



 **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	7:30 AM
	9:00 AM
	10:45 AM
	12:15 PM
	6:00 PM

#### Spanish Masses

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

#### Polish Masses

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

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

##### English

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.



***Fifteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 15, 2012***

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>July 16, 2012</b> Alice Katanec — <i>(Krahulik Family)</i>
<b>Tuesday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>July 17, 2012</b> Madaline Marie Conklin — <i>(Warren &amp; Rose Marie Selke)</i>
<b>Wednesday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>July 18, 2012</b> Richard & Kathleen Fitzgerald — <i>(Family)</i>
<b>Thursday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>July 19, 2012</b> Alice Cavanaugh — <i>(Arlene &amp; Ed Kauzlarich)</i>
<b>Friday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>July 20, 2012</b> Charles Padilla — <i>(Family)</i>
<b>Saturday—</b> 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	<b>July 21, 2012</b> John Padilla — <i>(Family)</i> Louis Klobucar — <i>(Family)</i> Maria Isabel Murillo — <i>(Rivera 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 22, 2012</b> Shirley Carlson — <i>(Mike Carlson &amp; Family)</i> Ann Ballak — <i>(Safko Family)</i> Nieczyslaw Baran — <i>(Family)</i> Robert T. Welsch, Sr. — <i>Birthdays Remembrance — (Robey Family)</i> Joseph Naples — <i>(Lucia Lamb)</i> Mario Gabriel Trejo Castro — <i>(Trejo Family)</i> Matt Leurck — <i>(Grimaldi Family)</i>

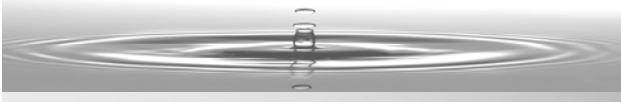
## Offerings

<b>Weekly Offering from June 30 &amp; July 1</b>	<b>\$37,790</b>
<b>Weekly Offering from July 7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>\$36,065</b>

Jesus sent the Apostles out to proclaim the good news of God's love and to help the poor and the suffering. Each of us is also called as Stewards to work for justice and peace and to serve the needs of those around us. Poverty wears many faces: some have needs of the body, some have needs of the spirit. God calls us to serve them all.

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13
<b>Monday</b>	Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday</b>	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday</b>	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday</b>	Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



Just over twenty-seven years ago I began my first assignment as a Lutheran minister, serving as the associate pastor at First Lutheran Church in DeKalb. It is a large parish by Lutheran standards and was a proud part of the same Swedish Lutheran tradition in which my faith was formed and nurtured.

The parish had a lot of families that were farmers. It was 1985 and there was a terrible drought that summer—in the middle of the “farm crisis” of the 1980’s. As a “city boy” now serving a parish with a lot of farmers, I voiced a lot of sympathy and prayed a lot for the farmers and their predicament. Every Sunday during the liturgy I prayed for the welfare of our farming families and divinely-sent relief from the drought.

One day, one of the farmers pulled me aside and said to me, “Don’t worry about us too much, Pastor. In truth, there can be a benefit for us during times like this. When there is not enough rain, the corn sends its roots further and deeper into the soil to find the water it needs down deep. This has the added blessing of breaking up the soil as its roots go deeper. So, it’s not really that bad. We’ll be okay.”

I have never forgotten that conversation with my former parishioner. First, I learned something about agriculture; but even more, that image of the corn digging deeper in dry times was, for me, a great metaphor about what God invites us to do during times of difficulty or “dryness” in our lives.

In St. Paul’s Second letter to the Church at Corinth, we hear him describe a very painful aspect of his life. He tells us that three times he begged the Lord to relieve him of his predicament: “...but he said to me, “*My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong*” (2 Cor. 12:9-10).

Paul, through his own life experience—which included severe hardship and suffering—had obviously learned these deep spiritual truths. So he was able to say in writing to the Church in Philippi: “*I know indeed how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with*

*abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me*” (Philippians 4:12-13).

What was it that Paul learned to do in order to endure the trials and tribulations of life and of the life of faith? He tells us in his first letter to the Christians in Thessalonica. In that letter, he offers the prescription for endurance: “*Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus*” (1 Thess. 5:17-18).

There are many people in our parish who are going through difficult times in their life, in their health, in their relationships, in their faith, in their financial or employment security, and many other circumstances. I am so grateful to hear so many of you say at times like that, “Father, I don’t know what I would do without my faith.” Yet, even for people who are full of faith and love the Lord deeply, when dark clouds hover over us, when storms threaten or buffet us,

when things happen that overwhelm us, some folks don’t know what to do and it is not always easy to find peace and strength through our relationship with God or the truths of our faith.

The prescription offered by St. Paul about how best to cope in these circumstances might sound just too naïve. But it’s not! For many, the hopelessness that can come when life becomes chaotic can throw us into denial and depression and keep us from dealing with things at all. To engage and face difficult circumstance and events in our life from a perspective of faith, thanksgiving, rejoicing and an acknowledgement of our need for God...taking these steps and framing our life and our predicaments from that perspective can, at the very least, move us to know that we can do *something* about it. And, building from there, we can move from cowering to coping in ways we might not have felt is otherwise possible.

When we are weak, then we are strong. It was true for Paul and it can be true for us. As the farmer suggested, in dry and difficult circumstances, the answer lies in sending our roots down deeper, into the depths of the love of God.

### Sending our roots deeper In dry times

# 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, Geny Aksamit, Vicky Alarcon, Guillermo Aldana, Dolores Aleksand, Victoria Amaya, John Anderson, Pat Anderson, Lina Arango, John Arduino, Magan Jane Arnold, 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 Guerrero, 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, Karen Johnson, 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, Rita Maksimik, Jacqueline Mayr, Jean McCoy, Dawn McErlean, 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 Sniegowski, 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 Verthein, 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  
**Laverne Spohr,**  
**Mansueto A. Estrada, and**  
**Dominic Venezia**  
and their families in your prayers.

*In Memoriam*



## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



### **EMILY ISABELLA DEWIG**

Daughter of Ryan Dewig & Amanda Maugeri

### **DYLAN PATRICK DUNWORTH**

Son of James & Katherine (Mara) Dunworth

### **LAURA PATRICIA GABRUS**

Daughter of Damian & Joanna (Bryja) Gabrus

### **LUCAS ROBERT GINGERICH**

Son of Robert & Ashley (Festin) Gingerich

### **RIELLA LOUISE HARPER**

Daughter of Jason & Angela (Knaack) Harper

### **ANNABELLE JOAN JACHNA**

Daughter of Joshua & Elizabeth (Borgo) Jachna

### **CADEN AARON LOUTSCH**

Son of Jason & Sara (Hitchens) Loutsch

### **JAMESON THOMAS QUINN**

Son of James & Carolyn (Tiedt) Quinn

### **EIZLEE NOAH REYES**

Son of Carlo & Editha (Tuazan) Reyes

## Welcome to our New Parishioners...

**Carlos Aguilar & Melanie Moore**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Andres & Korina Lujan**  
*Joliet, IL*

**Roy & Ana Sanchez**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Ramiro & Cynthia Baca**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Eric & Kim Pittman**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Andy & Angie Tylka**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Karrell Bello & Ben Chanthaboury**  
*Romeoville, IL*

**Raji & Sherrina Rexavier**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Nicki Tylka**  
*Plainfield, IL*

**Israel & Araceli Landeros**  
*Romeoville, IL*

**10 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since July 8, 2012.**

**7675 households are currently registered with St. Mary Immaculate Parish.**

**2 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.

# Our Family in Faith



## Usher Team Forming

The parish is looking to form an **Usher Team** for our **Sunday, 6:00 p.m. Mass.**

Please contact GERALYN KUBAN at [gkuban@smip.org](mailto:gkuban@smip.org) or 815-436-2651, ext. 810 if you are able to help or for more information.

## 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](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).

Now offering Manna Certificates from local businesses including:



## 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 Craker 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](mailto:egovea@smip.org).

## Prayer for Protection of Conscience Rights

Father, we praise you and thank you for your most precious gifts of human life and human freedom. Touch the hearts of our lawmakers with the wisdom and courage to uphold conscience rights and religious liberty for all. Protect all people from being forced to violate their moral and religious convictions. In your goodness, guard our freedom to live out our faith and to follow you in all that we do. Give us strength to be bold and joyful witnesses. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## 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).

## 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](mailto:pabudde@gmail.com) or Michele Evans at 815-254-7093 or [maddie1natalie@att.net](mailto:maddie1natalie@att.net).



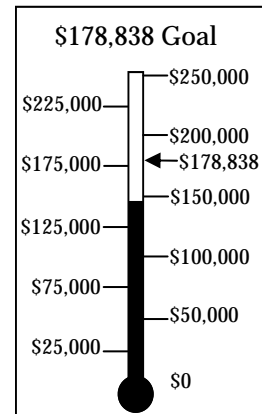
## 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Progress Report

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:	\$237,346
AMOUNT PAID:	\$143,352
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 93,994
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 21 and 22, 2012

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	Helen Struzik	Carol Willett James Lehmann	Deborah Nona Helen Struzik Richard Blaszak Marie Fortin Margaret Hartwig Chris Jalove	Diane Krahulik David Krol Barbara Laverdiere Evelyn Marcus Barbara Marty	Hope Ehling James O'Bryan Jeffery Remlinger Hunter Marie Vondrak	Jean Fiaoni Geraldine McCarney Brenda Selinger Robert Selinger
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Mario Vera	Gema Pinon- Rios Delia Ocampo	Irene Lara Fidencio Vidana Ivan Mora		Josue Vera Arturo Capetillo	
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Shirley Nerius	Mary Madura Sydney Abshear	Tony Clark Joan Clark Mary Kay Allan Ronald Allan Peter Blazina Kevin Brown	Vincent Costanzo Shirley Nerius Gerrie Zilinsky Jim Zilinsky Casimir Kowalczyk	Bobbie Pavlik Kevin Scanlon Alexandra Kwiecien	JoAnn Hir John Hir Cathy Kowalczyk Dorothy O'Sullivan
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Patricia Cipriano Tony Cipriano	Tony DiSandro Deborah DiSandro	Patti Adams Michelle Cerrillos Patricia Cipriano Tony Cipriano Jonah Deffenbaugh Lisa DuSatko	Reese Evans Tammy Nolte Cindy Sweeney Rosemary Tack Jenny Zavodny	David Monnot Danielle Oldenburg Matthew Sweeney Claire Sweeney	Marissa Corral Alice Mayr Rosemary Tack Cathryn Tack
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Anita Besch	Fran Prokop James Hoeflinger	Don Bennett Patty Bennett Yvonne Cloonan Carolyn Lemke Bryan Lockie Margo McCarthy	Maribel Monasky Michele Phelps Shannon Sinclair Ed Scepkowski Lisa Rivera-Archuleta	Julian Archuleta Maggie Murphy Christian Sinclair Adrienne Tan	Jack Eckhorn Ann Eckhorn Jennifer Lockie Shirley Wodzin- Hasek
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Geri Buchman Vince Buchman	Jason Poindexter Carolyn Simpson	Geri Buchman Vince Buchman Corazon Garcia Barb Hall	Michael Kelly Carolyn Simpson Tom Spalding	Tatiana Alejandro Joe Konieczny Sydnie Weis Maddy Burke	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Jose Vega	Micaela Quinonez Rafael Hurtado	Isolda Teodoro Jorge Mora Omar Elmusa Maria Urriola	Mario Delgado Madeline Elmusa Maria Delgado	Zaida Alvarado Josue Alvarado	
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Mark Bouchard	Jody Rankin Mark Bouchard	Susie Holman Kristin King Mark Lieberman Marie Lozano	Mark Bouchard Patricia Peterson Lesley A. Rose	Kennedy Jenig Nelson Jenig Ryane Jenig	JoAnne/Nicole Fronek Patricia Peterson Dora Reardon Volunteer Needed

## Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, July 22, 2012		Laundry—Monday, July 23, 2012
<b>Hospitality</b> 7:15 - 10:00 a.m. - Sylvia Orizaba & Family 9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Volunteers Needed	<b>Welcome Gathering Event</b> B. and A. Gerardy	<b>Altar Linens</b> A. Lotarski



# Liturgy and Worship (continued)

## Music Schedule

<b>Saturday, July 21, 2012</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	B. Petrovic <i>A. Salvaggione</i>	<b>Sunday, July 22, 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>	V. Lamlech L. Bender <i>A. Salvaggione</i>
<b>Sunday, July 22, 2012</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	S. Klak <i>A. Salvaggione</i>	<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	J. Sisk <i>J. Harmon</i>	
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	K. Smith <i>A. Salvaggione</i>	<b>12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Ensemble	
			<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Celebration <i>J. Kirer</i>	

## 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](mailto: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



In today's readings we see how we are called to be in line with God's glory in our lives and marriage relationship. Allow God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament so that it can be a sign of God's love and reflect His glory.

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.

## *Parish Outreach in Challenging Times*

### **Crafting a Powerful Message - July 24**

Does the thought of developing the perfect “Elevator Speech” cause you to wake up in cold sweats? Do you have that “deer in the headlights” look when someone says “Tell me about yourself?” Does your resume summary and cover letter put the reader to sleep? (Yes it does. Admit it.)

“Crafting a Powerful Message” will help you overcome these obstacles and more, which could be causing your job search to be unsuccessful. This interactive workshop will walk you through understanding:

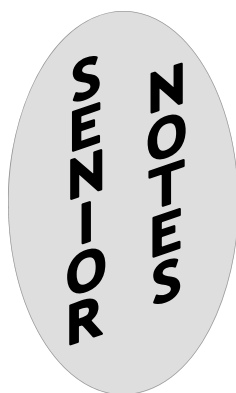
- What makes a powerful message
- How to develop a powerful message
- Most importantly, how to deliver a powerful message.

Tom Nosal is an award-winning speaker and presenter who brings real life experiences and a little levity to every presentation. He has delivered presentations to several area community groups, industry conferences, and was the 2009 winner of Toastmaster’s Humorous Speech Contest. Tom will draw on his experience as a hiring manager, business owner, networker and communications coach to show you a better and more powerful way to communicate and market yourself to employers, recruiters and at networking events.

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

We help job seekers succeed. There is no cost to attend, pre-registration is not required, and everyone is welcome. Our members represent all ages, work backgrounds and future desires. Dress is casual. For more information, email [EmploymentMinistry@smip.org](mailto:EmploymentMinistry@smip.org) or call 815-436-2651 ext 815.

## *Fellowship and Social Events*



### **SMI Senior Luncheon and Meeting Wednesday, July 25 at 11:00 a.m.**

Please join us for a Communion Service at 11:00 a.m., followed by our meeting at 11:30 a.m. and then our lunch at Noon. Chicken will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. It is recommended that you arrive at least 5 or 10 minutes before the Communion Service starts.

If you have any questions about our organization, please call Pat at 815-436-7893, Jane at 815-4364568 or Judy at 815-436-6492. Guests are always welcome.

### **WOWS Meeting on Saturday, July 28 at 2:30 p.m.**

The next meeting for the WOWS, Widows/Widowers and Singles, will be on Saturday, July 28 at 2:30 p.m. in the Faith Sharing Room. For more information, please contact Germaine Lobas at 815-577-7352.

## Seminarian Raffle 2012

Dear Friends of our Seminarians,

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

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

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

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

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

To purchase tickets or take a quantity on consignment to sell on our behalf, please contact George Carr at: carrgeojo@gmail.com 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

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## Vocation Office Events from the Diocese of Joliet

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

### Annual Seminarian Sendoff Dinner

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

### Totus Tuus

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

## Sacredness of Life

### If you are pregnant and need help...

*Do you need help?* You are pregnant, and your first thought is “No—not me—oh, please—not me!” You are scared... resentful... angry. Your whole world is changing and you don’t want to face it. Not now, not yet. You want yesterday again. Who will listen and really understand how upset you are? Birthright!

*Do you have questions?* What am I going to do? Where can I live until my baby is born? How can I be sure I am pregnant? What about finances? Can I keep my baby? Can I continue on school? How should I tell my family? Can I keep my job? Is marriage the solution? Where can I obtain good medical care?

*How do we help you?* Anonymous pregnancy test, education guidance, shelter home referrals, community resource information, maternity clothes/layettes, medical care referrals, legal advice referrals, help with job placement, referral for professional counseling, adoption referrals, and other ways depending on your particular circumstances. We help you think about your future and that of your baby and give you as much or as little assistance as you need or desire. Birthright cares about you. We know you are facing perhaps the greatest personal crisis of your life. You don’t have to face it alone.

*Trust us.* Don’t be pressured into abortion by your friends, family or doctor. Birthright offers the alternative to abortion. Birthright is staffed by trained volunteers and operates on financial donations by individuals and organizations. Birthright is independent, non-political, non-sectarian and prepared to help you whether you are single or married, regardless of age, race or religion. Our help is free and confidential. Give life a chance and we’ll help you every step of the way.

**No questions asked — No judgment made — No strings attached**

**Call or contact Birthright, 24 hours a day, 7days a week at 1-800-550-4900 or [www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)**

## Men and Women



### 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.

## 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 those whose days on earth are drawing to a close: that they may be welcomed into the joys of eternal life in heaven.*

*We pray to the Lord.*

*Por las personas cuyos días en la tierra están llegando a su fin: para que sean recibidos en los gozos de la vida eterna en el Cielo.*

*Roguemos al Señor.*



### Word of Life

Blessed Pope John Paul II discussed radical secularism almost two decades ago when he visited Baltimore and stated, "The challenge facing you, dear friends, is to increase people's awareness of the importance for society of religious freedom; to defend that freedom against those who would take religion out of the public domain and establish secularism as America's official faith...And it is vitally necessary, for the very survival of the American experience, to transmit to the next generation the precious legacy of religious freedom and the convictions which sustain it."

~ Archbishop William E. Lori,  
Archbishop of Baltimore, Address "Let Freedom Ring," given May 24, 2012

### Palabra de Vida

El Beato Juan Pablo II habló del secularismo radical hace casi dos décadas cuando visitó Baltimore y nos dijo, "El desafío que vosotros tenéis por delante, queridos amigos, es aumentar la conciencia de la gente sobre la importancia para la sociedad de la libertad religiosa; de defender esa libertad contra aquellos que quisieran excluir la religión del dominio público y establecer el secularismo como la fe oficial de Estados Unidos... También es vital para la supervivencia de la experiencia estadounidense ofrecer a la próxima generación el precioso patrimonio de la libertad religiosa y las convicciones sobre la que ésta descansa".

~ Arzobispo William E. Lori,  
arzobispo de Baltimore, Discurso "Que resuene la libertad", del 24 de mayo de 2012

### Brothers in Christ

The ministry of Brothers in Christ is a group of men working together in their journey to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We meet each Saturday morning for reflecting on scripture as found in The Word Among Us publication and sharing our personal reflections of our faith journey. We have many backgrounds and many gifts, but we share the same Spirit. That Spirit is the spirit of Love and we do all we can to help one another, by being Christ in all His compassion for one another. We open our meetings by singing a song. Then we break into groups and discuss the readings as they pertain to us as men in the real world. Visit us any Saturday morning 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. in the North Wing Rooms A, B, and C across from the Adoration Chapel. If you choose to journey with us, we are proud already to call you a Brother in Christ. Welcome home! Your brothers greet you with open arms.

# 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](mailto:maria.prekop@navigant.com) or Donna Hoban at 815-254-0622 or email [hobans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hobans@sbcglobal.net).



The Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry is in need of **MACARONI and CHEESE, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, and CANNED FRUIT**. For more information visit [www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org](http://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.

## Education and Formation

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!**



## Education and Formation (continued)

### ***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](http://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.



### ***Bible Stories for Children*** **Bible Basics, Column 2, by Carol Kloss**

My godson Aaron didn't know it the day he was baptized, but as soon as he was old enough to let Mom and Dad read to him, he'd be hearing some of the best stories ever told—the Bible's stories. I'd given him a stack of Bible storybooks that would last him for years. Catholic publishers produce so many beautiful Bible books for children of all ages you'll always have a gift for your godchild (or grandchild or son or daughter).

Here are a few of my favorite Bible story collections from some Catholic publishers who focus on books for children and youth:

- **Animals of the Bible from A to Z** by Alice Camille (ACTA Publications). Teach young children the alphabet by making connections to biblical stories. For readers ages 4-8, or for younger children read by an adult. Includes "Pages for Grownups" and verse citations so the adult can easily explain the biblical connection. (64 pages.)
- **Sacred Stories: A Child's Bible Book** (Pflaum Publishing Group). Simple retellings of 17 key biblical stories, faithful to the original texts. Each story is followed by an activity that helps the child learn something for his or her life. An excellent introduction to the Bible's stories for children ages 6-8. (32 pages.)
- **My Bible: The Story of God's Love** (Pauline Books & Media). All the major stories of the Bible, retold in simple but theologically accurate language. Beautifully illustrated. Includes sidebars for basic faith topics and a nice section on "My Prayers." For readers ages 6-8. A great First Communion gift! (232 pages.)

Look for these books, and many more, at Catholic bookstores or at the publishers' sites on the Internet.

*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/](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/) and click on *Biblical Institute* for more information, or call 630-281-4515.*

### ***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).



## Education and Formation (continued)



TOTUS  
TUUS  
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 and come see what SMI Parish teens are up to!*

#### Upcoming Events

- 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!

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



## Education and Formation (continued)

*Does your preschooler have a hard time sitting through Sunday Mass?  
Does he or she ask questions about what is going on during Mass?  
Would you like to be able to listen and pay attention during Mass?  
Then, It's "My Time" with Jesus may be what you're looking for...*

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

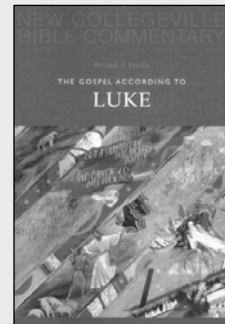
**TEACHERS ARE NEEDED** — "My Time" will meet during the 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Masses for four sessions starting September 9, 2012 and ending April 14, 2013. The number of children we can enroll is directly related to how many teachers we have for each Mass time. Each classroom has two teachers, and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



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

### "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!



### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.cartridgesforkids.com).

**My Coke Rewards** - You can join My Coke Rewards and donate your points to SMI School at [mycoke.com](http://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 Nocturnal 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.

*St. Mary Immaculate Parish and the Parish Filipino Ministry Cordially Invite One and All to a*

## **Filipino Mass**

**San Lorenzo Ruiz celebration**

**Sunday, September 30, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in Cana Hall**

Presider - Fr. Mario Quejadas

Refreshments to follow – Potluck Style (Please bring your favorite desserts to share)

**Contact persons:**

**Jose Diokno at 815-609-3663**

**Deng Baronia at 815-603-8616**

**Remy at 815-254-8445**

# **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 \$\_\_\_\_\_

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**

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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**.

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# Events This Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>July 15</i>	<i>July 16</i>	<i>July 17</i>	<i>July 18</i>	<i>July 19</i>	<i>July 20</i>	<i>July 21</i>
<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>12:30 - 1:30 PM</b> Deaf Mass (ST, UN, UR)</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 AM - 10:00 AM</b> Reconciliation - Fr. Gerold (CH-Near Mary Statue)</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>10:45 AM - 11:30 AM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>2:00 - 3:30 PM</b> Baptisms (CH)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 6:00 PM</b> Music Practice (CH)</p> <p><b>3:00- 7:00 PM</b> Committee/ Troop 19 Meeting (CANA-W)</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>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>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b> AA Meeting (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Joyful Noise (CH)</p> <p><b>7:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Catholics Returning Home (NWA)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</p> </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 - 9:00 PM</b> Charismatic Prayer Meeting (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> "El vincula mas fuerte" Marriage Workshop (ST)</p>	<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 - 9:00 PM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Mission Meeting (UR)</p> <p><b>7:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Book of Revelation (ST)</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>5:30 - 6:30 PM</b> Wedding Consult (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>7:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Teens Music Practice (CH)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b> Quinceañera (CH, NWA)</p> <p><b>1:00 - 5:00 PM</b> Confirmation Meeting (CC)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 4:00 PM</b> Quinceañera (CH, NWA)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA, CC)</p>	<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>7:00 - 9:30 AM</b> Brothers in Christ Meeting (NWA, B &amp; C)</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> Quinceañera (CH, NWA)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 3:45 PM</b> Confessions (CH)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 7:00 PM</b> Totus Tuus (COM)</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> <p><b>6:30 - 8:00 PM</b> Ten Great Dates (ST)</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Go Green!</b></p>  <p>Please recycle this paper when done.</p> </div>

CANA - Cana Hall, E-East/W-West  
 CC - Child Care Rm, PH  
 CH - Church  
 CHAP - Chapel  
 COM - Commons  
 FSR - Faith Sharing Rm, PH, across  
 from Cana Hall  
 G - Gym

HCMR - Holistic Center Mtg Rm  
 HR - Harvester Rm, PH, past Cana  
 Hall, far SE corner  
 K - Kitchen  
 KC - Knights of Columbus House  
 LIB - School Library  
 MR - Music Room  
 NWA - North Wing, Mtg. Rm A

NWB - North Wing, Mtg. Rm B  
 NWC - North Wing, Mtg. Rm C  
 PH - Parish Hall  
 PLIB - Parish Library  
 PO - Parish Office  
 PRESCHL - Preschool Rm  
 SCH - School  
 SL - Staff Lounge

SPR - School Prayer Rm  
 ST - Stewardship Rm, PH, second fl,  
 center room  
 UN - Unity Rm, PH, second floor,  
 SE corner  
 UR - Upper Rm, PH, second floor,  
 top of stairs  
 WAL - School Waldorf Rm

# Contact and General Information

PARISH OFFICE 815-436-2651 815-436-5017—FAX  
WEB SITE WWW.SMIP.ORG E-mail: webmaster@smip.org  
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  
FR. GEROLD SCHUBERT, OFM—In Residence  
*\*In a Pastoral Emergency, dial  
1-815-436-2651 then extension 881.*

## PARISH DEACONS

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

## PARISH OFFICE—815-436-2651

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

## PARISH SCHOOL—815-436-3953

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

## BUILDING SERVICES

**Supervisor:** Phil Gregoire—820

## BULLETIN EDITOR

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.*)

## BUSINESS OFFICE

**Business Manager:** Janice Gregoire—851  
Bobbi Mitchell—854/Therese DeSitter—804

## CALENDAR COORDINATOR

Jenny Cederberg—280-486

## CEMETERY DIRECTOR

Cheri Bohlin—801

## COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR

David Bachtel—815

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

**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

Geralyn Kuban—810

## 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, 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.