



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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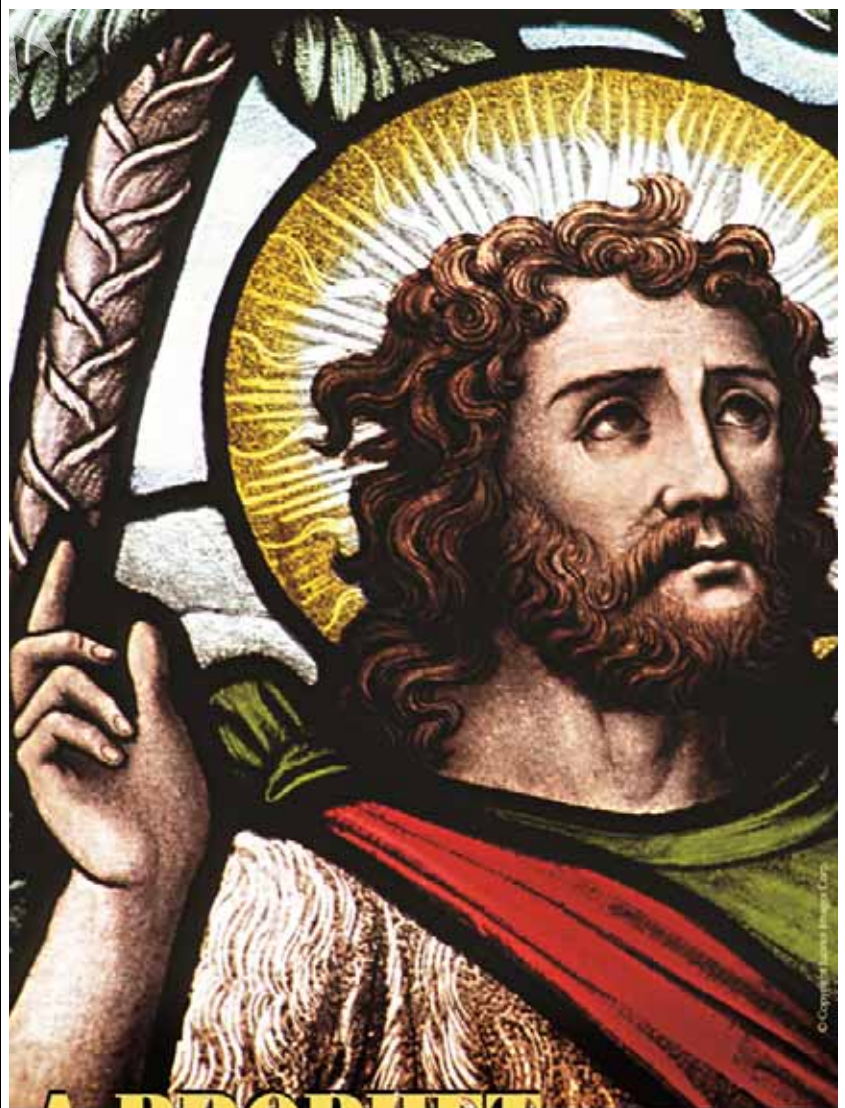
Polish

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.



A PROPHET
IS IN YOUR MIDST
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
July 8, 2012

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Mass Intentions

Monday— 7:30 a.m.	July 9, 2012 Madaline Conklin — <i>(John & Judy Arduino)</i>
Tuesday— 7:30 a.m.	July 10, 2012 Bob Kinzler — <i>(Wife—Joyce)</i>
Wednesday— 7:30 a.m.	July 11, 2012 Joseph Russo — <i>(Mike & Mary May)</i>
Thursday— 7:30 a.m.	July 12, 2012 James Ries — <i>(Warren & Rose Marie Selke)</i>
Friday— 7:30 a.m.	July 13, 2012 Frank Murray — <i>Birthday Remembrance — (Wife)</i>
Saturday— 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	July 14, 2012 Souls in Purgatory — <i>(Greg Guzman)</i> Jerome Webb — <i>(Steve & Mary Mackiewicz)</i> Maria & Isabel Ortega — <i>(Ortega Family)</i>
Sunday— 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.	July 15, 2012 Joseph Hii — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Wife—Dee)</i> Vera Fiday — <i>(Renee)</i> For Faith in the Family <i>(O waiare w rodzinie)</i> Arlowa Bruebach — <i>(Husband — Carl)</i> Frank Murray — <i>(Wife — Joan)</i> Daniel Rodriguez — <i>(Rodriguez Family)</i> Henry Tang — <i>(Family)</i>

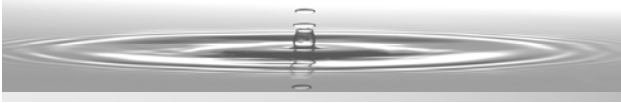
Offerings

Weekly Offering from June 30 & July 1 will be reported next week

Sometimes we do not give God a chance. We assume that if we allow God to come near, God will ask us to suffer. Yet, Jesus came that we might have life and live it fully. Jesus wants to heal what is broken and free what is imprisoned, but fear keeps us from drawing near to Jesus. Like those of Jesus' native place, we find Jesus too much for us.

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
Monday	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13



A report issued last week by the globally-respected charity Save the Children reported the following startling fact:

Pregnancy is the biggest killer of teenage girls worldwide, with one million dying or suffering serious injury, infection or disease due to pregnancy or childbirth every year...“The issue of children having children – and dying because their bodies are too immature to deliver the baby – is a global scandal,” said Justin Forsyth, chief executive of Save the Children. “This is a tragedy not just for those girls but also for their children: babies are 60 per cent more likely to die if their mother is under 18.” ***Despite these risks, about 20 per cent of girls worldwide have their first child before the age of 18.*** (You can find the full article on the website of the British newspaper, The Telegraph: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/health/healthnews/9357203/One-million-teenage-girls-suffer-death-or-injury-from-pregnancy.html>.)

Those most at risk for serious injury, illness or death are teenage girls in developing countries. But around the world—even in more wealthy nations such as our own—the long-term health, social and economic consequences for teenage girls of becoming pregnant and/or having a baby are devastating. The same risks also attach to their babies.

A new report on the risks that teenage girls face

We can be grateful that teen pregnancy rates in our own nation have been generally declining over the last several years. Still, the numbers are disturbing:

- Each year, almost 750,000 U.S. women aged 15–19 become pregnant. Two-thirds of all teen pregnancies occur among 18–19-year-olds.
- Overall, 68 pregnancies occurred per 1,000 women aged 15–19 in 2008. The 2008 rate was a record low and represented a 42% decline from the peak rate of 117 per 1,000, which occurred in 1990.
- The majority of the decline in teen pregnancy rates in the United States (86%) is due to teens’ improved contraceptive use; the rest is due to increased proportions of teens choosing to delay sexual activity.
- Though in decline, the U.S. teen pregnancy rate is one of the highest in the developed world. It is more than twice as high as rates in Canada (28 per 1,000 women aged 15–19 in 2006) and Sweden (31 per 1,000). Hispanic and African-American teens account for 57% of teen pregnancies in our nation.

- Eighty-two percent of teen pregnancies are unplanned; teens account for about one-fifth of all unintended pregnancies annually.

- Fifty-nine percent of pregnancies among 15–19-year-olds in 2008 ended in birth, and 26% in abortion.

These statistics come from the highly respected Guttmacher Institute. You can find the full report at the following website: <http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/FB-ATSRH.html>.

Sadly, the Save the Children report was issued as part of their effort to promote greater access to contraception for girls and women around the world. The promotion of abstinence as a way further to reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancy and the death or serious injury of a young mother is never mentioned in the report. And yet, among young men and women who are instilled with religious faith and values, there appears to be a significant connection between their faith and a refusal to be sexually active: The same Guttmacher Institute cited

above also indicated that, from 2006–2010, the most common reason that abstaining teens gave for not having had sex was that it was “against religion or morals” (38% among females and 31% among males). The second and third most common reasons for females were

“don’t want to get pregnant” and “haven’t found the right person yet.”

Why is it, that the insight offered—and cited above—that the bodies of teenage girls are generally not mature enough safely to deliver a baby does not translate into an outcry directed against all those TV programs, movies, music and magazines that are aimed at kids aged in their teens or younger that constantly encourage youth to seek to be sexually active? Why is the knee-jerk reaction by most public health officials almost always to encourage the use of contraceptives by teens while criticizing as naïve any efforts to help teens to avoid sexual activity?

What is more naïve: to raise teens to be aware of the moral and physical limits of their lives and bodies or to join the cultural chorus which is blissfully blind to matters of biology and sociology and tells our kids to do whatever they want to do. All people—not only parents—should want better than this for our kids! ***It turns out that faith and morality are healthy!!*** This is an increasingly obvious fact in a world that tells our children to ignore the truth.

Our Family in Faith

Recurring Meetings*

Liturgy & Worship:

First Saturday Devotion - 1st Saturday of every month after the 7:30 am Mass

Choirs

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

Youth Choir - Tuesdays at 6:45 pm from Sep. 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 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm

Fellowship & Social Events:

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

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

Sacredness of Life:

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

Men & Women:

Brothers in Christ - every Saturday at 7:00 am

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

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

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

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

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

Women of Grace - every Tuesday at 8:30 am

Christian Service, Pastoral Care & Social Justice:

Blood Pressure Screening - 3rd 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 - 2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:30 pm or 2nd Saturday at 9:00 am

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

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

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

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

Ken Ahlberg, 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, Finyarti Mandjar, Wandy Mandjar, Matteo Marasco, Eneledia Martinez, Linda Maskauskas, RitaMaksimik, Jacqueline Mayr, Jean McCoy, Dawn McErlean, Lary 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 Sniegowski, Michael Sommese, Jose Soto, Maureen Southerland, Joseph Spillone Sr., Alexandria Stojanov, Rich Strem, 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.



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Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



OWEN MATTHEW BANNON

Son of Kevin & Jaclyn (Birner) Bannon

ELENA CHRISTINE SOLOY

Daughter of Brian & Sabrina (Ellinger) Soloy

EMILY GAONA

Daughter of Ramiro & Raquel (Salinas) Gaona

SKYLAR AUBREY SORIA

Daughter of Miguel Soria & Tiffany Celentano

SOFIA GRACE ORTEGA

Daughter of Agustin & Vanessa (Quezada) Ortega

RAMONA EDITH WILLIAMS

Daughter of Clarence & Lucia (Puente) Williams

LEON AARON PAGE

Son of Chris Page & Rosa Mayo

REESE EVELYN WISNIEWSKI

Daughter of Chad & Paula (Osipoff) Wisniewski

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 rebates at no extra cost to you. Manna gift cards are available for dozens of nationwide retailers of gas, groceries, home improvement supplies, clothing, books, sporting goods, fast food and more. We now have local merchants participating too. Stop by and check it out!

- 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 also place Manna orders online for pick-up at SMI. Email 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 or contact Janice Gregoire, Parish Administrator & Business Manager, at 815-436-2651 ext. 851, or email manna@smip.org.

Now offering Manna Certificates from local businesses including:



Please Consider Becoming a Confirmation Mentor

It's a Grace-Filled Opportunity!

Confirmation Mentors work with adolescents (generally 7th and 8th 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.



USCCB Nationwide Insert: *Protecting Consciences* Why Conscience Is Important

During the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s, Americans shone the light of the Gospel on a dark history of slavery, segregation, and racial bigotry. **The civil rights movement was an essentially religious movement, a call to awaken consciences.**

In his famous "Letter from Birmingham Jail" in 1963, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. boldly said, "The goal of America is freedom." As a Christian pastor, he argued that to call America to the full measure of that freedom was the specific contribution Christians are obliged to make. He rooted his legal and constitutional arguments about justice in the long Christian tradition: "I would agree with Saint Augustine that 'An unjust law is no law at all.' ... A just law is a man-made code that squares with the moral law or the law of God. An unjust law is a code that is out of harmony with the moral law."

Some unjust laws impose such injustices on individuals and organizations that disobeying the laws may be justified. Every effort must be made to repeal them. When fundamental human goods, such as the right of conscience, are at stake, we may need to witness to the truth by resisting the law and incurring its penalties. The church does not ask for special treatment, simply the rights of religious freedom for all citizens. Rev. King also explained that the church is neither the master nor the servant of the state, but its conscience, guide, and critic.

Catholics and many other Americans have strongly criticized the recent Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate requiring almost all private health plans to cover contraception, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs. For the first time in our history, the federal government will force religious institutions to fund and facilitate coverage of a drug or procedure contrary to their moral teaching, and purport to define which religious institutions are "religious enough" to merit an exemption. **This is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be forced by the government to provide such coverage even when it violates our consciences.**

What we ask is nothing more than the right to follow our consciences as we live out our teaching. This right is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It is about whether we can make our contribution to the common good of all Americans. Can we do the good works our faith calls us to do, without having to compromise that very same faith? Without religious liberty properly understood, all Americans suffer, deprived of the essential contribution in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that religious Americans make every day.

What is at stake is whether America will continue to have a free, creative, and robust civil society—or whether the state alone will determine who gets to contribute to the common good, and how they get to do it.

What can you do to ensure the protection of conscience rights? The U.S. Bishops have called us to get informed, pray and advocate. To send your message to HHS and Congress telling them to uphold religious liberty and conscience rights, go to www.usccb.org/conscience today! Thank you for joining the effort to end this unprecedented government coercion.



St. Mary Immaculate Night at the Ball Park Cracker Jacks Baseball at Brennan Field

The Will County Cracker Jacks are a summer collegiate baseball club, members of the Midwest Collegiate League (MCL), that includes players who are enrolled in college (some of top baseball programs in the nation) during the academic year and have remaining eligibility. They come to the MCL to play with wood bats, improve their skills and perform in front of Major League Baseball scouts and local fans.

St. Mary Immaculate Parish & School are offering General Admission Tickets for the Cracker Jacks' game on Saturday, July 28 at \$3.50 per person (usually \$5.00). Game time is 7:00 p.m. The Cracker Jacks play the Northwest Indiana Oilmen at Brennan Field (on the campus of Lewis University in Romeoville). There's plenty of free parking close to the stadium. We have tickets available on a first come-first served basis. You can buy tickets in the Commons after weekend Masses starting Saturday, July 7 or see the Commons receptionist during the week. For more information contact Eve Govea at 815-436-2651 ext. 846 or email egovea@smip.org.

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.

Calling All Craft Vendors for the SMI Holiday Craft Fair

Crafters will be selling their homemade creations on Saturday, November 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the SMI Gym. The Holiday Craft Fair is sure to be a fun day of shopping for unique gifts plus we are raising money for our school! Everyone is invited! There will be a concession stand, a bake sale and raffle tickets for a chance to win cool stuff from our many fabulous crafters! Vendor spaces are available! Products must be homemade! For more information or a vendor application, please contact Paula Beattie at 618-579-9756 or pabudde@gmail.com or Michele Evans at 815-254-7093 or maddie1natalie@att.net.



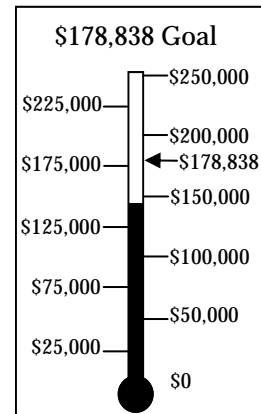
2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Progress Report

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:	\$237,296
AMOUNT PAID:	\$142,505
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 94,791
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 14 and 15, 2012

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	John Knurek Medy Knurek	Marsha Dugan Paul Fay	Deborah Nona Daniel Russo Don Anderson Joan Bird Sally DiSera Marsha Dugan	Rosemarie Garcia Chris Jalove John Knurek Medy Knurek Elizabeth J. Lackner	Kiana Krahulik Katelyn Martini Ryan Pintoy Kaeli Ross	Mary (Jane) Koerner Geraldine McCarney Brenda Selinger Maureen Sutherland
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Jose Ibarra	Angeles Esparza Alicia Godinez	Gladys Vargas Junior Farias Maria E. Urriola		Luis Salinas	
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Joanne Pawlowski	Bernie Genis Dick Genis	Renee Klobucar Vincent Costanzo Bernie Genis Dick Genis Robert Goettert Conrad Kissel	Justin Mark Thea Nephew Shirley Nerius Joanne Pawlowski William Walsh	Lauren Crudo Brandon Profeta Matthew Profeta	Evelyn Godfrey Renee Klobucar Mary Dickerson Dorothy O'Sullivan
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Catherine Stetenfeld	David Fiday Sandy Kurtz	Patricia (Hope) Keber Dolores Percy Patty Antikauskas Donna Bachtel Beverly Bednarik Timothy D'Amico	John Poznan Karen Severino Catherine Stetenfeld Timothy Stetenfeld Karen Stromberger	Isabella Hennessy Connor Klump Caitlin Maloney Madeline Maloney	Joyce Duchek Kathleen Kazmar Ronald Kazmar Alice Mayr
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Marie Reitenbach	Mark Skorusa Marie Reitenbach	Richard Hernandez Catherine Lamlech Brian Bultman Robert Cozzi Virginia Fadden Ginny Hawkins	Delores McAnally Marie Reitenbach Ted Reitenbach Frank Schwartz Patty Zimmerman	Olivia DelMissier Dennis Malec Pat Malec Andrew Schroeder	Buss Family Buss Family Dorothy Scheihing Frank Schwartz
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Joanne Kelly	Sharon Lord Lydia Jimenez	Gene Chorazyczewski Sandra Franczyk Corazon Garcia Joanne Kelly	Sharon Lord Carolyn Simpson Tom Spalding	Tim Benz Dana Fagaragan Joey Lord Stacy Lord	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Miss. Villegas	Felipe Ibarra Mary Ibarra	Jose Olivo Maria Delgado Fidencio Vidana	Isolda Teodoro Mario Delgado Jorge Mora	Ulysses Flores Saul Villegas	
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Patricia Peterson	Patricia Peterson Robert Hildebranski	Susie Holman Kristin King Mark Lieberman Irene Murphy	Tricia Niewoehner Patricia Peterson Carl Shutting	Lauren Glynn Emma Myers Sammy Niewoehner	JoAnne/Nicole Fronck Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, July 15, 2012		Laundry—Monday, July 16, 2012
Hospitality 7:15 - 10:00 a.m. - Janet Payne 9:45 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. - Matthew Family	Welcome Gathering Event R. Tack N. Rusnak	Altar Linens M. White D. Werner

Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Music Schedule

Saturday, July 14, 2012	4:00 p.m.	L. Kitchell <i>P. Bertino</i>	Sunday, July 15, 2012 (continued)	10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass	<i>K. Sledz</i>	
	5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble		10:45 a.m.	S. Kocher <i>J. Kirer</i>	
Sunday, July 15, 2012	7:30 a.m.	B. Perine C. Perine R. Wood C. Goulding S. Bosch <i>A. Salvaggione</i>	12:15 p.m.	V. Lamlech L. Bender <i>J. Kirer</i>	12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble
		9:00 a.m.		K. Smith <i>M. Slayman</i>		6:00 p.m.

St. Mary Immaculate Eucharistic Adoration *He is waiting for YOUR visit!*

Chapel Hours with Exposition:

Sundays at 7:00 p.m. through Fridays at 9:00 p.m.

Drop in anytime or schedule a weekly visit. Contact conniesanfilippo@sbcglobal.net or call 815-603-2350 for more information.

"We go to Him just as we are—for He loves us just as we are. Yet, He always offers us the grace to become better and grow in love."

--*Mysterium Fidei*



Family Life



Today's readings talk about the hardness of heart of God's people and their lack of faith. What is the soil of our heart like? Open your heart to God and allow him to transform your life and 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.

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 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.

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

Annual Seminarian Sendoff Dinner

All are invited to attend the 38th 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@stpiuslombard.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.

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. Further details and registration information is now available in the Commons, on the website, in the bulletin (see page 16), or contact Colleen Robey at robeyfamily@sbcglobal.net or Karen Welsch at kwelsch@smip.org.

“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

Men and Women



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



For the parents of unborn children diagnosed with serious medical conditions: that their faith and trust in God will overcome their fears and free them to cherish their baby.

We pray to the Lord.

Por los padres de los niños por nacer que han recibido diagnósticos de condiciones médicas graves: que su fe y confianza en Dios venza sus temores y los libre para valorar a su bebé.

Roguemos al Señor.



Men and Women (continued)

Word of Life

For her part, the Church in the United States is called, in season and out of season, to proclaim a Gospel which not only proposes unchanging moral truths but proposes them precisely as the key to human happiness and social prospering (cf. Gaudium et Spes, 10). To the extent that some current cultural trends contain elements that would curtail the proclamation of these truths, whether constricting it within the limits of a merely scientific rationality, or suppressing it in the name of political power or majority rule, they represent a threat not just to Christian faith, but also to humanity itself and to the deepest truth about our being and ultimate vocation, our relationship to God.

~Pope Benedict XVI, "To the Bishops of the United States of America on their 'ad limina' Visit", January 19, 2012

Palabra de Vida

La Iglesia en Estados Unidos, por su parte, está llamada, en todo tiempo oportuno y no oportuno, a proclamar el Evangelio que no sólo propone verdades morales inmutables, sino que lo hace precisamente como clave para la felicidad humana y la prosperidad social (cf. Gaudium et spes, 10). Algunas tendencias culturales actuales, en la medida en que contienen elementos que quieren limitar la proclamación de esas verdades, sea reduciéndola dentro de los confines de una racionalidad meramente científica sea suprimiéndola en nombre del poder político o del gobierno de la mayoría, representan una amenaza no sólo para la fe cristiana, sino también para la humanidad misma y para la verdad más profunda sobre nuestro ser y nuestra vocación última, nuestra relación con Dios.

~ Benedicto XVI, "A un grupo de obispos de estados Unidos en visita 'ad limina', 19 de enero de 2012

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/>.



Forgiveness.

Forgiven. Forgiving.

What does it mean to me?

Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.-and the SMI - CCW
invite you to a

Women's Morning of Recollection
Saturday, August 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cana Hall

Cost: \$15.00

8:30 a.m.	Check-in and Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Fr. Tom
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break and Light Snack
10:15 - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Tom
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Mass preparation
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Fr. Tom will celebrate Mass



To register, send your name and payment (check made out to SMI - CCW) to Joanne Pawlowski, attn: Morning of Recollection, 15310 S. Heritage Drive, Plainfield, IL, 60544

Questions? Call Joanne Pawlowski at 815-436-7571.

All payments must be received by August 8.

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 or call 815-436-2651 ext. 815 for more information.

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

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.



The Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry is in need of SOAP (hand, dish, laundry), SHAMPOO, DEODORANT, and TOOTHPASTE. For more information visit www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org or call 815-439-8394. Thank you for your continued support.

Catholic Charities Back to School Fair

The Catholic Charities Back to School Fair in Will County will be held Thursday, August 2nd, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the University of St. Francis at 500 Wilcox Street in Joliet. The Fair provides free essential health and human services to low-income families living in Will County. Free school supplies will also be distributed. Spanish speaking interpreters will be available throughout the day. Proof of income, address verification and identification for each child is required. Medical card is also needed for free immunizations or a small fee will be charged. For more information, call 815.724.1162.

Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet New Classes Start in September

The well-received *Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet* opens two new sites in September at Notre Dame Parish (Clarendon Hills) and St. Jude Parish (New Lenox). If you want to learn Scripture in an engaging manner, with a teacher, and from a solidly Catholic perspective, the *Biblical Institute* is for you! For more information about our diocesan Bible school, go to: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo and click on *Biblical Institute*. Or call 630-281-4515. Look for information on one of the 4 preview nights scheduled in August (Aug. 21, 22, 23, 28) where you can meet teachers and current students.



What Is a "Catholic Bible?" Bible Basics, Column 1, by Carol Kloss

When my father-in-law began a Bible study at his parish, he bought a beautiful Bible with a leather cover and gold-edged pages. I could tell he was proud of his purchase, so I really didn't want to tell him what I realized when I looked at the table of contents: this Bible wasn't a Catholic Bible! Its Old Testament was, from the Catholic point of view, missing seven books. His class would be studying every book of the Bible, so at some point the book he needed wouldn't be there.

Some tips to help you identify a Catholic Bible:

- Translations of the Bible *prepared* for Catholics always include all 73 books of the Catholic Bible. The **New American Bible** translation is the most common Catholic translation. It's what we hear at Mass in the Liturgy of the Word. It appears in different editions, from different publishers. Look for "New American Bible" somewhere on the cover or title page. You'll also find this translation in recorded and electronic formats.
- The **New American Bible-Revised Edition** translation came out in 2011. It includes a new translation of the Old Testament books that's very good. You'll find many editions of this Catholic translation, including recorded and electronic formats.
- Some translations of the Bible prepared for *other* Christians are also good, but you'll have to look more carefully to make sure you've got a Catholic Bible. Many Catholics use the **Revised Standard Version** or the **New Revised Standard Version** translations. In addition to the name of the translation, look for "Catholic Edition" or "With the Apocrypha" on the cover or title page. ("Apocrypha" is the term non-Catholic Christians use for the seven books Catholics have in their Old Testament that other Christians don't have.) You'll also find these translations in recorded and electronic formats.

So what are those special seven books in the Catholic Bible? Tobit, Judith, 1 Maccabees, 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, and Baruch. The story of *why* we've got those books is for another day.

Carol Kloss, M.A. Biblical Studies/Theology, teaches in the Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet. Two new Biblical Institute classes begin this fall, at Notre Dame in Clarendon Hills and at St. Jude in New Lenox. Go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/ and click on Biblical Institute for more information, or call 630-281-4515.

Education and Formation (continued)

Our children need you!

The RE Office is still in need of some faithful people to step forward to be Catechists for the next school year. There are openings at every grade level, but we are desperately in need of 5th grade teachers at **Wednesday 6:30 p.m.** and **Saturday 9:00 a.m.** The RE Office supplies all lesson plans and teaching materials. Please call **us** if you feel God is calling **you**.

Phone: 815-436-4501

Summer Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Don't forget Communion Pictures are in!

They Need
You!



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.



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.

Education and Formation (continued)



TOTUS
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2012

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 11:30 a.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

- 7/8: *No Life Teen*
- 7/15: *THRIVE Retreat - see article below*
- 7/22: *Totus Tuus Begins - Sign up Now!*

**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)

*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.

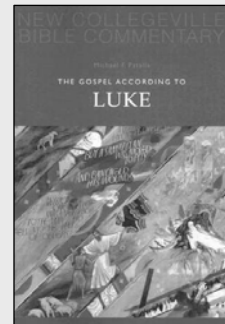
TEACHERS ARE NEEDED — "My Time" will meet during the 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Masses for four sessions starting September 9, 2012 and ending April 14, 2013. The number of children we can enroll is directly related to how many teachers we have for each Mass time. Each classroom has two teachers, and sometimes 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.

"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. 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!



SMI School Fundraising - You Can Help!

Just collect the following items from products you normally buy. Drop off the required box top, label, UPC or item in the Commons in the collection box under the TV or give them to a SMI School or RE child.

Box Tops For Education - Look for the pink Box Tops for Education logo, worth 10¢ each. For more information, go to www.boxtops4education.com.

Tyson Labels - Look for Tyson products with "Tyson Project A+" labels. Each is worth 24¢ to SMI School. For more information, visit www.tyson.com/projectaplus.



Campbell's Labels for Education - Collect UPCs, beverage caps, or Bonus Certificates from participating Campbell's products. See www.labelsforeducation.com for more information.

Ink Cartridges and Cell Phones - Drop your used ink cartridges, cell phones and other electronics in the collection box, and SMI School can turn them into cash. For more info, visit www.cartridgesforkids.com.

My Coke Rewards - You can join My Coke Rewards and donate your points to SMI School at mycoke.com for valuable supplies like sports/P.E. equipment and art supplies for free.

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.

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 3 de Agosto.

*"Así pues, de buena gana prefiero gloriarme de mis debilidades,
para que se manifieste en mí el poder de Cristo.*

-- 2 Corintios 12:9

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.

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

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

I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to initiate debit entries from my (our) banking account in the amount of \$_____ for the **DIOCESAN DEBT PAYMENT**.

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

I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to initiate debit entries from my (our) banking account in the amount of \$_____ for **TUITION**. **Please circle: SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED**

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

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK

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

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

I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to charge my (our) **VISA** or **MASTERCARD** or **DISCOVER** account in the amount of \$_____ for the **DIOCESAN DEBT PAYMENT**.

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

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

Visa/MasterCard/Discover number _____




Expiration Date _____ Security code on back of card _____
(last 3 digits on the right)

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

SIGNATURE(S) _____

Please Print Name and Give Contact Information _____

Events This Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>July 8</i>	<i>July 9</i>	<i>July 10</i>	<i>July 11</i>	<i>July 12</i>	<i>July 13</i>	<i>July 14</i>
<p>7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM Masses (CH)</p> <p>10:30 AM Mass - Polish (CANa)</p> <p>12:15 PM Mass - Spanish (CANa)</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Life Vigil Sign Up Table (COM)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Sunday Hospitality (G, K)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:00 AM Reconciliation - Fr. Gerold (CH-Near Mary Statue)</p> <p>10:00 - 10:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p>10:15 - 11:15 AM Welcome Gathering Event (LIB)</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:30 PM Baptisms (CH)</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH)</p> <p>3:30 - 7:00 PM PLC/Troop 19 Meeting (CANa-W)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB & C)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:30 AM Employment Ministry Accountability Group (FSR)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB & C)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Joyful Noise (MR)</p> <p>7:30 - 9:00 PM Catholics Returning Home (NWA)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>12:30 - 2:00 PM Lay Apostle Meeting (UR)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM Employment Ministry (FSR, HR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Meeting (NWB & C)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM Garage Sale Meeting (CC)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:00 PM Initiation Class (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:30 - 9:00 PM Book of Revelation (ST)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:30 - 9:00 PM Book of Revelation (ST)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>5:00 - 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (CH)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANa, CC)</p>	<p>7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ Meeting (NWA, B & C)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 AM Jesus Christ the Returning King (UR)</p> <p>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM Charismatic Prayer Group-Hispanic (HR, CC)</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Spanish Baptisms (CH)</p> <p>1:00 - 2:00 PM Wedding (CH, NWA)</p> <p>3:00 - 3:45 PM Confessions (CH)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:15 PM Confessions - Spanish (NWA)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>4:45 - 5:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p>5:00 - 10:00 PM Parent's Night Out (G, K)</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

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FR. GREG PODWYSOCKI—848
FR. JOHN REGAN—802
FR. STAN TABOR—806
FR. GEROLD SCHUBERT, OFM—In Residence
**In a Pastoral Emergency, dial
1-815-436-2651 then extension 881.*

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

PARISH NURSE

Pat Mander, R.N.—893

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Parish Secretary: Josefina Medina—800

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

BUILDING SERVICES

Supervisor: Phil Gregoire—820

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CALENDAR COORDINATOR

Jenny Cederberg—280-486

CEMETERY DIRECTOR

Cheri Bohlin—801

COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR

David Bachtel—815

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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

LIBRARY—815-436-2651

LITURGY DIRECTOR

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MARRIAGE PREP COORDINATORS

Jose & Lucy Robles—815-609-1630

MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

Eve Govea—846

MUSIC MINISTRY

Director: Cherie Perine—850
Monica Slayman, Janet Kirer—805
Youth Choir Director: Heather Roerig—805
Hispanic Ministry Music Coord.:
Veronica Cruz—875

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Main Number: 815-436-4501
Program Director: Geri Morse—840
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.