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in Faith Making

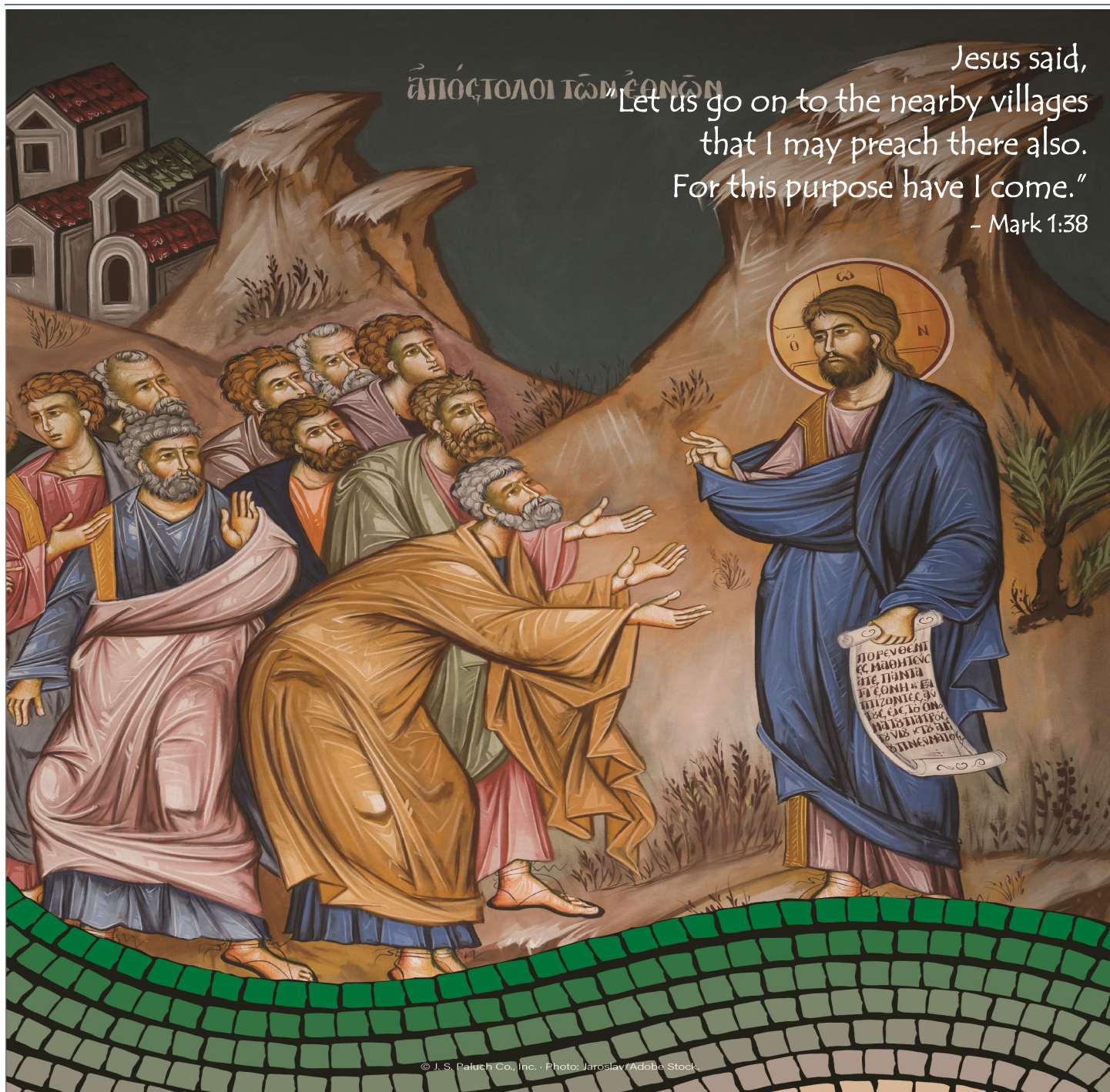


ST. MARY
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The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021



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“The Lord looks for us where we are, he loves us as we are, and he patiently walks by our side. With his word, he wants to change us, to invite us to live fuller lives and to put out into the deep together with him.”

- Pope Francis @ Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 9:00 a.m.	February 8, 2021 Bruce Smith – Anniversary of Death – (Wife)
Tuesday – 9:00 a.m.	February 9, 2021 Richard Grenier – (John & Lu Delauriea) Dr. Sergio Corsi – Living Intention – (Fina Ninnam) Mother's Day Remembrance
Wednesday – 9:00 a.m.	February 10, 2021 Charlotte Glavan – (Family)
Thursday – 9:00 a.m.	February 11, 2021 Margaret O'Connell – (John & Lu Delauriea) Jack Perry – (Hesch Family) Harold Freschette – (SMI Staff) Ken & Maggie Redman – 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Friday – 9:00 a.m. (School Mass)	February 12, 2021 John White – Living Intention – (Marielena Lavoie)
Saturday – 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. (Parking Lot)	February 13, 2021 Leo Spacone – (Hesch Family) Martin & Mary Singleton – (O'Leary Family)
Sunday – 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Spanish) 11:00 a.m. (Gym) 12:45 p.m. (Polish)	February 14, 2021 People of the Parish Joan Flatt – (Family) Salvador Alvarez – (Alvarez Family) Tim Oberg – (Lori Rosenmayer) For the Souls in Purgatory

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Shining the Light of Christ through the 2021

Your Gift to the CMAA Makes a Difference



In an abundance of caution, the opening report for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is being delivered directly to your inbox and is also available online at jolietdioceseappeal.org. Please take a moment to read how the 30 ministries supported through our annual appeal truly illustrate this year's theme, Shining the Light of Christ, serve our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, and assist parishes, including ours.

Our parish's goal for the 2021 CMAA is \$220,100, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us for our use. The Diocese of Joliet mailed a packet about the CMAA, including a pledge card, to all registered parishioners in January, and our pastor is sending additional information this month. Please prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA and return your pledge card or envelope, make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

Thank you for considering the most generous pledge possible to this year's annual appeal.

https://jolietdioceseappeal.org/images/2021/CMAA_Opening%20Report_2021_v5.pdf

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
Monday	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gn 1:20 – 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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

One of the exciting opportunities we have to support vocations here at Saint Mary's is by encouraging and enabling the formation of our seminarians. For the last few years, we have been able to do this by participating in the internship of one of our seminarians. This year, we are blessed to have Frank Pusateri with us. He has been here on weekends and during breaks as part of the Teaching Parish Program at Mundelein, and now he will be with us full time until May. Here is his introduction:



My name is Frank Pusateri, and I am a seminarian in my second year of Theology at Mundelein Seminary. I have enjoyed the past year and a half ministering to and learning from the parishioners at St. Mary Immaculate Parish on the weekends through the Tolton Teaching Internship Program. However, I am even more excited to begin my pastoral internship here this week! That means that from now until May, I will be living at the parish full time so that I can get an up-close view of what it is like to be a priest through shadowing the priests here, become more involved in ministries that I'm not able to during the weekends, and getting to know all of you better. It will be a great way to begin to learn the kind of things that they can't teach you in seminary. This is also a great opportunity for me to (re)introduce myself to you all with my vocation story.

I first began thinking of priesthood when I was seven years old and preparing to receive my First Eucharist. One of my friends saw that I wore my scapular outside my clothes and assumed that I would become a priest. She even asked me to heal her friend's hurt finger. Moments like these were the first time the idea of priesthood even entered my mind, and as silly as that might sound, the thought of priesthood remained with me from that moment. As I grew in my Faith, I loved to immerse myself in the lives of the saints, like St. Francis of Assisi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and St. Thérèse of Lisieux, and developed a desire to become a great saint myself. I noticed that many of the saints were consecrated religious. Since many of the priests I knew didn't look like my picture of the saints, I unconsciously developed a kind of aversion to diocesan priesthood. During a silent retreat in college, I told God in a Holy Hour that I was open to whatever He was calling me to. Within a minute, I felt a voice say, "What about diocesan priesthood?" I was so angry that I walked out of the Chapel. I tried to pretend that hadn't happened. Later, I was asked to teach Totus Tuus with several other diocesan seminarians, and not only did I find them fun to be around, but I could see myself as one of them. Any aversion I had to diocesan priesthood vanished and a month later, I was applying for seminary!

Please pray for me as I begin this next step of my vocational journey with you and be assured of my prayers for you!

Frank is looking forward to his time here, and to ministry with us. He is also looking forward to speaking on occasion with the Hispanic Ministry, since his Spanish is good and he wants to continue to develop it. Please welcome and pray for Frank during his time with us.

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

Una de las emocionantes oportunidades que tenemos para apoyar las vocaciones aquí en Santa María es alentar y posibilitar la formación de nuestros seminaristas. Durante los últimos años, hemos podido hacer esto al participar en la pasantía de uno de nuestros seminaristas. Este año, tenemos la suerte de tener a Frank Pusateri con nosotros. Ha estado aquí los fines de semana y durante los descansos como parte del Programa Parroquial de Enseñanza en Mundelein, y ahora estará con nosotros de tiempo completo hasta mayo. Aquí está su presentación:



Mi nombre es Frank Pusateri y soy seminarista en mi segundo año de Teología en el Seminario Mundelein. He disfrutado el último año y medio ministrando y aprendiendo de los feligreses de la parroquia de Santa María Inmaculada los fines de semana a través del Programa de Pasantías de Enseñanza de Tolton. Sin embargo, ¡estoy aún más emocionado de comenzar mi pasantía pastoral aquí esta semana! Eso significa que desde ahora hasta mayo, viviré en la parroquia a tiempo completo para poder ver de cerca lo que es ser sacerdote siguiendo a los sacerdotes aquí, involucrarme más en los ministerios que normalmente no puedo hacer durante los fines de semana, tendré la oportunidad de conocerlos mejor a todos. Será una excelente manera de comenzar a aprender el tipo de cosas que no pueden enseñarte en el seminario. Esta es también una gran oportunidad para (re) presentarme a todos ustedes con la historia de mi vocación.

Comencé a pensar en el sacerdocio cuando tenía siete años y me preparaba para recibir mi Primera Eucaristía. Uno de mis amigos vio que llevaba mi escapulario fuera de mi ropa y asumió que me convertiría en sacerdote. Incluso me pidió que curara el dedo herido de su amiga. Momentos como estos

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fueron la primera vez que la idea del sacerdocio entró en mi mente y, por muy tonto que pueda parecer, la idea del sacerdocio permaneció conmigo desde ese momento. A medida que crecía en mi fe, me encantaba sumergirme en la vida de los santos, como San Francisco de Asís, Santa Teresa de Calcuta y Santa Teresa de Lisieux, y desarrollé el deseo de convertirme en un gran santo. Noté que muchos de los santos eran religiosos consagrados. Dado que muchos de los sacerdotes que conocía no se parecían a mi imagen de los santos, inconscientemente desarrollé una especie de aversión al sacerdocio diocesano. Durante un retiro silencioso en la universidad, le dije a Dios en una Hora Santa que estaba abierto a todo lo que Él me llamara. En un minuto, sentí una voz que decía: "¿Qué pasa con el sacerdocio diocesano?" Estaba tan enojado que salí de la Capilla. Traté de fingir que no había sucedido. Tiempo después, me pidieron que enseñara Totus Tuus con varios otros seminaristas diocesanos, y no solo me pareció divertido estar con ellos, sino que podía verme a mí mismo como uno de ellos. Cualquier aversión que tenía al sacerdocio diocesano desapareció y un mes después, ¡estaba solicitando el ingreso al seminario!

¡Oren por mí al comenzar este próximo paso de mi viaje vocacional con ustedes y tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones por ustedes!

Frank espera con ansias pasar su tiempo aquí y el practicar su ministerio con nosotros. También espera poder hablar en alguna ocasión con el Ministerio Hispano, ya que su español es bueno y quiere seguir desarrollándolo. Dé la bienvenida y ore por Frank durante su tiempo con nosotros.

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

Jedną z ekscytujących możliwości wspierania powołań w naszej parafii jest zachęcanie i umożliwianie formacji naszych seminarzystów, co też od kilku lat robimy. W tym roku gościmy seminarzystę Frank'a Pusateri. Bywał u nas w weekendy i podczas wakacji w ramach Parafialnego Programu Nauczania z Mundelein, a teraz zostanie z nami na pełny etat do maja. Oto jego introdukcja:



Nazywam się Frank Pusateri i jestem klerikiem na drugim roku teologii w seminarium w Mundelein. Przez ostatnie półtora roku posługiwałem parafianom NMP w ramach Programu Praktyk Nauczania Tolton. Jednak jestem jeszcze bardziej podekscytowany rozpoczęciem mojego stażu duszpasterskiego w Waszej parafii! Oznacza to, że od teraz do maja będę mieszkał w parafii w pełnym wymiarze godzin aby móc z bliska przyjrzeć się temu, jak to jest być księdzem, obserwując tutejszych księży i angażując się w posłuszeństwo. Będzie to świetny sposób, aby zacząć uczyć się rzeczy, których nie mogą cię nauczyć w seminarium. Jest to również dla mnie doskonała okazja, aby (ponownie) podzielić się z Wami wszystkimi moją historią powołania.

Po raz pierwszy zacząłem myśleć o kapłaństwie, gdy miałem siedem lat i przygotowywałem się do przyjęcia mojej Pierwszej Eucharystii. Jedną z moich koleżanek zobaczyła, że noszę szkaplerz na wierzchu i stwierdziła, że zostanę księdzem. Poprosiła mnie nawet o uleczenie zranionego palca jej przyjaciółki. Chwile takie jak te były pierwszymi, kiedy idea kapłaństwa w ogóle przyszła mi do głowy i choć może to zabrzmieć głupio, myśl o kapłaństwie pozostała we mnie od tego momentu. Kiedy wzrastałem w wierze, uwielbiałem zanurzać się w życiu świętych, takich jak św. Franciszek z Asyżu, św. Teresa z Kalkuty i św. Teresa z Lisieux, i sam rozwinąłem pragnienie zostania wielkim świętym. Zauważyłem, że wielu świętych było konsekrowanymi zakonnikami. Ponieważ wielu księży, których znałem nie wyglądało jak mój obraz świętych, nieświadomie rozwinąłem rodzaj niechęci do kapłaństwa diecezjalnego. Będąc na studiach podczas cichego odosobnienia na Godzinie Świętej powiedziałem Bogu, że jestem otwarty na wszystko, do czego On mnie wzywa. W ciągu minuty poczułem głos mówiący: „A co z kapłaństwem diecezjalnym?” Byłem tak zły, że wyszedłem z kaplicy. Próbowałem udawać, że to się nie wydarzyło. Później poproszono mnie, abym nauczał Totus Tuus z kilkoma innymi seminarzystami diecezjalnymi i nie tylko sprawiało mi przyjemność przebywanie w ich pobliżu, ale mogłem postrzegać siebie jako jednego z nich. Wszelka niechęć do kapłaństwa diecezjalnego zniknęła i miesiąc później złożyłem podanie o przyjęcie do seminarium!

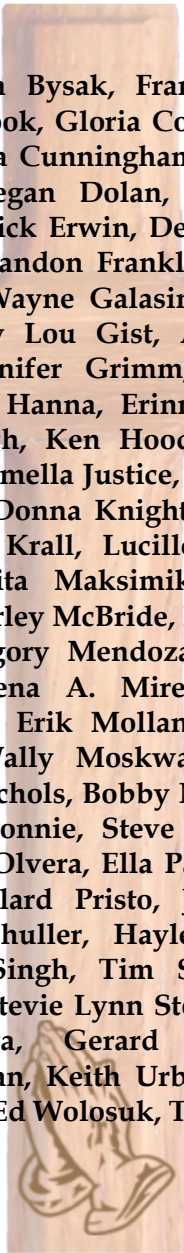
Proszę, módlcie się za mnie, kiedy zaczynam z wami kolejny etap mojej drogi powołaniowej i bądźcie pewni że modłę się za was!

Frank nie może się doczekać swojego czasu tutaj oraz posługi z nami. Nie może się również doczekać kiedy będzie mógł rozmawiać ze Wspólnotą Hiszpańsko-języczną, ponieważ jego hiszpański jest dobry i chce go nadal rozwijać. Powitajcie Franka i módlcie się za niego.

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

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

John Arduino, Marsha Bysak, Frank Carino Jr., Luz Contreras, Camilla Cook, 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, 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, Dee Hii, Matt Hoch, Sue Hoch, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Chris Jalove, Joe Jonish, Carmella Justice, Grant Justice, 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, Patricia O'Donnell, Maria T. Olvera, Ella Page, Siobhan Peacy, Corrine Pieroni, Willard Pisto, Joel Rivera, Kathy Schipman, Cathy Schuller, Hayley Schwartz, Rose Marie Selke, Mya Singh, Tim Slayman, Roseanne Smith, Dan Sochan, Stevie Lynn Stock, John Szklarski, Maria Tejeda-Ortega, Gerard Titchenal, Bruce Trevillian II, Al Urban, Keith Urban, Aurora Vargas-Rubi, Eleanor Welps, Ed Wolosuk, Tess 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:
Martin Cruz
and his family in your prayers.

In Memoriam

Weekend Masses: Capacity Limits

For Sunday Masses in the Church, capacity will be set at 200 people per Mass. For Sunday Masses in the Gym, capacity is set at 180 people per Mass. Tickets will still be required and are available online at www.smip.org/new-mass-schedule/

FM Station

The FM station for parking lot Mass has changed. To listen to the Mass on our FM transmission, please tune your radio to FM 91.3.

Lighting Prayer Intention Candles

For your donation of \$3.00, we will physically light one of the candles near the Adoration chapel for your intention and add your intention to a list in the online bulletin.

To request a prayer intention and make your donation, please go to smip.org/candles

In Honor Of:

Intentions:

My kids, my husband, myself and all relatives

For God
For all dead
For my enemy
For health
For financial stability

Sandy Smith

For God's continued healing for her

Joanne Wills

For eternal peace

Our Family in Faith



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



PAIGE ANDERSON

Daughter of Ludwig & Guinevere (Stachnik) Anderson

MALIA PHUONG TRAN

Daughter of Anthony & Sophan (Chhoun) Tran

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Colleen Berger
Plainfield, IL

Adam & Daisy DeLira
Montgomery, IL

Brian & Jessica Egan
Plainfield, IL

Kevin & Dimitra Bessell
Plainfield, IL

Mark & Sylvia Dominguez
Plainfield, IL

Joe & Morgan Walsh
Plainfield, IL

6 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since January 31, 2021.



SMI Micro Pantry

Thank you so much to our generous parishioners that have been helping to stock our Micro Pantry at the north doors of the church. The Micro Pantry is being visited by many in need every single week. If you can, please help us with a few items.

SMI Micro Pantry Needs ...

Peanut Butter	Jelly
Canned Beef Stew	Chef-Boy-R-Dee
Granola Bars	Animal Crackers
Cookies	Fruit Snacks

We do NOT need ...

Ramen Noodles	Macaroni & Cheese
Beans (black, kidney, garbanzo, green, pinto)	
Rice Peas Corn	Pasta Pasta Sauce

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PICK OF THE WEEK

February 7, 2021

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!

St. Bernadette
of Lourdes



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Confirmation

Feb 8: Parent Teen Class. Recorded session link emailed to families

Feb 14: High School E-Learning Class

NO RE CLASSES the week of February 14 - Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17!

Feb 21: High School Zoom Session

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

The Year of Saint Joseph

St. Mary Immaculate would like you to join in celebrating the *Year of Saint Joseph* as instituted by Pope Francis by saying this prayer often.



Memorare to Saint Joseph,

O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession
were left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto you, my spiritual father, and beg your protection.
O Foster Father of the Redeemer,
despise not my petitions,
but in your goodness, hear and answer me.
Amen.

Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Intercessions for Life

For the sick, especially those nearing life's end: May they be cared for with tenderness and compassion as they prepare to enter eternal life;

We pray to the Lord

Peticiones por La Vida

Por los enfermos, en especial los que están cercanos al final de la vida: para que reciben cuidados con ternura y compasión mientras se preparan para entrar a la vida eterna;

Roguemos al Señor

Word of Life

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned."

- Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



Palabra de Vida

"Una sociedad es tanto mas humana cuanto mas sabe cuidar a sus miembros frágiles y que mas sufren, y sabe hacerlo con eficiencia animada por el amor fraterno. Caminemos hacia esta meta, procurando que nadie se quede solo, que nadie se sienta excluido ni abandonado."

- Papa Francisco, Mensaje por la XXXIX Jornada del Enfermo 2021 © 2020 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Se usa con permiso. Se reservan todos los derechos.

SHARING BRINGS JOY

TO US. TO OTHERS. TO GOD.

GIVING TREE THANK YOU

Giving Tree 2020 (COVID Edition) has come to a successful close but only with the help of many of you. This year's Giving Tree was unique, to say the least. However, as always, St. Mary's parishioners went above and beyond in making spirits bright in a strange year. Together our parish provided gift cards for more than 660 (28 more than the original list) individuals and families this Christmas. This year we helped Waterleaf, Daybreak Shelter, Greystone nursing (formerly Rosewood), Lakewood, Plainfield school District, Guardian Angel and Our Lady of Sorrow, as well as Families in the Plainfield area and Plainfield interfaith food pantry.

In addition to the original gift cards that were purchased, we will be able to have several mobile food truck dates at St. Mary's. We also made a donation to Feed My Starving Children, and a donation to the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Here are a few of the thank you notes that were received.

Dear Santa,

Thank you so much for the art supplies that you gave me this year. I love drawing and painting. I made a picture for you with my new scented markers. I hope you had a nice Christmas too!

Love Gianna

Dear St. Mary Parishioners,

Thank you for sending my family gift cards to Walmart this year. We were able to buy a new winter coat and gloves for me and my sister. Also thank you for the Aldi gift card for my mom.

James

The Giving Tree Coordination Team would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the Giving Tree. *This is what the spirit of Christmas is all about- this is the heart of SMI- and YOU all brought so much joy!*

SMI Employment Ministry Leaders Needed

With the changes in our economy over the past year, many people are struggling with job loss. Finding a new job can certainly be a stressful endeavor. In order to help those in search of new employment, we would like to resume our Employment Ministry at St. Mary Immaculate.

If you were previously part of the team and would now like to step into a leadership role, or if you have skills that make you a good candidate to lead this ministry, please contact Laura Van Ham at lvham@smip.org or 815-436-2651, x887.

Once we have leaders, we will determine the structure and frequency of meetings. To start, it will likely be virtual.





Mobile Food Pantry is coming to your community!



Tuesday, February 9, 2021
5:00-6:00pm
St. Mary Immaculate Parish
15629 S. Rte. 59, Plainfield, IL 60544



Snow, Rain, or Shine!

The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, Mobile Food Pantry delivers healthy food (*meat, produce, and non-perishable items*) to people in need. **No identification or information will be required or collected. This event is open to anyone in need of food!**

Mobile Pantries use a 'drive-thru' method to distribute food during the CoVid-19 pandemic. Please clear space in your trunk or backseat so volunteers can load boxes of food directly into your vehicle. Please help protect our volunteers by wearing your mask during these events.



Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs.



!La Despensa Móvil estará en su comunidad!



Martes, 9 de febrero de 2021
5:00-6:00pm
St. Mary Immaculate Parish
15629 S. Rte. 59, Plainfield, IL 60544



!Aunque Neve, llueva o esté soleado!

La despensa móvil de Caridades Católicas de la Diócesis de Joliet ofrece alimentos saludables (*carnes, verduras, y alimentos no perecederos*) a personas en necesidad. **No se le pide su identificación ni información personal. Estos alimentos se ofrecen a cualquier persona en necesidad.**

La despensa móvil utiliza el método de "drive-thru" para la distribución de comida durante la pandemia de Covid-19. Favor de hacer espacio en su cajuela o asientos traseros de su auto para que nuestros voluntarios puedan colocar los alimentos directamente en su auto. "Le pedimos que utilice su cubre-bocas durante este evento para protección de todos".



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Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Super Bowl Sunday Tamales—Sunday, February 7



All pre-orders for our authentic Mexican Tamales will be available for pick up on Sunday, February 7th, from 8:00 a.m. to noon in the northwest corner of the St. Mary Immaculate Parish Parking Lot.

The cost is \$16 for one dozen or \$8 for half a dozen. Cash, credit, or check payable to Knights of Columbus #5573 will be accepted at pick up on February 7.

If you didn't have a chance to pre-order, *there will be a limited number of tamales available for purchase on the pick-up date!*

Contact Jerry Burns at 815-254-9878 or Dan Casing at 815-744-8713 with any questions..

Giving



WARMS THE HEART

DONATE BLOOD

Monday February 15

3:00 PM – 7:30 PM

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5573 COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

St. Mary Immaculate Parish - Gym
15629 S. Route 59, Plainfield

MONDAY FEBRUARY 15 * 3:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Call Rich at 815-254-7078 to set up appointment or sign up online at [versiti.org/il](https://www.versiti.org/il)

Appointments Encouraged; Walk-ins welcome.

Photo ID and Mask are required.
Antibody testing will be performed on all donations.

Stay protected and active!
When you donate at this drive, you'll receive a Versiti gaiter as a thank you; while supplies last.



St. Joseph Consecration - Begins February 15 at 7:00 pm

Calling on the Men in the parish to grow in their faith. In the midst of a pandemic, an economic crisis, and confusion, it's time to come home again to our spiritual father, using the book CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH: THE WONDERS OF OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER St. Joseph. Drawing on the wealth of the Church's living tradition, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, calls on all of us to turn to St. Joseph, entrust ourselves, our Church, and our world to our spiritual father's loving care, and then watch for wonders when the Universal Patron of the Church opens the floodgates of Heaven to pour out graces into our lives today.

Join Fr. Pat as he facilitates a Consecration to St. Joseph that will help men to meet the challenges of the present moment and restoring order to our world and our lives, all through the potent paternal intercession and care of St. Joseph. This weekly gathering has everything you need to take your love and devotion to St. Joseph to a whole different level: a thorough program of consecration to St. Joseph; information on the 10 wonders of St. Joseph; and prayers and devotions to St. Joseph. Accessible, motivating, will kick off a movement of consecration to our spiritual father and change the world.



First meeting on Monday, February 15 at 7pm

February 25 Thursday at 7pm

March 4 Thursday at 7pm

March 11 Thursday at 7pm

The Consecration will be on Friday, March 19 - the Feast of St. Joseph.

Sign-up at <https://smip.org/st-joseph-consecration/> to receive the Zoom Link.

Get your copy of the book from Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com> or from Shop Mercy: <https://www.shopmercy.org>

Contact Dr. Doug Muir at dmuir@smip.org or 815-436-2651 ext 889 with any questions or for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

February 17th is Ash Wednesday!

For the safety of our parishioners, volunteers, staff, priests and deacons, we will follow the directives from the Bishop's office with regard to the distribution of ashes.

We are happy to share the schedule of services and Masses for Ash Wednesday. Please note that **TICKETS ARE REQUIRED** to attend these Masses/Services in person. Tickets are available at www.smip.org/masstickets. If you cannot get tickets online for the Mass/Service you would like to attend it is because it is sold out due to capacity restrictions. You can try to get tickets to a different Mass/Service or you can watch a video of the earlier livestreamed Mass from the comfort of your home on the St. Mary Immaculate Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/StMaryImmaculate or our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/c/StMaryImmaculate.



- 7:30 a.m. English Mass in Church
- 9:00 a.m. School Mass in Church (Closed to Public) - *Livestreamed*
- 10:00 a.m. (after Mass) Church, Gym, Cana, Commons—Distribution of Ashes to school classes that cannot be in Church (Commons will be closed all Day)
- 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
- 4:00 p.m. English Ash Service in Gym
- 6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass in Church
- 6:00 p.m. Polish Mass in Gym
- 8:00 p.m. English Mass in Church
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**Monthly meetings will be held via Zoom
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DATES

February 18, 2021
March 18, 2021
April 15, 2021
May 20, 2021
June 17, 2021

For more information and to obtain the Zoom link, please contact:

Deacon Mike Perkins at mperkins@smip.org or

815.436.2651 ext 480

-OR-

Pat Mander, R.N., Pastoral Minister at pmander@smip.org or

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Contact Dianne Rostollan to register, drostollan@smip.org



Zeppoli & Irish Soda Bread for Sale

In celebration of St. Joseph's Day and St. Patrick's Day, we are selling Zeppoli, which are French crullers filled with custard and cherry preserves, and traditional Irish Soda Bread with raisins. Both of these items are being baked by Milano Bakery.

Zeppoli cost \$4.00 each and the Irish Soda Bread costs \$6.00 per loaf. All proceeds from the sale of these holiday treats will help pay for an upcoming Mobile Food Pantry for our community.

We are accepting **orders ONLINE** through **March 7** at smip.org/bakesale. You will have the option to pay with a credit card, cash or check payable to SMI. We ask that all cash and check payments be put into an envelope marked "Bake Sale" and deposited into the collection box during Mass or into the deposit box outside of the Commons doors anytime through March 7. Be sure to include your name.



Drive-through pick up will be on Saturday, March 13, from noon until 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 14, from 8:00 a.m. until noon in front of the Commons Doors, marked "B".

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Weekly Campus Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
February 8	February 9	February 10	February 11	February 12	February 13	February 14
9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH) 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Campus Closed (appointment required) 6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA) ST. JEROME EMILIANI ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA	9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH) 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Campus Closed (appointment required) 9:30 - 10:30 AM Adoration (In Church – Must attend daily Mass to participate)	9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH) 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Campus Closed (appointment required) 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration (Near Outdoor Mary Statue)	9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH) 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Campus Closed (appointment required) 9:30 - 10:30 AM Adoration (In Church – Must attend daily Mass to participate)	9:00 AM School Mass (live stream available) (CH) 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Campus Closed (appointment required) 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration (Near Outdoor Mary Statue)	9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH) 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration (Near Outdoor Mary Statue) 2:30 PM Confessions (until all are heard) (COM) 4:00 PM Parking Lot Mass (Tune to 91.3 FM) (live stream available)	7:30 AM Mass Reservation Required (CH) 9:15 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH) 11:00 AM Spanish Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH) 11:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (G) 12:45 PM Polish Mass (CH) 7:00 - 8:30 PM Lifeteen 7:30 - 8:30 PM AA Meeting (NWA)
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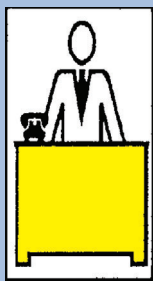
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