

One Family  
in Faith Making



ST. MARY  
IMMACULATE  
Parish

Christ  
Known

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020

*Twenty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

September 6, 2020


Copyright © J. S. Paltuch Co., Inc.  
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970, CCD

Where two or three  
are gathered together in my name,  
there am I in the midst of them.


— Matthew 18:20

St. Mary Immaculate Parish 15629 S. Rt. 59, Plainfield, IL 60544-2695

Parish Office: 815-436-2651  
www.smip.org

School Office: 815-436-3953 Religious Ed. Office: 815-436-4501  
 .com/StMaryImmaculate

 @SMIPlainfield

Confirmation Office: 815-436-2861  
 @SMIPlainfield

## What's Inside

The Word from Fr. Pat.....	3
La Palabra de Padre Pat .....	3-4
Slowo od Ojca Pat.....	4
#wearesaintmarys Financial Report .....	5-7
<b>Our Family in Faith .....</b>	<b>6-18</b>
Prayer Cross	
In Memoriam	
Campus Hours	
Parish Office Closed for Labor Day	
Newly Baptized	
New Parishioners	
Prayer Intention Candles	
RE School Year Begins Soon	
Volunteers Needed	
Confirmation Mentors Needed	
Liturgy Volunteers Needed	
SMI is Hiring - Maintenance Staff	
Lifeteen Re-Opening	
Pope Francis Monthly Intention	
New Bible Study - Women of Torah	
Formed.Org Pick of the Week	
National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Babies	
Hot Topics Series	
Make A Difference Day - Sign up Now	
Celebrating Mass Together at SMI - Expanded Attendance Limits for Weekend Masses	
Intercessions for Life	
Word of Life	
Vocations Prayer Calendar	
<b>Contact Information .....</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Weekly Campus Calendar .....</b>	<b>19</b>



*“Trust in the Lord and make an effort to enter into his plans, accepting that His salvation can reach us in ways that may be different from what we expect.”*

*-Pope Francis @ Pontifex*

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>September 7, 2020 – Labor Day</b> Henry Glob – (Family)
<b>Tuesday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>September 8, 2020</b> Mary Hii – Birthday Remembrance – (Dee & Shirley) Alex & Ramona Fiedor – (Daughter Diane) Dion O’Leary – (O’Leary Family)
<b>Wednesday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>September 9, 2020</b> Bruce Smith – (Wife)
<b>Thursday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>September 10, 2020</b> Mathew Perez – (Family) Chris & Sandy Paustian – (Mary Peeters) Geronima Rodriguez – (Luz Alvelo)
<b>Friday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>September 11, 2020</b> Souls in Purgatory – (Pedro & Nirna)
<b>Saturday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>September 12, 2020</b> Ida A. Leo – (Rosana Fontina) Josephine Benas – (Dennis & Barbara Marty)
<b>4:00 p.m. (Parking Lot)</b>	
<b>Sunday –</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>September 13, 2020</b> People of the Parish
<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	Jim Mander – (Rosemary O’Hara)
<b>11:00 a.m. (Spanish)</b>	Alex Maravilla – (Family)
<b>12:45 p.m. (Polish)</b>	Jolanta & Piotr Perhon – 25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



## CMAA Pledge Report for St. Mary Immaculate Parish As of August 30, 2020

	2020	2019
<b>Goal:</b>	\$231,500	\$221,300
<b>Amount Pledged:</b>	\$173,333	\$202,030
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	\$140,157	\$145,541
<b>Amount Due:</b>	\$33,176	\$56,486
<b>Number of Donors:</b>	747	842

Those of you that have pledged, please make your payments to the CMAA in a timely fashion. The Diocese of Joliet is counting on your support.

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
<b>Monday</b>	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
<b>Sunday</b>	Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



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

---

*Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,  
take up his cross, and follow me.  
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.  
Matthew 16:24-25*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Following Jesus is the ultimate call of our lives. Following him means that we do the things he calls us to do and we reach out to the people he puts in our lives, all for the sake of the Gospel. But following Jesus also means that, if we do it faithfully, we end up where he is, which is in heaven, the ultimate goal of our lives.

At this time of year, we share with you our parish financial summary, which shows us what we have accomplished together. This year, as you may expect, we had a shortfall, but not as big as we thought we might. Contributions were down, but we were able to cut expenses to more than cover the shortfall. All of this, of course, was due to the effects of the pandemic as it affected so many of us financially, as well as physically and emotionally. I am grateful to those parishioners who were able to help sustain us by continuing their offertory contributions. You have no idea how much that helped us, and I was even more glad to receive the nice notes that some of you sent along with them. It was great hearing from you, when we couldn't be together. For all of you, whether you were able to continue to contribute or not, please know that you have been, and are, in my prayers, and in the prayers of all of us here at Saint Mary's.

I am also grateful to our wonderful staff who made the expense cuts I mentioned. Without their ability to adapt quickly to the pandemic shutdown, we would not have been able to do what we were able to do! I am also grateful to them because, from the very first week we could not have Mass in person, we were able to livestream, and that was a model for other parishes in the diocese. And, as you may have seen, our staff has been supplementing our need for volunteers for Masses, Reconciliation, Weddings, Baptisms, and Funerals. It's wonderful to work with people who love the church and love our parishioners as much as I do.

We don't know how the pandemic will shake out in the coming months. It could be several months, or perhaps more than another year, of continued restrictions. We're all praying the end is in sight. But we have been able to slowly resume sacraments, with more expansions planned as circumstances permit, and we have been able to re-open our school to in-person learning. We will be re-opening Religious Education, Confirmation, and Youth Ministry in the coming weeks and months. We still are in desperate need of volunteers, catechists, and mentors for all of those, so please hear the call and respond. You will be given training, support, materials, and a great deal of love! And that's to say nothing of the bouquet of blessings you are sure to receive from Our Lord!

I want to thank you so much for your continued support of time, talent, and treasure for our parish. We would never be able to worship, teach the faith, and reach out to the needy without all of you, who help us in so many wonderful ways. If you are able to increase your support in any of those ways this year, it would mean a lot when so many aren't in a position to do that. Thank you for continuing to give of yourselves, and for witnessing so well that #wearesaintmarys!

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

---

*Quien quiera venir en pos de mí debe negarse a sí mismo,  
toma su cruz y sígueme.  
Porque el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá,  
pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará.  
Mateo 16: 24-25*

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Seguir a Jesús es el máximo llamado de nuestras vidas. Seguirlo significa que hacemos las cosas que él nos llama a hacer y nos acercamos a las personas que él pone en nuestras vidas, todo por el bien del Evangelio. Pero seguir a Jesús también significa que, si lo hacemos fielmente, terminaremos donde él está, que es el cielo, el objetivo final de nuestras vidas.

En esta época del año, compartimos con ustedes el resumen financiero de nuestra parroquia, que nos muestra lo que hemos logrado juntos. Este año, como es de esperar, tuvimos un déficit, pero no tan grande como pensamos. Las contribuciones bajaron, pero pudimos recortar gastos para cubrir con creces el déficit. Todo esto, por supuesto, se debió a los efectos de la pandemia, ya que afectó a muchos de nosotros tanto financiera como física y emocionalmente. Estoy agradecido con aquellos feligreses que pudieron ayudarnos a mantenernos al continuar con sus contribuciones a la colecta dominical. No tienen idea de cuánto nos ayudó eso, y me alegró aún más de recibir las bonitas notas que algunos de ustedes enviaron junto con sus sobres. Fue genial saber de ustedes, cuando no pudimos estar juntos. Para todos ustedes, ya sea que hayan podido seguir contribuyendo o no, sepan que han estado y están en mis oraciones y en las oraciones de todos nosotros aquí en Santa María.

También estoy agradecido con nuestro maravilloso personal que hizo los recortes de gastos. Sin su capacidad para adaptarse rápidamente al cierre por la pandemia, ¡no hubiéramos podido hacer lo que pudimos hacer! También les estoy agradecido porque, desde la primera semana que no pudimos tener misa en persona, pudimos transmitir en vivo, y eso fue un modelo para otras

parroquias de la diócesis. Y, como habrá visto, nuestro personal ha estado llenando a como ha sido necesario nuestra necesidad de voluntarios para misas, reconciliación, bodas, bautizos y funerales. Es maravilloso trabajar con personas que aman a la iglesia y aman a nuestros feligreses tanto como yo.

No sabemos cómo se desencadenará la pandemia en los próximos meses. Pueden pasar varios meses, o quizás más de un año, de restricciones continuas. Todos rezamos para que podamos ver el final muy pronto. Sin embargo, hemos podido reanudar lentamente los sacramentos, con más expansiones planificadas según lo permitan las circunstancias, y hemos podido reabrir nuestra escuela al aprendizaje en persona. Volveremos a abrir el Ministerio de Educación Religiosa, Confirmación y Juventud en las próximas semanas y meses. Todavía necesitamos desesperadamente voluntarios, catequistas y mentores para todos ellos, así que escuche la llamada y responda. Se le brindará capacitación, apoyo, materiales y mucho amor. ¡Y eso sin mencionar la cantidad de bendiciones que seguramente recibirá de Nuestro Señor!

Quiero agradecerles mucho por su continuo apoyo de tiempo, talento y tesoro para nuestra parroquia. Nunca podríamos adorar, enseñar la fe y llegar a los necesitados sin todos ustedes, quienes nos ayudan de tantas maneras maravillosas. Si puede aumentar su apoyo de alguna de esas formas este año, significaría mucho cuando tantos no estén en condiciones de hacerlo. ¡Gracias por seguir dando de sí mismos, y por testimoniar tan bien que #wearesaintmarys!

Suyo en Cristo y Su Santísima Madre,  
Padre Pat Mulcahy, Párroco

.....

*Kto chce iść za mną, musi się zaprzeć samego siebie,  
niech weźmie swój krzyż i podąża za mną.  
Bo kto chce zachować swoje życie, straci je,  
ale kto straci życie z mojego powodu, znajdzie je.  
Mt 16: 24-25*

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Podążanie za Jezusem jest najważniejszym wezwaniem w naszym życiu. Podążanie za Nim oznacza, że robimy to do czego nas wzywa i docieramy do ludzi, których umieszcza na naszej drodze; A wszystko to ze względu na Ewangelię. Ale podążanie za Jezusem oznacza również to, że jeśli robimy to wiernie, kończymy tam gdzie On, czyli w niebie, ostatecznym celu naszego życia.

O tej porze roku dzielimy się z wami naszym podsumowaniem finansowym parafii, które pokazuje nam, co razem osiągnęliśmy. W tym roku, jak można się spodziewać, mieliśmy niedobór, ale nie tak duży, jak myśleliśmy. Składki spadły, ale byliśmy w stanie obniżyć wydatki, aby pokryć braki finansowe. Wszystko to było oczywiście spowodowane skutkami pandemii, ponieważ dotknęła ona tak wielu z nas finansowo, a także fizycznie i emocjonalnie. Jestem wdzięczny tym parafianom, którzy pomogli nam w utrzymaniu, kontynuując swoją ofiarność. Nie macie pojęcia jak bardzo nam to pomogło, a ja jeszcze bardziej cieszyłem się gdy otrzymywałem miłe notki i listy, które niektórzy z was przesłali razem z ofiarą. To była piękna forma wsparcia gdy nie mogliśmy być razem. Wszyscy parafianie, bez względu na to czy byliście w stanie nadal wносить swój wkład, czy nie, wiedźcie, że byliście i jesteście w moich modlitwach i modlitwach nas wszystkich tutaj, w kościele Najświętszej Marii Panny.

Jestem również wdzięczny naszemu wspaniałemu personelowi, który dokonał redukcji wydatków, o których wspominałem. Bez ich zdolności do szybkiego przystosowania się do zamknięcia w wyniku pandemii nie bylibyśmy w stanie sobie poradzić! Jestem im również wdzięczny, ponieważ od pierwszego tygodnia, gdy nie mogliśmy normalnie odprawiać Mszy św., udało nam się transmitować mszę na żywo i to był wzór dla innych parafii w diecezji. I jak być może zauważyliście, nasz personel uzupełnia nasze zapotrzebowanie na wolontariuszy do mszy, podczas ślubów, chrztów i pogrzebów. Wspaniale jest pracować z ludźmi, którzy kochają kościół i kochają naszych parafian tak samo jak ja.

Nie wiemy, jak będzie przebiegać pandemia w nadchodzących miesiącach. Może to zająć kilka miesięcy, a może więcej niż rok ciągłych ograniczeń. Wszyscy modlimy się, że koniec jest już na horyzoncie. Ale chcielibyśmy powoli wznowić sakramenty, planując więcej rozszerzeń, między innymi mogliśmy ponownie otworzyć naszą szkołę parafialną. W nadchodzących tygodniach i miesiącach ponownie przywrócimy nauczanie religii, bierzmowanie i duszpasterstwo młodzieży. Nadal rozpaczliwie potrzebujemy wolontariuszy, katechetów i mentorów dla nich wszystkich, więc proszę, wysłuchajcie wezwania i odpowiedzcie na nie. Każdy wolontariusz otrzyma odpowiednie przeszkolenie, wsparcie, materiały i dużo dużo miłości! Nie wspominając o bukietach błogostawieństw, które z pewnością otrzyma od naszego Pana!

Chciałbym bardzo podziękować Wam za nieustające dzielenie się Waszym czasem, talentami i wsparciem dla naszej parafii. Nigdy nie bylibyśmy w stanie wielbić Pana, uczyć wiary i dotrzeć do potrzebujących bez was wszystkich, którzy pomagacie nam na tak wiele wspaniałych sposobów. Jeśli w tym roku będziesz w stanie zwiększyć swoje wsparcie w jakikolwiek sposób, będzie to miało ogromne znaczenie! Dziękuję za to, że nadal dajecie z siebie tak wiele i za Wasze wspaniałe świadectwo, ponieważ #wearesaintmarys!

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

# #wearesaintmarys - Financial Report

## St. Mary Immaculate—Fiscal Year End Financial Statement Reports 2019-2020

Dear SMIP Parishioners,

As you read through the financial information provided here, you need to know that God has been watching over St Mary's. Without your help and the Government help with the Payroll Protection Program, we would be in a very different place. If you have not noticed please do pay attention to how hard Father Pat, our priests, deacons and especially our staff have worked to keep St. Mary's going strong. We very much continue to need your financial help to keep our Parish going. We want you to know how much we all miss being with you, our Faith Community, and hope to get to some normalcy sooner than later. For now, stay safe. I share with you now a poem that I consider most comforting (see Footprints In The Sand on the next page). These are the times when we are being carried. Stay Safe and God Bless.

Mike Kelly, Finance Council Chair

### Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2020

	Actual				Budget
	Church	Rel Ed	School	Total	Total
<b>Revenue:</b>					
Sunday Collections	\$ 2,347,170.53	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,347,170.53	2,650,000
Other Collections	194,706.10	-	-	194,706.10	219,000
Fundraisers	(7,235.32)	-	159,612.40	152,377.08	170,000
Tuition and Fees	4,058.62	174,949.58	1,891,839.35	2,070,847.55	2,180,026
Other Unrestricted Revenue	53,387.06	-	34,123.49	87,510.55	58,940
Restricted Revenue	48,235.42	-	-	48,235.42	18,400
Debt Reduction	35,000.00	-	-	35,000.00	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 2,675,322.41</b>	<b>\$ 174,949.58</b>	<b>\$ 2,085,575.24</b>	<b>\$ 4,935,947.23</b>	<b>5,296,366</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>					
Salaries	\$ 780,899.79	\$ 290,872.54	\$ 1,438,078.54	\$ 2,509,850.87	2,591,784
Fringe Benefits	295,944.24	76,571.62	518,481.26	890,997.12	982,400
Repairs & Maintenance	50,148.41	26,378.08	53,362.06	129,888.55	132,470
Services	276,439.53	39,978.68	101,481.54	417,899.75	431,913
Materials & Supplies	158,021.88	25,219.31	95,523.65	278,764.84	381,525
Insurance	62,422.90	-	-	62,422.90	63,500
Utilities	99,599.28	43,330.43	73,032.90	215,962.61	231,392
Diocesan Assessment	166,186.50	-	-	166,186.50	183,132
Other Operating Expense	12,297.14	20,615.31	24,636.57	57,549.02	121,250
Capital Expenditures	13,278.54	-	-	13,278.54	47,000
Loan Principal	235,000.00	-	-	235,000.00	130,000
Loan Interest	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,150,238.21</b>	<b>\$ 522,965.97</b>	<b>\$ 2,304,596.52</b>	<b>\$ 4,977,800.70</b>	<b>5,296,366</b>
<b>Net Revenue - Expenses</b>					
Investment In Education-School & RE	\$ (567,037.67)	\$ 348,016.39	\$ 219,021.28	\$ -	(726,953)
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (41,953.47)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ (41,953.47)</b>	<b>-</b>

# #wearesaintmarys - Financial Report

Financially, we certainly have seen a drop in collections. Last year total revenue for the parish was \$311,000 under budget. However, we can assure you that the staff here have tightened out belts so that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 we only had a New Loss of \$41,953. The School and total Religious Education programs were under their budgets by a total of \$158,000, which is astounding. Across the board, Parish expense areas were deeply curtailed as well, including cancellation of the outside janitorial services until just this August. Many areas of the parish were able to cut back spending allowing us to bring in the end of the year spending \$339,000 less than budget. Overall we believe that while we did have a loss this year it was far smaller than it certainly could have been considering the extreme circumstances we were under.

Fortunately, we were able to complete significant projects before the pandemic hit:

- Church carpeting installation was completed
- Last Supper/Naming Wall installed in the narthex
- Cana Hall votive light stand paid off
- LED lighting installed throughout the campus
- New textured floor installed in Cana Hall
- South end and teachers parking lots repaved
- Readiness Assessment successfully conducted
- #We are Saint Mary's Capital Campaign kicked off just before we were told to stay home
- Campus wide automatic door locking system installed
- New church video/live streaming cameras and equipment installed.

Our parishioners were also generous in second collections:

- Giving Tree extra donations given to:
  - Little Sisters of the Poor \$ 1,000
  - Plainfield Interfaith Food Pantry 1,000
  - Plainfield Ministerial Association 1,000
- St. Vincent De Paul 5,600
- Peter's Pence 4,523
- World Missions 1,048
- Campaign for Human Development 3,352
- Religious Retiree Fund 4,113
- Waterleaf 8,225
- Latin America 2,295
- Home Missions 1,024
- Catholic Relief Services 1,644
- Priests Care & Support 2,408
- CMAA 126,433

Thank you again for your most generous support of our parish. We continue to have need of your consistent weekly and monthly contributions and commitment to the #We are Saint Mary's Capital Campaign. We look forward to having these capital projects start this year including the sound system and choir areas to best assist us during liturgies.

## **Footprints in the Sand**

*One night I dreamed a dream.  
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.  
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.  
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.*

*After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,  
there was only one set of footprints.*

*This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.  
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,  
You'd walk with me all the way.  
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome  
times of my life,  
there was only one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You  
would leave me."*

*He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never  
leave you  
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.  
When you saw only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you."*

# #wearesaintmarys - Financial Report

## Additional Information

Account Balance - Petty Cash	\$	800.00
Account Balance - Operating Account	\$	486,882.00
Account Balance - Queen of Hearts	\$	15,319.00
Account Balance - Diocesan Savings	\$	1,122.87
School Endowment	\$	69,627.00
Cemetery Income Care Account	\$	77,920.92
Tuition Receivable	\$	312.00
Deferred Revenue-CARES Act-PPP Loan	\$	639,085.00
Future Maintenance Reserves	\$	198,450.00
Deferred Tuition	\$	82,280.00
Payables	\$	25,834.00

## Capital Campaign

Beginning Balance	\$	-
Receipts	\$	148,884.33
Expenses	\$	80,024.79
Ending Balance	\$	68,859.54

<b>Mortgage Beginning Balance</b>	\$	1,432,867.20
Payments from parishioner Mortgage donations	\$	(35,000.00)
Payments required through operating budget	\$	(200,000.00)
Current Mortgage Balance at 6/30/2020	\$	1,197,867.20

## Cemetery

Interest Income	\$	2,894.00
Lot Sales		10,300.00
Columbarium Sales		1,000.00
Donation		200.00
		-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,394.00</b>
Salary/Fringe Benefits	\$	11,737.00
Services		21,852.00
Materials & Supplies		436.00
Utilities		1,571.00
		-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>35,596.00</b>
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(21,202.00)</b>

## Parish Statistics

	6/30/2020	6/30/2019	6/30/2018
Registered Households	6,215	6,160	8,101
Baptisms	148	212	247
First Communions	5	179	208
Confirmations	229	232	287
Marriages	26	26	29
Funerals	88	78	95
Religious Education Students	1,030	1,116	1,128
Parish School Students	363	411	452

## St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church

### Contributions by Amount Range: (07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020)

Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Results:

Amount Given	Number of Contributors	% of Contributors	% of Total Amt Given
\$0.01 - \$1.00	3166	53.45%	0.00%
\$1.01 - \$100.00	713	12.04%	1.20%
\$100.01 - \$250.00	392	6.62%	2.66%
\$250.01 - \$500.00	377	6.36%	5.27%
\$500.01 - \$750.00	257	4.34%	6.08%
\$750.01 - \$1,000.00	236	3.98%	7.76%
\$1,000.01 - \$1,500.00	379	6.40%	18.28%
\$1,500.01 - \$2,000.00	128	2.16%	8.48%
\$2,000.01 - \$3,000.00	136	2.30%	12.70%
\$3,000.01 - \$5,000.00	83	1.40%	12.08%
\$5,000.01 - \$10,000.00	45	0.76%	11.73%
\$10,000.01 - \$20,000.00	9	0.15%	4.02%
\$20,000.01 - \$1,000,000.00	2	0.03%	9.76%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5923</b>		

Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Results:

Number of Contributors	% of Contributors	% of Total Amt Given
3073	51.43%	0.00%
716	11.98%	1.09%
380	6.36%	2.48%
387	6.48%	5.21%
269	4.50%	6.16%
255	4.27%	8.06%
432	7.23%	20.07%
162	2.71%	10.34%
144	2.41%	12.87%
94	1.57%	13.05%
51	85.00%	12.91%
9	15.00%	4.14%
3	5.00%	3.63%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5975</b>	

Average contribution of those giving = \$940.37  
Average contribution of all families = \$437.72

Average contribution of those giving = \$930.95  
Average contribution of all families = \$452.16

# Our Family in Faith

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

Rosario Anaya, John Arduino, Margaret Birmingham, Anthony Blum, Marsha Bysak, Frank Carino Jr., Luz Contreras, Gloria Cook, Lois Costablile, Pat Cremeens, Patricia Cunningham, Lynette Dattomo, Mary Dickerson, Megan Dolan, , Maureen Dranger, Alexander Dynako, 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, Kelly Kemp, Derek Khan, Donna Knight, Colleen Kowalke, Rita Kowalski, Lenita Krall, Lucille Lamb, 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, Willard Pristo, Jim Ptak, Joel Rivera, Catherine Ryba, Kathy Schipman, Cathy Schuller, Hayley Schwartz, Rose Marie Selke, Mya Singh, Tim Slayman, Roseanne Smith, Dan Sochan, Stevie Lynn Stock, 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:  
Margaret O'Connell  
Michael Sorrells  
Richard Grenier  
and their families in your prayers.

*In Memoriam*

## Campus Hours



Staff is working on campus in a limited capacity. We welcome visitors into the parish building during the week, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., **by appointment only**. In keeping with the state's and diocese's current guidelines, we ask that any questions or requests that can be handled by phone or email, continue to be handled in that manner. Items such as registration forms or donations can be left in our drop box in front of the Commons doors.

All visitors must **wear a mask** or face covering over their nose and mouth and **maintain a distance of at least six feet from others**. There are markers on the floor identifying a six feet distance.

**Upon arriving for your scheduled appointment, visitors should check in with the Commons Receptionist first.** She will let the staff member or priest know that their guest has arrived. At that point, the visitor will be asked to proceed to the appropriate location. If someone needs to wait, they will be asked to take a seat or possibly stand in the Commons, maintaining a six feet distance from others.

**If you made an appointment, but have a fever or are experiencing any symptoms associated with the Covid-19 virus, please stay home.** Please feel free to call the office and reschedule your appointment for when you are well. If the meeting cannot wait, you may consider conducting your business via telephone instead of an in-person appointment. The office staff would be happy to assist you.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we do our best to keep everyone safe.



Happy Labor Day!



## LABOR DAY MASS AND OFFICE CLOSINGS

Daily Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, will be held at 9:00 AM in the Church.



The Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 7. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, September 8 at 8:15 AM.



### Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



**NOLAN CHRISTOPHER COLSANT**

Son of Christopher & Sabrina (Palmisano) Colsant

**GRACE JANET EVANOFF**

**& PETER HENRY EVANOFF**

Twin children of Peter & Nicole (Palmisano) Evanoff

### Welcome to Our New Parishioners

**Kayla Abraham**

Plainfield, IL

**Patricia Alvarez**

Plainfield, IL

**Juan & Corina Ayala**

Romeoville, IL

**Uvaldo Garcia & Alejandra Sanchez**

Plainfield, IL

**Jennifer Hess**

Plainfield, IL

**Ellen Hurst**

Plainfield, IL

**James & Samantha Lauwers**

Plainfield, IL

**Jose & Brenda Mendoza**

Crest Hill, IL

**Marek & Marta Wabiszczewicz**

Plainfield, IL

9 new household has registered at St. Mary Immaculate since August 30, 2020.

## Lighting Prayer Intention Candles

Our prayer intention candles have been dim for a few months, due to the COVID-19 restrictions. We know that many of you utilized these candles to pray for the special needs of family and friends. We are happy to announce that we can again offer this opportunity to you. For your donation of \$3.00, we will physically light one of the candles near the Adoration chapel for your intention.



We are creating a list of prayer candle intentions for our online bulletin. With your permission, your intention could also be added to this list to allow others to join in your prayer.

To request a prayer intention and make your donation, please go to [smip.org/candles](http://smip.org/candles)

#### ***In Honor Of:***

Carl Goettert

Mike Bruyere

#### ***Intentions:***

Going through alcoholic rehab

For strength and healing after surgery

# Our Family in Faith



DO SOMETHING  
BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD!

Pray for His Children

## Start up of the RE School year:

Onsite Classes will begin Tuesday September 15, Wednesday September 16, Thursday September 17 and Saturday September 19

Home School Families First parking lot pickup will be Saturday September 19 from 11:00 am until Noon.

## Volunteers Needed



**We NEED you.**  
**Can you HELP?**

### Teachers needed for students entering the Confirmation Program

Join our program and immerse yourself deeper in your own faith life as you guide young teens on their journey of discovering Jesus in the fullness of our Catholic faith. Year 1 Classes meet on Thursday evenings this year. Complete lessons/supplies provided.

**If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.**

Call me for details! Georgette @ 815-436-2861

**Late Registration is available - [www.smip.org/confirmation](http://www.smip.org/confirmation)**

Homeschool lessons are offered as an alternative for families.

*Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action*

We are still in need of volunteers to help with our liturgies. We need greeters, ushers, and people to help with setup, cleaning and sanitizing. We will need volunteers for:

- Daily Mass (Monday through Saturday)
- Parking Lot Mass (Saturday)
- Sunday Masses
- Baptisms (Weekends)
- Funerals (Monday through Saturday)
- Weddings (Friday or Saturday typically)
- Reconciliation (Saturday)

Since volunteering at St. Mary Immaculate could put you in close proximity with others that may be COVID-19 positive or carriers, we respectfully ask you to NOT volunteer if you are over the age of 60, have a compromised immune system, diabetes, lung disease, or any condition that categorizes you as part of the "vulnerable population". Volunteers should only serve if they are confident in their health and do so under their own responsibility. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the following link and fill out the form: <https://smip.org/volunteer-form>



## **Full-Time Maintenance Position St. Mary Immaculate, Plainfield, NJ**

St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield has a full-time, benefitted position available in our maintenance/custodial department. Candidates must be able to lift 50 lbs., climb ladders and be in good physical condition. Work is inside and outside in various types of weather, Monday through Friday. All applicants are required to undergo a background check and complete the Protecting God's Children course, as required for all parish staff.

For more information, please contact Steve Perez, Building Services Supervisor, at 815-436-2651, ext. 820, or to be considered for the position, please send a cover letter and resume to [sperez@smip.org](mailto:sperez@smip.org).

**We Are Re-opening!!!**  
Starting September 13, Lifeteen will be live and in person again!  
Sundays 7-8:30pm  
Open to all 9th-12th graders.  
Check out our website [www.smip.org/Lifeteen](http://www.smip.org/Lifeteen) for more info about changes and to sign up. Or contact Dianne Rostollan.



Christians everywhere are asked to unite in prayer for the 2020 intentions entrusted to us by Pope Francis. Apostles of Prayer offer themselves to God each day for the good of the world, the Church, one another, and the Holy Father's Intentions.



Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for September 2020:

### **Respect for the Planet's Resources**

**We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.**

Suggested Daily Prayer:

Father, Here I am. I know you are always with me. I place my heart in the Heart of your Son Jesus, who gives himself to us in the Eucharist each day. May your Holy Spirit strengthen me to live the Gospel in everything I do and say. For my part I give you this day—all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings—all I am and possess. With Mary, Mother of the Church, I pray for the mission of the Church, for all Apostles of Prayer, and for the intentions of the Pope this month Amen.

# New Bible Study



SMI will offer a new kind of Bible Study this year. Our studies will become Bible Experiences in which people actually become participants in the stories of salvation history. The recipe for our Bible Experiences will focus on a large dollop of prayer, a smidge of Biblical interpretation, and a double helping of imaginative prayer. This is the way of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

One commentator proposed it in this way “In contemplation, we rely on our imaginations to place ourselves in a setting from the Gospel.” We enter these bible stories not as a silent observer but as a participant. We see, hear, and smell the scene. We use all our senses. We interact with the characters, talk to them, and listen to them as well so to see them as real people.

Our first set of experiences will be **Women of Torah**. These are the brave women who believed in God and worked to make him known. It is based on the book “*Women of the Torah*” by Stephen Binz. The book is optional but a great resource for your personal library. The Bible Experiences will focus on the women who prepare us for Advent.

Each unit is a stand-alone study but thematically connected. PDF units will be sent 2 weeks before each study session discussion. Material must be covered before the session. Participants will read the material and answer the questions in each segment. It is suggested that each participant have a journal to track their progress and answers through each unit.

Sessions: Wednesday 9-11 am with Zoom. Wednesday evening 7-9 pm with Zoom.

Register at <https://smip.org/bible-study-women-of-torah/> or [djfiday@comcast.net](mailto:djfiday@comcast.net)

**SEPTEMBER 9 - Eve, Miriam, and a few others**

**SEPTEMBER 23 - Deborah, Jael, and others**

**OCTOBER 7 - Sarah and Hagar**

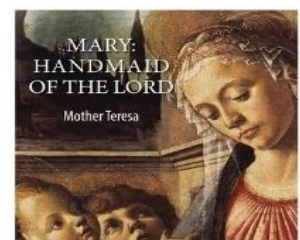
**OCTOBER 21 - Ruth**

**NOVEMBER 4 - Hannah**

**FORMED**  
PICK OF THE WEEK

## **Mary: Handmaid of the Lord** by St. Teresa of Kolkata

St. Teresa of Kolkata is known throughout the world as a woman who was totally committed to the Gospel. In this inspiring talk, she shares her insights on the Blessed Virgin Mary as a model of womanhood and perfect discipleship. She shows us that we, too, can do the will of God by saying "yes" to the Lord in the big and little things in our lives; nothing is too insignificant.



**SIGN UP FOR FREE AT [SMIP.FORMED.ORG](https://smip.org/formed.org)**

POWERED BY AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

*To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters*



*On Saturday*, September 12, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

*Solemn prayer* services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

*Join us* for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

## Memorial Service *for Victims of Abortion*

### *Date & Time*

Saturday, September 12th, 1:00 p.m.

### *Location*

Resurrection Cemetery  
200 W. Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL  
(Meet in the cemetery's S.E. corner.)

### *Special Details*

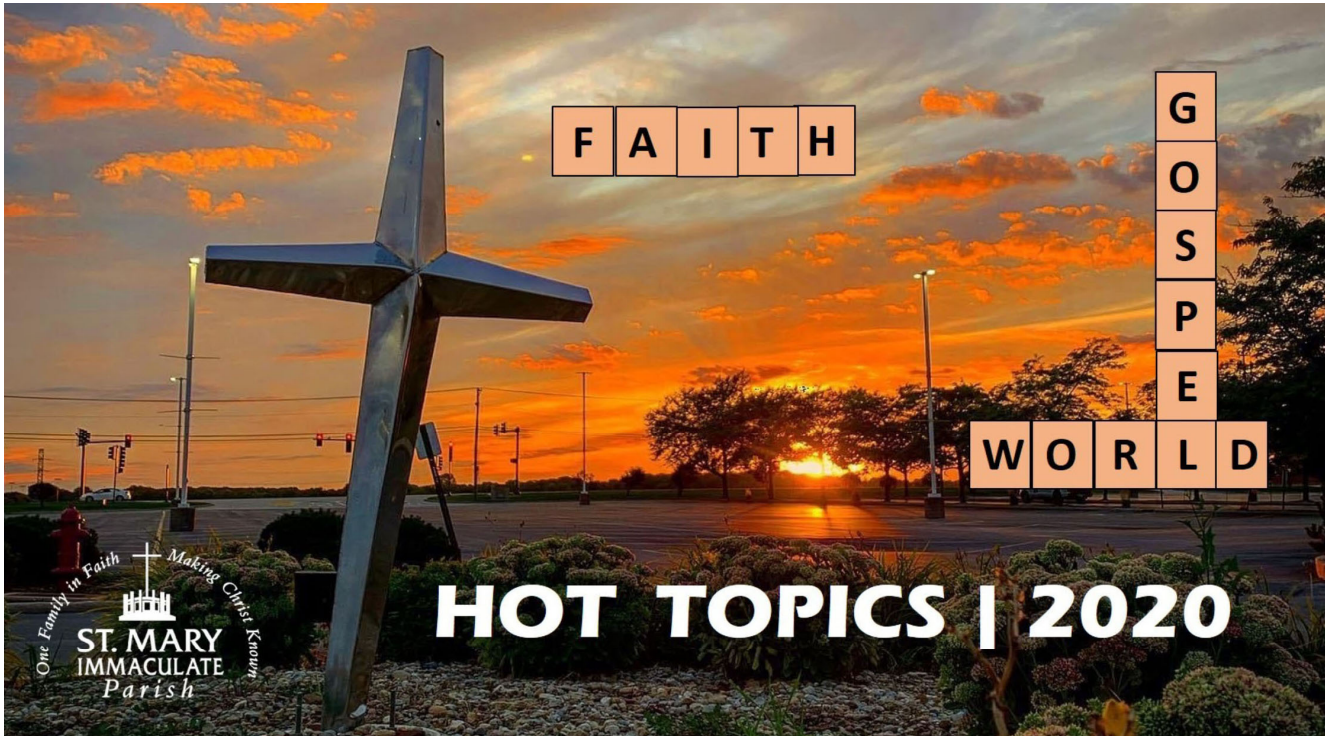
Speakers: Fr. Patrick Mulcahy, St. Mary Immaculate, Plainfield; Sarah Minnich, Students for Life; Jennifer Shea, Silent No More. Gather in the Garden of Angels section. Please social distance and wear masks.

### *Local Contact*

Don Hrdlicka, 630-415-6603  
Pharmdon@hotmail.com

Copyright © 2020 National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, a joint project of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League.

*For more information on this event, visit* **AbortionMemorials.com**



Join us from home for the St. Mary Immaculate Church  
**2020 HOT TOPICS SERIES**

Our Faith in Christ leads us to bring the Gospel to the World  
**Tuesday evenings 7:00—8:30 PM via Zoom**

Schedule:

- Sept 15 **Civil Discourse in a Polemic Age | Faithful Citizenship in an Election Year**
- Sept 22 **Pro-Life from Conception to Natural Death**
- Sept 29 **Racism and Racial Justice**
- Oct 6 **Immigration and Refugee Issues**
- Oct 13 **Care for Our Common Home | Climate Change**
- Oct 20 **Criminal Justice Reform | Restorative justice**
- Oct 27 **LGBT and Gender Equality Issues**

All are invited to join us for these discussions from home via Zoom.

Pre-registration is necessary to receive the meeting specific link to the Zoom meeting via e-mail. Instructions for joining the Zoom meetings will be sent to all who register. A free will offering will be asked to help cover the costs of the series.

**Register at [smip.org/hottopics](http://smip.org/hottopics)**

*The Hot Topics sessions will guide us on how to think about these topics as Catholics and followers of Jesus Christ; they will be in a format of DIALOGUES and not Debates.*

Sponsored by the Witness Commission of

**St. Mary Immaculate Parish**

**[www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org) 815-436-2651**

**15629 S Route 59 || Plainfield**



• *Dozens of meaningful, family-oriented service projects are offered here at SMI and all around the community.*

• *It's a great opportunity for everyone to come together in loving service and fellowship!*

**October 17th**  
**Schedule of Events**

- 9:00 a.m.**  
**Daily Mass in the Church**
- 9:30 a.m.**  
**Volunteer Blessing in the Church**
- 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Perform your service project some time during the day**
- 4:00 p.m.**  
**Vigil Mass in the Parking Lot**

## **Make a Difference Day Service Projects**

Listed below are service project options, grouped by where they take place: either outside at SMI, in your own home, or elsewhere in the community. Projects are scheduled at various start times throughout the morning and afternoon. Visit [www.smip.org/MADD](http://www.smip.org/MADD) to get all the details including specific start/end times, any restrictions, special requests, and contact info for each project. Go online to sign up yourself and your family for a service project on **Saturday, October 17!**

**October 13 Project**

Northern IL Mobile Food Pantry (Parking Lot) 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

**SMI Indoor Projects**

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive (Gym) 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**SMI Outdoor Projects**

Eucharistic Adoration (Outside Church) - 5 Shifts	9:30 a.m.-Noon
Kids Crafts—Making Cards for Nursing Homes (Outside School) - 5 Shifts	9:30 a.m.-Noon
Roving Photographer Indoors/Outdoors	9:30 a.m.-Noon
Donation Station (Bus Lane Behind School off Frederick St.)	9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Decorating Pumpkins Project (Outside School) - 8 Shifts	10:00 a.m.-1:50 p.m.

**Home Projects**

Linden Oaks Stress Blankets	9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary Rosary Making	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Community Projects**

Ready Set Ride Barn Cleaning (Essington Rd), 1 shift 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Scout Projects**

Families in Boy Scout Troop 19/Crew (Clean up Cemetery & Holistic Center/Rectory south) sign up with your Scout leader.





## Donation Station

- Extend the reach of your service!
- Bring a few items to support any of these 10 stations representing charitable organizations, services & ministries.
- Drop off location is behind SMI School in the large circle drive (bus lane).

## Also October 17th Blood Drive!

Sign up for a time to donate blood from 9 am-1 pm in the GYM and help save a life!

### Misericordia Home

Items for Misericordia which supports individuals with developmental disabilities in an environment that fosters spirituality, dignity, respect and enhancement of quality of life.

- Dove Soap
- Containers to Hand Soap
- **New** T-Shirts Adult S M L
- White Socks
- Toothbrushes
- Tarter Control Toothpaste
- Hair Brushes
- Combs
- Detangle Spray
- Soft Cloth Headbands

### Plainfield Interfaith Food Pantry

Items for our local food pantry, which has a substantial need at this time of year. Any items, but especially these.

- Canned Pumpkin/Yams
- Stuffing Mix
- Canned Corn/Green Beans
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- French Fried Onions
- Cranberry Sauce
- Jell-O/Pudding
- Chicken/Turkey Broth/Gravy
- Turkey Size Roasting Bags
- Instant Potatoes

### Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Items for Deacon Jim's ongoing project to help the families of hospitalized children via Ronald McDonald House Charities. United Scrap Metal matches the tabs to double the amount we give!

- Pop tabs

### Waterleaf

Items help young mothers facing unplanned pregnancies; must be new.

- Small Sized Board Books
- Teething Items
- Small Rattles
- Pacifiers
- Gift Cards in any amount for Gas, Food, Ride Share, Big Box Stores

### Nursing Homes

Items appropriate for seniors will be delivered to area nursing homes.

- Travel Cup W/Straw
- Toothpaste
- Pens
- Large Print Puzzle Books
- **New** Gloves
- **New** Hats
- **New** Scarves

### Guardian Angel Home

Items help those affected by domestic violence. October is Domestic Violence month.

- Garbage Bags (13 gal. & 30 gal.)
- Dish soap
- Diapers Size 4, 5, 6
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Lysol Wipes
- Toilet Paper
- Empty Spray Bottles (for cleaning solution)
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- New Twin Sheets Sets (white preferred)
- H.E Laundry Detergent - Powder
- Dryer Sheets & Fabric Softener
- Dish Towels/Sponges
- Ziploc Bags (Quart & Gallon)
- Women's Deodorant
- Women's Razors/Shave Gel
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Band Aides/Neosporin
- Adult Incontinence Products, (Undergarments & Pads
- Umbrella's
- Women's New Underwear size 12 & up
- Paper Plates, Plastic Silverware, Cups, Bowls, Ect.
- Batteries (Especially AA & AAA)
- Office Supplies

### Animal Shelters

Items for two local animal shelters; Joliet Township Animal Control and Help Save Pets through the Animal Care Center of Plainfield.

- Cat Litter
- Cat/Kitten Dry Food
- Dog/Puppy Dry Food
- Old Unstuffed Blankets/Towels
- Toys (slightly used or new)
- Treats

### Tattered and Torn Flags

Flags will be collected for proper disposal.

- Old US Flags

### Lions Club

Recycle your old eyeglasses or hearing aids and change someone's life!

- Glasses/Sunglasses/Clips
- Hearing aids

### St. Vincent de Paul

- New or Gently Used Coats - Adult & Children





## Celebrating Mass Together at SMI (We have expanded attendance limits for weekend Masses)



**Daily Mass will begin at 9:00 AM Monday through Saturday** - join us in person (up to 50 participants). Registration in advance is required. Please call the parish office at 815-436-2651 between the hours of 8am and 1pm where our receptionist will take you reservation. Livestream<sup>†</sup> available.

**Vigil Mass Saturdays in the Parking Lot will begin at 4:00 PM in English** - No registration is required. Watch *livestream*<sup>†</sup> or listen on your car radio at 107.7 FM.

### Sunday Mass times:

**7:30 AM in English** - join us in person (up to **150** participants). Registration is required

**9:15 AM in English** - join us in person (up to **150** participants). Registration is required. *Livestream*<sup>†</sup> available.

**11:00 AM in Spanish** - join us in person (up to **150** participants). Registration is required. *Livestream*<sup>†</sup> available.

**12:45 PM in Polish** - join us in person (up to **150** participants).

Register to attend any of our Sunday Masses online\* at <https://www.smip.org/sundaymasstickets>

\*If you do not have internet access to register online, please call the parish office Monday—Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with your contact information and the number of tickets needed.

<sup>†</sup>View livestream Masses at <https://www.facebook.com/StMaryImmaculate/videos> or at a later time on our website at <https://www.smip.org/mass-videos>.

- Please enter the building for Mass through the North door (near the Adoration Chapel).
- Hand sanitizer will be required as you enter and again before receiving communion.
- When in church, wearing of masks at all times is required.
- Please follow the directions of the ushers and staff when attending Mass in person.
- You will be seated by an usher, an usher will guide you to communion and we ask that you please stay in your seat at the end of Mass until an usher comes and directs you out.
- Except for members of the same household, social distancing is required at all times, there will not be holding of hands during the Lord's Prayer nor physical touching during the sign of peace.
- If you need to use the restroom, please hold up your hand and an usher will escort you to the restroom in the North Wing.
- At this time, we will not be able to allow people to remain after Mass for prayer or social gathering.

## Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



### Intercessions for Life

May the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts;

We pray to the Lord

### Peticiones por La Vida

Que la vida de cada persona humana, desde la concepción a la muerte natural, esté protegida en nuestras leyes y atesorada en nuestro corazón;

Roguemos al Señor

### Word of Life

“The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.”

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“Another Look at Abortion”



### Palabra de Vida

“La Iglesia siempre ha enseñado que toda vida humana es preciosa y digna de protección”.

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB  
“Otra mirada al aborto”

# Our Family in Faith



## VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2020

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers –priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet

- 1 Br. Alphonsus Brown O.H., Br. Charles Pratt O.H.
- 2 John Hayes, Peter Houtman, Phillip Leonard, (Deacon Canadates)
- 3 Sr. Maria Brizuela OSF, Sr. Gloria Therese Cabrera OSF, Sr. Lois Ann Cline OSF
- 4 Fr. Dennis Paul, Fr. Thomas Paul
- 5 Sr. M. Cherubim Cukla OSF, Sr. Patricia Dailey OSF, Sr. Mary-Lynn Danaher OSF
- 6 Fr. Michael Pawlowicz, Fr. Michael Pennock
- 7 Sr. Sandra Duma OSF, Sr. M. Dominic Dybel OSF, Sr. M. Margaret Anne Floto OSF, Sr. Mary Therese Forst OSF
- 8 Dcns. Roger Novak, Thomas O'Connell, Michael O'Ryan, Anthony Osei, Mark Otten, Gregory Ouska
- 9 Sr. M. Debrah Funfsinn OSF, Sr. Mary Peter Gartman OSF
- 10 Sr. Mary Elizabeth Imler OSF, Sr. Norma Janssen OSF, Sr. Olive Kabaguma OSF
- 11 Sr. Karen Marie Lanigan OSF, Sr. Colleen Loehmer OSF, Sr. Theresa Diane Lopez OSF, Sr. Anna Clare Meyer OSF
- 12 Fr. John Phan, Fr. Grzegorz Podwysocki
- 13 **Seminarian Kyle Langan**
- 14 Sr. Kathleen Anne Copp OSF, Sr. Judith A. Davies OSF, Sr. Kathleen Hook OSF, Sr. M. Alexine Knotek OSF
- 15 Sr. M. Innocence Mills OSF, Sr. Kathleen Moseley OSF, Sr. Josephine Mulcahey OSF, Sr. Francis Therese Ortega OSF
- 16 Fr. Michael Powell, Fr. Matthew Pratscher
- 17 Frs. Thomas Schrader O.Carm., Jeffery Smialek O.Carm., Michael O'Keefe O.Carm.
- 18 Fr. Bruce Taggart O.Carm., Fr. Jose Torres O.Carm.
- 19 Fr. Richard Prodehl, Fr. Mario Quejadas
- 20 Fr. James Radek, Fr. John Regan
- 21 Sr. Jeanette Pierce OSF, Sr. Marilyn Renninger OSF, Sr. Gayle Lynn Rusbasan OSF, Sr. Nancy Roberta Schramm OSF
- 22 Dcns. Scott Pace, Rigoberto Padilla, Thomas Paluch, Lindsey Parsons, Leonard Penkala, Michael Perkins
- 23 Fr. Edward Ward O.Carm. Fr. John Welch O.Carm.
- 24 Fr. Rolf Willemsen O.Carm. Fr. Lawrence Jagdfeld O.F.M.
- 25 Sr. Mary Mark Segvich OSF, Sr. Joyce Shanabarger OSF, Sr. Mary Shinnick OSF, Sr. Mary Paul Shisler OSF
- 26 Fr. Gerald Riva, Fr. Mark Rosenbaum
- 27 Fr. Larry Janezic O.F.M. Fr. Michael Jennrich O.F.M.
- 28 Fr. Herbert Jones O.F.M.
- 29 Dcns. James Perry, Edwin Petak, Charles Peterson, Anthony Plese, Michael Plese
- 30 Sr. Cristina Soyao OSF, Sr. Elaine Teders OSF, Sr. Kim Marie Wolf OSF



*Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.*

Pope Francis

Prepared by Diocese of Joliet Vocation Office, Joliet Area Vocation Association (JAVA) Serra Club of DuPage County

**God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Prayer for Vocations by Pope Francis

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

# Contact and General Information

**PARISH GENERAL NUMBER:** 815-436-2651 815-436-5017 – FAX  
**WEB SITE** WWW.SMIP.ORG E-mail: webmaster@smip.org  
**RELIGIOUS ED. Pre-K through 6th Grade** 815-436-4501 *Confirmation* 815-436-2861  
**PARISH SCHOOL OFFICE** 815-436-3953

**PARISH PRIESTS\***

**Pastor:** Fr. Patrick Mulcahy – 813  
**Associate:** Fr. Ramon Sida – 848  
**In Residence:** Fr. John Regan – 802  
*\*In a Pastoral Emergency call our main number 1-815-436-2651 and select option 7.*

**PARISH DEACONS**

Deacon Pat Lombardo – 477  
 Deacon Tom O’Connell – 479  
 Deacon Jim Sossong – 481  
 Deacon Thomas Schroeder – 478  
 Deacon Mike Perkins – 480  
 Deacon Glenn Vanek – 482

**PARISH OFFICE – 815-436-2651**

**Admin. Asst.:** Margaret O’Leary – 803  
**Parish Secretary:** Monica Harness – 800

**PARISH SCHOOL – 815-436-3953**

**Principal:** Jennifer Errthum – 834  
**Admin. Asst.:** Kris Hitchins – 812  
**Secretary:** Hope Bohlin – 830

**BUSINESS OFFICE**

**Business Manager:** Denise Rowan – 846  
 Toni Higgenbotham – 804

**BUILDING SERVICES**

**Supervisor:** Steve Perez – 820

**LITURGY DIRECTOR**

Kelley Seifert – 810

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Main Number:** 815-436-4501

**Director of Faith Formation:**

Geri Morse – 840  
**Confirmation:** 815-436-2861  
 Georgette Wurster – 878

**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

(Middle School, High School, LIFETEEN)  
 Dianne Rostollan – 814

**DIRECTOR OF ADULT FORMATION**

Dr. Doug Muir – 889

**FIAT YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Dr. Doug Muir – 889

**HUMAN RESOURCES/VOLUNTEER MINISTRY COORDINATOR**

Laura Van Ham – 887

**PASTORAL MINISTER**

Pat Mander, R.N. – 893

**PARISH CEMETERY**

Pat Mander / Lori Oberg – 444

**CALENDAR COORDINATOR**

Monica Harness – 800

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**Director:** Terry Henderson – 850  
 Monica Slayman, Jean Cilione – 805  
**Youth Choir Director:** Heather Roerig – 805

**DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

Pam Angelus – 849

**DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY AND NEW MEDIA**

Jackson Brunsting – 838

**BULLETIN EDITOR**

Heather Roerig (*articles are due 12 days prior to the Sunday the article is to be run. Contact: bulletin@smip.org or the Parish Office.*)

**HOLISTIC CENTER STAFF**

**Psychologist:** Dr. Ted Welsch, Psy.D. – 486  
**Spiritual Director:** Laura Lies, MS – 896  
 Staff: Joan Lopina, LCPC – 815-919-2847

**MARRIAGE PREP COORDINATORS**

Please contact the parish office – 815-436-2651

**ST. VINCENT DePAUL**

Bob Shurson – President – 414

**RCIA**

Dr. Doug Muir – 889

## Weekly Campus Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
September 7	September 8	September 9	September 10	September 11	September 12	September 13
<p style="text-align: center;">9:00 AM Mass</p> <p>Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Offices Closed for Holiday</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">9:00 AM Mass</p> <p>Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open <i>(by appointment only)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9:00 AM Mass</p> <p>Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open <i>(by appointment only)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration <i>(Church Vestibule)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ST. PETER CLAVER</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9:00 AM Mass</p> <p>Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open <i>(by appointment only)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9:00 AM Mass</p> <p>Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open <i>(by appointment only)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:30 AM - 8:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration <i>(Church Vestibule)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9:00 AM Mass</p> <p>Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration <i>(Church Vestibule)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:30 PM Confessions <i>(until all are heard)</i> (COM)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4:00 PM Parking Lot Mass (Tune to 107.7 FM) <i>(live stream available)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7:30 AM Mass</p> <p>Reservation Required (CH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:15 AM Mass</p> <p>Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00 AM Spanish Mass</p> <p>Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:45 PM Polish Mass (CH)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 PM Alpha Youth Series <i>(Virtual Meeting)</i></p>

**American Legion Marne Post 13**  
Renwick at River Rd. - Plainfield  
1 Mile West of Rt. 59 • (815) 436-9231



**Open To The Public!**  
**Bingo Every Thursday**

Opens 4:30pm, first game 7:00pm

Rental Halls available for parties up to 230 guests  
Video Gaming • 2 complete bars, 4 rest rooms  
& outdoor pavilion for summer events

**WHY ADVERTISE IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH BULLETIN?**

**GREAT COVERAGE - 97%** of all households attending church take at least one church bulletin home every Sunday.  
**GREAT VALUE - 70%** of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in the church bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between businesses are inclined to choose the one who advertised in the church bulletin.

Learn More About Advertising In Your Parish Bulletin

Call us at **1-800-621-5197**  
Email: [sales@jspaluch.com](mailto:sales@jspaluch.com)

Quality Work - Reasonable Prices

**DEMMIS PLUMBING & SEWER**



Ask for a **PARISHIONER DISCOUNT**

Lic# 102246  
**630.991.3641** EMERGENCY SERVICE  
[www.demmisplumbing.com](http://www.demmisplumbing.com)

**DR. TERESA PECHEREK ROGERS**

"Personable, Compassionate, Caring Physician"

Specializing In Family Practice

Antiaging Medicine, Hormone Replacement & Weight Loss

815-436-9393 Mowie Po Polsku 24012 W. Renwick Rd., Plainfield

**PLAINFIELD DENTAL**

Peter Muraglia, D.D.S.  
Tom Peck, D.D.S.

William P. Madison, D.D.S., FAGD

Treating St. Mary Parishioners like one of our own family!

Accepting New Patients

**815-436-3399**

15210 S. Rt. 59  
Plainfield

[www.plainfielddental.com](http://www.plainfielddental.com)



**WHY IS IT**  
A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas bathes in an ADVERTISED shower shaves with an ADVERTISED razor brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste washes with ADVERTISED soap puts on ADVERTISED clothes drinks a cup of ADVERTISED coffee drives to work in an ADVERTISED car and then . . . . refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn't pay. Later if business is poor he ADVERTISES it for sale. **WHY IS IT?**

**Tuffy Tire & Auto Service**

Ask Us About ANYWHERE CARE™ **DONE RIGHT. PERIOD.**

**Complete Auto Repair**

**PLAINFIELD**  
815-436-1337 • 23846 W. 135th St.

**JOLIET / SO. PLAINFIELD**  
815-436-1829 • 2031 SR 59

**OSWEGO**  
630-898-6220 • 1555 US Hwy. 34

Call Stores for Convenient Hours Mon. - Sat.  
[www.Tuffy-ChicagoLand.com](http://www.Tuffy-ChicagoLand.com)

**FLAHERTY LAW**



**Daniel R. Flaherty**  
Managing Attorney

Parishioner

- Personal Injury
- Estate Planning
- Wills
- Trusts

[dan@danflahertylaw.com](mailto:dan@danflahertylaw.com)  
**815-577-7500**  
24047 W. Lockport St.  
Suite 201C, Plainfield



**SPRING-GREEN**  
America's Neighborhood Lawn Care Team.

Lawn Care Provider to St. Mary Immaculate Church & Cemetery

[www.spring-green.com](http://www.spring-green.com)

800-830-5914

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

**Thank You**

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America  
**Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.**  
Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email [eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com)  
[www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com](http://www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com)

**Funeral Service**

**On-Site Crematory**

**BK**  
SERVING YOU SINCE 1861

**Beidelman-Kunsch**  
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY, LTD

**Family Owned & Operated Since 1861**

**JOHN W., JOHN L. & JOSEPH O. KUNSCH, DIRECTORS**

**516 S. Washington St.**  
**Historic Downtown Naperville**  
**630.355.0264**

**24021 Royal Worlington Dr.**  
**Rt. 59/South Naperville**  
**630.922.9630**

[www.BeidelmanKunschFH.com](http://www.BeidelmanKunschFH.com)

**ANDERSON-GOODALE MEMORIAL HOMES**  
HEARTLAND CREMATION SERVICES

Let Us Guide You

**912 South Hamilton Street**  
**Lockport, IL 60441**  
**(815) 838-1533**

**21131 W. Renwick Road**  
**Plainfield, IL 60544**  
**(815) 577-5250**

**606 Townhall Drive**  
**Romeoville, IL 60446**  
**(815) 886-2323**

[www.Anderson-Goodale.com](http://www.Anderson-Goodale.com)

**Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!**

CALL BY 9/30 TO RECEIVE **75% OFF LABOR\***

\*Does not include cost of material. Offer expires 9/30/20.

Receive a \$25 Lowe's Gift Card with FREE in-home estimate!

All participants who attend an estimated 60-90 minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$25 gift card. Retail value is \$25. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings, Inc. Limit one per household. Company reserves, sells, and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If married or involved with a life partner, both participating persons must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID, be able to understand English, and be legally able to enter into a contract.

The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Gift may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a gift of equal or greater value if it deems it necessary. Gift card will be mailed to the participant via their email. United States. Void within 7 days of receipt of the promotion form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not sponsored or promoted by Lowe's and is subject to change without notice prior to presentation. Expires 9/30/20.

\*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we'll clean your gutters for free.

LeafGuard® is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE!

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

ENGLERT **LeafGuard**  
Get it. And forget it.®

**UNIA KREDYTOWA TO WIĘCEJ NIŻ BANK!**

Służymy Polonii oferując szeroki zakres usług finansowych: konta oszczędnościowe i czekowe, karty VISA, kredyty hipoteczne, pożyczki personalne. Możesz korzystać z naszych usług on-line, dzięki Bankowości Internetowej PSFCU. Dla przedsiębiorców oferujemy kredyty biznesowe i konta bez opłat. Otwórz konto przez internet na stronie [www.NaszaUnia.com](http://www.NaszaUnia.com) lub odwiedź nasz oddział w Orland Park (15108 S. LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL 60462, tel. 630-696-9820). **PRZYŁĄC SIĘ DO NAS JUŻ DZISIAJ!**

**POLISH & SLAVIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

**1.855.PSFCU.4U**  
[www.NaszaUnia.com](http://www.NaszaUnia.com)

Your ratings federally insured to at least \$500,000 and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government

**NCUA**  
National Credit Union Administration, U.S. Government Agency

**EQUAL HOUSING LENDER**

PSFCU is an Equal Opportunity Lender.

**If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!**

**24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!**

- ✓ Ambulance
- ✓ Police
- ✓ Fire
- ✓ Friends/Family

Solutions as Low as **\$19.95** a month

**FREE Shipping**  
**FREE Activation**  
**NO Long Term Contracts**

CALL NOW! **800.809.3352**

**MDMedAlert**  
Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!

GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection  
Nationwide, No Land Line Needed  
EASY Set-up, NO Contract  
24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

This Button SAVES Lives! As Shown GPS, Lowest Price Guaranteed!

**AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE**



**Nick Diorio**  
 Nick Diorio Agency, Inc.  
**815-436-7474**  
 15515 S. Route 59  
 Plainfield, IL 60544  
 Email: ndiorio@amfam.com

Protecting **Seniors** Nationwide

Medical Alert System 

**\$29.95/Mo.** billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608



'59 Auto Repair

- Complete Auto Repair
- Foreign & Domestic
- On Renwick Rd. behind Thorton & McDonalds

**Oil & Filter Special \$4 Off**

Includes: 5 quarts of premium oil, most cars

Call **815-254-9959**  
**Plainfield**

**CENTRAL SOD FARMS, INC.**

25605 W. 111TH St.  
 Plainfield, IL  
**630-904-1017**

"your local turf source"

*Heritage Woods of Plainfield* & 

An Affordable Assisted Lifestyle Community for the Older Adult

www.hw-plainfield-ill.com | 14731 S. Van Dyke Rd., Plainfield, IL 60544  
 (815) 267-3800 Financial Assistance Available  
 Managed by GARDANT Management Solution

**KATHY FROST**

- Private Lessons
- Accompanying
- 40 Years Exp.

**815-730-6768**  
 3008 Rosewood Dr.  
 Joliet, IL 60435

**THE TIMBERS OF SHOREWOOD**

1100 North River Road, Shorewood, IL 60404  
**(815) 609-0669 • www.timbersofshorewood.com**

Independent, Assisted and Short-Term Rental Retirement Community

**Kuhar VisionCare**

COMPLETE EYE CARE/ DESIGNER EYE FRAMES  
 Medicare & Most Vision Insurance Accepted  
 Dr. Ludwig Chad Kuhar, Parishioner

**815-577-0020**  
**WWW.KUHARVISION.COM**  
 4970 THEODORE, PLAINFIELD

**EXTERIOR DESIGNERS INC.**



**ROOFING • SIDING • DOORS**  
 Deal directly with the owner, John Ferris. No salesmen.

**www.exteriordesignersinc.com**  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
**630-674-5008**

**HAYES FUNERAL and CREMATION SERVICE**

"Caring for your loved one as my own"

**Mark F. Hayes**  
 Funeral Director, Parishioner  
**(630) 536-9507**  
 260 S. Schmidt Rd, Unit C  
 Bolingbrook, IL 60440  
**www.hayesfuneral.com**

**PRAIRIE DENTAL, LTD.**  
**PAVL LUKAWSKI, D.D.S.**

Family Dentistry  
 Eves. & Sat. Available

**(815) 439-8500**  
 Renwick Place  
 Prof. Bldg.  
 23909 W. Renwick Rd.  
 Suite 111  
 Plainfield

**ONE PARISH**

Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!

Download Our Free App or Visit **MY.ONEPARISH.COM**



From Your Roof to Your Foundation  
 Roofing • Siding • Carpentry  
 Exterior Installation & Repairs of All Types

**630-771-1787**  
**ACPT**  
 ROOFING & HOME SERVICES  
**www.acpt-construction.com**  
 Licensed and Fully Insured  
 References Available  
**WE RETURN ALL CALLS**

**Southern Belle's**  
 Restaurant & Pancake House

10% OFF w/Ad  
 Not Valid with any other offers.

15051 S. Van Dyke Rd.  
 Plainfield, IL 60544  
**815-267-7800**

**Off The Press**  
 PRINTING & LASER ENGRAVING  
 Invitations • Plaques • Trophies • Name Badges  
**815-436-9612**  
 16041 S. Lincoln Hwy. (Rt 30) • Plainfield  
**www.offthepressprinting.com**

Choose Quality • Choose Experience  
 TELL YOUR DOCTOR YOU CHOOSE

**B BRIGHTMORE PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
 Personalized, hands-on care for faster recovery.

**JOLIET 815.744.7108** | **PLAINFIELD 815.436.6900**  
**www.BrightmorePT.com**

**FINDaPARISH.com**

Check It Out Today!

The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes

**Nabby's** Since 1978

RESTAURANT & CATERING  
 Mon.-Sat. 6 AM-9 PM - Sunday 7 AM-8 PM  
 BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER  
 PIZZA • ICE CREAM  
 AFFORDABLE PRICES EVERYDAY!

Rt. 59 & Naper • Plainfield Rd.  
**815.436.7502**  
**www.nabbyscatering.com**

YOUR CATERER FOR EVERY OCCASION  
 10% OFF CATERING  
 From 30 to ???

**CASTLE LAW**

Attorneys at Law  
 822 129th Infantry Dr, #104 - Joliet  
 815-744-6550  
**www.castlelaw.com**  
 Edward J. Jarot Jr. Parishioner

**Turk FURNITURE & MATTRESS**

We'll meet and BEAT ANY PRICE ONLINE!

**www.turkfurniture.com**  
 2901 RING ROAD, JOLIET  
 815-439-8820

**Anderson Memorial Homes & Heartland CREMATION SERVICES**

THE ANDERSON FAMILY AND STAFF WILL BE SERVING YOU FROM OUR SECOND, STATE OF THE ART FACILITY LOCATED ON RENWICK ROAD.  
 Privately Owned Crematory  
**CREST HILL LOCATION**  
 21131 W. Renwick Road • Crest Hill, IL 60403  
**815.577.5250**  
**www.andersonmemorialhomes.com**  
 Serving Crest Hill, Plainfield, Romeoville and the Southwest Suburbs



Advertising here helps your parish & your business. 

**Call Barbara Lail**  
**800.566.6170**  
**www.jspaluch.com**

**TISCHLER'S MARKET**

PRIME AND CHOICE MEATS  
 FRESH SEAFOOD AND DELI

PREPARED FOODS  
 15412 S. RT. 59  
 PLAINFIELD PLAZA  
**815-267-3146**

**Edward Medical Group Family Practice**

Phamela De Guzman, MD (Fluent in Tagalog)  
 Julie Jones, MD  
 Lilia Protaziuk, MD  
 Bob William, MD

16519 South Rt. 59, Plainfield  
 (630) 646-5020  
**EEHealth.org/EMG**

Walk-ins welcome  
 M-F: 8am - 7:30pm  
 Sat-Sun: 8am - 4:30pm

**Healthy Driven**  
 Edward-Elmhurst HEALTH

# The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Joliet

Interior & Exterior Mausoleum Crypt & Cremation Niche Space. Glass Front Niche Space.  
Memorial—Monument Sales.

Shop Memorial—Monument Sales at a Catholic Cemetery office and financially support your Catholic Cemeteries!

**Keeping an Urn at Home? Keeping the cremated remains at home may be a sign of love and grief. However family members may not understand that a deceased loved one now belongs to the entire community for prayer, reflection, visitation and historical recording. Consider bringing them home to a Catholic Cemetery today for a dignified & sacred burial.**

Eric M. Holloway, Parishioner and Director of Diocesan Cemeteries

## Grave Spaces ONLY \$795

Risen Lord Cemetery, Plainfield  
Resurrection Cemetery, Romeoville

815-886-0750

**NOW HIRING - CALL US TODAY**



**630.904.4951**

10225 S. Bode St.  
Plainfield, IL 60585

[www.graphicpallet.com](http://www.graphicpallet.com)

*Lora Ragusa Boothe*  
Stylist at Spaxx Hair Studio  
Wig Consultant  
105 W. Jefferson St. Shorewood, IL 60404  
815.482.6785  
[loraragusaboote@me.com](mailto:loraragusaboote@me.com)

**BERMAN & SONS, LTD**  
Income Tax and Accounting Services  
For Individuals, Corporations,  
Partnerships, Electronic Filing  
16147 S. Lincoln Hwy., Plainfield, IL 60586  
439-8000 Since 1958



Consider Remembering  
Your Parish in Your Will.  
For further information,  
please call the Parish Office.

**PROVIDENCE**  
BANK & TRUST  
888-9-BELONG  
[www.providence.bank](http://www.providence.bank)



**Stan's Roofing & Siding**  
Windows - Doors - Gutters - Soffit • Fascia  
Decking - Attic Insulation • Repairs  
Kevin Bumstead - Parishioner  
(815) 577-2500

**Shannon Law Group**  
A Professional Corporation

**INJURY LAWYERS**  
*¡Se Habla Español!*  
(312) 578-9501  
[www.ShannonLawGroup.com](http://www.ShannonLawGroup.com)

**LifeSmart**  
Senior Services

**Our Services are always 100% FREE**  
A resource for understanding your Medicare Insurance Options  
**LAURA OBERG**  
(815) 735-1484

**NOW HIRING BI-LINGUAL TEAM MEMBERS**

**The Maids**  
WE CLEAN. YOU SAVE.  
**815.230.5567**  
[www.MAIDS.com](http://www.MAIDS.com)

**WE CLEAN. YOU SAVE. ACT NOW AND RECEIVE \$25 OFF YOUR FIRST CLEANING.**  
New customers only. Not valid with other offers. All services must be completed within 90 days.

**FREE ESTIMATES Parishioners**  
[themaidsouthwesternsuburbs@comcast.net](mailto:themaidsouthwesternsuburbs@comcast.net)  
23855 W. Andrew Rd. • Plainfield

Referred for a reason.

**Joliet Area Community Hospice**  
Serving the Community Since 1982

250 Water Stone Circle, Joliet  
815-740-4104 • [www.joliethospice.org](http://www.joliethospice.org)

Serving Eight Counties  
**HOSPICE • PALLIATIVE CARE • HOSPICE HOME**

**A - KEVELOH PLUMBING**  
Remodeling • Repairs • Additions  
Custom Homes • Residential • Commercial  
IL Lic. #058-124165 (630) 963-0433  
Family Owned & Operated Over 36 Years

**\$10.00 OFF W/AD**

**FIT4MOM**

Elizabeth Scott  
Owner

**FIT4MOM Plainfield Shorewood**  
[elizabethscott@fit4mom.com](mailto:elizabethscott@fit4mom.com)  
[plainfield-shorewood.fit4mom.com](http://plainfield-shorewood.fit4mom.com)

**J. DEAN SALON**

• Haircut • Style • Color • Chemical Services • Cut  
• Make-up • Waxing • Brazilian Blow-out Certified

**20% off New Clients Only**  
(815) 782-7692  
23836 W. 135 St., Plainfield, IL 60544  
[WWW.JDEANSALON.COM](http://WWW.JDEANSALON.COM)

**Your ad could be in this space!**

**CAVES TO CASTLES**  
HOME INSPECTION, LLC  
INTERMACHI • CERTIFIED

**A Home Inspection Helps to Protect:**

- Your Family's Safety
- Your Investment
- Against Major Surprise Expenses

[www.cavestocastleshomeinspection.com](http://www.cavestocastleshomeinspection.com)  
**773.851.2136**

Service, Integrity, Value

**Overman Jones** **Friedrich Jones**

Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
15219 S. Joliet Rd.  
Plainfield, IL  
(815) 436-9221  
Rte. 30 & Rt. 59

**The Jones Family**

[www.overmanjones.com](http://www.overmanjones.com) **Two Beautiful Locations**

Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
44 S. Mill Street  
Naperville, IL  
(630) 355-0213  
Historic Downtown  
[www.friedrichjones.com](http://www.friedrichjones.com)

**PETER RUBI PRODUCE**

Parishioner Discount  
**\$2.00 OFF ANY PURCHASE OVER \$10.00**

Mon.-Sat. 9am - 7pm  
Sun. 9am - 5pm  
**815-733-6025**  
15412 S. Route 59  
Plainfield  
Like us on Facebook

**Have 403 (b) questions? Let's talk.**

**Warren Lindsay**  
Financial Advisor  
24402 W Lockport St  
Ste 116  
Plainfield, IL 60544  
815-556-8409

**Edward Jones**  
MKT-58941-A MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING Member SIPC

**Plainfield Florist**

• Free Delivery to  
St. Mary Immaculate Church  
or Overman Jones FH

**815-436-2600**  
[www.Plainfieldfloral.com](http://www.Plainfieldfloral.com)  
15205 S. Rte 59  
Plainfield

Si piensa Comprar o Vender alguna propiedad llámenos! Need to buy or sell a property call us!

**Monica Hernandez**  
815-258-7894  
[MonicaHernandez@johngreeneRealtor.com](mailto:MonicaHernandez@johngreeneRealtor.com)

**Adriana Hernandez**  
708-642-1524  
[AdrianaHernandez@johngreeneRealtor.com](mailto:AdrianaHernandez@johngreeneRealtor.com)

**john greene REALTOR**

**SHOREWOOD ANIMAL HOSPITAL**  
Kenneth Overmeyer, D.V.M.  
504 Brookforest Ave. (Rt. 59)  
South of Black Rd.  
Shorewood, IL  
Hrs. By Appointment: **815-744-2082**

**McAnally's Religious**

Catholic Books  
Bibles  
Music • DVD  
Inspirational Gifts  
Statues • Jewelry  
Saint Medals • Rosaries

**(815) 436-7201**

15936 S. Lincoln Hwy. (Rt. 30)  
I mile west of I-55, Plainfield

**Family. Friends. Community.**

**State Farm**

**We're all in this together.**  
State Farm® has a long tradition of being there. That's one reason why I'm proud to support St. Mary Immaculate Parish. **Here to help life go right.®**

Maria E Capetillo, Agent  
[maria@maricapetillo.com](mailto:maria@maricapetillo.com)  
Bus: 815-407-0954  
Hablamos Español

1801073 State Farm, Bloomington, IL

**Matt Trusk**  
WELCOME EXPERIENCE • INTEGRITY • RESULTS

**Call/Text 630.738.0081**  
[welcomematt@comcast.net](mailto:welcomematt@comcast.net)  
Whether buying or selling a home,  
put 25+ years of experience to work for you!  
Special program for fellow SMI Parishioners