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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.

**"There is a boy here
who has five
barley loaves
and two fish;
but what good
are these
for so many?"**

John 6:9

**Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 29, 2012**

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Mass Intentions

Monday— 7:30 a.m.	July 30, 2012 Alice Cavanaugh — <i>(St. Mary's C.C.W.)</i>
Tuesday— 7:30 a.m.	July 31, 2012 Shirley March — <i>(St. Mary's C.C.W.)</i>
Wednesday— 7:30 a.m.	August 1, 2012 The Giblin Family — <i>(Warren & Rose Marie Selke)</i>
Thursday— 7:30 a.m.	August 2, 2012 Madaline Conklin — <i>(Dee & Shirley)</i>
Friday— 7:30 a.m.	August 3, 2012 Mary Hii — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Dee & Shirley)</i>
Saturday— 7:30 a.m.	August 4, 2012 George Babos — <i>(Family)</i>
4:00 p.m.	Marlene Scola — <i>(Scola Family)</i>
5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	Jesus Preciado — <i>(Ramirez Family)</i>
Sunday— 7:30 a.m.	August 5, 2012 Mary Vance — <i>(Jeanette & John D'Arcy)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Boisits Family — <i>(Ann Kowalski)</i>
10:30 a.m. <i>(Polish-Cana)</i>	For Faith in the Wiare W. Rodzinie Family
10:45 a.m.	Lucille Kulaga — <i>(Husband)</i>
12:15 p.m.	Anna Lee Richard — <i>(Becky Duewerth)</i>
12:15 p.m. <i>(Spanish-Cana)</i>	Nieves Garcia — <i>(Medina Family)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Daniel J. Sartori — <i>(Daughters)</i>

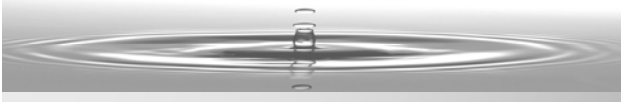
Offerings

Weekly Offering from July 21 & 22	\$32,889
Automatic Contributions for the Month of July	
Credit Cards	\$15,853
Checking/Saving Accounts	\$15,267

Jesus fed the multitudes with bread and fish. He feeds us with his Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Many fed by the loaves and fishes misunderstood the meaning of this miracle and wanted to make Him king. As God's Stewards, He showers us in our giving with eternal riches. We look to Jesus as our Savior and King who has revealed the way to salvation and opened the way to eternal Life.

Readings for the Week

Sunday	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
Monday	Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



Every once in a while you will hear someone say of Hitler or Mussolini that, "Well, at least they made the trains run on time." I have always been puzzled by that remark (at least when it is being offered somewhat seriously): were the people of Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy really willing under those regimes to give up almost every other quality of civilized human society merely to experience the convenience of on-time train journeys?

I open with the above words in order to offer some tenuous reflections as a result of the recent appalling slaughter of people in the movie theater in Aurora, Colorado.

I grew up in a household where there was a gun. My father, who owned his own retail business in Chicago, used to bring home the day's cash receipts every evening when he closed the store and carried a pistol as protection against robbers - although the advice he gave about hold-ups was always, "For goodness sake, give them the money!" As to his domestic instructions about the gun that he kept so openly accessible in his dresser, it was, "Don't ever touch it." I never did.

Dad also developed an interest in firearms during his time in the Army in postwar Italy. Although he purchased rifles and liked to go shooting, he never taught any of us to use a gun.

When our family moved to Wisconsin during my college years I got to know people who hunted and learned to understand (at least a little bit) the role of guns amongst those for whom hunting was an important activity.

So, most of my life I have known folks who both own and use guns. Apart from a few experiences with a BB gun and some tin cans and paper plate targets, I have never owned or used a real firearm.

I am not opposed to people owning guns or people using them in sporting or other hobby activities. These days I have become increasingly aware of the power of government to seek to overstep its proper boundaries regarding constitutional rights (in this case, the freedom of religion).

But I am troubled that the leaders in our nation fail to enact legislation and policies - and to provide the resources needed to enforce them - regarding access to the kinds of weapons for which no one can have a legitimate need as well as limiting access to weapons and ammunition by those whose medical, emotional, or mental health requires it.

The issue, for me, is not gun control but gun sanity.

The authors of the U.S. Constitution surely intended that citizens of the country should be able to keep and bear arms - especially to be available to serve the nation in a

militia. Recent Supreme Court decisions have sought to expand that right to include the private right to own and keep a firearm. But surely the Founding Fathers never intended that private citizens would have the right privately to keep arms that were intended for use exclusively by the military. No one had a right to keep a cannon or warship.

The easy access to firearms and ammunition, the ready availability of weapons that belong only in the hands of our military and the horrific number of deaths (over 8,000 each year in non-suicide gun-related murders) caused by firearms in our nation has become such an important issue that gun violence has been labeled as a public health issue by the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta.

For Catholics, can we not also agree that gun sanity is a pro-life issue? Our government and courts maintain that abortion is a constitutional right. As people of faith, we understand that there are more important values necessary for human life and society than rights granted by governments or demanded by individuals or groups.

I do grow tired of the counter-claim that it is not guns that kill people, people kill people. Why are we so easily misled by claims that things that are deadly, dangerous or evil really are not so? The same is true with pornography, violent video games, violent comics and magazines, violent music and movies, drugs, the sexualization of children, deviant sexual practices...all of these have found their way into some level of acceptance into our culture as people give way to the claim that these things really don't hurt anyone. And the real truth behind all of these things is that their acceptance is promoted because some people are making a lot of money through the promotion and use of these products and practices.

The same is true about guns. Behind the claims of rights is the even more powerful amount of money made in the sale of guns and ammunition.

It cannot be that we are willing to tolerate this level of violence and death in our society merely to promote a misunderstood "right". Arming everyone only increases the insanity. Why do we tolerate so much death and violence?

It appears that those who lobby professionally for "gun rights" have so intimidated our political leaders that change on these issues cannot come from government but rather from grass roots efforts on the part of regular citizens. As people of faith, how can we be silent or do nothing when there is so much killing going on? ***The Culture of Death has no rights!***

A plea for sanity

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, 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, RitaMaksimik, 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 Sniogowski, Michael Sommese, Jose Soto, Maureen Southerland, Joseph Spillone Sr., Alexandria Stojanov, Rich Stremp, 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

Jack Thompson

and his family in your prayers.

In Memoriam



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



JOCELYN MARIE BECKER

Daughter of Joshua & La Shawna (Hill) Becker

JAYDEN JOSEPH PACZESNY

Son of Joseph Paczesny & Ericka Martinez

MC KINLEY ELIZABETH BRADLEY

Daughter of Charles & Indra (Everett) Bradley

ZACHARY RANDALL SENKPEIL

Son of Adam & Nicole (Cesario) Senkpeil

JAVIER LEON, JR.

Son of Javier & Veronica (Ramirez) Leon

MAKAYLA ALEXA ULASZEK

Daughter of Bradley & Tiffany (Tuman) Ulaszek

FIONA KATHERINE LOMBARD

Daughter of Kenneth & Sarah (Smith) Lombard

PAYTON LYNN ULASZEK

Daughter of Bradley & Tiffany (Tuman) Ulaszek

JACQUELINE MAGALLANES

Daughter of Isidro & Irma (Sandoval) Magallanes

JULIA ISABELLA WYLLER

Daughter of Timothy & Julie Wyller

Welcome to our New Parishioners...

Juan & Evelin Aguirre

Joliet, IL

Salvador & Maria Garcia

Plainfield, IL

Patricia Saenz

Romeoville, IL

Abel & Marisa Del Carpio

Shorewood, IL

Kevin & Jennifer Novak

Plainfield, IL

Lou & Suzanne Wodka

Crest Hill, IL

6 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since July 22, 2012.

7682 households are currently registered with St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

10 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 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.



Our Family in Faith



Usher Team Forming

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

Training is provided. Please contact GERALYN KUBAN at gkuban@smip.org or 815-436-2651, ext. 810 if you are able to help or for more information.

Temple Tenders

The parish is looking for people to help clean the church on Monday mornings. Please contact GERALYN KUBAN at gkuban@smip.org or 815-436-2651, ext. 810 if you are interested or for more information.

Healing Service With Anointing of the Sick

Join us Sunday, August 5th at 1:30 p.m., immediately following the 12:15 p.m. Mass, in the St. Mary Immaculate Church for a Healing Prayer Service. After a short scripture reading and prayer, each individual will be offered the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A Healing Service will be held on the first Sunday of every month at 1:30 p.m.

Manna Purchases Support SMI and Can Earn Rebates for You

Put your dollars to work. Buy prepaid gift cards for use where you usually shop and for gifts. You can support St. Mary Immaculate and earn 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.



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.

Blessing of College Students

There will be a blessing of all students entering or returning to college this fall during all of the Masses on the weekend of August 11 & 12.

Congratulations to these High School Honor Roll Students
who have earned Honor Roll recognition for the most recent school grading period.

BENET ACADEMY

ELLIANN CHALKEY	GIANNA HARTWIG	ABIGAIL MCINTYRE	CARA SORTINO
PATRICK CUNNINGHAM	MAX HELFERS	MARIEL MERCADO	MARISSA TASSONE
BRIAN DUSATKO	JORDAN HOLM	JOSHUA PATOLOT	MATHEW VOLKMER
SABRINA MARIE GALANG	KARA HOVING	LOUISA PAVLIK	
	KEVIN LUTZ	ANNA SORTINO	

PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

<u>FRESHMAN</u>	HANNAH GLEASON	GONZALO GONZALEZ	DANIEL CEDERBERG
MATTHEW CEDERBERG	EMILY GUIDARELLI	ALANA JUODVALKIS	MONICA DUBIEL
ISABEL GUIDOTTI	BRIDGET MURPHY	RYAN KRYNICKI	MADELINE GUIDARELLI
TROY HOWAT	MARGARET O'GRADY	ABIGAIL MORRIS	MICHAEL GUIDOTTI
DOMINIC MONSIVAIS	MEGAN O'MALLEY	BRANDON PICCIOLINI	BRENDAN NIELSEN
ELISE MORRIS	DANIEL VAUGHAN	MICHAELA PUSCAS	KATELYN O'GRADY
CHRISTIAN NIELSEN	DAKOTA VONDRAK	KIRSTEN STREICHER	SAM TIDABACK
<u>SOPHOMORE</u>	BRITTANY WALDRON	<u>SENIOR</u>	
LIZETTE DURAN	<u>JUNIOR</u>	LANGDON AULD	
JOSEPH FEKECH	JONAH DEFFENBAUGH	ANTHONY BRAZZALE	

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.



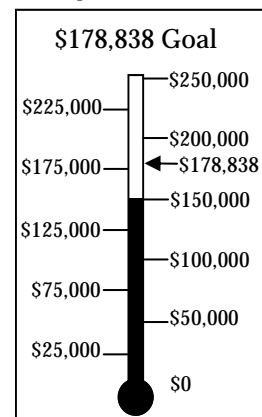
2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Progress Report

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:	\$237,851
AMOUNT PAID:	\$150,346
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 87,505
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 August 4 and 5, 2012

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	Helen Struzik	Paul Fay Tom Clune	Lisa Rivera-Archuleta Richard Blaszak Evelyn Marcus Marie Fortin Margaret Hartwig Maria Imburgia	Diane Krahulik David Krol Barbara Marty Deborah Nona Helen Struzik	Julian Archuleta James O'Bryan Jeffery Remlinger Hunter Marie Vondrak	Geraldine McCarney Brenda Selinger Robert Selinger Maureen Sutherland
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Jose Ibarra		Irene Lara Ivan Mora Junior Faria		Josue Vera Arturo Capetillo	
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Kevin Brown	Tony Clark Mary Madura	Kevin Brown Tony Clark Joan Clark Robert Goettert Bernie Genis Dick Genis	Conrad Kissel Renee Klobucar Casimir Kowalczyk Gerrie Zilinsky Jim Zilinsky	Alexandra Kwiecien Bobbie Pavlik Kevin Scanlon	Evelyn Godfrey Renee Klobucar Arlene Kunst Dorothy O'Sullivan
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Dan Vandercar Sue Vandercar	Brian Gilbert Karen Piwowarski	Laura Belling Jonah Deffenbaugh Brian Gilbert Melissa Gilbert Tammy Nolte Rosemary O'Hara	Dolores Percy John Poznan Rose Selke Dan Vandercar Sue Vandercar	Joshua Deffenbaugh Sarah Deffenbaugh Moir Jarot Melissa Mazurkiewicz	Joyce Duchek Veronica Kuhn Alice Mayr Warren Selke
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Anita Besch	Nadine Kulma Tom Barkauskas	Tom Barkauskas Don Bennett Patty Bennett Anita Besch Brian Bultman Yvonne Cloonan	Robert Cozzi Carolyn Lemke Ed Scepkowski Shannon Sinclair Margo McCarthy	James Folino Joshua Lemke Elizabeth O'Leary Kevin O'Leary	Don/Heather Bennett Jack Eckhorn Ann Eckhorn Dorothy Scheihing
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Barb Hall	Lydia Jimenez Barb Hall	Gene Chorazyczewski Sandra Franczyk Corazon Garcia Barb Hall	Michael Kelly Carolyn Simpson Tom Spalding	Tim Benz Marie Lockowitz Rene Villanueva Marinell Edran	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Martha Vega		Jose Olivo Fidencio Vidana Madeline Elmusa Maria Delgado	Isolda Teodoro Omar Elmusa Mario Delgado	Zaida Alvarado Josue Alvarado	
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Patricia Peterson	Robert Hildebranski Patricia Peterson	Genelle Diab Susie Holman Kristin King Mark Lieberman	Wilhelmina Ravelo Heather Walsh Irene Murphy	Kennedy Jenig Nelson Jenig Ryane Jenig	JoAnne/Nicole Fronck Dora Reardon Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, August 5, 2012		Laundry—Monday, August 6, 2012
Hospitality 7:15 - 10:00 a.m. - Janet Dvorak & Family 9:45 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. - Volunteers Needed	Welcome Gathering Event R. Tack N. Rusnak	Altar Linens A. Hickman J. Eckstein

Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Music Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 4, 2012	4:00 p.m.	L. Kitchell <i>A. Salvaggione</i>	Sunday, Aug. 5, 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.	H. Roerig <i>K. Frost</i>
Sunday, Aug. 5, 2012	7:30 a.m.	M. Maksimik C. Perine C. Goulding <i>A. Salvaggione</i>	12:15 p.m.	J. Sisk <i>K. Frost</i>	
		9:00 a.m.	Hymns By Hims <i>J. Kirer</i>	12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble
			6:00 p.m.	T.G.I.F. <i>K. Frost</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 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



First Saturday Devotion on August 4 after 7:30 a.m. Mass

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



September/October Liturgical Minister Schedule

The next liturgical minister schedule will cover September and October 2012. If you have any dates you cannot serve, need to be taken off the schedule, or added back on the schedule please inform us no later than August 1, 2012. Notify Dan Vandercar at sdvandercar@aol.com or 815-609-1111. Thank you!



In the second reading St Paul tells us to live in a manner worth of the call you have received, having humility, gentleness and patience and to bear with one another through love. How are you doing in living out your call to the sacrament of matrimony?

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.

Joyful Again Widowed Ministry Weekend Retreat on August 4/5

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

Retrouvaille Weekend for Troubled Marriages

The Four Stages of Marriage are Romance, Disillusionment, Misery & Awakening. Marriage does not follow the Happily Ever After formula portrayed in popular media. Most couples whose marriages end in divorce are often people who never learned the proper tools for a happy marriage and became overwhelmed in disillusionment or misery. In Retrouvaille couples learn the proper tools for a happy marriage, with skills & attitudes to combat the inevitable problems of the real world. Do not lose hope! Awakening is only a phone call away. For dates and locations, call 708-802-1830 or 800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org. Your call can remain anonymous and will not be subject to third party discussion.

Parish Outreach in Challenging Times

Job Search Work Session on Tuesday, August 14

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 meet August 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Immaculate Parish Faith Sharing Room. 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., 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.

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. Email EmploymentMinistry@smip.org or call 815-436-2651 ext 815 for more information.

Vocation Prayer Calendar—August 2012

for all

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

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

Bold = In Formation

1. Dcns. John Drechny, Robert Duncan, William Dunn, Donald Dyer, James Eaker, John Farrell
2. **Marek Herbut** (Seminarian)
3. Frs. Gavin Quinn, David Simpson O.Carm – Benet Fonck, Jonathon Foster, OFM
4. Brs. Thomas Johnson, Augustine Kossuth, Joseph Martin, Raphael Mascari, Raymond McManaman FSC
5. Srs. M. Josephine Kallus, Mary Anrea Kallus, Christine Kouba, Mary Gilbert Tuma OSB – Marlene Ambrose, Lourdes Boyer, Pat David OSF
6. Abbot Dismas Kalcic, OSB
7. Srs. Mary Ann Clark, Clare Marie Dietz, M. Patricia Doebber, Margaret Duffy, Sandra Duma OSF
8. Frs. Richard Ross & Gregory Rothfuchs
9. Dcns. Bart Federici, John Feely, Robert Fitt, Richard Ford, Patrick Forsythe, Richard Foy, Frank Foys
10. Fr. Burke Masters, Director of Vocations
11. **Juan Hernandez** (Seminarian)
12. Frs. Edward Ward, John Welch O.Carm – Louis Antl, John Dombrowski, Venard Kommer OFM
13. **Anthony Martini** (Deacon Candidate)
14. Srs. M. Dominic Dybel, Sharon Fitzpatrick, Mary Therese Forst, Marilyn Jean Franze, Sharon Frederick, Ann Freiburg, Anne Marie Furiel OSF
15. Frs. Edward Rowland & J. Agustin Ortega Ruiz
16. Srs. Mary Ann Hamer, Mary Peter Gartman, Mary Jane Griffin, Marie Grunloh, Karen Marie Lanigan, Joanne Marusa, Margaret McGuckin, Patricia McGuckin OSF
17. Fr. Richard Smith
18. Srs. M. Gesuina Bongiorno, M. Francis Gresser, Marianne Talian OSM – Jill Dearmer, Mary Guido, Joyce Kemp, Eileen McCabe rc
19. Frs. Frank Vitus & Theodore Weitzel
20. Frs. Charles Wheeler & Denis White
21. Dcns. Dino Franch, Steven Frazier, John Freund, Thomas Fricke, Leon Fritz, Larry Fudacz
22. Frs. Thomas White & Henry Wilkening
23. Dcns. Ronnie Gagnon, Gabriel Gamboa, John Gibbons, Thomas Goebel, George Goes, Jerry Gregoire
24. Frs. Thomas Wolter
25. Frs. Dennis Spies & John Sullivan
26. Srs. Margaret Brennan, Elizabeth Burns, Mary Brian Costello, Teresa Malthy RSM – Maria Aymes, Dolores Blahaus, Teresa Cole, Mercedes Reygadas SH(HHS)
27. Dcns. Lloyd Eastburn, Alexander Grozik, Manuel Guerrero, Nabil Halaby, Raymond Hamilton
28. Bishop R. Daniel Conlon
29. **Eduardo Murillo** (Deacon Candidate)
30. Frs. Jess Testa & Gerald Tivy
31. **John Honiotes** (Seminarian)

Prayer for Vocations

Pope John Paul II

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

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

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

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

Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness.

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

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

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

Lord, hear our prayer.



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



*For those who care for the sick and suffering:
that their words and actions will always reflect
the dignity and worth of those they serve.
We pray to the Lord.*

*Por quienes cuidan a los enfermos y a los que sufren:
para que sus palabras y acciones siempre reflejen la
dignidad y el valor de las personas a quienes sirven.
Roguemos al Señor.*



Word of Life

Most importantly of all, we call upon the Catholic faithful, and all people of faith, throughout our country to join us in prayer and penance for our leaders and for the complete protection of our First Freedom—religious liberty—which is not only protected in the laws and customs of our great nation, but rooted in the teachings of our great Tradition. Prayer is the ultimate source of our strength—for without God, we can do nothing; but with God, all things are possible.

~ United for Religious Freedom: A Statement of the Administrative Committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, March 14, 2012

Palabra de Vida

Pero más importante que todo, hacemos un llamamiento a los fieles católicos, y a todas las gentes de fe en todo el país, a que se unan a nosotros en oración y penitencia por nuestros líderes, y por la total protección de nuestra Primera Enmienda —la libertad religiosa— la cual está protegida no sólo por las leyes y las prácticas de nuestra gran nación, sino que también está enraizada en las enseñanzas de nuestra gran Tradición. La oración es la fuente suprema de donde procede nuestra fuerza, ya que sin Dios no podemos hacer nada, pero con Dios todo es posible.

~ Unidos por la libertad religiosa: Declaración del Comité Administrativo de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, 14 de marzo de 2012



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Thank You for Supporting Fr. Richard Dochstader Golf Outing

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank our sponsors for our Golf Outing which was held in June 2012. All of the proceeds will benefit the Joliet Diocese Seminarians.

Bishop Roger L. Kaffer Assembly #3232
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In Memory of Cletus "Mick" Jungels

Thanks to all of the merchants for the great raffle prizes. These were really appreciated. We would also like to thank all of the participants who came out to make this a very successful event.



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.

Sacredness of Life

Woman's Choice Services Presents... The 2nd Annual Walk of Hope and Healing

Saturday, August 4th at 9:30 a.m. (Registration at 8:30 a.m.)

Join us at Gebhard Woods State Park in Morris, IL for food and family fun from 8:30 a.m. until Noon. Register online at www.isupportwcs.com. The first 50 walkers receive a free cooler bag! The person who raises the most pledges wins an iPad 2! Proceeds from the walk will support our Moms and babies.

Mothering Program ~ Project Gabriel ~ Time to Heal

Woman's Choice Services Director Position Open

Over the next few weeks, we will be looking to fill the Director of Operations position at Woman's Choice Services. This individual handles all financial and business management issues (please see full job description and required skills below). If you are interested in applying for or learning more about the position, please email our office at info@womanschoiceservices.com. Required skills: Motivated, organized self-starter with the ability to work independently on projects; Ability to multi-task and problem solve; Aptitude for analytics and logistics; Project management experience; ability to manage company relationships with vendors and within the community in a professional way; Effective communicator; Knowledge of business legal issues; Strong computer abilities (specifically MS Word, Excel, Publisher) Desired skills: Experience with Quickbooks preferred; Experience with and understanding of Non-Profit business; Experience with Dreamweaver and Adobe Illustrator

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

Support our Military Men and Women

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.

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

Hour of Silent Prayer

Please, devote an hour with us to pray for those who wear our uniforms. Come on Friday, August 17 to pray in the Adoration Chapel at 6:00 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
CANNED VEGETABLES, TUNA, CANNED MEATS, JELLO and PUDDING
For more information visit www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org or call 815-439-8394.
Thank you for your continued support.

Plainfield Food Pantry School Supply Drive

The Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry is collecting school supplies in preparation for the 2012-2013 school year. The School Supply Drive benefits private and public school students who live in the Plainfield School District area, students who could not otherwise afford typical school supplies like highlighters, dry erase markers, 3-ring binders, filler paper, crayons, colored pencils, spiral notebooks, washable markers, along with the basics like pens, pencils, erasers, pencil/supply boxes, folders, glue sticks, etc.

If you are able to help, we ask for monetary donations and/or basic school supplies now through the month of August. Checks can be written and mailed to Plainfield Food Pantry, 22525 W. Lockport Road, Plainfield, IL 60544. Please write on memo line "Plainfield School District School Supply Drive." Manna gift cards are welcome.

School supplies can be dropped off at the following location addresses, days and times:

- Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry at 22525 W Lockport Street, Plainfield, IL 60544; Phone 815-439-8394. Hours vary, however the outer door is always open.
- Herbst Financial Advisors at 15003 South Rt. 59, Plainfield. Non-perishable food, paper products and household goods donations can be placed inside their front door during business hours, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Hometown Fitness at 16108 St. Rte. 59, Plainfield. Drop-offs can be dropped off during business hours.
- St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church at 15629 S Rte. 59, Plainfield; Phone 815-436-2651. Donations can be dropped off in the Commons Area.

For more information about the Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry, or to volunteer, call 815-439-8394 or visit <http://www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org>.

“Two MORE Hours with Luke” on Sunday, August 12

If you joined us for “Two Hours with Luke,” you know what we are all about: a quick, refreshing dip into scripture that can promote a lifetime of study and growth with God! If you missed Part I—no problem. Join us for “Two MORE Hours with Luke” in the Stewardship Room on Sunday August 12 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. We will cover five **MORE** themes in The Gospel of Luke: Discipleship, Joy, The Poor, Healing, and The Cross and Suffering. This insight into the depths of Luke will only take 1 hour and 30 minutes, but it could motivate you to continue your study 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!



Let the children come...

RE News

- **The Registration Deadline is Thursday, August 2** to guarantee a class assignment for the start of classes in September.
- **Class Postings will be Saturday, August 18.** The postings will be on the RE Office windows as well as online at smip.org.
- **The first day of Religious Education classes** will be Tuesday, September 4.

How Do I Get Started?

Bible Basics, Column 4, by Carol Kloss

You've got your new Bible. Wow, it's heavy! You flip through the pages. Watch out—they're easy to tear! And over a thousand of them! So many books, only a few familiar names—and some you can't even pronounce! Tiny print in the footnotes and cross-references using abbreviations you don't recognize. Whoa. Reading the Bible is going to be a bigger job than you'd thought. How do you start?

My advice may surprise you: Close your Bible for now. Begin your journey with God's Word by learning something about the Bible. Read an introduction to the Bible.

One short, easy-to-read introduction to the Bible is *The Bible Blueprint: A Catholic's Guide to Understanding and Embracing God's Word* by Joe Paprocki (Loyola Press). This enjoyable book (includes cartoons and quizzes!) addresses questions most Bible beginners have. You'll learn how to overcome "bibliophobia," how the Bible is organized, highlights of each book and section of the Bible, and, yes, how to use footnotes and cross-references. In addition to basic topics, *The Bible Blueprint* also helps you understand how Catholics interpret the different types of writing in Scripture and the origins of the Bible itself.

Another introduction that's broader in scope and more in-depth, but still short (less than 100 pages!), is *Introduction to the Bible: A Catholic Guide to Studying Scripture* by Stephen J. Binz (Liturgical Press). In addition to providing the essentials of choosing a Bible and exploring the Bible, this book offers informative and thoughtful chapters on how our sacred library of books came to be, the Bible as the Word of God in Christian life and in the Church, and the basics of biblical interpretation and biblical fundamentalism. (Students who join the Biblical Institute read this book.)

When you know something about the Bible, I promise you it will be easier to begin your journey with the Bible!

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)

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.

Diversity and Unity

Hispanic Ministry Events

Cómo Registrarse en la Parroquia

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

Círculo de Oración Carismático

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

Adoración Nocturnal al Santísimo en la Iglesia

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 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.

Diversity and Unity (continued)

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.

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

Diocesan News

DOJ Seeking Full-time Enrollment Marketing Manager

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking a full-time benefited exempt Enrollment Marketing Manager. The Enrollment Marketing Manager leads student recruitment and retention initiatives for the Diocese of Joliet Catholic schools to improve enrollment at these selected schools. A Four year degree in marketing and communications or a related field is required. Several years of previous experience in marketing for not-for-profit, service or education organizations is required. Experience in a Catholic school; professional experience in education, sales or admissions preferred. Excellent entrepreneurial, organizational team building, writing, presentation, budgetary, mediation and computer skills required. Must have public speaking and public relations skills; ability to conduct extensive phone and face-to-face conversations with capacity to initiate and manage multiple tasks and activities. Must be productive, collaborative, a good listener, goal-oriented, measurement-focused, system-thinker, and be able to maintain confidentiality. Understand and enthusiastically support the operation and mission of Catholic education and be sensitive to the needs of racially and ethnically diverse school communities. Must have own transportation and must be able to carry materials, climb stairs, and attend evening, weekend and early morning meetings. Bilingual preferred. To see a full job description please visit our website at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/employment. Interested applicants meeting the necessary qualifications should email cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresouces@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Diocesan News (continued)

Wedding Anniversary Mass August 19 at 2:00 p.m., Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet

The Thirty-fourth Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are invited to attend the event. Couples will receive a special blessing during the liturgy and will receive an anniversary certificate after the Mass. Our celebrant will be Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, a caregiver/helper is very welcome to attend with the couple. Pre-registration is required using the form at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry/documents/2012AnnivMasRegEnglishpdf.pdf>. Please complete and return the form by August 6. For more information, please call 815-838-5334.

La Misa de Aniversario Matrimonial Anual Diocesana Domingo, 19 de Agosto a las 2:00 p.m.

La Misa de Aniversario Matrimonial Anual Diocesana se celebrará el Domingo, 19 de Agosto a las 2:00 p.m. en la Catedral de San Ramón en Joliet. Se invita a las parejas que están celebrando 25, 50 ó más años de matrimonio. Las parejas recibirán una bendición especial durante la liturgia y un certificado de aniversario después de la liturgia. Nuestro celebrante será Obispo R. Daniel Conlon, quinto obispo de Joliet. Porque no tenemos demasiado espacio, no podrá traer invitados extras. Sin embargo, si hubiera un colaborador o ayudante será bienvenido. La pre-registración es necesaria a <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry/documents/2012AnnivMasRegSpanish.pdf>. Por favor, complete y retorne la forma antes del 6 de Agosto de 2012. Para mayor información llame por favor al 815-834-5334.

Community and Potpourri

Saint Peregrine Ministry Liturgy for the Healing of the Spirit

The Mantellate Sisters cordially invite all persons with cancer or chronic illnesses, their families, and their care givers to celebrate the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time with the Saint Peregrine Ministry. Our presider will be Rev. Gerald Tivy, Pastor Emeritus at St. Joan of Arc Parish, Lisle, IL. The Sunday scripture readings will be proclaimed. All participants will be individually blessed with a first-class relic of St. Peregrine. Join us Saturday, August 11 at 4:00 p.m. at Marian Hall at Marian Lake, 16949 S. Drauden Rd., Plainfield, IL 60544. Upcoming dates are September 8, October 13, and November 10. For further information call 815-436-5796. "I am the bread of life." (Gospel excerpt)

Volunteers Needed at The Dominican Literacy Center in Aurora

Tutors are greatly needed at the Dominican Literacy Center in Aurora. The Center is a literacy program for immigrant/low income women. Female volunteers (who have finished high school) help individual students to read, write and speak English. Tutoring sessions are for 90 minutes, once a week at 260 Vermont St., Aurora, IL, behind St. Therese Church. All volunteers must attend training at the Center. The next training is August 21, 23, 28 and 30 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. It is necessary to attend all sessions. You do not need to speak Spanish in order to tutor. To volunteer or for more information please call Sr. Ann Clennon at 630-898-4636 or email at domlitctr@sbcglobal.net.

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 \$_____

I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to charge my (our) **VISA** or **MASTERCARD** or **DISCOVER** account in the amount of \$_____ for **TUITION**. **Please circle: SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED**

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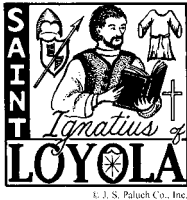

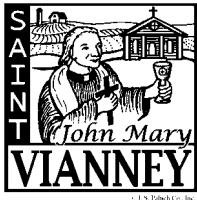
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This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until St. Mary Immaculate Parish has received written or oral notification from me (us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford St. Mary Immaculate Parish and the Financial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

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Please Print Name and Give Contact Information _____

Events This Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 29	July 30	July 31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4
<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 (CAN A)</p> <p>12:15 PM Mass— Spanish (CAN A)</p> <hr/> <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 AM - 10:00 AM Reconciliation - Fr. Gerold (CH-Near Mary Statue)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:30 AM Bible Study Session- Two Hours With Luke (ST)</p> <p>10:00 - 10:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p>10:15 - 11:15 AM Welcome Gathering Event (LIB)</p> <p>10:45 AM - 11:30 AM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:30 PM Baptisms (CH)</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH)</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 PM Troop 19 Meeting (CAN A-W)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Life Night (UN, ST, UR)</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>7:30 - 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>7:00 - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Meeting (NWB & C)</p> <p>7:00—9:00 PM “El vincula mas fuerte” Marriage Workshop (ST, CC)</p>	<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>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>6:45 - 9:00 PM Fundraising Committee (SL)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (CAN A-E)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:00 AM A and E (CH, CAN A)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:00 PM Quinceañera (CH, NWA)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (CH)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:30 PM Cub Scouts (FSR, HR)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CAN A, CC)</p> <p>9:30 PM - 12:00 AM Adoration and Benediction- Hispanic Ministry (CHAP, CH, NWA, B & C)</p>	<p>7:30 AM 4:00 PM Masses (CH)</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>12:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration Hispanic Ministry (CHAP, CH, NWA, B & C)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ Meeting (NWA, B & C)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 AM TGIF (MR)</p> <p>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM Charismatic Prayer Group-Hispanic (HR, CC)</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Baptism (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>Go Green!</p>  <p>Please recycle this paper when done.</p>	

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. STAN TABOR—806
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Secretary: Sue Welch—830

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Spiritual Director: Alice Dehm—896
Counselor: Joan Lopina, MS, LCPC—892

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Monica Slayman, Janet Kirer—805
Youth Choir Director: Heather Roerig—805
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Veronica Cruz—875

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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.