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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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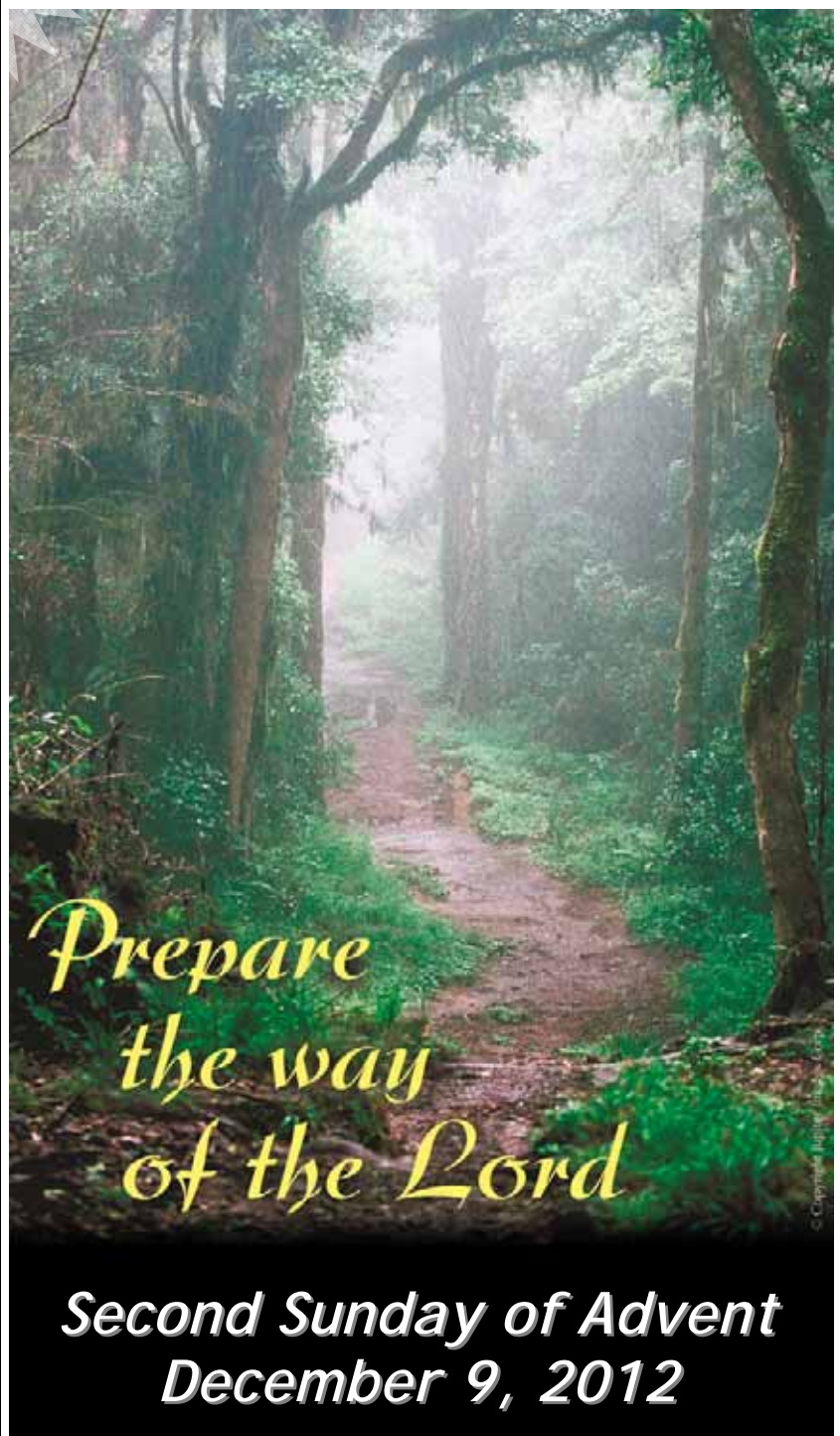
Polish

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.



*Prepare
the way
of the Lord*

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2012**

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Mass Intentions

Monday—	December 10, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Betty Wulf — (<i>Robey Family</i>)
Tuesday—	December 11, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Bob Kinzler — (<i>Wife—Joyce</i>)
Wednesday—	December 12, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Florence Dank — <i>Anniversary of Death</i> — (<i>Bocian Family</i>)
Thursday—	December 13, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Ganelle Fagan — (<i>Luke Fagan</i>)
Friday—	December 14, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Pat Clifford — (<i>Robey Family</i>)
Saturday—	December 15, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory — (<i>Greg Guzman</i>)
4:00 p.m.	Frederick Ellerbrock — <i>Anniversary of Death</i> — (<i>Family</i>)
5:30 p.m. (<i>Spanish</i>)	Juan Gonzalez — <i>Anniversary of Death</i> — (<i>Daughter</i>)
Sunday—	December 16, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Edward & Wayne Selke — (<i>Warren & Rose Marie Selke</i>)
9:00 a.m.	Faye N. Hauck — (<i>Family</i>)
9:01 a.m. (<i>Cana Hall</i>)	Isabelle Mascarello — (<i>Henzel Family</i>)
10:30 a.m. (<i>Polish-Cana</i>)	Krzysztof Gryszowka — (<i>Family</i>)
10:45 a.m.	Bernie Glavan — (<i>Family</i>)
12:15 p.m.	Frank Murray — (<i>Wife—Joan</i>)
12:15 p.m. (<i>Spanish-Cana</i>)	Maria Isabel Murillo — (<i>Rivera Family</i>)
6:00 p.m.	George Basar — (<i>John & Mary Meschino</i>)

Offerings

Weekly Offering from December 1 & 2 \$46,608

Advent is a time of anticipation. We look forward to the return of Christ in glory as we reflect on our lives, our spirituality, and even our failings. Reconciliation and daily prayer are wonderful ways to prepare for the *day of the Lord*. Set aside the hustle and bustle; take some quiet time each day to focus on just what we have as believers.

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
Monday	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Thursday	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

When I attended Mundelein Seminary to prepare for priesthood, one of the big mysteries for me, as a former Lutheran, was Canon Law. Canon Law is the law of the Catholic Church that guides the life of our faith community. The Lutheran tradition has no such legal code for how it conducts its life, so as I approached taking the required classes in Canon Law I wondered about the unknown, alien territory I was entering.

I was, so I was told, one of the few students in the history of Mundelein Seminary to take both Canon Law classes at the same time—such were the quirky qualities of the oddball schedule of a convert! My teacher for both classes was Fr. John Dolciamore (dole-cha-more), a highly respected teacher and widely recognized around the nation and, indeed, the world as an outstanding canon lawyer in the Church.

When we think about “the law” in our culture, we tend to associate it with rules and regulations, index fingers waving at us in disapproval and unmovable attitudes of “thou shalt not!”

Fr. Dolciamore told us that such is not the proper way to understand the Canon Law of the Church. Canon Law, he explained, is an extension of the pastoral heart of the Church...which means, at best, it is meant to function as an extension of the loving heart of Jesus Christ. The fundamental vision of the Canon Law of the Church was to identify the preferred and ideal way for things to be done. However, with most (not all) issues, if the ideal way was not or could not be followed the Law of the Church tries to find a remedy or a process that will faithfully and appropriately deal with circumstances that occur.

That is, the Church and its Law point us in the direction of the best, most faithful and most holy ways to deal with matters in our lives as Catholics and the life of the Church. But there are times when exceptions can be made: for instance, *a married former Lutheran minister can be ordained a Roman*

Catholic priest! Of course, in my process leading to ordination, the Law of the Church had to be followed—including seeking permission for my ordination from the Holy Father himself. Other, more common, exceptions: allowing a Catholic to marry a non-Catholic or to marry them in a non-Catholic church using a non-Catholic liturgy; granting the request from someone seeking to obtain an annulment and, therefore, be released (along with their former spouse) from their obligations to keep the sacred promises they made in their valid, sacramental marriage.

Of course, the most common form of “remedy” is that provided in the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

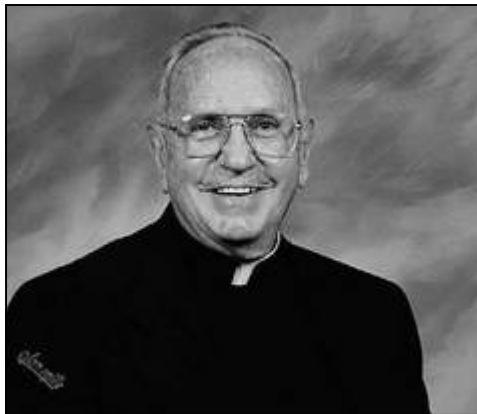
You see, God is not only just and gives his people laws and guidelines for holy, faithful and loving lives, the Lord is also “kind and merciful”, “slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.” The whole saga of God’s saving work for us is to bring us to his heart of mercy! The Canon Law of the Church is the place where justice and mercy meet.

Exceptions cannot always be made, but Fr. Dolciamore taught us to be loving, patient and compassionate in bringing the realities of Canon Law into the

realities of people’s lives. This is to follow the example of the Lord Jesus who came, as he said, “not to change one iota of the law...” but who also is zealous to bring us to his merciful heart.

I share this with you because I was saddened to learn of the Thanksgiving Day death of my teacher and mentor. He so wonderfully befriended, helped and inspired me that I chose him to be one of my vesting priests at my priestly ordination. He was here at St. Mary’s for my first Mass. Please pray for Msgr. John Dolciamore.

On another note, I want to give you a “teaser” for something wonderful and exciting coming to the people and life of our parish: *please bring your cellphone to Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day!!!* More details to come!!



**Msgr. John Dolciamore,
beloved teacher**

Our Family in Faith

Recurring Meetings*

Liturgy & Worship:

First Saturday Devotion - 1st Saturday of every month after the 7:30 am Mass

Choirs

Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm from the weekend after Labor Day through Pentecost

Youth Choir - Tuesdays at 6:45 pm from Sep. 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 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm

Fellowship & Social Events:

New Parishioner Welcoming/Registration - every Sunday at 10:15 am

W.O.W.S. (Widows/Widowers/Singles) - 4th Saturday of every month at 2:00 pm; Nov. is 3rd Saturday; Dec. no meeting

Sacredness of Life:

Reverence for Life - 4th Wednesday of every month, Sep. through May, at 7:00 pm

Men & Women:

Brothers in Christ - every Saturday at 7:00 am

Columbian Squires - 2nd Sunday of every month at 11:30 am

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) - 1st Thursday of the month, Sep-Dec & Feb-May from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Social Meeting - 4th Thursday of the month, Jan. through May & Sep through Oct., at 7:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month, Jan. through May & Sep to Oct., at 7:30 pm

Women of Grace - every Tuesday at 8:30 am

Christian Service, Pastoral Care & Social Justice:

Blood Pressure Screening - 3rd Sunday of every month, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Sept. to May

Education & Formation:

Charismatic Prayer Group - every Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Lay Apostles Prayer Group - 2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:30 pm or 2nd Saturday at 9:00 am

LIFETEEN High School Youth Ministry - every Sunday at 7:00 pm

* Occasionally meeting days or times may change. Please watch the bulletin for special announcements.

If you do not see your regular weekly or monthly ministry meeting listed here, please contact the bulletin editor at bulletin@smip.org with the day, time and frequency of meeting. Thank you.

Please remember the sick and the confined of our parish community, especially...

Ken Ahlberg, 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, 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, John Cannella, Carlos Cedillo, Eliazar Cervantez, Olga Cervantez, Frank Cesario, Rich Chemey, 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, Thomas Felbinger, John Fernandes, Jay Fiday, Sue Flynn, Brittany Foreman, JoAnne Forrester, Margaret Frechette, Alex Freund, Avelina Galvez, Brenda Gillespie, Guadalupe Godinez, Yair Gomez, Carlos Gonzalez, Barb Goodwin, Angela Gotia-Daugherty, Amy Green, Hannah Grispo, Margaret Gruben, Amada Guerrero, Hilda Guzman, Daniel Haley, Joe Harmon, Josephine Hayes, Alejandra Hernandez, Khaim Hernandez, Patti Hinders, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Edward Houston, Gloria Francisco Huerta, Lucy Hurst, Blanca Ibarra, William Daniel Janowick, Elmer Javier, Nancee Jenkins, Betty Jeropke, Gerald Jeropke, Jeanne Jeropke, Karen Johnson, Fernando Juarez, Helen Jungels, Cheryl Kardas, Derek Khan, Camela 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, Pat Mander, Anna Mandjar, Finyarti Mandjar, Wandy Mandjar, Matteo Marasco, Enedelia Martinez, Linda Maskauskas, Rita Maksimik, Jacqueline Mayr, Jean McCoy, Dawn McErlean, 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 Ruphock, Bruce Rutledge, Annabelle Russell, Victoria Salamonski, Eliza Salcedo, Angela Schade, Wil Schinderle, Matthew Schultze, John Schulze, Alan Schwaighart, Elaine Scordato, Bernie Seville, Ralph Sewall, Nancy Shea, David Sniogowski, Michael Somnese, Jose Soto, Joseph Spillone Sr., Alexandria Stojanov, Rich Strep, Michelle Strickland, Amanda Tang, Maria Antonia Gomez de la Tasa, Robbie Tesmond, Jack Thompson, Bruce Trevillian II, Scott Turczynski, Sue Vandercar, Leslie Velarde, Teresa Velasco, Catherine Verthein, Amin VonderHeydt, Mike Walker, Phyllis Wallace, Mary Ann Walls, Jonathan Weiger, Charles Weyer, Robert Weyer, Dorothy Whitmer, Patty Wielgos, David Willett, Ethan Woodhams, Rita Yahnke, Tracey Yeager, Chela Zabala, Kathy Zambo, Catherine Zivec.

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer cross, please contact our parish nurse, Pat Mander, at 815-436-2651 ext. 893.



Please remember
**Ted Jensen,
Frederick Frank Johnson
and Beverly Krivich**

and their families in your prayers.

In Memoriam



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



LAYLA ANN FLORES

Daughter of Nahuel & Sara (Motisi) Flores

NICHOLAS IAN TORRES

Son of Israel Torres & Rose Miranda

YANELLI LIZZETTE MAGANA

Daughter of Jesse R. Magana & Anna Matejczuk

ZACHARY GRAYSON WAECHTER

Son of Gary & Amanda (Bright) Waechter

ARIANNA RAQUEL THOMAS

Daughter of Travis Thomas & Kelly Manno

Welcome to our New Parishioners...

Stanislaw & Alicja Bac
Romeoville, IL

Adam & Krystyna Szwarc
Plainfield, IL

Elaine Veverka
Crest Hill, IL

Patrick & Louise Sam
Plainfield, IL

**4 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since December 2, 2012.
7677 households are currently registered with St. Mary Immaculate Parish.
1 family has moved/left St. Mary Immaculate Parish in the same amount of time.**

Early Deadlines for Holiday Bulletins

Due to a shortened printing schedule at our bulletin publishing company, we have set early deadlines for the December 23, 30 and January 6, 2013 bulletins. Please submit items for these bulletins 3 days early, by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, 12/10, for the 12/23 bulletin, Monday, 12/17 for the 12/30 bulletin, and 6 days early, 12/21, for the January 6 bulletin. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Please contact Therese DeSitter with any questions at bulletin@smip.org or 815-439-2651 ext. 280-822.

Advent Parish Mission - Steve Angrisano

Sunday through Tuesday, December 16, 17 and 18, 7:00 p.m.

Steve Angrisano provides an unforgettable Advent experience that focuses not on him...BUT ON YOU. This is not an evening that requires the kids to go in one room, the teens to another, the adults in yet another. This is a family faith experience that will be remembered for a lifetime. As a master storyteller, Steve captivates the young and old alike. He is undoubtedly one of the most effective and versatile ministry leaders in the Church today. Those who are young (and young at heart) embrace the passionate message of faith, hope and love woven throughout his music and storytelling, always rooted in a spirit of humility and faithfulness. A veteran musician, composer and youth minister who has been featured at 6 World Youth Days, several National Catholic Youth Conferences and many diocesan youth conventions/conferences, Steve's easy, honest style of ministry is born from who he is: a committed witness to the life and love of Jesus Christ. To learn more about singer, songwriter and storyteller Steve Angrisano, visit www.steveangrisano.com or www.facebook.com/pages/Steve-Angrisano/9927221227.

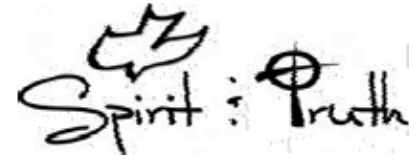


Steve Angrisano

Our Family in Faith

Calling all Young Adults!

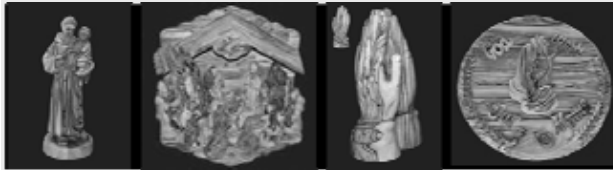
There is a new young adult ministry group here at St. Mary Immaculate called **Spirit and Truth!** The group gatherings will include a speaker, Eucharistic Adoration, worship music, food and fellowship! The group will meet **every Friday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** ALL young adults between the ages 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.



Olive Wood Art from the Holy Land

Bethlehem Gifts in the Commons December 15/16 and 22/23

Bethlehem Gifts art work will be on sale in the Commons after all Masses on December 15/16, and December 22/23. Brought directly from Bethlehem, from artists and Christian families who make them and benefit from their distribution. Many are hand carved from one single piece of wood. Olivewood is known for being hard, with the most beautiful grains and natural colors.



The tradition of Olivewood carving in the Holy land has been handed down from father to son since the 12th century. Originally introduced by Crusaders, the craft has been perfected by centuries of local master carvers.

Do Your Shopping with Manna Today!

Enter the December Raffle with your \$250 Purchase

Use Manna to increase your support to St. Mary Immaculate with just the money you are already planning to spend! Buy prepaid gift cards for use where you usually shop. Manna is also great for all your holiday needs including gifts, party supplies, and travel!

Over 150 Gift Card Options. Over 50 popular cards are in stock and available for purchase everyday. Many others are available by special order. Check out the full list on www.smip.org/manna. Our \$50 VISA gift cards, available by special order only, have no activation fee and no monthly fee for the first six months. Order now for Christmas!

Holiday Deadlines. Only 2 weeks left to place your "Special Orders" in time for Christmas! Orders placed by Monday at Noon, December 10 and 17 will be ready for pick up after Noon on Thursday, December 13 and 20, respectively. Also note that our supplier closes for 2 weeks at Christmas. Any special orders received after Noon on Monday, December 17 and before Noon on Monday, January 7 will be delivered in the first shipment of the new year, ready for pick up after Noon on Wednesday, January 9, 2013.

December Raffle! All through December, with each increment of \$250 of Manna purchased (in a single transaction), you get one raffle entry ticket. The drawing will be held in January and the winner will receive a \$25 Manna gift card of their choice. Stop by today for your chance to win!

- 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.

Have questions about Manna? Stop by during hours above, visit www.smip.org/manna or contact Janice Gregoire, Parish Administrator & Business Manager, at 815-436-2651 ext. 851 or email manna@smip.org.



Only 2
weeks 'til
Christmas:
Get Manna
for your
Christmas
Shopping!

St. Mary Immaculate School - Junior High Honor Roll 2012-2013 First Trimester

Please congratulate these St. Mary Immaculate scholars for their outstanding academic achievement.

8TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR ROLL

ISABELLA HENNESSY
LAUREN HOVING
MEGHAN HOWAT
KENNEDY JENIG
GEORGIA PROCK
JOSH STADLER
KELLY TESTIN

A HONOR ROLL

MC KENNA CARLSON
ALEXIS CERRILLOS
LAUREN CRUDO
JENNIFER FILOTTO
AMELIA FRANK
AMANDA GRUBER
SHANE HOLSCLAW
CHRISTOPHER
LANGBEIN
JIMMY LAURENTI
JOSHUA LEMKE
DENNIS MALEC
MICHAEL O'GRADY
DANIELLE SCUDDER
CHRISTIAN SINCLAIR
MARISSA SLIWA
MATTHEW SWEENEY
KATHERINE TASA
SYDNEE WEIS

B HONOR ROLL

ANDREW BRAVO
LUKE BUMSTEAD
CADE CLINTON
BRADY CORRIGAN
SAM CRESTA
JOSHUA DEFFENBAUGH
JOHN DIOKNO
HOPE EHLING
NINA GIEFER

DENNIS HAYES
DANIELLE HOLM
CALLIE KARIOTAKIS
MELISSA
MAZURKIEWICZ
MAGGIE MURPHY
DANIELLE OLDENBURG
JUSTIN REHDER
BEN SCHUNEMAN
ANNA TEMPESTINI

7TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR ROLL

NATALIE AUBLE
MADELINE BURKE
CRISTIAN FEAR
ZOEY HESCH
KATHERINE HOVLAND
ASHTON KREPELKA
KEVIN O'LEARY
HAZEL ORETA
LUKE SINGLETARY
MEGHAN SLIWA
BRIDGETTE VALENTI

A HONOR ROLL

ALYSSA BRASCIA
HANNAH DARNELL
GAVIN DOYLE
ALEXIS FLORES
SAMUEL JACKSON
ADAM KRAUSE
STACY LORD
EMMA MYERS
RYAN PINTOY
MAKAYLA PORTER
COLE POWELY
ELISE RATAJCZYK
ALEX RUNGE
KEVIN SCANLON
GIANNA SOBIESKI

ADRIENNE TAN
CAROLINE
WERDERITSCH

B HONOR ROLL

MICHAEL BABICH
NICK BARONE
MATTHEW CONLEY
HUNTER DARNELL
OLIVIA DEL MISSIER
CONNER FINN
JAMES FOLINO
JACK GEHRKE
SIMON GRASHOFF
MIA GRUBER
JOHN MATTHEWS
ANNIE MORITZ
ALEX MUCHA
SARA MUSZANSKI
DANNY O'CONNOR
KAILYN O'DONNELL
SEAN STREICHER
PIERCE UGARTE
ANTHONY WALDRON
RYLEE WHITNEY
SAMANTHA WIACEK

6TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR ROLL

ZOE ALBRIGHT
BRIDGET BUCKLEY
PEYTON BUSS
SARAH DEFFENBAUGH
LAUREN GLYNN
KATHERINE KIRSTEIN
JOSEPH LAURENTI
KATELYN MARTINI
LIZ PEREZ
KAELI ROSS
CARTER SALBEGO
SYDNEY SCEPKOWSKI

CLAIRE SWEENEY
ANDREA VOLLMER
KYLIE WEIS

A HONOR ROLL

SYDNEY BAK
SEAN BARRETT
ADAM BRONIEWICZ
MADELINE BUSS
NINA D'ANDREA
ZACHARY DE LEON
PATRICK ELSTER
JACOB INFANTE
CONOR KLUMP
SYDNEY KOPLINSKI
JAC LINDISH
PATRICK MALEC
ANDY MAY
BEN MAZURKIEWICZ
AVA ROGERS
MARK SORTINO
ABIGAIL VOSS
JOEL WANTA

B HONOR ROLL

ZACH BARGAS
ABIGAIL BELLING
GRACIE CHALKEY
GRIFFIN COLEMAN
BELLA D'ANDREA
CHARLES GULINO
HANNAH JONES
BENJAMIN MONSIVAIS
RILEY O'CONNOR
CHRISTOPHER
O'DONNELL
KAYLEIGH REMLINGER
MATT YANKE

Special Collection This Weekend

A special collection will be held during Masses on December 8/9 for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please remember to place **both** your regular weekly offering and your special collection envelope in the regular collection basket.



Liturgical Minister Schedule for Advent and Christmas

MASS DATE	TIME, LOCATION, & MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Monday December 24, 2012 Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass	2:00 p.m. (CANA) Special Needs Mass Mass Coordinator: Marci Zimmer	Rosemary Tack □	Rosemary Tack	Marci Zimmer	Cathryn Tack □	□ □
	3:30 p.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Jane Sieracki & Shirley Nerius	Jason Poindexter Eve Govea	Jane Sieracki Dave Krol Rich Blaszak Eve Govea □	Rachel Wolverton Michael Wolverton Shirley Nerius Kathy Glavac Anton Glavac □ (R)	Marie Lockowitz Alex Runge □ □	Ron Kazmar Kathy Kazmar Toni & Alexis Savic
	3:31 p.m. (GYM) Mass Coordinator: Mark Bouchard	□ Mark Bouchard	Mark Bouchard □ □	□ □ □	Bella Hennessy □ □ □ □	□ □
	3:32 p.m. (CANA) Mass Coordinator: □	□ □	□ □	□	□ □ □ □	□ □
	3:45 p.m. (CENTRAL ELEM. SCHOOL) Mass Coordinator: Fred Kunst	Carolyn Simpson Fred Kunst	Fred Kunst Joan Bird □	Carolyn Simpson □ □	□ □ □ □	Arlene Kunst □
	3:45 p.m. (IRA JONES MIDDLE SCHOOL) Mass Coordinator: Marie Reitenbach	Doris Trattner Carol Willett	Marie Reitenbach Ted Reitenbach Yvonne Cloonan	Debbie Nona Barbara Marty □	□ □ □ □	□ □
	6:00 p.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Tiffany Kane	Paul Fay Gwenn Ralph	Paul Fay Heather Walsh Colleen Robey	Patty Zimmerman Trish Niewoehner □ (R)	Matt Profeta Brandon Profeta Sammy Niewoehner Annie Robey	Paul Fay □ □
	Monday, December 24, 2012 Nativity of the Lord Midnight Mass	12:00 MIDNIGHT (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Irene Murphy	Andrew Villareal Brandon Villareal	Patti Adams Tom Barkauskas □ □	Bob Clark Dick Genis Bernie Genis □ (R)	Keagan Adams Meghan Howat Alyssa Zematis □

Oplatki Wafers Available in Commons

The Oplatki, meaning "holy bread," are large, thin, rectangular wafers which are embossed with figures of the Christ Child, or other Nativity scenes. Christmas Eve has always occupied a special place for those of Polish and eastern European heritage. The Oplatki custom which originated in Poland, was also adopted by the people of Lithuania and the Czech and Slovak peoples. A limited amount of Oplatki has been blessed and will be available in the Commons until sold. Donations are always appreciated. If more Oplatki is needed, it can be purchased at McAnally's Religious Resource Center in Plainfield.

If more information is needed, please contact Eve Govea, Ministries Coordinator at 815-436-2651, Ext. 846.

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Advent and Christmas

MASS DATE	TIME, LOCATION, & MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS	
Tuesday, December 25, 2012 Nativity of the Lord	7:30 a.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Vince Costanzo Mark Stofko	David Fiday Sandy Kurtz	Kevin Brown Joanne Pawlowski Rose Marie Selke Joe Brandt □ Thea Nephew (R)	Casey Kowalczyk Vince Costanzo Sandy Kurtz Sherrie Chapman □ □	□ □ □ □	Cathy Kowalczyk Helen Schwab Renee Klobucar Sherrie Chapman
	9:00 a.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Tony & Pat Cipriano	Dan Vandercar Sue Vandercar	Dan Vandercar Sue Vandercar Michelle Corrillos Jim Dugan Marsha Dugan □ (R)	Tim Stetenfeld Cathy Stetenfeld Hope Keber Rosemary O'Hara Reese Evans □	Alexis Cerrillos □ □ □	Alice Mayr Roni Kuhn □
	9:01 a.m. (GYM) Mass Coordinator: □	John D'Aversa Michael D'Aversa	Catherine McComb □ □	□ □ □	Ryan Pintoy □ □ □ □	□ □ □
	10:45 a.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Helen Struzik	Helen Struzik □	Helen Struzik Delores McAnally Lesley Rose □ □	Susie Holman Michele Phelps □ □ □	□ □ □ □	□ □ □
	10:46 a.m. (GYM) Mass Coordinator: Cathy Cushing	Shari Lord Cathy Cushing	Shari Lord □ □	□ □ □	Joey Lord Stacy Lord □ □	□ □
	12:15 p.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Cathy Cushing	John Woodford Mary Ellen Testin	John Woodford John Knurek □ □ □	Gene Chorazyczewski Medy Knurek □ □ □ □ (R)	□ □ □ □	□ □ □

Thank You to all our dedicated Liturgical Ministers!

Advent and Christmas Sign Up Book Now in the Narthex for Liturgical Ministers

The sign up book for Advent and Christmas Masses is in the Narthex. Your help is greatly needed. Please stop by and sign up for any Masses at which you can help. The latest information is printed above, with available spots represented by the "□" character. There are still a few openings for Mass Coordinators and Lectors, and many openings for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Altars Servers, and Greeters. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and dedicated service.

Advent Reconciliation Service

Our Parish Advent Reconciliation Service will be held Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us in preparing for the coming of our Lord at Christmas by receiving this important Sacrament during the Season of Advent.

Advent and Christmas Schedule

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena & Fellowship

12/8	6:30 pm	Cana Hall	
12/9	1:15 pm	Cana Hall	
12/10	7:00 pm	Cana Hall	
12/11	7:00 pm	Music/Novena	Church
12/11	8:40 pm	Aztec Dance	Church
12/11	9:00 pm	Mananitas,	Church
12/12	Midnight	Fellowship	Gym

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Fellowship

12/12	7:00 pm	Church, Gym
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Las Posadas Mexican Celebration

12/15	6:30 pm	Gym
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Parish Reconciliation Service

12/13	7:00 pm	Church
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Eucharistic Adoration

In North Wing Chapel Sun. 7:00 pm - Fri. 9:00 pm
except on First Fridays when exposition
continues to Sat. 7:00 am

Advent & Christmas Special Events

Simbang Gabi Mass & Fellowship

12/19	7:30 pm	Church/Gym
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SMI School Advent/Christmas Program

12/20	7:00 pm	Church
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Christmas Mass Times and Locations

Holy Day of Obligation

12/24 Christmas Eve Mass

Special Needs Mass	2:00 pm	Cana Hall
English	3:30 pm	Church
English	3:31 pm	Gym
English	3:32 pm	Cana Hall

12/24 Christmas Eve Mass (continued)

English	3:45 pm	Plainfield Central Elementary School *
English	3:45 pm	Ira Jones Middle School *
English	6:00 pm	Church

Midnight Mass

English	Midnight	Church
<i>(Please Note You are Cordially Invited to Sing Christmas Carols with the Adult Choir at 11:30 pm)</i>		

12/25 Christmas Day Mass

English	7:30 am	Church
English	9:00 am	Church
English	9:01 am	Gym
English	10:45 am	Church
English	10:46 am	Gym
English	12:15 pm	Church
Spanish	12:16 pm	Gym
(No 6:00 pm Mass)		

New Years Day - Mary, Mother of God

A Holy Day of Obligation

12/31	Vigil Mass English	7:00 pm
	Church	
1/1	Mary, Mother of God	9:00 am
	Church	
	Polish	10:30 am
	Church	
	Spanish	12:15 pm
	Church	

* See below for offsite Mass location addresses.

Christmas Eve Offsite Mass Location Addresses

<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>School Name, Street Address (Each Mass is in English)</u>
3:45 p.m.	Central Elementary School, 23723 Getson Drive, Plainfield, IL 60544
3:45 p.m.	Ira Jones Middle School, 15320 W. Wallin Dr, Plainfield, IL 60544



Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule for December 15 and 16, 2012

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	John Knurek Medy Knurek	Carol Willett Helen Struzik	Lisa Rivera-Archuleta Maryann Kinker Diane Krahulik David Krol Elizabeth J. Lackner Barbara Laverdiere	Evelyn Marcus Barbara Marty Deborah Nona Helen Struzik Lisa Trishman	Julian Archuleta RJ Haukohl Katelyn Martini Jeffery Remlinger	Mary (Jane) Koerner Geraldine McCarney Robert Selinger Brenda Selinger
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Miguel Rodriguez	Josefina Medina Adriana Perales	Irene Lara Patricia Valencia Moises Valencia			
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Kevin Brown	Dick Genis Bernie Genis	Kevin Brown Dick Genis Bernie Genis Renee Klobucar Mary Kay Allan Ronald Allan	Casimir Kowalczyk Joe Brandt Sherrie Chapman Robert Goettert Conrad Kissel	Brandon Profeta Matthew Profeta Tiffany Brito	Sherrie Chapman Renee Klobucar Cathy Kowalczyk Helen Schwab
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Catherine Stetenfeld	Gwen Ralph Richard Burke	Laura Belling Catherine Stetenfeld Timothy Stetenfeld Theresa Vanek Patty Antikauskas Donna Bachtel	Bob Clark Timothy D'Amico Anthony Leazzo Cathy McComb Karen Melendez	Abby Belling Mandy Gruber Maira Jarot Caroline Werderitsch	Marissa Corral Veronica Kuhn Judi Leazzo Alice Mayr
Sunday 9:01 a.m. Cana Hall	Sue and Dan Vandercar	Dan Vandercar Sue Vandercar	Jonah Deffenbaugh Dan Vandercar Sue Vandercar		Joshua Deffenbaugh Sarah Deffenbaugh Kelly Testin	Nancy Lilly Tom Lilly
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Anita Besch	James Hoeflinger Alicia Godinez	Don Bennett Patty Bennett Brian Bultman Virginia Fadden Bryan Lockie Alicia Godinez	Jill O'Rourke Frank Schwartz Carl Shutting Scott Wiacek Patty Zimmerman	Nicholas Barone Olivia DelMissier Matt Roerig Rudolph Rosenmayer	Jennifer Lockie Don/Heather Bennett Shirley Wodzin- Hasek Frank Schwartz
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Joanne Kelly	Gary Wilder Shari Lord	Shari Lord Gene Chorazyczewski Sandra Franczyk Joanne Kelly	Corazon Garcia Carolyn Simpson Tom Spalding	Joey Lord Stacy Lord Kevin Buckley Angelique Rosales	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic volunteer needed volunteer needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Miss. Villega	Micaela Quinonez Rafael Hurtado	Madeline Elmusa Omar Elmusa Carmen Llerena Estela Rodriguez	Isolda Teodoro Jorge Mora Jose Olivo		
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Cathy Cushing Mark Bouchard	Cathy Cushing Mark Bouchard	Tricia Niewoehner Mark Bouchard Susie Holman Irene Murphy	Patricia Peterson Lesley A. Rose Heather Walsh	Sammy Niewoehner Marinell Edran Kevin Scanlon	Dora Reardon Patricia Peterson volunteer needed volunteer needed

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, December 16, 2012		Laundry—Monday, December 17, 2012
Hospitality 7:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Porter Family 9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Ketter Family	Welcome Gathering Event R. and G. Blaszak	Altar Linens J. Pawlowski D. Ziembra

Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Music Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012	4:00 p.m.	M. Matthews A. Wiacek <i>K. Frost</i>	Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012 (continued)	10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass	<i>K. Sledz</i>
	5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble		10:45 a.m.	K. Brady <i>M. Slayman</i>
Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012	7:30 a.m.	P. Schorp <i>A. Salvaggione</i>		12:15 p.m.	L. Kitchell <i>K. Frost</i>
	9:00 a.m.	J. Sisk <i>M. Slayman</i>		12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble
	9:01 a.m. (Cana)	M.P. Robey N. Bertino <i>P. Bertino</i>		6:00 p.m.	Celebration <i>J. Kirer</i>

Parish Outreach in Challenging Times

Do you have the Power?

If you are experiencing some hardship, find yourself stuck in a difficult situation, or are searching for some inspiration to get you going, then please join us at the Employment Ministry meeting on Tuesday, December 11 in the Faith Sharing Room at 6:30 p.m. and get unstuck.

“The Power To Pull Through - Who Is Going To Write Your Life Story” is a powerful, thought-provoking presentation that will help you get unstuck and enlighten the path to pulling yourself through life’s obstacles. During this presentation you will hear how:

- The Power of the “Six Steps” will help you to overcome obstacles
- The Power of Vision, Focus and Time will help you to attain your goals
- The Power of Writing Your Life Story will help you to succeed

Tom Nosal is a Certified Life Coach whose mission is to encourage and empower others to identify and successfully achieve their goals. He is an award-winning speaker, presenter and budding author who draws on a unique blend of life experiences and humor to enlighten and engage audiences. Tom has delivered speeches to community groups, business associations and conferences, and was the 2009 winner of Toastmaster’s Humorous Speech Contest.

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 Tom Nosal 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 or call 815-436-2651 ext. 815.

St. Paul tells us that we are blessed and chosen by God; we are called with a purpose to live according to the will of God so that we might give praise and glory to God. Does the way you live your life and especially your marriage life, give praise and glory to God? Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 8-10, 2013. Contact Tim & Pat Doyle at 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at www.mejoliet.org.



Vocations

An Invitation to the Serra Dinner on December 17th

The SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE invites you to join them at their next meeting on Monday, December 17th at St Petromille Parish, 420 Glenwood Avenue, Glen Ellyn. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with Rosary and Mass in the Church. Fellowship and Dinner will follow in the Parish Center.

Guest speaker at the dinner will be Father Raj Kocherla, associate pastor of St Petronille. Father Kocherla, a Native of India will share an interesting story about his family life and the path that led him to America and to the priesthood.

The SERRA CLUB is an national organization supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To find more about SERRA, or to make a reservation for the dinner, please contact Joann Carr at carrgeojo@gmail.com or 630-665-0994.

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

Men's Discernment Group

All men age 17 and older are welcome to the Men's Discernment Group. The book, To Save A Thousand Souls, will be used and will be provided to those who do not have one. Meetings will take place at the John Paul II House, 430 N. Center St., Joliet and will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 9 and Sunday January 13. RSVP to Fr. Burke at vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or (815- 834-4004).

Listening to God's Call

Everyone, ages 18-40, are invited to gather with women and men religious to explore the possibility of religious life and priesthood.

- December 11, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Loretto Convent, Wheaton. Contact Sr. Claire at 630-868-2904 or clvand@aol.com.
- December 12, 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Francis Woods, Frankfort. Contact Sr. Maria 815-464-3873 or vocations@fssh.net.



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



For expectant mothers: That the Lord will provide for all of their needs and prepare them to welcome their children with joy. We pray to the Lord.

Por las madres en la dulce espera: para que el Señor satisfaga todas sus necesidades y las prepare para acoger a sus hijos con alegría. Roguemos al Señor.



Word of Life

God is the Savior; we are those who are in peril. He is the physician; we are the infirm. To realize this is the first step towards salvation, towards emerging from the maze in which we have been locked by our pride. To lift our eyes to heaven, to stretch out our hands and call for help is our means of escape, provided that there is Someone who hears us and can come to our assistance. Jesus Christ is the proof that God has heard our cry. And not only this! God's love for us is so strong that he cannot remain aloof; he comes out of himself to enter into our midst and to share fully in our human condition (cf. Ex 3:7-12). ... Only the God who is love, and the love which is God, could choose to save us in this way, which is certainly the lengthiest way, yet the way which respects the truth about him and about us: the way of reconciliation, dialogue and cooperation.

~Pope Benedict XVI,
Urbi et Orbi Christmas Message, 2011



Palabra de Vida

Dios es el Salvador, nosotros, los que estamos en peligro. Él es el médico, nosotros, los enfermos. Reconocerlo es el primer paso hacia la salvación, hacia la salida del laberinto en el que nosotros mismos nos encerramos con nuestro orgullo. Levantar los ojos al cielo, extender las manos e invocar ayuda, es la vía de salida, siempre y cuando haya Alguien que escuche y que pueda venir en nuestro auxilio. Jesucristo es la prueba de que Dios ha escuchado nuestro clamor. Y, no sólo. Dios tiene un amor tan fuerte por nosotros, que no puede permanecer en sí mismo, que sale de sí mismo y viene entre nosotros, compartiendo nuestra condición hasta el final (cf. Ex 3,7-12). ... Sólo el Dios que es amor y el amor que es Dios podía optar por salvarnos por esta vía, que es sin duda la más larga, pero es la que respeta su verdad y la nuestra: la vía de la reconciliación, el diálogo y la colaboración.

~Papa Benedicto XVI,
Mensaje Urbi et Orbi para Navidad, 2011



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Good Shepherd Council Knights of Columbus

Members are asked to attend the regular meeting of our council on Thursday, December 13. Important end of the year matters will be discussed. A light supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting. For information please call Grand Knight Steve Zimmer at 815-436-0458.

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.

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

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

Parishioner to undergo Bone Marrow Transplant



Sarah Wielgos, Plainfield resident, St. Mary Immaculate parishioner and a 19-year old nursing student at St. Louis University, was diagnosed with AML leukemia in September 2012. In December 2012, Sarah will undergo a bone marrow transplant. For 100 days after the bone marrow transplant, the doctors require Sarah to live within 4 miles of Loyola Hospital. Insurance does not cover the 100 days of Sarah's lodging and basic life necessities.

How can you help Sarah?

By visiting the website <http://www.SarahWielgosFund.com> you can help donate in many ways:

- (1) Purchase a T-Shirt
- (2) Purchase 1-day for Sarah
- (3) Purchase 1-week for Sarah
- (4) Purchase 1-month for Sarah
- (5) Be a Corporate Sponsor
- (6) Come to the Fundraising Event on December 15 at St. Ambrose Church, Crest Hill, IL, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. (you can purchase tickets online) The event includes: pizza, pop, D.J., and 2 complimentary drinks, Cash Bar, Raffles, Silent Auction, and Bake Sale. See Sarah live via Skype that night. Price: \$25.00 per person.



Sarah with sister Mary, who is a perfect bone marrow match!

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

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 meal falls on New Years Day the generosity of our parish community will guarantee its success. The pizza has been kindly provided we now are asking for your help to supply the remaining items needed.

January meal: Our next meal is Tuesday January 1, 2013. We will be serving a pizza dinner including salad, fresh fruit and dessert. The sign up poster with the details will be in the commons after all masses beginning the weekend of December 15 and 16 until December 30. In addition to the dinner provisions we will also be collecting supplies for the next days breakfast which includes: fresh fruit, orange juice or fruit juice, dry cereal, hot cereal, eggs, bacon, tea, and coffee.

Drop off time: Due to the meal being served on January 1 the drop off will be held in the commons on Sunday December 30 from 7:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.. Don't forget to mark your calendar with the date and time. We **will not** be collecting in the parking lot on Tuesday, January 1.

Thank you! We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has cooked or donated food. Along with an added thanks to Armand's, Aurelio's of Plainfield, Cemenos, Fat Ricky's of Shorewood, and Papa Murphy's Take and Bake for their generous donation of pizzas.

Questions? Feel free to contact Donna Giancarlo at 815-436-7166 or Linda Polnik at 815-436-5069.



Free Blood Pressure Screening Sunday, December 16

A Free Blood Pressure Screening is available on Sunday, December 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.

Make the Holidays Special for Our Military Men and Women

Our Military Ministry's goal is to provide spiritual support to our military families, who have loved ones currently deployed and to always remember those who are giving and have given so much of themselves through their unselfish service to our country.



Please, devote an hour with us to pray for those who wear our uniforms. Come on Friday, December 21 to pray in the St. Mary Immaculate Adoration Chapel at 6:00 p.m. For further information, please contact Maria Prekop, 312-259-6851, email maria.prekop@navigant.com or Donna Hoban at 815-254-0622, email hobans@sbcglobal.net.



The Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry is in need of TEA, COFFEE, JUICES and CAKE MIXES

For more information visit www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org or call 815-439-8394.
Thank you for your continued support.

Confirmation Corner

Penny Giunta, Confirmation Director—815-436-2651 x878

A reminder to our families of the following upcoming events:

Sunday, December 9 – Fr. David's High School Group will meet from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 10 – Parent/Teen Session from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Please remember to bring the November homework. Safe Touch permission forms are also due from all public school parents. We are required to have a response, regardless if you want your children to participate or not.

Sunday, December 16-Tuesday, December 18 – Parish Mission

All Confirmation Students are required to attend this special Advent experience. Come and hear Steve Angrisano! Your heart will be lifted.

The Confirmation Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays beginning December 20 and will re-open on January 4.



The Men's Catechism Circle on Monday, December 17

Come join the Men's Catechism Circle, now meeting in the St. Mary Immaculate Parish Library. We study the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" and receive a practical teaching on living out our faith. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Monday, December 17. For more information, contact Dutch McCann at 815-436-8072.

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
SMILifteen
& keep up with
all the news!

Upcoming Events

December 9 *Mary our Mother*

This evening the teens will learn about our Mother through the saints and apparitions.

December 16 *Parish Mission - Season of Advent*

This evening is the first night of our parish mission which is from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.. LifeTeen will meet in the commons and go to the mission together. We will then meet for a light snack and discussion from 8:00-9:00 pm.

LIFETEEN Cluster Youth Group Ski Trip

Skiing, Snowboarding and Tubing

Who: High School Teens of St. Mary's, together with the Joliet Youth Ministry Cluster
When: Friday, January 4, 2013
Where: Sunburst Ski Resort in Kewaskum, Wisconsin - www.skisunburst.com
Time: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Come to LifeTeen on Sunday night to get permission form and more info. Contact Karen Welsch with any questions at kwelsch@smip.org, or 815.436-2350.

Simbang Gabi - A Filipino Christmas Tradition - December 19

The Filipino Ministry invites all parishioners to attend the Simbang Gabi evening Mass on Wednesday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m., followed by traditional foods and fellowship. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Fr. David Medow will be the Celebrant. Some prayers are in the Filipino language of Tagalog, and carols will be led by a choir and musicians that forms each year for Simbang Gabi. This Filipino celebration consists of Advent Masses over nine consecutive days before Christmas. Introduced by the Spanish friars at the start of the Catholic evangelization of the country in the 16th century, Simbang Gabi heightens preparation for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. For additional information contact Jose Diokno at 815-254-8456, Deng Baronia at 815-603-8616 or Remy Dela Cruz at 815-254-8445.

Hispanic Ministry Events

Voluntarios para la Celebración a La Virgen de Guadalupe

Las personas que gusten cooperar con Chocolate, Atole, Tamales, o Pan, también las que quieran ayudar durante los eventos a la Virgen favor de apuntarse al final de las misas en español o llamando al 815-436-2651 ext. 800. Necesitamos la cooperación de TODOS. Muchas gracias.

*La Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe será del 3 al 11 de diciembre los horarios están publicados al principio del boletín.

*Mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe, viernes 11 de diciembre, 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia

*Misa a la Virgen de Guadalupe, sábado 12 de diciembre, 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia. Representación de Apariciones de la Virgen durante la Misa.

Adoración Nocturna al Santísimo en la Iglesia

Cada primer viernes del mes, de 9:00 p.m. a 5:00 a.m. en nuestra iglesia. Las familias adoran al Santísimo de 9:30 a 11:00 p.m. y los hombres de 11:00 p.m. a las 5:00 a.m. Próxima reunión 7 de Diciembre, 2012.

Atencion Niños y Niñas Que Ya Hicieron Su 1ª Comunión

Necesitamos de tu ayuda. ¿Te gustaría ayudarlo al Sacerdote durante la Santa Misa? ¿Te gustaría ser un Monaguillo o Acolito? Inscríbete con Leti Salinas llamándola al 815-782-7600

Bautizos en Español

Después de haberse registrado en la parroquia puede inscribirse a la clase de preparación para bautizos. Una vez tomada la clase se puede registrar para un bautizo. Llamar a la parroquia para fechas de clases y bautizos 815-436-2651 ext. 800.

Censo en Santa María Inmaculada

¿Ya recibió su forma del Censo que le envió la parroquia? ¿Tenemos su dirección correcta? Recuerde regresarlo en la recepción, lo antes posible.

Horario de Misas en Español

Sábados 5:30pm, en la Iglesia. Domingos 12:15pm, en Cana Hall. La misa de los sábados cuenta como la del domingo. Confesiones sábados de 4 a 5 pm en el salón que está frente a la capilla de adoración.

Ofrecimiento De Una Misa

Si gusta ofrecer una misa o necesita oración por un enfermo llame con anticipación a la parroquia para apartar su misa. 815-436-2651 ext. 800.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK

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

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

I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to charge my (our) **VISA** or **MASTERCARD** or **DISCOVER** account in the amount of \$_____ for the **DIOCESAN DEBT PAYMENT**.

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

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

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

Visa/MasterCard/Discover number _____

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

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

SIGNATURE(S) _____

Please Print Name and Give Contact Information _____

Events This Week

SUNDAY	SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>December 9</i>	<i>(continued)</i>	<i>December 11</i>	<i>December 12</i>	<i>December 13</i>	<i>December 14</i>	<i>December 15</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>7:30 AM - 12:30 PM My Time with Jesus (WAL, SCH)</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>12:00 - 1:30 PM Spanish Children's Liturgy (FSR)</p> <p>1:15 - 3:15 PM Lady of Guadalupe Novena (CANA)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:00 PM Baptisms (CH)</p> <p>2:00 - 7:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>3:30 - 7:00 PM Troop 19 Meeting (CANAW)</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH)</p>	<p>4:00 - 6:00 PM Fr. David's High School Class (FSR, HR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Life Night (UN, ST, UR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM La Virgen de Guadalupe Play Practice (CH)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Mtg. (NWB & C)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">December 10</p> <p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:00 AM Immaculate Conception Take-Down (CH)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:30 AM Employment Ministry Accountability Group (FSR)</p> <p>3:00 - 5:15 PM GS Junior Troop 618 (FSR)</p> <p>3:30 - 10:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Mtg. (NWB & C)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (UN, ST, FSR)</p> <p>6:30 - 7:15 PM Special Needs Confirm. Class (SMR)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM Parent/Teen Confirmation Session (CH, SL, SCH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Lady of Guadalupe Novena (CANA)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Joyful Noise (MR)</p> <p>7:30 - 9:00 PM Catholics Returning Home (NWA)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>12:30 - 2:00 PM Lay Apostle Meeting (UR)</p> <p>3:30 - 4:45 PM SMI Musical Practice (G)</p> <p>5:00 - 9:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe set-up (G, CH)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, MR, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:00 PM Pack 19 Wolf Den (UN)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM SMIP Employment Ministry (G)</p> <p>6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir Practice (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Meeting (NWB & C)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:00 PM Lady of Guadalupe Novena (CH)</p> <p>10:00 - 11:59 PM Mananitas - Our Lady of Guadalupe (CH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Go Green!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Please recycle this paper when done.</p> </div>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Lady of Guadalupe Mass (CH)</p> <p>12:00 - 1:30 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Fellowship (G)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>4:30 - 6:00 PM RE Special Ed (CANAE)</p> <p>4:45 - 6:00 PM RE (CH, SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, SMR, SCH)</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Set-up (CH)</p> <p>5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir (MR)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (UN, ST, UR)</p> <p>6:30 - 7:45 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir (CANAE)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:59 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Fellowship (G)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Kindergarten Christmas Program Set-up (CANA)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>12:00 - 3:00 PM Reconciliation Set-up (CH)</p> <p>1:30 - 6:00 PM 8th Grade Butterbraid Fundraiser Pick-up (FSR)</p> <p>2:30 - 4:30 PM Piano Tuning (CH, CANA, HR)</p> <p>3:00 - 7:00 PM Advent Gathering (CANA)</p> <p>3:30 - 4:45 PM SMI Musical Practice (WAL)</p> <p>3:30 - 5:30 PM GS Junior Troop 169 (UR)</p> <p>3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:00 PM Cub Scout Webelos Den 1 (FSR, HR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Music Practice (CANAE)</p> <p>7:00 - 10:00 PM Parish Reconciliation Service (CH)</p> <p>9:30 - 10:30 PM Men's Club Open Gym (G)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:45 AM School Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Kindergarten Christmas Program (CANA)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:30 - 8:45 AM Reconciliation Take Down (CH)</p> <p>3:00 - 5:00 PM Brownie Troop 374 (FSR)</p> <p>3:00 - 5:15 PM GS Cadet Troop 229 (HR)</p> <p>3:15 - 5:00 PM Brownie Troop 540 (UR)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (SMR, CANA)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 19 Christmas Party (G)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM GS Cadette Troop 564 (NWA)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spirit & Truth (SPR, WAL)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>St. John of the Cross</p> </div>	<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 Mtg. (NWA, B & C)</p> <p>7:00 - 11:00 AM Advent Gathering (CANA)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:15 AM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 AM Hymns by Hims (MR)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:30 AM 3rd Year Biblical Institute (UN, ST)</p> <p>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM Hispanic Charismatic Prayer Group (HR, SMR)</p> <p>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:45 PM Confessions (CH)</p> <p>3:00 - 7:00 PM Bethlehem Carvings (COM)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:15 PM Confessions - Spanish (NWA)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>4:30 - 10:00 PM Posada (K, G)</p> <p>4:45 - 5:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</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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HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY OFFICE 815-436-2350
PARISH SCHOOL OFFICE 815-436-3953

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FR. GREG PODWYSOCKI – 848
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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

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Admin. Asst.: Kris Hitchins – 812
Secretary: Sue Welch – 830

BUILDING SERVICES

Supervisor: Phil Gregoire – 820

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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

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Counselor: Joan Lopina, MS, LCPC – 892

LIBRARY – 815-436-2651

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Director: Cherie Perine – 850
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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.