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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.



*Do not work for food that perishes  
but for the food that endures for eternal life.*

*— John 6:27a*  
**Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 5, 2012**

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>August 6, 2012</b> Joseph Naples — <i>(Lucia Lamb)</i>
<b>Tuesday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>August 7, 2012</b> Anita Franklin — <i>(Family)</i>
<b>Wednesday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>August 8, 2012</b> James E. Williamson — <i>(Collins Family)</i>
<b>Thursday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>August 9, 2012</b> Marie Osmolak — <i>(Daughter)</i>
<b>Friday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>August 10, 2012</b> Marge Ruettinger — <i>Birthday Remembrance — (Marijane Riffel)</i>
<b>Saturday—</b> 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	<b>August 11, 2012</b> James Land — <i>(Collins Family)</i> Antonio Cruz — <i>(Beth Pangilinan)</i> Enrique Vaquerizo — <i>(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>August 12, 2012</b> Robert Schwab — <i>Birthday Remembrance — (Family)</i> Rowena Salvani — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Family)</i> Osuch Family Members Bernie Glavan — <i>(Family)</i> Maria Amaral — <i>(Family)</i> Luis Angel Rodriguez — <i>(Mom &amp; Dad)</i> Eugenia Entuna — <i>(Family)</i>

## Offerings

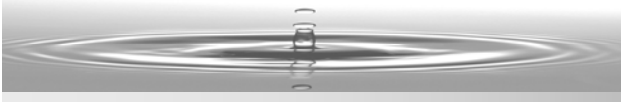
### Weekly Offering from July 28 & 29

**\$33,162**

The Gospel reading today introduces the Bread of Life discourse. Just as God fed the Israelites in the desert with quail and manna, he feeds us today with the Body and Blood of his Son, Jesus. Are we taking advantage of this true bread from heaven? Or are we leaving the table hungry?

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
<b>Monday</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
<b>Friday</b>	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Mt 17:14-20
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 -- 5:2; Jn 6:41-51



One of the things that makes me proud to be a part of St. Mary Immaculate Parish is the fact that we have so many people in our parish that are committed to the pro-life values of our faith and the pro-life teachings of our Church. Many of you also put your values into practice through your participation in pro-life activities and ministries as well as your active support for pro-life organizations.

What does it mean that we as Catholics are pro-life? Well, the way we typically phrase it is that we honor “the sacredness of life from conception to natural death.” Obviously we give a lot of attention to places where the lives of people are both vulnerable and at risk. Most recently that has been children in the womb at risk of abortion as well as those who, through age or illness, are coming to the end of their earthly lives - and there is an increasing tolerance to consider the horror of euthanasia.

But there are increasing numbers of vulnerable people in our nation and in the world, and these folks would come in a category found in that word “to” - you know, “from conception to natural death.”

I am referring to those whose lives are not vulnerable in the womb or at end of life stages. Rather, there are alarmingly increasing numbers of people whose lives are at risk because of poverty and hunger.

These lives, too, are sacred and our faith and values require us to seek to protect and help them as well.

Reading about poverty levels in the United States, two things are clear: first, there are spirited debates about just how to measure the number of poor people; secondly, by every measure, the percentage of poor people in the American population has risen dramatically over the last several years.

The poverty level reached its lowest level in the 1960's, a fruit of the Johnson Administration's War on Poverty. The decrease in poverty was due largely to two factors - a growing economy and new government programs to offer assistance to the poor.

There are several factors that have contributed to the rise in poverty in our nation over the last many years:

- Obviously, the economic downturn that not only hurt those who are already poor but also, through job loss and other lost income, thrust many more millions of people and households below the poverty line;
- reduction in federal, state and local spending has a disproportionate impact on the poor: programs to assist those in need have been cut dramatically (Congress is considering legislation that would cut many billions of

dollars from the SNAP Program (formerly known as Food Stamps);

- even for those with jobs, the relative decline of the average wage for working men and women means that employment is no longer an automatic exit out of poverty;
- the breakdown of traditional family systems is a factor: the poverty rate among single-parent families is much higher than for those families in which both parents are present;
- there is a lack of media attention to poor people. Oh, when there is a famine in a foreign nation, we will be inundated for a few days by dramatic pictures of fly-covered hungry babies...and then the interest wanes in a few days. But now that the media are largely owned by huge national corporations, local stories about people in need - and the reasons for their poverty - rarely get any attention;
- finally, it seems to me that there is a long-standing tendency in our national culture to see poverty as a sin and poor people as failures or moochers. The scandals and misuse of funds by people with political or economic power is so much greater, in proportion, to those misdeeds committed by the poor...yet we are typically more ready to suspect of the poor as compared to the powerful. It seems to me, as a

nation we have just decided that we're not that interested any more in caring for or helping the poor, even though—in the Bible, the poor are the demographic group that God cares about the most! In the Bible, caring for the poor, says the Lord, is a pro-life issue! The billions spent on aid is a band aid and there is almost no national will these days to remedy the causes of poverty - even though poverty has so many identifiable causes as well as so many consequences that impact us all. And helping the poor cannot be the work of charities alone.

Rather than write an overly long reflection, I ask you to look up three websites that give a lot of good information about poverty in America (to say nothing of global poverty!):

- first is from Catholic Charities' Campaign to reduce poverty: <http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/page.aspx?pid=897>
- next, Bread for the World, an ecumenical advocacy group of churches that works hard on advocacy for the poor: <http://www.bread.org/>
- finally, great information is available at the website for World Hunger: [http://www.worldhunger.org/articles/Learn/us\\_hunger\\_facts.htm](http://www.worldhunger.org/articles/Learn/us_hunger_facts.htm)

**There is so much packed into that word “to”!**

# 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, Gerry 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.



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## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



### **ISABELLA MARIE BAUMANN**

Daughter of Mark & Malarie (Porter) Baumann

### **GAVIN ROBERT CAMPBELL**

Son of Christopher & Tracy (Graves) Campbell

### **CHRISTOPHER BRENDAN CEJUDO**

Son of Nykko Griffin & Cindy Cejudo

### **MARKUS ROBERT FERNANDES**

Son of Robert & Rasa (Augustinaviciute) Fernandes

### **AIDAN ALBERTO FONSECA**

Son of Alberto & Elida (Moreno) Fonseca

### **LIAM STAPLETON MC ETTRICK**

Son of Michael & Danielle (Brown) Mc Ettrick

### **NOEL IVAN ORTEGA**

Son of Baudelio Ortega & Mayra Cabrera

### **RYAN RODRIGUEZ**

Son of Catarino Rodriguez & Olga Romero

### **ANGELINA RUIZ**

Daughter of Jorge Ruiz & Maria Isabel Sanchez

### **GABRIELLA MARIE SMITH**

Daughter of Scott & Jennifer (Cervantes) Smith

## Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a holy day of obligation. Assumption falls on Wednesday, August 15, 2012.

### **Vigil Mass, Tuesday, 8/14**

English 7:00 p.m. Church

### **Holy Day Masses, Wednesday, 8/15**

Morning Mass 7:30 a.m. Church

English 7:00 p.m. Church

Spanish 7:00 p.m. Cana Hall

Polish 8:15 p.m. Church



## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## *Last Chance to Preview our Diocesan Bible School!* New Classes Start in September

The acclaimed *Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet* opens two new sites in September at St. Jude (New Lenox, opens September 8) and Notre Dame (Clarendon Hills, opens September 12). If you want to learn the Bible, come and see if this program is for you. FOUR preview nights will be held in AUGUST.



- August 21, Mary, Queen of Heaven (Elmhurst), 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- August 22, Notre Dame (Clarendon Hills), 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Aug. 23, St. Anthony of Padua (Frankfort), 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Aug. 28, St. Jude (New Lenox), 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class! For more information about the preview nights and the school, go to [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo) and click on *Biblical Institute*, or call 630-281-4515.



## Calling All Craft Vendors for the SMI Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 3

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).

## Bulletin Editor Position Available

We are seeking to fill the part-time Bulletin Editor position which requires approximately 10 to 15 hours per week on a somewhat flexible schedule. Duties include collecting and creating articles, preparing page layouts, and submitting the bulletin to meet weekly deadlines. Must have desire to serve our parish and develop connections with staff and ministry leaders. Strong desktop publishing skills, proficiency with Microsoft Office, especially Publisher, required. Organized, detail-oriented candidates preferred. For more information, please email Cindy Sweeney at [bulletin@smip.org](mailto:bulletin@smip.org) or leave a message at 815-436-2651 ext. 280-822.

## Parish Office Closed Thursday, August 9 and Friday, August 10

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday this week, August 9 and 10. Note that no Manna will be available for purchase on those days.

## Temple Tenders

The parish is looking for people to help clean the church on Monday mornings. Please contact GERALYN KUBAN at [gkuban@smip.org](mailto:gkuban@smip.org) or 815-436-2651, ext. 810 if you are interested 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. (except this Thu. and Fri.)
- 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).

## 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).



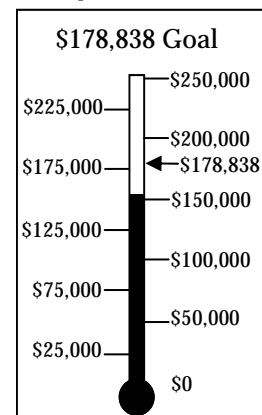
## 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Progress Report

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 our 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:	\$238,976
AMOUNT PAID:	\$154,106
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 84,870
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 11 and 12, 2012

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	John Knurek Medy Knurek	Helen Struzik Don Anderson	Don Anderson Rosemarie Garcia Bob Hoerdeman Jennifer Hoerdeman John Knurek Medy Knurek	Elizabeth J. Lackner Barbara Laverdiere Sally DiSera Daniel Russo Helen Struzik	Hope Ehling Kiana Krahulik Katelyn Martini Ryan Pintoy	Jean Fiaoni Mary (Jane) Koerner Geraldine McCarney Brenda Selinger
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Miguel Rodriguez	Gema Pinon- Rios Delia Ocampo	Gladys Vargas Maria Urriola Irene Lara		Luis Salinas	
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Joanne Pawlowski	Sandy Kurtz David Fiday	Mary Kay Allan Ronald Allan Peter Blazina Sherrie Chapman Anton Glavac Kathleen Glavac	Michael Glavac Sandy Kurtz Joanne Pawlowski Joseph Murphy Patricia Murphy	Lauren Crudo Brandon Profeta Matthew Profeta	Sherrie Chapman Mary Dickerson Evelyn Godfrey Dorothy O'Sullivan
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Catherine Stetenfeld	Brandon Villarreal Rosemary Tack	Patti Adams Michelle Cerrillos Bob Clark John Del Carlo Lisa DuSatko Patricia (Hope) Keber	Anthony Leazzo Nancy Rusnak Catherine Stetenfeld Timothy Stetenfeld Karen Stromberger	Keagan Adams Alexis Cerrillos Breanna Cerrillos Jean Garcera	Marissa Corral Nancy Rusnak Rosemary/Cathy Tack Judi Leazzo
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Marie Reitenbach	Robert Cozzi Ariel Monsivais	Robert Cozzi Richard Hernandez Catherine Lamlech Bryan Lockie Delores McAnally Maribel Monasky	Michele Phelps Marie Reitenbach Ted Reitenbach Frank Schwartz Patty Zimmerman	Cade Clinton Rudolph Rosenmayer Gianna Sobieski Austin Tolentino	Jennifer Lockie Terri McFarland Frank Schwartz Shirley Wodzin- Hasek
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Joanne Kelly	Sharon Lord Jason Poindexter	Gene Chorazyczewski Sandra Franczyk Corazon Garcia Barb Hall	Joanne Kelly Sharon Lord Carolyn Simpson	Joey Lord Stacy Lord Caitlin Barnhardt Ryan O'Connell	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Sr. Villegas	Micaela Quinonez Rafael Hurtado	Fidencio Vidana Junior Farias Madeline Elmusa Ramon Teodoro	Jorge Mora Maria Delgado Omar Elmusa	Ulysses Flores Saul Villegas	
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Kelly Hatzler Scott Hatzler	Katrin Volkmer Jody Rankin	Kelly Hatzler Scott Hatzler Marie Lozano Patricia Peterson	Tricia Niewoehner Lesley A. Rose Carl Shutting	Mc Kenna Carlson Emma Myers Sammy Niewoehner	JoAnne/Nicole Fronck Dora Reardon Patricia Peterson Volunteer Needed

## Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, August 12, 2012		Laundry—Monday, August 13, 2012
<b>Hospitality</b> 7:15 - 10:00 a.m. - Boy Scout Troop 19 9:45 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 19	<b>Welcome Gathering Event</b> F. and A. Kunst	<b>Altar Linens</b> P. Flynn A. Kauzlarich



# Liturgy and Worship (continued)

## Music Schedule

<b>Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	L. Kitchell M. Slayman	<b>Sunday, Aug. 12, 2012 (continued)</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass</b>	K. Sledz
	<b>5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Ensemble		<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	K. Smith M. Slayman
<b>Sunday, Aug. 12, 2012</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	S. Klak J. Kirer		<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	V. Lamlech L. Bender M. Slayman
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	S. Kocher J. Kirer		<b>12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Ensemble
				<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Amplify P. Bertino

## 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



Jesus is the bread of life given to us to transform our lives. Through Christ we become a new creation called to live "in righteousness and holiness of truth".

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).

## 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](http://www.retrouvaille.org). Your call can remain anonymous and will not be subject to third party discussion.

## *Fellowship and Social Events*

### **Annual Senior Citizen Health Fair**

**Tuesday, August 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon at SMI**

State Representative Tom Cross (R-Oswego) announces his annual Senior Citizen Health Fair will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at St. Mary Immaculate Parish Church, from 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon. This event is free and open to the public.

“I encourage senior citizens and their family members to attend our senior fair. This year’s fair has numerous additions from previous years. I am especially proud to offer the opportunity for seniors to shred confidential documents at the fair,” said Rep. Cross.

This year’s fair will have a shred truck in the south corner of St. Mary’s parking lot. Seniors should pull up to the shred truck and wait for their documents to be unloaded. After senior’s cars are unloaded they should then park their car. Seniors are allowed a maximum of two grocery bags for each. No businesses please.



“Also new at this year’s fair is the Plainfield Police’s used and expired medication collection booth. Officer Mark Siegel will collect used and expired medication that will then be disposed of properly,” said Cross.

Other screenings for this year’s fair include: glucose, blood pressure, oxygen level, temperature and balance testing. State Treasurer Dan Rutherford’s office also will conduct ICash searches for seniors. ICash is a lost assets search that the state may be holding for you.

For questions or more information, please contact Rep. Cross’ office at 815-254-0000.

## *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](mailto:EmploymentMinistry@smip.org) or call 815-436-2651 ext 815 for more information.

## 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@womanschoiceways.com](mailto:info@womanschoiceways.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.



## Men and Women



### Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



*For the leaders of our nation: that they may remember that the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness apply to all people, from conception to natural death.*

*We pray to the Lord.*

*Por todos los dirigentes de nuestra nación: para que puedan recordar que el derecho a la vida, la libertad y la búsqueda de la felicidad es para todas las personas, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.*

*Roguemos al Señor.*



### Word of Life

The State is at the service of the person whose "well-being" it safeguards in its many aspects, starting with the right to life, whose deliberate suppression may never be permitted. Each one, therefore, can see that legislation and the work of State institutions must be in particular at the service of the family, founded on marriage and open to life. ...

~ Pope Benedict XVI,  
Address to the Meeting with Government  
Authorities, Milan,  
June 2, 2012



### Palabra de Vida

El Estado está al servicio y para la protección de la persona y de su "bien estar" en sus múltiples aspectos, comenzando por el derecho a la vida, cuya supresión deliberada nunca se puede permitir. Así pues, cada uno puede ver cómo la legislación y la obra de las instituciones estatales deben estar, en particular, al servicio de la familia, fundada en el matrimonio y abierta a la vida...

~ Papa Benedicto XVI,  
Discurso en la reunión con las autoridades de  
gobierno, Milán,  
2 de junio de 2012

## Men and Women (continued)



*Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573*

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

• **Prisoners.** That prisoners may be treated with justice and respect for their human dignity.

• **Youth Witness to Christ.** That young people, called to follow Christ, may be willing to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel to the ends of the earth.



### Intenciones Mensuales del Santo Padre - Agosto 2012

• **Los encarcelados.** Para que los encarcelados sean tratados con justicia y con respeto de su dignidad humana.

• **La juventud testimonie a Cristo.** Para que los jóvenes, llamados al seguimiento de Cristo, proclamen y den testimonio del evangelio hasta los confines de la tierra.



### 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.

### *Reflections of the Heart*

Time to Come Together as One

### 17th Biennial Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention

Join us on October 13 and 14 at the Westin Hotel in Lombard where the JDCCW will provide education and information for your parish. Featuring 6 guest speakers, 6 workshops, and inspiring Liturgies! Get information that can be shared with ALL your parishioners, including health issues, vocations and many more. Your parish needs a voice in our future! Registration to this worthwhile event is only \$70.00. We all need to come together as one voice! For information contact the JDCCW office at [jdccwpresident@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:jdccwpresident@dioceseofjoliet.org) or call 815-834-4080.

# *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](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  
**TEA, COFFEE, JUICES and CAKE MIXES**

For more information visit [www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org](http://www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org) or call 815-439-8394.

Thank you for your continued support.

## **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>.

# Education and Formation



## RE Class Postings will be Saturday, August 18th

Postings will be on our office windows and online at [smip.org](http://smip.org).

*Let the children come...*

## The Men's Catechism Circle on Monday, August 20

Come join the men's Catechism Circle in downtown Plainfield. We study the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" and receive a practical teaching on living out our faith. We meet the third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Monday, August 20. For further information call Dutch McCann at 815-436-8072.



## SMI School Fundraising - You Can Help!

Collect labels 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).

## 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



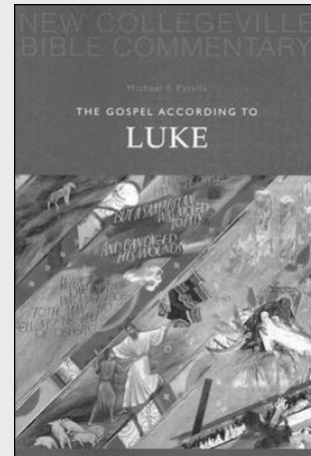
Our Early Childhood Program provides values and education to give your child a successful start in their school and faith journey.

- 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).

### “Two MORE Hours with Luke” 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](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!



### The Bible at Sunday Mass Bible Basics, Column 5, by Carol Kloss

Something beautiful happens every Sunday. Around the world, in many languages, Catholics who've come together to celebrate the Eucharist are listening to the same Scripture readings.

Those readings come from the Church's official selection of readings, the lectionary. (Lectionary comes from *lectio*, the Latin word for reading. Lay people who read the Word of God at Mass are called lectors.) The shared lectionary helps all Catholics, wherever they may live, experience the rhythm of the Church year and learn about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Church.

What do we hear? Most Sundays, the first reading is taken from the Old Testament. (From Easter to Pentecost, it's taken from Acts of the Apostles.) It's been selected because it relates to the gospel reading in some way.

Sometimes it has a common theme, as when Sirach's teaching on humility complements Jesus' teaching in Luke 14 that "every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Or, an event in the life of a great person of the Old Testament may be paired with a similar event in the life of Jesus. You'll hear the connection if you listen for it and you'll deepen your understanding of both readings.

The gospel reading either relates to the Church year or is part of the three-year Sunday cycle of reading through Matthew, Mark, and Luke. During the seasons of Lent and Easter, we hear the gospel of John. On Sundays outside of Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter, we read through Matthew, Mark or Luke. Following the selections from these gospels each Sunday is a great way to get to know each gospel.

The second reading? It's taken from the New Testament letters (epistles) attributed to Paul, Peter, John, and James. During Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter, the reading relates to the seasonal theme. On ordinary Sundays, you won't hear any connection to the other readings. The lectionary is simply moving through one of these letters section by section so Catholics can get familiar with it.

Next Sunday, keep these points in mind as you listen to the Bible read at Mass. And remember: you're part of something beautiful!

*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.*

## 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 1 de septiembre.

### 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**



## *Diversity and Unity (continued)*

### It's time again for English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes at St. Mary Immaculate

St. Mary's hosts ESL classes given by Joliet Junior College. We have four levels of classes so that you can work at the level you need. To join the ESL program you need to follow these steps:

1. **Register for an Orientation** To register you can phone 815-280-1333 or go online to [www.JJC.edu](http://www.JJC.edu) and click on "Registration" in *Department of Adult Education and Literacy* and follow the instructions.
2. **Attend an Orientation Session** Orientation Sessions at St. Mary's will be on Monday, August 13 and Thursday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. You will pick a session to attend when you register (see step 1 above). At the Session you will fill out registration forms and take a test to determine which level class you will attend. *Please do not bring children.*
3. **Come to class!** Classes begin on Monday, August 27. They will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

*We look forward to seeing you! All are welcome!!*



St. Mary's is proud to partner with Joliet Junior College to provide ESL classes for our community.



## *Diocesan News*

### 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.

### **Saint Peregrine Ministry Liturgy for the Healing of the Spirit Saturday, August 11 at 4:00 p.m.**

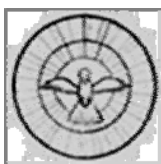
The Mantellate Sisters cordially invite all persons with cancer or chronic illnesses, their families, and their care givers to celebrate the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time with the Saint Peregrine Ministry. Our presider will be Rev. Gerald Tivy, Pastor Emeritus at St. Joan of Arc Parish, Lisle, IL. The 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.

### **The Upper Room Crisis Hotline Needs Volunteers Training Session Begins September 11**

The Upper Room is a hotline in support of our priests, deacons, and religious brothers who need a lift when life gets troublesome. It is a national service, receiving calls from across the U.S., as well as from Australia, Germany, and Canada. You will be trained to listen, give appropriate referrals, and help them through the crises in their life, especially when some feel life is not worth living. Now is the time to show our love and respect to these good men and help them in their time of need. Please register to help. Compassionate volunteers are always needed to keep the Line open and operative.



A new training class for volunteers is beginning September 11, runs until November 1, and will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Please come to support our priests, deacons, and Religious brothers by providing your Name, Address, and Phone Number to The Upper Room Crisis Hotline, P.O. Box 3572, Joliet, IL 60434, or call to register at 815-341-9124.

### **Palos Community Hospital Offers Hospice Volunteer Training**

Palos Community Hospital Hospice will soon be offering a hospice volunteer training session. We will meet each Wednesday for six weeks from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The training will prepare caring individuals to provide service to our terminally ill patients and their families. The required time commitment averages four hours per week. Our volunteers visit patients in their homes and nursing homes, providing companionship and support. Please call 630-257-1111 for more information.

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

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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**.

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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>August 5</i>	<i>August 6</i>	<i>August 7</i>	<i>August 8</i>	<i>August 9</i>	<i>August 10</i>	<i>August 11</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> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Mass - Polish (CANA)</p> <p><b>12:15 PM</b> Mass - Spanish (CANA)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM</b> Sunday Hospitality (G, K)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM</b> Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p><b>8:30 - 10:00 AM</b> Reconciliation - Fr. Gerold (CH-Near Mary Statue)</p> <p><b>8:30 - 10:30 AM</b> Marriage Prep (HR)</p> <p><b>10:00 - 10:30 AM</b> Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p><b>10:15 - 11:15 AM</b> Welcome Gathering Event (LIB)</p> <p><b>10:45 AM - 11:30 AM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>1:30 - 2:30 PM</b> Healing Service (CH)</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>5:00 - 7:00 PM</b> Troop 19 Meeting (CANA-W)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Life Night (UN, ST, UR)</p> <p><b>8:00 - 9:00 PM</b> AA Meeting (NWB &amp; C)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>8:30 - 10:30 AM</b> Employment Ministry Accountability Group (FSR)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 9:30 PM</b> KC 4th Degree Meeting (KC)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b> AA Meeting (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 10:00 PM</b> Spirit and Truth (WAL)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 10:00 PM</b> Set-up Annual Health Fair (FSR, HR, CANA)</p> <p><b>7:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Catholics Returning Home (NWA)</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>9:00 - 12:00 PM</b> Annual Senior Health Fair (FSR, HR, CANA)</p> <p><b>1:00 - 5:00 PM</b> Market Day (CANA)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Charismatic Prayer Meeting (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:30 PM</b> Spanish Ministry Leaders (CC)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> "El vincula mas fuerte" Marriage Workshop (ST, CC)</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>2:00 - 7:00 PM</b> Forms and Fees Day (G, K)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 8:00 PM</b> Initiation Class (CH)</p> <p><b>7:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Book of Revelation (ST)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA, CC)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><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>9:00 - 11:00 AM</b> Jesus Christ the Returning King (UR)</p> <p><b>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM</b> Charismatic Prayer Group-Hispanic (HR, CC)</p> <p><b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Spanish Baptism (CH)</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>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>5:00 - 10:00 PM</b> Parent's Night Out (K, G)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Go Green!</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">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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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

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**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.