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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 has done great things for us;  
we are glad indeed.*

— Psalm 126:3

***Thirtieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
October 28, 2012***

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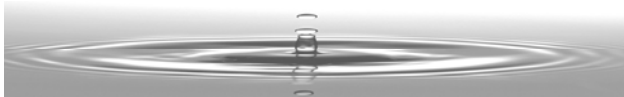
<b>Monday—</b>	<b>October 29, 2012</b>
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Alice Katanec — <i>(Krahulik Family)</i>
<b>Tuesday—</b>	<b>October 30, 2012</b>
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Walter J. Salamonski — <i>(Mc Bride Family)</i>
<b>Wednesday—</b>	<b>October 31, 2012</b>
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Eddie Meyer — <i>(Friends)</i>
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>All Saints Vigil Mass</b>
	Thanksgiving for My Family's Catholic Faith/ Anniv. of my entry into the Catholic Church — <i>(Fr. David Medow)</i>
<b>Thursday—</b>	<b>November 1, 2012 - All Saints Day</b>
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Rev. Thomas LoCascio, O.S.M. — <i>(Warren &amp; Rose Marie Selke)</i>
<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>School Mass</b>
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Roberta Pagliaro — <i>(Lenora Vena Family)</i>
<b>7:00 p.m. (English-Church)</b>	Graciela Morales-Gallegos — <i>(Gallegos Family)</i>
<b>7:00 p.m. (Spanish-Cana)</b>	Guillermo Garcia — <i>(Family)</i>
<b>8:15 p.m. (Polish-Church)</b>	Czeslawy Andrzejka Klinowkich — <i>(Family)</i>
<b>Friday—</b>	<b>November 2, 2012 - All Souls Day</b>
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Alice Katanec — <i>Birthdays Remembrance —</i> <i>(Krahulik Family)</i>
<b>7:00 p.m. (English-Cana)</b>	All Deceased
<b>7:00 p.m. (Spanish-Church)</b>	All Deceased
<b>Saturday—</b>	<b>November 3, 2012</b>
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Livia Di Stasio — <i>(Friends)</i>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Louis Klobucar — <i>(Family)</i>
<b>5:30 p.m. (Spanish)</b>	Calvillo Barrera Family Special Intention — <i>(Josefina Calvillo)</i>
<b>Sunday—</b>	<b>November 4, 2012</b>
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Vera Fiday — <i>(John &amp; Jeannette D'Arcy)</i>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Anna Mae & Paul Testin — <i>(Reato &amp; Bornemann Families)</i>
<b>9:01 a.m. (Cana Hall)</b>	Rebecca Corpuz — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Family)</i>
<b>10:30 a.m. (Polish-Cana)</b>	Mieczyslaw Baran — <i>(Janina &amp; Maria Baran)</i>
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Arlowa Bruebach — <i>(Husband—Carl)</i>
<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	Maria Amaral — <i>(Family)</i>
<b>12:15 p.m. (Spanish-Cana)</b>	Luis Angel Rodriguez — <i>(Mom &amp; Dad)</i>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	George Bird — <i>Birthdays Remembrance — (Family)</i>

## Offerings

<b>Weekly Offering from October 20 &amp; 21</b>	<b>\$33,851</b>
<b>Automatic Contributions for the Month of October</b>	
<b>Credit Cards</b>	<b>\$14,524</b>
<b>Checking/Saving Accounts</b>	<b>\$14,974</b>

Being a Steward of Jesus means that we are not alone on our life's journey. We are given guidance, direction, and support as we face the challenges of our human life. God's love and compassion surround us as we seek to see the right path and avoid being blinded by selfishness and sin.

**For Readings for the Week, please see page 4.**



Most of you are aware of the parish “Manna” program: almost every day of the week we have available “gift cards” from a vast array of businesses which you can purchase at face value and use to make your everyday purchases. We have cards for many local businesses, gas stations, grocery and department stores, movie theatres, airlines...even Disney (available on special order)! You can also purchase “general” cards which, if given as a gift, allow the recipient to use them at virtually any store they choose...or even online! Why do we sell Manna cards? Because the parish receives a percentage of the purchase price—anywhere from less than one percent to over ten percent!

If you would regularly purchase Manna cards to use only for your regular personal or household shopping you would be making a significant financial contribution to St. Mary’s!

But...as we know, the great gift-giving season is almost upon us. And the great gift-buying season is breathing down our necks. Why not make your shopping for gifts soooooo much easier this year by giving the doubly generous gift of Manna cards? In doing so you not only make your Christmas shopping hassle free but you also make a financial contribution to the parish...as well as giving a gift to someone important in your life.

Manna cards can be purchased after almost every weekend mass as well as at the parish office during business hours Monday through Friday. You can even order the cards online by first calling the parish office and obtaining the code to access the online order form. Please make the small effort necessary to offer this great support to the parish through your regular purchase of Manna cards.

We recently sent out to every household forms for the parish census through which we are attempting to update and make more accurate our parish database. The census form is also available online at the parish website: [www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org).

Part of the information that we seek from you concerns ways to contact you via email or social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) We will never share this information with anyone outside our parish administrative staff. I ask you please to take the time to complete this form in full and return it...your help in this matter is really important.

We have a lot of folks in the parish who are very ill (that generally happens this time of year and lasts through spring); in addition, I have heard from many of you that serious health concerns of your own or those of your loved one have been successfully resolved. Please include the members of the faith community in your daily prayers as we seek to support each other in times of need.

This Sunday (today) we are holding our annual parish Health Fair. It is located in the gym. We are hosting a large number of displays from many organizations that are here to help you. We are also offering flu shots (sorry, they’re not free...but if you are covered by Medicare or other insurance, the cost might be covered). Many thanks to Parish Nurse Pat Mander and our parishioner Pete Blazina for another great job in putting this together.

Have you noticed the amazing seasonal decorations in the church, Commons and Cana Hall? Our Art and Environment crew continue their marvelous work to beautify our parish throughout the year!

Don’t forget to change your clocks back 1 hour next Saturday-Sunday. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

Please pray for our Confirmation students who will receive the sacrament in a couple of weeks. Soon they will begin a Novena to prepare them for this important landmark in their journey with the Lord. We have received our first check from the diocese as part of our parishioners’ oversubscription in donations to the diocesan Annual Appeal. Please be sure to complete your pledge payments, if you have not yet done so...50% of your gift comes back to us!

### News and Notes from around St. Mary’s

# 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, 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, Patrick Croy, 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, Elmer Dye, Margaret Eckhom, 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, Helen Jungels, Cheryl Kardas, Derek Khan, Carmela Kline, William Klinger, Aden Knar, Charles Kramer, Kyle Krawiec, Evelyn Kukla, 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 McErlan, 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, Donald Shultz, David Sniegowski, Michael Sommese, Jose Soto, Maureen Southerland, Joseph Spillone Sr., Alexandria Stojanov, Rich Stremp, Michelle Strickland, Amanda Tang, Maria Antonia Gomez de la Tasa, Robbie Tesmond, Jack Thompson, Bruce Trevillian II, Scott Turczynski, Sue Vandercar, Leslie Velarde, Teresa Velasco, Catherine Verthein, Amin VonderHeydt, 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.

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
<b>Monday</b>	Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Lk 13:10-17
<b>Tuesday</b>	Eph 5:21-33 [2a, 25-33]; Lk 13:18-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses (vol. IV), the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
<b>Saturday</b>	Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
<b>Sunday</b>	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34



## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



### **MOLLY MARIANNA JENKS**

Daughter of Kyle & Kristin (Kubiak) Jenks

### **COLE ROBERT KUPSKI**

Son of Brian & Melissa (Hoffer) Kupski

### **CATHERINE MARY KOTOWSKI**

Daughter of Daniel & Krisanne (Vincent) Kotowski

### **JOSHUA DAMIAN RODRIGUEZ**

Son of Francisco & Erika (Gomez) Rodriguez

### **RYAN ANDREW KOZBIEL**

Son of Thomas & Heather (Holton) Kozbiel

### **SAVANNAH ROSE SMITH**

Daughter of Kevin J. & Amanda (Hinderer) Smith

## Welcome to our New Parishioners...

### **Jose & Maria Abes**

Romeoville, IL

### **Angelica Diaz**

Romeoville, IL

### **Kelly Manno**

Aurora, IL

### **Hope Bohlin**

Plainfield, IL

### **Nick & Jessica Jagodzinski**

Joliet, IL

### **Anna Matejczuk**

Aurora, IL

**6 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since October 14, 2012.  
7675 households are currently registered with St. Mary Immaculate Parish.  
6 families have moved/left St. Mary Immaculate Parish in the same amount of time.**

## Daylight Savings Time

Turn Clocks Back



Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night, Nov. 3, for Daylight Savings Time!

## Calling all Young Adults!

There is a new young adult ministry group 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 meet **every Friday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** 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).

## Please Support "Undy Sunday" November 18

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet helps many children and seniors who desperately need new underwear and socks, a need we tackle on "Undy Sunday," November 18.



We ask parish families to donate any size **NEW, PACKAGED** adult and/or children's socks, underwear, pajamas and diapers. Please bring your donation to the "Undy Sunday" table near the Blood Pressure Screening table in the Gym.

If you prefer to make a cash donation, please make checks payable to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet. Please call Pat Mander, Parish Nurse at 815-436-2651 ext. 893 with any questions.

# Our Family in Faith



## Announcing our next Parish Pilgrimage to Poland, the land of Pope John Paul II

Join Fr. David and other members of our parish family as we journey next fall to Poland and see the sites associated with our faith and the life of Pope John Paul II. In addition, we end our trip with a visit to the beautiful city of Prague. Come to an **information session** on Sunday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Stewardship/Unity Room on the 2nd floor of the parish center.



## Calling All Craft Lovers - A Holiday Craft Fair!!!

Crafters will be selling homemade creations on Saturday, November 3, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Immaculate Gym. It's FUN shopping for unique gifts & we're fundraising for SMI school! There will also be a Concession stand, a bake sale and raffles to win cool stuff from our many fabulous crafters! Craft spaces are available. Products must be homemade. For information or a vendor application, contact: Paula Beattie at (618) 579-9756 or [pabudde@gmail.com](mailto:pabudde@gmail.com) or Michele Evans at (815) 254-7093 or [maddie1natalie@att.net](mailto:maddie1natalie@att.net)

## 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).

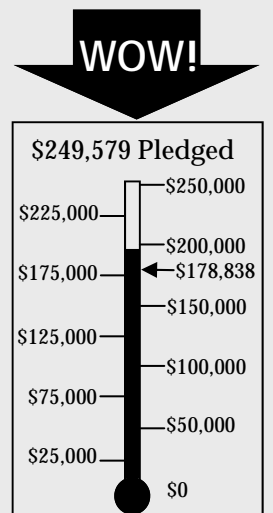
## 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Parish Goal Surpassed! Thank You!

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. Monthly pledge payments for the CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid. 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:	\$195,213
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$251,064
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 55,851
AMOUNT PAID OVER GOAL:	\$ 16,375
<b>REBATE AMOUNT DUE:</b>	<b>\$ 8,188</b>

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





## All Souls Memorial Mass on Friday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.

On All Souls Day, Friday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate Mass in Cana Hall honoring all those who have died. During the Rite of Remembrance, we will specifically name those people who have died during this past year. We invite all to attend this special Mass. You are invited to bring a picture of your deceased loved one. These will be placed on a table near the altar. Please put your name on the back. Please join us after Mass for fellowship and refreshments, served in the gym. If there are any questions about this Mass please call Sue Vandercar at 815-609-1111.

Each year St. Mary Immaculate Parish remembers all of those who have died,  
especially those who have died in the past year.  
May their souls and the souls of all the departed rest in peace. Amen.

Steg Alfredson	William Gallagher	Caroline Megyeri	Arlene Schultz
Alice Bachtel	Kryzstof Gryszowka	Elaine Meiners	Laverne Seby
Mieczyslaw Baran	Alicia Guerrero	Linda May Molenda	Carmine Seego
Dynasty Barcenas	Irene Gustilo	Agnes Monaghan	Conrad Smith
Lillian Bazzarone	Ruth Halsacre	Lorraine Moravek	Laverne Spohr
Boleslaus Bies	Evelyn Haluzak	Eugenia Murphy	James Surges
Luis Blandon	Catherine Hamaker	Louis Negri	Joyce Svehla
Cindy Borgra	Steven Helmace	George Nolan, Jr.	John Francis Thompson
Robert Brew	Martin Horan	Gerald Oberg	Lea Tokarz
Alice Cavanaugh	Guadalupe Ibara	Helen O'Malley	Jose Torres
Hugh Clark	Richard Koerner	Raul Ortiz	Dominic Venezia
Jeanette Clark	Kenneth Kremske	Mary Papai	Richard Alan Viano
Madaline Conklin	Elaine Krol	Scott Matthew Parisi	Mary Vilcek
Charlotte Davidge	Ronald Lamberg	Amy Pennington	Adelaida Villagomez
Marvin Dickerson	Roy Lauderdale	Wilburn Pillow	Evelyn Villanueva
Arthur Ehling	Chester Les	Mary Ellen Rossa	Julius Villarin
Mansueto Estrada	Bernadette Madro	Luis Sanchez	Ann Wagner
Leonard Felker	Shirley March	Terrence Sanford	Charlotte Walsh
Lidio Filippo	Larry McGill	Michael Savio, Sr.	Isabel Weinhold
Robert Foreman	Emilio Medina	Theodore Schmars	Kenneth Yambor

# Liturgy and Worship

## Liturgical Minister Schedule for November 3 and 4, 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	Helen Struzik Don Anderson	Lisa Rivera-Archuleta Maria Imburgia Don Anderson Chris Jalove Diane Krahulik Daniel Russo	Dolores Russo Sally DiSera Rosemarie Garcia Medy Knurek John Knurek	Julian Archuleta Joe Imburgia Kiana Krahulik Katelyn Martini	Jean Fioni Geraldine McCarney Brenda Selinger Maureen Sutherland
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Jose Ibarra	Angeles Esparza Maria Capetillo	Irene Lara Patricia Valencia Moises Valencia			
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Kevin Brown	David Fiday Fred Kunst	Kevin Brown Fred Kunst Sherrie Chapman Justin Mark Silvestre Sulit Salve Sulit	Ronald Allan Mary Kay Allan Joe Brandt Jim Zilinsky Gerrie Zilinsky	Lauren Crudo Alexandra Kwiecien Kevin Scanlon	Sherry Chapman Mary Dickerson Evelyn Godfrey Arlene Kunst
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Tony Cipriano Patricia Cipriano	John Woodford Mary Ellen Testen	John Woodford Mary Ellen Testen Michelle Cerrillos Rosemary Tack Rose Selke Tony Cipriano	Patricia Cipriano Glenn Vanek Donna Bachtel Tammy Nolte Rosemary O'Hara	Alexis Cerrillos Callie Kariotakis Madeline Maloney David Monnot	Cathryn Tack Marissa Corral Warren Selke Rosemary Tack
Sunday 9:01 a.m. Cana Hall	Cathy Cushing	Richard Burke Cathy Cushing	John Del Carlo Jenny Zavodny Karen Stromberger		Nina Giefer Melissa Mazurkiewicz Mark Sortino	Nancy Lilley Tom Lilley
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Marie Reitenbach	Nadine Kulma Ariel Monsivais	Ed Scepkowski Marie Reitenbach Ted Reitenbach Carolyn Lemke Bryan Lockie Patty Bennett	Don Bennett Jill O'Rourke Brian Bultman Yvonne Cloonan Catherine Lamlech	Madisyn Fah Joshua Lemke Alex Runge Adrienne Tan	Don Bennett Heather Bennett Jennifer Lockie Terri McFarland
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Barb Hall	Gary Wilder Barb Hall	Barb Hall Dan Vandercar Sue Vandercar Gene Chorazyczewski	Sandra Franczyk Corazon Garcia Michael Kelly	McKenna Carlson Kevin Buckley Sarah Gallicheo Marie Lockowitz	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic Volunteer needed Volunteer needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Jose Vega	Felipe Ibarra Mary Ibarra	Omar Elmusa Madeline Elmusa Maria Urriola Fidencio Vidana	Jorge Mora Isolda Teodoro Jose Olivo		
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Irene Murphy	Denise Thompson Robert Hildebranski	Genelle Diab Wilhelmina Ravelo Kristin King Patricia Peterson	Heather Walsh Susie Holman Irene Murphy	Marinell Edran Michael Mardula Agnes Mardula Joe Konieczny	Dora Reardon Patricia Peterson Volunteer needed Volunteer needed

## Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, November 4, 2012		Laundry—Monday, November 5, 2012
Hospitality 7:15 - 12:30 p.m. - Yusko & Brown Confirmation Group	Welcome Gathering Event S. and S. Sulit	Altar Linens P. Flynn A. Kauzlarich



# Liturgy and Worship (continued)

## Music Schedule

<b>Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	L. Kitchell M. Maksimik K. Frost	<b>Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012 (continued)</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass</b>	J. Harmon
	<b>5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Ensemble		<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	P. Schorp K. Frost
<b>Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	S. Klak A. Salvaggione		<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	M. Matthews A. Wiacek K. Frost
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Adult Choir J. Kirer		<b>12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Ensemble
	<b>9:01 a.m. (Cana)</b>	S. Bosch M. Slayman		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Amplify P. Bertino

## All Saints—All Souls Mass Schedule

### All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

#### Vigil Mass, Wednesday, 10/31

English 7:00pm Church

#### Holy Day Masses, Thursday, 11/1

English 7:30am Church

School 8:45am Church

English Noon Church

English 7:00pm Church

Spanish 7:00pm Cana Hall

Polish 8:15pm Church

#### All Souls Day-Friday, 11/2

Morning Mass 7:30am Church

English Mass 7:00pm Cana Hall

Spanish Mass 7:00pm Church

## Veterans to be Blessed and Honored at St. Mary Immaculate

On Veterans Day (Sunday, November 11) we pay tribute to all American veterans--living or dead--and thank living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime. Please join with our Military Ministry at all morning Masses on Sunday, November 11, so together we make sure our veterans know we have not forgotten their sacrifice. At those Masses, all veterans will be asked to stand to receive a special blessing. Veterans are invited to the Military Ministry table in the Commons to pick-up a prayer card and rosary, gifts from the Military Ministry.



## Liturgical Minister Schedule for December 2012

We will be preparing the December Liturgical Minister schedule the first week of November. If you have any special requests for December please let Dan Vandercar know at [sdvandercar@aol.com](mailto:sdvandercar@aol.com) no later than November 1.

## First Saturday Devotion on November 3 after 7:30 a.m. Mass

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



## *Parish Outreach in Challenging Times*

### **Expanding Your Target List With Research Tools and Tips**

If you don't know where you are going...how will you know you are on the right path? A meaningful target list is at the heart of job search strategies that work! Identifying companies with the position, location and culture you want helps you define your audience, create an effective personal marketing plan, and engage the networks that will make those valuable connections.

Join Career Coach Jody Eriksen to learn the tools and resources that will create more opportunity in your search using readily available databases, a wide assortment of published lists, directories and other websites and creative resources. Join us for informative, engaging skill building.

Jody Eriksen is a certified professional career coach and motivational speaker offering her blended background in personal development and business to help those in transition take the misery and mystery out of their search for meaningful work. Come join us for the tools and talk you need to be inspired in your search. You are invited to connect with Jody at [www.CareerSupportServicesCorp.com](http://www.CareerSupportServicesCorp.com).

We meet Tuesday, November 13 in the Faith Sharing Room at 6:30 p.m. If you are new to networking, come at 6:30 p.m. for an introduction to networking tools like the Handbill and the Elevator Speech. At 7:00 p.m., our program featuring Jody will start. Later, you can work one-on-one with our coaches to improve your resume, to practice interviewing skills or expand your network. Bring copies of your handbill or resume.

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

## *Family Life*

**“Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.” We all need Jesus to help us and heal us in some area of our lives. Call out to him today and trust and believe in his love and healing goodness. We are also called to treat one another with the same love and compassion that Jesus gives to us.** Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on December 7-9. Contact Tim & Pat Doyle at 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at [wwmejoliet.org](http://wwmejoliet.org).



## *Sacredness of Life*

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe Home Visitation Sign-Up**

This weekend there will be sign-ups for Home Visitation of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the commons after Sunday Mass. This is an opportunity to pray to our mother to end abortion, protect our nation, and strengthen the family. For more information, please call Bill Gallagher at 815-609-9148.

### **“Choices For Life” Banquet on Saturday, January 12th, 2013**

Save the Date and come join Woman's Choice Services for a night of fun and support as we celebrate our mission of helping mothers and babies in need. Our 6th Annual Banquet will be held at Drury Lane, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181.

## Vocation Prayer Calendar—November 2012

for all

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

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

Bold = In Formation

1. Pope Benedict XVI
2. Frs. Dennis Settles & Danilo Soriano
3. Srs. Layra Koberlein rc – Marcian Deisenroth, Alice Marie Feehan, Mary Jo Keane, Margaret Mary Moloney RSM
4. **Dc. Marcin Michalak** (Seminarian)
5. Brs. John Vietoris FSC – Lawrence Fidelius, Charles Kwiatkowski, Raphael Sutherland O.Carm
6. Abbot Austin Murphy, OSB
7. Dcns. Serafin Molinaro, William Murphy, Anthony Nguyen, Thomas Nolan, Roger Novak, Mark Otten, Gregory Ouska, Jesse Pagliaro, Joseph McDonnell
8. Srs. Vincent Schafer, Jane Schlosser RSM - Victoria DiBrizzi, Mary Paul Metivier, Catherine Tighe SH(HHS)
9. Frs. John Merkelis, John Ohner, William Sullivan OSA – Thomas Chisholm OSB
10. Frs. Joseph Stalzer & James Curtin
11. **Peter Strickland** (Seminarian)
12. Srs. Susanne Trueba – SH(HHS) – Mary Loretta Marcotte, Mary Rosary McGuire SSCM – Julianne Diebold, Marie Diebold, Jackie Drazen FCJM
13. Frs. Daniel Francis Stempora & Jeffery Stoneberg
14. Frs. Santos Castillo & Thomas Sularz
15. Dcns. Thomas Paluch, James Perry, Edwin Petak, Charles Peterson, Matthew Pidgeon
16. Srs. Alice Drewek, Margaret Gremпка, Kenneth Huelsing, Mariette Kalbac, Shirley Krull, M. Pauline Langfield, Mary Ellen McAleese FCJM
17. **Anthony Osei** (Deacon Candidate)
18. Frs. Stanley Tabor & Joseph Tapella
19. Srs. Diane Przyborowski, Audrey Marie Rothweil, Mary Patrick Salm, Yvonne Wiza FCJM – Maria Teresa Gaytan, Maria Teresa Gonzalez HJ
20. **Michael McMahon** (Seminarian)
21. Dcns. John Putman, Thomas Rachubinski, Donald Randolph, David Raskowski, Philip Rehmer
22. **Paul Solomon** (Seminarian)
23. Frs. Anthony Taschetta & Tri Van Tran
24. **Maciej Stelmach** (Seminarian)
25. Srs. Therese Fenlon, Kay Foley, Jean Frye, Mary Gleason, Ann Hyzy, Lucy Romano, Mary Simpkin, Mary Catherine Spatz, Julie Stapleton IBVM
26. Frs. Reynaldo Treyes & Michael Valente
27. Frs. Tuan Van Nguyen & Jason Stone
28. Srs. Connie Steffen, Claire Vandborg, M. del Rey Waite, Mary Lou Wcislo, Sharon Whelan IBVM
29. Frs. Odilo Crkva, Julian Von Duerbeck OSB
30. **Michael Williams** (Seminarian)

#### Prayer for Vocations

*Pope John Paul II*

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

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

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

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

Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness.

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

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

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

*Lord, hear our prayer.*

## CCW Meeting on Thursday, November 1



Women of the parish, please join us for our next CCW meeting on Thursday, November 1, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Faith Sharing & Harvester Rooms. Sister Gesuina, of the Mantellate Order, will be our guest speaker, please join us for a fun-filled and spiritual afternoon. Deacon Pat Lombardo will also be stopping by to update us about all the new and exciting happenings within the SMI Mission Ministry. Hospitality and meeting to follow the speakers. Any questions, please contact Colleen Robey at 815-254-0207. Hope you can make it, we look forward to seeing you!



## Bakers...start your ovens!

The CCW Bake Sale Sunday, November 11, after all the Masses (proceeds will benefit our SMI Community). Please help by baking/purchasing goods and donating them for the sale. Drop off your goods in the SMI kitchen, marked CCW Bake Sale, divided and wrapped in smaller packages Saturday, November 10 through Sunday, November 11. Questions? Please call Colleen Robey at 815-254-0207. No time to bake or buy? Free will donations greatly appreciated!



## Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



*For the people of the world; that this Year of Faith may awaken hearts to the truth and beauty of every human life.*

*We pray to the Lord.*

*Por todos los fieles del mundo; para que este Año de la Fe despierte los corazones a la verdad y belleza de cada vida humana.*

*Roguemos al Señor.*



## Word of Life

In the American tradition, people have a right to bring their beliefs to bear on every social, economic and political problem facing their community. For Christians, that's not just a privilege. It's not just a right. It's a demand of the Gospel. Believers can't be silent in public life and be faithful to Jesus Christ at the same time. Actively witnessing to our convictions and advancing what we believe about key moral issues in public life are acts of truth telling. They're vital to the health of every democracy. And again, they're also a duty—not only of our religious faith, but also of our citizenship.

~ Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia, "Life Matters: Religious Liberty and the American Soul", Respect Life Program 2012



## Palabra de Vida

En la tradición estadounidense, la gente tiene derecho a que sus creencias influyan en cada problema social, económico o político que afronte su comunidad. Para los cristianos, eso no es solo un privilegio. No es solo un derecho. Es una exigencia del Evangelio. Los creyentes no pueden estar en silencio en la vida pública y al mismo tiempo ser fieles a Jesucristo. Dar testimonio activo de nuestras convicciones y promover lo que creemos acerca de temas morales claves en la vida pública, son formas de expresar la verdad. Son vitales para la salud de cualquier democracia. Y, una vez más lo decimos, son también un deber, no solo desde el punto de vista de nuestra fe religiosa, sino también como ciudadanos.

~ Arzobispo Charles J. Chaput, Arzobispo de Philadelphia, "La Vida Importa: La libertad religiosa y el espíritu estadounidense", Programa Respetemos la Vida 2012



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## Health Fair 2012

**October 28, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., St. Mary Immaculate Gym**

Visit local health care providers and vendors for Flu Shots; Health Screenings (including Blood Pressure); Fall Prevention; plus information on Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Long Term Care, Hospice and FREE Massages. Participating Health Care Providers include:

Family Health Center, Dr. Turk	Joliet Area Community Hospice
Shaklee Health, Laura Schourman	Chiro One
Optimal Health & Wellness—Dr. Stacy Cater	Newsome Home Physical Therapy Center
Franciscan Village	Walgreens Flu Shots
Quality Care Chiropractic	Alpha Rehab Center
Senior Star	Community Chiro Center
Lifetime Health and Wellness	Doctors of Physical Therapy
Vanguard River Forest Breast Care Center	Health& Wellness Makeover
EMB Medical Supply	Symphony of Joliet (nursing facility)
Spectrum Eye Institute	Ellis Chiropractic
Illinois Retina Associates	Amedisys Home Health Care and Hospice
Prairieland Audiology, Dr. Laura Pastell	Lewis Univ. Nursing program
Christian Angel Network	(Blood pressure & Glucose testing)

Additional providers will be joining. For more information call Peter Blazina at 815-729-3870, or [pet3r.lorrie@gmail.com](mailto:pet3r.lorrie@gmail.com); or Pat Mander, Parish Nurse 815-436-2651 ext. 893 or [pmander@smip.org](mailto:pmander@smip.org).



## K of C Italian Dinner Night

DATE: Wednesday, November 14  
TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
WHERE: St. Mary Immaculate Gym  
WHAT: Dinner by Angelo & his Italian chefs.

Menu includes mostaccioli and meat sauce, salad, and bread. Cost is \$6.50 for adults, \$4.50 for children from 5 to 12, and children under 5 are free. The ladies will sell desserts and coffee for 50 cents. A cash bar with pop, water, beer and wine will be available!

Please help those less fortunate. Please bring your non-perishable foods donation to any K of C event. They go to local organizations like The Plainfield Interfaith Food Pantry, Daybreak Shelter and others.

For more information, contact Angelo Campanele at 815-439-0121 or [arcampy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arcampy@sbcglobal.net), or Steve Zimmer at 815-436-0458 or [mzandbigz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mzandbigz@sbcglobal.net).

## Men and Women (continued)



*Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573*

### A Tribute to Neil Diamond on Saturday, November 3

The Knights of Columbus Council #5573 presents "A Tribute to Neil Diamond" featuring Denny Diamond and The Family Jewels on Saturday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m. This event will be held at Giovan's Restaurant, 1804 N. Larkin Avenue, Crest Hill. There will be a Buffet Style Dinner from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Showtime will be 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35.00, which includes dinner and the show. Seating is limited; ticket orders are filled in order of receipt. Order forms are available in the Commons after Sunday Masses. For more information, call Ted Castro Sr., 815-439-0541, or go to [http://www.kofc5573.org/upcoming\\_events.html](http://www.kofc5573.org/upcoming_events.html).



### Keep Christ in Christmas

Join with the Knights of Columbus in their effort to "Keep Christ in Christmas." Stop in the Commons after morning Masses on Sunday November 11, 18 and 25. You will see inexpensive items that will help you keep your message alive via a Car Magnet (\$3.00), Coffee Cup (\$2.00), a Lapel Button (\$1.00), Tote bag (\$2.00) and Christmas Tree ornaments (\$2.00 each). They make great gifts.



### Brothers in Christ Evening of Sports and Spirituality

**Friday, November 16 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.**



The Bible Support Group for Catholic Men at St. Mary Immaculate Parish presents an Evening of Sports and Spirituality on Friday, November 16 in the Faith Sharing Room (across from Cana Hall). Please join us for a private screening of the acclaimed documentary: *Champions of Faith*. See prominent figures in baseball sharing the importance of their Catholic faith in their lives! Our special guest



speaker will be Fr. David Medow: "Learning our Faith Through Scripture." This is a free event for men of all ages - Married or Single! Pizza - Salad - Desserts - Drinks included! Please bring your adult or younger sons over the age of ten. Questions? Call Ted Castro Sr. at 815-439-0541, or come to the Commons on Sunday morning, 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., November 11 for more info. RSVP's helpful but not necessary.

# 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, especially those who have loved ones currently deployed. We honor our troops by:

- Joining in an Hour of Silent Prayer, on Friday, November 16 in the St. Mary Immaculate Adoration Chapel at 6:00 p.m.



For further information, please contact Maria Prekop, email [maria.prekop@navigant.com](mailto:maria.prekop@navigant.com) or call 312-259-6851, Donna Hoban, email [hobans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hobans@sbcglobal.net) or call 815-254-0622.

## Giving Tree 2012—Save the Dates!

Please plan ahead with family, friends, co-workers, etc. to help someone less fortunate this Christmas! Tags & wish lists for individuals & families will be available in the Gym or Commons before/after all of the Masses on the weekends of November 3/4, 10/11, 17/18, 24/25 and December 1. The Gift return date is Sunday, December 2 to the Gym by 1:30 p.m. Remember that Manna gift cards make great Giving Tree gifts, and you can earn a 3% rebate and additional funds for our parish. To assist with this year's project, please contact Nancy Sinclair 815-577-5309 or [nsinclair7@gmail.com](mailto:nsinclair7@gmail.com).



## Daybreak Update

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.

November meal. Our next meal is Tuesday, November 6. The pick up time is 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. in front of the church. We will be serving a pork chop dinner including baked potatoes, vegetable casseroles and salads. The sign up poster will be in the commons after all Masses beginning the weekend of October 20 and 21 until November 6. Please check the poster for details. If cooking is not for you 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.



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.

# Education and Formation



## Confirmation Corner

Penny Giunta, Confirmation Director—815-436-2651 x878  
Lydia Jimenez, Confirmation Assistant—815-436-2651 x867

A reminder to our families of the following upcoming events:

### **Monday, October 29 – Confirmation Class**

All Year I and Year II public school students will meet with mentors at their designated meeting location.

### **Tuesday, October 30 – Novena, Penance, Scapular Service**

This service will be held in the Church from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. for Year III Students receiving Confirmation November 10. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. Sponsors are also welcomed.

**A NOTE ABOUT SAFETY:** Public School students who meet on site for Confirmation classes, whether on a regular basis or only in the event that one of the mentors is unable to attend the class, you need to be very careful when dismissing.

Parents are asked to drive up to the curb in front of the Commons Doors to pick up students. This may require you to wait for the cars to move up in line, but it is the safest procedure. Students are not to cut through the lot to meet their parents who are parked. They are also not to walk down the sidewalk to the school doors because it's difficult for us to see them and be sure they are safely in their cars.

Thank you very much for following this procedure!

## Breakfast with Santa Saturday, November 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. St. Mary Immaculate Gym



Come see Santa, enjoy breakfast and have lots of family fun! Santa will be available for pictures and to talk with the children. The cost is \$5 per person (children under one are free). Breakfast will include pancakes, toppings, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee. Admission can be paid at the door. Your children will have access to games, Christmas coloring, a bounce house and a personal visit with Santa! A raffle will offer a variety of prizes. Color Me Mine and Cathy's Sweet Creations will be offering fun holiday activities for all ages at an additional cost. For additional information, please contact Jonathan or Kathy Wood at 630-885-6449. Santa will be waiting for you!!

## St. Mary Immaculate Parish Library Re-Opens

The Parish Library will re-open Sunday, November 4. Stop by and check us out, and check out a book, CD, or DVD as well! The Library is located past Cana Hall on the far east side of the Parish Center.

## New Library Hours

*Beginning November 4  
Sundays 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*



## Catholic High School Open House and Exam Dates

### Aurora Central Catholic High School, Aurora

Open House: Nov. 1, 6:30–8:30 p.m. and  
Dec. 2, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Entrance Exam: Jan. 5, 8:00–11:45 a.m.

For more info 630-907-0095 ext. 109 or  
[www.auroracentral.com](http://www.auroracentral.com)

### Benet Academy, Lisle

Open House: Oct. 28, 1:00–3:00 p.m. and  
Nov. 13, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Entrance Exam: Jan. 12

For more info 630-969-6550 or [www.benet.org](http://www.benet.org)

### Joliet Catholic Academy, Joliet

Open House: Nov. 18, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
and Dec. 5, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Entrance Exam: Jan. 12

For more info 815-741-0500 or [www.jca-online.org](http://www.jca-online.org)  
or [admissions@jca-online.org](mailto:admissions@jca-online.org)

### Marmion Academy, Aurora

Open House: Nov. 4, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Entrance Exam: Dec. 1

For more info 630-897-6936 or  
[www.marmion.org/admissions](http://www.marmion.org/admissions)

### Montini Catholic High School, Lombard

Open House: Nov. 14, 7:00 p.m.

Pre-Registration for Placement Exam: Jan. 10

Placement Exam: Jan. 12

For more info 630-627-6930 or [www.montini.org](http://www.montini.org)

### Mount Assisi Academy, Lemont

Open House: Dec. 9, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Entrance Exam: Jan. 12

For more info 630-257-7844 or [www.mtassisi.org](http://www.mtassisi.org)

### Providence Catholic High School, New Lenox

Open House: Nov. 18, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Placement Exam: Jan. 12

For more info 815-485-2136 or

[www.providencethatholic.org](http://www.providencethatholic.org)

### Rosary High School, Aurora

Open House: Nov. 11, 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Placement Exam: Jan. 12

For more info 630-896-0831 or [www.rosaryhs.com](http://www.rosaryhs.com).

### St. Francis High School, Wheaton

Open House: Nov. 14, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Entrance Exam: Jan. 12, 8:00 a.m.

For more info 630-668-5800 or [www.sfhsnet.org](http://www.sfhsnet.org)

## 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!

### Upcoming Events

#### October 28

*LifeTeen Halloween Party - teens can dress in costume and bring a favorite snack to share.*

#### November 4 Filling the Gap - The Church's Concern and Our Awareness

*The Life Night this week continues the discussion on the topic of social justice. This week we are looking at the common good of the society and how we are called to care for those in our community.*

#### November 11 Freedom of Religion

*This Life Night explores the fundamental human right to seek truth, express faith and worship God. This is a freedom that many teens take for granted. Our culture can often threaten religious freedom in subtle ways, mocking or silencing religious expression. This night will challenge the teens to appreciate and use the freedoms given to them by God.*

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

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

## *Diversity and Unity*

### **Hispanic Ministry Events Cómo Registrarse en la Parroquia**

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

### **Círculo de Oración Carismático**

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

### **Adoración 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 2 de Noviembre.

### **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!

### **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.

## *Diocesan News*

### **Support the CEF Annual Scholarship Campaign**



Did you know that the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) annual Scholarship Campaign helped provide over \$1.6 million in scholarships this year for over 1500 qualified grade school and high school students? The CEF also distributes grants to parish educational ministries and continuing education for teachers and catechetical leaders. This year the CEF provided \$5,000.00 in financial student aid to St. Philip the Apostle School and \$350.00 to our parish's Confirmation/Jr High Poverty Project through the CEF Ministry Grant program. Watch for our CEF campaign brochure in your mailbox or contact [JLangenderfer@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:JLangenderfer@dioceseofjoliet.org) at the CEF to learn more about important tax advantaged strategies you may consider before charitable deductions are revised or eliminated at the end of this year.

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

St. Mary Immaculate is providing its parishioners the opportunity to have their Sunday Offering, Tuition, and Building Fund contributions directly withdrawn from their checking accounts or charged to their Visa/MasterCard/Discover accounts on a monthly or semi-monthly basis

We offer this twice a month. You can now choose the 5th or 20th (or both) of each month. If you wish to participate, please complete the form below and submit it with a voided check. For Visa/MasterCard/Discover charges, please write your account number, expiration date and security code on the line provided. These forms can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office. Please call Janice in the Business Office at 815-436-2651 ext. 851, if you have any questions.

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I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to initiate debit entries from my (our) banking account in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the **SUNDAY OFFERING**.

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

I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to initiate debit entries from my (our) banking account in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the **DIOCESAN DEBT PAYMENT**.

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

I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to initiate debit entries from my (our) banking account in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for **TUITION**. **Please circle: SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED**

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

**PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK**

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I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to charge my (our) **VISA** or **MASTERCARD** or **DISCOVER** account in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the **SUNDAY OFFERING**.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# Events This Week

SUNDAY	SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>October 28</i>	<i>(continued)</i>	<i>October 30</i>	<i>October 31</i>	<i>November 1</i>	<i>November 2</i>	<i>(continued)</i>
<p><b>7:30 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:45 AM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>9:01 AM</b> Mass (CANANA)</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Mass - Polish (CANANA)</p> <p><b>12:15 PM</b> Mass - Spanish (CANANA)</p> <p><b>12:00 AM - 11:59 PM</b> Day of the Dead Altar (COM)</p> <p><b>7:00 AM - 2:00 PM</b> Poinsetta Sale (COM)</p> <p><b>7:30 AM - 12:30 PM</b> My Time with Jesus (WAL, SCH)</p> <p><b>7:30 AM - 1:30 PM</b> Sign-up for Our Lady of Guadalupe Home Visits (COM)</p> <p><b>8:30 - 10:00 AM</b> Reconciliation - Fr. Gerold (CH-Near Mary Statue)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM</b> Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM</b> Sunday Hospitality (G, K)</p> <p><b>8:30 AM - 12:30 PM</b> Health Fair (G)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 11:30 AM</b> RCIA (UR)</p> <p><b>10:00 - 10:30 AM</b> Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p><b>10:15 - 11:15 AM</b> Welcome Gathering (LIB)</p> <p><b>10:45 - 11:30 AM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:30 PM</b> Spanish Children's Liturgy (FSR)</p> <p><b>2:00 - 3:00 PM</b> Baptisms (CH)</p>	<p><b>2:00 - 7:00 PM</b> Athletics (G)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 6:00 PM</b> Music Practice (CH)</p> <p><b>5:00 - 7:00 PM</b> Troop 19 Meeting (CANANA-W)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Life Night (UN, ST, UR)</p> <p><b>8:00 - 9:00 PM</b> AA Mtg. (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>October 29</b></p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>12:00 AM - 11:59 PM</b> Day of the Dead Altar (COM)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>8:30 - 10:30 AM</b> Employment Ministry Accountability Group (FSR)</p> <p><b>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Intro to the Bible (ST)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 5:15 PM</b> GS Junior Troop 618 (FSR)</p> <p><b>3:30 - 10:00 PM</b> Athletics (G)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b> AA Mtg. (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 9:00 PM</b> ESL (HR, UN, ST, FSR)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 7:15 PM</b> Special Needs Confirmation Class (SMR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 8:30 PM</b> Confirmation Class Yr 1 &amp; 2 (SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, SCH)</p> <p><b>7:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Gospel of Luke (UR)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>12:00 AM - 11:59 PM</b> Day of the Dead Altar (COM)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>3:30 - 10:00 PM</b> Athletics (G)</p> <p><b>5:15 - 6:30 PM</b> RE (SPR, LIB, SL, MR, WAL, SCH)</p> <p><b>5:15 - 6:30 PM</b> 2nd Grade Reconciliation Practice (CH)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 8:00 PM</b> P19 Wolf Den (FSR)</p> <p><b>6:45 - 8:00 PM</b> Youth Choir Practice (MR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 8:30 PM</b> Confirmation Novena (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Charismatic Prayer Meeting (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Family Enrichment Event (CANANA)</p> <p><b>7:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Book of Isaiah (ST)</p> <p><b>8:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Athletics Meeting (LIB)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>12:00 AM - 11:59 PM</b> Day of the Dead Altar (COM)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>5:30 - 6:45 PM</b> Bell Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 9:00 PM</b> ESL (HR, UN, ST, UR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Spanish Mass EM Meeting (NWB &amp; C)</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Go Green!</b></p>  <p>Please recycle this paper when done.</p> </div>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:45 AM</b> School Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> All Saints Day Masses (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> All Saints Day Mass - Spanish (CANANA)</p> <p><b>8:15 PM</b> All Saints Day Mass - Polish (CH)</p> <p><b>12:00 AM - 11:59 PM</b> Day of the Dead Altar (COM)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>9:00 AM - 3:00 PM</b> 5th Grade Interactive Saints Museum (SPR, WAL)</p> <p><b>1:00 - 3:00 PM</b> CCW (FSR, HR)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> All Souls Mass (CANANA)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> All Souls Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <p><b>12:00 AM - 11:59 PM</b> Day of the Dead Altar (COM)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 5:15 PM</b> GS Cadette Troop 229 (HR)</p> <p><b>3:15 - 5:00 PM</b> Daisy Troop - Reilly (UR)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 10:00 PM</b> Craft Fair Set-up (G)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 7:30 PM</b> Cub Scout Bear Den (FSR)</p> <p><b>9:30 - 11:59 PM</b> Adoration and Benediction - Hispanic Ministry (CHAP, CH, NWA, B &amp; C)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SATURDAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>November 3</b></p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>5:30 PM</b> Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <p><b>12:00 - 5:00 AM</b> Adoration - Hispanic Ministry (CHAP, CH, NWA, B &amp; C)</p>	<p><b>7:00 - 9:30 AM</b> Brothers in Christ Mtg. (NWA, B &amp; C)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 3:00 PM</b> Craft Fair (K, G)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 10:15 AM</b> RE (SPR, LIB, MR, WAL, SL, SCH)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 10:15 AM</b> 2nd Grade Reconciliation Practice (CH)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 10:30 AM</b> Teens Music Practice (MR)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 11:30 AM</b> 3rd Year Bible Institute (UN, ST)</p> <p><b>9:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Citizenship Class (FSR)</p> <p><b>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM</b> Charismatic Prayer Group-Hispanic (HR, SMR)</p> <p><b>1:00 - 2:00 PM</b> Spanish Baptisms (CH)</p> <p><b>2:00 - 3:45 PM</b> Confessions (CH)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 7:00 PM</b> Giving Tree Gift Tags (COM)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 5:15 PM</b> Confessions - Spanish (NWA)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 5:30 PM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 6:30 PM</b> Ministry Talks (NARTHEX, COM)</p> <p><b>4:45 - 5:30 PM</b> Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p><b>5:00 - 10:00 PM</b> Parents' Night Out (ST, UN)</p>

CANA - Cana Hall, E-East/W-West  
 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  
 SMR - Small Meeting Room, PH

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

## PARISH OFFICE—815-436-2651

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

## PARISH SCHOOL—815-436-3953

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

## BUILDING SERVICES

**Supervisor:** Phil Gregoire—820

## BULLETIN EDITOR

Therese DeSitter—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

Brian & Melissa Gilbert—815-733-6294

## 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, 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.

**ST. MARY IMMACULATE CEMETERY** is located at 1519 N. Naperville/Plainfield Road, Plainfield, IL.