthday Remembrance — (Wife—Marijane)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Alicia Guerrero — <i>(Pat & Bill Widlowski)</i>
9:01 a.m. (Eng.—Cana Hall)	Bernard Klimek & Kevin Smith Families — <i>(Family)</i>
10:30 a.m. (Pol—Cana Hall)	For the People
10:45 a.m.	Peter R. Nicchia — <i>Birthday Remembrance — (Wife)</i>
12:15 p.m.	Peter Nicchia — <i>Birthday Remembrance — (Wife—Jessica)</i>
12:15 p.m. (Sp-Cana Hall)	Sabaf Rovalcaba — <i>(Family)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Peter Nicchia — <i>(Karen O’Leary)</i>

Offerings

Weekly Offering March 23/24	\$42,237
Weekly Offering March 30/31	\$23,334
Easter Offering	\$60,090
Automatic Contributions for the Month of March	
Credit Cards	\$16,090
Checking/Saving Accounts	\$15,729

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]



This weekend we join the Church throughout the world in observing Divine Mercy Sunday, a recent addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. It was given to the Church by Blessed John Paul II who invited the whole Church to enter into the beautiful piety that began with revelations by Jesus to Sister Faustina in Poland less than a century ago.

We think of Divine Mercy as being associated with the great Polish Pope, but our present Holy Father also embraces the centrality of the mercy of God. Pope Francis made this evident in the words he spoke during the first days of his pontificate last month.

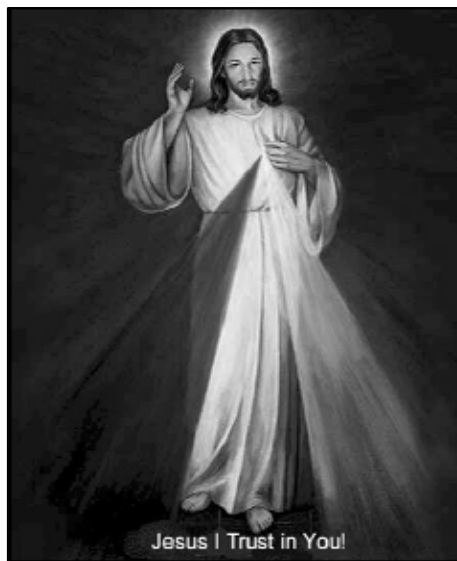
At the small Vatican parish of St. Ann where he had Mass on the Sunday after his election, Pope Francis preached that "this is the Lord's most powerful message: mercy." The Holy Father's motto, *Miserando atque eligendo*, is about Jesus' mercy towards sinners. The phrase is taken from a homily of St. Bede on the calling of Matthew. St. Bede noted that Jesus "saw the tax collector and, because he saw him *through the eyes of mercy and chose him*, he said to him: 'Follow me'" (italics added to refer to the English translation of the Latin motto).

The motto is a reference to the moment, Pope Francis describes, as the one that changed his life when he was 17 years old and found his vocation to the priesthood. He started a day of student celebrations by going to confession. "A strange thing happened to me...It was a surprise, the astonishment of an encounter...This is the religious experience: the astonishment of encountering someone who was waiting for you... God is the one who seeks us first."

As a cardinal he described his view that morality takes place in the context of an encounter with Christ that is "triggered by mercy": "the privileged locus of the encounter is the caress of the mercy of Jesus Christ on my sin." And thus, he says, a new morality—a correspondence to mercy—is born. He views this

morality as a "revolution": it is "not a titanic effort of the will", but "simply a response" to a "surprising, unforeseeable, and 'unjust' mercy". Morality is "not a 'never falling down' but an 'always getting up again.' "

The Gospel reading for the Sunday Mass he celebrated at St. Ann was the story of the woman caught in adultery. Again, during his homily Pope Francis spoke of the mercy of God as he did several times during his first days as the Bishop of Rome: "The Lord never gets tired of forgiving. Never! It is we who get tired to ask for his forgiveness. Let us ask for the grace of never getting tired to ask for forgiveness because He never gets tired of forgiving. Let us ask for this grace!"



Never stop asking for what the Lord never stops giving!

The Divine Mercy of God is not a Polish thing...it is an impulse planted in the hearts of all of God's people. I am proud of the great numbers of our parishioners who come to Confession! Keep coming! If you have not been for a long time, please come and ask God for his mercy. He will never turn you down!!

Please join us this Divine Mercy Sunday for our annual observance which begins with Confessions at 2:00 p.m. and continues with a prayer service at 3:00 p.m.

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On a completely different subject: as many of you know we have been subjected to an all too frequent coming and going of Associates at our parish. It is with sadness that I inform you that Fr. Greg Podwysocki will be leaving us in June...after only one year! Bishop Conlon has asked Fr. Greg to go to Washington, D. C. for three years to earn a Master's Degree in Canon Law. This is a sign of our Bishop's great respect and regard for Fr. Greg. I am proud for him, although my pride is greatly tempered by my deep regret at the departure of someone who is my brother and good friend. Bishop Conlon has promised that we will get a new priest in June. Stay tuned for details about Fr. Greg's departure from St. Mary's and opportunities we will have to say goodbye.

Our Family in Faith

Recurring Meetings*

Liturgy & Worship:

First Saturday Devotion - 1st 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 2nd & 4th 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) - 4th Saturday of every month at 2:00 pm; Nov. is 3rd Saturday; Dec. no meeting

Sacredness of Life:

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

Men & Women:

Brothers in Christ - every Saturday at 7:00 am

Columbian Squires - 2nd Sunday of every month at 11:30 am

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

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm

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

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

Legion of Mary - Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Christian Service, Pastoral Care & Social Justice:

Blood Pressure Screening - 3rd Sunday of every month, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Sept. to May

St. Anne's Sewing Circle - 2nd 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 - 2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:30 pm or 2nd 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 with the day, time and frequency of meeting. Thank you.

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

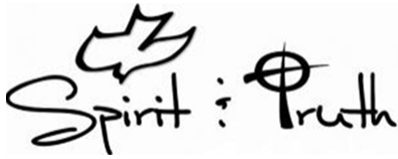
Ken Ahlberg, Vicky Alarcon, Guillermo Aldana, Dolores Aleksand, Victoria Amaya, John Anderson, Pat Anderson, Lina Arango, John Arduino, Magan Jane Arnold, Robert Backode, Rodualdo Abigail Barajas, John Bayler, Dorothy Bayler, James Beutjer, Amy Bishop, Freda Blahut, Mary Pat Bouck, Frances Bridges, Thomas 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, Fr. Michael Chermewtzki, Rich Chemy, Bernard Chesner, Jullian Colletti, Catherine Conniff, Luz Contreras, Yolanda Contreras, Alondra Corral, Ramon Correa, Patrick Croy, Katherine Cummings, Pat Cunningham, MaryLynn Curran, Madeline Currey, Pamela Curry, Mike D'Arcy, Lynette Dattomo, Andrew Dawid, Jan DeLara, Frank Denneau, Lillian Denneau, Dan Dowling, Helen Drag, Kathleen Ellis, Lewis Ellis, Aaron Erickson, Kathy Erickson, Deborah Fadden, Hayley Fairchild, Erika Farthing, 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, JoAnn Hir, 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, Carmela Kline, William Klinger, Aden Knar, Charles Kramer, Kyle Krawiec, Evelyn Kukla, John LaFleur, 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, RitaMaksimik, Jacqueline Mayr, Mike McCarthy, Jean McCoy, Dawn McErlean, 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, Marlene Pascente, Nick Pasha, Brian Patterson, Violet Pearl, Betsy Petrovic, Drew Petrovic, Andrew Pikuza, Virginia Pina, Jim Prendergast, Henry Prosser, Michael Quinn, Michael Rafter, Joretta Raymond, Rochelle Reyna, Jim Rife, Kayla Riha, Alma Rosa Rios, Bill Roach, Billy Roach, Rose Robinson, Lorraine Rogers, Kimberly Rogers, Virginia Roman, Carol Rupchock, Bruce Rutledge, Eliza Salcedo, Angela Schade, Jaynee 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 Strempp, Michelle Strickland, Louise Svehla, Amanda Tang, Maria Antonia Gomez de la Tasa, Robbie Tesmond, Jack Thompson, Bruce Trevillian II, Scott Turczynski, Sue Vandercar, Leslie Velarde, Teresa Velasco, Catherine Verthein, Mike Walker, Phyllis Wallace, Mary Ann Walls, Jonathan Weiger, Charles Weyer, Robert Weyer, Dorothy Whitmer, Patty Wielgos, David Willett, Ethan Woodhams, Rita Raye 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
**Lawrence Dixon and
Janet Palmisano**
and their families in your prayers.

In Memoriam



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 information please

contact Katrin by e-mail at spiritandtruthsmip@gmail.com.

Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary Immaculate Parish will celebrate a Divine Mercy Prayer and Reconciliation Service on Sunday, April 7, in the Church. All are welcome. Please participate with us in this celebration of God's mercy! Confessions begin at 2:00 p.m. and continue throughout. At 3:00 p.m. there will be Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image followed by The Divine Mercy Chaplet, Divine Mercy Way of the Cross, Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary and Benediction and Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

For more information, visit www.Marian.org for more information from the National Shrine of Divine Mercy or call the Parish Office at 815-436-2651.



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, and click on the "Connect with our Parish" link, and follow the instructions to sign up. You can also just type smip.org/flocknote into your browser. Thank you to the 1,566 parishioners who have signed up as of this printing!



The Rev. Mr. John M. Lovitsch

kindly requests that you save the date for his

Ordination to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood

Saturday, May 18th, 2013 – Arrive by 9:30am

through the imposition of hands
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit

by His Excellency,

The Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon,
the fifth Bishop of Joliet-in-Illinois

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus

604 N. Raynor Avenue

Joliet, Illinois 60435

First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving

Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, 2013 at 12:15pm

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

15629 S. Route 59

Plainfield, Illinois 60544

Receptions will follow each Mass. All are invited.

Surprises *by Ernie Basile*

Do you like surprises? I guess it depends....NO if it's a surprise heart attack, but Yes if it's winning the lottery. In any case, our God is certainly a God of surprises. You've heard the saying, "If you want to see God laugh - make plans." His disciples made plans when they gradually realized He was the Messiah, but they were caught off guard when they saw Him arrested, tortured and killed. They were surprised again at the empty tomb, and later when He passed through closed doors and visited them, alive. They're feeling grief and guilt for having abandoned Him, but they're greeted with words of peace, encouragement.... and those wounds, still present. Why those wounds, still? Later they were probably surprised at themselves when they found they had been transformed by the Spirit from ambitious, fearful, cowardly men into compassionate, brave Lovers who embraced their own martyrdom.

So, do you like surprises? They catch us off guard, make us vulnerable for the moment, and we're not totally in control. Children seem to be more open to surprises than adults. Falling in love and enduring in that love is always surprising. So is having and raising children. What else comes to mind?

Isn't Pope Francis a surprise, and doesn't he continue to surprise us every day?

So let's face it - God will continue to surprise us throughout life, sometimes pleasantly, sometimes not so pleasantly. But always for our good, our benefit, our welfare.

The greatest surprise of all hits us, however; when we are finally ready to hear and accept the gospel with its full power. Our life is turned upside down and never the same. We are strong when we are weak, we are rich when we are poor, we are first when we are last, and we are healed by our wounds. It is through our wounds that we also heal each other. Isn't this one of the lessons of 12-Step programs? Isn't this what Jesus, still bearing those wounds in His resurrected body, is trying to tell us?

St. John of the Cross says that we receive from God as much as we expect from Him. If we expect little, generally we will receive little. If we expect much, we will receive much. God never lets us down when our expectations of Him are high. He may keep us waiting, he may come at once, or suddenly and unexpectedly, "like a thief in the night," to use the words of Jesus. By surprise.

Reflection

Today's gospel reading says that the disciples were behind locked doors because they were afraid. Jesus was executed only a little over 48 hours before. They're most likely also shocked, confused, lost.

- When in your life have you felt any of those emotions?
- When have you felt the presence of Christ and His peace?

Junior High Second Trimester Honor Roll Correction

Two weeks ago, we published the SMI School Junior High Honor Roll for the Second Trimester. Unfortunately, two names - Katie Hovland and Andrea Vollmer - were inadvertently omitted from the 7th and 6th Grade High Honor Rolls, respectively. We apologize for this omission. Congratulations, Katie and Andrea, on your hard work in achieving this honor!

Make a Difference Day Saturday, October 19, 2013

*A Day of Faith and Service
to Bring Jesus to Others*

Don't miss Make a Difference Day this year! It's a great opportunity for everyone to come together in loving service and fellowship! The wide assortment of service projects offers something suitable for families of all ages, including youth, teens, young adults, and seniors.

Celebrate at the end of the day by sharing in fellowship at the free volunteer dinner in the Gym and then the Tajči concert in the church. You can also round out the day with Daily Mass and the Volunteer Blessing in the morning, and/or the Vigil Mass before dinner.



Schedule of Events

- 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church
- 8:00 a.m. Volunteer Blessing in the Church
- 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Perform a service project from dozens of options, some here at SMI and some out in the local community
- 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass in the Church
- 5:00 p.m. Volunteer Dinner in the Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Tajči Concert in the Church

Mark your calendar with the date now! More information, including online sign-ups for service projects, will be coming out later in the year. To suggest a service project or to help with planning, please contact Cindy Sweeney at 815-436-2651 ext. 889 or csweeney@smip.org.

Your Garage Sale Contributions and Your Help Are Appreciated

We will be collecting items during all four weekends in May on Saturdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sundays from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers will be at the trailer near the parish garage to receive your donations. Receipts for tax purposes will be provided. Your contributions will be appreciated. Please, no heavy items such as large furniture or appliances - just items that can be carried by one person and easily transported. We also need volunteers to help with the collection, set-up, and sale. If you can help or have any questions, contact Pat McKeown at 815-729-3719 or nevar504@sbcglobal.net. Thank you for your help.



St. Mary Immaculate Parish now offers Online Giving!

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Our Family in Faith

St. Anne's Sewing Circle

We invite you to support our ministry on the second Saturday of April in the Small Meeting Room in the Commons. We mend clothes and household items, sew hems, badges, buttons, etc. Drop off your items and pick them up on the same day. We have a 3-item limit.



We will be available on the second Saturday of every month in the Small Meeting Room in the Commons. **Note:** there is a change in the pick-up time instead of 3:00 p.m. it is now **2:00 p.m.**

Date: April 13, 2013
Time: Drop-off 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Pick-up 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

3-Item Limit:

- Sewing Buttons
- Hemming
- Sewing badges or patches
- Small Mending

If you would like to join our ministry or have any questions, please contact Mary Madura at 815-725-7903; or misfit211@aol.com, or Diane Ziembra at 815-609-9224; or raz5733@aol.com.

Have you started using Manna yet?

Buy Manna in April for all your Spring Projects

Start using Manna in April 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 do your regular shopping. For those really big spring projects, order ahead in \$500s for Home Depot, Lowes Home, or Walmart, in \$250s for Sears, or in \$100s at many more stores.

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 of available cards on www.smip.org/manna.

April Raffle! All through April, with each increment of \$250 of Manna purchased (in a single transaction), you get one raffle entry ticket. The drawing will be held in May for a \$25 Manna Gift Certificate.

Special Orders and Hours. Special orders placed by 12 Noon on Monday are ready for pick up at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Manna is available every day of the week.

- 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 or contact Janice Gregoire, Parish Administrator & Business Manager, at 815-436-2651 ext. 851 or email manna@smip.org.

Our Family in Faith

Liturgical Minister Schedule for April 13 and 14, 2013

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	Medy Knurek John Knurek	Chris Jalove James Lehmann	Julian Archuleta Elizabeth J. Lackner Barbara Laverdiere Rosemarie Garcia Bob Hoerdeman Jennifer Hoerdeman	Chris Jalove Maryann Kinker David Krol Barbara Marty Victoria O'Bryan	Lisa Rivera- Archuleta Katelyn Martini James O'Bryan Ryan Pintoy	Jean Fiaoni Mary (Jane) Koerner Robert Selinger Geraldine McCarney
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Sr. Villegas	Lucy Robles Jose Robles				
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Joanne Pawlowski	Mary Madura Fred Kunst	Ronald Allan Mary Kay Allan Sherrie Chapman Tony Clark Joan Clark Dick Genis	Bernie Genis Fred Kunst Justin Mark Joanne Pawlowski Gerrie Zilinsky	Alexandra Kwiecien Kevin Scanlon Alyssa Zematis	Sherrie Chapman Arlene Kunst Dorathy O'Sullivan Evelyn Godfrey
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Colleen Robey	Mary Ellen Testen John Woodford	Donna Bachtel John Del Carlo Jonah Deffenbaugh Lisa DuSatko Alice Mayr John Poznan	Nancy Rusnak Silvestre Sulit Salve Sulit Theresa Vanek Jenny Zavodny	Joshua Deffenbaugh Sarah Deffenbaugh Tommy Robey Annie Robey	Alice Mayr Veronica Kuhn Nancy Rusnak Warren Selke
Sunday 9:01 a.m. Cana Hall	Cathy Cushing	Cathy Cushing Tom Ketelhut	Beverly Bednarik Laura Belling Bob Clark		Abby Belling David Monnot Mark Sortino	Thomas Lilley Nancy Lilley
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Marie Reitenbach	Nadine Kulma Marie Reitenbach	Brian Bultman Ginny Hawkins Catherine Lamlech Maribel Monasky Jill O'Rourke Michele Phelps	Ted Reitenbach Marie Reitenbach Ed Scepkowski Carl Shutting Scott Wiacek	Pat Malec Dennis Malec Kevin O'Leary Adrienne Tan	Mary Kay Bollacker Bill Bollacker Jack Eckhorn Ann Eckhorn
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Barb Hall	Jason Poindexter Carolyn Simpson	Michael Kelly Sandra Franczyk Barb Hall Sharon Lord	Carolyn Simpson Tom Spalding Emily Winter	Kevin Buckley Mckenna Carlson Rene Villanueva Sydnie Weis	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic volunteer needed volunteer needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Mario Vera	Micaela Quinonez Rafael Hurtado				
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Scott Hatzler Kelly Hatzler	Denise Thompson Robert Hildebranski	Janice Carroll Susie Holman Kristin King Irene Murphy	Tricia Niewoehner Scott Hatzler Kelly Hatzler	Marinell Edran Sammy Niewoehner Quentin Urbanowicz	Dora Reardon volunteer needed volunteer needed volunteer needed

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship – Sunday, April 14, 2013		Laundry – Monday, April 15, 2013
Hospitality 7:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Foster Confirmation Group	Welcome Gathering Event F. and A. Kunst	Altar Linens J. Parisi

Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Music Schedule

Saturday, Apr. 13, 2013	4:00 p.m.	H. Gleason <i>P. Bertino</i>	Sunday, Apr. 14, 2013 (continued)	10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass	<i>K. Frost</i>
	5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble		10:45 a.m.	M. Matthews M.P. Robey <i>J. Kirer</i>
Sunday, Apr. 14, 2013	7:30 a.m.	S. Klak <i>A. Salvaggione</i>		12:15 p.m.	K. Brady <i>J. Kirer</i>
	9:00 a.m.	J. Sisk <i>M. Slayman</i>		12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble
	9:01 a.m. (Cana)	K. Smith A. Wiacek <i>K. Frost</i>		6:00 p.m.	TGIF <i>K. Frost</i>

Congratulations to New Extraordinary Ministers

Congratulations and thank you to our newly commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist! Our parish is blessed to have added the following to parishioners this ministry:

Margaret Cizek	Tim Gorski
Dan Fogarty	Andrea Hickman
Graciela Garcia	Emily Winter

Are you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister? The next training session will be Thursday, June 13 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mark your calendar now to save the date!



Healing Service With Anointing of the Sick

Join us Sunday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m., immediately following the 12:15 p.m. Mass, in the Church for a Healing Prayer Service. After a short scripture reading and prayer, each individual will be offered the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Our May Healing Service will held at 1:30 p.m., May 5 on the first Sunday of the month

Altar Server Training

Are you in 5th - 12th grade and interested in becoming an Altar Server? New Altar Server training is Saturday, May 4, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. with Fr. David. Pizza lunch will be provided in Faith Sharing/ Harvester rooms, followed by training in the church from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Colleen Robey at robeyfamily@sbcglobal.net by Wednesday, May 1.

Nursing Home Extraordinary Ministers Needed

There is a need for a few more volunteers to bring the Eucharist to the Catholic residents of Lakewood and Rosewood Nursing Homes. Each Sunday, six ministers distribute the Eucharist to the residents between the hours of 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. As a minister, you would be scheduled approximately every six weeks, about eight times a year. Training is provided. Thank you for considering this ministry. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Joan Clark at 815-254-3142, or jclark0601@netzero.com.

Parish Outreach in Challenging Times

Job Networking/Work Session, Tuesday, April 9

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 April 9, 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.

Email EmploymentMinistry@smip.org or call 815-436-2651 ext. 815 for more information.

Family Life



Today's readings remind us that Jesus has triumphed over hell and death, as well as how Jesus gave his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, which enabled them to do many signs and wonders! In response we echo the responsorial Psalm, "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting and His mercy endures forever!" We are called to be a resurrection people and reflect God's love and mercy in our own lives and relationships with others. Let your marriage sacrament truly reflect God's love and mercy. Attend the next Worldwide

Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 12-14, 2013. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778 . For more information visit our website at www.mejoliet.org.

Divorced and Widowed Conference

On April 13, at St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeoville, Amy Florian, a nationally known retreat master and a Fellow in Thanatology (the highest level of certification in grief studies) will lead the divorced and widowed and those who care for them in a presentation called *Building With Broken Pieces*. The day begins with a 9:00 a.m. check-in and ends with a 4:00 p.m. vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Siegel. The \$35 donation includes morning coffee, lunch and resource materials. For more information and to register see <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry> or call Desiree Marciani at 815-838-5334.

Weekend for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help couples heal and renew their marriages. The next session at St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center will be held on April 26-28. Call for more information or for reservations, 708-802-1830, or go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Vocations

Vocation Office Events from the Diocese of Joliet *For more info on vocations in the Diocese of Joliet, visit us at*

www.vocations.com or

contact Fr. Burke Masters at 815-834-4004 or vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Listening to God's Call

All men and women, ages 18-40, are invited to gather with women and men religious to explore the possibility of religious life and priesthood. This is sponsored by JAVA (Joliet Area Vocation Association). The topic for April is *Vows – Obedience*.

- April 9, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Loretto Convent in Wheaton, contact Sr. Claire at 630-868-2904 or clvand@aol.com.
- April 10 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. St. Francis Woods in Frankfort, contact Sr. Maria at 815-464-3873 or vocations@fssh.net.

Mundelein Seminary Retreats

Mundelein Seminary is offering an "Exploring Priesthood Weekend" for men who are juniors in college and older. Participants have a chance to experience seminary life, speak to current seminarians, and pray with the seminary community. There is no cost for these weekends. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Burke at vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or 815 834-4004. For more information go to http://www.chicagopriest.org/newsevents_col.htm#exp. The final retreat of this school year is April 12-14.

Jeremiah Day

Boys in grades 7-10 are invited to Mundelein Seminary on Saturday, April 20 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.. This day will provide the young men a chance to visit a seminary and experience the life of a seminarian. For more information, contact the Vocation Office by phone at 815 834-4004 or email noral@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Serra Club Invites You to Dinner on April 29

The Serra Club of DuPage invites you to join them on Monday April 29 at St Petronille Parish, 420 Glenwood, Glen Ellyn. The evening will begin with Mass and Benediction in the Church and dinner will follow in the Parish Hall. Deacon Marek Herbut, guest speaker to the dinner,, will share his vocation story which began in his native Poland and led him across thousands of miles to become a seminarian for the Diocese of Joliet. Deacon Marek will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Daniel Conlon this May. To make a reservation for the dinner, or to find out more about the Serra Club, a national organization which supports vocations to the priesthood and religious life, please call Joann Carr at 630-665-0994.

Sacredness of Life

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Abortion results in more than one victim. In addition to an innocent child, parents and those involved in any way with the abortion can also be victims who carry guilt for all their lives. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats can be a means to come back to God and His forgiving graces. The next scheduled retreat will be held May 3 - May 5, beginning Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. and continuing through Sunday early afternoon. Contact Kay at 1-866-99-4GIVE. Registration brochures are available: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/documents/RachelVineyardBrochure.pdf>.

Sacredness of Life (continued)

Baby Bottles for Life "Thank You"

Dear St. Mary Immaculate Parishioners,

On behalf of Woman's Choice Services, we would like to thank you for your very generous donations to Baby Bottles For Life. As of March 20, 2013, you have donated \$8,283.23.

The success of WCS is dependent on you! You enable WCS to continue to provide support, education, and counsel to women who are facing a crisis or unplanned pregnancy. Our parish contribution will help WCS to promote a Culture of Life by helping women and men to understand the best choices for themselves and their babies.

Woman's Choice Services is so grateful to our parish commitment. Our commitment to walk along side a mother in crisis; to accompany her, pray for her and with her, and encourage her on her journey; our commitment to allow the mother to experience the grace of God through prayer and the loving kindness of the people of the Church and to encourage the mother to seek God's pathway for her life and her baby.

Thank you, dear parishioners of St. Mary Immaculate, thank you for showing your commitment to Woman's Choice Services. Your prayers, donations, and love for life show that we are standing together as a family in our commitment to LIFE!

God bless you all!

Colleen Robey and Amy Sheehan

*****At this time, about half of the baby bottles have been returned. Please prayerfully consider a donation or the return of the baby bottles so they can be used again in the future!**

Men and Women



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father - April 2013

- **Liturgy, Source of Life.** That the public, prayerful celebration of faith may give life to the faithful.
- **Mission Churches.** That mission churches may be signs and instruments of hope and resurrection.



Intenciones Mensuales del Santo Padre - Abril 2013

- **La liturgia, fuente de vida.** Que la celebración pública y orante de la fe sea fuente de vida para los creyentes.
- **La Iglesia en misión.** Que las Iglesias locales de los territorios de misión sean signos e instrumentos de esperanza y de resurrección .



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



For mothers, fathers and grandparents who grieve the loss of a child from abortion: that they may discover the depths of God's merciful love for them and seek his forgiveness, healing and peace.

We pray to the Lord.

Por las madres, los padres y los abuelos que han perdido a un niño por un aborto: que sientan el amor misericordioso de Dios por ellos; y busquen Su perdón, sanación y paz.

Roguemos al Señor.



Men and Women (continued)



K of C Good Shepherd Council #5573



Presents

A Tribute to the Andrews Sisters

The Knights of Columbus Council #5573 Presents

A Nostalgic Night of Andrews Sisters Hits and Juke Box Gems

Featuring



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, ticket orders are filled in order of receipt

Ticket Order Form

You can reserve a table (located up front) for 8 or 10. Groups that do not require a full table will be assigned to the best seating available, in order of receipt.

Reservation Request

_____	Table of 8 (\$35.00 per person)	\$280.00
_____	Table of 10 (\$35.00 per person)	\$350.00
	# of tickets	Total
_____	Assigned Seating (\$35.00 per person)	_____

Please Make Checks Payable to Good Shepherd Council #5573

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Mail order with payment to:

K Of C Entertainment Event, c/o Ted Castro Sr.,

1017 Kerry Lane, Joliet, IL 60431-8647

For information call Ted at 815-439-0541 or visit kofc5573.org

Word of Life

The profound truth of our existence is thus contained in this surprising mystery: every creature, and in particular every human person, is the fruit of God's thought and an act of his love, a love that is boundless, faithful and everlasting.

~Pope Benedict XVI, World Day of Prayer for Vocations (April 29, 2012)



Palabra de Vida

La verdad profunda de nuestra existencia está, pues, encerrada en ese sorprendente misterio: toda criatura, en particular toda persona humana, es fruto de un pensamiento y de un acto de amor de Dios, amor inmenso, fiel, eterno.

~Papa Benedicto XVI, Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones (abril 29, 2012)

Good Shepherd Ladies Auxiliary April Shower

All women are invited to a shower at our meeting on April 11. We will share a light meal at 6:30 p.m., followed by a short meeting, where nomination of officers will take place. Fun and games begin after our meeting. We ask that everyone bring gifts of laundry detergent, bar soap, personal care products, etc. for the food pantry. For information contact Grace Blaszak at 815-254-7078 or gblaszak@sbcglobal.net.

Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus

Members of the Knights are asked to come to our meeting on Thursday, April 11. Nomination of officers for 2013-14 will take place at the meeting; please attend. A light meal will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by our meeting. Call Steve Zimmer for information at 815-436-0458.



CCW May Crowning

Women of St. Mary Immaculate Parish, mark your calendars for the CCW May Crowning Mass Thursday, May 2, 12:00 p.m. in Cana Hall. Lunch, a short meeting, and fellowship from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Faith Sharing/Harvester rooms. Call Colleen Robey at 815-254-0207 for more information.

Legion of Mary Ministry Starting at SMI

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Do you want to enrich your prayer life?

Do you want to grow closer to Jesus & His Mother?

Our parish is currently forming **The Legion of Mary Ministry**. The primary purpose of this ministry is to bring people to Jesus Christ through the imitation of the virtues of Mary. The Legion strives to increase the faith and holiness of its members through the prayer and various apostolic works. Meetings will be Thursdays at 7:00p.m. in the Small Meeting Room. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 815-436-2651 or Terry Maynard at 815-577-6329.



Attention All Cursillistas

An Ultreya will be held at St. Dennis Catholic Church, 1214 Hamilton Street, in Lockport on Saturday, April 13, at 5:30 p.m., following the 4:30 Mass. All Cursillistas and guests are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Pam Leddy at 815 744-2443.

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

Pray for Our Service Men and Women

Letter Writing

Please show your support by writing to our Military Men and Women on Sunday, April 14 in the Gym from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Our Ministry is also collecting items for our troops. Their most needed items are: Slim Jims, Jelly (32 oz or less; NO Glass Please), Mayonnaise,

mustard, ketchup, (Individual Packets), Crackers (1# box or less), Toilet Paper, Cereal Bars, Comics from the daily newspaper, Gently used magazines/books, Foot Powder (20 oz or less), Body Wash(18 oz or less), Microwave Popcorn, Anti itch and antibiotic creams, and Blank Greeting cards. Thank you for your generosity.



Hour of Silent Prayer

On the third Friday of each month, please devote an hour with us to pray for those who wear our uniforms. Come on Friday, April 19 to pray in the St. Mary Immaculate Adoration Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

Please help to provide spiritual support to our military families, who have loved ones currently deployed and to remember those who are giving and have given so much of themselves through their unselfish service to our country.

For more information, please contact Maria Prekop, at maria.prekop@navigant.com, or 312-259-6851; or Donna Hoban at hobans@sbcglobal.net or 815-254-0622.

Free Blood Pressure Screening Sunday, April 21

A Free Blood Pressure Screening is available on Sunday, April 21 in the Parish Gym. Stop by anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Please contact Pat Mander, Parish Nurse, at 815-436-2651 ext. 893 with any questions.



The Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry is in need of
TEA, COFFEE, JUICES and CAKE MIXES

For more information visit www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org or call 815-439-8394.
Thank you for your continued support.



Education and Formation



SMIP 4th Grade Class Donates 307 Books

Isabel Duffy, a St. Mary Immaculate School 4th grader in Mrs. Renee Streicher's 4th Grade class, proposed an additional Lenten Service class project. Isabel pitched the idea to her classmates and they loved it. Her class, through Lent, collected new or gently used books to donate to T. E. Culbertson Elementary School in Joliet. They beat their 100 book goal. Over 307 books will be delivered to T.E. Culbertson over the spring break. Congratulations Class! Thanks Isabel!

Education and Formation (continued)

Confirmation Corner

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



A reminder to our families about some upcoming events:

Sunday, April 7 - Fr. David's High School Group Meeting 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 8 - Parent/Teen Session from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Church. Please remember to bring your March homework.

Monday, April 15 - Confirmation Class for public school students from 7-8:30 p.m. at their regularly scheduled location.

Lay Apostles of Jesus Christ the Returning King

All are invited to join us to hear the monthly message from Jesus to his apostles through Anne, the lay apostle. We also recite the Luminous Mysteries and follow with fellowship. Our ministry is now offering



2 meeting day/time options, both held in the Upper Room at SMI. Come and pray with us!

- 2nd Tuesday of each month from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 9. Contact Libby Runge at 815-577-6283 with any questions.
- 2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The next meeting is Saturday, April 13. Contact Maria Coe at 630-935-0710 with any questions.

Men's Catechism Circle on Monday, April 15

Come join the Men's Catechism Circle, now meeting in the St. Mary Immaculate Parish Library. We study the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" and receive a practical teaching on living out our faith. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Monday, April 15. For more information, contact Dutch McCann at 815-436-8072.

Over 61,000 Lenten Acts of Mercy Celebrated

"The Message of Divine Mercy" was the theme of the Lenten program at St. Mary Immaculate School in Plainfield. Throughout Lent, students learned of the Devotion to the Divine Mercy. They learned how Sr. Faustina, a young, poor, uneducated nun in Poland during the 1930's received extraordinary revelations or messages from Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences now known today as the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. On April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina as the first saint of the New Millennium.

Students studied the origin of the Divine Mercy Image and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, both given to Sr. Faustina by Jesus. Not only are we to receive His mercy, but we are to use it by being merciful to others by practicing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Each school family received Divine Mercy prayer cards and information materials with suggested family activities and tools for their use. As a part of their Lenten journey, St. Mary Immaculate School students were presented red "Sacrifice Beads" to help them count their Lenten Acts of Mercy. Throughout Lent, students placed a bead into their classroom jar for their Acts of Mercy.

During the weekly School Mass on Friday, March 22, each St. Mary Immaculate School class presented their classroom's jar with their red "Sacrifice Beads," to the Lord. Over 61,000 Lenten Acts of Mercy were tallied and celebrated. Two representatives from each class processed to the altar. One student presented their class jar to John Garvey, SMI School Principal, and lit a candle in front of the Divine Mercy picture. The other student read a paragraph about what the Message of Divine Mercy meant to their classroom. Their paragraphs were heartfelt and loving as they talked about their experiences. For more information, contact Home and School Spiritual Committee members Libby Runge at lrunge5971@aol.com or Laurie Hovland at llhovland@yahoo.com.

Education and Formation (continued)

2nd Annual SMI 5K and Kids 2K
Saturday, May 11th, 8:00am

Chip Timed

Age Group Medals

Pre and Post-Race Food

Register Online NOW!
Register at
www.signmeup.com/88838

Register by	3/31	5/10	5/11 (Race day)
5K Single	\$25	\$30	\$35
5K Family (4-7 entries)	\$90	\$110	\$130
Kids 2K	\$10	\$12	\$15

Flowers for all Moms

Post Race Party at Tap House

Food Drive for Interfaith Food Pantry

Pre-Event Training

Event t-shirts for Sale

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!**

Upcoming Events

- April 7** Social Night: Game Night – Bring a friend and join in on a night of fellowship, food and fun.
- April 14** Scripture Night: The Lord has Risen Indeed – This is the last Chapter in our bible study with Luke, On the Road and at Table with Jesus Once Again. Luke 24:13-35

Diversity and Unity

Hispanic Ministry Events Círculo de Oración Carismático

Todos los viernes a las 8:00 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.

Diversity and Unity (continued)

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.

10 Citas Extraordinarias - 27 de Abril

Todas las parejas casadas son bienvenidas a rehabilitar su matrimonio. Nos reuniremos una vez al mes, a las 6:30 p.m. Estas son las siguientes fechas para que las apunte en su calendario: 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.

Diocesan News

Diocesan Mission to Kenya

The Diocese of Joliet is beginning preparations for its next mission to Naivasha, Kenya (*September 6 to September 21, 2013*). An Information Evening for prospective missionaries will be held on Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Pastoral Center, 101 W. Airport Rd., Romeoville. We are looking for persons with willing hands and loving hearts. For this medical team we will need Infectious Disease and Internal Medicine practitioners, Surgeons in **all** specialties and anesthesiologists and/or CRNA's. There is also need for RN's and APN's to serve in pediatric, obstetrical, post-op and OR units. We are also seeking a dentist and physical therapist. For the construction team, we need people to assist repairing homes and doing general handyman types of jobs. Applications must be submitted by April 22. You may download an application from our website: www.paxjoliet.org/missions/Mission_FORM.doc. For additional information on our missions go to www.paxjoliet.org/missions. Questions? Call Missions Coordinator, Deacon Bruce Carlson at 815-834-4017.


Community and Potpourri

Saint Peregrine Ministry Liturgy for the Healing of the Spirit



The Mantellate Sisters cordially invite all persons with cancer or chronic illnesses, their families, and their care givers to celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter, with the Saint Peregrine Ministry. Our presider will be Fr. Robert Warsey, O.S.M., pastor of Anunziata Parish, Chicago. The Sunday scripture readings will be proclaimed. All participants will be individually blessed with a first-class relic of St. Peregrine. Join us Saturday, April 14 at 4:00 p.m. at Marian Hall at Marian Lake, 16949 S. Drauden Rd., Plainfield, IL 60544. Upcoming dates are May 11 and June 8. For further information call 815-436-5796. "Feed my sheep." (Gospel excerpt).

Events This Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13
<p>7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>9:01 AM Mass (Cn)</p> <p>10:30 AM Mass - Polish (CANA)</p> <p>12:15 PM Mass - Spanish (CANA)</p> <p>7:30 AM - 12:30 PM My Time with Jesus (WAL, SCH)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Sunday Hospitality (G, K)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:30 AM Reconciliation - Fr. Gerald (Near Mary Statue)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:30 AM Marriage Prep (HR)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:30 AM RCIA (UR)</p> <p>10:00 - 10:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p>10:15 - 11:15 AM Welcome (LIB)</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>12:00 - 1:30 PM Spanish Children's Liturgy (FSR)</p> <p>2:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (CH)</p> <p>2:00 - 7:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH)</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 PM Troop 19 Meeting (CANA-W)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Leader Meeting (FSR)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:30 AM Employment Ministry Accountability Group (FSR)</p> <p>3:15 - 4:30 PM SMI Girls Computer Club (SCH)</p> <p>3:30 - 6:00 PM School Musical Practice (G)</p> <p>4:30 - 5:30 PM Wedding Consult (CH)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (UN, ST, UR)</p> <p>6:00 - 10:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>6:30 - 7:15 PM Special Needs Confirmation Class (SMR)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM Confirmation Session (CH, SL, SCH)</p> <p>8:00 - 10:00 PM Athletic Board Meeting (SMR)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</p> <p><small>© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</small></p> </div>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>6:00 AM - 7:00 PM Polling (COM)</p> <p>6:00 AM - 8:00 PM Election Judge Break Room (SMR)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>12:00 - 1:15 PM Lay Apostle Meeting (ST, UR)</p> <p>3:30 - 6:00 PM School Musical Practice (G)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, MR, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM First Communion Practice (CH)</p> <p>6:00 - 10:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:00 PM Pack 19 Wolf Den Meeting (UN)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM Employment Ministry Meeting (FSR, HR)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM School Board Meeting (UR)</p> <p>6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir Practice (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group (NWB&C)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:30 AM - 1:00 PM Working Sacristy Repair (CH)</p> <p>3:00 - 11:59 PM School Musical (G)</p> <p>4:45-6:00 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, SMR, SCH)</p> <p>4:45 - 7:45 PM First Communion Practice (CH)</p> <p>5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir (MR)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (FSR, HR, UN, ST)</p> <p>6:30-7:45 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, SCH)</p> <p>6:45 - 9:45 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir (CANA-E)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:30 PM New School Parent Wine & Cheese Event (WAL)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>12:00 AM - 11:59 PM School Musical (G)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Kindergarten Spring Program Set-up (CANA)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:30 AM - 1:00 PM Working Sacristy Repair (CH)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, MR, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM First Communion Practice (CH)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:00 PM Webloes Den 1 Meeting (UN)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM School Band Booster Meetings (FSR)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:00 PM Initiation Class (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Legion of Mary Meetings (SMR)</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Go Green!</p>  <p>Please recycle</p> </div>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:45 - 9:45 AM School Mass (CH)</p> <p>12:00 - 7:00 AM School Musical (G)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Kindergarten Spring Program (CANA)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>3:15 - 5:00 PM Daisy Troop Meeting (UR)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:30 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (SMR, CANA)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM School Musical (G, SCH, MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spirit and Truth (SPR, WAL)</p>	<p>7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ Meeting (NWA,B&C)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 4:00 PM St. Anne's Sewing Circle (SMR)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:15 AM RE (SPR, LIB, MR, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:15 AM First Communion Practice (CH)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 AM Jesus Christ the Returning King (UR)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:30 AM 3rd Year Biblical Institute (UN, ST)</p> <p>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM Hispanic Charismatic Prayer Group (HR)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:45 PM Confessions (CH)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:15 PM Confessions - Spanish (NWA)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>4:45 - 5:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p>5:00 - 10:00 PM Parent's Night Out (UN, ST)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM School Musical (G, MR, SCH)</p>

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

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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.

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