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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

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
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Polish

Sunday	10:00 AM
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Or by appointment with the priests.

Chapel Hours

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



The love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit. — *Romans 5:5b*

***The Most Holy Trinity
May 26, 2013***

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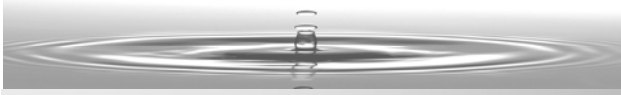
Monday—	May 27, 2013 - Memorial Day
9:00 a.m. (Cemetery)	Daniel Rodriguez — (Parents & Family)
Tuesday—	May 28, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Terry Loftus — (Family)
Wednesday—	May 29, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Helen Lesinski — (Fred & Arlene Kunst)
8:45 a.m.	School Mass
Thursday—	May 30, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Special Intention — (Fr. David Medow)
Friday—	May 31, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Walter J. & Walter E. Oliver — (Warren & Rose Marie Selke)
Saturday—	June 1, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Special Intentions for the Priests of St. Mary Immaculate (Robey Family)
4:00 p.m.	Alec Salamonski — <i>Birthdays Remembrance</i> — (Mc Bride Family)
5:30 p.m. (Spanish)	Special Intention for Guzman Robles Family
Sunday—	June 2, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Anna Mae Testin — (John & Jeanette D'Arcy)
9:00 a.m.	Michael Hayes — <i>Birthdays Remembrance</i> — (Family)
10:30 a.m. (Pol—Cana Hall)	For The People
10:45 a.m.	Maria Barreto — (Olga Lugo)
12:15 p.m.	Marie Osmolak — (Daughter)
12:15 p.m. (Sp-Cana Hall)	Olivia Lanuza de Rodriguez — (Maria Esquivel)
6:00 p.m.	Gerald Fadden — <i>Birthdays Remembrance</i> — (Family)

Offerings

Weekly Offering May 18/19	\$35,058
<p>God reveals to us the mystery of himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Through this self-revelation we can come to know and worship God for his power and majesty and for his love that permeates our lives. It is by faith in the mystery of the Godhead that we come to know him in the mystery of our own lives.</p>	

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
Monday	Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17



Last weekend saw the joyous ordination mass for our new Fr. John Lovitsch. The next day, Pentecost Sunday, Fr. John celebrated a flawless first mass here at St. Mary Immaculate, his home parish. There were many other priests here to concelebrate with him, including Fr. William DeSalvo - pastor of St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Hinsdale - who preached a fine and inspiring homily (and as long as mine are!).

Fr. John has been assigned to be Parochial Vicar at Sts. Peter and Paul parish in Naperville, who will be blessed to have him. He will join Fr. Mark Rosenbaum, who is also an Associate there, as well as the pastor, Fr. Thomas Milota.

Many thanks to all those who helped our parish Pentecost celebration be so wonderful! Our Arts and Environment team had the church looking beautiful, as always. Mass Coordinators, Liturgical Ministers, Servers, Ushers and many others gave of themselves in important and fruitful ways! Those who worked to make the weekend-long reception in the parish gym be so warm, welcoming and festive...all I can say is "thank you and God bless you!"

The deadline for registration for the 2013 SMI Vacation Bible School has been extended for two weeks to June 6. Don't delay!!!

Please take the time to say your goodbyes to Fr. Greg Podwyssocki as he prepares to leave our parish the Wednesday after Fathers' Day. Fr. Greg is being sent by the Bishop to Washington, D.C. for three years to get a degree in Canon Law so that he can serve the diocese in the Tribunal (the judicial branch of diocesan life). I will be very sad to see him go!

And prepare yourselves to welcome, the very next weekend, our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Stephen Eickhoff, currently serving the same role at St. Isaac Jogues. He comes very highly praised and endorsed by the parishioners over there as well as Fr. William DeSalvo, his current pastor. We look forward to the blessings that Fr. Stephen will bring to us!

Bishop Conlon has reassigned one of our deacons. Deacon Manny Guerrero is now at Holy Family Parish in Shorewood. All of his children and their grandchildren are members of that parish and the Guerreros thought that, at this time in their lives, a transfer to that parish would be best for them. We wish Manny and Debbie all the blessings of God.

We have now switched over the parish environmental system to air conditioning. We have certainly needed it lately! However, this is the time of year when it can be hot one day and cool the next. Sadly, air conditioning systems for buildings as large as ours cannot be switched on and off; it is more economical to keep it running during the week because the high ceilings in the church trap a lot of hot, humid air that is expensive to cool down. We keep the temperature fairly low because, as the weekend goes on and thousands of people go through the church, it heats up a lot (no funny

News and Notes from around the parish

comments about hot air and my homilies!!). In addition, commercial air conditioning units like ours are not like the

ones we have at home; that is, they cannot be turned from air conditioning to "fan" which would circulate air from the outside. There may be times when you will be cool in church. Please dress appropriately or bring a sweater. Better to do that than sweat!!

We are nearing our appointed goal for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thanks to those who have given. If you have not yet turned in your pledge - or paid it, please do so. Remember that we get back 50 cents of every dollar that is paid in excess of our goal.

The morning Mass this Memorial Day Monday will be held, as always, at 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Cemetery on Plainfield/Naperville Road. If it rains, we will meet at the same time in the church. Bring a folding chair if you plan to attend mass at the cemetery.

Please pray for all the dead, injured or those otherwise impacted by this week's tornados in Oklahoma. We know how it feels! God, help them!

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 Chemewtzki, 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, Kathy Frost, Avelina Galvez, Juana Garcia, Brenda Gillespie, Guadalupe Godinez, Yair Gomez, Carlos Gonzalez, Barb Goodwin, Angela Gotia-Daugherty, Amy Green, Kelly Grill-Coooper, 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, Karen Johnson, Fernando Juarez, Helen Jungels, Cheryl Kardas, Derek Khan, Camela Kline, William Klinger, Aden Knar, Charles Kramer, Kyle Krawiec, Evelyn Kukla, John LaFleur, Charles Lawson, Zachary Loeffler, Scott Lohman, Solveig Lombardo, 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 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, Marlene Pascente, Nick Pasha, Brian Patterson, Violet Peart, Betsy Petrovic, Drew Petrovic, Andrew Pikuzza, Virginia Pina, Jim Prendergast, Henry Prosser, Eleanor Provenzano, 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, Kathy Schwaighart, Mary Lou Sciackitano, 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, Donna Stripe, Louise Svehla, Amanda Tang, Maria Antonia Gomez de la Tasa, Robbie Tesmond, Jack Thompson, Bruce Trevillian II, Scott Turczynski, Kyle Uminski, 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



Please remember
Bryan J. Kulaga
and his family in your prayers.

In Memoriam



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



JOSEPH MICHAEL BANAS

Son of Thomas & Michelle (Martorelli) Banas

COBEY LOUIS DENISTON

Son of Craig & Christina (Natale) Deniston

CARTER DOUGLAS DENISTON

Son of Craig & Christina (Natale) Deniston

EMMA LYNN DORA

Daughter of Jonathan & Kelli (Brady) Dora

JUNE MARIE DORA

Daughter of Jonathan & Kelli (Brady) Dora

LIAM RAMON DURAN

Son of Cesar & Anna (Conone) Duran

ANTHONY JOSEPH PIERONI

Son of Mark & Sheri (Peterson) Pieroni

DOMINIC JAMES PIERONI

Son of Mark & Sheri (Peterson) Pieroni

Welcome to our New Parishioners...

Theresa & Tim Anderson

Romeoville, IL

Jose & Maria Cervantes

Romeoville, IL

Jeff & Nairi Grazer

Romeoville, IL

Sergio & Leticia Guzman

Joliet, IL

Wendie Karmik

Crest Hill, IL

Lyndsay Krapil

Plainfield, IL

Renata Krzeczkowski &

Jeremy Schrock

Plainfield, IL

Steve & Victoria Majkrzak

Romeoville, IL

Maria Teresa Mesina

Romeoville, IL

Brad & Jenny Persson

Plainfield, IL

Jill & Ryan Petersen

Plainfield, IL

Amy & Andrew Pham

Plainfield, IL

Jesus & Maribel Rodriguez

Plainfield, IL

Samuel Sanchez

Romeoville, IL

Gabriel & Elizabeth Spinacce

Romeoville, IL

Jose & Ana Zavala

Plainfield, IL

16 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since May 19, 2013.

7771 households are currently registered with St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

10 families have moved/left St. Mary Immaculate Parish in the same amount of time.

Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, June 2, In the Church, following the 12:15 p.m. Mass



Eucharistic processions have become a principal feature and tradition of the feast's celebration by the faithful for over 700 years. This year on the Feast of Corpus Christi, we will mark the 11-Year Anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary Immaculate Parish. May our adoration of the Lord, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, never cease!

For more information on the Feast of Corpus Christi or Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary Immaculate, call 815-603-2350 or email conniesanfilippo@sbcglobal.net.

An Invitation from Bishop Siegel

Dear St. Mary Immaculate Parishioners,

This year, I am blessed to celebrate the 25th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. As I was honored to serve as your parochial vicar from 1994-1998, I would like to invite you to share in a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 2, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet (604 N. Raynor Ave.). A reception will follow. I hope you will be able to join in this celebration.

God bless you all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop Joseph M. Siegel
Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet

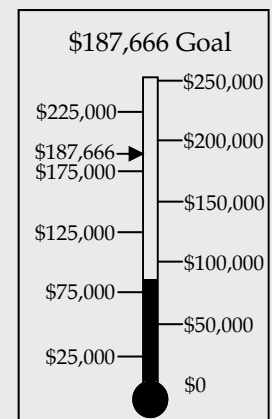
2013 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Progress Report

Please, if you have not already, make your pledge now to the 2013 Diocesan Appeal. Pledge envelopes are available in the Commons and can be returned directly to the parish. With your help, we can recover from the terrible loss of our packages in the mail. Let's continue our great record of support for Bishop Conlon and the diocese!

Thank you to those of you continuing to make your monthly pledge payments. It is very important that monthly pledge payments be paid on time. Once we reach our goal, 50% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use. Last year, we exceeded our goal by over \$40,000, and received over \$20,000 which covered an entire month's mortgage payment!

PARISH GOAL:	\$187,666
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$164,210
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 87,307
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 76,903
REBATE AMOUNT EARNED:	* see note

* We will not earn any rebate until pledges have been paid and the goal exceeded! The remaining balance is the difference between the amount pledged and the amount paid.



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 1,586 parishioners who have signed up as of this printing!

Thank You Hawthorne Landscaping

Hawthorne Landscaping generously donated labor and materials to clean and mulch the grounds of our parish, school, rectories, and Holistic Center in April. Their crew of approximately 20 workers edged around all trees, bushes and sidewalks, mulched around all trees, bushes and islands in parking lot, detailed the circular island and plant numerous plants in front of the Commons Entrance, and back-filled areas where dirt was washed out. We invite you to consider Hawthorne Landscaping for your own landscaping needs. They can be reached at their Crest Hill office at 815-744-5480 or online at www.hawthornelandscapinginc.com.



Have you started using Manna yet?

Manna is great for all your Spring Projects and Parties

Congratulations to Laurie Candra, the winner of a \$25 gift certificate in the April raffle drawing!

Start using Manna to increase your support to St. Mary Immaculate with the money you are already planning to spend! Buy prepaid gift cards for use where you do your regular grocery shopping and for gas. It's also perfect for Graduation celebrations and home projects. For those really big projects, order ahead in \$500s for Home Depot, Lowes Home, or Walmart, in \$250s for Sears, or in \$100s at many more stores. *We can also special order even larger denominations, such as Home Depot cards of \$2,000 on one card. One parish & school family ordered \$30,000 in Home Depot for a relative's kitchen remodeling project, and earned themselves a huge credit toward their family's tuition as well as a nice rebate for the parish.*

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.



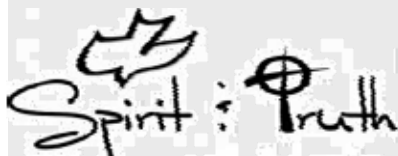
May Raffle. All through May, with each increment of \$250 of Manna purchased (in a single transaction), you get one raffle entry ticket. The drawing will be held in June for a \$25 Manna Gift Certificate. Congratulations to Chris Kawa, our latest winner!

Special Orders and Manna 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 in the Parish Office 8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
- Saturday in the Commons 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday in the 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.

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.

Spirit and Truth Summer Wide Open Worship - Friday June 14, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Come to the Water. Join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, praise, live worship music, prayer and fellowship for young adults (ages 18-40) Friday, June 14, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Jesus tells all who are thirsty to "Come to the Living Water and never thirst again". Come and allow the Lord to refresh you. Following the Adoration service, we will have a potluck gathering to follow so please bring a dish to share. Sponsored by Spirit and Truth Illinois & the Diocese of Joliet Young Adult Ministry.



St. Mary Immaculate Parish now offers Online Giving! Convenient. Easy. Secure.

Simply go to our parish website, www.smip.org, and click the "Online Giving" logo as shown here. With our new Online Giving website, your donations can be made automatically from your checking, savings, or credit card account(s) into the parish bank account. This new program offers significant improvements and greater flexibility over our previous ACH/Credit Card program. You can choose your donation dates, types and frequencies, as well as enter multiple payment methods.

When you access the online giving website the first time, you will need to **create** a personal account. At the SMI Online Giving home page, you can use the "Create New Account" option on top, or the "Sign up for a New Account" option on the right side. There is a "Watch Help Video" link which shows a brief tutorial on creating a new account, as well as a FAQs link and other useful information.

After you create your User ID and Password, and enter your basic contact info, you will receive a confirmation email with another link you'll need to click to **confirm** your account. Once confirmed, you can enter your payment methods and make new gifts, either one-time or recurring, to our weekly, monthly, and special collections throughout the year. You can also manage your active giving and view your giving history. Again there are Help Videos available for each of these options.

If you are using our original ACH/Credit Card program through the Authorization Form in the bulletin, and you start giving in Online Giving, please call the Parish Office to discontinue your donations in the original system. Failure to do so could result in duplicate donations being processed. Please contact the Parish Office at 815-436-2651 if you have any questions.

Sarah Is A National Writing Contest Winner



Sarah Deffenbaugh and Jen Cederberg celebrate Sarah's SRA Reading Labs Student Writing Contest win.

McGraw-Hill Education announced that Sarah Deffenbaugh, a St. Mary Immaculate School student, won the 4th - 6th grade level Drama Category of the SRA Reading Labs Student Writing Contest. Sarah's writing passage, Changes, was one of 3 finalists in that category.

Congratulations Sarah! Congratulations also go to Mrs. Jenny Cederberg, Sarah's teacher. Contest rules state that, while students must create the passages themselves, reflecting age-level ability, teachers are encouraged to provide age-appropriate guidance and technical support. Grade 4-6 submissions were to have between 400-650 words. All entries were judged, and three finalists per category, per grade level, were selected. Teachers, students, parents, and friends were encouraged to vote for their favorite finalist passages, one vote per person for each category and age group. Public voting (30% of the total score) ended May 3. A second panel of experts judged each finalist submission for 70% of the total score. Winning student passages in each age group and category receive \$5,000 in classroom resources from McGraw-Hill. St. Mary Immaculate School will receive a SRA Reading Labs 2.0 class set for a full year, an iPad for classroom use, Specific Skills Series for Language Arts, and Classroom set of Wonders.

To read Sarah's winning passage, SRA Reading Labs Student Writing Contest information, rules, and all of the finalists' entries, visit <http://readinglabs.shycast.com/>.

Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Liturgical Minister Schedule for June 1 and 2, 2013

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	Helen Struzik	Tom Clune Doris Trattner	John Del Carlo Sally DiSera Jennifer Hoerdeman Bob Hoerdeman Maria Imburgia Barbara Laverdiere	Evelyn Marcus Deborah Nona Daniel Russo Dolores Russo Helen Struzik	Joe Imburgia Kiana Krahulik Ryan Pintoy Madelynn Seper	Jean Fiaoni Mary (Jane) Koerner Geraldine McCarney Robert Selinger
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Sra. Villegas	Gema Pinon Alicia Godinez	Gladys Vargas Maria Solis Santiago Solis			
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Kevin Brown	David Fiday Sandy Kurtz	Ronald Allan Mary Kay Allan Kevin Brown Sandy Kurtz Justin Mark Steve Moudry	Katherine Moudry Patricia Murphy Joseph Murphy Joanne Pawlowski William Walsh	Matthew Profeta Brandon Profeta Lauren Crudo	Evelyn Godfrey John Hir JoAnn Hir Dorathy O'Sullivan
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Colleen Robey	Rose Selke Lauren Henzel	Alice Mayr Tammy Nolte Rose Selke Woodcock Karen Severino Karen Stromberger Silvestre Sulit	Salve Sulit Theresa Vanek Mary Anne Georgette Wurster Bill Mladic (reserve)	Makenzie Kaput Tommy Robey Annie Robey Kelly Testin	Ronald Kazmar Kathleen Kazmar Alice Mayr Warren Selke
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Vince Buchman Geri Buchman	Ariel Monsivais Michael Frank	Elizabeth Foskaris Emily Hernandez Richard Hernandez Catherine Lamlech Carolyn Lemke Bryan Lockie	Lesley A. Rose Ed Scepkowski Carl Shutting Scott Wiacek Patty Zimmerman	Benjamin Monsivais Matt Roerig RJ Turija Jenna Wold	Jennifer Lockie Mary Kay Bollacker Bill Bollacker Terri McFarland
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Sue Vandercar Dan Vandercar	Phyllis Jesiolowski Lydia Jimenez	Peter Blazina Corazon Garcia Phyllis Jesiolowski Todd Lumb	Maribeth Lumb Sue Vandercar Dan Vandercar	Julian Archuleta Alexandra Kwiecien Marie Lockowitz Joey Lord Andy Lord James O'Bryan	Andrea Gutierrez Rosemary Jedd Pamela Pubentz volunteer needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Miguel Rodriguez	Josefina Medina Adriana Perales	Omar Elmusa Madeline Elmusa Jorge Mora Julia Damian	Stephanie Contreras Maria Urriola Jose Olivo		
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Irene Murphy	Jerry Palumbo Katrin Volkmer	Genelle Diab Scott Hatzer Kelly Hatzer Irene Murphy	Patricia Peterson Wilhelmina Ravelo Heather Walsh	Brian Folino James Folino Lauren Glynn Jakub Mardula	Dora Reardon volunteer needed volunteer needed volunteer needed

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, June 2, 2013		Laundry—Monday, June 3, 2013
Hospitality 7:15 - 10:00 a.m. - D'Souza Family 9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Fowlie Family	Welcome Gathering Event R. and D. Ziemba	Altar Linens D. Jansen

Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Music Schedule

Saturday, June 1, 2013	4:00 p.m.	L. Kitchell <i>K. Frost</i>	Sunday, June 2, 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.	P. Schorp <i>J. Kirer</i>
Sunday, June 2, 2013	7:30 a.m.	S. Bosch, D. Bosch C. Carrington <i>A. Salvaggione</i>		12:15 p.m.	K. Brady M. Maksimik <i>J. Kirer</i>
	9:00 a.m.	M. Matthews M.P. Robey <i>K. Frost</i>		12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble
				6:00 p.m.	Amplify <i>P. Bertino</i>

First Saturday Devotion on June 1 after 7:30 a.m. Mass



The devotion of First Saturdays, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, carries with it the assurance of the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of death. However, to derive profit from such a great promise of Our Lady, the devotion must be properly understood and duly performed. The requirements as stipulated by Our Lady are, on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months: Confession, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, and to do all these things in the spirit of reparation to my Immaculate Heart. Please join us for 7:30 a.m. Mass. The recitation of the Rosary will immediately follow in the Church.

Volunteers Needed for Sunday Hospitality

We need volunteers for June. If interested please call Rosemary Tack at 815-267-3805 or email at geraldtack@sbcglobal.net.



Healing Service With Anointing of the Sick

Join us Sunday, June 9 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 July Healing Service will held at 1:30 p.m., July 7 on the first Sunday of the month

Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 27 - 9:00 a.m. St. Mary Immaculate Cemetery

1519 N. Naperville/Plainfield Road, Plainfield, IL

If there is inclement weather - mass will take place at the Church at 9:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to bring a lawn chair.

Please note: There will be NO 7:30 a.m. Mass on Memorial Day.



Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Church

Are you interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist? The only pre-requisites are that you are a confirmed Catholic in good standing with the church and a member of St. Mary Immaculate Parish with a desire to serve. After the training you will be ready to serve during masses for our next weekend schedule and upcoming holidays. You can call Cathy Stetenfeld at 815-931-8720 with questions. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you and God bless!



Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Thirty-fifth annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 8 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the rectory so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

Parish Outreach in Challenging Times

Becky Brillon presents "Intentional Networking"

May 28 Employment Ministry Meeting

Becky Brillon presents the strategic thought behind and primary tools for successful networking. Join us at the Employment Ministry meeting on Tuesday, May 28 in the Faith Sharing Room at 6:30 p.m.

Networking is an essential tool in the current employment market. It is estimated that 80-85% of jobs are found through people connections - networking. Most positions are filled before they are posted online or on company websites. Find the hidden market and talk to people who are just starting to think about solving a work problem through hiring someone - YOU!

Topics covered in Becky's presentation include:

- Why networking is important.
- What is an elevator speech, how to effectively create yours and when to use it.
- What is a handbill, how to effectively create yours and where to use it.
- How to find the hidden market and make it work for you.

Becky is the Program Director of the Community Career Center in Naperville, with a Masters in HR Management, and is a Certified Professional Resume Writer.

If you are new to networking, come at 6:30 p.m. for an introduction to networking tools like the Handbill and the Elevator Speech. At 7:00 p.m., our program featuring Becky will start. Later, you can work one-on-one with our coaches to improve your resume, to practice interviewing skills or expand your network. Bring copies of your handbill or resume. 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 or call 815-436-2651 ext. 815.

Fellowship and Social Events

Slammers Baseball at Silver Cross Field A Summertime Family Event with St. Mary's Friends



St. Mary Immaculate Parish & School are sponsoring an "Evening at the Ball Field With Family and Friends." Mark your calendars for Friday, July 12. The game starts at 7:05 p.m. against the Rockford Aviators. There's plenty of Free Parking close to the stadium, lots of tasty "Ball Park" food at family friendly prices and Fireworks after the game. For more information, visit www.jolietsslammers.com.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person (half-price) for this fun & exciting night out. You can buy tickets in the Commons after weekend Masses starting June 22/23 and June 29/30 or (after May 17) see the Commons receptionist during the week

We currently have 100 tickets available in a SMI section - First Come - First Served. We need "U" to help make it memorable! Join us and wear a red or blue shirt.

For more information contact Cathy Cushing, 815-436-2651 ext. 861 or email ccushing@smip.org



Family Life



God the Father loved us so much that He sent his only begotten son to save us from sin. God the Son, Jesus, loved us so much that He gave his life for us on the cross, giving us access to the Father. Through God the Holy Spirit, the love of God has been poured into our hearts. God is love and that love will transform all of us if we open our hearts to Him and receive his love. Let the Love of God transform your life and your marriage. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 7-9, 2013. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at wwmejoliet.org.

Sacredness of Life

Woman's Choice Services Annual Walk for Life



Join Woman's Choice Services for our annual Walk-a-Thon, "Steps for Life" on Saturday, June 15. Walkers kick-off at 1:30 p.m. Walk Location is at Breidert Green, 432 W. Nebraska, Downtown Frankfort. Post-walk Party is from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Frankfort Park District, 140 Oak Street, Frankfort.

Participation is easy! Call one of our offices to register and get a pledge form. Call Mary in Lombard at 630-261-9564 or Lisa in Joliet at 815-725-7732. Then collect pledges from your family, friends, and co-workers. Make checks payable to: Woman's Choice Services. Call today and sign up for our walk-a-thon! Unable to attend? You can still collect pledges in support of the walk or make your donation to the Woman's Choice Services Walk-a-thon today.

Vocation Prayer Calendar—June 2013 for all

Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women and Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet

“Remember these men and women in your daily prayers.”

Bold = In Formation

1. Srs. Mary Veronica Blanchette, Mary Elizabeth Clements, Ann DeSario, Loretta Finn, Inga Frank, ElsieGamez, Martha Harrington, Anne Jaeger SSCM
2. **Maciej Stelmach** (Seminarian)
3. Frs. Michael Powell & Matthew Pratscher
4. **Peter Strickland** (Seminarian)
5. Dcns. Steven Frazier, John Freund, Thomas Fricke, Leon Fritz, Larry Fudacz, Ronnie Gagnon
6. Srs. Mary Loretta Marcotte, Mary Rosary McGuire, Lois Nixon SSCM, Mary Francis Werner SSFCR
7. Frs. Francis Dyer OP – Donald Bates, Jerome Heyman, John Kret, Donald Lewandowski, Richard McGrath OSA
8. **Michal Twaruzek** (Seminarian)
9. Brs. Thomas Hetland, Philip Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Augustine Kossuth, Joseph Martin, Raphael Mascari, Raymond McManaman FSC
10. Srs. Cabrini Ganz, Caran Hart, Mary Lou Henderson, Bernita Hessling, Mary Juarez, Jean Phelan, Jenny VandenBergh, Julie Wiegard SSND
11. Frs. Richard Prodehl & Mario Quejadas
12. Dcns. Gabriel Gamboa, John Gibbons, Thomas Goebel, George Goes, Jerry Gregoire, Alexander Grozik, Lloyd Eastburn, Manuel Guerrero, Nabil Halaby
13. **Luke Zanoni** (Seminarian)
14. Srs. Emily Wollschlager SSND – Maria Bernarda Torres Msc. Gpe., Ann Ellen Quirk BVM – Ritamary Corso CCVI – Beatrice Baker, Theresa Galvan, Helen Kavanaugh CND – Edith Crews, Julie Ann Krahl CSA
15. Frs. James Friedel, John Merkelis, Gerald Nicholas, John Ohner, William Sullivan OSA
16. Bishop Joseph Siegel
17. Frs. Nguyen Huy Quyen & Gerald Riva
18. **Juan Hernandez** (Seminarian)
19. Frs. Mark Rosenbaum & Richard Ross
20. Fr. Gregory Rothfuchs
21. Dcns. Raymond Hamilton, Jerome Heitschmidt, Philip Heitz, Elba Hensley, Donald Higgins, Karl Huebner
22. Srs. Mary Lorraine Blocki, Mary Michael Gurgone CSSF
23. **John Honiotes** (Seminarian)
24. Srs. Marie Diebold, Marlene Bemis, Dorothy Birk, Carol Bosbonis, Julianne Diebold, Jackie Drazen FCJM
25. Frs. J. Augustin Ortega Ruiz & Ronald Scarlata
26. Srs. Alice Drewek, Margaret Gremпка, Kenneth Huelsing, Marian Keevan FCJM
27. Frs. Robert Schoenstene & James Schwab
28. **Bradley Hentz** (Deacon Candidate)
29. Frs. John Sebahar & Dennis Settles
30. **Ryan Adorjan** (Seminarian)

Prayer for Vocations

Pope John Paul II

Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: *Come, follow me!*

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice.

Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor.

Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service.

Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness.

Lord, send workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say Yes to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.

For an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially in the Diocese of Joliet, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Men and Women



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



For all Catholics: that during this Year of Faith, we would be open to the love of God and be given the courage to share his love with others.

We pray to the Lord.

Por todos los católicos: para que durante este Año de la Fe, estemos abiertos al amor de Dios y recibamos el valor de compartir su amor con los demás.



Roguemos al Señor.

Word of Life

Each of us is a “creature,” whose origin is the loving gaze of God, who looks upon us “within His very self” and draws us forth from this Love. This is the love that is the very being of God; the love of the Father for the Son, the love of the Son for the Father, the Holy Spirit that is love. This is what being created in the image and likeness of God means: to be drawn forth from love; created for love. Thus, every human life conceived in the womb is conceived with a spark of divinity! No wonder we cherish all life as sacred and worthy of the dignity of the children of God. No wonder we believe that all life conceived in the womb is worth all our effort to protect so that the child may come forth from the Light of God into the light of the world.



~ Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, Bishop of Cheyenne, “Life: Origins in the Trinity,” Truth in Love: Reflecting the Good News of Christ, January 19, 2013

Palabra de Vida

Cada uno de nosotros es una “creatura”, cuyo origen se encuentra en la mirada amorosa de Dios, que nos mira “dentro de Sí mismo” y nos da vida desde su Amor. Este es el amor que es el mismo ser de Dios; el amor del Padre por el Hijo, el amor del Hijo por el Padre, el Espíritu Santo que es amor. Esto es lo que significa ser creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios: nacimos del amor, creados para amar. ¡Por consiguiente, cada vida humana concebida en el seno se concibe con una chispa de divinidad! Con razón valoramos toda vida como sagrada y merecedora de la dignidad de los hijos de Dios. Con razón creemos que toda vida concebida en el seno merece todos nuestros esfuerzos de protección para que el niño pueda brotar de la Luz de Dios a la luz del mundo.

~ Reverendísimo. Paul D. Etienne, obispo de Cheyenne, “La vida: Orígenes en la Trinidad”, La verdad en el amor: Reflejar la Buena nueva de Cristo, 19 de enero de 2013



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



Be a hero...donate and save up to 3 lives! Donors will Receive an Oberweis Gift Card!

Date: Monday, June 24
Time: 3:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: St. Mary Immaculate Cana Hall

We will take appointments after Sunday morning Masses on June 2 and 9. Look for the Blood Drive Sign-Up Table in the Commons. Contact Jerry Burns at 815-254-9878 or e-mail jerryb63@sbcglobal.net; or call the Parish Office at 815-436-2651. Appointments are preferred to assure proper staffing. If you are positive you will donate, but can't commit to a time, you are welcome as a walk-in. With your help, we will have another successful blood drive.

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

St. Anne's Sewing Circle



Our parish sewing circle meets on the second Saturday of each month. We mend clothing and household items, sew on buttons, badges and hems. Drop off your items and pick them up on the same day in the Small Meeting Room in the Commons. There is a 3 item limit.

Date: June 8, 2013
Time: Drop-off 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Pick-up 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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.

Pray for Our Service Men and Women

Letter Writing and Item Collection

Nothing lifts spirits like a letter from home. Write to our Military Men and Women on Sunday, June 9 in the Gym from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



We are also collecting their most needed items including: Slim Jims, Jelly (32 oz or less; NO Glass), Mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, (Individual Packets), Crackers (1# box or less), Toilet Paper, Cereal Bars, Gently used magazines/books, Foot Powder (20 oz or less), Body Wash(18 oz or less), Microwave Popcorn, Anti itch and antibiotic creams, and Greeting cards. Drop your donations into the collection box in the Commons the weekend of June 8/9. Thank you.

Please, on the third Friday of each month, devote an hour with us to pray for those who wear our uniforms. Come on Friday, June 21 to pray in the St. Mary Immaculate Adoration Chapel at 6:00 p.m. It is one way we 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.

Elizabeth Ministry Starting at SMI



Do you have children? Are you planning to have children? Are you struggling to have children? Are you looking for a way to be more involved in your faith than just attending church on Sunday?

Inspired by the compassionate example of Elizabeth and Mary, the Elizabeth Ministry provides support, encouragement and unconditional acceptance to women during their childbearing years. This woman-to-woman ministry celebrates the joys of motherhood and also offers empathy and healing during times of crisis. Please join us as we celebrate in a new form of the world's oldest example of ministry between women on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Small

Meeting Room. There is a place for every woman in this ministry. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please contact Liz Gillman at elizabethministry@smip.org or 815-577-6677 #866.

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

The Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry is in need of
PANCAKE MIX, SYRUP, RICE, NOODLES, and PREPARED FOODS (box meals, etc.)

For more information visit www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org or call 815-439-8394.

Thank you for your continued support.



4th Annual Parish Mission Garage Sale Donation Drop-off

We accept gently-used clothing, sports equipment, household items, appliances, tools, etc. Your Garage Sale contributions and your help are appreciated. Collections are scheduled for this weekend from Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Look for volunteers and a semi-trailer in the far south end of the Parish School parking lot to receive your donations. Receipts for tax purposes will be provided. The 2013 Garage Sale will be held in the Gym on Thursday and Friday June 13 & 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, June 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **We need volunteers** to help with the collection, set-up, and sales. If you can help or have any questions, contact Pat McKeown at 815-729-3719 or nevar504@sbcglobal.net.

Education and Formation

Registration Open for 2013-2014 School Year

St. Mary Immaculate Parish School

Our Parish School has openings in our "ALL DAY" KINDERGARTEN classes. There are some openings in other grades as well. Please call for a tour of our school and receive more information about St. Mary Immaculate Parish School. Email the school principal, John Garvey at jgarvey@smip.org, the assistant principal, Jennifer Errthum at jerrthum@smip.org or call 815-436-3953 to speak with the school secretary, Mrs. Welch or the administrative assistant, Mrs. Hitchins.

Bible Study—The Book of Psalms



The Book of Psalms is the church's prayer book; a family heirloom passed on to us from our Jewish brothers and sisters. A study of the psalms is a study of the images, themes, and deeper understandings of the Old Testament. We are all familiar with the 23rd Psalm, the Lord is my Shepherd. But there are many psalms the church uses as songs; meditations sung each Sunday, and some read each day of the liturgical year. We will study psalm types: laments, praise, and thanksgiving. We will learn how to see Jesus in the psalms. Come read, sing, and chant all our beautiful psalms on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. starting June 10 for 10 weeks in the Stewardship Room. We encourage you to use the Little Rock Catholic Study bible. We will have some for you to review. **There is no fee and no deadline.** Just let us know you are coming. David Fiday: djfiday@comcast.net or 815-439-1897. If you are vacationing this summer it is fine to miss a few classes. If you are not vacationing this summer, please vacation with Jesus in the Psalms.

Men's Catechism Circle on Monday, June 17

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, June 17. For more information, contact Dutch McCann at 815-436-8072.

Education and Formation (continued)

The Sunday Seminar Series - Women of the Bible

Plan to attend one or all of "The Sunday Seminar Series - Women of the Bible" in the Stewardship/Unity Room Sunday, June 9, July 14, August 4 and September 8 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

June 9 - **Two Hours with the Early Matriarchs and Heroes;** Sarah, Rachel and Hagar are Genesis women speaking with strong voices. Deborah and Jael are heroes in the Book of Judges. No study would be complete without Miriam, prophetess and sister of Moses, and Hannah mother of Samuel.

July 14 - **Two Hours with Esther;** Esther proves you can be a damsel in distress and rescue yourself, a tale for courage in the face of adversity.

August 4 - **Two Hours with Judith;** Judith was a widow in the style of Biblical Women, a woman of action. Judith offers a powerful message for women of our age. This seminar includes a conclusion: All women lead to Mary, Mother of Jesus.

September 8 - **Two Hours with Tobit;** Tobit is a faithful Jew living in Exile. His story includes Sarah, his future daughter-in-law plagued by a demon and her hero Tobias, Tobit's son. All are aided by God working through the angel Raphael.

We encourage you to use the Little Rock Catholic Study bible. We will have some for you to review. There are no fees for the seminar or deadline. Please let us know you are coming so we can be sure we'll have materials for you. Contact: David Fiday: djfiday@comcast.net or 815-439-1897.

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!*

Upcoming Events

There will be NO LifeTeen meeting Sunday, May 26. Enjoy your Memorial Day weekend!

Sunday, June 3 – Celebrate Summer! Celebrate the beginning of summer with a trip to DQ for free ice cream. All high school teens are invited join us. We will meet in the commons at 7:00 p.m. and walk to DQ together!

Youth Leadership Conference June 28-30

Come to St. Mary's SonWest Roundup VBS!

Join us the week of June 17-21 as we have fun and learn more about Jesus living our parish mission of *One Family in Faith Making Christ Known*. We will spend our mornings with songs, crafts, games, Bible stories, snacks, and fellowship having fun together each day.



SonWest Roundup can be an inspirational and educational experience for your entire family. Classes for ages PK - 5th grade begin June 17-June 21 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sixth grade and up (including our parents) can volunteer.

Be sure to register soon as we will close registrations on June 6. Forms for participants and volunteers can be picked up in the Commons or in the Religious Education office, or if you are an SMI school family look in the Wednesday Envelope. Return your completed forms to the Commons Desk or through school mail and watch for a confirmation letter. If you have any

questions please contact Christina Dodge at 815-545-5407 or cdodges@aol.com. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Grace Blaszak at 815-254-7078 or gblaszak@sbcglobal.net.

Hispanic Ministry Events Círculo de Oración Carismático

Todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m.

Clases de Catecismo

Registre a sus niños al Catecismo ¿En qué año escolar o edad registrar a sus hijos?: 1º de Primaria→ Catecismo. 7º grado→ Confirmación. Después de hacer su 1ª Comunión deben seguir tomando clases de Catecismo. Si necesita ayuda financiera avise en la oficina por favor.

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.

10 Citas Extraordinarias - 22 de Junio

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: 5/25, 6/22, 7/27, 8/24, 9/28, 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 encargarnos uno para usted. Libro 10 Citas Extraordinarias. Autor David and Claudia Arp . Regálese un tiempo con su pareja, sus hijos se lo agradecerán.

Diocesan Job Openings

Assistant Program Director for Young Adult and Youth Ministry

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking an Assistant Program Director in Young Adult and Youth Ministry. The Assistant Program Director will assist with the administration of youth ministry and young adult ministry, will have primary responsibility for campus ministry efforts at one non-Catholic campus and young adult efforts in that same area of the diocese. This staff person will participate in the visioning, creation and development of diocesan and regional (multi-parish) programs and other forms of outreach to junior high and high school students, college students and young adults in the Diocese of Joliet. This staff person will provide consultation, training and evaluative services to parish staff, leadership, coordinators of ministry, ministry teams, leaders and clusters as directed. Bachelor's degree required preferably in theology, pastoral ministry or a related field. Must be bilingual in English and Spanish. Must have previous diocesan experience, or at least three years of Parish experience required. Must be a practicing Catholic. See job description at www.dioceseofjoliet.org under Employment. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org. The position is full time with benefits.

Administrative Assistant/Secretary to the Executive Assistant to the Bishop and Vicar for Priests

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking a part time Administrative Assistant/Secretary with excellent secretarial and computer skills. The Administrative Assistant/Secretary will prepare correspondence, compose drafts and routine letters, work on a variety of diocesan projects, answer phones, etc. College or business school education preferred and ability to maintain confidentiality is required. Must have over five years previous administrative/secretarial experience working on an executive level, and a solid working experience with computer programs. See job description at www.dioceseofjoliet.org under Employment. Qualified applicants should email cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org. The position is 28 hours per week and is not benefited.






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 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, with the Saint Peregrine Ministry. Our presider will be Fr. Thomas Tivy, Pastor Emeritus, Resurrection 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, June 8, at 4:00 p.m. at Marian Hall at Marian Lake, 16949 S. Drauden Rd., Plainfield, IL 60544. Upcoming dates are August 10 and September 14. For further information call 815-436-5796. "the dead man got up and began to speak." (Gospel excerpt).

Events This Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1
<p>7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>9:01 AM Mass (CANA)</p> <p>10:30 AM Mass - Polish (CANA)</p> <p>12:15 PM Mass - Spanish (CANA)</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>9:00 - 11:30 AM RCIA (UR)</p> <p>10:00 - 10:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR)</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>1:30 - 3:00 PM Children's Rosary - Hispanic Ministry (CANA)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:00 PM Baptisms (CH)</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH)</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 PM Troop 19 Meeting (CANA-W)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p>9:00 AM Mass (Cemetery)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  <p>Memorial Day</p> </div>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:45 AM SMI School Honors (CH)</p> <p>4:00 PM Wedding Consult</p> <p>6:30-9:00 PM Employment Ministry Meeting (FSR/HR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group (NWB&C)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:45 AM School Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM Garage Sale Meeting (SMR)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>7:00-9:00 PM Biblical Institute Gathering (ST/UN)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Legion of Mary Meetings (SMR)</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>Go Green!</p>  <p>Please recycle</p> </div>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:30 AM Corpus Christi Set Up (CANA)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:30 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (ST)</p> <p>6:00-9:30 PM Teen Mission Ministry (ST/UN)</p> <p>6:30 - 10:00 PM Spirit and Truth (WAL,PRAYER ROOM)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Raingutter Regatta (GYM)</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p>7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <p>Mission Garage Sale Collection Day</p> <p>12:00 AM-5:00 PM Adoration Hispanic Ministry</p> <p>7:00 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ Meeting (NWA, B&C)</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:15 PM Hispanic Charismatic Prayer Group (HR)</p> <p>3:00 - 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> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  <p>ST. JUSTIN</p> </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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FR. JOHN REGAN – 802
FR. STAN TABOR – 806
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**In a Pastoral Emergency, dial
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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

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Pat Mander, R.N. – 893

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Admin. Asst.: Kris Hitchins – 812
Secretary: Sue Welch – 830

BUILDING SERVICES

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Psychologist: Dr. Ted Welsch, Psy.D. – 686
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Counselor: Joan Lopina, MS, LCPC – 892

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Rosemary Tack – 860

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Geralyn Kuban – 810

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MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

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Director: Cherie Perine – 850
Monica Slayman, Janet Kirer – 805
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Veronica Cruz – 875

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Program Director: Geri Morse – 840
Confirmation Director: Penny Giunta – 878
"My Time" with Jesus Director:
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.