




**ST. MARY**  
**IMMACULATE**  
*Parish*

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#### Standard Mass Times

*For Holy Day or civic holiday Mass time changes, please check the bulletin or call the Parish Office.*

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday - (Church)	7:30 AM
	9:00 AM
	10:45 AM
	12:15 PM
	6:00 PM
Sunday - (Cana Hall)	9:01 AM

#### Spanish Masses

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

#### Polish Masses

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

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

##### English

Saturday	2:00 - 3:45 PM
Sunday	8:30 - 10:00 AM

##### Spanish

Saturday	4:00 - 5:15 PM
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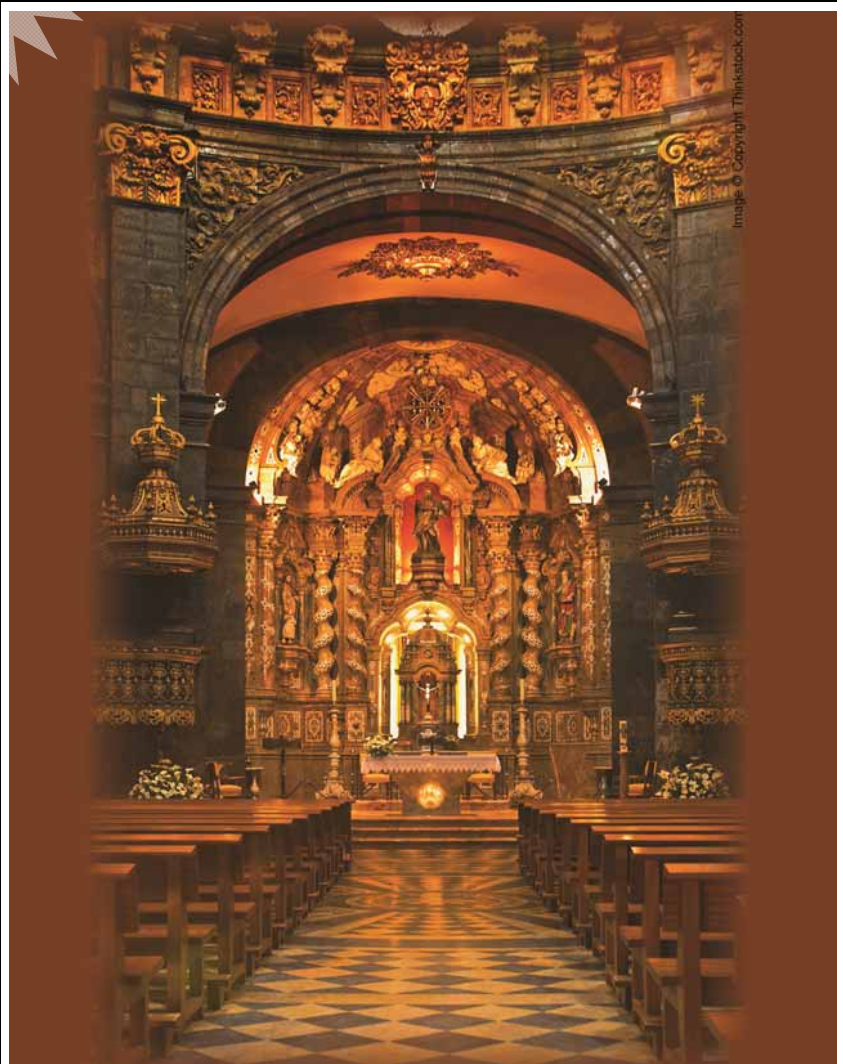
##### Polish

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.



The Lord God is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7

***Twenty-fourth Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time  
 September 16, 2012***

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday—</b>	<b>September 17, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Anita Franklin — <i>(Family)</i>
<b>Tuesday—</b>	<b>September 18, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Madaline M. Conklin — <i>(Patricia Plut)</i>
<b>Wednesday—</b>	<b>September 19, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Lorraine S. Moravek — <i>(Bernadine &amp; John McPolin)</i>
<b>Thursday—</b>	<b>September 20, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Rex Giuntoli — <i>(Mike &amp; Pat Young)</i>
<b>Friday—</b>	<b>September 21, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Rev. Domingo Campdepados, M.C.C.J. — <i>(Warren &amp; Rose Marie Selke)</i>
<b>Saturday—</b>	<b>September 22, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Cary Pyles — <i>(Mom &amp; Dad)</i>
4:00 p.m.	Edward McLaughlin — <i>(Ricker Family)</i>
5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	Special Intention for the Calvillo Rodriguez Family
<b>Sunday—</b>	<b>September 23, 2012</b>
7:30 a.m.	Shirley Stofko — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Family)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Joey Sarmiento — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Family)</i>
9:01 a.m. <i>(Cana Hall)</i>	Peggy Hall — <i>(O'Leary Family)</i>
10:30 a.m. <i>(Polish-Cana)</i>	Nieczyslaw Baran — <i>(Family)</i>
10:45 a.m.	Joseph Naples — <i>(Barbara &amp; Tom Hunter)</i>
12:15 p.m.	Jennifer & James Mayr — <i>(Mayr Family)</i>
12:15 p.m. <i>(Spanish-Cana)</i>	Maria Isabel Murillo — <i>(Viramontes Lara Family)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Henry Tang — <i>(Family)</i>

## Offerings

### Weekly Offering from September 8 & 9

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It is often difficult to stand up for what is right and give witness to our Christian Stewardship. It seems that everywhere we turn, our faith is being attacked frequently by people in the media, in print and other social media forms as well. However, if we rely upon God to be our help, as true Stewards, we will be given strength to persevere and overcome the attacks lodged upon us.

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
<b>Monday</b>	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13; Lk 7:31-35
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Cor 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50
<b>Friday</b>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
<b>Sunday</b>	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16 -- 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

There is not a Catholic person alive in this country whose life has not been blessed—either directly or indirectly—by women who are members of religious communities of sisters or nuns:

+ If you or your family have ever been cared for at a Catholic hospital, the chances are it was founded by religious women.

+ If you or a member of your family went to a Catholic elementary school it was probably established with the help of sisters who were the initial faculty members and who worked for next to nothing (that's why we have a national second collection to provide financial support to retired sisters who were so poorly paid during their working years!).

+ Many of the Catholic high schools and colleges were established by religious women.

+ Most of the social service agencies of the Church were established by religious women.

+ Many of the great spiritual writers of the last century or more have been religious women.

+ Much of the social advocacy work done by the Catholics in our nation who are working for justice and equality is led by or has a significant presence of religious women.

+ If you had Catholic immigrant grandparents or great-grandparents, chances are that in their early years in our nation they received help and support from religious women.

The Roman Catholic Church is the most significant non-governmental agency serving the needs of poor and vulnerable people—not only in our nation but around the world. A huge amount of this ministry is done by religious women....sisters and nuns.

To a major degree, religious women are the conscience of the Church regarding social and justice issues and the plight of the poor, the sick and the needy. Their work is priceless in economic, emotional and spiritual terms. Their devotion to social justice ministry and the people that they serve cannot be questioned...indeed, it is a model to be followed.

As you know, the Vatican has recently expressed serious concerns about many of the communities of religious women in our nation—particularly those whose members publicly dissent from important Church teachings and practices. And this issue remains current in the news.

Some folks—and not a few sisters—complain that the work that sisters do speaks loudly for their devotion to the faith and life of the Church.

In my opinion, they're not all wrong in that regard...but that response is not complete or sufficient. And I think I can identify the Vatican's concern.

Our Catholic Christian faith and tradition is "all of a piece"...that is, if you take out or overemphasize one or another aspect of it, you undermine the credibility of it

all. Just as the sisters cannot rightly claim that their holy devotion to social justice should minimize concerns about the public dissent of some of their members, so those who over-indulge in matters of purity of doctrine or liturgy and ignore the non-negotiable biblical mandate to work tirelessly for those in need are also guilty of a kind of dissent from a fundamental part of the Church's faith, life and tradition.

But the social justice work and ministry that Catholic Christians are called to engage in is

essentially different from secular social work and justice struggles. *Our* work on behalf of peace and justice, *our* efforts to help the poor and vulnerable *are inextricably linked to our faith in Jesus Christ and the witness of our biblical and lived tradition.* When that faith and tradition is undermined, we are eroding the basis for and integrity of the social justice ministries of our Church...not to mention every other aspect of our life in the Lord.

This is not to pick on our holy and blessed sisters. Rather, their recent experience is a cautionary tale to us all to understand the consequences to our faith and our faithful living if we are inattentive to the whole of our faith. If we treat the resources of the faith as items in a cafeteria from which we can pick and choose only what we like...then we will all wind up spiritually starved.



The "both/and" concerns in Rome's encounter with American religious women

# 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. 11 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, Robert Backode, Rodualdo Abigail Barajas, John Bayler, Dorothy Bayler, JoAnn Bellino, James Beutjer, Amy Bishop, Freda Blahut, 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, Margaret Eckhorn, 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, Edward Houston, 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, Camela 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, Enedelia 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, Genie Murphy, 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, Armin VonderHeydt, Mike Walker, Phyllis Wallace, Mary Ann Walls, Charles Weyer, Robert Weyer, Dorothy Whitmer, Patty Wielgos, David Willett, Ethan Woodhams, Rita Yahnkke, 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

**Luis Blandon**

and

**Raul Ortiz**

and their families in your prayers.

*In Memoriam*





## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



### **ZACHARY JAMES DORIS**

Son of James K. & Suzanne (Lamothe) Doris

### **PAYTON ROSE DORIS**

Daughter of James K. & Suzanne (Lamothe) Doris

### **ISABEL LYNN GONZALEZ**

Daughter of Ramiro & Beth (Boggs) Gonzalez

### **SAMUEL ANTHONY RASPANTE**

Son of Anthony & Victoria (Murphy) Raspante

### **ABIGAIL CECELIA SCHELIN**

Daughter of Matthew & Pamela (Kawa) Schelin

### **ZOEY SOFIA WOLDMAN**

Daughter of Bryan & Pavla (Zajicova) Woldman

## Welcome to our New Parishioners...

### **Geoff & Stacy Abante**

*Bolingbrook, IL*

### **Adolfo & Rosa Perez**

*Warrenville, IL*

### **Abel Ruiz & Elizabeth Riordan**

*Plainfield, IL*

### **John & Laura Coddington**

*Plainfield, IL*

### **Armando & Elizabeth Perez**

*Warrenville, IL*

### **Gabriela Trejo**

*Plainfield, IL*

### **Gus Garza & Silvia Martinez**

*Romeoville, IL*

### **Maria Perez**

*Warrenville, IL*

### **Stan & Jo Vrotney**

*Plainfield, IL*

### **Ryan Johansen & Heather Giza**

*Naperville, IL*

### **Ken & Maggie Redman**

*Plainfield, IL*

### **Marie Zielinski**

*Romeoville, IL*

**12 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since September 9, 2012.**

**7698 households are currently registered with St. Mary Immaculate Parish.**

**16 families have moved/left St. Mary Immaculate Parish in the same amount of time.**

## Sign Up Now for Make a Difference Day Saturday, October 27

### *A Day of Faith and Service to Bring Jesus to Others*

All are invited to join us in offering time and talent to one of our many service projects being planned for this exciting day. You can help build fellowship within our parish and our community by giving of yourself. Activities are staggered throughout the day to provide a variety of time frames and locations. Be sure to come back for Mass at 4:00 p.m. and the volunteer dinner at 5:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church

8:00 a.m. Blessing of Volunteers

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Many assorted projects, at SMI and throughout the community, with durations of 1 to 2 hours each, all day long, including:

- Eucharistic Adoration continuously from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- SMI projects including both inside and outside activities
- Community projects for Food Pantry, Nursing Homes, Fire Department, Neighborhoods, and more!

4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass to recognize volunteers and the day's service

5:00 p.m. Dinner for all volunteers in the Gym

Sign-ups for specific projects are continuing this weekend after all Masses. Stop by the Narthex or the Commons to check out the projects. See page 7 for more information. To suggest or coordinate a project, please contact Cindy Sweeney at [csweeney@smip.org](mailto:csweeney@smip.org) or 815-436-2651 ext. 889.



**Make a  
Difference Day**

## Our Family in Faith

### Healing Service With Anointing of the Sick on October 7

Join us Sunday, October 7 at 1:30 p.m., immediately following the 12:15 p.m. Mass, in the St. Mary Immaculate Church for a Healing Prayer Service. After a short scripture reading and prayer, each individual will be offered the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A Healing Service will be held on the first Sunday of every month at 1:30 p.m.

### Manna Purchases Support SMI and Can Earn Rebates for You

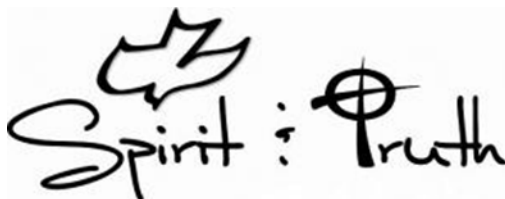
Put your dollars to work. Buy prepaid gift cards for use where you usually shop and for gifts. You can support St. Mary Immaculate and earn rebates at no extra cost to you. Manna gift cards are available for dozens of nationwide retailers of gas, groceries, home improvement supplies, clothing, books, sporting goods, fast food and more. We now have local merchants participating too. Stop by and check it out!

- Monday - Friday Parish Office 8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
- Saturday Commons 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday Commons 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

You can also place Manna orders online for pick-up at SMI. Email [manna@smip.org](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).

### Calling all Young Adults!

There will be a new young adult ministry group starting here at St. Mary Immaculate called **Spirit and Truth!** The group gatherings will include a speaker, Eucharistic Adoration, worship music, food and fellowship! The group will start on **Friday, September 14 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** and will meet every **Friday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** after that. ALL young adults between the ages of 18 and 39 are welcome. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and grow in faith! For more info please contact Katrin by e-mail at [spiritandtruthsmip@gmail.com](mailto:spiritandtruthsmip@gmail.com)



### Free Blood Pressure Screening on Sunday, September 16

A Free Blood Pressure Screening is available on Sunday, September 16 in the Parish Gym. Stop by anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon. Please contact Pat Mander, Parish Nurse, at 815-436-2651 ext. 893 with any questions.



### Blessing of the Animals Saturday, October 6, 10:00am

In honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we are having a Blessing of the Animals on Saturday morning, October 6 at 10:00 a.m. We will meet outdoors in the northwest portion of the parking lot. Bring your finned, furred, or feathered friends to this traditional celebration remembering the love that St. Francis had for all creatures. For the safety of all people and animals, please be sure to leash, crate or contain all pets.

## 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).



## Make a Difference Day ☼ Saturday, October 27 A Day of Faith and Service to Bring Jesus to Others Service Project Contacts

If you would like more information or have questions about service projects, please contact the project coordinator as listed below. At this time we are accepting sign-ups only on the weekends after Masses, not by phone or email. Stop by the Narthex or the Commons to check out the projects.

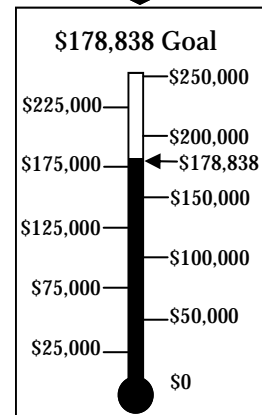
Chris Arnold	630-742-6221	firetrucktech@comcast.net	Fire Station Window Wash, Village of Plainfield Clean Up
Joe Basar	630-333-7590	gbasar@comcast.net	Prayer Vigil
Ruth Campbell		racpoc7376@aol.com	Mantellate Sisters Grounds Work
Cathy Cushing	815-436-2651 ext. 861	ccushing@smip.org	SMI Neighbors Clean Up
Bill Gallagher	815-609-9148	gallagher121@att.net	Food Drive Drop Off Point, Food Drive Delivery
Phil Gregoire	815-436-2651 ext. 820	pgregoire@smip.org	SMI Grounds Clean Up
Bob and Shari Lord	847-471-8370	shari_lord@sbcglobal.net	Free Community Car Wash
Mary Madura		smadura811@aol.com	Mending Project
Connie Sanfilippo	815-603-2350	conniesanfilippo@sbcglobal.net	Eucharistic Adoration
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Cindy Sweeney	815-436-2651 ext. 889	csweeney@smip.org	Parishioner Home Assistance

## 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Parish Goal Surpassed! Thank You!

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. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that we will reach our goal. Now that pledge payments have surpassed our goal of \$178,838, 50% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

PARISH GOAL:	\$178,838
AMOUNT PAID:	\$179,198
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$249,871
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 70,673
AMOUNT PAID OVER GOAL:	\$ 360
<b>REBATE AMOUNT DUE:</b>	<b>\$ 180</b>

\* The remaining balance is the difference between the amount pledged and the amount paid.



# Liturgy and Worship

## Liturgical Minister Schedule for September 22 and 23, 2012

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	Medy Knurek John Knurek	Marsha Dugan Maryann Kinker	Lisa Rivera-Archuleta Sally DiSera Marsha Dugan James Dugan Rosemarie Garcia Bob Hoerdeman	Jennifer Hoerdeman Maryann Kinker Medy Knurek John Knurek Daniel Russo	Julian Archuleta Kiana Krahulik Katelyn Martini Ryan Pinto	Jean Fiaoni Mary (Jane) Koerner Geraldine McCarney Brenda Selinger
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Miguel Henandez	Janet Rodas Aime Vargas	Ivan Mora Gladys Vargas Volunteer Needed		Luis Salinas	
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Kevin Brown	Bernie Genis Dick Genis	Ronald Allan Mary Kay Allan Joe Brandt Vincent Costanzo Dick Genis Bernie Genis	Patricia Murphy Joseph Murphy William Walsh Kevin Brown Shirley Nerius	Lauren Crudo Alexandra Kwiecien Alyssa Zematis	Sherrie Chapman Mary Dickerson John Hir JoAnn Hir
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Tony Cipriano Patricia Cipriano	Brandon Villarreal Richard Burke	Donna Bachtel Bob Clark John Del Carlo Lisa DuSatko Anthony Leazzo Wendy Snow	Mary Anne Woodcock Georgette Wurster Jenny Zavodny Rick Howat Janet Howat	Mandy Gruber Isabella Hennessy Maira Jarot Meghan Howat	Marissa Corral Judi Leazzo Alice Mayr Nancy Rusnak
Sunday 9:01 a.m. Cana Hall	Cathy Cushing	Cathy Cushing Gwen Ralph	Patty Antikauskas Laura Belling Hope Keber		Abby Belling Danielle Oldenburg	Nancy Lilley Tom Lilley
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Marie Reitenbach	Ariel Monsivais Robert Cozzi	Patty Bennett Don Bennett Brian Bultman Robert Cozzi Virginia Fadden Elizabeth Forkaris	Catherine Lamlech Carolyn Lemke Bryan Lockie Marie Reitenbach Ted Reitenbach	Cade Clinton Joshua Lemke Kevin O'Leary Elizabeth O'Leary	Don/Heather Bennett Grace Doerk Jennifer Lockie Terri McFarland
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Vince Buchman Geri Buchman	Jason Poindexter Sharon Lord	Vince Buchman Geri Buchman Sandra Franczyk Barb Hall	Joanne Kelly Sharon Lord Tom Spalding	Dana Fagaragan Stacy Lord Joey Lord Angelique Rosales	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Martha Vega	Lucy Robles Jose Robles	Jose Olivo Omar Elmusa Fidencio Vidana	Maria Urriola Madeline Elmusa Jorge Mora	Ulysses Flores Saul Villegas	
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Scott Hatzler Kelly Hatzler	Wojciech Mardula Jody Rankin	Scott Hatzler Kelly Hatzler Susie Holman Mark Lieberman	Irene Murphy Tricia Niewoehner Kristin King	Michael Mardula Agnes Mardula Emma Myers Sammy Niewoehner	Dora Reardon Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

## Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, September 23, 2012		Laundry—Monday, September 24, 2012
Hospitality 7:15 - 10:00 a.m. - SMI Girl Scout Troops 9:45 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. - SMI Girl Scout Troops	Welcome Gathering Event B. & A. Gerardy	Altar Linens J. Pawlowski



# Liturgy and Worship (continued)

## Music Schedule

<b>Saturday, Sep. 22, 2012</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	L. Kitchell <i>M. Slayman</i>	<b>Sunday, Sep. 23, 2012 (continued)</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass</b>	<i>K. Frost</i>
	<b>5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Ensemble		<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	J. Sisk <i>A. Salvaggione</i>
<b>Sunday, Sep. 23, 2012</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	S. Klak <i>A. Salvaggione</i>		<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	D. Bosch <i>A. Salvaggione</i>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	D. Loftus <i>M. Slayman</i>		<b>12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Ensemble
	<b>9:01 a.m. (Cana)</b>	M. Matthews <i>A. Salvaggione</i>		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Celebration <i>J. Kirer</i>

## Morning of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers Saturday, September 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

All Liturgists, Liturgy Coordinators, Music Directors, Catechumenate Directors, and Liturgical Ministers are invited to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council at St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center on Saturday, September 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This diocesan gathering replaces the annual ministry training sessions. Persons will gather to pray, be inspired by a talk on the value of the Council in the life of the Church (especially on its liturgical life) and to spend some time in conversation with each other. Fr. Ronald J. Lewinski who is the former director of the Office of Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago and is presently pastor of St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish in Mundelein, will be our leader for the morning. Fr. Lewinski is a frequent speaker at national and diocesan liturgical meetings and the author of many articles and books on liturgical and pastoral issues. If interested in attending with a group from SMI, please email GERALYN KUBAN at [gkuban@smip.org](mailto:gkuban@smip.org) by September 20.



### Bell Choir Rehearsals on Wednesdays Evenings

Calling all those interested in joining the SMI Bell Choir! Join us on Wednesday's in the School Music Room from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. No experience necessary, just a desire to make music! Come & see!! Contact Monica for registration and further information at 815-436-2652 ext. 805.

## 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.

***"Nowhere does Jesus hear our prayers more readily than in the Blessed Sacrament."***  
***--Blessed Henry Suson***



## *Parish Outreach in Challenging Times*

### **Tips for the Mature Job Seeker on Tuesday, September 25**

Siggy Letheby, regional recruitment coordinator for the Department of Labor, will talk about "Tips for the Mature Job Seeker." He will deliver tips, techniques and strategies on:

- Finding jobs
- How the workplace has changed
- How job searching has changed
- Resources for the job hunt
- Finding work with the federal government

The St. Mary Immaculate Employment Ministry meets September 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the 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 pm, our program featuring Siggy Letheby will start. Later, you can work one-on-one with our coaches to improve your resume, to practice interviewing skills or expand your network. Bring copies of your handbill or resume.

We help job seekers succeed. There is no cost to attend, pre-registration is not required, and everyone is welcome. Our members represent all ages, work backgrounds and future desires. Dress is casual.

The Employment Ministry is one of St. Mary Immaculate's many ministries serving God's people in the Plainfield area. For more information, go to [www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org), call 815-436-2651 ext. 815, or email [EmploymentMinistry@smip.org](mailto:EmploymentMinistry@smip.org).

## *Fellowship and Social Events*

### **WOWS Meeting on Saturday, September 22 at 2:30 p.m.**

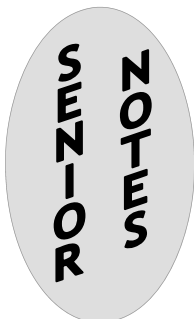
The next meeting for the WOWS, Widows/Widowers and Singles, will be on Saturday, September 22 at 2:30 p.m. in the Faith Sharing Room. For more information, please contact Germaine Lobas at 815-577-7352.

### **SMI Seniors Meeting and Luncheon Wednesday, September 26**

Please join us for Mass at 11:00 a.m., followed by our meeting at 11:30 and lunch at 12 Noon. Chicken will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. It is recommended that you arrive at least 5 or 10 minutes before Mass starts. We will be collecting the \$29 for our fall outing to the White Fence Farm and the Philip Lynch Theatre at this time.

Our organization would like to thank Mr. Michael Boyd of Overman Jones Funeral and Cremation Services for his generous donations to our group each month. We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

If you have any questions about our organization, please call Pat at 815-436-7893, Jane at 815-436-4568 or Judy at 815-436-6492. Guests are always welcome at our meetings.



## Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry Workshop

The Family Ministry Office of the Diocese of Joliet sponsors a unique program for the widowed entitled Joyful Again! All widowed men and women are invited to attend this Workshop/Retreat for Widowed Men & Women on October 27 & 28 at the St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeoville, IL. For more information, call 708-354-7211 or email joyfulagain@att.net. Visit us at [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org).

St. James tells us that we need to demonstrate our faith through our works. Do others see our faith by the way we live out our lives? In our own lives and marriage relationship do our words and actions reflect the fact that we are children of God? . 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](http://wwmejoliet.org).



## Sacredness of Life

### Life Chains on Sunday, October 7 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement (with non-graphic posters) of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Life Chains will take place on Sunday, October 7, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the following locations.

- Joliet - Six Corners (Raynor and Rt. 30); Contact Karen Hatfield at 815-744-6339
- Naperville - Ogden Ave. at Washington; Contact JoAnne Mehon at 630-357-6876
- Wood Dale - Advantage Clinic (203 E. Irving Park Road); Contact Mary Stuhr at 630-250-7521

### Reverence for Life Meeting on September 26

On Wednesday, September 26 Forty Days for Life begins. Reverence for Life will have their September meeting on September 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the North Wing Room A across from the Adoration Chapel. All are welcome. For more information, call Bill Gallagher at 815-609-9148.



### Baby Items Needed at Woman's Choice Services

The following items are needed at WCS to stock our Baby Boutique. These items will help young mothers who are in need. **NEW** items only please. You may drop items off at Woman's Choice Services at 123 W. St. Charles Rd. Suite 101, Lombard, IL 60148. Thank you!

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Diaper Bags                | Diapers: Size 2, 3 and/or 4  |
| Rattles/Soft Toys/Teethers | Clothing (6-9mos./9-12 mos.) |
| Bra Pads                   | Baby Monitors                |
| Glass/Plastic bottles      | Bottle brushes               |
| Infant Care Kits           |                              |



## Women of the Parish

Please Join the CCW for 2 Special Events in October

### Cedar Lake Info on Thursday, October 4, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Cedar Lake Village Marketing Director, Cheryl Ghassan, will speak to the women of our parish about the Cedar Lake facility and all that it has to offer. If you or someone you know would be interested in learning about Cedar Lake Village, please join us for an information-filled afternoon. Hospitality and meeting to follow the speaker.

### Mary's Miniature Mansions Presentation

Thursday, October 4, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

In 1991, Sr. Mary Boyd, OSF, began her "Mary's Miniature Mansions, Ltd." Since then, she has created 23 original dollhouses, several stables for creche figures, collection houses for Habitat for Humanity, and a variety of other wood creations. Sr. Mary has been in the field of education for 49 years, as an elementary classroom teacher and administrator. She is now at St. Patrick School in St. Charles, IL, teaching Art and Spanish. To create the dollhouses, she takes 6 months to a year, some involving up to 350 hours of hands-on work. The houses feature inlaid parquet floors, real cedar shingles, wallpaper, unique chimneys and fireplaces, etc. Some are 1/2 inch scale, and others are 1 inch scale, depending on what the client wishes. Sample projects will be available for viewing. Come out for a fun evening and learn all about Sister's passion for dollhouses. Dessert and drinks will be served. Questions? Call Colleen Robey at 815-254-0207.



## Brothers In Christ

The ministry of Brothers in Christ is a group of men who seek to help one another become better men through developing our relationship with Jesus. We acknowledge that we are all on a personal faith journey. Some of us are novices, some more experienced, and others, perhaps, just waiting to grow spiritually.

We have many backgrounds and many gifts, but we share the same spirit. That spirit is the spirit of love and we do all we can to help one another, by being Christ in all his compassion for one another.

We learn from the Word of God, meditation, readings, and our unique life experiences as men. You will find that our meetings are full of spirit, laughter, and inspiration. It is easy to feel the Holy Spirit moving and working within us individually and as a group.



We meet every Saturday morning from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the North Wing Rooms A, B, and C across from the Adoration Chapel.

All men age 18 and older are welcome to join our ministry. For more information or any questions you may have, please contact Ted Castro Sr. at 815-439-0541 or fax 815-439-0143, and Rick Burke at 630-209-7051 or email [rfburke1@comcast.net](mailto:rfburke1@comcast.net).

Please bring your bible. We will provide you with the "Word Among Us."

## Men and Women (continued)



### Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



*For those who are ridiculed or persecuted for defending life: that the Lord will give them grace to remain resolute in speaking the truth in courage and love.*

*We pray to the Lord.*

*Por quienes son ridiculizados o perseguidos por defender la vida: para que el Señor les dé la gracia de permanecer decididos al decir la verdad con valor y amor.*

*Roguemos al Señor.*



### Word of Life

Hormonal contraceptives significantly increase women's risk of developing the following: blood clots that can lead to fatal heart attacks, strokes and pulmonary embolisms; breast cancer, cervical cancer and liver tumors; loss of bone density; and changes in metabolism causing loss of libido, weight gain, moodiness and migraines. Women using the contraceptive patch, for example, are almost 8 times more likely to develop blood clots than women not using hormonal contraceptives; more than 360 young women using the patch, contraceptive ring or Yaz/Yasmin pills have died in recent years due to heart attacks, strokes or pulmonary embolisms seen as associated with these drugs and devices.

~ Susan E. Wills, JD, LLM, "Life Matters: Contraceptives and Women's Well-Being,"  
Respect Life Program 2012

### Palabra de Vida

Los anticonceptivos hormonales aumentan significativamente el riesgo de las mujeres de desarrollar: coágulos sanguíneos que pueden provocar en infartos fatales, derrames cerebrales y embolias pulmonares; cáncer de mama,2 cáncer cervical y tumores en el hígado; pérdida de densidad ósea; y cambios en el metabolismo que causan la pérdida de la libido, aumento de peso, mal humor y migrañas. Las mujeres que usan el parche anticonceptivo, por ejemplo, tienen 8 veces más probabilidades de desarrollar coágulos sanguíneos en comparación con las mujeres que no usan anticonceptivos hormonales3; más de 360 mujeres jóvenes que utilizan el parche, el anillo hormonal o las píldoras Yaz/Yasmin han muerto en los últimos años a causa de infartos, derrames cerebrales o embolias pulmonares que se consideran asociadas a estas drogas y dispositivos.

~ Susan E. Wills, JD, LLM, "La vida importa: Los anticonceptivos y el bienestar de las mujeres", Programa Respetemos la Vida 2012



### Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

### Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually Disabled

The weekend of September 21, 22 and 23 is what Tootsie Roll lovers have been waiting for--the Knights of Columbus Drive for the Intellectually Disabled. We are asking for your help to make this year our most successful ever. We are looking for people who are able to stand at various locations accepting donations and giving Tootsie Rolls in return. A few hours of your time will be most appreciated. All monies raised this weekend stays right here in our parish and community. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Mike Luczak at 815-254-6164 or Grand Knight Steve Zimmer at 815-436-0458.

## Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice



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.

## *Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice*

### **Make the Holidays Special for Our Service 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. Please help with these opportunities to make their holidays a little happier.

**Collecting Holiday Stocking and Stocking Stuffers for our Troops.** Drop your gifts for our troops in the collection box in the Commons over the October 6/7 weekend. Great gift ideas include Mechanical Pencils, packs of AA or AAA Batteries, wrapped Mints and Christmas Candy, Candy Canes, Individually wrapped Beef Jerky and Slim Jims, New CD's and DVDs, Individual bags of nuts, Individually wrapped Twizzlers, Beanie Babies/Small Toys such as Yo-Yo's, etc., iTunes Gift Cards, Small Crossword or other Puzzle Books, Thank you letter(s), colored picture/holiday card addressed to a service person and Stockings (Bought or sewn – we have a pattern should anyone have an interest).



**Letter Writing.** Please show your support by writing to our Military Men and Women on Sunday, October 14 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, October 20 to pray in the St. Mary Immaculate 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).

### **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 September 17, 2012 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 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 9:30 a.m.-12:30 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. Please call our Protecting God's Children Workshop Facilitator, Pat Mander, at 815-436-2651 who is also our Parish Nurse, if you are hesitant or cautious about attending a large group workshop.

*Please contact the Diocese of Joliet Office of Hispanic Ministry at 815-834-4037 for Workshops in Spanish.*

## *Education and Formation*

### **The Men's Catechism Circle on Monday, September 17**

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, September 17. For further information call Dutch McCann at 815-436-8072.



# Education and Formation (continued)



## Catholic High School Information Fair

Sunday, September 23

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

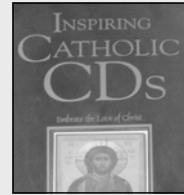
## St. Mary Immaculate Gym

Representatives from these outstanding area Catholic High Schools will be here to share information and answer your questions. Be sure to stop by!

- Aurora Central Catholic High School (Aurora)
- Benet Academy (Lisle)
- Joliet Catholic Academy (Joliet)
- Montini Catholic High School (Lombard)
- Marmion Academy (Aurora)
- Mount Assisi Academy (Lemont)
- Nazareth Academy High School (LaGrange Park)
- Providence Catholic HS (New Lenox)
- Rosary High School (Aurora)
- St. Francis High School (Wheaton)

## New Lighthouse CDs Available in the Commons

New Lighthouse Catholic CDs are available from Matthew Kelly, Fr. Robert Barron, and more. Topics include Building Better Families, Praying the Rosary Like Never Before, Seven Levels of Intimacy, and Becoming the Best Version of Yourself. New Spanish titles also available! Come check it out!

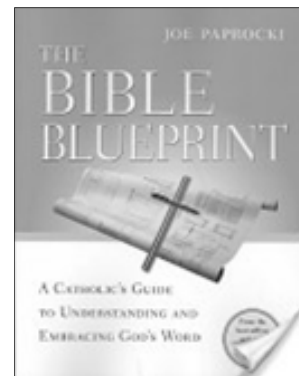


## Intro to the Bible

Join Grace Blaszak for a friendly, low-key, basic Bible Study designed for those who want to learn more and want help on where and how to get started. Now in her 4th year of intense study at the Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet, Grace has designed this class to be an informal, non-intimidating, “no question is too small” experience.

The class will meet on Monday mornings, October 15, 22, 29, and November 5 in the Stewardship Room from 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Grace has selected “**The Bible Blueprint: A Catholic's Guide to Understanding and Embracing God's Word**” by Joe Paprocki, (Loyola Press 2009) for class reading. Paprocki uses this blueprint metaphor to help us gain a solid understanding of the structure and organization of the Bible, and to help build confidence in navigating its pages.

For more information or to register, contact Grace Blaszak at 815-254-7078 or email [gblaszak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gblaszak@sbcglobal.net). She has a limited number of copies of the “Bible Blueprint” available at \$10 each. There are no other costs or fees to participate.



**LIFETEEN**

- All High School Teens Invited!
- Sunday nights 7:10 to 9:00 p.m.
- Upstairs in the Stewardship/Unity Rooms
- Food, Faith, Fun, and Fellowship
- Stop by on Sunday Night for more info!

*Grab a friend  
and come see  
what SMI Parish  
teens are up to!*

**Join Facebook  
Group  
SMILifeteen  
& keep up with  
all the news!**

## Hispanic Ministry Events

### Cómo Registrarse en la Parroquia

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

### Círculo de Oración Carismático

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

### Adoración Nocturna al Santísimo en la Iglesia

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 5 de Octubre.

### 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!

### Entrenamiento para Ministros Extraordinarios

¿Le gustaría servir durante misa repartiendo la comunión? ¿Sabe de alguien quien le gustaría servir? Este miércoles 19 de septiembre a las 7:00 p.m. lo invitamos al entrenamiento de Ministros Extraordinarios en la Iglesia. El entrenamiento será en español. Necesitamos de su ayuda en este ministerio tan bonito. ¡Lo esperamos!

### 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.

### 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 comuníquese con Pilar Leal 815-577-1603.

*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**

### **Annulment Process Day on Saturday, November 10**

People interested in petitioning for annulment, those already in the process, or anyone who wants information about the annulment process are welcome to attend. The meaning of the word annulment, church status, myths, misunderstandings, other concerns and questions will be addressed. There will be time for discussion and prayer. An informative seminar will be held on Saturday, November 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center. It will include input by and discussion with Fr. Joseph Tapella, the Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Joliet. The \$25 fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and materials. Pre-registration is required. To register, see <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/documents/ANNULFLIER12.pdf>. Please call 815-838-5334 for more information.

### **Tree of Light Infant Memorial Mass on November 4**

All are welcome to attend a Mass on November 4 at St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center in remembrance of babies who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, other pregnancy losses or early childhood death. At 2:00 p.m., a special outdoor tree-lighting ceremony will be held. Family members may arrive at 1:30 p.m. to register and gather in the chapel. A reception with light refreshments will follow the Mass. Please call 815-838-5334 with the number attending and for those who are unable to attend and wish for a baby to be remembered. More information available at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/documents/2012TreeOfLightMassFlier.pdf>.

## *Community and Potpourri*

### **Shining Light Hosts Many Upcoming Events**

Shining Light, a nonprofit organization serving West Chicago and surrounding communities, strives to develop self-reliant, contributing members of society by providing educational and outreach services to individuals and families. Upcoming events include a Money Management 101 Course, a Mexican Independence Day celebration, a Self-Esteem Support Group, and their First Annual Golf Outing. For more details call 630-788-6382 or visit [shininglightnfp.org](http://shininglightnfp.org).

### **Eucharistic Evening of Renewal with Anne**

Are you looking for direction in your life? Do you know what God is asking of you? Do you realize how much Jesus loves you and that He wants you to participate in a worldwide renewal? There is a movement in the Catholic Church called the Apostolate of Jesus Christ the Returning King which is helping people around the world find these answers. The movement began in 2003 when Anne, a wife and mother, was asked by our Lord to start recording messages from heaven to the world. Through a process called interior locution, she has recorded messages from heaven, which reveal a path to personal holiness that focuses on unity with Jesus Christ and a plan for the renewal of the world. Anne remains in complete obedience to her bishop, who has given his permission for the publication of the messages. A Eucharistic Evening of Renewal will be held in St. Raphael's Church on Monday, September 17. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for Rosary, 6:45 p.m. Introduction and then at 7:00 p.m. a Talk by Anne. At 8:00 p.m. we have Eucharistic Adoration followed by cake and coffee. Questions? Call Direction for Our Times at 708-496-9300 or write to [contactus@directionforourtimes.org](mailto:contactus@directionforourtimes.org). More info on our website at [www.directionforourtimes.org](http://www.directionforourtimes.org).

# Community and Potpourri

## Would you consider helping out in Bereavement Research?

Haruko Kinase-Leggett is requesting your help in her research. She is conducting a post-doctoral research project on some aspects of bereavement and would like to interview anybody who has been bereaved for more than six months and less than three years.

The benefits from participating in this research are minimal to nil for the interviewees; however, Haruko hopes that this research might contribute to lessen some of the difficulties of bereavement in the future.

Haruko is a visiting scholar at University of Illinois and is an anthropologist who has been researching issues related to death and dying for about 10 years. Apart from her research, she has been a hospice volunteer since 1990, and has founded a non-profit organization hoping to assist the bereaved in carrying out some of the more practical tasks of bereavement (PAS).

Her new research results both from her previous research as well as her efforts to offer assistance in dealing with some of the difficulties accompanying bereavement. The research is concerned with areas other than what is strictly psychological that might make a difference in people's life as they go through their bereavement. More specifically, she wants to find out if there is a link between various rituals associated with mourning and funerals (e.g. apart from the standard one of visitation usually followed with a funeral service; there are Shiva among the Jews, Antyeshti among Hindus, Novena among the Latinos, Memorial services, etc.) and the execution of some of the practical tasks the bereaved/survivors have to deal with, and their social relations with their associates (i.e. family, friends, colleagues and social acquaintances).

If you have been living in the US for more than 10 years and are bereaved for more than six months and less than three years and were involved in the care of the deceased (who died in the US), and think that you might help Haruko or want to know more before you make up your mind please contact her at 217-328-6767 (home) or 217-369-4613 (cell) or by email at [h.kinaseleggett@comcast.net](mailto:h.kinaseleggett@comcast.net) or [hkinasel@illinois.edu](mailto:hkinasel@illinois.edu).



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# **AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL AUTHORIZATION FORM** **VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER AUTHORIZATION FORM**

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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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# Events This Week

SUNDAY	SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>September 16</i>	<i>(continued)</i>	<i>September 18</i>	<i>September 19</i>	<i>September 20</i>	<i>September 21</i>	<i>September 22</i>
<p>7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>9:01 AM Mass (CANA)</p> <p>10:30 AM Mass - Polish (CANA)</p> <p>12:15 PM Mass - Spanish (CANA)</p> <p>12:30 PM Deaf Mass (UN, ST, UR)</p> <p>7:30 AM - 12:30 PM My Time with Jesus (WAL, SCH)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:00 PM BP Screening (G)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Letter Writing to the Troops (G)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Sunday Hospitality (G, K)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:00 AM Reconciliation - Fr. Gerold (CH-Near Mary Statue)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:30 AM RCIA (UR)</p> <p>10:00 - 10:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p>10:15 - 11:15 AM Welcome Gathering (LIB)</p> <p>10:45 - 11:30 AM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Hispanic Ushers Meeting (FSR)</p> <p>12:00 - 1:30 PM Spanish Children's Liturgy (FSR)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:30 PM Baptisms (CH)</p>	<p>2:00 - 7:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>3:00 - 7:00 PM Troop 19 Meeting (CANA-W)</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Leader Meeting (FSR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Life Night (UN, ST, UR)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Mtg (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 17</b></p> <p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:30 AM Employment Ministry Accountability Group (FSR)</p> <p>9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Protecting God's Children (UN, ST)</p> <p>3:30 - 10:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (HR, UN, ST, FSR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Joyful Noise (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM Confirmation Year 1 &amp; 2 (SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>7:30 - 9:00 PM Gospel of Luke (UR)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>3:00 - 7:00 PM 2nd Grade Retreat (CANA)</p> <p>3:30 - 10:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, MR, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM Home and School Meeting (UR)</p> <p>6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir Practice (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Meeting (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Family Enrichment Event (CANA)</p> <p>7:30 - 9:00 PM Book of Isaiah (ST)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>3:00 - 8:30 PM 2nd Grade Retreat (CANA)</p> <p>3:30 - 10:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>4:45 - 6:00 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, CC, SCH)</p> <p>5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir (MR)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (HR, UN, ST, UR)</p> <p>6:30 - 7:45 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Teen Mission Ministry (FSR)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>3:00 - 7:00 PM 2nd Grade Retreat (CANA)</p> <p>3:30 - 10:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, MR, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:30 - 9:30 PM Teens Music Practice (CH)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:45 - 9:45 AM School Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>3:00 - 5:00 PM Brownie Troop 374 (FSR)</p> <p>3:00 - 5:15 PM Girl Scout Cadette Troop 229 (HR)</p> <p>3:15 - 5:00 PM Brownie Troop 540 (UR)</p> <p>3:30 - 10:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA, CC)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spirit and Truth (WAL)</p>	<p>7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ Meeting (NWA, B &amp; C)</p> <p>7:00 - 11:30 AM 2nd Grade Retreat (CANA)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:15 AM RE (SPR, LIB, MR, WAL, SL, SCH)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 AM Hispanic Lectors Meeting (UR)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:30 AM 3rd Year Bible Institute (UN, ST)</p> <p>9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM Charismatic Prayer Group-Hispanic (HR, CC)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:45 PM Confessions (CH)</p> <p>2:30 - 4:00 PM WOWS (FSR)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:15 PM Confessions - Spanish (NWA)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>4:45 - 5:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p>5:00 - 10:00 PM Parent's Night Out (G, K)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:00 PM 10 Great Dates (ST)</p>
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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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## BUSINESS OFFICE

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## TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR

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## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening Mass:** 4:00 PM  
**Sunday Mass:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 9:01 AM (Cana Hall)  
10:45 AM, 12:15 PM & 6:00 PM  
**Spanish Mass:** Saturdays 5:30 PM (Church) &  
Sundays 12:15 PM (Cana Hall)  
**Polish Mass:** Sundays 10:30 AM (Cana Hall)

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday through Saturday:** 7:30 AM

## HOLY DAY & CIVIC HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**English:** Saturdays 2:00-3:45 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.