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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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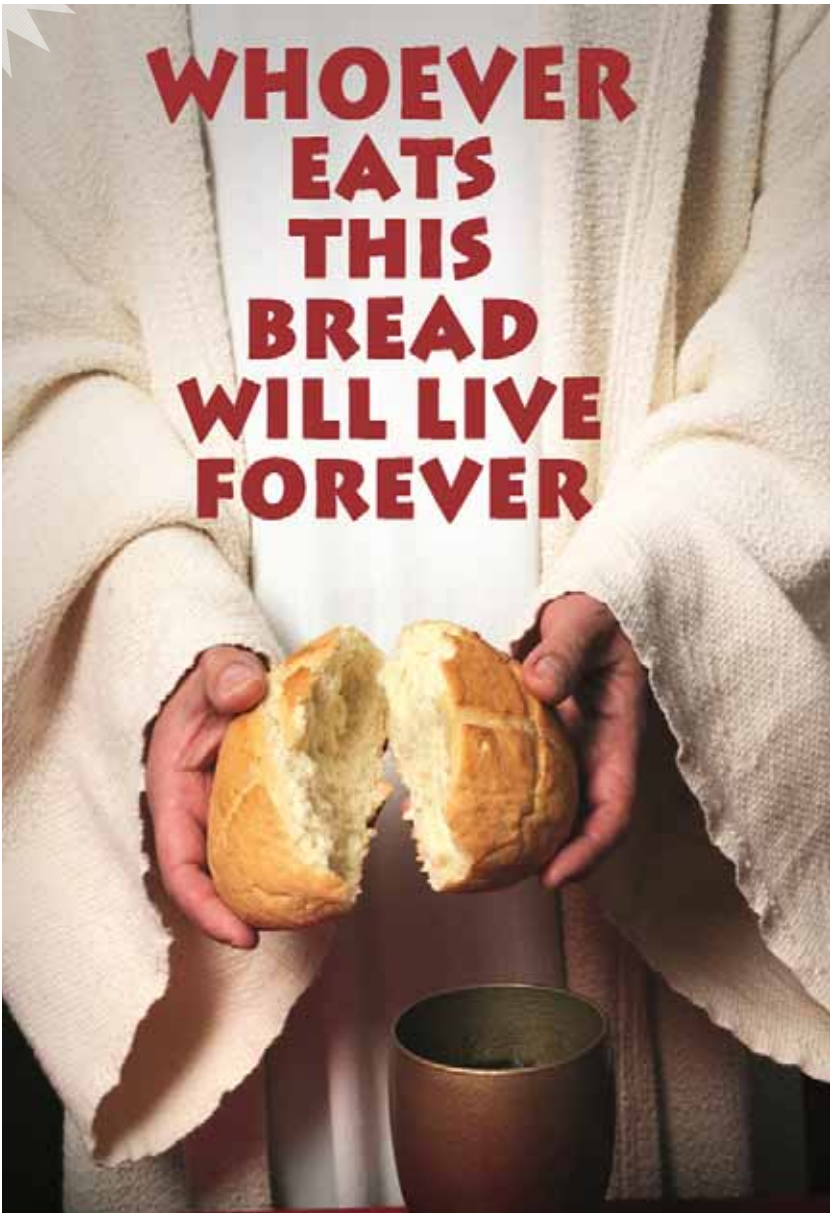
Polish

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.



**WHOEVER
EATS
THIS
BREAD
WILL LIVE
FOREVER**

***Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 12, 2012***

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Mass Intentions

Monday— 7:30 a.m.	August 13, 2012 Judy Borggren — <i>(Hawkins Family)</i>
Tuesday— 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	August 14, 2012 Steven Fletcher — <i>(Family)</i> Steve Helmace — <i>(Estelle & Family)</i>
Wednesday— 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. <i>(English-Ch)</i> 7:00 p.m. <i>(Spanish-Cana)</i>	August 15, 2012 — Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Bob Kinzler — <i>(Wife—Joyce)</i> John Kardas — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Estelle & Family)</i> Special Intention for the Rodas-Hurtado Family
Thursday— 7:30 a.m.	August 16, 2012 Johnny Jenkins — <i>6th Anniversary of Death — (Father—Robert Jenkins)</i>
Friday— 7:30 a.m.	August 17, 2012 Patricia J. Kovalik — <i>(M. Heenan, R. Jendra, M. Murtas)</i>
Saturday— 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	August 18, 2012 Souls of Purgatory — <i>(Greg Guzman)</i> Elaine Krol — <i>(Fred & Arlene Kunst)</i> Ruben Quintana — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Family)</i>
Sunday— 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. <i>(Polish-Cana)</i> 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m. <i>(Spanish-Cana)</i> 6:00 p.m.	August 19, 2012 Shirley Carlson — <i>(Mike Carlson & Family)</i> Anna Mae Testin — <i>(Wally & Kay Blum)</i> Nieczyslaw Baran — <i>(Family)</i> Arlowa Bruebach — <i>(Husband—Carl)</i> Amanda Tang — <i>(Family)</i> Maria Isabel Murillo — <i>(Rivera Family)</i> Jerome Webb — <i>(Steve & Mary Mackiewicz)</i>

Offerings

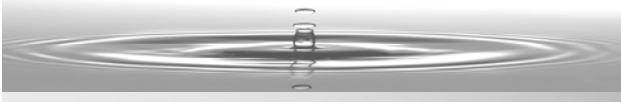
Weekly Offering from August 4 & 5

\$38,781

God not only calls us to do his will, he also gives us the strength to accomplish it. He strengthens us through Scripture, through the graces of the sacraments, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. When we open ourselves to accept these gifts, we experience God's grace and love working within us.

Readings for the Week

Sunday	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 -- 5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Monday	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1
Friday	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



In the midst of the ongoing efforts to raise the issue of religious freedom for the Catholic community comes the tragedy that happened last weekend at the Sikh temple just south of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. At this point, six people have died after being shot by a lone gunman.

Sikhism is a religion that is rooted in India - particularly in the Punjab region. Its historic origin comes from the early 17th century. Generally, Sikhs have sought and had largely peaceful relationships with other religious communities in their native country, but being a region that has had longstanding tensions between differing faiths, there have been outbreaks when the Sikh community was victimized by others.

In the recent history of our nation, because many traditional, observant Sikh men wear turbans on their heads and have long beards they are often mistaken for Muslims or some generic foreign, eastern, alien "other". In fact, the first outbreak of violence that occurred in our country after the 9/11 attacks was the murder of a Sikh man whose killer mistook him for a Muslim (not that it would have been right to kill a Muslim!).

The gunman who slaughtered these innocent people in their Wisconsin house of worship had connections, according to media and police reports, with white supremacist organizations.

Catholic people and institutions are feeling the effect of pressure from the state, our secular culture and those who (for whatever reason) are opposed to our faith to curtail any public expression of our faith and moral teaching. We know that we cannot do this because our life in Christ is not a private, intellectual pursuit but a way of life that is meant to be lived lovingly, faithfully and publicly. Catholicism is not "done" or lived in secret.

Engaging our society on these issues and defending our religious freedom is, these days, a hard enough struggle; we have not really had to deal with any threat or menace of physical violence directed against our people and communities. Of course, there are Catholic communities in other nations who live in fear of violent and hateful attacks (think of what has happened in Nigeria, Iraq, Pakistan, India and Indonesia). As American Catholics, we are defending our faith and our faithful way of life, not our very life itself. Again, that is

not to say that violence directed against Catholics has never happened in America...it has—even, in the past, here in Plainfield!!

As people who seek to defend and safeguard our religious freedom, we as Catholics need to remember that our Church led the world in articulating this freedom after World War II. The Catholic Church helped to give birth to a global vision of respect and tolerance for all faiths and their people. We recognized that religious freedom for us could only be secured by religious freedom for all. And the authentic expression of any reasonable faith would include seeking to live in peace with our neighbors...whether or not they "went to our church."

Last weekend's attack in Wisconsin proves that, even in our nation, these truths have not been fully embraced. The very beginning of the freedom of religion has got to be rooted in the physical safety of people of faith and the integrity of their religious facilities. Hatred is almost

always rooted in a broken spiritual posture of fear and ignorance. How can we help ourselves and others to overcome this? In an era of large waves of new immigrants coming from far away lands to live here, we

should be intentional about getting to know about other faiths and be welcoming and loving to people whose faith is different from our own. We should never abide an attitude which holds that freedom of religion is only for me and my fellow believers, but not for others; if we encounter such an attitude, we should challenge it. To do so is not only to defend the religious freedom of another...in the long run, we are also defending our own.

Let us pray for the victims of religious violence at home and abroad. May God give them the gift of life eternal. Let us pray, too, for their attackers and for all those whose hearts and minds tend toward hatred and violence. May God bring peace to their hearts and mercy to their sins.

And may the Lord help us to remember that freedom of religion is not only for Catholics; indeed it is a fundamentally human right. And while we would hope that all people would come to know the joy and truth of life in Christ, until that day dawns we should promote respect and peace amongst all people of faith so that, together in our shared values, we can, with God's help, work to heal this troubled and fractured world.

Safeguarding religious freedom for us... and for others

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, Gerry Aksamit, Vicky Alarcon, Guillermo Aldana, Dolores Aleksand, Victoria Amaya, John Anderson, Pat Anderson, Lina Arango, John Arduino, Magan Jane Arnold, Robert Backode, Rodualdo Abigail Barajas, John Bayler, Dorothy Bayler, JoAnn Bellino, James Beutjer, Amy Bishop, Freda Blahut, Sandy Bosch, Mary Pat Bouck, Thomas Brogan, David Brown, Rita Brown, Isabella Brya, Brenda Bustamante, Edwin Cabat, Manuel Cadre, Jeff Calascibetta, Carlos Cedillo, Eliazar Cervantez, Olga Cervantez, Frank Cesario, Bernard Chesner, Jullian Colletti, Catherine Conniff, Luz Contreras, Yolanda Contreras, Alondra Corral, Ramon Correa, Sam Cumbo, Katherine Cummings, Pat Cunningham, Madeline Currey, Pamela Curry, Mike D'Arcy, Lynette Dattomo, Andrew Dawid, Jan DeLara, Frank Denneau, Lillian Denneau, Dan Dowling, Kathleen Ellis, Lewis Ellis, Aaron Erickson, Kathy Erickson, Deborah Fadden, Hayley Fairchild, John Fernandes, Jay Fiday, Sue Flynn, Brittany Foreman, JoAnne Forrester, Margaret Frechette, Alex Freund, Avelina Galvez, Brenda Gillespie, Guadalupe Godinez, Yair Gomez, Carlos Gonzalez, Barb Goodwin, Angela Gotia-Daugherty, Amy Green, Hannah Grispo, Margaret Gruben, Amada Guenero, Hilda Guzman, Daniel Haley, Joe Harmon, Josephine Hayes, Alejandra Hernandez, Khaim Hernandez, Patti Hinders, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Martin Horan, Gloria Francisco Huerta, Lucy Hurst, Blanca Ibarra, William Daniel Janowick, Elmer Javier, Betty Jeropke, Gerald Jeropke, Jeanne Jeropke, Karen Johnson, Fernando Juarez, Cheryl Kardas, Derek Khan, Carmela Kline, William Klinger, 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 McErean, Larry McGill, Scott McKenzie, Steve McKenzie, Francisco Medina, Frank Mellen, Sandi Mendel, Gregory Mendoza, Eleanor Meschino, Carol Michalak, Elena Aurora Mireles, Martina Mogan, Anna Monroe, Antonio Montes de Oca, Kevin Moore, Kieran Murray, Vincent Nares, Thomas Nguyen, Delores Novak, Dorothy Odigie, Rhonda Ogdan, Fabian Oleas, Lupita Olivares, Martha Ortega, John Ostenberg, John O'Sullivan, Marcos Padilla, Marlene Pascente, Nick Pasha, Brian Patterson, Violet Peart, Betsy Petrovic, Drew Petrovic, 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 Strempp, 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

Richard Koerner

and

Martin Horan

and their families in your prayers.

In Memoriam



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



AMELIA XOCHITL ARCOS

Daughter of Salvador & Annalynn (Bayani) Arcos

SOFIA GRACE LEON

Daughter of German Arreola & Crystal Leon

KAROLINA DOMINIKA LICHAJ

Daughter of Krzysztof & Barbara (Zajaczkowska) Lichaj

MATEO GABRIEL URBIETA

Son of Gabriel & Oralia (Alvarado) Urbietta

GAEL MAXXIMUS URBIETA

Son of Gabriel & Oralia (Alvarado) Urbietta

CASSANDRA AILIN VAZQUEZ

Daughter of Alejandro & Sandra (Guerrero) Vazquez

ETHAN JONATHAN VEGA

Son of Jonathan Vega & Lois Moreno

BRADLEY MICHAEL WOLVERTON

Son of Michael & Rachel (Glavac) Wolverton

ISAAC LEE WRIGHT

Son of Heath & Michelle (Kelly) Wright

Welcome to our New Parishioners...

Jong & Jean Atienza

Plainfield, IL

Joe & JoAnn Bertetto

Joliet, IL

David & Mary Bussema

Plainfield, IL

Florence Busta

Romeoville, IL

Steve & Sara Bye

Plainfield, IL

Jen & Jeff Byrd

Plainfield, IL

Tara Culotta

Plainfield, IL

Hilario & Catalina Garcia

Joliet, IL

Lynette Giertych

Plainfield, IL

Mark & Cassy Hindenach

Plainfield, IL

Brian & Melissa Kupski

Plainfield, IL

Guadalupe Madrid

Plainfield, IL

Laura Malin

Plainfield, IL

John & Jamie Moeller

Plainfield, IL

Teodosia Morales

Plainfield, IL

Mike & Amber Muff

Plainfield, IL

Harold & Gina Nueva

Plainfield, IL

Antonio Pantoja

Joliet, IL

Luis & Lilia Romero

Plainfield, IL

Mike & Tammy Windgrad

Plainfield, IL

20 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since July 29, 2012.
7685 households are currently registered with St. Mary Immaculate Parish.
17 families have moved/left St. Mary Immaculate Parish in the same amount of time.

Please Consider Becoming a Confirmation Mentor

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. It's a grace-filled opportunity! 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.

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

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.

SMI Parish Drama Team

Calling all actors, singers, dancers, writers, directors, and wannabes, plus stage and tech crew! We are looking to form a team of entertainers to provide Catholic Christian entertainment (short skits and monologues) for confirmation retreats, parent/teen sessions, and possibly a few other events. There will be an informational meeting on Monday, August 27 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Child Care Room near Cana Hall. If you have any questions, or are unable to attend but interested, please contact either Mary or Cathy Cushing at 815-436-1816.

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 or leave a message at 815-436-2651 ext. 280-822.

Join our In-House Tour of the Holy Land!

Meet Raed Makhouli, an Orthodox Christian who lives in Israel. As the tour guide for last year's Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, he impressed everyone with his ability to bring the life and times of Jesus alive. Come learn about and discuss the Holy Land. Join us for one or more of his presentations right here at SMI!

- Holy Land Mini Presentation, Sunday, August 26 at 9:00 a.m.
- Holy Land Tour Session 1, Tuesday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m.
- Forum on Christians in the Holy Land, Wednesday, August 29 at 7:00 p.m.
- Holy Land Tour Session 2-Jerusalem, Thursday, August 30 at 7:00 p.m.



Chapel in the Grotto of the Annunciation
Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth



1st Century Synagogue in Capernaum



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.

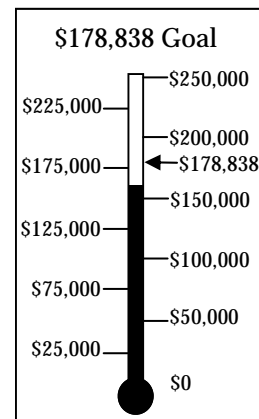
2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Progress Report

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:	\$244,051
AMOUNT PAID:	\$160,858
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 83,193
REBATE AMOUNT DUE:	* see note

* 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.



SMI Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 3

Calling all vendors to come sell your homemade creations on Saturday, November 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the SMI Gym. It is sure to be a fun day of shopping for unique gifts plus we are raising money for our school! 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.

Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule for August 18 and 19, 2012

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	Helen Struzik	Ann Lundberg Marsha Dugan	Lisa Rivera-Archuleta Joan Bird Richard Blaszak Evelyn Marcus Marsha Dugan Marie Fortin	Margaret Hartwig Maria Imburgia Helen Struzik David Krol Barbara Marty	Julian Archuleta RJ Haukohl Jeffery Remlinger Hunter Marie Vondrak	Jean Fiaoni Brenda Selinger Robert Selinger Maureen Sutherland
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Jose Vega	Josefina Medina Adriana Perales	Ivan Mora Madeline Elmusa Omar Elmusa		Josue Vera Arturo Capetillo	
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Shirley Nerius	Dick Genis Bernie Genis	Kevin Brown Bernie Genis Dick Genis Robert Goettert Conrad Kissel Casimir Kowalczyk	Justin Mark Vincent Costanzo Shirley Nerius Gerrie Zilinsky Jim Zilinsky	Alexandra Kwiecien Bobbie Pavlik Kevin Scanlon	Sherrie Chapman Cathy Kowalczyk JoAnn Hir John Hir
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Colleen Robey	Richard Burke Rose Selke	Patty Antikauskas Beverly Bednarik Timothy D'Amico Reese Evans Janet Howat Rick Howat	Rose Selke Karen Severino Rosemary Tack Georgette Wurster Jenny Zavodny	Nina Giefer Meghan Howat Callie Kariotakis Cathy Tack	Joyce Duchek Ronald Kazmar Kathy Kazmar Warren Selke
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Anita Besch	Michael Frank Mark Skorusa	Anita Besch Brian Bultman Yvonne Cloonan Virginia Fadden Ginny Hawkins Carolyn Lemke	Delores McAnally Margo McCarthy Michele Phelps Ed Scepkowski Scott Wiacek	Alex Runge Zoe Albright Nicholas Albright Madisyn Fah	Grace Doerk Dorothy Scheihing Thomas Lilley Nancy Lilley
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Geri Buchman Vince Buchman	Carolyn Simpson Gary Wilder	Geri Buchman Vince Buchman Sandra Franczyk Michael Kelly	Sharon Lord Carolyn Simpson Tom Spalding	Kevin Buckley Sarah Gallicheo Sydnie Weis Joseph Winter	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Martha Rivera	Lucy Robles Jose Robles	Jose Olivo Maria Urriola Junior Farias Jorge Mora	Mario Delgado Isolda Teodoro Fidencio Vidana	Zaida Alvarado Josue Alvarado	
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Cathy Cushing	Cathy Cushing Robert Hildebranski	Kelly Hatzer Scott Hatzer Kristin King Mark Lieberman	Lesley A. Rose Carl Shutting Heather Walsh	Kennedy Jenig Nelson Jenig Ryane Jenig	JoAnne/Nicole Fronck Dora Reardon Patricia Peterson Volunteer Needed

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, August 19, 2012		Laundry—Monday, August 20, 2012
Hospitality 7:15 - 10:00 a.m. - Sherry Richards 9:45 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 19	Welcome Gathering Event B. and A. Gerardy	Altar Linens C. Henley

Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Music Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012	4:00 p.m.	L. Kitchell <i>M. Slayman</i>	Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012 (continued)	10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass	<i>P. Bertino</i>
	5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble		10:45 a.m.	P. Schorp <i>A. Salvaggione</i>
Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012	7:30 a.m.	V. Lamlech <i>A. Salvaggione</i>	12:15 p.m.	J. Sisk <i>A. Salvaggione</i>	
	9:00 a.m.	B. Petrovic <i>A. Salvaggione</i>	12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble	
			6:00 p.m.	Celebration <i>J. Kirer</i>	

St. Mary Immaculate Eucharistic Adoration

He is waiting for YOUR visit!

Chapel Hours with Exposition:

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

Drop in anytime or schedule a weekly visit. Contact conniesanfilippo@sbcglobal.net 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



Bereavement Planning Available

Perhaps you have pre-paid for your funeral at a local funeral home or are thinking about doing that. Wouldn't it be a good idea to pre-plan your funeral Mass? You can do that now and select your favorite songs and readings for the Mass. You can also learn what the accepted Catholic practices are for burial and cremated remains. It will make it easier when the time comes and your family will be pleased that the mass has your personal selections. Please call the church office to arrange a time to meet with a minister trained to set up funeral Masses or send an e-mail through the SMIP website.

Family Life

In the second reading St. Paul reminds us that we are to be imitators of God. Since we are his beloved children we are called to live in love with one another just as Christ loved us.

Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 12-14. Contact Tim & Pat Doyle at 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at wwmejoliet.org.



Family Life (continued)

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.

Fellowship and Social Events

WOWS Meeting on Saturday, August 25 at 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting for the WOWS, Widows/Widowers and Singles, will be on Saturday, August 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the Faith Sharing Room. For more information, please contact Germaine Lobas at 815-577-7352.

Vocations

Vocation Office Events from the Diocese of Joliet

For more info on vocations in the Diocese of Joliet, visit us at www.vocations.com or contact Fr. Burke Masters at 815-834-4004 or vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org

Mass, Christian Concert, and Soccer Game

Don't miss this one-of-a-kind event on Saturday, September 15! For only \$20 (normal game ticket is \$40), you can attend the following event at Toyota Park, home of the Chicago Fire, professional soccer team. All three – Mass, concert and game – are included in the one price of \$20 per person.

- 4:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass/Misa Bilingüe celebrated by Fr. Burke Masters.
- 6:00 p.m. Christian Concert/Concierto Cristiano – by the Sidewalk Prophets (<http://www.sidewalkprophets.com/>)
- 7:30 p.m. Chicago Fire vs. Montreal Impact

Bring your family, friends, or youth group for this prayerful and fun event! For tickets, send checks made payable to “Diocese of Joliet” and send to Fr. Burke Masters, Diocese of Joliet, 101 W. Airport Road, Joliet, IL 60435, or contact Nora at 815-834-4004.

Men's Discernment Group

All men age 17 and older are welcome to our Men's Discernment Group. We use the book “To Save A Thousand Souls” by Fr. Brett Brannen to discuss relevant topics to discern a priestly vocation. Books will be provided for those who do not already have one. These meetings take place at the John Paul II House, 430 N. Center St., Joliet, IL 60435. The next meeting is Sunday, August 19 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on *What do Priests do?* (Chapter One). Please RSVP to Fr. Burke. If you don't have time to RSVP, please come anyway.

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.

Men and Women



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



For couples struggling with infertility: that God may bless them with children through adoption or by curing their infertility through morally sound treatments.

We pray to the Lord.

Para las parejas que luchan contra la infertilidad: que Dios los bendiga con hijos adoptados o mediante la curación de su infertilidad por tratamientos moralmente correctos.

Roguemos al Señor.



Word of Life

In only the last few years we've experienced rampant disregard for religious beliefs in this country with the approval of embryonic stem cell research; legal justification for the torture of prisoners; the provision of tax dollars to abortion providers; the HHS mandates; and, most recently, a redefinition of marriage by many of our leading political figures. We can see that there is a loss of a sense of truth here, and objective moral norms—rules of conduct that apply always, to everyone, everywhere—and an “eclipse of a sense of God and of man.” ...To this culture of death the Church boldly and joyfully promotes the culture of life. We recognize that we humans are at our best when we give ourselves away in selfless love and live no longer for ourselves, but for another. This is what Pope John Paul the Great calls the “law of the gift,” echoing the words of Jesus that, “No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

~ Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York and USCCB President, True Freedom: On Protecting Human Dignity and Religious Liberty, p. 30

Palabra de Vida

En los últimos años hemos estado pasando por el desprecio desenfrenado de las enseñanzas religiosas en este país con la aprobación de la investigación con células madre embrionarias, la justificación legal para la tortura de prisioneros, el suministro de dinero de los impuestos a los proveedores de abortos, los mandatos del HHS, y más recientemente, una redefinición del matrimonio por muchas de nuestras principales figuras políticas. Podemos ver en esto que hay una pérdida del sentido de la verdad y las normas morales objetivas –reglas de conducta que se aplican siempre a todo el mundo y en todas partes– y un “eclipse del sentido de Dios y del hombre”. ... A esta cultura de la muerte la Iglesia con valentía y con alegría promueve la cultura de la vida. Reconocemos que los seres humanos somos lo mejor cuando nos entregamos en amor desinteresado y ya no vivimos para nosotros, sino para otro. Esto es lo que el Papa Juan Pablo Magno llama la “ley de la donación”, haciendo eco a las palabras de Jesús que: “No hay amor más grande que dar la vida por sus amigos”.

~ Cardenal Timothy M. Dolan, arzobispo de Nueva York y Presidente de USCCB, La verdadera libertad: sobre la protección de la dignidad humana y la libertad religiosa, pág. 30

Men and Women (continued)

Modern Day Slavery

Presentation by Sr. Stella Storch, Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa



Sr. Stella was a teacher and principal for 27 years and served on the leadership team of her congregation for 6 years. Since 2001 she has been the Coordinator for Justice, Peace, and Ecology for the Sisters of St. Agnes in Fond du Lac, WI, and is educating people about the horror of human trafficking, especially the abuse of women and children in sexual exploitation. Please join the CCW on Thursday, September 6, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Faith Sharing/Harvester Rooms for Sr. Stella's presentation and our monthly CCW meeting and fellowship. Questions? Call Colleen Robey at 815-254-0207.

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 or call 815-834-4080.

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

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 throughout 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>.

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 PANCAKE MIX, SYRUP, RICE, NOODLES, and PREPARED FOODS (box meals, etc.) For more information visit www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org or call 815-439-8394. Thank you for your continued support.

Protecting God's Children Workshops Scheduled

During the 2003-2004 school year, our parish provided "safe environment" education and training for our employees, staff, and volunteers who work with the youth in the life of our parish. Protecting God's Children is the program our Diocese selected for this purpose. Since that time, we have continued to offer workshops for new volunteers who get involved in our ever-growing parish community, and will continue to do so this school year. All are welcome to attend. We have scheduled Protecting God's Children Workshops for the following dates:

- Monday August 13, 2012 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the Stewardship/Unity Rooms**
- Wednesday August 22, 2012 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the Faith Sharing /Harvester Rooms**
- Thursday August 30, 2012 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the Faith Sharing/Harvester Rooms**
- Thursday September 6, 2012 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the Stewardship/Unity Rooms**
- Monday September 17, 2012 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Stewardship/Unity Rooms**
- Thursday October 4, 2012 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the Stewardship/Unity Rooms**
- Monday October 22, 2012 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Stewardship/Unity Rooms**
- Thursday January 17, 2013 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the Stewardship/Unity Rooms**

Please call the Religious Education office at 815-436-4501 or Marci Zimmer at 815-436-2651 ext. 829 to register. We would like to recognize and be sensitive to the fact that some of our parishioners/volunteers interested in attending Protecting God's Children workshops may have been victims of abuse themselves, causing them to be hesitant or cautious about attending a large group workshop. We acknowledge and respect this, and will do our best to accommodate you as needed. Please call our Protecting God's Children Workshop Facilitator, Pat Mander, who is also our Parish Nurse, and we will do our best to work something out for you. Pat can be reached at 815-436-2651 ext. 893. *Please contact the Diocese of Joliet Office of Hispanic Ministry at 815-834-4037 for Workshops in Spanish.*

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

Daybreak Meal on Tuesday, September 4

What is Daybreak? Daybreak is a homeless shelter located in downtown Joliet. The evening meals for the residents are provided solely by contributions prepared and served from the congregations of local churches and community organizations. This ministry at St. Mary's has committed to supplying the dinner six times per year along with the provisions for breakfast the following day.

We need you! Since this is meant to be a parish ministry, we ask that everyone watch the weekly bulletin for the dates and times for each dinner. Please sign up to donate to the hungry. It truly is a way to help those in need. Due to the fact that this meal is close to the Labor Day holiday please remember to mark your calendar with the date and time.

September Meal. Our next meal is Tuesday, September 4. The pick up time is 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. in front of the church. We will be serving a meatloaf dinner including mashed potatoes, vegetable casseroles and salad. The sign up poster will be in the Commons after all Masses beginning the weekend of August 18 and 19 through September 3. Please check the poster in the Commons for details. If cooking is not for you, please consider donating one of following: fresh fruit, salad, dessert, 2-liter bottles of soda, orange juice or fruit juice, dry cereal, hot cereal, eggs, bacon, tea, and coffee.

Thank you! We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has cooked or donated food.

Questions? Feel free to contact Donna Giancarlo at 436-7166 or Linda Polnik at 436-5069.

Daybreak Center Seeks Food and Personal Care Donations

Catholic Charities' Daybreak Center in Joliet, the largest homeless shelter in Will County, is seeking to aid homeless shelter residents with donations of:

- white wash cloths
- white bath towels
- canned tuna
- instant mashed potatoes
- canned ravioli
- spaghetti sauce
- jelly (grape, apple, strawberry)
- instant oatmeal
- 1 - 2 lb. bags of rice
- coffee
- iced tea mix

Please bring donations to the back entrance of 611 E. Cass Street (Daybreak Center) in Joliet on weekdays between 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Education and Formation



RE Class Postings will be Saturday, August 18th

Postings will be on our office windows and online at smip.org.

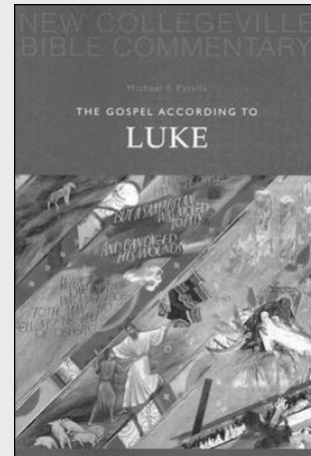
Let the children come...

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.

“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. 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!



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 and click on *Biblical Institute*, or call 630-281-4515.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA Starts September 16

RCIA is a formal education process for adults seeking initiation into the Catholic Church. RCIA meets on Sunday mornings starting in September through Pentecost for reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment, and formation. Candidates become fully initiated at the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday). The first RCIA meeting is on Sunday, September 16 in the Upper Room at 9:00 a.m. For more information, or to register, call Deacon Tom Sagenbrecht at 815-436-2651 ext. 280-476 or email tsagenbrecht@smip.org.



Lay Apostles of Jesus Christ the Returning King

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

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



Education and Formation (continued)



The Annual SMI School Golf Outing Friday, Sept. 14th, Bolingbrook Golf Club

11:30 a.m. Registration, Lunch, Driving Range and Putting Green Opens

12:45 p.m. Opening Prayer, Rule Review; 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Scramble Starts

St. Mary Immaculate Parish School's Golf Committee is sponsoring a "Best Ball" scramble followed by cocktails, dinner, prizes and more! We ask all parish golfers to join us for this very enjoyable event! If you are unable to attend, please

consider a donation for prizes and raffles. Proceeds go to an education fund and Christmas gift for the St. Mary Immaculate Teachers.

- Basic Golf Package: Golf, Lunch, Dinner and Bar: \$125.00
- VIP Golf Package: Golf, Two Mulligans, Participate in all Gimmick Holes, Lunch, Cocktails, Dinner, VIP Raffle Ticket: \$150.00
- Dinner only: \$30.00
- Hole Sponsorship: \$250.00 (includes one free meal ticket and signage at Your hole.
- Birdie Sponsorship: \$500.00 (two free dinner tickets and recognition in our event signage)
- Eagle Sponsorship: \$1,000 (includes four free dinner tickets and recognition in our event signage)
- All other donations gladly accepted.

For more information, to sponsor a hole or to make your reservation contact Tim Malec at 815-254-7914, Al Broniewicz at 708-254-1433, Andy Gorski at 817-715-4260, Ryan Doyle at 630-862-0685, Pat Maloney at

"My Time" Registration is open for the 2012/2013 school year

Classes start September 9, 2012 and will be offered for 4 sessions through April 14, 2013. Registration Forms are available on the table just inside Door B (the Commons) and in the Religious Education Office.

Does your preschooler have a hard time sitting through Sunday Mass? Does he or she ask questions about what is going on during Mass? Would you like to be able to listen and pay attention during Mass?



Then, It's "My Time" with Jesus may be what you're looking for... "My Time" is an early childhood religious education program for 3, 4, & 5 year olds which introduces children to the parts of the Mass on their level while focusing on the weekly Gospel lessons--Children learn about Jesus and how to pray through stories, art, songs, and games.

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

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.

Diversity and Unity (continued)

Adoración Nocturna 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

Necesitamos monaguillos que le ayuden al Sacerdote durante la misa. Si su hijo ya hizo la Primera Comunión y quiere ayudar, comuníquese con Lety Salinas 815-212-6582.

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 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.

Nuevamente a llegado la hora de Clases de Inglés como Segundo Idioma (ESL) at St. Mary Immaculate

El Colegio de Joliet imparte clases de ESL aquí en Santa María Inmaculada. Tenemos cuatro niveles para que usted pueda trabajar en el nivel que necesite. Para registrarse a este programa necesita seguir los siguientes 3 pasos:

1. **Regístrese para la Orientación.** Puede llamar al 815.280.1333 o en línea a www.JJC.edu haga click en "Registration", en "Department of Adult Education" y siga las instrucciones.
2. **Asista a una Sesión de Orientación.** La Sesión de Orientación en Santa María será el lunes 13 de agosto y el jueves 16 de agosto a las 6:00 p.m. Usted elige que día venir cuando se registre (ver paso 1). Durante la Sesión usted llenará su forma de registro y tomará un examen para de terminar en que nivel quedará. **Por favor no traiga niños.**
3. **¡Venga a Clase!** Las Clases inician el lunes, 27 de agosto. Las clases serán los lunes y miércoles de 6:00 a 9:00 p.m.

¡Nos vemos muy pronto! ¡Todos son Bienvenidos!

Santa María esta orgullosa de unirse al Colegio Joliet Junior para proveer clases de ESL a nuestra comunidad.



Diversity and Unity (continued)

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

Community and Potpourri

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.

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**

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

Visa/MasterCard/Discover number _____


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

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

SIGNATURE(S) _____

Please Print Name and Give Contact Information _____

Events This Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>August 12</i>	<i>August 13</i>	<i>August 14</i>	<i>August 15</i>	<i>August 16</i>	<i>August 17</i>	<i>August 18</i>
<p>7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>10:30 AM Mass — Polish (CANa)</p> <p>12:15 PM Mass — Spanish (CANa)</p> <p>12:30 - 1:30 PM Deaf Mass (ST, UN, UR)</p> <hr/> <p>8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Letter Writing to the Troops (G)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Sunday Hospitality (G, K)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:00 AM Reconciliation - Fr. Gerold (CH-Near Mary Statue)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:30 AM Bible Study Session- Two More 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>3:30 - 7:00 PM Troop 19 PLC/ Troop Mtg. (CANa-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>9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB & C)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL Orientation (FSR, HR, UR, CANa-W)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM Athletic Board Meeting (CC)</p> <p>6:30 - 10:00 PM Spirit and Truth (WAL)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Joyful Noise (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 10:00 PM Protecting God's Children (UN, ST)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 - 8:00 PM Vigil Mass- Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary - English (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>12:30 - 2:00 PM Lay Apostle Meeting (UR)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM SMIP Employment Ministry (FSR, HR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Meeting (NWB & C)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 - 8:00 PM Mass for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - English (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 - 8:00 PM Mass for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Spanish (CANa)</p> <p>8:15 - 9:15 PM Mass for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Polish (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Athletics (G)</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 & E (CANa)</p> <p>9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM A & E Meeting (CC)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL Orientation (FSR, HR, UN, ST)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANa, CC)</p>	<p>7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ Meeting (NWA, B & C)</p> <p>8:30 AM - 12:00 PM CCW Morning of Reconciliation w/ Fr. Tom McCarthy (K, CANa)</p> <p>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM Charismatic Prayer Group-Hispanic (HR, CC)</p> <p>11:00 - 11:30 AM Baptism (CH)</p> <p>1:00 - 2:00 PM Quinceañera (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>6:30 - 8:00 PM 10 Great Dates (ST)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Go Green!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Please recycle this paper when done.</p>



Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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

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

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

Contact and General Information

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

PARISH PRIESTS*

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

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

PARISH SCHOOL—815-436-3953

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

BUILDING SERVICES

Supervisor: Phil Gregoire—820

BULLETIN EDITOR

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

BUSINESS OFFICE

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

CALENDAR COORDINATOR

Jenny Cederberg—280-486

CEMETERY DIRECTOR

Cheri Bohlin—801

COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR

David Bachtel—815

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

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

HOLISTIC CENTER STAFF

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

LIBRARY—815-436-2651

LITURGY DIRECTOR

Geralyn Kuban—810

MARRIAGE PREP COORDINATORS

Jose & Lucy Robles—815-609-1630

MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

Eve Govea—846

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Main Number: 815-436-4501
Program Director: Geri Morse—840
Confirmation Director: Penny Giunta—878
"My Time" with Jesus Director:
Bridgett Melzacki—852

TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR

Jackson Brunsting—838

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Faith Bohlin—828

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Mass: 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:15 PM
& 6:00 PM
Spanish Mass: Saturdays 5:30 PM (Church) &
Sundays 12:15 PM (Cana Hall)
Polish Mass: Sundays 10:30 AM (Cana Hall)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 7:30 AM

HOLY DAY & CIVIC HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Please consult the bulletin or call the Parish Office for special Mass times.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

English: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 PM (Church Confessionals)
Sundays 8:30-10:00 AM (Church Confessionals)
Spanish: Saturdays 4:00-5:15 PM (NWA)
Polish: Sundays 10:00 AM (FSH)
Or by appointment with the priests.

CHAPEL HOURS: Continuous exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament from Sunday 7:00 PM through Friday 9:00 PM except on First Fridays when exposition continues overnight to Saturday 7:00 AM.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact Parish Office or priests when sickness occurs.

R.C.I.A.: Anyone seeking information about joining the Catholic Faith should contact the Parish Office. Inquiry begins in early September each year and lasts until Pentecost Sunday.

MARRIAGES: Please contact the Parish Office when planning a marriage. Weddings must be scheduled at least six months in advance according to Diocesan norm. **(Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays unless during a regular Sunday Mass.)**

BAPTISMS: Parents of children are required to attend a Baptism Class prior to setting a date for the Baptism of their child. We encourage parents to attend the class before your child is born. Baptisms are held on Sundays at 2:00 PM or during a weekend Liturgy. Please call the Parish Office at 815-436-2651 to register for a Baptism Class Session.

REGISTRATION: *WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS!* Please introduce yourself to one of the priests and to those around you. If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, you are invited to attend our Welcome Gathering Event. This is held almost every Sunday at 10:15 AM and usually meets in the Media Center of the Parish School. Registration for membership is no longer taken through the Parish Office but only through the Sunday Gatherings. For information or if you have questions about becoming a parishioner, please call the Parish Office.