



 **ST. MARY**
IMMACULATE
Parish

St. Mary Immaculate Parish
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Website: www.smip.org

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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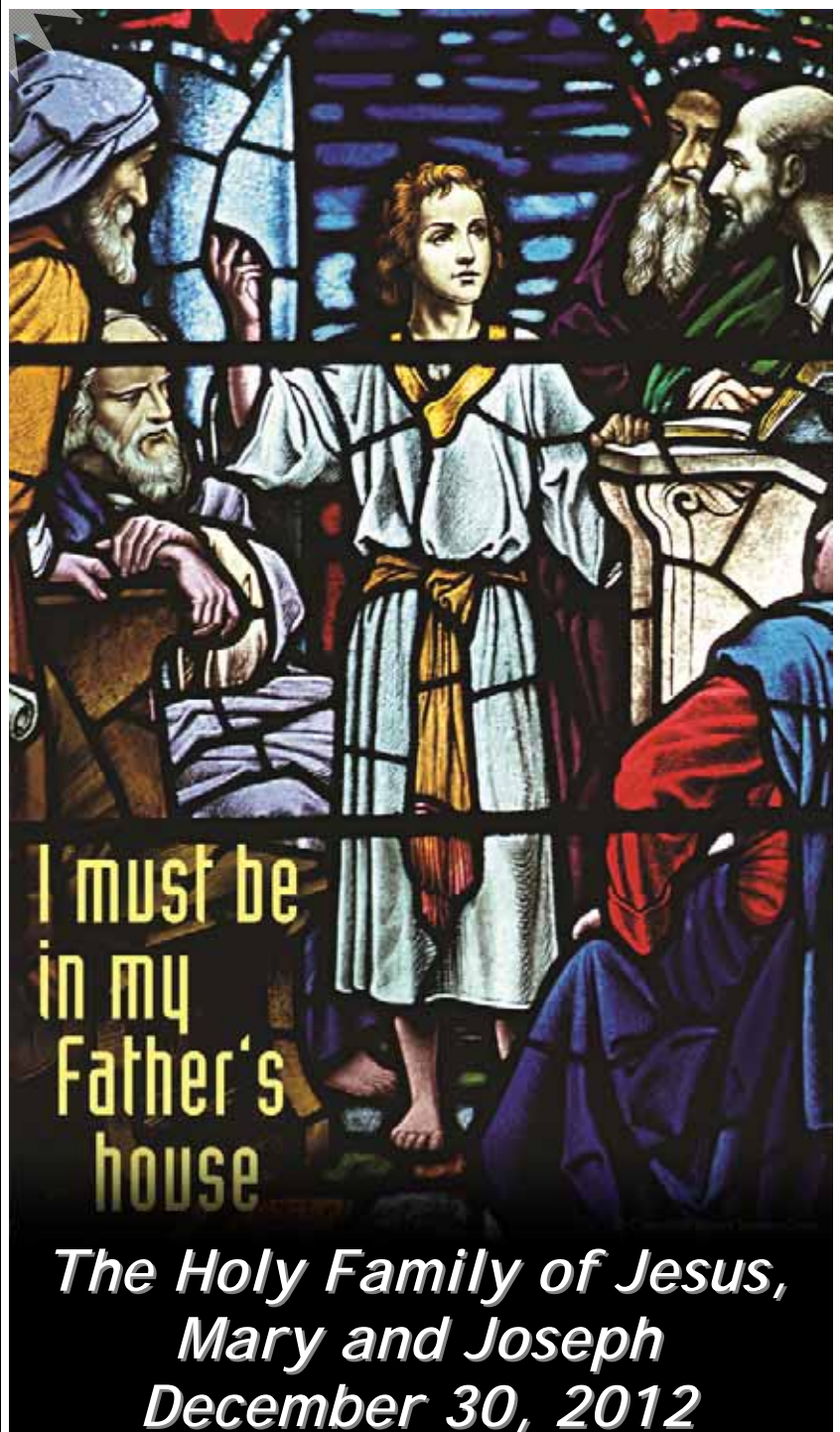
Polish

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.



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Mass Intentions

Monday—	December 31, 2012 — New Year's Eve
7:30 a.m.	Louis Medow — <i>(Medow Family)</i>
7:00 p.m.	Vera Medow — <i>(Medow Family)</i>
Tuesday—	January 1, 2013 — New Year's Day
9:00 a.m.	David Hojnacki — <i>(Joyce & Family)</i>
10:30 a.m. (Polish-CH)	Stanislaw Iwan — <i>(Family)</i>
12:15 p.m. (Spanish-CH)	For The People
Wednesday—	January 2, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Larry Siegel — <i>(St. Mary Immaculate C.C.W.)</i>
Thursday—	January 3, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Marvin Dickerson — <i>(K of C Ladies Auxiliary)</i>
Friday—	January 4, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Marvin Dickerson — <i>(Richard & Marlene Grenier)</i>
Saturday—	January 5, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Irene Gustilo — <i>(Teresa Gustilo)</i>
4:00 p.m.	Bill Neuman — <i>(Morse Family)</i>
5:30 p.m. (Spanish)	Trini Magallanes — <i>(Villlegas Family)</i>
Sunday—	January 6, 2013
7:30 a.m.	Richard & Kathleen Fitzgerald — <i>(Family)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Anna Mae Testin — <i>(Edward Larkin)</i>
9:01 a.m. (Cana Hall)	Capt. John Halloran — <i>(Raymond Riordan)</i>
10:30 a.m. (Polish-Cana)	W. Pewnej Intencji
10:45 a.m.	Elaine Kasprzyk — <i>Birthday Remembrance — (John Kasprzyk)</i>
12:15 p.m.	Frank Murray — <i>(Wife)</i>
12:15 p.m. (Spanish-Cana)	Nicolas & Juana Perez — <i>(Maria Guadalupe del Real)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Donny Ryan — <i>(Hesch Family)</i>

Offerings

Weekly Offering from December 15 & 16

\$44,792

We begin to understand Christian Stewardship in our families. We are called to live out the great commandments of loving God and loving our neighbor. The family is God's holy ground in which we strengthen each individual born in his image and likeness. May all in families, always strive to live lives of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience and forgiveness as children of God.

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52
Monday	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday	1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

When a child is about to be born to its parents, or when an adoptive child is about to be welcomed into the home of its new family, there is typically a lot of preparation. Plans are made and often supplies and furniture are purchased to address issues of feeding, clothing, bathing and sleeping for the new child. Usually there is a physical place prepared in the family home for the new arrival that is as vital as the place the new parents have prepared in their hearts for their new child.

One of the ironies of the Advent and Christmas seasons is that it appears that they are meant to prepare us for welcoming Jesus into our world and into our lives.

But that is to miss the deeper reality that is at work in the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity and in His birth to Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem.

Over recent days we have heard the story about the awkward nature (on a social level, at least) of Mary's pregnancy; we heard, too, the story of the challenge that came Joseph's way as he had to cope with the (apparent) public humiliation of his fiancée's pregnancy...without being able to claim that he was the biological father. Still, Mary and Joseph, as people with deep faith and love for God as well as an obvious love for one another, found a way together (with the help and grace of God) to be a family together with their new baby boy.

But this is not *really* a story about God breaking through the limits of human reproductive biology. The coming of the Son of God into the world was not merely meant to be about the creation of a "Holy Family" of Jesus, Mary and Joseph...a Holy Family whose existence, faithfulness and devotion to the will of God is a model for every human family and household.

The birth of Jesus Christ inaugurates the most glorious earthly chapter in the story of our salvation: for our salvation means that God, in his endless, merciful and

compassionate love for us, comes to make us part of his eternal holy family!

You know, if you keep reading the Scriptures you will eventually be struck by words or a passage that you have read all your life but now understand in a way that you have never done before—as if you are reading it for the first time. This recently happened to me with a text I was preparing for a Mass at which I was the presider:

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me."

John 17:20-23

Some folks struggle with the notion that they are loved by God. What more wondrous reality is it to engage than to hear Jesus tell us that the Father loves us *as much as He loves His Son??!!*

We are frequently reminded—even by long-winded priests during their homilies—that we are to love God.

But that is not the Good News that the angels sang about over Bethlehem, nor is it the first thing that Jesus spoke about in his ministry.

No, the Good News is that 'God so loves the world'...and loves us...and loves you...*as much as He loves Jesus!* Jesus, the Beloved of the Father, is sent by the Father to proclaim to all humanity that we, too, are God's beloved! We are loved! And we are worth loving!

As John writes later in his first epistle, we love God because God loved us first. Our love for God, and our true and holy love for anyone, is a response to the love of God that has first been poured into our hearts.

We are, you are, God's beloved; we are, you are, called to know that we are welcomed into the family of God. No wonder we call each other brothers and sisters!!



This Child comes to claim us as members of his family!

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 Chorney, 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, 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, Anna Mandjar, Finyarti Mandjar, Wandy Mandjar, Matteo Marasco, Eneledia Martinez, Linda Maskauskas, RitaMaksimik, 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, Armin 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.

Are you Connected?

If you haven't signed up for Flocknote, our parish's new communication resource, please go to the parish website at www.smip.org, and click on the "Connect with our Parish" link, and follow the instructions to sign up.





Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



AIDEN JAMES ABANTE

Son of Geoffrey & Stacy Abante

JULIAN ANTONIO OSORIO

Son of Cirilo Osorio & Amy Moreno

NATHAN JOSEPH ABANTE

Son of Geoffrey & Stacy Abante

REECE JOSEPH WYSZYNSKI

Son of Joseph Wyszynski & Joanna Moyik

Welcome to our New Parishioners...

Megan & Nick Dagiantis

Plainfield, IL

Jose & Martha Romero

Romeoville, IL

Osbaldo Tenorio & Selina Casas

Plainfield, IL

Gene Meeker

Plainfield, IL

John & Rosemarie Schlessor

Crest Hill, IL

Ranolfo Tenorio & Lorena Ortiz

Plainfield, IL

Edgar & Erica Perez

Plainfield, IL

7 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since December 16, 2012.

7676 households are currently registered with St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

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

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. Stock up for your New Year's celebrations!

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.

Our supplier closes for 2 weeks at Christmas. All special orders placed between Noon, Monday, December 17 and Noon, Monday, January 7 will be delivered in the first shipment of the new year, ready for pick up after 1:00 p.m. 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.

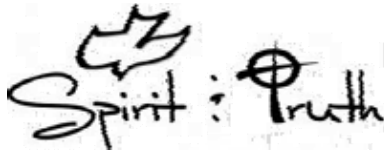


HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

MANNA IS OPEN ALL WEEKENDS IN DECEMBER

CLOSED MON.—TUE. DEC. 31—JAN. 1

REGULAR SALES RESUME WED., JAN. 2



Calling all Young Adults!

meet new people and grow in faith! For more info please contact Katrin by e-mail at spiritandtruthsmip@gmail.com.

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

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.

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.

Parish Office Holiday Hours

The Parish Office will be closed through January 1, 2013. Regular office hours resume January 2.

Commons Reception Holiday Hours:

Dec. 29 & 30 - Regular Weekend Hours

Dec 31 & Jan 1 - CLOSED

Jan. 2—Jan. 4 - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Regular Reception Hours resume January 5, 2013.

Kevin O'Leary Wins St. Mary Immaculate School Geographic Bee

Kevin O'Leary, a seventh grader, won the 2013 National Geographic Bee at St. Mary Immaculate Parish School. O'Leary won the SMI School Championship when, on December 17, ten finalists competed at a school assembly attended by all fourth through eighth grade students. Kevin out-dueled second-place finisher Denny Malec, the reigning school champion for the past two years and a participant in the 2011 and 2012 Illinois State Geography Bees. Congratulations also go to third place finisher Justin Rehder.

The competition, in which students answer geography questions provided by the National Geographic Society, was the school round in the 25th annual National Geographic Bee.

It all started in fifth through eighth grade classroom bees. Our ten finalists, selected in our 5th through 8th classrooms, were: Zach deLeon, Madison Evans, Jennifer Filotto, Josh Lemke, Chris Langbein, Denny Malec, Andy May, Kevin O'Leary, Justin Rehder, Kiley Sieracki.

The National Geographic Bee begins at the local school level. School winners then take a special written test to qualify as one of the top 100 students in Illinois to participate in the state level contest on April 5, 2013. Should he win the state competition, Kevin will travel to Washington, D.C., to compete against students from across the United States in the national finals May 20-21, 2013.

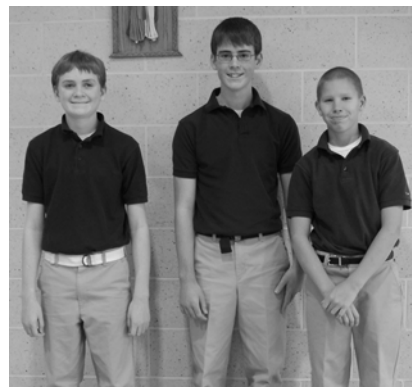
Here are sample questions from the National Geographic Bee website at www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/

- Which state has a climate suitable for growing citrus fruits—California or Maine?
- Which country has the world's largest Muslim population—Indonesia or Mexico?
- The North Atlantic current brings warm waters from the tropics to the west coast of which continent?
- What is the term for a part of an ocean or sea that cuts far into the bordering landmass and may contain one or more bays?
- Which Canadian province produces more than half of the country's manufactured goods?

Answers: California, Indonesia, Europe, gulf, Ontario



St. Mary Immaculate School 2013 National Geographic Bee Finalists were from left to right: Front row, Zach deLeon, Madison Evans, Jennifer Filotto, Andy May, Josh Lemke; Top Row, Kevin O'Leary, Kiley Sieracki, Chris Langbein, Denny Malec, Justin Rehder.



From left to right, 2nd place, Denny Malec, Kevin O'Leary, St. Mary's 2013 National Geographic Bee winner, and Justin Rehder, 3rd place.

Parish Finance and Administration

Church, School and Religious Education - Financial Report July 2011 - June 2012

REVENUE:

Collections (Offertory, Holy Days)	2,591,553
Mortgage Envelope Collection	40,628
Other Revenue (Vigil Lights, ESL Rental, Donations)	102,300
School Revenue (Parish Subsidy, Tuition, Fundraising)	2,377,882
Religious Ed Revenue (Parish Subsidy, Tuition)	530,175
Total Parish Revenue	5,642,537

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Salaries	2,429,388
Benefits (Pension, Health Ins., Work. Comp., Unemployment)	985,914
Repair & Maintenance (Boiler, Air, Pipes, Alarm, Elevator)	86,022
Services (Workshops, Subscriptions, Ministry Services)	220,987
Materials & Supplies (Church/Maintenance Supplies)	522,528
Insurance/Rentals (Fire/Liability, Auto)	52,268
Utilities	
Natural Gas	24,508
Electricity	144,629
Water/Sewage	9,754
Disposal	13,427
Telephone, Internet, Cable	49,302
Other Expenses	176,668
Total Operating Expenses	4,715,393

NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:

Capital Expenses (Traffic Light, Parking Lot) ¹	359,877
School Subsidy from the Parish	235,768
RE, Confirmation, Life Teen Subsidy from the Parish	334,620
Diocesan Assessment	149,484
Diocesan Mortgage Payment ²	240,000
Remit Mortgage Envelope Collection to Diocese	40,628
Total Non-Operating Expenses	1,360,377
Total Parish Expenses	6,075,770

TOTAL REVENUE LESS EXPENSES:

-433,233

Notes

1. To date, aside from increases in regular giving from parishioners, we have received \$99,148 in specific donations for the Traffic Light and related projects.
2. To date, the Mortgage Loan Balance Due to the Diocese of Joliet is \$2,892,867.

This annual financial report is a summary of our revenues and expenses, and has been approved by the Parish Finance Council. We appreciate your being good stewards of your treasure, and sharing your financial resources with the rest of the community. We remain dedicated to our goal of safeguarding the financial assets of St. Mary Immaculate Parish. Thank you.

Father David Medow, Pastor
Janice Gregoire, Business Manager

* Operating—Refers to the day-to-day expenses of running the Parish.

* Non-operating—Refers to activities which occur less frequently and generally do not affect the everyday business of the Parish.

* The Parish Finance Council members are Michael Kelly, Sid Madura, Michael Runge, Kevin Smith, and Jim Zilinsky.

If you have any questions, comments, or feedback, please contact our Business Manager, Janice Gregoire, at jgregoire@smip.org.

Parish Finance and Administration

Church - Analysis of Revenues and Expenses July 2011 - June 2012

SUMMARY OF REVENUE & EXPENSES:

REVENUE:

Sunday Offertory	2,396,757	
Holy Days	28,661	
Easter	67,827	
Christmas	98,274	
Other Revenue (Candles, Donations)	102,334	
Total Church Revenue	2,693,853	

OPERATING EXPENSES:

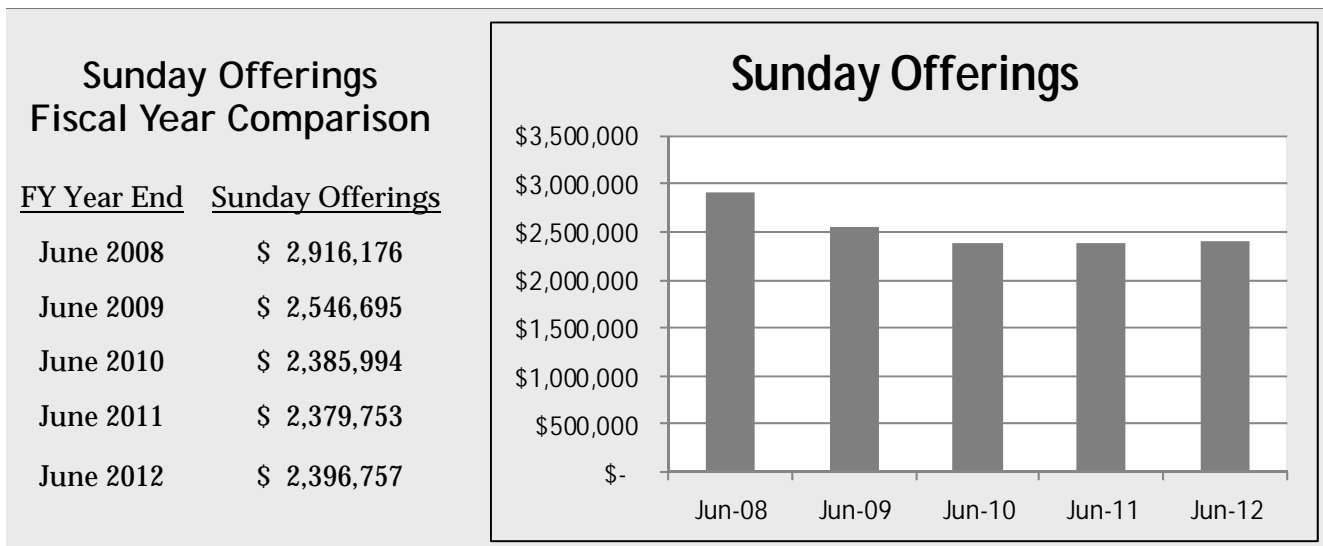
Salaries	753,490	
Benefits (47% Health Insurance)	290,076	
Repair & Maintenance (Boiler, Air, Alarm)	43,353	
Workshops, Subscriptions, Ministry Services	156,666	
Materials & Supplies (Maintenance, Church)	296,295	
Rentals (Facilities, Equipment)	3,747	
Insurance (Fire/Liability & Auto)	48,401	
Utilities		
Natural Gas	11,692	
Electricity	62,741	
Water/Sewage	5,597	
Telephone & Cable	27,401	
Disposal	5,371	
Charitable Contributions	21,169	
Manna Inventory & Expenses	48,152	
Other Expenses (Bank Fees, Auto Gas/Repair)	33,186	
Total Church Expenses	1,807,337	

NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:

Capital Outlay (Traffic Light, Parking Lot)	359,877	
Parish Subsidy (School & Religious Ed)	570,388	
Diocesan Assessment	149,484	
Diocesan Mortgage Payment	240,000	
	1,319,749	

TOTAL REVENUE LESS EXPENSES:

-433,233



Parish Finance and Administration

School - Analysis of Revenues and Expenses July 2011 - June 2012

SUMMARY OF REVENUE & EXPENSES:

REVENUE:

Tuition	1,808,505	
Fundraisers	233,082	
Other Revenue (Lunch, Milk, Extended Day)	100,527	
Parish Subsidy	235,768	
Total School Revenue		2,377,882

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Salaries	1,395,075	
Benefits (59% Health Insurance)	595,324	
Repair & Maintenance (Furnace, Parking Lot)	29,257	
Services (Workshops, Subscriptions)	47,539	
Materials & Supplies	149,568	
Utilities		
Natural Gas	8,544	
Electricity	54,592	
Water/Sewage, Disposal	8,142	
Telephone/Internet	14,601	
Other Expenses (Fundraising Supplies)	75,240	
Total School Expenses		2,377,882

TOTAL REVENUE LESS EXPENSES:

0

Religious Education - Analysis of Revenues and Expenses July 2011 - June 2012

SUMMARY OF REVENUE & EXPENSES:

REVENUE:

Tuition (K-6, Confirmation, My Time w/Jesus)	189,178	
Other Revenue	6,377	
Parish Subsidy	334,620	
Total Religious Education Revenue		530,175

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Salaries (K-6, Confirmation, Life Teen)	280,823	
Benefits (54% Health Insurance)	100,513	
Repair & Maintenance (Boilers, Air, Alarms)	13,452	
Services (Workshops, Subscriptions, Activities)	15,703	
Materials & Supplies	76,744	
Utilities		
Natural Gas	4,272	
Electricity	27,296	
Water/Sewage, Disposal	4,071	
Telephone/Internet	7,300	
Other Expenses	0	
Total Religious Education Expenses		530,175

TOTAL REVENUE LESS EXPENSES:

0

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Mary, the Mother of God

MASS DATE	TIME, LOCATION, & MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
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 John Del Carlo	Joey Lord Stacy Lord □ □	Toni Savic □
Tuesday, January 1, 2013 Mary, Mother of God	9:00 a.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Dan and Sue Vandercar	Carol Willett Karen Piwowarski	Dan Vandercar □ □	Sue Vandercar □ □	Joey Winter □ □ □	□ □

Thank You to all our dedicated Liturgical Ministers!

Liturgy and Worship

Music Schedule

Monday, Dec. 31, 2012	7:00 p.m.	V. Lamlech L. Bender <i>M. Slayman</i>	Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013	9:00 a.m.	M. Maksimik <i>A. Salvaggione</i>
				10:30 a.m. Polish Mass	<i>K. Sledz</i>
				12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass	Spanish Choir
Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013	4:00 p.m.	J. Sisk <i>K. Frost</i>	Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013 (continued)	10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass	<i>K. Sledz</i>
	5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble		10:45 a.m.	Youth Choir <i>M. Slayman</i>
Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013	7:30 a.m.	M. Maksimik S. Bosch <i>J. Harmon</i>		12:15 p.m.	M. Matthews A. Wiacek <i>K. Frost</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir <i>J. Kirer</i>		12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble
	9:01 a.m. (Cana)	P. Schorp <i>J. Harmon</i>		6:00 p.m.	Amplify <i>P. Bertino</i>

First Saturday Devotion on January 5 after 7:30 a.m. Mass

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



Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule for January 5 and 6, 2013

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	Helen Struzik	Chris Jalove Doris Trattner	Don Anderson Richard Blaszak Margaret Hartwig Maria Imburgia Bob Hoerdeman Jennifer Hoerdeman	Chris Jalove Maryann Kinker Diane Krahulik Helen Struzik Lisa Trishman	RJ Haukohl Joe Imburgia Kiana Krahulik Kaeli Ross	Jean Fiaoni Geraldine McCarney Robert Selinger Brenda Selinger
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church						
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Kevin Brown	Mary Madura David Fiday	Ronald Allan Mary Kay Allan Joe Brandt Kevin Brown Sherrie Chapman Robert Goettert	Conrad Kissel Renee Klobucar Casimir Kowalczyk Jim Zilinsky Gerrie Zilinsky	Lauren Crudo Alexandra Kwiecien Benjamin Schuneman	Sherrie Chapman John Hir JoAnn Hir Cathy Kowalczyk
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Catherine Stetenfeld	John Woodford Mary Ellen Testen	Michelle Cerrillos Bob Clark Timothy D'Amico Reese Evans Brian Gilbert Melissa Gilbert	Nancy Rusnak Rose Selke Timothy Stetenfeld Theresa Vanek Nicole Wanta	Isabella Hennessy Maira Jarot Kelly Testin Joel Wanta	Ronald Kazmar Kathleen Kazmar Nancy Rusnak Warren Selke
Sunday 9:01 a.m. Cana Hall	Mark Bouchard	Mark Bouchard Richard Burke	Karen Stromberger Silvestre Sulit Salve Sulit		Mandy Gruber Conor Klump Caroline Werderitsch	Joyce Duchek
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Anita Besch	Mark Skorusa Nadine Kulma	Anita Besch Yvonne Cloonan Robert Cozzi Elizabeth Foskaris Ginny Hawkins Richard Hernandez	Catherine Lamlech Carolyn Lemke Maribel Monasky Ed Scepkowski Scott Wiacek	Nicholas Barone Peyton Buss Madeline Buss Joshua Lemke	Buss Family Buss Family Terri McFarland Shirley Wodzin- Hasek
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Sue Vandercar Dan Vandercar	Gary Wilder Jason Poindexter	Sue Vandercar Dan Vandercar Sandra Franczyk Barb Hall	Michael Kelly Carolyn Simpson Tom Spalding	Mc Kenna Carlson Kevin Buckley Dana Fagaragan Angelique Rosales	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic Volunteer needed Volunteer needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall						
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Scott Hatzer Kelly Hatzer	Wojciech Mardula Patricia Peterson	Genelle Diab Scott Hatzer Kelly Hatzer Kristin King	Mark Lieberman Patricia Peterson Wilhelmina Ravelo	Lauren Glynn Ryane Jenig Nelson Jenig Kennedy Jenig	Patricia Peterson Dora Reardon Volunteer needed Volunteer needed

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, January 6, 2013		Laundry—Monday, January 7, 2013
Hospitality 7:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Orizaba Family 9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Krowslowski	Welcome Gathering Event R. Tack, N. Rusnak, & S. Gutierrez	Altar Linens J. Parisi



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.

February and March 2013 Liturgical Minister Schedule

The Liturgical Minister schedule for February and March will be prepared the first week in January. Please note that it will be a 2 month schedule. If you have any special requests for February or March, e-mail Dan at SDVandercar@aol.com.



Adoration Chapel Holiday Hours

The Chapel will be closed from Friday evening, December 28 at 9:00 p.m., until Wednesday, January 2 at 8:00 a.m.

For information contact Connie Sanfilippo via email at conniesanfilippo@sbcglobal.net or call 815-603-2350.

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.

Family Life



Today St. John reminds us that we are beloved children of God who are called to believe in the name of Jesus and to love on another just as he commanded. Do we show this love in our marriage relationship with our spouse? 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.



Marriage Enrichment Evening

February 9, 2013

Cana Hall

12:30-3:30 Mass 4:00 Dinner/Dance 5:30

More Information to Follow

Sponsored by Marriage Encounter - Website: www.mepbj@comcast.net

Please note: this event is the same evening as Galabration 2013.

Vocations

Vocation Office Events from the Diocese of Joliet

For more info on vocations in the Diocese of Joliet, visit us at

www.vocations.com or

contact Fr. Burke Masters at 815-834-4004 or vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Mundelein Seminary Retreats

Mundelein Seminary offers three *Exploring Priesthood Weekends* during the school year for men who are juniors in college and older. Participants have a chance to experience seminary life, speak to seminarians, and pray with the seminary community. There is no cost for these weekend retreats. The dates for the weekend retreats are January 11-13 and April 12-14. If interested, please contact Fr. Burke vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org, or 815-834-4004. For more information see http://www.chicagopriest.org/newsevents_col.htm#exp.

College Seminary Visits

The Vocation Office will be sponsoring a trip for all men who are juniors in high school and older to the college seminaries that the Diocese of Joliet uses. There are no costs for these weekends which provide opportunities to visit the seminaries, meet seminarians and see seminary life first-hand. RSVP to Fr. Burke at 815-834-4004 or vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org at least one week prior to the trip if interested. Dates are: St. John Vianney College Seminary, February 7-9; Conception Seminary College, April 13-15.



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



For families: that through the love of Christ, all family members will be able to appreciate each other as gifts from God for their mutual love and support.

We pray to the Lord.

Por las familias: para que su amor por Cristo, lleve a todos sus miembros al aprecio mutuo al verse como regalos de Dios para el amor y apoyo recíprocos.

Roguemos al Señor.



Word of Life

The days in which we live now require heroic Catholicism, not casual Catholicism. We can no longer be Catholics by accident, but instead be Catholics by conviction.

~Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, Bishop of Peoria, homily at Mass for "A Call to Catholic Men of Faith" event, April 14, 2012



Palabra de Vida

En los días en los que hoy vivimos se necesita una fe católica heroica, no una fe católica informal. Ya no podemos ser católicos por casualidad, sino más bien católicos por convicción.

~Reverendísimo Daniel R. Jenky, Obispo de Peoria, homilía en la Misa por el evento "Llamado a los hombres católicos de fe", 14 de abril de 2012



Knights of Columbus Sponsors Plainfield Youth Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2013 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held starting **at 8:30 a.m., January 19** at St. Mary Immaculate School Gym. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions.

All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Mike Luczak at 815-274-2848 or Tony Ortiz at 815-451-2728.

The Knights of Columbus is an international organization of 1.8 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need. Good Shepherd Council #5573 of the Knights of Columbus was founded in 1964. For more information on the many services provided by the K of C in Plainfield, visit www.kofc5573.org or call Steve Zimmer at 815-436-0458.

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice



The Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry is in need of SOUP (canned/dry), PASTA, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, and CEREAL (cold/hot)

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

Thank you for your continued support.

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, Cemeno's, 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.

Pray for Our Service Men and Women

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

Please, devote an hour with us to pray for those who wear our uniforms. Come on Friday, January 18 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.



Education and Formation

Lay Apostles of Jesus Christ the Returning King

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

- 2nd Tuesday of each month from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, January 8. Contact Libby Runge at 815-577-6283 with any questions.
- 2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The next meeting is Saturday, January 12. Contact Maria Coe at 630-935-0710 with any questions.



Confirmation Corner

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

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



A reminder to our families about some upcoming events:

Monday, January 7

Mentor Group Class for Year I & II public school students at their regularly scheduled location from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 10

Mentor Training from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Stewardship/Unity Rooms.

Sunday, January 13

Fr. David's High School Group Meeting from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Sharing/Harvester Rooms.

Monday, January 14

Parent/Teen Session from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Church

Please remember to bring your December homework. Public School families, if you have not yet returned the Safe Touch permission form, please turn it in that night. We are required by the diocese to have a response, regardless if you want your child to participate or not. The Safe Touch presentation will be part of the Jan. 28 mentor group class. If you prefer that your child does not attend that class, a makeup lesson will be provided and, when completed, will constitute an excused absence.

The Men's Catechism Circle on Monday, January 21

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, January 21. For more information, contact Dutch McCann at 815-436-8072.

Butter Braid "Thank You"



Thank you to all those who participated in the SMI 8th grade butter braid fundraiser. We had a great turnout and sold over 700 butter braids. I'm sure once you try the ones you bought you will wish you bought more. For those of you that didn't get a chance to order or the timing didn't work out we hope to offer this again before Easter. They are so easy to make and look delicious.

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 23 - January 6 Christmas Break - No LifeTeen Meetings

Diversity and Unity

Hispanic Ministry Events

Misa de Año Nuevo

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 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.

Atencion Niños y Niñas Que Ya Hicieron Su 1ª Comunión

Necesitamos de tu ayuda. ¿Te gustaría ayudarle al Sacerdote durante la Santa Misa? ¿Te gustaría ser un Monaguillo o Acolito? Inscríbete con Leti Salinas llamándola al 815-212-6582

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.

Community and Potpourri

Saint Peregrine Ministry Liturgy for the Healing of the Spirit



The Mantellate Sisters cordially invite all persons with cancer or chronic illnesses, their families, and their care givers to celebrate concluding Sunday of Christmas Time, the Baptism of the Lord, with the Saint Peregrine Ministry. The Sunday scripture readings will be proclaimed. All participants will be individually blessed with a first-class relic of St. Peregrine. Join us Saturday, January 12 at 4:00 p.m. at Marian Hall at Marian Lake, 16949 S. Drauden Rd., Plainfield, IL 60544. Upcoming dates are February 9, March 9 and April 13. For further information call 815-436-5796. "I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of His sandals." (Gospel excerpt).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK

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

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

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

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

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

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

Visa/MasterCard/Discover number _____




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

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

SIGNATURE(S) _____

Please Print Name and Give Contact Information _____

Events This Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>December 30</i>	<i>December 31</i>	<i>January 1</i>	<i>January 2</i>	<i>January 3</i>	<i>January 4</i>	<i>January 5</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> <hr/> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:00 AM Reconciliation - Fr. Gerold (CH-Near Mary Statue)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:30 AM RCIA (UR)</p> <p>10:00 - 10:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p>10:45 - 11:30 AM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>12:00 - 1:30 PM Spanish Children's Liturgy (FSR)</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 PM Troop 19 Meeting (CANA-W)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Mtg. (NWB & C)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>7:00 PM Vigil Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Mtg. (NWB & C)</p> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>9:00 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>10:30 AM Mass—Polish (CH)</p> <p>12:15 PM Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>Mary, Mother of God</p>  </div>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (CANA-E)</p> <p>9:30 - 10:30 PM Men's Club Open Gym (G)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p>	<p>7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ Mtg. (NWA, B & C)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pinewood Derby Track Testing (G)</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>10:30 AM - 9:00 PM Live/Silent Auction Basket Assembly (WAL)</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Baptism (CH)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:45 PM Confessions (CH)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:15 PM Confessions - Spanish (NWA)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>4:45 - 5:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  <p>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton <small>v. J. S. Patuch Co., Inc.</small></p> </div>
			<p>Go Green!</p>  <p>Please recycle</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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WEB SITE WWW.SMIP.ORG E-mail: webmaster@smip.org
RELIGIOUS ED. *Pre-K through Confirmation* 815-436-4501
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY OFFICE 815-436-2350
PARISH SCHOOL OFFICE 815-436-3953

PARISH PRIESTS*

PASTOR: FR. DAVID MEDOW—813
FR. GREG PODWYSOCKI—848
FR. JOHN REGAN—802
FR. STAN TABOR—806
FR. GEROLD SCHUBERT, OFM—In Residence
**In a Pastoral Emergency, dial
1-815-436-2651 then extension 881.*

PARISH DEACONS

Deacon Manuel Guerrero—280-807
Deacon Pat Lombardo—280-477
Deacon Tom O'Connell—280-479
Deacon Vic Puscas—280-482
Deacon Tom Sagenbrecht—280-476
Deacon Jim Sossong—280-481

PARISH NURSE

Pat Mander, R.N.—893

PARISH OFFICE—815-436-2651

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

PARISH SCHOOL—815-436-3953

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

BUILDING SERVICES

Supervisor: Phil Gregoire—820

BULLETIN EDITOR

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

BUSINESS OFFICE

Business Manager: Janice Gregoire—851
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CALENDAR COORDINATOR

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HOLISTIC CENTER STAFF

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

LIBRARY—815-436-2651

LITURGY DIRECTOR

Geralyn Kuban—810

MARRIAGE PREP COORDINATORS

Brian & Melissa Gilbert—815-733-6294

MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

Eve Govea—846

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Program Director: Geri Morse—840
Confirmation Director: Penny Giunta—878
"My Time" with Jesus Director:
Bridgett Melzacki—852

TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR

Jackson Brunsting—838

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Faith Bohlin—828

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 7:30 AM

HOLY DAY & CIVIC HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact Parish Office or priests when sickness occurs.

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

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

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

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

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