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The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

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Love your enemies,
that you may be children
of your heavenly Father,
for he makes the sun rise
on the bad and the good.

Matthew 5:44, 45

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“The Lord, who is the first to care for us, teaches us to care for our brothers and sisters and the environment which he daily gives us. This is the first ecology that that we need.”

-Pope Francis @ Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 7:30 a.m.	February 24, 2020 Henry Glob – (Family)
Tuesday – 7:30 a.m.	February 25, 2020 Allison & Bob Boothe – Living Intention – (Mark & Nancy Finnicum) Raul Villagomez – (Family)
Wednesday – 6:15 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. (School Mass) 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. (Spanish – Gym) 7:30 p.m. (Polish – Cana)	February 26, 2020 – Ash Wednesday People of the Parish Paul Fullmer – (Fr. Mike McMahon) Bob Wulf – (Fr. Pat Mulcahy) George Preston – (Vincent & Marcia Popolizio) Lorene Deltonto – (RE Staff) Hermelinda Pineda – (Irene Torres) Dla Calaej Rodzin
Thursday – 6:15 a.m. 7:30 a.m.	February 27, 2020 People of the Parish Manuel Padilla – (Michael Family) Charles Padilla – (Michael Family)
Friday – 7:30 a.m.	February 28, 2020 Leslie Barnhart – Anniversary of Death – (Sisters Dee & Shirley)
Saturday – 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. (Spanish – Cana)	February 29, 2020 Kenneth Alexander – (Sobieski Family) Robert Daudell – (Florence Daudell & John D. Ward, Jr.) Bartolo Garcia – (Rosa Valles)
Sunday – 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. (Polish - Cana) 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m. (Spanish – Cana) 6:00 p.m.	March 1, 2020 Richard Genis – (Friends) Norma Skerjan – (Greg & Joanne Pawlowski) Roze Rozancowe People of the Parish Mary DeNardis – (De Rosa Family) Jose Peña – (Chavez-Trejo Family) Mark Rizzi – (Robert & Gia Hesch)

Offerings

Weekly Offering February 16

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Readings for the Week

Sunday	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
Monday	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11



The Word from Fr. Pat / La Palabra del Padre Pat / Słowo od Ojca Pat

This week I wanted to share with you some news about our parish school. Please read Mr. John Garvey's letter, reprinted below.

Dear St. Mary Immaculate Parish Families,

It is hard to believe that I began my teaching career in 1972 and then some years later started my first principalship in 1988. I have given 48 years to the field of education. I don't know where the time has gone but these years have been filled with richness in helping many children grow in faith, academic achievement, seeing their love for Jesus and so much more. I am very grateful for my ministry and will cherish the fond memories for years to come. After much prayer and discernment, I will be retiring on June 30, 2020 and leaving St. Mary Immaculate Parish School as your principal.

During my last 11 years, I have gotten to know you and become part of the SMI family. I have been part of a dedicated hard working faculty, staff, administrative team, committees, boards and parish staff. It has been a true blessing for me to be able to retire from such a wonderful school as SMI. I have always enjoyed coming to work in the morning and leaving after a long day feeling very fulfilled with the love of Jesus by my side. This school is truly a Christ-centered school, "One family in faith, making Christ known" which radiates when you enter the building.

It is February and we have a lot to do before the school year ends. I will continue working hard to the end of June giving my very best to you, the community and our students. God be with you, always. Please remember me in your prayers as I will continue praying for you.

In God's Love for You Always,
Mr. John T. Garvey
SMI Principal 2009 – 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You have just read a letter from Mr. John Garvey, the principal of our school, announcing his retirement at the end of the current school year. Mr. Garvey and I have been talking about that quite a bit this year. I completely support him in this decision, and am praying that the years ahead are enjoyable ones for him and his wife, Anne.

I am very grateful to Mr. Garvey for giving his whole life to Catholic Education. His dedication to this ministry has inspired many students over the years, and has been a gift to our parish school for the last eleven years. He has lived his vocation with integrity and passion, as we all are called to do, and I believe that our Lord has used his passion in many important ways, perhaps ways that Mr. Garvey doesn't even know!

Please join me in praying for our brother, that his retirement years are blessed and filled with love, joy, family and friends.

Yours in Christ and His Blessed Mother,
Father Pat Mulcahy, Pastor

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Esta semana quiero compartir con ustedes algunas noticias sobre nuestra escuela parroquial. Por favor lea la carta del Sr. John Garvey, reimpresa a continuación.

Estimadas familias de la parroquia de Santa María Inmaculada,

Es difícil creer que comencé mi carrera docente en 1972 y luego, algunos años después, en 1988, asumí el cargo como Director de una escuela. He dado 48 años al campo de la educación. No sé a dónde se ha ido el tiempo, pero estos años han sido muy enriquecedores al ayudar a muchos niños a crecer en la fe, en rendimiento académico, ver su amor por Jesús y mucho más. Estoy muy agradecido por mi ministerio y apreciaré los buenos recuerdos en los años venideros. Después de mucha oración y discernimiento, he decidido retirarme el 30 de junio de 2020 y dejaré la Escuela Parroquial Santa María Inmaculada como su director.

Durante estos últimos 11 años, he llegado a conocerle y formar parte de la familia SMI. He sido parte de un personal docente muy dedicado, personal y equipo administrativo, comités, juntas y personal parroquial. Ha sido una verdadera bendición para mí poder retirarme de una escuela tan maravillosa como SMI. Siempre me ha gustado venir a trabajar por la mañana y marcharme después de un largo día sintiéndome muy satisfecho con el amor de Jesús a mi lado. Esta escuela es verdaderamente una escuela centrada en Cristo, "Una familia en la fe, dando a conocer a Cristo" que se irradia cuando entras al edificio.

Es febrero y tenemos mucho que hacer antes de que termine el año escolar. Continuaré trabajando arduamente hasta finales de junio dando lo mejor de mí a ustedes, a la comunidad y a nuestros estudiantes. Que Dios esté siempre con ustedes. Por favor recuerdenme en sus oraciones ya que yo continuaré orando por ustedes.

En el amor de Dios por ustedes siempre,



The Word from Fr. Pat / La Palabra del Padre Pat / Słowo od Ojca Pat

Sr. John T. Garvey
SMI Principal 2009 - 2020

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Acaban de leer una carta del Sr. John Garvey, el director de nuestra escuela, anunciando su retiro al final del año escolar actual. El Sr. Garvey y yo hemos estado hablando bastante sobre eso este año. Lo apoyo completamente en esta decisión, y rezo para que los años venideros sean agradables para él y su esposa, Anne.

Estoy muy agradecido con el Sr. Garvey por dar toda su vida a la Educación Católica. Su dedicación a este ministerio ha inspirado a muchos estudiantes a lo largo de los años, y ha sido un regalo para nuestra escuela parroquial durante los últimos once años. Él ha vivido su vocación con integridad y pasión, como todos estamos llamados a hacer, y creo que nuestro Señor ha usado su pasión de muchas maneras importantes, ¡tal vez de maneras que el mismo Sr. Garvey ni siquiera sabe!

Únase a mí para orar por nuestro hermano, para que sus años de jubilación sean bendecidos y llenos de amor, alegría, familia y amigos.

Suyo en Cristo y su Santísima Madre,
Padre Pat Mulcahy, Pastor

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W tym tygodniu chciałem podzielić się z Wami wiadomością na temat naszej szkoły parafialnej. Poniżej załączyłem list dyrektora naszej szkoły, John'a Garvey.

Drogi Rodziny Niepokalanej Najświętszej Maryi Panny,

Trudno uwierzyć, że zacząłem karierę nauczycielską w 1972 r., a swoje pierwsze kierownictwo w 1988 r. Spędziłem 48 lat w edukacji. Nie wiem kiedy upłynął czas, ale te lata były wypełnione bogactwem w pomaganiu wielu dzieciom we wzrastaniu w wierze, w osiągnięciach w nauce, widząc ich miłość do Jezusa. Jestem bardzo wdzięczny za moją posługę i będę pielęgnować miłe wspomnienia przez wiele lat. Po wielu modlitwach i rozeznaniu, 30 czerwca 2020 r. przejdę na emeryturę opuszczając szkołę parafialną pod wezwaniem Najświętszej Matki Bożej Niepokalanej Poczęcia.

W ciągu ostatnich 11 lat poznałem Was i stałem się częścią rodziny SMI. Byłem częścią oddanego, ciężko pracującego wydziału, personelu, zespołu administracyjnego, komitetów, zarządów i pracowników parafii. To było dla mnie prawdziwe błogosławieństwo, że mogę spokojnie przejść na emeryturę bo wiem jak wspaniałą instytucją jest nasza szkoła w SMI. Zawsze lubiłem przychodzić rano do pracy i po długim dniu czułem się spełniony mając u swego boku miłość Pana Jezusa. Ta szkoła jest naprawdę szkołą skoncentrowaną na Chrystusie: „Jedna rodzina w wierze, która pomaga poznać Chrystusa”, która promieniuje już od samego wejścia do budynku.

Jest luty i mamy wiele do zrobienia przed końcem roku szkolnego. Będę kontynuował ciężką pracę do końca czerwca, dając z siebie wszystko Wam, społeczności i naszym studentom. Niech Bóg będzie z Wami, zawsze. Proszę, pamiętajcie o mnie w swoich modlitwach, ponieważ ja będę nadal modlił się za Was.

In God's Love for You Always,
Mr. John T. Garvey
SMI Principal 2009 – 2020

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Właśnie przeczytaliście list od Johna Garvey'a, dyrektora naszej szkoły, ogłaszający jego przejście na emeryturę pod koniec bieżącego roku szkolnego. Pan Garvey i ja rozmawialiśmy o tym sporo w tym roku. Całkowicie popieram go w tej decyzji i modlę się, aby nadchodzące lata były udane dla niego i jego żony Anny.

Jestem mu bardzo wdzięczny za oddanie całego życia dla rozwoju edukacji katolickiej. Jego zaangażowanie w tę posługę zainspirowało wielu uczniów na przestrzeni lat a on stał się przykładem dla naszej szkoły parafialnej przez ostatnie jedenaście lat. Przeżył swoje powołanie z uczciwością i pasją, tak jak wszyscy jesteśmy powołani. Wierzę, że nasz Pan wykorzystał jego pasję na wiele ważnych sposobów, być może na takie, o których pan Garvey nawet nie zdaje sobie sprawy!


Proszę, dołączcie do mnie, modląc się za naszego brata, aby jego lata emerytalne były błogosławione i pełne miłości, radości, wsród rodziny i przyjaciół.

Wasz w Chrystusie i Jego Najświętszej Matce,
Ojciec Pat Mulcahy, Pastor

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

Rosario Anaya, John Arduino, Margaret Birmingham, Marsha Bysak, Frank Carino Jr., Luz Contreras, Gloria Cook, Lois Costablile, Pat Cremeens, Lynette Dattomo, Mary Dickerson, Megan Dolan, Delphine Dombroski, Maureen Dranger, Rick Erwin, Deborah Fadden, Jean Fiaoni, Sue Flynn, Brandon Franklin, Dana Freund, Paul Gadomski, Frances Galasinski, Wayne Galasinski, Margaret Gee, Steven Gentili, Mary Lou Gist, Avery Gladkowski, Janice Gregoire, Jennifer Grimm, Mark Gualberto, Donald Hahn, Mary Hanna, Erinn Heines, Matt Hoch, Sue Hoch, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Chris Jalove, Joe Jonish, Carmella Justice, Grant Justice, Michael J. Kelly, Derek Khan, Donna Knight, Colleen Kowalke, Lenita Krall, Jeffrey Les, Zachary Loeffler, Rita Maksimik, Diane Markley, Michael Mardula, Shirley McBride, Margaret McCarthy, Lois McGowan, Gregory Mendoza, Amparo Mireles, Carmen Mireles, Elena A. Mireles, Raul Mireles, Benjamin Mollandin, Erik Mollandin, Kevin Moore, Michael Moravec, Wally Moskwa, Cheryl Muscato, Betty Nichols, Bob Nichols, Bobby Nichols, Sr. Roselyn Nichols, Lawrence Nonnie, Steve Obremski, Emmy Lou O'Connor, Patricia O'Donnell, Maria T. Olvera, Ella Page, MaryBeth Perkins, Corrine Pieroni, Jim Ptak, Willard Pristo, Jime Rife, Joel Rivera, Catherine Ryba, Kathy Schipman, Cathy Schuller, Hayley Schwartz, Rose Marie Selke, Mya Singh, Tim Slayman, Roseanne Smith, Dan Sochan, John Szklarski, Maria Tejada-Ortega, Gerard Titchenal, Bruce Trevillian II, Al Urban, Keith Urban, Aurora Vargas-Rubi, Florian (Butch) Zimecki

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



Please keep
Our Faithful Departed
and their families in your prayers.

In Memoriam

Recurring Meetings*

Parish Pastoral Council and All Commissions:

1st Monday of every month from 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Liturgy & Worship:

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

Holy Hour of Reparation - every Thursday from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Church

Choirs

Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM from the week after Labor Day through Pentecost

Youth Choir - Tuesdays at 6:45 PM from the week after labor day through Pentecost

Handbell Choir - Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 PM from the week after Labor Day through Pentecost

Spanish Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Spanish Teen Choir - Saturdays at 1:00 PM

Fellowship & Social Events:

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

Sacredness of Life:

Rosary for Life - 4th Wednesday of every month, at 6:15 PM in the Church

Rosary Making - 3rd Saturday of every month, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM in North Wing rooms B & C

Reverence for Life - 4th Wednesday of every month, at 7:00 PM

Men & Women:

Brothers in Christ - every Saturday at 8:05 AM

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) - 1st Thursday of the month, Sep. - Dec. & Feb. - May from 12:30 to 2:30 PM

Fishers of Men - every Saturday at 7:00 AM

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Social Meeting - 4th Thursday of the month, Jan. through May & Sep. through Oct., at 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month, Jan. through May & Sep. to Oct., at 7:00 PM

Christian Service, Pastoral Care & Social Justice:

Blood Pressure Screening - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the gym each month the same day as Sunday Hospitality, Sep. to May

Nourish – Health & Spiritual Well Being of Caregivers - 3rd Thursday of every month, 7:00 PM

St. Anne's Sewing Circle - 2nd Saturday of every month, 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

St. Vincent DePaul - 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:00 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

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

Evangelization & Communication:

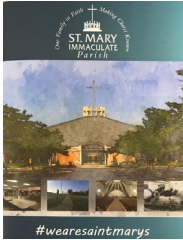
Legion of Mary - every Thursday at 7:00 PM

* 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.



#wearesaintmarys Capital Campaign Corner



Capital Campaign Packet Pick up is coming up and we are in need of volunteers to pass out the packets.

✦ Packet Pick-Up

Personalized campaign materials will be available for pick-up before and after weekend Masses on March 7 and 8. Volunteers are needed for each weekend Mass (simply sign-up to help before and after the weekend Mass you usually attend).

Volunteers will not be asking for money.

Some wonderful parishioners have already volunteered to help but as you can see below, we are still in need. Please contact Denise Rowan or Pam Angelus in the Parish Office at 815-436-2651 to volunteer or with any questions.

Saturday, March 7 - 4:00 PM

Doris Trattner _____
Beth Cockrell _____
Dolores Percy _____
Angela Schade _____
Annette Estes _____
Pat Mander _____

Sunday, March 8 - 7:30 AM

Carmen Villagomez _____
Joan Tasa _____

Sunday, March 8 - 9:00 AM

Jeff Waller _____
Lauren Henzel _____
David Fiday _____
Dennis Damiani _____
Maita Griffin _____
Lisa DuSatko _____

Michael Kelly _____
Geri Morse _____

Sunday, March 8 - 10:45 AM

Steve Martin _____
Janet Zilka _____
Dee Metzger _____

Sunday, March 8 - 12:15 PM

Monica Harness _____
Laura VanHam _____

Sunday, March 8 - 6:00 PM



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



ADELINE ROSE CARRIGAN

Daughter of Shannon Carrigan & Kristine Common

RILEY JEAN HANAHAN

Daughter of Jim & Tiffany (Gordon) Hanahan

CLAIRE KATHERINE MAKSYM

Daughter of Mark & Katherine (Morrison) Maksym

ANALIA MARTINEZ

Daughter of Eugene Martinez & Sarita Garcia

NOLAN GRANT RAGANO

Son of Vincenzo & Emily (Kratzert) Ragano

BENJAMIN MICHAEL WEIDNER

Son of Trever Weidner & Christine Shaven

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sr. Bethany Madonna, vocations director for the Sisters of Life, shares how God not only wants us to know him, but also to give us the desires of our heart and gifts that bring purpose, meaning, and hope.

Desires of the Heart
by Sister Bethany Madonna

Desires of the Heart



Sister Bethany Madonna

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Food Pantry Needs

INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following items:
CANNED VEGETABLES, TUNA, CANNED MEATS, JELLO and PUDDING

Thank you for your continued support.

Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



Intercessions for Life

May every human person, from conception to natural death, be recognized as a temple of God, in whom the Spirit dwells;

We pray to the Lord

Intercesiones por La Vida

Que toda vida humana, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural, sea reconocida como templo de Dios, en quien habita el Espíritu;

Roguemos al Señor

Word of Life

“The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished.”

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2018-19
Respect Life Reflection



Palabra de Vida

“La esencia de nuestra identidad es que somos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios y somos amados por Él. Nada puede disminuir el valor inestimable de cada vida humana. Cada persona es atesorada.”

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
Reflexión Respetemos la Vida 2018-2019

UPDATED New Parishioner Registration Guidelines

Welcome to St. Mary Immaculate Parish! If you are interested in joining our parish, there are three registration options available:

IN-PERSON ON THE WEEKEND: Join our Welcome Gathering in the gym on the 2nd Sunday of most months at 10:15 a.m. to meet with a Welcome Team member, complete a paper registration form and get a tour of our campus.

Our 2020 Welcome Gathering dates are: March 8, May 3, June 14, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13.

IN-PERSON DURING THE WEEK: During the weekdays, when our parish is open, you are welcome to come to our parish office to complete a paper registration form and get a tour of our campus. Our parish office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:15 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. and Friday, 8:15 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

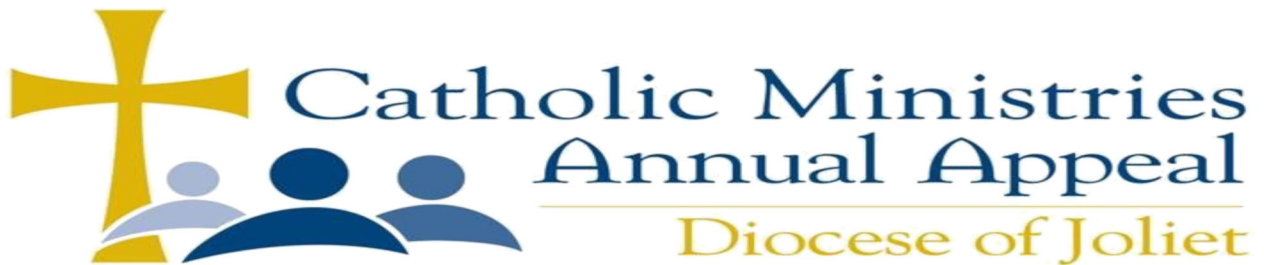
ONLINE ANYTIME: Go to smip.org/register and complete our online registration form.

PLEASE NOTE: For all methods of registration, new parishioner information is entered into our parish database on the following Monday. Your official registration date is determined by the parish data entry date.

BAPTISMS & SPONSOR/GODPARENT LETTER REQUESTS: You must be a registered parishioner for SIX months, prior to scheduling a Baptism or receiving a Sponsor/Godparent letter. Within that period you will need to attend one of the offered Welcome Gatherings or contact the parish office for a tour of the parish campus.

Anyone wishing to receive a Sponsor/Godparent letter would need to present a Confirmation Certificate or recently issued Baptismal Certificate with Confirmation date information, in order to receive the letter. Requests for a Sponsor/Godparent letter should be directed to our parish office at 815-436-2651.

Please contact Laura Van Ham at lvanham@smip.org or 815-436-2651, x887 with any questions.



2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its goal of \$231,500.

This year's CMAA theme is *Be Kind and Merciful*. In this spirit, the 30 ministries our CMAA supports help us do God's work here on earth. Providing these ministries is not only beyond the means of any one parish, the ministries benefit all of us, including our most vulnerable brothers and sisters.

Seventy percent of the amount we raise over our goal will be returned to our parish, for our needs. Please make a commitment to the CMAA today by completing a pledge envelope available in the pews. Our parish is counting on you for your support. Thank you for making the most generous pledge possible to this year's CMAA.

Be Kind and Merciful!

The 2020 Census is almost here. When we complete our census form, we will be standing up for the belief that everyone counts. We will help shape our future. We will lift-up our community and all the families and people in it. That's why St. Mary Immaculate Parish is a proud 2020 Census partner. Learn more and get started at 2020census.gov.

Together, we can ensure that our community receives the resources it needs.

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**Census
2020**

Learn more at 2020census.gov.

What is the 2020 Census?

Every 10 years, as required by the Constitution, the federal government counts everyone who lives in the United States. This count includes the collection of basic information, such as age, sex, and race, about every person living in each household.

When will the 2020 Census start?

The U.S. Census Bureau will begin sending 2020 Census packets to households in March 2020.

The value of the census

Our responses to the 2020 Census are vital for shaping the future for ourselves, our families, and our communities, including the people our faith tells us we should help the most. Data collected in the census are used to:

- Provide a picture of our nation that is used to help determine where to build new schools, hospitals, and businesses.
- Inform the allocation of more than \$675 billion in federal funding to states and communities each year for programs that support education, housing, health care, transportation, food needs, and more.
- Monitor, enforce, and evaluate civil rights laws, regulations, and policies designed to prevent discrimination and ensure voting rights.

How can I respond to the census?

In 2020, for the first time ever, the Census Bureau will accept responses online and by phone, but you can still respond by mail if you prefer. You can respond as soon as you receive your 2020 Census packet. Be sure to count everyone who is living in your household.

Can the information I provide for the census be used against me?

No, it cannot. The Census Bureau is very strict about protecting the privacy and confidentiality of every individual and household. This protection is required by law, with severe consequences for violations. The Census Bureau is not allowed to share information about individuals or specific households, and your information cannot be used against you by any government agency or court—not by the police department, DHS, ICE, FBI, or CIA.

Recruiting Temporary Workers for the 2020 Census

The recruiting of hundreds of thousands of temporary workers for the 2020 is now underway. The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting 2.7 million people across the country to assist with the 2020 Census count. Learn more about the jobs so you can earn some extra income while helping your community.

Easy to Apply

Applying for one of these jobs is simple. Just visit 2020census.gov/jobs or call 855-JOB-2020 and select option 3 for more information. Pay rates for field and clerical jobs can be found at 2020census.gov/jobs/pay-and-locations.

What's next?

In the coming month, you'll hear more from us about the 2020 Census, including information about its value and its confidentiality protections and how the count will be conducted. Together we can stand up and be counted.

Learn more at 2020census.gov

Make Sure Plainfield Counts

The U.S. Census Bureau will be conducting the decennial census this year. It is important for residents to respond in order to ensure our area is accurately represented and receives its fair share of federal funding for social services, schools, and infrastructure.

Watch your mail in March for more information on how to complete your Census form. Remember, your responses are confidential, secure, and protected.

If you are interested in being a Census Taker, please apply online at 2020census.gov/jobs.

Join the 2020 CENSUS TEAM

Be a Census Taker

Extra Income • Flexible hours • Weekly pay • Paid training • Apply Online

The pay rate for census takers in Will County is now \$25/hour!

2020census.gov/jobs for more information or help applying, please call 1-855-JOB-2020

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BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER THANK YOU!



Waterleaf would like to extend a heartfelt “THANK YOU” to the parishioners of St. Mary Immaculate Parish for participating in this year’s special “Baby Bottle for Life” fundraising campaign.

**As of February 11, 2020
the parishioners at SMI
have raised
\$14,625.48!**

Your support ensures that we can provide the material and emotional support necessary for men and women to choose life for their babies. Sometimes, just the simple fact that our doors are open and a woman visits us, rather than an abortion provider, is the difference between life and death. We greatly appreciate your support, and ask that you keep Waterleaf in your prayers. For information about Waterleaf and our programs and services, please contact us at 630-701-6270 or visit us on the web at www.onechoiceonlife.org.





**Don't Miss Your
Chance to WIN!!**

QUEEN OF HEARTS 50/50 RAFFLE

**ST. MARY
IMMACULATE
Parish**

Live Drawings Wednesdays at 7 PM

Backroads
Pub & Grill
13717 S. Rte. 30

**Jackpot
Over
\$11,100**

Tickets sold after weekend Masses, at the parish office during office hours, and at Backroads



St. Anne's Sewing Circle

Our members are working on a few special projects including costumes for the SMI School Play “Frozen”. Unfortunately, this means that we will NOT be available for your sewing needs until April. Please check the bulletins in late March and early April for the next available date.

If you would like to join our Ministry or have any questions, please contact Mary Bornemann at 815-436-6617; mfbsew@yahoo.com or Diane Ziemba at 815-609-9224; raz5733@aol.com.

Annual Polish Ministry Pączki Sale - **TODAY**

The Polish Ministry will be selling pączki in the Commons on **Saturday, February 22, from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM** and on **Sunday, February 23, from 8:00 AM until 1:30 PM or until supplies run out.** These delicious deep-fried donuts, filled with strawberry, custard, prune or rose crème or jelly, have long been a staple of Fat Tuesday. Don't miss out! Be sure to get your pączki!



Price: \$1.50 ea.

Giving

WARMS THE HEART

DONATE BLOOD THIS WINTER

**Monday
February**

24

3:00PM-7:30 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

Contact 800-786-4483 or visit versiti.org/IL

Community Blood Drive at St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church

**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 5573
Monday February 24**

**3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Cana Hall
15629 S. Route 59 in Plainfield**

All eligible blood donors are needed to help keep the winter blood supply strong!

Contact Rich Blaszak at 815-254-7078 or email rblaszak@sbcglobal.net to reserve your time or for more information.

You can also sign-up in the Commons after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses on February 22/23.

**Appointments appreciated; walk-ins welcome!
Please bring a photo ID and eat a good meal before**

Every donor will receive a \$10 coupon for Colonial Café!



Our Family in Faith

Join us for our Annual
SMI Family Pizza Night!

Fat Tuesday – February 25, 2020

SMI Gym: 5-7:30pm

\$5 per Person
\$20 per Family



**St. Mary Immaculate
Family Pizza Night**

is made possible due to generous donations of local
restaurants and businesses



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2020

FRIDAY FISH FRY

**ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH SCHOOL GYM
FEBRUARY 28TH**

**MARCH 6TH, 13TH, 20TH 27TH
APRIL 3RD**

4:30 P.M. ~ 7:30 P.M.

MENU

Shrimp Dinner ~ 6 pc
Extra Large Cod Dinner ~ 3pc
Large Cod Dinner
Small Cod Dinner
Combo ~ 3pc Shrimp & 1 pc Cod
Taco Platter
Cod Fish Sandwich
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Cheese Pizza by the Slice

*Dinners & Sandwiches include a Baked Potato or Crispy Fries.
You can choose Oven-Baked Cod or Fried Cod Dinners.
Cash, check and credit card accepted.*

Dinners are served from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Gym of St. Mary
Immaculate Parish School.

Phone orders for take-out accepted from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at 815-577-6673.
Please pick up phone orders by 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy fantastic raffles!

*THE KNIGHTS REQUEST THAT ALL WHO ATTEND PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
ITEM FOR DONATION TO THE PLAINFIELD FOOD PANTRY. WE HOPE TOGETHER WE CAN
RAISE AT LEAST 2,000 POUNDS OF FOOD THIS LENT.*



February 26 - April 5

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN AURORA!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 25 coordinated campaigns:

- **16,742 babies** saved from abortion
- **196 abortion** workers converted
- **104 abortion** centers closed
- Abortion appointment no show rates are as high as 75% during vigils.

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Join the St. Mary Immaculate group for our prayer vigil on SATURDAY, MARCH 14.** Choose one hour between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- **Sign up for prayer times at 40daysforlife.com/Aurora** or after Mass on February 29 and March 1, in the Narthex or Commons.
- **Vigil location:** Outside Waterleaf across from Planned Parenthood, 3051 E. New York Ave, Aurora
- **Parking:** Behind the Auto Zone, do not park in the Waterleaf parking lot.

Questions? Contact Don Hrdlicka at (630) 415-6603 or pharmdon@hotmail.com or Bill Gallagher gallagher121@att.net

MOSAIC CROSS MORNING OF REFLECTION

SATURDAY, February 29th

9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

COST: \$35



“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace and be thankful.” – Colossians 3:15

We have three primary relationships. The first (and most important) is our relationship with God. The second is our relationship with ourselves, and the third (which flows from the first two) is our relationship with others.

Create your own beautiful mosaic cross as we reflect on these relationships.

Fee includes all materials and short teachings by Jenny Spontak (from Peace by Piece Ministries) on how to have: Peace with God; Peace with yourself; Peace with others.

ST. MARY IMMACULATE - 15629, Illinois Rte 59, Plainfield, IL 60544
Register on SMIP Website by 2/26

For questions contact Dr. Doug Muir (dmuir@smip.org)

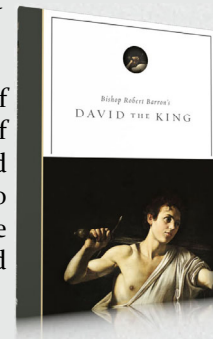


Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program

DAVID THE KING

Join us for Bishop Robert Barron's newest study and experience how the whole New Testament opens up once we see it through the person of David.

David's kingship recalls that of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and also foreshadows that of Jesus, the son of David. Adam was the first king and steward of the rightly ordered Garden of Eden. He was called to govern the garden according to God's mind and purposes, yet he did not fulfill his kingly responsibility. Long after Adam, David emerged as the model king who would restore order in the Garden and bring the world under the lordship of God. But like Adam, David fell, and his reign ushered in a succession of compromised kings and rejected prophets... until the coming of the King of kings and the Lord of lords, Jesus Christ.




WWW.WORDONFIRE.ORG ✕ DAVIDTHEKING.COM

DATE, TIME, LOCATION

Every Saturday Morning during Lent
Beginning February 29th
7:00 - 8:30 AM
In the Gray House
Coffee and Donuts provided

REGISTRATION / CONTACT

Brought to you by St. Mary Immaculate's

Call/Text Matt Trusk at 630-738-0081
with questions

Daybreak Update



What is Daybreak?

Daybreak is a homeless shelter located in downtown Joliet. The evening meals for the residents are provided solely by contributions prepared and served from the congregations of local churches and community organizations. This ministry at St. Mary's has committed to supplying the dinner six times per year along with the provisions for breakfast the following day.

We need you!

Since this is meant to be a parish ministry, we ask that everyone watch the weekly bulletin for the dates and times for each dinner. Please sign up to cook or donate to the hungry. It truly is a way to help those in need.

March meal

Our next meal is Tuesday, March 3, 2020. The pick up time is 5:30 - 6:00 PM in the north parking lot of the church. We will be serving a pork chop dinner including baked potatoes, vegetable casseroles and salad. The sign up poster will be in the commons through Tuesday, March 3rd. Please check the poster for details. If cooking is not for you consider donating one of following: fresh fruit, salad, dessert, 2 liter bottles of soda, orange juice or fruit juice, dry cereal, hot cereal, eggs, bacon, tea, and coffee.

Thank you!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has cooked or donated food.

Questions?

Feel free to contact Cindy Mayfield 815-370-8304, Donna Giancarlo 815-436-7166 or Linda Polnik 815-436-5069.

EASTER BASKET MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer during Lent? Easter Basket ministry is a great way for an individual, family or confirmation group to give back.

Every year St Mary's reaches out to help those in need. Our mission is to bring joy and love to those in our community. Easter Basket Ministry donates to Morning Star Mission, Daybreak Shelter and Plainfield Food Pantry.

Donate or Volunteer:

- ◇ Sign up on the Easter Board for items needed to fill bags
(located in the Commons beginning Ash Wednesday)
- ◇ New items needed include books, coloring books, stuff animals or bunnies, small toys, bubbles, toothbrushes & tooth paste, wrapped candy
- ◇ Don't have time to shop? Donate \$ in any amount to help purchase supplies needed (Easter bags and grass) Contact Laura Bringas
- ◇ Donations can be dropped off anytime from Saturday March 28th thru Saturday April 4th
- ◇ Volunteers needed to sort and assemble Easter Bags on Saturday, April 4th

Individuals or groups interested contact laurajbringas@gmail.com

All are Welcome to Participate!

Thank you and have a Blessed Lent.

Laura Bringas



Our Family in Faith - Education and Formation



CONFIRMATION

Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action

- Feb 24: **Parent Teen Class** in Church 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Special Needs Class 6:30 - 7:15 PM.
- Feb 27: **Catechist / Mentor Retreat** 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- Mar 2: **Class** for RE Students with their Mentors 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Special Needs Class 6:30 - 7:15 PM.

Registration for the 2020/21 Academic Year begins on March 1!

You can reach us at 815-436-2861 and via email at gwurster@smip.org



St. Mary Immaculate Parish School

#SMISaysYes
815-436-3953

Calendar:

- February 26 - Ash Wednesday Mass
- February 28 - NO BUS Day—End of 2nd Trimester

Congratulations:

- On January 27th the students of St. Mary Immaculate Parish School in Plainfield, grades 3-8, assembled for the annual Spelling Bee. The winner, sixth grader, Grady Smith, out spelled sixteen other sixth through eighth grade schoolmates, each a previous winner of spelling bees in their language arts classes. Seventh grader Andrew Nolasco finished in 2nd place. Good luck to Grady in the Will County Bee!

Life Lessons:

- Our second graders recently earned money while counting, comparing, and making proper change in their math unit on money. They then took their earnings to the classroom store to apply the skills they learned. It was a great life lesson learned that day in second grade.

BISHOP BLANCHETTE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Are you aware that the Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (CCW) offers a scholarship?

The "**Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Award**", a Fund supported by donations, was established in 1982 as a living memorial to honor our late Bishop Romeo Blanchette. Scholarships in his name are made available each year to students in **Grades 8-11 seeking financial assistance to attend one of the following Catholic High Schools in the Joliet Diocese:**

Benet Academy, Lisle	Joliet Catholic Academy, Joliet
Bishop McNamara High School, Kankakee	Montini Catholic High School, Lombard
IC Catholic Prep, Elmhurst	Providence Catholic High School, New Lenox
St. Francis High School, Wheaton	

Part of the criteria is:

- Students applying must have a financial need.
- Students must actively attend a Catholic parish in the Joliet Diocese with an active CCW.
- Scholarship includes a one-time stipend to be paid directly to the high school based on funds available for the calendar year.

For an application packet, please call or stop by the SMI School Office, Religious Ed Office or the Parish Office during regular School Office Hours.

The **completed application is due to the SMI CCW mailbox no later than Sunday, March 15, 2020.**

Thank you in advance for completing your application and Good Luck to you!

Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



Spending Time with Jesus During Lent

If you are looking for a way to grow closer to Christ this Lent, try spending more time with Him! Have you considered a weekly hour in Eucharistic Adoration? Being in His presence is a surefire way to enhance your relationship! We have a number of open hours available at all times of the day & night and always appreciate substitute volunteers!

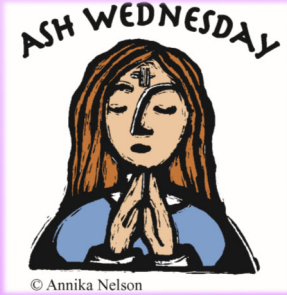
- An hour of quiet prayer and reflection will be a welcome respite from your busy schedule.
- You are invited to sign up for a weekly hour or as a substitute during Lent and then decide whether you would like to continue afterward—you can stop or change your hour at any time.
- There are no meetings to attend—you choose an hour that is convenient for you.
- The adoration ministry will find a substitute for you if you can't make your Holy Hour.
- As with any relationship, quality time together will make it stronger.
- Our Lord cannot be outdone in generosity—giving of your time to be with Him will be repaid a hundred-fold.
- If you are a night owl (or even if you're not!), overnight adoration is beautiful & carries special graces.
- Use the time to pray for all the intentions in your heart, to give thanks & praise, for spiritual reading, or to just sit & be with Jesus! It will quickly become the best part of your week!

For a list of open hours, more information, or to sign up for a Holy Hour, please contact Connie Sanfilippo at adorationsmip@gmail.com or call/text 815-603-2350.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

February 26th is Ash Wednesday!

This year, we will not have continual distribution of ashes throughout the afternoon. You can only receive ashes at the following services:



6:15 a.m.	English Mass in Church
7:30 a.m.	English Mass in Church
8:45 a.m.	School Mass in Church
12:00 p.m.	English Mass in Church
2:00 p.m.	English Ash Service in Church
4:00 p.m.	English Ash Service in Church
6:00 p.m.	English Ash Service in Church
7:00 p.m.	English Mass in Church
7:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass in Gym
7:30 p.m.	Polish Mass in Cana Hall

Something New Coming for Lent 2020

Looking for a new way to get closer to Christ this Lent?

St Mary's is offering something new this Lent. Come to early morning Mass Ash Wednesday and each Thursday during Lent. Our Pastor heard many of you wanting an earlier weekday Mass time. You now have the opportunity to start your day with the Eucharist. Beginning February 26th, church will open at 5:45AM and Father Pat promises to have you on the road by 6:40 at the latest. What a perfect way to start your day and create a new Lenten tradition.

6:15 AM dates: Ash Wednesday February 26th
Thursday February 27th
Thursday March 5th
Thursday March 12th
Thursday March 19th
Thursday March 26th
Thursday April 2nd

We will again be offering Tuesday evening Masses at 7:30 PM in the month of March as an opportunity to focus on the lifelong journey of conversion. Each Tuesday evening will begin at 7:00 PM with a video presentation by Bishop Robert Baron followed by Mass at 7:30 PM. Reconciliation will be held on March 10th beginning at 7:00 PM.

Tuesday Evening dates: March 3rd
March 10th (*Reconciliation only, no Mass*)
March 17th
March 24th
March 31st



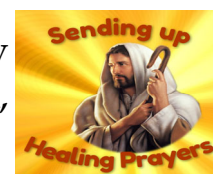
Collection of Old Palms



We are currently collecting old palms. Please bring your old palms to the Commons, Narthex, or Cana Hallway and place them in the designated baskets.

Healing Prayer Service Sunday, March 1st at 1:30 PM

Join us in the Church for a scripture reading & prayer followed by the opportunity to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, which conveys special graces and strength of the Holy Spirit.



Liturgical Minister Schedule—February 29 - March 1: 1st Sunday in Lent

	Feb 29 4:00 PM	Mar 1 7:30 AM	Mar 1 9:00 AM	Mar 1 10:45 AM	Mar 1 12:15 PM	Mar 1 6:00 PM
Mass Coord.	Lisa Trishman Brian Trishman	Sandy Kurtz	Daniel Vandercar	Carla Sanchez	Barb Hall	Irene Murphy
1st Lector	Bob Hildebranski	Joseph Lyznicki	Larry Wiet	Timothy Phelan	Barb Hall	Carlyn Tran
2nd Lector	Victoria Huff O'Bryan	Sandy Kurtz	Lauren Henzel	Warren Lindsay	Phyllis Jesiolowski	Susan Moritz
EM	Richard Blaszak Amy Dye David Kizorek David Krol Vicki McIntosh John McIntosh Maria Teresa Mesina Deborah Nona Lisa Trishman Brian Trishman Mary White	Rich Alberti Joan Clark Robert Goettert Conrad Kissel Sandy Kurtz Joseph Murphy Thea Nephew Mary Spreitzer Mark Stofko Mary Ellen Testen John Woodford	Michelle Cerrillos Susan Gutierrez Carrie Heinen Andy Heinen Carlene Jenkins Susan Jones Jennifer Kosowski Collier Tony Leazzo Salvacion Sulit Silvestre Sulit Patty Zimmerman	Sandra Fleck (Betsy) Elizabeth Foskaris Corbyn Holman Susie Holman Donatus Kotogbor Colette Majchrowski Ron Majchrowski Mareya Marmoll Jill O'Rourke Carla Sanchez Ed Scepkowski	Barb Hall Emily Hans Phyllis Jesiolowski Joanne Kelly John Knurek Medy Knurek Tom Spalding	Genelle Diab Medz Galang Majel Galang Marie Lozano Wilhelmina Ravelo
Greeter	Lisa DuSatko Yadira Esparza Mary (jane) Koerner Adolfo Romo	Joann Hir John Hir Helen Schwab Mary Ellen Testen John Woodford	Judi Leazzo Manny Perez AJ Perez NOT FILLED	Maria Allen Ed Cunningham Patricia Cunningham Miriam Kotogbor	Andrea Gutierrez Nathan Nshuti Grace Nshuti Jaden Nshuti	Max Tran NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Patrick Durkin Aidan Medina Madison Medina	Adler Chlebana Ella Dwyer Brooke Higgins	Ben Damiani Ella Heinen Skylar Jadzak	Hailey McCoy Gabriella Schemidt Evan Schemidt	Isabel Lockowitz Sofia Lombard Kevin Rodriguez	Aidan Dolata Matthew Rubik Benjamin Schifo

Nursing Home Ministers—March 1: 1st Sunday in Lent

	9:00 AM (Harbor Chase)	9:00 AM (Lakewood)	9:00 AM (Rosewood)	10:00 AM (Heritage Woods) Communion Service
Nursing Home Minister	Omar Elmusa Madeline Elmusa Tom Ricker	Grace Carpio John DeLauriea Colette Henley	Dolores Percy Eileen Wiencek	Terry Krstinich

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship – Sunday, March 1		March 2
Next Sunday Hospitality Event March 8 th	Next Welcome Gathering Event March 8 th	Altar Linens Yvonne CLoonan



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 | 6:00 - 7:30PM

A fruitful conversation about Black & White relations in America

Pastor Fran Leeman | Bishop Nolan McCants

Plainfield Central High School
24120 W Fort Beggs Dr, Plainfield, IL, Entrance "G"
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

McCants, founder of Harvest Church Plainfield, and Leeman founder of LifeSpring Community Church in Plainfield will host and lead this unique, powerful and important community event. The moderated conversation will include questions and comments from the audience.

This public conversation is a sequel to a special program held at LifeSpring in November 2019.

Leeman, whose church is predominantly white, invited McCants, whose church is primarily black to chat about the topic of race relations, especially in the church.

"This subject is important for this time in our country, but not limited to this time," Leeman said. "Nolan and I have been friends for years and we've done some work together, so I asked him to join me."

Faith and religion are influenced by many factors including race, Leeman said. The duo talked candidly for more than an hour about the history of race in organized religion and society in general.

"I didn't know what to expect, but I was very pleasantly surprised by how in tune everyone seemed to be to the subject," McCants said. "That gave us the idea that maybe this topic needs and deserves more time with a bigger audience," he said.

"We have to be vigilant about connecting openly and honestly with people of every kind if we ever hope to realize the world that God intended for us," McCants said.

"Conversations like this are a good step in that direction," he said.

PARISH MISSION

"Be Healed"

Woundedness within! We all have it. It can express itself in many different ways: fear, loneliness, anxiety, anger . . . the list goes on. Jesus came to heal our woundedness. He is the only One Who can see into the depths of our hearts the hurt that is there – and He is the only One Who can heal us and give us true freedom and peace!

Come and See!

***Join us for our Parish Mission
St. Andrew the Apostle Church
505 Kingston, Romeoville, Illinois***



Fr. Burke Masters
Of the Diocese of Joliet

. . . will present this Parish Mission on:
Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 4:00 pm
Monday, March 2, 2020 at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 6:00 pm

Confessions will be heard on Monday night and the Anointing of the Sick will be administered on Tuesday night. ***Come and experience the powerful Healing Presence of Jesus!***

St Francis of Assisi Parish in Bolingbrook presents:



Why Prayer Matters

March 12, 2020 - 7:30 p.m.

Fr. Sunny Castillo

♪ "Praying Twice and More:"



God's Voice in Music and Song 🎵

Music and song are languages of the soul, where one can enter into a profound encounter with God. This presentation is about learning the spirituality of music and vocal renditions.

Fr. Sunny is Pastor of St. John Paul II Parish in Kankakee.

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish
1501 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook
630-759-7588 for information**

Events This Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	February 29	March 1
<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>3:00 - 7:30 PM K of C Blood Drive (CANA)</p> <p>3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:30 - 8:10 PM ESL Classes (ST, UN)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA)</p> <p>6:30 - 7:15 PM Special Needs Confirmation Class (SMR)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM Parent Teen Class (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Contemporary Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Men's Catechism Group (UR)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>9:30 - 11:30 AM Women's Bible Study (NWB&C)</p> <p>4:00 - 6:45 PM RE Special Ed Classes (CH, SMR)</p> <p>5:00 - 9:00 PM Pizaza Night (G)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE Classes (SCH)</p> <p>6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM 33 Days to Merciful Love (FSR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Women's Bible Study (SMR)</p> <p>7:15 - 8:30 PM Polish Rosary (SPR)</p>	<p>6:15 AM 7:30 AM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:45 AM School Mass (CH)</p> <p>7:00 PM Spanish Mass (G)</p> <p>7:30 PM Polish Mass (CANA)</p> <p>11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Legion of Mary – Spanish (NWB&C)</p> <p>2:00 - 2:40 PM Ashes Distribution Service (CH)</p> <p>4:00 - 4:40 PM Ashes Distribution Service (CH)</p> <p>6:00 - 6:40 PM Ashes Distribution Service (CH)</p>	<p>6:15 AM 7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:00 PM Holy Hour of Reparation (CH)</p> <p>3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE Holy Hour (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM Meeting Christ in Prayer (ST, UN)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Catechist Mentor Retreat (CANA)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Legion of Mary (NWA)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Rosary (SMR)</p> <p>7:00 - 10:00 PM K of C Social Mtg (KC)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>4:30 - 7:30 PM Fish Fry (G)</p> <p>5:00 - 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (CH)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM Confessions (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross – Polish (CANA W)</p> <p>7:30 - 8:00 PM Stations of the Cross – Spanish (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA)</p>	<p>7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>5:30 PM Spanish Mass (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 AM Fishers of Men (KC)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>8:05 - 9:30 AM Brothers In Christ (NWA)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:15 AM Faith Basics Retreat (CANA, CH)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:15 AM RE Classes (SCH)</p> <p>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Mosaic Cross Morning of Reflection (FSR, HR)</p> <p>11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice (MR)</p> <p>1:00 PM Wedding (CH)</p> <p>1:00 - 3:00 PM Hats for Babies (UR)</p> <p>3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (CH)</p> <p>4:30 - 5:20 PM Spanish Confessions (NWA)</p>	<p>7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>9:00 AM Polish Mass (CANA)</p> <p>12:15 PM Spanish Mass (CANA)</p> <p>8:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:00 AM RCIA (NWA)</p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Meeting Christ in Prayer (ST, UN)</p> <p>1:00 - 7:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>1:00 - 2:30 PM Healing Service (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Lifeteen (YR)</p> <p>7:30 - 8:30 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)</p>
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 G - Gym
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HR - Harvester Rm, PH, past Cana
 Hall, far SE corner
 K - Kitchen
 KC - Knights of Columbus House
 MR - Music Room
 NWA - North Wing, Mtg. Rm A
 NWB - North Wing, Mtg. Rm B
 NWC - North Wing, Mtg. Rm C

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 PO - Parish Office
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 SL - Staff Lounge
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 SPR - School Prayer Rm

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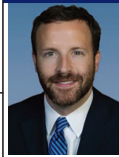
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