



 **ST. MARY**  
**IMMACULATE**  
*Parish*

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#### Standard Mass Times

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

#### Weekend Masses

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

#### Spanish Masses

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

#### Polish Masses

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

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

##### English

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

##### Spanish

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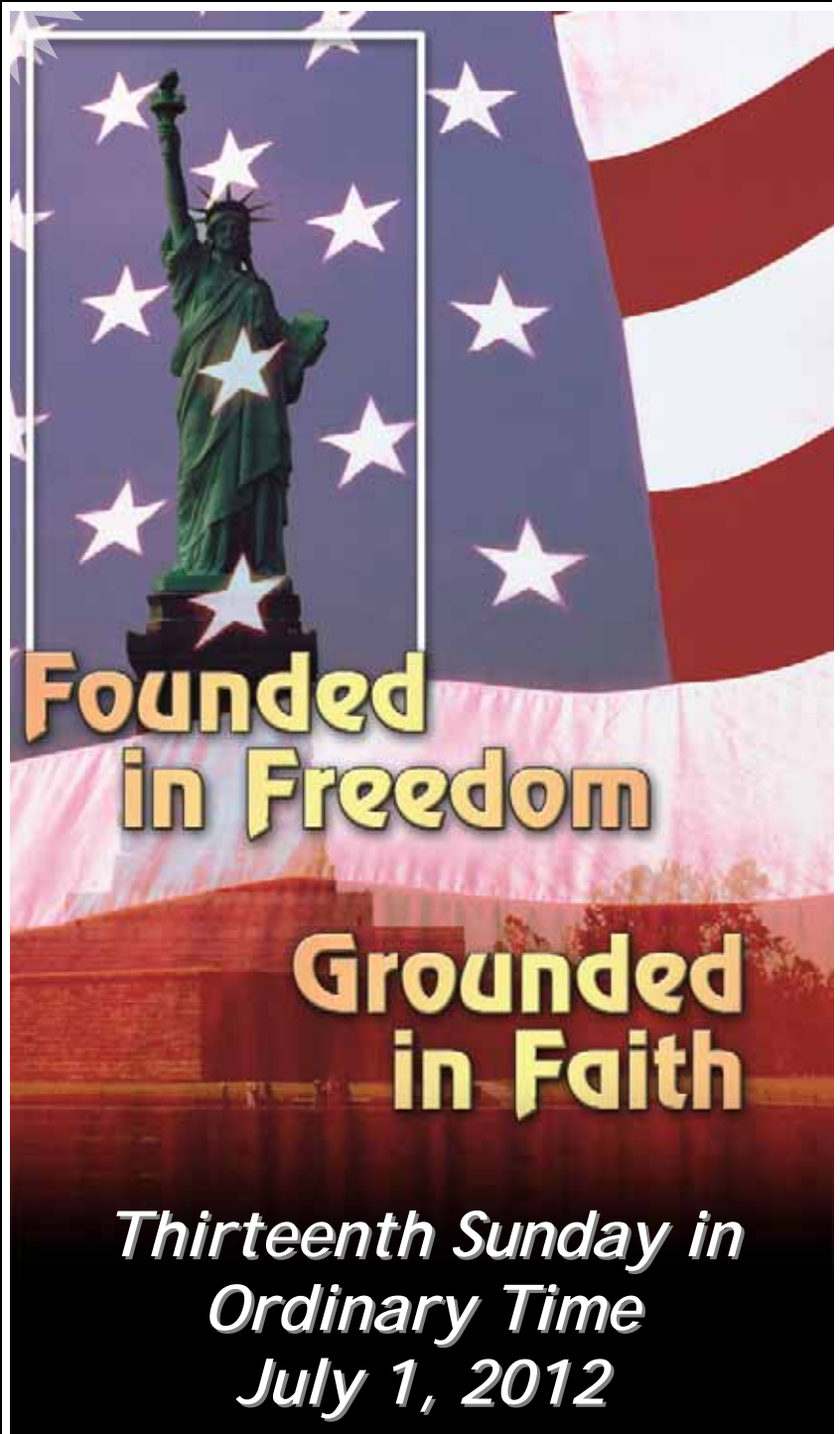
##### Polish

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.



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## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>July 2, 2012</b> Anita Franklin — <i>(Family)</i>
<b>Tuesday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>July 3, 2012</b> Elaine C. Kasprzyk — <i>1st Anniversary of Death — (John Kasprzyk)</i>
<b>Wednesday—</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 4, 2012—Independence Day</b> Melguiades Gurierrez — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Nora Gutierrez)</i>
<b>Thursday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>July 5, 2012</b> Teresa Thinh Nguyen — <i>(Family)</i>
<b>Friday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>July 6, 2012</b> Brian Rooney — <i>(Medow Family)</i>
<b>Saturday—</b> 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	<b>July 7, 2012</b> George Modrich — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Family)</i> Bob Schere — <i>(Safko Family)</i> Salvador Mora — <i>2nd Anniversary of Death — (Valencia Family)</i>
<b>Sunday—</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. <i>(Polish-Cana)</i> 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m. <i>(Spanish-Cana)</i> 6:00 p.m.	<b>July 8, 2012</b> George Plese — <i>(John &amp; Jeanette D'Arcy)</i> Deceased Members of the Pomper Family — <i>(Ann Kowalski)</i> Adam Krystyna Swarc — <i>(Family)</i> Lucille Kulaga — <i>(Husband)</i> Cary T. Pyles — <i>(Mom &amp; Dad)</i> Natalia Padilla — <i>(Adolfo Blancas)</i> Amanda Tang — <i>(Family)</i>

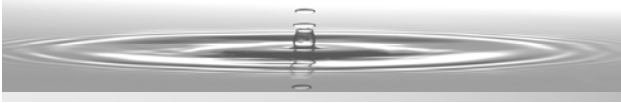
## Offerings

<b>Weekly Offering from June 23 &amp; 24</b>	<b>\$38,186</b>
<b>Automatic Contributions for the Month of June</b>	
<b>Credit Cards</b>	<b>\$15,283</b>
<b>Checking/Saving Accounts</b>	<b>\$15,334</b>

The healing of the suffering woman required no words from her; she simply trusted in the power of Jesus. Even after news came that his child was dead, Jairus was encouraged by Jesus to have trust. Likewise, when we feel afraid we, too, must have trust in the Lord. It is good that God desires for us, His Stewards; we can be sure of that.

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]
<b>Monday</b>	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 10:24-29
<b>Wednesday</b>	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from Mass "For Public Needs" # 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice" # 887-891
<b>Thursday</b>	Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
<b>Friday</b>	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Saturday</b>	Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
<b>Sunday</b>	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a



Remember, all you Sox fans, when the White Sox won the World Series in 2005 after having crushed all their opponents in the playoffs? Remember how many hundreds of thousands of people took to the streets along the parade route and downtown to celebrate the victory with the team?

Perhaps you were there. I was (yes, I know I am a [non Sox hating] Cubs fan. But as I said to my son, whom I pulled out of high school to join me downtown that day, “Hey, we’re from Chicago: we might not ever see a day like this again!”).

For those of you who are Cub fans, think of the turnout if our beloved Northsiders ever (by the grace of God) won the Series? You wouldn’t be able to keep people from joining in making their feelings known!

Now, how will we react to the onslaught against our freedom of religion as guaranteed by the Constitution, as defended by the Founders of the nation, cherished by those who have given their lives for us to be free?

Federal, state and local governments have been moving to marginalize our faith and silence (and, in some cases) make illegal its expression. Catholic Charities around the nation have been legally put out of the adoption and foster care business and other social service work (an obvious expression of our faith lived out in care for the most vulnerable) because they would not offer children to same-sex or cohabiting couples. San Francisco stopped giving funds to the Salvation Army because it would not recognize same-sex unions or partnerships for their employee benefit system. New Jersey cancelled the tax-exempts status of a Methodist boardwalk pavilion used for religious services because it would not host same-sex “wedding” services at their facility. The Federal Justice Department supported a lawsuit brought against a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod parish school by a religion teacher at the school who was fired because she was unmarried but had become pregnant (the government claimed that churches could not use their faith’s moral values in employment policies—instead, it was claimed, the church must follow

secular, federal employment policies. The Supreme Court sided with the church!).

The efforts by state and federal agencies to force Catholic hospitals, universities and other agencies to pay for their employees to receive free contraceptive and other reproductive services as part of their health care benefits is just one in a long history of serious attempts by government to limit or deny the full freedom of religion to be practiced as the faith requires, not the government.

The forces of anti-Catholic, anti-Christian secularists who vehemently disagree with the moral teachings and the faith of the Catholic Church want to put us out of business. Should they succeed in energizing and extending the assault on our religious freedom across the nation, who knows what aspect of our life in faith they will attack next? If you have seen the new film “For Greater Glory,” which is about the attempt by the Mexican government to outlaw the Catholic Church in that nation during the 1920’s and 1930’s, you will realize that (what we thought would be an unthinkable) war on faith by its opponents is not the product of some obsessed

conspiracy-theorist paranoia; it is part of the history of this continent...the recent and current history!!

Given all this...will the people of God mobilize as much as they would for their favorite baseball team? Will we muster the courage (with the help of God) to play our proper role as citizens and let our state, local and federal officials know that they must stop this assault on our basic constitutional freedom to practice and give public expression to our faith and values?

If our government agencies are adamant that gay people have a right to be who they are, then surely the Roman Catholic Church, its people and its ministries should be able to be who we are...and always have been!! The Church is not anti-gay, but we must be for the truth of our faith and the call of God to live that faith. Ours is not a partisan political struggle; it is a fight for our rights. If asked, will you join the campaign to defend our rights and freedoms and to safeguard these liberties for our children?



**Sweet Land of Liberty  
founded on the  
Right of Freedom of Religion**

# 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  
**Jeanette J. Clark**  
and  
**Wilburn "Mike" Pillow**  
and their families in your prayers.

*In Memoriam*



## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



### **LUKE ANDREW BONOMO**

Son of Andrew & Kristy (Sass) Bonomo

### **JULIAN NOEL CASILLAS**

Son of Jesus & Vanessa (Zuniga) Casillas

### **TYLER CHRISTOPHER GADOMSKI**

Son of Michael & Trina (Hedger) Gadomski

### **OLIVIA JACQUELINE GOUNELIS**

Daughter of Peter & Adriana (Scapellato) Gounelis

### **AVERY GRACE HAWKER**

Daughter of Joseph & Jayme (Brabec) Hawker

### **LOGAN ALEXANDER HORVAT**

Son of Kyle Horvat & Miriam Leon

### **RILEY ANN LEHMANN**

Daughter of Matthew & Allison (Dewhirst) Lehmann

### **EMMA DEBORAH NOVOSEL**

Daughter of Leo & Rachel (Cruikshank) Novosel

### **PHILLIP JACOB SIEDOFF**

Son of Phillip & Juanita (Mackintosh) Siedoff

### **JOSEPH RYAN TAYLOR**

Son of Ryan & Katherine (Lewandowski) Taylor

## Welcome to our New Parishioners...

**Fred & Fabiola Beach**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Jim & Emily Brewer**  
*Romeoville, IL*

**Elzbieta Bryja**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Melissa Canchola**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Joe & Kim Composono**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Daniel & Alycia Farrell**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Brian & Kristi Grismer**  
*Bolingbrook, IL*

**Jorge & Jessica Holguin**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Rich & Patty Kiedro**  
*Romeoville, IL*

**Rick Michalec & Lauren Spodarek**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**10 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since June 24, 2012.  
7667 households are currently registered with St. Mary Immaculate Parish.  
22 families have moved/left St. Mary Immaculate Parish in the same amount of time.**

## Please Consider Becoming a Confirmation Mentor *It's a Grace-Filled Opportunity!*

Confirmation Mentors work with adolescents (generally 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders) as they go through a transitional time in their lives and begin to develop questions about their faith. Teamed with a partner, Mentors meet with their assigned group of 5-12 students for 2 years & 3 months, conducting class sessions and arranging 4 service projects per year for their group. Mentors receive the help they need, to effectively pass on their faith. They:

- Participate in an on-line course, enabling them to better understand the teachings of the church.
- Attend 4 training sessions per year to discuss questions and learn new ways to engage adolescents.
- Are given complete lesson plans, reference materials, and guidance every step of the way.

For more information about the program, or to volunteer to share your faith as a Mentor, please call Penny Giunta in the St. Mary Immaculate Confirmation Office at 815-436-2651 ext. 878.

## Special Collection This 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.

## July 4th Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Morning Mass on Wednesday,  
July 4 will be at 9:00 a.m.  
instead of at 7:30 a.m.





## Vigil Mass for Religious Freedom

Come Monday, July 2 at 7:00 p.m. to the St. Mary Immaculate Church. All are invited to this special Mass for Religious Freedom as Fortnight for Freedom draws to a close.

## 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.

## St. Mary Immaculate School - Junior High Honor Roll 2012 Third Trimester

Please congratulate these St. Mary Immaculate scholars for their outstanding academic achievement.

### 8TH GRADE

#### HIGH HONOR ROLL

NICK ALBRIGHT  
EMILY CRESTA  
SAMANTHA ELSTER  
HENRY RIDDER  
AMANDA VOLLMER

#### A HONOR ROLL

NINA BERTINO  
KELLIE BUCKLEY  
HANNAH BULTHUIS  
BREANNA CERRILLOS  
ABBEY DARNELL  
ZACHARY JAROSZ  
JOSEPH JUODVALKIS  
KIRSTEN KISSEL  
ELIZABETH O'LEARY  
ROBERT PAVLIK

#### B HONOR ROLL

OLIVIA ALDERKS  
SARAH BENDER  
TIFFANY BRITO  
KEATON COLEMAN  
NOAH GIEFER  
LUKE GLYNN  
JESSICA KIRCHNER  
LAUREN LAVERDIERE  
SCOTT LYMAN  
CAITLIN MALONEY  
MATTHEW MAZURKIEWICZ  
OLIVIA MCGILL  
MADELEINE MONNOT  
MATTHEW RATAJCZYK  
MADISON REILLY  
MEAGHAN REVIS  
ALLISA ROSALES

ALLYSON WIACEK

### 7TH GRADE

#### HIGH HONOR ROLL

JOSHUA DEFFENBAUGH  
AMELIA FRANK  
JENNIFER FILOTTO  
BELLA HENNESSY  
SHANE HOLSCLAW  
LAUREN HOVING  
MEGHAN HOWAT  
CHRISTOPHER LANGBEIN  
JIMMY LAURENTI  
JOSHUA LEMKE  
MELISSA MAZURKIEWICZ

#### A HONOR ROLL

GEORGIA PROCK  
MARISSA SLIWA  
JOSHUA STADLER  
DANIELLE SCUDDER  
KELLY TESTIN  
SYDNEIE WEIS  
ANDREW BRAVO  
MCKENNA CARLSON  
ALEXIS CERRILLOS  
CADE CLINTON  
LAUREN CRUDO  
HOPE EHLING  
NINA GIEFER  
MANDY GRUBER  
DENNIS HAYES  
KENNEDY JENIG  
CAMRIANA MARMO  
MICHAEL O'GRADY  
ERIN PUSHIC  
JUSTIN REHDER

BEN SCHUNEMAN  
CHRISTIAN SINCLAIR  
MATTHEW SWEENEY  
KATHERINE TASA  
ANNA TEMPESTINI

#### B HONOR ROLL

BRADY CORRIGAN  
TAGGART COXON  
SAM CRESTA  
JOHN DIOKNO  
JARED DUSATKO  
OWEN FARON  
JONATHAN JIMENEZ  
CALLIE KARIOTAKIS  
DENNIS MALEC  
MAGGIE MURPHY  
DANIELLE OLDENBURG  
ANDRIANNA PETERS  
WILLIAM TRATNIK  
HUNTER MARIE VONDRAK  
JOSEPH YANKE

### 6TH GRADE

#### HIGH HONOR ROLL

NATALIE AUBLE  
KATHERINE HOVLAND  
KEVIN O'LEARY  
HAZEL ORETA  
RYAN PINTOY  
MEGHAN SLIWA

#### A HONOR ROLL

ALYSSA BRASCIA  
MADELINE BURKE  
HANNAH DARNELL  
GAVIN DOYLE  
CHRISTIAN FEAR

ZOEY HESCH  
SAMUEL JACKSON  
ASHTON KREPELKA  
STACY LORD  
ANNIE MORITZ  
EMMA MYERS  
COLE POWLEY  
KEVIN SCANLON  
LUKE SINGLETARY  
GIANNA SOBIESKI  
ADREINNE TAN  
ANTHONY WALDRON  
BRIDGETTE VALENTI  
CAROLINE WERDERTISCH

#### B HONOR ROLL

MICHAEL BABICH  
NICHOLAS BARONE  
JOSEPH COSTA  
JAMES FOLINO  
JACK GEHRKE  
SIMON GRASHOFF  
MIA GRUBER  
JOSEPH LORD  
MADELINE MALONEY  
JOHN MATTHEWS  
ALEX MUCHA  
DANNY O'CONNOR  
MAKAYLA PORTER  
ANGELIQUE ROSALES  
ALEX RUNGE  
SEAN STREICHER  
ADRIENNE TAN  
PIERCE UGARTE  
ANTHONY WALDRON  
SAMANTHA WIACEK  
RYLEE WHITNEY

## National Pilgrim Virgin Statue to visit St. Mary Immaculate

On Monday, July 23 from 9:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m., our parish will be honored to host the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA. All are invited and encouraged to come see this beautiful Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and learn our Lady's message. The Statue Custodian, William Sockey, will explain how the message of Fatima applies to our country today and discuss what we can do to earn the blessings on our country that Our Lady promised if her requests were fulfilled.



### Visit Schedule for Monday, July 23

9:00 a.m.	Presentation by William Sockey Silent Prayer and Private Devotion
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Confessions Available
11:30 a.m. - Noon	Mass in Church
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	K of C Honor Guard
1:00 p.m.	Presentation by William Sockey Silent Prayer and Private Devotion
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Rosary Silent Prayer and Devotion
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	K of C Honor Guard Silent Prayer and Private Devotion Confessions Available
6:00 p.m.	Presentation by William Sockey
7:00 p.m.	Mass
8:00 p.m.	Statue departs St. Mary Immaculate

Note: We ask that children be accompanied by an adult at all times. For more information, call the Parish Office at 815-436-2651 or visit [www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org).

## 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).

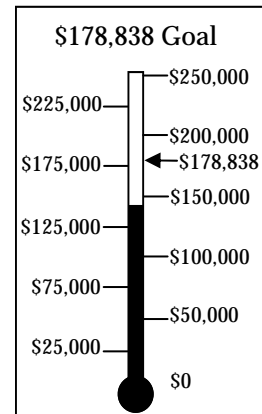
## 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Progress Report

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.



PARISH GOAL:	\$178,838
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$237,196
AMOUNT PAID:	\$140,532
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 96,664
REBATE AMOUNT DUE:	<u>* see note</u>

\* 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.



# Liturgy and Worship

## Liturgical Minister Schedule for July 7 and 8, 2012

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	Helen Struzik	Elizabeth Puscas Chris Jalove	Evelyn Marcus Helen Struzik Lisa Rivera-Archuleta Richard Blaszak Marie Fortin Margaret Hartwig	Bob Hoerdeman Jennifer Hoerdeman Chris Jalove David Krol Barbara Laverdiere	Julian Archuleta James O'Bryan Jeffery Remlinger Hunter Marie Vondrak	Jean Fiaoni Brenda Selinger Robert Selinger Maureen Sutherland
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Daniel Medina	Maria Capetillo Raul Herrera	Irene Lara Junior Farias Ivan Mora		Josue Vera Arturo Capetillo	
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Kevin Brown	Joseph Lyznicki Tony Clark	Joseph Murphy Patricia Murphy Kevin Brown Sherrie Chapman Tony Clark Joan Clark	Anton Glavac Kathleen Glavac Michael Glavac Renee Klobucar Casimir Kowalczyk	Alexandra Kwiecien Bobbie Pavlik Kevin Scanlon	Sherrie Chapman Cathy Kowalczyk JoAnn Hir John Hir
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Cathy Cushing	Phyllis Petka Cathy Cushing	Rose Selke Rosemary Tack Laura Belling John Del Carlo Lisa DuSatko Brian Gilbert	Melissa Gilbert Anthony Leazzo Tammy Nolte Rosemary O'Hara Nancy Rusnak	Abby Belling Mandy Gruber Callie Kariotakis Cathryn Tack	Marissa Corral Nancy Rusnak Warren Selke Rosemary Tack
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Anita Besch	Tim Phelan Mary Pasieka	Michele Phelps Ed Scepkowski Tom Barkauskas Don Bennett Patty Bennett Anita Besch	Elizabeth Foskaris Carolyn Lemke Bryan Lockie Margo McCarthy Maribel Monasky	Joshua Lemke Matt Roerig Rudolph Rosenmayer Gianna Sobieski	Don/Heather Bennett Grace Doerk Jennifer Lockie Terri McFarland
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Barb Hall	Gary Wilder Barb Hall	Gene Chorazyczewski Sandra Franczyk Corazon Garcia Barb Hall	Michael Kelly Carolyn Simpson Tom Spalding	Kevin Buckley Marie Lockowitz Angelique Rosales Rene Villanueva	Toni/Alexis Savic Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Miguel Rodriguez	Lupita Mora Sergio Salas	Ramon Teodoro Mario Delgado Maria Urriola	Jose Olivo Maria Delgado Fidencio Vidana	Zaida Alvarado Josue Alvarado	
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Kelly Hatzler Scott Hatzler	Katrin Volkmer Jody Rankin	Genelle Diab Kelly Hatzler Scott Hatzler Marie Lozano	Wilhelmina Ravelo Carl Shutting Heather Walsh	Kennedy Jenig Nelson Jenig Ryane Jenig	JoAnne/Nicole Fronck Patricia Peterson Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

## Weekly Schedules

<b>Fellowship—Sunday, July 8, 2012</b>		<b>Laundry—Monday, July 9, 2012</b>
<b>Hospitality</b> 7:15 - 10:00 a.m. - Sylvia Orizaba & Family 9:45 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. - Lockowitz Family	<b>Welcome Gathering Event</b> F. & A. Kunst S. Sulit	<b>Altar Linens</b> J. Pawlowski



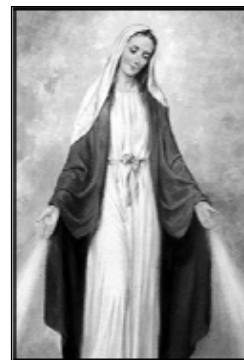
## Liturgy and Worship (continued)

### Music Schedule

<b>Saturday, July 7, 2012</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	J. Sisk <i>A. Salvaggione</i>	<b>Sunday, July 8, 2012 (continued)</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass</b>	<i>K. Sledz</i>
	<b>5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Ensemble		<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	P. Schorp <i>A. Salvaggione</i>
<b>Sunday, July 8, 2012</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	S. Klak <i>A. Salvaggione</i>	<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	S. Bosch C. Papp-Carrington <i>J. Kirer</i>	
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	H. Roerig <i>A. Salvaggione</i>	<b>12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Ensemble	
			<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	T.G.I.F. <i>K. Frost</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



It is our trust and faith in God that allows him to heal us and gives us peace. Is God in charge of your marriage?

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).

### 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.

## 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).

### "Life Support Prayer Vigil" - More Babies Saved!

St. Mary Immaculate parishioners have been praying for almost five years at the abortion clinic in Aurora to end abortion. Over that time, support from our parishioners has grown to more than fifty people praying throughout the day. Many have witnessed first-hand how a prayer does matter. Here are two recent testimonials.

On Friday June 8, after being asked by a female sidewalk counselor to get the mother he brought there out of the abortion clinic, the father went back inside and got the mother out before she had the abortion. Another father that day, upon leaving the abortion clinic with the mother, made a point of telling a male sidewalk counselor: "I just wanted to tell you that we didn't do it." These sidewalk counselors were armed with the power of prayer provided by those people praying there that day. These two accounts are just two more testimonials to the power of the prayerful presence at this abortion clinic, and we need more help.

Our next day to pray is Saturday, July 14. We also need prayer volunteers for Friday July 20. If you or someone you know has the flexibility to pray for one hour on either one of these days, please complete a sign up form after Sunday Mass on July 8 in the Commons Area or call Joe Basar at 630-333-7590.

*"From Everyone Who Has Been Given Much, Much Will Be Expected" ~St. Luke 12: v 48*

### Vigilia de Oración de Apoyo de Vida - Se salvaron más Bebés

Los feligreses de Santa María Inmaculada han rezado por casi cinco años en la clínica de abortos en Aurora. En ese tiempo, el apoyo de nuestros feligreses ha crecido a más de cincuenta personas orando durante el día. Muchos han sido testigos presenciales de cómo la oración cuenta. Les presento dos testimonios recientes.

El viernes, 8 de Junio, después de que una consejera de la acera nos pidiera por la Mamá que el papa trajo a la clínica, el Papá se metió a la clínica y trajo a la Mamá antes de que tuviera el aborto. Ese día otro Papá, cuando se retiraba de la clínica de abortos con la Mamá, le dijo a uno de los consejeros de acera: "Solo quiero decirte que no lo hicimos." Estos consejeros de acera estaban armados con el poder de la oración proveído por las personas ahí orando ese día. Estos dos casos son solo dos testimonios más del poder de oración en esta clínica de abortos, y necesitamos más ayuda.

Nuestro siguiente día para orar es el sábado, 14 de Julio. También necesitamos a voluntarios de oración para el viernes 20 de julio. Si usted o alguien que conoce tiene la flexibilidad de orar por una hora en cualquiera de estos días, por favor regístrese llenando una forma el domingo 8 de julio después de misa en el área común o llame a Joe Basar at 630-333-7590.

*"Al que se le dio mucho, se le pedirá mucho" ~St. Luke 12: v 48*

## Vocation Prayer Calendar—July 2012

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. Pope Benedict XVI
2. Frs. Thomas Paul & Michael Pennock
3. Srs. Patricia Irb, Maggie Ryan, Clare Nyderek FCJM – Mary Susan Thome, Regina Ann Weissmann, Joanne Williams, Lucille Adelman OSB
4. **Mark Bernhard** (Seminararian)
5. Brs. Fred Dillenberg, Joel Dolan, Thomas Dupre, James Gaffney, Kenneth Gillund, Thomas Harding, Thomas Hetland, Philip Johnson FSC
6. Abbot Austin Murphy, OSB
7. Dcns. Joseph Verdico, Gordon Clark, Raymond Clark, Gregory Clodi, Christopher Cochran
8. Srs. Lois Jean Jensik, Mary Agnes Kallus, Carolyn Sieg, Agnes Ann Svec, Barbara Ann Svec, Caroline Alfano, Lorraine Militano, Agnes Kim OSB
9. Frs. John Eck CSV – Edward Howe C.R. – Herman Kinsler, John Comerford, David Dillion O. Carm
10. Frs. John Phan & Robert Pietras
11. **Chris Lankford** (Seminararian)
12. Srs. M. Cassilda Ayala, Donna Marie Baier, Mary Ann Hartz, M. Alcuin Kelly, Elaine Kerscher, Dorothy Kinsella, Kathleen Kirk OSF
13. Frs. Michael Powell & Matthew Pratscher
14. Frs. Dennis Lewandowski & Arthur Maher
15. Dcns. Douglas Wells, Joseph Cotugno, John Cozzens, William Crane, Michael Crowell
16. Srs. Susan Sanders RSM – Barbara Nelson, Jean Okori IBVM – Theresa Fix IHM – Krystyna Kosakowska, Teresa Lawicka MSHF
17. **Ricardo Marquez** (Deacon Candidate)
18. Frs. Scott McCawley & Sundar Raj Kocherla
19. Srs. Libby Dahlstrom, Mary Vianney Dinh, Jeanne Francis Haley, Mary Martin, Ann McCartney, Therese Marie Pfeffer, Raphael Schmitz O. Carm
20. **Matthew Malicki** (Seminararian)
21. Dcns. Terry Cummiskey, Donald Cyr, Joseph Dalpiaz, Jim Dalton, Daniel Danahey
22. **James Olofson** (Seminararian)
23. Frs. Richard Kostelz & Joseph Kudilil
24. **Gabriel Payne** (Seminararian)
25. Srs. Patricia Dolan, Joan Fenton, Loretta Glanz, Grace Henneberry, Mary O'Connor, M. Catherine Rice, Peter Anthony Schulte OP
26. Frs. Richard Prodehl & Mario Quejadas
27. Frs. Nguyen Huy Quyen & Mark Rosenbaum
28. Srs. Mary Louise Hartwig, Judith Ann Heble, Irene Jasien, Benita Jasurda, Helen Jilek OSB
29. Frs. Daniel Torson CPPS–Michael O’Keefe O.Carm
30. **James Connelly** (Seminararian)
31. **Wilfredo Marrero** (Deacon Candidate)

#### 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.*

## Be the Voice of Catholic Women The 2012 NCCW Annual Convention September 19-22

NCCW is celebrating the commitment, spirituality and energy of Catholic women by gathering together to make our voices heard. Join over 650 Catholic women at the National Council of Catholic Women's 2012 Annual Convention on September 19-22 at the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel in Myrtle Beach, SC. Let your voice be heard in your Church, parishes and communities. We will feature over a dozen sessions focusing on the important issues of today for Catholic Women. Check the convention site for an updated schedule of sessions at <http://www.nccw2.org/>.



### Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



*For our elected officials: that their first priority will be to defend the sanctity of human life and the human rights and liberties endowed by God.*

*We pray to the Lord.*

*Por nuestros funcionarios electos: para que su primera prioridad sea defender la santidad de toda vida humana y los derechos y libertades que Dios ha concedido a todos los seres humanos.*

*Roguemos al Señor.*



### Word of Life

The American experience of personal freedom and civil peace would be inconceivable without a religious grounding and a predominantly Christian inspiration. The reason is simple. What we believe about God shapes what we believe about man. And what we believe about man shapes what we believe about the purpose and proper structure of human society. So it should surprise no one that at the heart of American life is a Christian-informed definition of what it means to be human.

~ Archbishop Charles J. Chaput,  
Archbishop of Philadelphia,  
"Some Thoughts on Our First, Most Cherished  
Liberty,"  
April 13, 2012

### Palabra de Vida

La experiencia estadounidense de la libertad personal y la paz civil sería inconcebible sin una base religiosa y una inspiración predominantemente cristiana. La razón es simple. Lo que creemos acerca de Dios define lo que creemos acerca del ser humano. Y lo que creemos acerca del ser humano define lo que creemos acerca de la finalidad y la estructura de la sociedad humana. Por lo tanto, no debería sorprender a nadie que la vida estadounidense se centra en una definición de lo que significa ser humano que proviene de la formulación cristiana.

~ Arzobispo Charles J. Chaput,  
arzobispo de Philadelphia, "Algunos pensamientos  
sobre nuestra primera y más preciada libertad", 13  
de abril de 2012



### Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

#### Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father - July 2012

- **Work Security.** That everyone may have work in safe and secure conditions.
- **Christian Volunteers.** That Christian volunteers in mission territories may witness to the love of Christ.



#### Intenciones Mensuales del Santo Padre - Julio 2012

- **Seguridad en el trabajo.** Para que todos tengan trabajo y lo puedan desempeñar en condiciones de estabilidad y seguridad.
- **Voluntarios cristianos.** Para que los voluntarios cristianos presentes en territorios de misión sepan dar testimonio de la caridad de Cristo.



### *Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573*



The eager face of this beautiful baby boy is a reminder of the joy that every new life brings. Only a few weeks before this picture was taken, this little boy could legally have been killed by abortion. Every child deserves the chance to be born and to be loved. Yet over 1.2 million unborn babies are aborted each year in our country.

### **Face the Truth**

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

- 9:00 a.m. - 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 p.m. - 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 or fax 773-777-3061 or 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*

## *Parish Outreach in Challenging Times*

### **Job Search Networking Session on Tuesday, July 10**

The St. Mary Immaculate Employment Ministry invites you to network with fellow job seekers and coaches, each an experienced hiring manager. You can also work one-on-one with our coaches to get your resume and handbill reviewed; develop networking & interviewing skills; and talk about spiritual, emotional, or social service help needs. 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.

We meet Tuesday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Immaculate Parish Faith Sharing Room. If you are new to networking, come for the introduction to networking tools like the Handbill and the Elevator Speech at 6:30 p.m. Then at 7:00 pm, you can work one-on-one with our coaches or participate in a structured "Networking Session" to practice skills and expand your network. Bring copies of your handbill or resume. Email [EmploymentMinistry@smip.org](mailto:EmploymentMinistry@smip.org) or call 815-436-2651 ext. 815 for more information.

## Support 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

**Hour of Silent Prayer** - Please, devote an hour with us to pray for those who wear our uniforms. Come on Friday, July 20 to pray in the St. Mary Immaculate Adoration Chapel at 6:00 p.m.



**Letter Writing** - Please show your support by writing to our Military Men and Women on Sunday, July 22 in the Gym from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For further information, please contact Maria Prekop at 312-259-6851 or email maria.prekop@navigant.com or Donna Hoban at 815-254-0622 or email 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 PANCAKE MIX, SYRUP, RICE, NOODLES, and PREPARED FOODS (box meals, etc.). 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)



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### Summer Catechetical Youth Program July 22 - 27 at St. Mary Immaculate Parish

#### Students entering grades 1-6

Monday - Friday, July 23 - 27

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Daily Mass at 11:30a.m. - All are welcome!

Cost: \$25 per child/\$50 for 3 or more  
grade-school children

#### Students entering grades 7 - 12

Sunday - Thursday

July 22 - 26

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per teen

**\*\* Space is limited to 90 students; early registration is recommended. \*\***

Registration and Diocesan Release forms are available in the Commons.

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

- 7/1: *Game Day*
- 7/8: *No Life Teen*
- 7/15: *THRIVE Retreat - see article below*
- 7/22: *Totus Tuus Begins*

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



### "THRIVE" at the High School 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 ASAP. Registration has been extended until July 11. Permission forms are in the Commons. If you have any questions please contact Kwelsch@smip.org or 815-436-2350.

### Lay Apostles of Jesus Christ the Returning King

All are invited to join us to hear the monthly message from Jesus to his apostles through Anne, the lay apostle. We also recite the Luminous Mysteries and follow with fellowship. Our ministry offers 2 meeting day/time options, both held in the Upper Room at SMI. Come and pray with us!

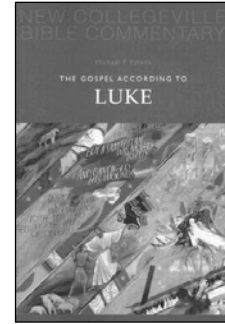
- 2nd Tuesday of each month from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 10. Contact Libby Runge at 815-577-6283 with any questions.
- 2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The next meeting is Saturday, July 14. Contact Maria Coe at 630-935-0710 with any questions.



## *Education and Formation (continued)*

### **“Two Hours with Luke” on Sunday, July 29**

“Two Hours with Luke” is your opportunity to take a quick, refreshing dip into scripture, and gain a deeper understanding of The Gospel of Luke, without a lot of work. On Sunday, July 29 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., in the Stewardship Room, we will cover five of the most important themes in The Gospel of Luke: The Holy Spirit, Prayer, Infancy Narrative, Continuity with the Old Testament, and Women! This sincere glimpse into the depths of Luke will only take 1 hour and 30 minutes; but it will be a springboard into a lifetime of heightened understanding and interest in the Gospel of Luke. To register, email [djfiday@comcast.net](mailto:djfiday@comcast.net). You can also call David Fiday at 815-439-1897. No fees, no deadlines, just **let David know you are coming** so we have enough materials. Bring a friend and bring your bible!



### **Vacation Bible School Enjoyed by Hundreds**

On the mornings of June 18 through June 22, the SMI Gym, Cana Hall, the Commons and more turned into Sonrise National Park—Vacation Bible School 2012. Over 190 kids in pre-K through 5th grade and 90 volunteers loved high-energy games, cool wilderness crafts, and great VBS music and skits! As the kids explored this awesome wilderness adventure park, they learned to depend on Jesus as their all-powerful Guide and Savior. Each day offered a different theme—True Peace, True Riches, True Power, True Love and True Hope. VBS is all about reaching kids for Jesus. Many thanks to Wendy Snow and her team who spent nearly a year planning and organizing this wonderful event. They did an outstanding job! Thank you also to all the parents and older students who helped guide each group of VBS campers, those who donated snacks or craft materials and those who helped clean up.



VBS 4th & 5th graders working on their heart-shaped “True Love” Husky dog craft.

## *Diversity and Unity*

### **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.

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

Próxima reunión 6 de Julio. Nos reunimos a las 9:00 p.m. Las familias Adoran al Santísimo de 9:30 p.m. a 11:00 p.m. y los Hombres de las 11:00 p.m. a las 5:00 a.m.

## *Diversity and Unity (continued)*

### **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.

## *Diocesan News*

### ***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.

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

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

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

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

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

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**PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK**

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

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

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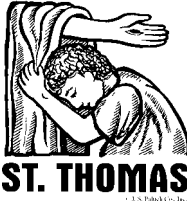



This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until St. Mary Immaculate Parish has received written or oral notification from me (us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford St. Mary Immaculate Parish and the Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act on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

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

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

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# Events This Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7
<p><b>7:30 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:45 AM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Masses (CH)</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Mass - Polish (CANA)</p> <p><b>12:15 PM</b> Mass - Spanish (CANA)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM</b> Sunday Hospitality (G, K)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM</b> Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p><b>8:30 - 10:00 AM</b> Reconciliation - Fr. Gerold (CH-Near Mary Statue)</p> <p><b>8:30 - 10:30 AM</b> Marriage Prep (HR)</p> <p><b>10:00 - 10:30 AM</b> Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p><b>10:15 - 11:15 AM</b> Welcome Gathering Event (LIB)</p> <p><b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>1:30 - 2:30 PM</b> Healing Service (CH)</p> <p><b>2:30 - 3:30 PM</b> Baptisms (CH)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 6:00 PM</b> Music Practice (CH)</p> <p><b>5:00 - 7:00 PM</b> Troop 19 Meeting (CANA-W)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Life Night (UN, ST, UR)</p> <p><b>8:00 - 9:00 PM</b> AA Meeting (NWB &amp; C)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Mass for Religious Freedom (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>8:30 - 10:30 AM</b> Employment Ministry Accountability Group (FSR)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 9:30 PM</b> KC 4th Degree Meeting (KC)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b> AA Meeting (NWB &amp; C)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>9:00 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>Parish Offices Closed</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:30 PM</b> Spanish Choir (FSR)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>5:00 - 6:00 PM</b> Wedding Rehearsal (CH, NWA)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA, CC)</p> <p><b>9:30 - 11:59 PM</b> Adoration and Benediction Hispanic Ministry (CH, NWA, B &amp; C, CHAP)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>5:30 PM</b> Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <p><b>12:00 - 5:00 AM</b> Adoration and Benediction Hispanic Ministry (CH, NWA, B &amp; C, CHAP)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:30 AM</b> Brothers in Christ Meeting (NWA, B &amp; C)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 11:00 AM</b> TGIF (MR)</p> <p><b>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM</b> Charismatic Prayer Group-Hispanic (HR, CC)</p> <p><b>1:00 - 2:00 PM</b> Wedding (CH, NWA)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 3:45 PM</b> Confessions (CH)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 5:15 PM</b> Confessions - Spanish (NWA)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 5:30 PM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>4:45 - 5:30 PM</b> Manna Sales (COM)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </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



# Contact and General Information

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RELIGIOUS ED. *Pre-K through Confirmation* 815-436-4501  
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY OFFICE 815-436-2350  
PARISH SCHOOL OFFICE 815-436-3953

## PARISH PRIESTS\*

**PASTOR:** FR. DAVID MEDOW—813  
FR. GREG PODWYSOCKI—848  
FR. JOHN REGAN—802  
FR. STAN TABOR—806  
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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

## PARISH NURSE

Pat Mander, R.N.—893

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

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

## BUILDING SERVICES

**Supervisor:** Phil Gregoire—820

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Cindy Sweeney—280-822 (*articles are due 10 days prior to the Sunday the article is to be run at bulletin@smip.org or in the Parish Office.*)

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## CALENDAR COORDINATOR

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## CEMETERY DIRECTOR

Cheri Bohlin—801

## COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR

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**Main Number:** 815-436-2350  
**Director:** Karen Welsch—814

## HOLISTIC CENTER STAFF

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

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## LITURGY DIRECTOR

Geralyn Kuban—810

## MARRIAGE PREP COORDINATORS

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## MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

Eve Govea—846

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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Monica Slayman, Janet Kirer—805  
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**Hispanic Ministry Music Coord.:**  
Veronica Cruz—875

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**Confirmation Director:** Penny Giunta—878  
**"My Time" with Jesus Director:**  
Bridgett Melzacki—852

## TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR

Jackson Brunsting—838

## 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.