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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

|                      |          |
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| 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

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

#### Polish Masses

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

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

##### English

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| Saturday | 3:00 - 4:00 PM  |
| Sunday   | 8:30 - 10:00 AM |

##### Spanish

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| Saturday | 4:00 - 5:15 PM |
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##### Polish

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| 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.

**I am not  
worthy  
to unfasten  
the sandals  
of his feet**

***The Nativity of St. John  
the Baptist  
June 24, 2012***

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## Mass Intentions

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| <b>Monday—</b><br>7:30 a.m.  | <b>June 25, 2012</b><br>Gregory Taubert — <i>(Patty Bennett)</i>  |
| <b>Tuesday—</b><br>7:30 a.m.   | <b>June 26, 2012</b><br>Joseph Naples — <i>(Lucia Lamb)</i>   |
| <b>Wednesday—</b><br>7:30 a.m.   | <b>June 27, 2012</b><br>Richard A. Rock — <i>(Nathan J. Lidestri)</i>   |
| <b>Thursday—</b><br>7:30 a.m.  | <b>June 28, 2012</b><br>William Lynch — <i>(Family)</i>   |
| <b>Friday—</b><br>7:30 a.m.  | <b>June 29, 2012</b><br>Harriet Modrich — <i>Birthdays Remembrance — (Family)</i>   |
| <b>Saturday—</b><br>7:30 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m.<br>5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>   | <b>June 30, 2012</b><br>Genevieve Kovacevich — <i>(Husband—Ed)</i><br>Teri Klotka — <i>(Geri &amp; Tony Klotka)</i><br>Arturo Aguila — <i>(Tamayo Family)</i>   |
| <b>Sunday—</b><br>7:30 a.m.<br>9:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m. <i>(Polish-Cana)</i><br>10:45 a.m.<br>12:15 p.m.<br>12:15 p.m. <i>(Spanish-Cana)</i><br>6:00 p.m. | <b>July 1, 2012</b><br>Mary Vance — <i>(Sue Pajak)</i><br>Shirley Stofko — <i>Birthdays Remembrance — (Family)</i><br>For the deceased members of the Lowczewski Family<br>Mary M. Will — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Widlowski Family)</i><br>Maria Amarol — <i>(Family)</i><br>Simon Alvarado — <i>(Family)</i><br>Anna Mae Testin — <i>(Velma &amp; Leon O'Brien)</i> |

## Offerings

### Weekly Offering from June 16 & 17

**\$36,136**

The Feast of John the Baptist's birth, which the church celebrates today, is a source of great rejoicing, as well as a promise for the future. He came to prepare the way for the Messiah, who fulfilled God's promises made to Israel and all people. It is our role as Stewards to share our gifts joyfully as we bring the message of the Messiah into people's lives.

## Readings for the Week

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17;<br>Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80       |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 119; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19<br>Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43<br>[5:21-24, 35b-43]                                |

# PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Cast the *Peace of Christ* upon the World

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In many places around the globe, the Church struggles to be a visible sign of Christ's peace: in poor dioceses where many depend on the Church for social and pastoral support; in regions where Catholics are persecuted and must be helped discreetly; in nations overloaded with refugees or victims of war and natural disasters. The Peter's Pence Collection often provides peace they might not otherwise know. What peace will you give with your stewardship today?

The Peter's Pence Collection gives us the opportunity to extend a sign of peace to the body of Christ around the world. Our gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of disaster, war, and oppression and others in urgent need of assistance. Pope Benedict uses the Peter's Pence Collection to strengthen dioceses, religious orders, and struggling communities of faith when they need it most.

For many who must struggle to survive, the peace of Christ is encountered through the collection and the work of the Holy Father. Please give generously to the collection and know that in doing so, you truly cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet

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Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En muchos lugares alrededor del mundo, la Iglesia tiene dificultades para mostrarse como un signo visible de la paz de Cristo: en Diócesis menos afortunadas en las cuales muchas dependen de la Iglesia para apoyo tanto social como pastoral; en regiones en donde los Católicos son perseguidos y deben de ser ayudados discretamente, en naciones llenas de refugiados o víctimas de guerra y desastres naturales. La colecta de San Pedro comúnmente provee paz que de otra forma no conocerían. ¿Qué tanta fe podrá usted ofrecer el día de hoy?

La colecta de San Pedro nos da la oportunidad de extender un signo de paz al cuerpo de Cristo alrededor del mundo. Nuestras donaciones a esta colecta anual, ayudan a nuestro Santo Padre a apoyar a víctimas de desastres, guerras y opresión y a muchos más en necesidad de asistencia. El Papa Benedicto XVI utiliza la colecta de San Pedro, para fortalecer a las diócesis, ordenes religiosas y comunidades de fe en dificultades, cuando más lo necesitan.

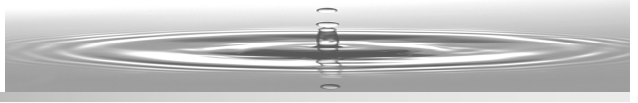
Para muchos de los que sufren por sobrevivir, la paz de Cristo se encuentra a través de la colecta y del trabajo del Santo Padre. Por favor ayude generosamente a esta colecta, y ayude a difundir la paz de Cristo en el mundo.

Monseñor R. Daniel Conlon  
Obispo de Joliet

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### Special Collection Next Weekend

A special collection will be held during Masses on June 30 & July 1 for Peter's Pence. Please remember to place **both** your regular weekly offering and your special collection envelope in the regular collection basket.



So...having bid goodbye last weekend to Fr. Rogelio and Fr. Mark, we turn this weekend to offer a warm and loving welcome to our two new priests—Parochial Vicar Fr. Greg Podwysocki (lately at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Romeoville) and Priest in Residence Fr. John Regan (who has most recently been living and helping out at St. Jude Parish in Joliet).

Here at St. Mary Immaculate Parish we have a recent and wonderful history of being served by priests from other cultures: Fr. Sunny, Fr. Philip, Fr. Stan, Fr. Rogelio. We can now add Fr. Greg to that list. Fr. Greg Podwysocki is from Poland and originally came to the United States to study for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Thanks be to God, he switched to the Diocese of Joliet in which he has served as a Deacon at Visitation Parish in Elmhurst (under the mentoring care of [then] Fr. Joe Siegel!), as a priest at St. John the Baptist in Winfield and most recently at St. Andrew's.

Fr. Greg is an outstanding and gifted priest. Since I first came to know him a few years ago, I have hoped that one day he would be assigned here at St. Mary's and that I would get to work with him and that our people would know the blessing of his priestly ministry. Interestingly, I have also come to learn that last year, knowing he would be reassigned to another parish, Fr. Greg had the same hope and dream.

God is good!!

Fr. Greg is someone who has come here to serve the Lord and the people of our parish. I know that you will quickly grow to love him—as he has been loved by the people in all the places that he has served. Please offer him a ready and genuine welcome to our parish and into your life.

Fr. John Regan is someone I have known for many years. Years ago, before I joined the staff at St. Mary's, my family and I would love to go to the late Sunday evening Mass at the Cathedral in Joliet, at which Fr. John most often presided. He is an outstanding homilist and presider at Mass.

Fr. John served for many years as the Vocations Director of the Joliet Diocese. Following that, he was

assigned to be Pastor of St. Walter's Parish in Roselle—way up in the northern part of Du Page County.

While there, things changed in Fr. John's life.

It turned out that he had developed a gambling addiction and, in the end, it was discovered that he had taken for his personal use a very large sum of parish money to support his gambling activities. When this was discovered, Fr. John was arrested, suspended from parish ministry, tried and convicted and sent to jail for his crime. Fr. John has since completed his jail term and is in the probation portion of his sentence. He has been ordered by the court to make full repayment of the funds he stole.

Bishop Conlon has sent Fr. John to us for several reasons (please note, I had to approve his coming here which I was happy and enthusiastic to do): first, he knows our parish and our people and believes that St. Mary's is a place where Fr. Regan can continue in his

process of healing and recovery as well as re-establish his life in priestly ministry. Secondly, the bishop has sent Fr. John to us because he has come to know him as a good priest whose vast array of pastoral gifts will be a blessing to us, our parish and our people. In this I heartily concur.

**God of new beginnings,  
pour your grace upon  
our new priests—  
Fr. Greg and Fr. John**

The bishop has asked us to undertake whatever changes need to be made so as to make sure (in support of Fr. John) there is an insurmountable boundary between our parish financial assets and Fr. John. These steps have already been taken.

Fr. John and I have spoken about his "story" and his recovery. He has learned not only to deal with the shame, guilt and humiliation which are the consequences of his actions, but also the hope and joy that can come from God, who in his grace and love brings new life where only death seeks to reign. Fr. John speaks openly and readily of his life. Please welcome him, pray for him and support him. I support him and he has my deep fraternal affection.

God, in his goodness, offers to all of us a way out of the predicaments we bring to our own lives. If the Church isn't a place to heal and reconcile and find restoration...what is?!! Please welcome Fr. John!!



## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



### **ROBERT THOMAS DEISINGER**

Son of Robert & Jennifer (Jones) Deisinger

### **SOPHIA BEAN HORSTMANN**

Daughter of Michael & Brianna (Dabisch) Horstmann

### **FINN PATRICK MC ATEER**

Son of Barry & Meaghan (Allen) Mc Ateer

### **PAXSON ALEKSANDER WIELGUS**

Son of Brian Wielgus & Aleksandra Kuzyk

## Welcome Fr. Greg Podwysocki and Fr. John Regan

*Meet and Welcome both Fr. Greg and Fr. John to St. Mary Immaculate  
In the Gym, After all Masses on Saturday/Sunday, June 23/24*

### Fr. Grzegorz (Greg) Podwysocki

Fr. Greg was born to Jan and Elzbieta Podwysocki, in Nowa Deba, a small town of roughly 15 thousand people in the south east region of Poland on February 18, 1982, the oldest of five children, with two brothers and two sisters.

He attended grade school and high school in his home town, then entered the Major Seminary of the Diocese of Sandomierz in 2001. In 2004, he left his Polish seminary and came the United States to study for the priesthood, initially for the Archdiocese of Chicago and then subsequently for the Diocese of Joliet. Fr. Greg attended the UIC and then applied to SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, MI to continue his studies for the Diocese of Joliet.

He was ordained a transitional deacon at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet in 2007 and a priest on June 7, 2008. His previous assignments in the Diocese have been as transitional deacon



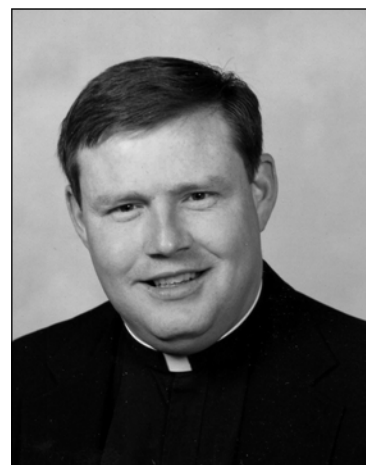
intern at Visitation Parish in Elmhurst, which is also his "adopted" home parish, and as a priest at St. John the Baptist in Winfield, IL and St. Andrew the Apostle in Romeoville.

### Fr. John Regan

I am grateful that Bishop Conlon has assigned me to serve as a parish priest at St. Mary Immaculate. I was ordained in 1989 and began serving as a parochial vicar at St. Liborius Parish, in Steger. From 1993 to 2006 I served as the Joliet Diocese Vocation Director. In 2006 I was named pastor of St. Walter Parish, in Roselle. Since July 2008 I have been on a leave of absence from public ministry. In March of this year Bishop Conlon assigned me to St. Jude Parish, in Joliet, to begin the transition back to priestly ministry. In addition to serving as a parish priest at St. Mary Immaculate, I also work a secular job, currently in a local factory.

I look forward to celebrating Christ's presence in the daily situations of our lives and sharing the Good News of God's love and mercy. God is Good ... All the Time!

During my leave of absence, I began recovery from a gambling addiction and faced the legal consequences of my actions. I have completed serving most of the sentence from the criminal case against me. The journey of addiction and recovery has been one of incredible grace. Because of my addiction, I know what sin, shame, public humiliation and scandal are. I have experienced and felt them. But because of God's grace and my 12-step recovery group, I also know what redemption, forgiveness, and God's mercy are. I know quite personally the amazing grace of another chance. I have a keen interest in the Church's outreach to those who are seeking a second chance in recovery. If you have any questions about my situation please feel free to ask me.



# Our Family in Faith

## Recurring Meetings\*

### Liturgy & Worship:

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

### Choirs

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

**Youth Choir** - Tuesdays at 6:45 pm from Sep. 13 through Pentecost

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

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

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

### Parish Outreach in Challenging Times:

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

### Fellowship & Social Events:

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

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

### Sacredness of Life:

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

### Men & Women:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Education & Formation:

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

**Lay Apostles Prayer Group** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 12:30 pm or 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 9:00 am

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


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

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

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

Ken Ahlberg, Gery Aksamit, Vicky Alarcon, Guillermo Aldana, Dolores Aleksand, Victoria Amaya, John Anderson, Pat Anderson, Lina Arango, John Arduino, Magan Jane Amold, Rodualdo Abigail Barajas, John Bayler, Dorothy Bayler, JoAnn Bellino, James Beutjer, Amy Bishop, Freda Blahut, Sandy Bosch, Mary Pat Bouck, Thomas Brogan, David Brown, Rita Brown, Isabella Brya, Brenda Bustamante, Edwin Cabat, Manuel Cadre, Jeff Calascibetta, Carlos Cedillo, Eliazar Cervantez, Olga Cervantez, Frank Cesario, Bernard Chesner, Jullian Colletti, Catherine Conniff, Luz Contreras, Yolanda Contreras, Alondra Corral, Ramon Correa, Sam Cumbo, Katherine Cummings, Pat Cunningham, Madeline Currey, Pamela Curry, Mike D'Arcy, Lynette Dattomo, Andrew Dawid, Jan DeLara, Frank Denneau, Lillian Denneau, Dan Dowling, Kathleen Ellis, Lewis Ellis, Aaron Erickson, Kathy Erickson, Deborah Fadden, Hayley Fairchild, 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 Guenero, Hilda Guzman, Daniel Haley, Joe Harmon, Josephine Hayes, Alejandra Hernandez, Khaim Hernandez, Patti Hinders, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Martin Horan, Gloria Francisco Huerta, Lucy Hurst, Blanca Ibarra, William Daniel Janowick, Elmer Javier, Betty Jeropke, Gerald Jeropke, Jeanne Jeropke, Fernando Juarez, Cheryl Kardas, Derek Khan, Carmela Kline, William Klingler, Aden Knar, Charles Kramer, Kyle Krawiec, Evelyn Kukla, Roy Lauderdale, Charles Lawson, David Lea, Lewis Liss, Zachary Loeffler, Scott Lohman, Teresa Lopez, Fr. David Lord, Maribeth Lumb, Eileen Lunsford, Maria Teresa Olvera Mancera, Anna Mandjar, Wandy Mandjar, Matteo Marasco, Eneledia Martinez, Linda Maskauskas, RitaMaksimik, Jacqueline Mayr, Jean McCoy, Dawn McErean, Larry McGill, Scott McKenzie, Steve McKenzie, Francisco Medina, Frank Mellen, Sandi Mendel, Gregory Mendoza, Eleanor Meschino, Carol Michalak, Elena Aurora Mireles, Martina Mogan, Anna Monroe, Antonio Montes de Oca, Kevin Moore, 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 Petrovich, Andrew Pikuza, Virginia Pina, Jim Prendergast, Henry Prosser, Michael Quinn, Michael Rafter, George Rapp, Joretta Raymond, Rochelle Reyna, Jim Rife, Kayla Riha, Alma Rosa Rios, Bill Roach, Billy Roach, Lorraine Rogers, Kimberly Rogers, Virginia Roman, Carol Rupchock, Bruce Rutledge, Annabelle Russell, Eliza Salcedo, Angela Schade, Wil Schinderle, Matthew Schultze, John Schulze, Alan Schwaighart, Elaine Scordato, Bernie Seville, Ralph Sewall, Nancy Shea, Paul Smith, David Sniogowski, Michael Sommese, Jose Soto, Maureen Southerland, Joseph Spillone Sr., Alexandria Stojanov, Rich Strep, Michelle Strickland, Amanda Tang, Maria Antonia Gomez de la Tasa, Robbie Tesmond, Jack Thompson, Bruce Trevillian II, Scott Turczynski, Sue Vandercar, Leslie Velarde, Teresa Velasco, Catherine Vertheim, Mike Walker, Phyllis Wallace, Mary Ann Walls, Charles Weyer, Robert Weyer, Dorothy Whitmer, Patty Wielgos, David Willett, Ethan Woodhams, Rita Yahnke, Tracey Yeager, Chela Zabala, Kathy Zambo, Catherine Zivec.

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



Please remember  
**Bernadette C. Madro**  
and  
**Mary Ellen Rossa**  
and their families in your prayers.

*In Memoriam*

## Healing Service with Anointing of the Sick on July 1

Join us Sunday, July 1st at 1:30 p.m., immediately following the 12:15 p.m. Mass, in St. Mary Immaculate 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. A Healing Service will be held on the first Sunday of every month at 1:30 p.m.

## Manna Purchases Support SMI and Can Earn Rebates for You

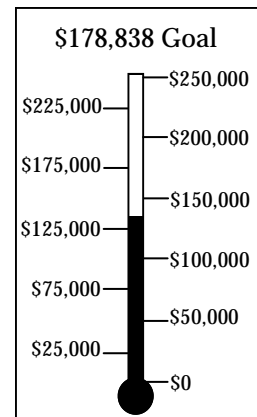
Put your dollars to work. Buy prepaid gift cards for use where you usually shop and for gifts. You can support St. Mary Immaculate and earn discounts at no extra cost to you. Manna can be purchased:

- 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.

You can place Manna orders online for pick-up at SMI. Email [manna@smip.org](mailto:manna@smip.org) for your personal Manna Order Code or call Cherie Bohlin at 815-436-2651 ext. 801. Have questions about Manna? Visit [www.smip.org/manna](http://www.smip.org/manna) or contact Janice Gregoire, Parish Administrator & Business Manager, at 815-436-2651 ext. 851, or email [manna@smip.org](mailto:manna@smip.org).

## 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Progress Report

Please, if you have not already, make sure you return your pledge. An appeal envelope is available in the Commons and can be mailed in or returned to the parish. Monthly pledge payments for the CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that we will reach our goal. Once we have reached goal in paid pledges, 50% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.



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| PARISH GOAL:       | \$178,838  |
| AMOUNT PLEDGED:    | \$237,081  |
| AMOUNT PAID:       | \$134,808  |
| REMAINING BALANCE: | \$102,273  |
| REBATE AMOUNT DUE: | * see note |

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



## 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 6. The game starts at 7:05 p.m. against the Northern CornBelters. 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 info, visit [www.jolietlammers.com](http://www.jolietlammers.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 through June 24 or see the Commons receptionist during the week. We have 100 tickets available in our 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 at 815-436-4501 ext 847 or email [ccushing@smip.org](mailto:ccushing@smip.org).

## Early Bulletin Deadline due to July Fourth Holiday

Our bulletin publishing company has an early deadline for the July 8 bulletin. Please submit articles for that bulletin 3 days early, by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 25. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please contact Cindy Sweeney at [bulletin@smip.org](mailto:bulletin@smip.org) or 815-439-2651 ext. 280-822 with any questions.

# Liturgy and Worship

## Liturgical Minister Schedule for June 30 and July 1, 2012

| DAY, TIME, & LOCATION                        | MASS COORDINATOR              | LECTORS                             | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST  |   | ALTAR SERVERS   | GREETERS  |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday<br>4:00 p.m.<br>Church              | John Knurek<br>Medy Knurek    | Marsha Dugan<br>Tom Clune           | Daniel Russo<br>Lisa Trishman<br>Maria Imburgia<br>Sally DiSera<br>Rosemary Garcia<br>Marsha Dugan          | Don Anderson<br>John Knurek<br>Medy Knurek<br>Elizabeth Lackner<br>Barbara Marty            | Tiffany Brito<br>Timothy Cederberg<br>Hope Ehling<br>Kiana Krahulik       | Mary (Jane)<br>Koerner<br>Jean Fiaoni<br>Geraldine<br>McCarney<br>Maureen<br>Sutherland |
| Saturday<br>5:30 p.m.<br>Spanish<br>Church   | Jose Vega                     | Janet Rodas<br>Aime Vargas          | Gladys Vargas<br>Omar Elmusa<br>Madeline Elmusa   |   | Luis Salinas  |   |
| Sunday<br>7:30 a.m.<br>Church                | Thea Nephew                   | Fred Kunst<br>Sydney Abshear        | Thea Nephew<br>Joanne Pawlowski<br>Vincent Costanzo<br>Bernie Genis<br>Dick Genis<br>Justin Mark            | Salvacion Sulit<br>Silvestre Sulit<br>Gerrie Zilinsky<br>Jim Zilinsky<br>Peter Blazina      | Lauren Crudo<br>Brandon Profeta<br>Matthew Profeta                        | Cathy Kowalczyk<br>Arlene Kunst<br>Dorathy O'Sullivan<br>Helen Schwab                   |
| Sunday<br>9:00 a.m.<br>Church                | Colleen Robey                 | Gwen Ralph<br>Brandon<br>Villarreal | Nicole Wanta<br>Mary Anne Woodcock<br>Janet Howat<br>Rick Howat<br>Wendy Snow<br>Cindy Sweeney              | Catherine Stetenfeld<br>Timothy Stetenfeld<br>Glenn Vanek<br>Theresa Vanek<br>Jenny Zavodny | Meghan Howat<br>Mary Pat Robey<br>Tommy Robey<br>Matthew Sweeney          | Joyce Duchek<br>Veronica Kuhn<br>Judi Leazzo<br>Alice Mayr                              |
| Sunday<br>10:45 a.m.<br>Church               | Marie Reitenbach              | Mary Pasieka<br>Robert Cozzi        | Patty Zimmerman<br>Catherine Lamlech<br>Frank Schwartz<br>Marie Reitenbach<br>Robert Cozzi<br>Alicia Godine | Ginny Hawkins<br>Richard Hernandez<br>Ted Reitenbach<br>Shannon Sinclair<br>Scott Wiacek    | Nicholas Albright<br>Allyson Wiacek<br>Elizabeth O'Leary<br>Kevin O'Leary | Frank Schwartz<br>Jack Eckhorn<br>Ann Eckhorn<br>Shirley Wodzinski<br>Hasek             |
| Sunday<br>12:15 p.m.<br>Church               | Geri Buchman<br>Vince Buchman | Gary Wilder<br>Barb Hall            | Geri Buchman<br>Vince Buchman<br>Brian Bultman<br>Corazon Garcia  | Barb Hall<br>Michael Kelly<br>Tom Spalding  | Nina Bertino<br>Sarah Gallicchio<br>Maddy Burke<br>Sydnie Weis            | Rosemary Jedd<br>Toni/Alexis Savic<br>Grace Doerk<br>Volunteer Needed                   |
| Sunday<br>12:15 p.m.<br>Spanish<br>Cana Hall | Daniel Medina                 | Carmen Ortega<br>Gaby Ortega        |   |   | Ulysses Flores<br>Saul Villegas   |   |
| Sunday<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Church                | Irene Murphy                  | Jody Rankin<br>Patricia Peterson    | Susie Holman<br>Kristin King<br>Mark Lieberman<br>Irene Murphy  | Tricia Niewoehner<br>Lesley A. Rose<br>Patricia Peterson                                    | Kennedy Jenig<br>Nelson Jenig<br>Ryane Jenig                              | JoAnne/Nicole<br>Fronck<br>Dora Reardon<br>Volunteer Needed<br>Volunteer Needed         |

## Weekly Schedules

| Fellowship—Sunday,<br>July 1, 2012  |   | Laundry—Monday,<br>July 2, 2012 |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Hospitality<br>7:15 - 10:15 a.m. - Volunteers Needed<br>9:45 a.m.- 12:45 p.m. - Volunteers Needed | Welcome Gathering Event<br>Resumes July 8th | Altar Linens<br>C. Robey        |



# Liturgy and Worship (continued)

## Music Schedule

|  |                                   |  |   |   |   |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Saturday,<br/>June 30,<br/>2012</b> | <b>4:00 p.m.</b>                  | B. Petrovic<br><i>K. Frost</i>               | <b>Sunday,<br/>July 1,<br/>2012<br/>(continued)</b> | <b>10:30 a.m. (Cana)<br/>Polish Mass</b>  | <i>K. Sledz</i>                                   |
|  | <b>5:30 p.m.<br/>Spanish Mass</b> | Spanish Ensemble                             |   | <b>10:45 a.m.</b>                         | S. Bosch<br>C. Papp-Carrington<br><i>K. Frost</i> |
| <b>Sunday,<br/>July 1,<br/>2012</b>    | <b>7:30 a.m.</b>                  | V. Lamlech<br>L. Bender<br><i>M. Slayman</i> | <b>12:15 p.m.</b>                                   | L. Kitchell<br><i>M. Slayman</i>          |   |
|  |                                   | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>                             | K. Smith<br><i>K. Frost</i>                         | <b>12:15 p.m. (Cana)<br/>Spanish Mass</b> | Spanish Ensemble                                  |
|  |                                   |  | <b>6:00 p.m.</b>                                    | Amplify<br><i>P. Bertino</i>              |   |

### First Saturday Devotion on July 7 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.



## Family Life



Today we celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Just like John the Baptist each one of us has been fearfully, wonderfully made by God for a special purpose. Are we each trying every day to live God's plan for our lives? Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 10-12. Contact Tim & Pat Doyle at 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at [wwmejoliet.org](http://wwmejoliet.org).

### Are you widowed? Do you know someone who is widowed? Joyful Again Widowed Ministry offers Retreat on July 28/29

The Center for Family Ministry of the Diocese of Joliet offers a program for widows and widowers who want to find joy in living again. *Joyful Again!* is based on the belief that with God's help all things are possible; that through Him we can help ourselves and each other. Having other widowed people with whom to share your feelings can help you find the strength to work through your grief. We help you move on with your life while treasuring your past and its precious memories. This weekend program is held at Holy Family Parish, in Inverness, IL. Men and women of all ages who have lost a spouse through death are welcome to attend, even if it has been years since the death. For more information call 708-354-7211, email [joyfulagain@att.net](mailto:joyfulagain@att.net) or visit [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org).

## *Parish Outreach in Challenging Times*

### **Job Search Perspective, Strategy and Goals – June 26**

Becky Brillon, CPRW, Program Director of the Community Career Center in Naperville, will help you have a clear understanding of where you are in your search process. That's the topic at the Employment Ministry meeting at St. Mary Immaculate Parish on Tuesday, June 26 in the Faith Sharing Room. We start at 6:30 pm.

Ms. Brillon will review:

- The tools you need to develop
- How to organize your tools and time
- A basic overview of resume & cover letter
- Networking planning and interview tips

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 Brillon 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](mailto:EmploymentMinistry@smip.org) or call 815-436-2651 ext 815.

## *Vocations*

### **Seminarian Raffle 2012**

Dear Friends of our Seminarians,

Last year, as many of you know, we conducted a raffle whose proceeds were used to help send seminarians to World Youth Day in Spain. With your assistance this first-time raffle was a resounding success.

I've decided to hold a raffle again this year and, perhaps in following years, to benefit the Diocese of Joliet Seminarian Education Fund. This fund grows with importance as the cost of education continues to increase; the number of seminarians grows (this fall we expect to have about ten more men in the seminary than last year); and more men are responding to our Lord's call during or after college with the burden of student loans that must be repaid.

A financially healthy Seminarian Education Fund can help provide the diocese with the means to deal with these challenges and not be forced to turn away otherwise qualified men for monetary concerns.

I hope I can count on your support for this year's raffle by offering tickets to your family and friends. The tickets are \$10 each and only 2000 tickets will be sold. With four prizes from \$3000 to \$300, the odds are great for winning. Good odds – Great Cause!

The raffle will be held at the Seminarian Send-off on August 5, 2012.

To purchase tickets or take a quantity on consignment to sell on our behalf, please contact George Carr at: [carrgeojo@gmail.com](mailto:carrgeojo@gmail.com) or 630-917-7580. (The Serra Club of DuPage County is assisting me in operating the raffle.) Or you can send checks made out to "The Diocese of Joliet" to George Carr, 320 Browning Court, Wheaton, IL 60189.

Peace,

Fr. Burke

### Vocation Office Events from the Diocese of Joliet

*For more info on vocations in the Diocese of Joliet, visit us at [www.vocations.com](http://www.vocations.com) or contact Fr. Burke Masters at 815-834-4004 or [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org)*

#### Annual Seminarian Sendoff Dinner

All are invited to attend the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminarian Sendoff Dinner sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet Vocation Office and the Serra Club of Du Page County. The event runs from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 5 at the Benedictine University Krasa Center in Lisle. This is a great chance to meet seminarians from the Diocese of Joliet. For tickets or to sponsor the event with financial support, please contact John Matyasik at [jmatyasik@stpiouslombard.org](mailto:jmatyasik@stpiouslombard.org) or 630-947-5672.

#### Adopt a Seminarian or Candidate Program

This is an opportunity for a youth group, school, religious education class or parish to adopt a seminarian, a man who is studying to be a priest, or a candidate, a woman preparing to be a sister, and encourage them on their journey by writing letters. Encouragement would be greatly appreciated by the men and women in formation. For more information, contact the Vocation Office by phone at 815-834-4004) or email [noral@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:noral@dioceseofjoliet.org).

#### Totus Tuus

Four teams of four (two young men and two young women) will be traveling throughout the Diocese of Joliet this summer teaching children in grades 1-12 at 24 different parishes. The focus of their catechesis this summer will be on the Creed and the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. One of the teams will be here at St. Mary Immaculate Parish from July 22-27. Watch the bulletin and website ([www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org)) for details and registration information or contact Colleen Robey at [robeyfamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robeyfamily@sbcglobal.net) or Karen Welsch at [kwelsch@smip.org](mailto:kwelsch@smip.org).

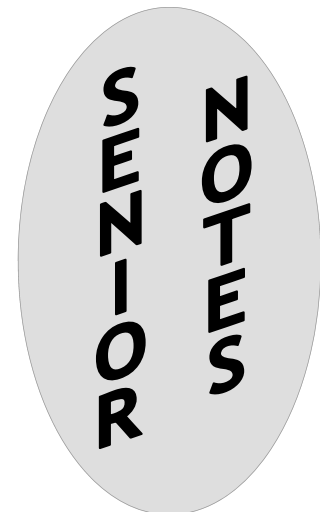
## Fellowship and Social Events

### Senior Picnic and Meeting Wednesday, June 27 at 11:00 a.m.

Please join us for Mass at 11:00 a.m., followed by our meeting at 11:30 a.m. and our picnic lunch at 12 noon. Your dues need to be paid and a reservation made in order to attend. All food will be provided by our organization and there will be a raffle and games.

If you did not attend our May meeting and would like to attend the picnic, please call Pat at 815-436-7893 or Jane at 815-436-4568 or Judy at 815-436-6492 by Sunday, June 24 to make your reservation and you can pay your dues at our June meeting.

It is recommended to arrive at least 5 or 10 minutes before the Mass starts.





## Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



*For the world: that all people may know the dignity of the human person, wonderfully made by God our Father and destined for eternal life with Him.*

*We pray to the Lord.*

*Por el mundo: para que todas las personas conozcan la dignidad de la persona humana, maravillosamente creada por Dios nuestro Padre y destinada para la vida eterna con Él. Roguemos al Señor.*



### Word of Life

The Second Vatican Council emphasized this truth of revelation by stating “By His incarnation, the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every human being.” An assault on human life is really an assault on God himself! In The Gospel of Life, Blessed John Paul II reminded us that “this saving event reveals to humanity not only the boundless love of God who ‘so loved the world that He gave His only Son’ (Jn 3:16), but also the incomparable value of every human person.”

~ Archbishop Stefan Soroka,  
National Prayer Vigil for Life, Homily,  
Compline,  
January 22, 2012

### Palabra de Vida

El Concilio Vaticano Segundo enfatizó esta verdad de la revelación diciendo “Por Su encarnación, el Hijo de Dios se ha unido de alguna manera con cada ser humano”. ¡Un ataque a la vida humana realmente es un ataque a Dios mismo! En el Evangelio de la Vida, el Beato Juan Pablo II nos recordó que “en este acontecimiento salvífico se revela a la humanidad no sólo el amor infinito de Dios que ‘tanto amó al mundo que dio a su Hijo único’ (Jn 3, 16), sino también el valor incomparable de cada persona humana”.

~ Arzobispo Stefan Soroka, Vigilia Nacional de Oración por la Vida, Homilía durante Completas, 22 de enero de 2012



## Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

### Face the Truth—July 6th

On Friday, July 6, we will be holding signs at 3 sites in the Joliet area to increase awareness on abortion.

- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in Joliet, at Jefferson St. and Larkin Ave.
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Shorewood, at Route 59 and Black Rd.
- 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in Plainfield, at Route 59 and Caton Farm Rd.

The Knights of Columbus, Good Shepherd Council # 5573 and Reverence for Life will have a luncheon for sign holders from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at SMI in the Faith Sharing Room. For more information or any questions regarding the July 6th sign holding in the Joliet area, please call Ted Castro, Sr. at 815-439-0541. For any questions regarding other sites during the month of July, please contact the Pro-Life Action League at 773-777-2900, fax 773-777-3061, email [info@prolifeaction.org](mailto:info@prolifeaction.org) or visit their website at [www.prolifeaction.org](http://www.prolifeaction.org).



### Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord, Amen!

*Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director \* [www.priestsforlife.org/missionary](http://www.priestsforlife.org/missionary) \* 1-888-735-3446*

## Men and Women (continued)



*Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573*

Monday, June 25 from 3:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Cana Hall

***Please make an appointment NOW***



**Contact Austin Flavell:**

- 815-729-3733
- austinflavell@att.net
- or call the Parish Office at 815-436-2651

***Be a hero... donate and save up to 3 lives!***

***Donors will Receive a Gift Card for a Quart of Oberweis Ice Cream.***

- 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.
- Children who are age 16 need written permission of a Parent or Guardian on Heartland Blood Center's form.
- Photo ID is required.

### **Holy Ghost CCW and Stage Right Productions *The Sound of Music***

Stage Right Productions and Church of the Holy Ghost Council of Catholic Women Present The Sound of Music. Directed by Frank Roberts at the Center for the Performing Arts at Wood Dale Jr. High at 655 Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale, IL. Performances on July 27, 28, 29 and August 3, 4, and 5. Friday & Saturday shows at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday shows at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each. For tickets and information please call 630-860-2975.

## *Sacredness of Life*

### **Crisis Pregnancy Center Opens in Joliet**

Perhaps not a moment too soon, a new 2,500 square-foot crisis pregnancy center will open this week at 2423 Glenwood Ave., two blocks west of Provena St. Joseph Hospital. *Woman's Choice Services*, a Catholic pregnancy help network based in Lombard, has outgrown its Crest Hill location and now will be able to expand its services to women in need.

The real beauty of the new center is that we can now offer ultrasounds in Joliet as well as in Lombard. This is one of the most effective tools we have for saving lives, as the majority of abortion-minded women who have come through our doors and have seen the ultrasound image have chosen life for their babies.

Along with free ultrasounds, *Woman's Choice Services* also provides free pregnancy testing, unplanned pregnancy counseling, mothering programs and parenting classes, post-abortion recovery, pregnancy support, and agency referrals.



Please join us on Saturday, July 7, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. as Bishop R. Daniel Conlon will join the staff and Board members of *Woman's Choice Services*, to preside at the grand opening ceremony for our new office. To find out more about us or to donate to this life-saving cause, please visit us online at [www.isupportwcs.com](http://www.isupportwcs.com).

## Serve Those who Serve in Our Armed Forces

Our Military Ministry's goal is to provide spiritual support to our military families who have loved ones currently deployed and to always remember those who are giving and have given so much of themselves through their unselfish service to our country. We ask the St Mary Immaculate community to share the names and or photos of any military personnel (past and present) so we can remember them during our monthly prayer service and to proudly display their photos on our military wall display in the Commons. Carefully package a photo (a copy please—it will not be returned) with the person's name, rank and branch of service. Mark the outside of the envelope to the Military Ministry and leave it at the Commons Reception Desk. For further information, please contact Maria Prekop, 312-259-6851, email [maria.prekop@navigant.com](mailto:maria.prekop@navigant.com) or Donna Hoban at 815-254-0622, email [hobans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hobans@sbcglobal.net).



## Daybreak Update

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

We need you! Since this is meant to be a parish ministry, we ask that everyone watch the weekly bulletin for the dates and times for each dinner. Please sign up to donate to the hungry. It truly is a way to help those in need. Due to the fact that this meal is close to the holiday please remember to mark your calendar with the date and time.

July meal! Our next meal is Tuesday July 3, 2012. The pick up time is 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. in front of the church. We will be serving a pork chop dinner including baked potatoes and salads. The sign up poster will be in the Commons after all Masses beginning the weekend of June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> until July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please check the poster in the commons for details. If cooking is not for you consider donating one of following: fresh fruit, salad, dessert, 2-liter bottles of soda, orange juice or fruit juice, dry cereal, hot cereal, eggs, bacon, tea, and coffee.

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

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

## Información de Daybreak

Que es Daybreak? Daybreak es un refugio para personas sin un hogar ubicado en el centro de Joliet. Los alimentos de la cena para los residentes son proveídos únicamente por contribuciones; preparados y servidos por la congregación de Iglesias y organizaciones comunitarias locales. Este ministerio en Santa María Inmaculada se ha comprometido a suministrar la cena seis veces al año junto con las provisiones del desayuno el siguiente día.

¡Lo necesitamos! Como este es un ministerio de la parroquia, le pedimos que vea el calendario semanalmente para revisar las fechas y horarios para cada cena. Por favor regístrese para donar a los necesitados. Debido a que esta comida esta muy cerca del 4 de julio le pedimos que marque la fecha y horario en su calendario.

Cena de Julio! Nuestra próxima comida será el martes 3 de julio, 2012. La hora de recolectar será de 5:30pm a 6:00pm frente a la iglesia. Serviremos una cena de chuletas de puerco incluyendo papas al horno y ensaladas. El poster para registrarse estará en el área común después de todas las misas del 16 y 17 de junio hasta el 3 de julio. Por favor vea el poster para más detalles. Si el cocinar no es su fuerte, considere donar algo de lo siguiente: fruta fresca, ensalada, postre, refrescos de 2 litros, jugo de naranja o de fruta, cereal, avena, huevos, tocino, té, o café.

¡Gracias! Nos gustaría tomar esta oportunidad para agradecer a todos los que han cocinado o donado comida.

Preguntas? Llame con toda confianza a Donna Giancarlo al 815-436-7166 o Linda Polnik al 815-436-5069.

# Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice



The Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry is in need of  
TEA, COFFEE, JUICES and CAKE MIXES.  
For more information visit [www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org](http://www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org) or call 815-439-8394.  
Thank you for your continued support.

## Education and Formation

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults RCIA Starts September 16

RCIA is a formal education process for adults seeking initiation into the Catholic Church. RCIA meets on Sunday mornings starting in September through Pentecost for reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment, and formation. Candidates become fully initiated at the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday). The first RCIA meeting is on Sunday, September 16 in the Upper Room at 9:00 a.m. For more information, or to register, call Deacon Tom Sagenbrecht at 815-436-2651 ext. 280-476 or email [tsagenbrecht@smip.org](mailto:tsagenbrecht@smip.org).



### SMI Early Childhood Program Advantage Openings are Available for Fall 2012

St. Mary Immaculate School provides an outstanding spiritual, academic, Christ centered Catholic education. Our whole-child approach fosters intellectual, spiritual, physical, & social development.

#### Pre-School for 3-Year Olds.

- Four days weekly, Monday – Thursday
- Afternoon session
- Weekly themes incorporated
- Catholic faith part of curriculum
- Encourages social, physical, emotional, cognitive and language growth



#### Pre-Kindergarten for 4 Year Olds.

- Five days weekly, Monday – Friday
- Morning session
- Smooth transition for Kindergarten
- Catholic faith taught
- Nurtures creativity, a positive self-image, self expression and motor skills

Our Early Childhood Program provides values and education to give your child a successful start in their school and faith journey.

- Positive nurturing environment
- State Certified, dedicated, and educated teacher
- Follows the Diocese of Joliet Early Childhood Curriculum and Illinois State learning standards
- Before and after school care provided

Call the School Office at 815-436-3953 for more information or to set a time to visit. Visit us online at [www.smip.org/school](http://www.smip.org/school).

## Education and Formation (continued)

*Does your preschooler have a hard time sitting through Sunday Mass?  
Does he or she ask questions about what is going on during Mass?  
Would you like to be able to listen and pay attention during Mass?*

**Then, It's "My Time" with Jesus may be what you're looking for...**

"My Time" is an early childhood religious education program which introduces young children to the parts of the Mass on their level while focusing on the weekly Gospel lessons. Children learn about Jesus and how to pray through stories, art, songs, and games. Registration forms for 2012-2013 are available in the Commons, in the Religious Education Office, and online at [www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org).

**TEACHERS ARE NEEDED** — "My Time" will meet during the 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Masses for four sessions starting September 9, 2012 and ending April 14, 2013. The number of children we can enroll is directly related to how many teachers we have for each Mass time. Each classroom has two teachers, and sometimes a student aide, with a maximum of 15 children. Teachers can commit to any number of sessions and all lesson plans and materials are supplied for you.



**If you are interested in teaching, have any questions, or would like more information, call Bridgett Melzacki at 815-436-2651 ext. 852.**

**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 & come see what SMI Parish teens are up to!

### Upcoming Events

- 6/24: *No Life Teen: YLC*
- 7/1: *Game Day*
- 7/15: *THRIVE Retreat - see article below*
- 7/22: *Totus Tuus Begins*

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## "THRIVE" at the Life Teen Summer Retreat Sunday, July 15 through Tuesday, July 17

The Life Teen Summer Retreat will challenge teens to look at the roots of their faith, what it is growing into and how it will "thrive" through the storms that will inevitably come. The retreat also seeks to remind the teens of the importance of the Sacraments and active participation in the life of the Church in order to truly "thrive" in the years to come. We are blessed that Bishop Imesch will be celebrating Mass and Mike Kearney, a FOCUS missionary, will be on the retreat team.

The LifeTeen Summer Retreat is a two night, three-day retreat that takes place at LaSalle Manor, 12480 Galena Road in Plano, IL 60545. The retreat starts at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 15 and runs through Tuesday, July 17 at 4:00 p.m. Parents will drop off and pick up teens of LaSalle Manor. The cost to attend is \$180.00 per person, which includes, retreat t-shirt, lodging, meals, Mass, reconciliation and many opportunities to grow in faith and friendship. The retreat house has a swimming pool, a lake to canoe & fish, and is set on 100 wooded acres of God's beautiful land. Hope to see you at Life Teen's fun and faith-filled summer retreat.

**Money and permission forms are due no later than Sunday, July 1.** If you have any questions please contact [Kwelsch@smip.org](mailto:Kwelsch@smip.org) or 815-436-2350.



## Hispanic Ministry Events

### Cómo Registrarse en la Parroquia

Si gusta registrarse acuda al escritorio de la recepción el domingo a las 10:15 a.m. EN PUNTO, ellos lo guiarán a la biblioteca de la escuela donde llenará una forma con sus datos y los de su familia. Para recibir cualquier Sacramento, presentación de 3 años, bendición de quinceañera(o), matrimonio, para participar en cualquier Ministerio, o si necesita algún documento firmado debe pertenecer a nuestra Iglesia.

### Círculo de Oración Carismático

Todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en uno de los salones de la Iglesia.

### ¡Aparta los Viernes de Junio!

Todos los viernes de junio tendremos Talleres Litúrgicos a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia. Estos talleres son obligatorios para los miembros del Ministerio Hispano y están abiertos para todo el que guste participar, todos son bienvenidos, ¡Aprendamos juntos!

### Escuela de la Cruz

Para los Hombres de Santa María Inmaculada del 28 de Junio al 1 de Julio. Informes sobre este retiro comunicarse con Pepe Ibarra 815-483-7045.

### Misas y Confesiones en Español

Sábados 5:30 p.m. en la Iglesia.  
Domingos 12:15 p.m. en Salón Cana Hall.  
Confesiones 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. en Salón NWA.

¡La Misa del sábado cuenta como la del domingo. Los sábados hay muchos asientos desocupados en la Iglesia!

### Bautizos

Necesitamos personas que puedan ayudar durante los bautizos en español, para acomodar lo necesario el día del bautizo y organizar a las familias que bautizarán. Para mayores informes comuníquense con Pilar Leal 815-577-1603.

### Monaguillos

El Padre Rogelio necesita monaguillos que le ayuden durante la misa. Si su hijo ya hizo la Primera Comunión y quiere ayudar comuníquese con Lety Salinas 815-212-6582.

### Adoración Nocturna al Santísimo

Cada primer viernes del mes, de 9:00 p.m. a 5:00 a.m. en la iglesia. Las familias adoran al Santísimo de 9:30 p.m. a 11:00 p.m. Los hombres de las 11:00 p.m. a las 5:00 a.m. La próxima reunión es el 6 de Julio.

*La Natividad de san Juan Bautista, 24 de junio de 2012*

*"Después de mí viene uno a quien no merezco desatarle las sandalias."  
-- Hechos 13:25*

### *Theology-on-Tap Summer Series Kick-Off Celebration*

#### **Summer Catholic Praise Night on Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.**

All young adults, single & married, ages 18 to 39, are invited to a fun summer evening of music and inspiration featuring Catholic praise artists, motivational speakers, and much, much more. Participants are welcome to bring lawn chairs, blankets, picnic baskets, food and drinks to this Ravinia-style experience held at the Benedictine University Campus (5700 College Rd.) in Lisle, Illinois. No cost or registration. Come as you are. Bring a friend. Bring some food. Sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet Young Adult Ministry Office as the opening celebration of the 2012 Theology-on-Tap summer season. For more details about this event and the summer series, go to [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yam/yamtot.asp](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yam/yamtot.asp).

### *Theology-on-Tap: Think, Drink, and Be Inspired* **Summer Series Runs July 15 through August 3**

Our Summer Series for Young Adults runs Sunday, July 15 through Friday, August 3 at several locations around the Diocese of Joliet. Looking to connect with other Catholic young adults, ages 19 to 39? Want to learn more about your faith and its relevance to your life? Look no further. Check out the full Theology-on-Tap lineup online at [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yam/yamtot.asp](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yam/yamtot.asp). For more details, contact the Theology-on-Tap site coordinator in your local area (details available online). All sessions are free of charge and no RSVPs are needed. We look forward to meeting you this summer.

### **Support for Parents of Special Needs Children**

A support group for married couples who are raising special needs children is held at St. Mary of Gostyn Parish in Downers Grove once a month on Sundays from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The focus is on emotional understanding, information, and support. Interested couples should send an email inquiry to [coupleswithspecialneeds@gmail.com](mailto:coupleswithspecialneeds@gmail.com) and a group coordinator will contact them.

Also, a series of six once-a-week support group meetings for all parents of special needs children is held periodically at St. Joseph Parish in Downers Grove. A commitment to attending all six sessions is required. Contact St. Joseph Parish at 630-964-0216.

## *Community and Potpourri*



### **"For Greater Glory" Now Showing** *The True Story of Cristiada*

In local theaters now, "For Greater Glory" is a top-flight film production. It's a true story of the 1920s Cristero War and the impassioned men and women who risked everything as Mexico fell into a violent civil war over their government's attempt to eliminate the Catholic Church and religious freedom. The film stars Academy Award nominee Andy Garcia and Eva Longoria. The film also tells the story of some of the most courageous martyrs of modern time, several of whom were beatified just five years ago. Visit [www.ForGreaterGlory.com](http://www.ForGreaterGlory.com) for more information, theaters and show times. MPAA RATING: (R), for war violence and some disturbing images.

# **AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL AUTHORIZATION FORM** **VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER AUTHORIZATION FORM**

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

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

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

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**PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK**

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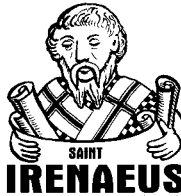
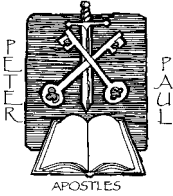

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until St. Mary Immaculate Parish has received written or oral notification from me (us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford St. Mary Immaculate Parish and the Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act on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

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

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

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# Events This Week

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| <i>June 24</i>   | <i>June 25</i>   | <i>June 26</i>  | <i>June 27</i>   | <i>June 28</i>  | <i>June 29</i>   | <i>June 30</i>   |
| <p><b>7:30 AM</b><br/><b>9:00 AM</b><br/><b>10:45 AM</b><br/><b>12:15 PM</b><br/><b>6:00 PM</b><br/>Masses (CH)</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b><br/>Mass - Polish<br/>(CANA)</p> <p><b>12:15 PM</b><br/>Mass - Spanish<br/>(CANA)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM</b><br/>Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b><br/>Welcome for<br/>Fr. Greg &amp; Fr. John<br/>(G)</p> <p><b>8:30 AM - 10:00 AM</b><br/>Reconciliation - Fr. Gerold<br/>(CH-Near Mary Statue)</p> <p><b>8:30 AM - 12:30 PM</b><br/>Slammer Game<br/>Ticket Sales (COM)</p> <p><b>10:00 - 10:30 AM</b><br/>Polish Confessions<br/>(FSR)</p> <p><b>10:15 - 11:15 AM</b><br/>Welcome Gathering<br/>Event (LIB)</p> <p><b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b><br/>Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>2:00 - 3:30 PM</b><br/>Baptisms (CH)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 6:00 PM</b><br/>Music Practice (CH)</p> <p><b>5:00 - 7:00 PM</b><br/>Troop 19 Meeting<br/>(CANA-W)</p> <p><b>8:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br/>AA Meeting<br/>(NWB &amp; C)</p> | <p><b>7:30 AM</b><br/>Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b><br/>Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>8:30 - 10:30 AM</b><br/>Employment<br/>Ministry<br/>Accountability<br/>Group (FSR)</p> <p><b>12:00 - 2:00 PM</b><br/>Hispanic Altar<br/>Server Training<br/>(CANA)</p> <p><b>2:00 - 8:00 PM</b><br/>KC Blood Drive<br/>(CANA)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b><br/>AA Meeting<br/>(NWB &amp; C)</p> <p><b>7:30 - 9:00 PM</b><br/>Catholics Returning<br/>Home (NWA)</p> | <p><b>7:30 AM</b><br/>Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b><br/>Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 9:00 PM</b><br/>Employment<br/>Ministry<br/>(FSR, HR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br/>Charismatic Prayer<br/>Meeting<br/>(NWB &amp; C)</p> | <p><b>7:30 AM</b><br/>Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b><br/>Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>11:00 AM - 2:00 PM</b><br/>Seniors Meeting<br/>(CANA, K)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br/>Spanish Mass EM<br/>Training<br/>(NWB &amp; C)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br/>Spanish Choir<br/>(MR)</p> <p><b>7:30 - 9:00 PM</b><br/>Book of Revelation<br/>(ST)</p> | <p><b>7:30 AM</b><br/>Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b><br/>Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br/>Spanish Choir<br/>(MR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br/>Hispanic Mass<br/>Coordinators<br/>Meeting<br/>(UR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 10:00 PM</b><br/>KC Social Meeting<br/>(KC)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>SAINT<br/>IRENAEUS</b></p> </div> | <p><b>7:30 AM</b><br/>Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b><br/>Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b><br/>Wedding<br/>Rehearsal<br/>(CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:30 PM</b><br/>Liturgical<br/>Workshop in<br/>Spanish<br/>(CANA)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>PETER</b>      <b>PAUL</b><br/><b>APOSTLES</b><br/><small>© J.S. Parish Co., Inc.</small></p> </div> | <p><b>7:30 AM</b><br/><b>4:00 PM</b><br/>Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>5:30 PM</b><br/>Mass - Spanish<br/>(CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:30 AM</b><br/>Brothers in Christ<br/>Meeting<br/>(NWA, B &amp; C)</p> <p><b>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM</b><br/>Charismatic Prayer<br/>Group-Hispanic<br/>(HR, CC)</p> <p><b>1:00 - 2:00 PM</b><br/>Wedding<br/>(CH, NWA)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 3:45 PM</b><br/>Confessions (CH)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 5:15 PM</b><br/>Confessions -<br/>Spanish<br/>(NWA)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 5:30 PM</b><br/>Spanish Choir<br/>(MR)</p> <p><b>4:45 - 5:30 PM</b><br/>Manna Sales<br/>(COM)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Go Green!</b></p> <p>Please recycle this<br/>paper when done.</p> </div> |

CANA - Cana Hall, E-East/W-West  
 CC - Child Care Rm, PH  
 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

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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## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Faith Bohlin—828

## 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 3:00-3:45 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.