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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.

**REJOICE IN THE LORD
ALWAYS**



***Third Sunday of Advent
December 16, 2012***

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Mass Intentions

Monday— 7:30 a.m.	December 17, 2012 Frank Geraghty — <i>(Mirabelli Family)</i>
Tuesday— 7:30 a.m.	December 18, 2012 John R. Will — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Family)</i>
Wednesday— 7:30 a.m.	December 19, 2012 Lillian Bazzarone — <i>(St. Mary Immaculate Seniors)</i>
Thursday— 7:30 a.m.	December 20, 2012 Walter J. Salamonski — <i>(Mc Bride Family)</i>
Friday— 7:30 a.m.	December 21, 2012 Stafford Wisniewski — <i>(Family)</i>
Saturday— 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	December 22, 2012 Arturo Ocampo — <i>(Family)</i> Carol Biga — <i>(Jordan Family)</i> Salvador Jaimes — <i>(Noemi & Marco Leal)</i>
Sunday— 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:01 a.m. <i>(Cana Hall)</i> 10:30 a.m. <i>(Polish-Cana)</i> 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m. <i>(Spanish-Cana)</i> 6:00 p.m.	December 23, 2012 John Connell — <i>(Family)</i> John Geiser — <i>(Jean Fiaoni)</i> Sophie Calabrese — <i>(Michelle Wayne)</i> For the People Joseph Naples — <i>(Lucia Lamb)</i> Marie Osmolak — <i>(Daughter)</i> Special Intention for Alfonso Ocampo — <i>(Medina Family)</i> Barb & Jim Koopman — <i>(Joyce Kinzler)</i>

Offerings

Weekly Offering from December 8 & 9 \$32,060

When excitement builds, as it certainly does for children at Christmastime, there is often a temptation to jump right into the event without having properly prepared for it. We do this too often. Such things take away from the joy of the actual feast. We still have time to properly prepare our souls and our hearts for the true meaning of Christmas.

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18
Monday	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Communications from the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For a year now we have been praying the Mass with the English translation of the Third Edition of the Roman Missal. I am grateful to our priests, deacons, liturgists (especially Sister Sharon Marie Stola, OSB of the Divine Worship Office), musicians and catechists who have provided leadership with the transition. I am grateful to everyone for the positive spirit and patience that has characterized the transition.

As I go from parish to parish, I have a sense that the transition is going well. The spoken responses of the people and the common, sung parts of the Mass are particularly strong. Some of the priest's prayers are long and complex, and thus require careful proclamation and reception. On the other hand, these prayers express our faith deeply and help us to enter more fully into the relationship between God and humanity made possible by the Incarnation, Death and Resurrection of Christ.

More time is needed to become comfortable with the new translation and to appreciate its value. The first year was a time to deal with the basics. As we continue on, I encourage our priests to expand their use of the many options for Eucharistic Prayers, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses and Invocations for the Penitential Act. I also encourage those with decent singing voices to consider singing more parts of the Mass, especially on Sundays and other special occasions.

The Eucharist is one the greatest gifts made possible by the first coming of our Lord, because it is the fullest presence of that coming among us still and because it draws us as close as possible to the joys that await his second coming. As we begin the second year of the missal's use, I invite you to expand your appreciation of its potential for making the Mass our greatest prayer.



Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

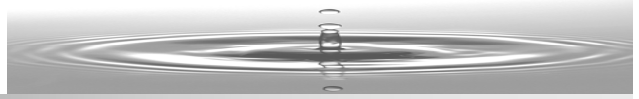
Advent Parish Mission - Steve Angrisano

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



This weekend in the Gospel we hear the familiar and challenging warning from John the Baptist...the one sent by God to "...prepare the way of the Lord..."

It appears that John's message from God was to tell the people that preparing for the Coming One best begins with radical, serious repentance and (in the old phrase) amendment of life:

"Produce good fruits as evidence of your repentance; and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

Luke 3:8-9

Told by the Baptist that they have to begin to do things differently if they really want to be open to the coming of the Lord, they ask a very honest question and John gives them a very accurate answer:

Order, order!

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed." Soldiers also asked him, "And what is it that we should do?" He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages."

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable

fire." Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

Luke 3:10-18

One of the clear messages that seems to come through these holy admonitions is that there is a particular order that needs to be in place in order for there to be a "plain" and "straight" path for the Lord to enter our hearts, our lives, our relationships and our world. When we are, when things are, when relationships are, when the world is disordered, one of the consequences of the disordering is that it creates barriers between us and God...between us and each other.

How we live, the way we do things, how we live our relationships, how we approach people and things...how seriously we live our faith...all of this matters! And it is for that reason that the Church and the content of our faith relentlessly addresses these issues.

When our insistent and stubborn preference or practice is to order our life according to *our* will, to satisfy *our own* desires we usually lead ourselves and each other in dis-ordered ways. Ways of doing things that are not in accord with the order for human life that God has established can only, in the end, wind up being dis-ordered. God's way is the only true standard by which we can measure the goodness, faithfulness and justice of our lives and of this world.

Seeking the help of God to try to begin for the renewal and reordering of our lives is our only option and our only hope. Why do we keep fooling ourselves into thinking that our way will be alright?! So, as our Advent preparations continue, as we carry on with positioning ourselves to welcome Christ at Christmas—and at all times—let us seek not merely to order and decorate our homes and trees according to our own tastes. Rather, let us decorate and order our lives with the will of God who orders our lives. What a gift that would be in our lives! What a way to make a gift of ourselves to the Lord who loves us!



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



JAXON LLOYD CALL

Son of Brian Hollis & Regina Call

ANDERSON RICHARD MUSTO

Son of Thomas & Lori (Huston) Musto

ARIANA SOFIA MERKLEIN

Daughter of Nicholas Merklein & Jessica Guitron

MARY CELESTE REIDY

Daughter of Patrick & Raechel (Mayberry) Reidy

Welcome to our New Parishioners...

Phyllis Adams

Plainfield, IL

Mitch Goslinowski

Joliet, IL

Henry & Patricia Wiemeler

Plainfield, IL

Bonnie Augustyn

Plainfield, IL

Sean & Shannon Powers

Plainfield, IL

**5 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since December 9, 2012.
7682 households are currently registered with St. Mary Immaculate Parish.**

Opportunity to Save on 2012 Income Taxes

Please remember St. Mary Immaculate Parish with your charitable contributions for the 2012 tax year. Your final 2012 tax year donation (check dated in December, 2012) or cash donation must be received by St. Mary Immaculate by January 14 to be included in our 2012 contribution records. If you have any questions, please call our Business Manager, Janice Gregoire, at 815-436-2651 ext. 851 or email jgregoire@smip.org.

Congratulations to these Honor Roll Students

who have earned Honor Roll recognition for the most recent school grading period.

AURORA CENTRAL CATHOLIC

HIGH HONOR ROLL

AMANDA VOLLMER

HONOR ROLL

ZACHARY BUMSTEAD

BENET ACADEMY

FIRST HONORS

ELLIANN CHALKEY

PATRICK CUNNINGHAM

GIANNA HARTWIG

MAX HELFERS

KARA HOVING

MARIEL MERCADO

LOUISA PAVLIK

MARISSA TASSONE

MATHEW VOLKMER

SECOND HONORS

MIKA HELFERS

ELIZABETH O'LEARY

MELISSA ARISTOZA

TIFFANY BRITO

MARRISSA CRAFF

BRIAN DUSATKO

SABRINA MARIE GALANG

LINDSY KENDRICK

ABIGAIL MCINTYRE

JOSHUA PATOLOT

ANNA SORTINO

CARA SORTINO

MICHAEL TEMPESTINI

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

St. Anne's Sewing Circle - 2nd Saturday of every month, 9:00 am—3:00 pm

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 Coniff, 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, Pamela 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, Eneledia 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, Kimberley 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

Joseph Credi and Edward Romei
and their families in your prayers.

In Memoriam

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 200 Gift Card Options. Over 50 popular cards are in stock and available for purchase everyday. Hundreds more 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. This is the last chance to order "Special Orders" in time for Christmas! Orders placed by Monday at Noon, December 17 will be ready for pick up after Noon on Thursday, December 20. 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.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

MANNA IS OPEN ALL WEEKENDS IN DECEMBER

CLOSED MON.—FRI. DEC. 24—28

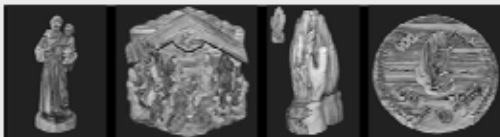
CLOSED MON.—TUE. DEC. 31—JAN. 1

REGULAR SALES RESUME WED., JAN. 2

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 this weekend, December 15/16, and next weekend, 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.

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.

Liturgical Minister Schedule for 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 Laura Belling	Rachel Wolverton Michael Wolverton Shirley Nerius Kathy Glavac Anton Glavac ■ (R)	Marie Lockowitz Alex Runge Abby Belling ■	Ron Kazmar Kathy Kazmar Toni & Alexis Savic
	3:31 p.m. (GYM) Mass Coordinator: Mark Bouchard	Jody Rankin Mark Bouchard	Mark Bouchard Diane Krahulik ■	Nicole Wanta ■ ■	Bella Hennessy Joel Wanta ■ ■ ■	■ ■
	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 Betsy Foskaris ■	■ ■ ■ ■	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 Karen Welsch	■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■
	6:00 p.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Tiffany Kane	Paul Fay Gwenn Ralph	Paul Fay Heather Walsh Colleen Robey	Patty Zimmerman Trish Niewoehner Tony Leazzo (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 ■ ■ Jen Hoerdeman(R)	Bob Clark Dick Genis Bernie Genis ■	Keagan Adams Meghan Howat Alyssa Zematis ■	Maria Prekop Mike Prekop Ann Eckhorn Jack Eckhorn

The Good Shepherd is calling...Bring your Cellphones to Mass Christmas Eve and Christmas Day...Join the Flock!

Christmas Sign Up Book Now in the Narthex for Liturgical Ministers

The sign up book for 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.

Liturgical Minister Schedule for 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 □ □	Ben Schuneman □ □ □	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 Jean Fiaoni
	9:01 a.m. (GYM) Mass Coordinator: □	John D'Aversa Michael D'Aversa	Catherine McComb □ □	Karen Severino □ □	Ryan Pintoy □ □ □	□ □ □
	10:45 a.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Helen Struzik	Helen Struzik Karen Piwowarski	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 □ □ □	□ □ □ □	□ □ □
Monday, December 31, 2012 Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass	7:00 p.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Helen Struzik	Helen Struzik Shari Lord	John Knurek Medy Knurek Rosemarie Garcia	Shari Lord Helen Struzik □	Joey Lord Stacy Lord □ □	Toni Savic □
Tuesday, January 1, 2013 Mary, Mother of God	9:00 a.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: □	Carol Willett Karen Piwowarski	Dan Vandercar □ □	Sue Vandercar □ □	Joey Winter □ □ □	□ □

Thank You to all our dedicated Liturgical Ministers!

Early Deadlines for Holiday Bulletins

Due to a shortened printing schedule at our bulletin publishing company, we have set early deadlines for the December 30 and January 6, 2013 bulletins. Please submit items for these bulletins early, by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, 12/17 for the 12/30 bulletin, and Friday, 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 and Christmas Schedule

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

Midnight Mass

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

Advent & Christmas Special Events

Las Posadas Mexican Celebration

12/15 6:30 pm Gym

Simbang Gabi Mass & Fellowship

12/19 7:30 pm Church/Gym

SMI School Advent/Christmas Program

12/20 7:00 pm Church

12/25 Christmas Day Mass

English 7:30 am Church
English 9:00 am Church
English 9:01 am Gym
Polish 10:30 am Cana Hall
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)

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

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	
English	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

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.



Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule for December 22 and 23, 2012

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	Helen Struzik	Elizabeth Puscas Don Anderson	Maria Imburgia Don Anderson Richard Blaszak Margaret Hartwig James Dugan Marsha Dugan	Marie Fortin Chris Jalove Helen Struzik Jennifer Hoerdeman Bob Hoerdeman	Joe Imburgia Kiana Krahulik James O'Bryan Ryan Pintoy	Jean Fiaoni Mary (Jane) Koerner Geraldine McCamey Brenda Selinger
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Martha Rivera	Janet Rodas Alicia Godinez	Gladys Vargas Maria Solis Santiago Solis			
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Joanne Pawlowski	Sandy Kurtz Tony Clark	Joan Clark Tony Clark Gerrie Zilinsky Jim Zilinsky Anton Glavac Kathleen Glavac	Michael Glavac Sandy Kurtz Joanne Pawlowski Mike Wolverton Rachel Wolverton	Lauren Crudo Alexandra Kwiecien Benjamin Schuneman	JoAnn Hir John Hir Arlene Kunst Dorathy O'Sullivan
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Colleen Robey	Rose Selke Brian Gilbert	Michelle Cerrillos Rose Selke Brian Gilbert Melissa Gilbert Nancy Rusnak John Poznan	Karen Severino Reese Evans Lisa DuSatko John Del Carlo Beverly Bednarik	Alexis Cerrillos Callie Kariotakis Madeline Maloney Melissa Mazurkiewicz	Kathleen Kazmar Ronald Kazmar Nancy Rusnak Warren Selke
Sunday 9:01 a.m. Cana Hall	Cathy Cushing	Cathy Cushing Rosemary Tack	Rosemary Tack Karen Stromberger Patricia (Hope) Keber		Cathryn Tack Danielle Oldenburg Mark Sortino	Joyce Duchek
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Marie Reitenbach	Peter Hudetz Robert Cozzi	Robert Cozzi Elizabeth Foskaris Ginny Hawkins Richard Hernandez Catherine Lamlech Carolyn Lemke	Delores McAnally Maribel Monasky Michele Phelps Ted Reitenbach Shannon Sinclair	Dennis Malec Pat Malec Kevin O'Leary Austin Tolentino	Buss Family Buss Family Dorothy Scheihing Terri McFarland
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Barb Hall	Jason Poindexter Barb Hall	Gene Chorazyczewski Sandra Franczyk Barb Hall Michael Kelly	Corazon Garcia Shari Lord Carolyn Simpson	Marie Lockowitz Quentin Urbanowicz Rene Villanueva Sydney Weis	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic volunteer needed volunteer needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Mario Vera	Lucy Robles Jose Robles	Mario Delgado Maria Delgado Omar Elmusa Madeline Elmusa	Ramon Teodoro Maria Urriola Jose Olivo		
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Patricia Peterson	Patricia Peterson Jody Rankin	Kelly Hatzer Scott Hatzer Susie Holman Mark Lieberman	Kristin King Marie Lozano Patricia Peterson	Gianna Sobieski Lauren Glynn Alyssa Zematis	volunteer needed volunteer needed volunteer needed volunteer needed

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, December 23, 2012		Laundry—Monday, December 24, 2012
Hospitality 7:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Randall Family 9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Volunteers Needed	Welcome Gathering Event No Welcoming - Christmas Holiday	Altar Linens C. Robey J. Pawlowski

Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Music Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012	4:00 p.m.	S. Kocher <i>J. Harmon</i>	Sunday, Dec. 23, 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.	P. Schorp <i>M. Slayman</i>
Sunday, Dec. 23, 2012	7:30 a.m.	S. Klak <i>A. Salvaggione</i>		12:15 p.m.	N. Bertino M.P. Robey <i>P. Bertino</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Hymns by Hims <i>J. Kirer</i>		12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble
	9:01 a.m. (Cana)	S. Bosch C. Papp-Carrington <i>A. Salvaggione</i>		6:00 p.m.	L. Kitchell M. Maksimik <i>K. Frost</i>



Healing Service With Anointing of the Sick

Join us Sunday, January 6 at 1:30 p.m., immediately following the 12:15 p.m. Mass, in the Church for a Healing Prayer Service. After a short scripture reading and prayer, each individual will be offered the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A Healing Service is held on the first Sunday of every month at 1:30 p.m.

Parish Outreach in Challenging Times

Job Networking/Work Session - Tuesday, January 8

The St. Mary Immaculate Employment Ministry invites you to network with fellow job seekers and coaches. You can also work one-on-one with our coaches, each an experienced hiring manager, to get your resume and handbill reviewed; develop networking & interviewing skills; and talk about spiritual, emotional, or social service help needs.

We meet January 8, promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the Faith Sharing Room.

If you are new to job seeking or networking, sign in at 6:30 p.m. for an introduction to networking tools like the Handbill and the Elevator Speech. Then you can work one-on-one with our coaches or practice skills and expand your network by participating in a structured Networking Session. Bring copies of your handbill or resume to distribute.

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

Email EmploymentMinistry@smip.org or call 815-436-2651 ext. 815 for more information.

In the Gospel St. John the Baptist is calling us to prepare for the coming of the Lord. In the second reading St. Paul is telling us to rejoice for the Lord is near. As we continue to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ-child at Christmas let us live in his love in all we do, especially in our marriage relationship. 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 wwmejoliet.org.



Divorced or in the process of divorce?

"Divorce & Beyond" will enable you to work through the grief process and facilitate a beginning to healing and growth. The next 10-week peer support group session will begin in Mid-January. Contact Kathy Yonker at kath36@att.net or 815-483-3639, or leave a message with Eve Govea at the parish office.

Vocations

An Invitation to the Serra Dinner on December 17

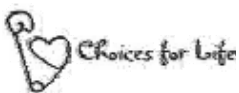
The SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE invites you to join them at their next meeting on Monday, December 17th at St Petronille Parish, 420 Glenwood Avenue, Glen Ellyn. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with Rosary and Mass in the Church. Fellowship and Dinner will follow in the Parish Center.

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.

Sacredness of Life

Women's Choice Services 6th Annual Dinner Gala



Join Women's Choice Services on Saturday, January 12, 2013, at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace for their 6th Annual Dinner Gala. Registration begins at 5:00 p.m., with a Cocktail Hour from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Dinner and the program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$85.00, and sponsorship packages are available. The featured guest will be Melissa Ohden, survivor of a failed saline infused abortion. To find out more about the event, purchasing tickets or becoming a sponsor, contact Mary Griffith at 630-261-9564.

Men and Women



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



*For our civil leaders: that faith, love and honesty may permeate every dimension of their public service.
We pray to the Lord.*

*Por nuestros líderes civiles: para que la fe, el amor y la honestidad impregnen cada dimensión de su servicio público.
Roguemos al Señor.*



Word of Life

Dear friends, may no adversity paralyze you. Be afraid neither of the world, nor of the future, nor of your weakness. The Lord has allowed you to live in this moment of history so that, by your faith, his name will continue to resound throughout the world.

~Pope Benedict XVI,
“Prayer Vigil with Young People,” August 2011



Palabra de Vida

Queridos amigos, que ninguna adversidad os paralice. No tengáis miedo al mundo, ni al futuro, ni a vuestra debilidad. El Señor os ha otorgado vivir en este momento de la historia, para que gracias a vuestra fe siga resonando su Nombre en toda la tierra.

~Papa Benedicto XVI,
“Vigilia de oración con los jóvenes”, Madrid,
España, agosto de 2011

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

St. Anne's Sewing Circle



We are a new Ministry formed as a result of “Make a Difference Day.” Our purpose is to perform small mending tasks on items dropped off and picked up on the same day by our parishioners and the community. We will also begin sewing and quilting projects for our parish as well.

We will be available on the second Saturday of every month in the Small Meeting Room in the Commons.

Date: January 12, 2013
Time: Drop-off 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Pick-up 12:00—3:00 p.m.

3-Item Limit:

- Sewing Buttons
- Hemming
- Sewing badges or patches
- Small Mending

If you would like to join our ministry or have any questions, please contact Mary Madura at 815-725-7903; misfit211@aol.com, or Diane Ziemba at 815-609-9224; raz5733@aol.com.

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 this 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 PANCAKE MIX, SYRUP, RICE, NOODLES, and PREPARED FOODS (box meals, etc.)

For more information visit www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org or call 815-439-8394.

Thank you for your continued support.

Education and Formation

St. Mary Immaculate School Christmas Band Concert

SMI School Bands, under the direction of Mrs. Kristen Hughes, performed its Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 6 in the school gym before a packed house of enthusiastic parents, family and parishioners. The "Cadet Band," fourth graders and novice musicians, presented a range of "Essential Elements" designed to showcase the exercises learned over just the past three months.

The "Concert Band" performed more challenging arrangements of fun Christmas music. In addition, to the delight of the audience, four Concert Band members performed solo pieces. Sarah Deffenbaugh (Clarinet), Mathew Sweeney (Trombone), Anthony Waldron (Trumpet) and Joshua Deffenbaugh (Saxophone) each presented a difficult composition written for their specific instrument.



The St. Mary Immaculate Parish School Band program (59 students in 4th through 8th grade) is taught during the school day. Student musicians also entertain at many school functions and members accompany the school choir during weekly School Masses. The Band's Spring Concert will be presented on Friday, May 10.

For more information, contact Mrs. Kristen Hughes, Band Director/General Music Teacher through St. Mary Immaculate School at 815-436-3953.

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.

Confirmation Corner

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

A reminder to our families of the following upcoming event:

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.



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.

Education and Formation (continued)

LIFETEEN

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

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

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

Upcoming Events

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 p.m.

December 23 - January 6 Christmas Break - No LifeTeen Meetings

Diversity and Unity

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 Baronía at 815-603-8616 or Remy Dela Cruz at 815-254-8445.



Hispanic Ministry Events

¡Gracias!

Muchas gracias a todas y cada una de las personas que participaron durante la planeación y celebración a nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe. Gracias por todas sus donaciones y por su tiempo dedicado a esta hermosa celebración. Gracias a Dios y a ustedes tuvimos una celebración hermosa. Que Dios lo siga llenando de bendiciones.

Misa de Navidad y Año Nuevo

25 de dic. 12:15pm Misa de Navidad, en el gimnasio. Traer a su Niño Dios, festejemos juntos el nacimiento de Jesús. 1 de enero 12:15pm Misa de La Solemnidad de María, en la Iglesia. Demos gracias a Dios por un año más de vida y por todas las bendiciones de nuestras familias.

Círculo de Oración Carismático

Viernes a las 7pm. NO nos reuniremos el 28 de dic., ni el 4 de enero. ¡FELIZ NAVIDAD!

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 4 de Enero, 2013.

Diversity and Unity (continued)

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.

Diocesan News

Job Opening - Network Administrator Information Technology

Holy Family Parish in Shorewood is seeking to fill a position of Part-Time Network Administrator for a medium size, Windows-based network. The position responsibilities include: maintaining and optimizing the network; maintaining all software and hardware across the parish; managing hardware and software licensing; updating a dynamic and accurate website; training users as needed on software; maintaining a teaching computer lab for elementary school children; resolving issues as might arise; project work as assigned. The position is Part Time and does not include benefits. Position requirements: BS or equivalent work experience. Familiarity with Educational Software is a Plus. Please submit resume to Kimberly Krumviede, Director of Finance, Holy Family Parish, 600 Brook Forest Ave, Shorewood, IL 60404 or kkrumviede@holyfamilyshorewood.org.

Community and Potpourri

O Come, O Come Emmanuel!

We have a free gift to help you prepare to receive Christ anew this Advent! Join Father Thomas Acklin as he leads us in a Novena prayer from December 17-25, including helpful meditations on the prophetic "O" Antiphon titles for Christ. Go to www.relevantradio.com – keyword "Advent" – for audio links and schedule. Stations are: Joliet (Chicago West) **930AM**, Chicago **950AM**, or NW Indiana **1270AM**.

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
December 16	(continued)	December 18	December 19	December 20	December 21	December 22
<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>11:30 AM Deaf Mass (UN, ST)</p> <p>12:15 PM Mass - Spanish (CANA)</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 AM - 2:00 PM Bethlehem Carvings (COM)</p> <p>7:30 AM - 12:30 PM My Time with Jesus (WAL, SCH)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Blood Pressure Screening (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>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Hispanic Usher Meeting (FSR)</p> <p>12:00 - 1:30 PM Spanish Children's Liturgy (FSR)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:00 PM Baptisms (CH)</p>	<p>2:00 - 7:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>3:00 - 7:00 PM Troop 19 Meeting (CANA-W)</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Advent Mission (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Life Night (UN, ST, UR)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Mtg. (NWB & C)</p> <hr style="background-color: #333; color: white;"/> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 2px;">MONDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 2px;">December 17</p> <hr style="background-color: #333; color: white;"/> <p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:30 AM Employment Ministry Accountability Group (FSR)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:30 AM Geography Bee (CANA)</p> <p>1:00 - 1:40 PM School Advent Practice (CH)</p> <p>2:30 - 3:15 PM 2nd Grade Advent Play (FSR, HR)</p> <p>3:30 - 5:30 PM GS Junior Troop 169 (UR)</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>7:00 - 8:30 PM Men's Catechism Circle (PLIB)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Joyful Noise (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Advent Mission (CH)</p> <p>7:30 - 9:00 PM Catholics Returning Home (NWA)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>1:00 - 1:40 PM School Advent Practice (CH)</p> <p>3:00 - 8:00 PM Advent Gathering (CANA)</p> <p>3:30 - 4:45 PM School Musical Practice (G)</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 (FSR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Advent Mission (CH)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 PM Advent Mission Fellowship (K, G, COM)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:30 AM - 3:00 PM Advent Program Practice (CH)</p> <p>3:00 - 8:00 PM Advent Gathering (CANA)</p> <p>4:45 - 6:00 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, SMR, SCH)</p> <p>5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir (MR)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (HR, UN, ST, UR)</p> <p>6:30 - 7:45 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir (FSR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:30 - 11:00 PM Simbang Gabi (CH, K, G)</p> <p>7:45 - 10:00 PM Amplify Practice (SPR)</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>Go Green!</p>  <p>Please recycle this paper when done.</p> </div>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:30 AM - 3:00 PM Advent Program Dress Rehearsal (CH)</p> <p>9:30 - 11:30 AM PK Christmas Program (FSR, HR)</p> <p>3:00 - 7:00 PM Advent Gathering (G, CANA)</p> <p>3:30 - 4:45 PM School Musical Practice (WAL)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (FSR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Advent Program (CH, G, MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Music Practice (CANAE)</p> <p>9:30 - 10:30 PM Men's Club Open Gym (G)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:45 AM School Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Christmas Set-up (CH, CANA, COM, NAR)</p> <p>6:30 - 7:30 PM Cub Scout Bear Den Meeting (FSR)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (SMR, CANA)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Celebration (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spirit & Truth (SPR, WAL)</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  <p style="font-size: small;">© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</p> </div>	<p>7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ Mtg. (NWA, B & C)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Christmas Set-up (CH, CANA, COM, NAR)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 AM Hispanic Lectors Meeting (UR)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 AM TGIF & Teens (MR)</p> <p>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM Hispanic Charismatic Prayer Group (HR, SMR)</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Hymns by Hims (MR)</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>4:45 - 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

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 7:30 AM

HOLY DAY & CIVIC HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

English: Saturdays 2:00-3:45 PM (Church Confessionals)
Sundays 8:30-10:00 AM (Church Confessionals)
Spanish: Saturdays 4:00-5:15 PM (NWA)
Polish: Sundays 10:00 AM (FSH)
Or by appointment with the priests.

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact Parish Office or priests when sickness occurs.

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

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

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

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

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