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Standard Mass Times

*For Holy Day or civic holiday Mass time changes,
please check the bulletin or call the Parish Office.*

Weekend Masses

Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday - (Church)	7:30 AM
	9:00 AM
	10:45 AM
	12:15 PM
	6:00 PM
Sunday - (Cana Hall)	9:01 AM

Spanish Masses

Saturday - (Church)	5:30 PM
Sunday - (Cana Hall)	12:15 PM

Polish Masses

Sunday - (Cana Hall)	10:30 AM
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Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday	7:30 AM
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

English

Saturday	2:00 - 3:45 PM
Sunday	8:30 - 10:00 AM

Spanish

Saturday	4:00 - 5:15 PM
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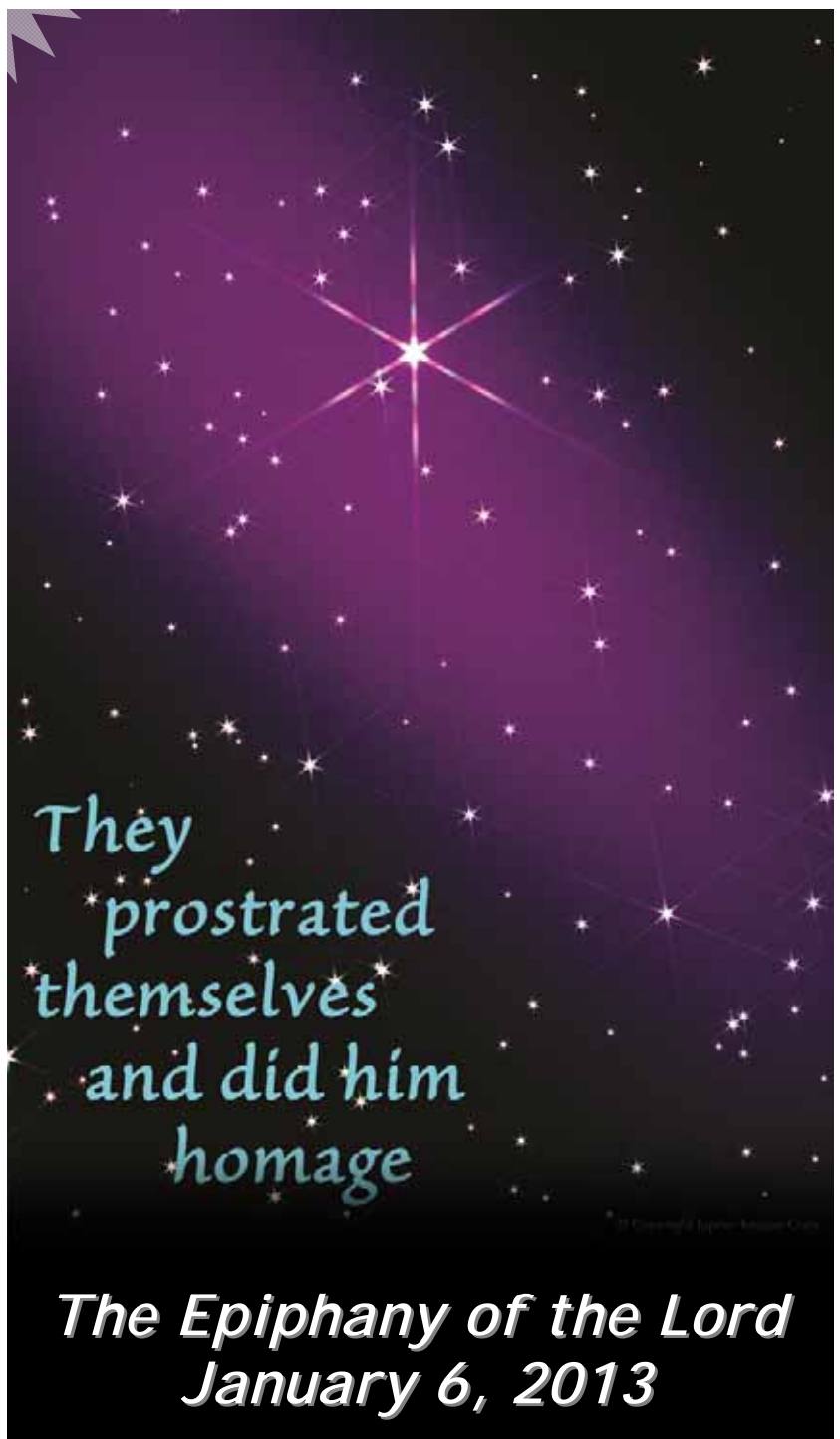
Polish

Sunday	10:00 AM
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Or by appointment with the priests.

Chapel Hours

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



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prostrated
themselves
and did him
homage

**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2013**

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Mass Intentions

Monday— 7:30 a.m.	January 7, 2013 Richard Bysak — <i>(Family)</i>
Tuesday— 7:30 a.m.	January 8, 2013 Sr. Gabriel Cossa, OSM — <i>(Warren & Rose Marie Selke)</i>
Wednesday— 7:30 a.m.	January 9, 2013 George & Jean Rogus — <i>(Grandchildren)</i>
Thursday— 7:30 a.m.	January 10, 2013 Rita Wafer — <i>(Jim & Mary Murphy)</i>
Friday— 7:30 a.m.	January 11, 2013 Rhoderick Franco — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Family)</i>
Saturday— 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	January 12, 2013 Robert Medow — <i>(Meadow Family)</i> Richard Offerman — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Family)</i> Luis Sanchez — <i>(Sanchez Family)</i>
Sunday— 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:01 a.m. <i>(Cana Hall)</i> 10:30 a.m. <i>(Polish-Cana)</i> 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m. <i>(Spanish-Cana)</i> 6:00 p.m.	January 13, 2013 Jeffrey Schwab — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Family)</i> C. L. Laurello — <i>(Bill & Diana Doris)</i> Capt. John Halloran — <i>(Tom & Margaret O'Connell)</i> Michniewicz — <i>Birthday Remembrance — (Family)</i> George Nolan — <i>(Jon & Jeannine Schonta)</i> Cary Pyles — <i>(Mom & Dad)</i> Alberto Guzman — <i>(Medina Family)</i> Thomas Mitchell — <i>(Grant & Jean Ohlson)</i>

Offerings

Automatic Contributions for the Month of December

Credit Cards	\$14,442
Checking/Saving Accounts	\$15,021

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	1 Jn 3:22 -- 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19 -- 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

*"A cold coming we had of it,
Just the worst time of the year
For a journey, and such a long journey:
The ways deep and the weather sharp,
The very dead of winter.
And the camels galled, sore-footed, refractory,
Lying down in the melting snow.
There were times we regretted
The summer palaces on slopes, the terraces,
And the silken girls bringing sherbet.
Then the camel men cursing and grumbling
And running away, and wanting their liquor and women,
And the night-fires gong out, and the lack of shelters,
And the cities hostile and the towns unfriendly
And the villages dirty, and charging high prices:
A hard time we had of it.
At the end we preferred to travel all night,
Sleeping in snatches,
With the voices singing in our ears, saying
That 'this was all folly'."*

These words mark the start of the famous poem "The Journey of the Magi" by T. S. Eliot. In this opening section of the poem we hear the memories of one of the Wise Men, recalling in his older years the journey he and his colleagues undertook many years before.

This is no sugar-coated recollection! How well he remembers what an awful trip it was...full of inconveniences and difficulties, beset by bad weather and bad attitudes...but it was a journey that they were compelled to make at the invitation of the One who beckoned them to visit the newborn Child.

It was a journey that was not about seeking the Child only. It was the journey of "seekers" who spent their lives looking for "signs," for meaning, for truth, for God.

Read the poem - you can even follow the link below to a site that presents a recording of Eliot reading the poem himself: <http://www.poetryarchive.org/poetryarchive/singlePoem.do?poemId=7070>

The rest of the poem indicates that the finding of the Child does not automatically bring new and stunning

revelations. Arriving at the place where Jesus was did not mean the journey was over. Rather, the encounter with the Child appears to have set this Wise Man on still other journeys...journeys of the heart, spiritual journeys which continued throughout his life. The meaning and significance of finding the Bethlehem-born Baby unfolded in dynamic ways at different stages of his life.

In the poem, the Wise Man wonders whether finding the Child was about an ending or a new beginning, was it about birth or death? He seems to hint that this Child has brought both to him at different times in his life. And, as only a true spiritual seeker can say, the Wise Man seems open to either...even though now in his old age he would not mind the experience of death.

A 17th century Anglican preacher and bishop, Lancelot Andrewes, preached a sermon on the Wise Men in 1622. This sermon proved to be an important influence

on Eliot and he uses some of its themes in his poem. Andrewes asks in his sermon if we would be prepared to do what the Wise Men did and make such an inconvenient and harrowing journey to encounter Jesus. He concludes that we likely would not...we prefer our encounters with the Lord to be in more seasonable weather and under less strenuous conditions!

Andrewes reminds us that, without seeking the Lord, we will never allow ourselves to find him...or, better put, we will never put ourselves in a

position to "be found." The encounter we have all had with the Christ-child over Christmas is meant to inspire us to want to find him in the manger of our lives; the Christmas feast is meant to whet our appetite so that we want more of this One who comes to save us, who comes to find us...if only we would stop hiding from him, or stop looking for him in all the wrong places and under the wrong conditions.

As Christians we are not called to know all the answers, instead we are called to come to know Jesus better as the answer to our life...our whole life...every aspect of our life. It is true...wise people still seek him! Be a seeker...he is there to be found...no matter the weather!



**Inquiring Minds
want to know!**

Our Family in Faith

Recurring Meetings*

Liturgy & Worship:

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

Choirs

Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm from the weekend after Labor Day through Pentecost

Youth Choir - Tuesdays at 6:45 pm from Sep. 11 through Pentecost

Handbell Choir - Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. from the weekend after Labor Day through Pentecost

Spanish Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Spanish Teen Choir - Saturdays at 1:00 pm

Parish Outreach in Challenging Times:

Employment Ministry - every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm

Fellowship & Social Events:

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

W.O.W.S. (Widows/Widowers/Singles) - 4th Saturday of every month at 2:00 pm; Nov. is 3rd Saturday; Dec. no meeting

Sacredness of Life:

Reverence for Life - 4th Wednesday of every month, Sep. through May, at 7:00 pm

Men & Women:

Brothers in Christ - every Saturday at 7:00 am

Columbian Squires - 2nd Sunday of every month at 11:30 am

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) - 1st Thursday of the month, Sep-Dec & Feb-May from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Social Meeting - 4th Thursday of the month, Jan. through May & Sep through Oct., at 7:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month, Jan. through May & Sep to Oct., at 7:30 pm

Women of Grace - every Tuesday at 8:30 am

Christian Service, Pastoral Care & Social Justice:

Blood Pressure Screening - 3rd Sunday of every month, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Sept. to May

Education & Formation:

Charismatic Prayer Group - every Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Lay Apostles Prayer Group - 2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:30 pm or 2nd Saturday at 9:00 am

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

* Occasionally meeting days or times may change. Please watch the bulletin for special announcements.

If you do not see your regular weekly or monthly ministry meeting listed here, please contact the bulletin editor at bulletin@smip.org with the day, time and frequency of meeting. Thank you.

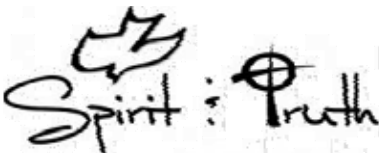
Please remember the sick and the confined of our parish community, especially...

Ken Ahlberg, Vicky Alarcon, Guillermo Aldana, Dolores Aleksand, Victoria Amaya, John Anderson, Pat Anderson, Lina Arango, John Arduino, Magan Jane Arnold, Robert Backode, Rodualdo Abigail Barajas, John Bayler, Dorothy Bayler, James Beutjer, Amy Bishop, Freda Blahut, Mary Pat Bouck, Thomas Brogan, David Brown, Rita Brown, Isabella Brya, Brenda Bustamante, Edwin Cabat, Manuel Cadre, Jeff Calascibetta, John Cannella, Carlos Cedillo, Eliazar Cervantez, Olga Cervantez, Frank Cesario, Rich Chemy, Bernard Chesner, Jullian Colletti, Catherine Conniff, Luz Contreras, Yolanda Contreras, Alondra Corral, Ramon Correa, Patrick Croy, Sam Cumbo, Katherine Cummings, Pat Cunningham, Madeline Currey, Pamela Curry, Mike D'Arcy, Lynette Dattomo, Andrew Dawid, Jan DeLara, Frank Denneau, Lillian Denneau, Dan Dowling, Elmer Dye, Margaret Eckhom, Kathleen Ellis, Lewis Ellis, Aaron Erickson, Kathy Erickson, Deborah Fadden, Hayley Fairchild, Thomas Felbinger, John Fernandes, Jay Fiday, Sue Flynn, Brittany Foreman, JoAnne Forrester, Margaret Frechette, Alex Freund, Avelina Galvez, Brenda Gillespie, Guadalupe Godinez, Yair Gomez, Carlos Gonzalez, Barb Goodwin, Angela Gotia-Daugherty, Amy Green, Hannah Grispo, Margaret Gruben, Amada Guerrero, Hilda Guzman, Daniel Haley, Joe Harmon, Josephine Hayes, Alejandra Hernandez, Khaim Hernandez, Patti Hinders, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Edward Houston, Gloria Francisco Huerta, Lucy Hurst, Blanca Ibarra, William Daniel Janowick, Elmer Javier, Nancee Jenkins, Betty Jeropke, Gerald Jeropke, Jeanne Jeropke, Karen Johnson, Fernando Juarez, Helen Jungels, Cheryl Kardas, Derek Khan, Pamela Kline, William Klinger, Aden Knar, Charles Kramer, Kyle Krawiec, Evelyn Kukla, Charles Lawson, David Lea, Lewis Liss, Zachary Loeffler, Scott Lohman, Teresa Lopez, Fr. David Lord, Maribeth Lumb, Eileen Lunsford, Maria Teresa Olvera Mancera, Anna Mandjar, Finyarti Mandjar, Wandy Mandjar, Matteo Marasco, Enedelia Martinez, Linda Maskauskas, RitaMaksimik, Jacqueline Mayr, Jean McCoy, Dawn McErlean, Scott McKenzie, Steve McKenzie, Francisco Medina, Frank Mellen, Sandi Mendel, Gregory Mendoza, Eleanor Meschino, Carol Michalak, Elena Aurora Mireles, Martina Mogan, Anna Monroe, Antonio Montes de Oca, Kevin Moore, Genie Murphy, Kieran Murray, Vincent Nares, Thomas Nguyen, Delores Novak, Dorothy Odigie, Rhonda Ogdan, Fabian Oleas, Lupita Olivares, Martha Ortega, John Ostenberg, John O'Sullivan, Marcos Padilla, Marlene Pascente, Nick Pasha, Brian Patterson, Violet Peart, Betsy Petrovic, Drew Petrovic, Andrew Pikuza, Virginia Pina, Jim Prendergast, Henry Prosser, Michael Quinn, Michael Rafter, George Rapp, Joretta Raymond, Rochelle Reyna, Jim Rife, Kayla Riha, Alma Rosa Rios, Bill Roach, Billy Roach, Lorraine Rogers, Kimberly Rogers, Virginia Roman, Carol Ruphock, Bruce Rutledge, Annabelle Russell, Victoria Salamonski, Eliza Salcedo, Angela Schade, Wil Schinderle, Matthew Schultze, John Schulze, Alan Schwaighart, Elaine Scordato, Bernie Seville, Ralph Sewall, Nancy Shea, David Sniogowski, Michael Somnese, Jose Soto, Joseph Spillone Sr., Alexandria Stojanov, Rich Strep, Michelle Strickland, Amanda Tang, Maria Antonia Gomez de la Tasa, Robbie Tesmond, Jack Thompson, Bruce Trevillian II, Scott Turczynski, Sue Vandercar, Leslie Velarde, Teresa Velasco, Catherine Verthein, Armin VonderHeydt, Mike Walker, Phyllis Wallace, Mary Ann Walls, Jonathan Weiger, Charles Weyer, Robert Weyer, Dorothy Whitmer, Patty Wielgos, David Willett, Ethan Woodhams, Rita Yahnke, Tracey Yeager, Chela Zabala, Kathy Zambo, Catherine Zivec.

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



Calling all Young Adults!



There is a new young adult ministry group here at St. Mary Immaculate called **Spirit and Truth!** The group gatherings will include a speaker, Eucharistic Adoration, worship music, food and fellowship! The group will meet **every Friday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** ALL young adults between the ages of 18 and 39 are welcome. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and grow in faith! For more info please contact Katrin by e-mail at spiritandtruthsmip@gmail.com.

St. Anne's Sewing Circle



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

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

Date: January 12, 2013

Time: Drop-off 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Pick-up 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

3-Item Limit:

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

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

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Special Orders. Deliveries are back on the regular schedule this week. Special orders placed by Noon on Monday, January 7 will be ready for pick up after Noon on Wednesday, January 9, 2013.

January Raffle! All through January, with each increment of \$250 of Manna purchased (in a single transaction), you get one raffle entry ticket. The drawing will be held in February and the winner will receive a \$25 Manna gift card of their choice. Stop by today for your chance to win!

- Monday - Friday Parish Office 8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
- Saturday Commons 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday Commons 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Have questions about Manna? Stop by during hours above, visit www.smip.org/manna or contact Janice Gregoire, Parish Administrator & Business Manager, at 815-436-2651 ext. 851 or email manna@smip.org.

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2. Once you successfully send the text message, you will receive a reply text message asking you to text your email information to the same number (this will allow you to choose to receive messages to your email or cellphone or both). So, to complete this step, reply to the text by sending a reply message giving your email address.
3. **PLEASE NOTE - If your cellphone service is through T-Mobile, please try to register with Flocknote as described above. HOWEVER,** some T-Mobile customers have had difficulties doing this. If that is the case with you, please go to our website, **www.smip.org**, and follow the instructions there to sign up online.



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This to start the
process.

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5. Go ahead and click on the big, long link in that email to confirm that you really do own your email address.
6. When you follow the link, you will get to a page with a big button that says "Take me to my home page". Click on it and you can add more information to your account such as your name and address, as well as manage how and which messages you receive. You will have the opportunity to sign up for general parish communication (*we encourage everyone to sign up for this*) as well as communication from any of our parish ministries (*we encourage you to sign up for communication from/with ministries in which you participate or in which you are interested*). All the information you give will be used only the parish and never shared.
7. Once you have completed this, you will have the opportunity to download a free mp3 from Lighthouse Media, the provider of the CDs which we also have available in the Commons.

What to do if you cannot get a cellphone signal in the church or if you forgot to bring your cellphone or if your cellphone does not allow for text messaging.

8. You can easily sign up for the Flocknote communication resource through the parish website: **www.smip.org** There will be instructions for you there. It's really easy!!

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Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule for January 12 and 13, 2013

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	Medy Knurek John Knurek	Paul Fay Tom Clune	Lisa Rivera-Archuleta Joan Bird Sally DiSera Marie Fortin Marsha Dugan James Dugan	Medy Knurek John Knurek Elizabeth J. Lackner Daniel Russo Dolores Russo	Julian Archuleta James O'Bryan Ryan Pintoy Jeffery Remlinger	Jean Fiaoni Mary (Jane) Koerner Geraldine McCarney Brenda Selinger
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church						
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Mark Stofko	Tony Clark Fred Kunst	Tony Clark Joan Clark Michael Glavac Kathleen Glavac Anton Glavac Fred Kunst	Sandy Kurtz Joanne Pawlowski William Walsh Rachel Wolverton Mike Wolverton	Tiffany Brito Kevin Scanlon Alyssa Zematis	Evelyn Godfrey Arlene Kunst Dorathy O'Sullivan Helen Schwab
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Colleen Robey	Karen Piwowarski Rosemary Tack	Patti Adams Beverly Bednarik Laura Belling John Del Carlo Lisa DuSatko Anthony Leazzo	Karen Severino Rosemary Tack Glenn Vanek Rosemary O'Hara Jenny Zavodny	Abby Belling Danielle Oldenburg Tommy Robey Annie Robey Cathryn Tack	Marissa Corral Veronica Kuhn Judi Leazzo Alice Mayr
Sunday 9:01 a.m. Cana Hall	Mark Bouchard	Tom Kettlehut Mark Bouchard	Marianne Deffenbaugh Tom Kettlehut Dolores Percy		Sarah Deffenbaugh Joshua Deffenbaugh David Monnot	Thomas Lilley Nancy Lilley
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Marie Reitenbach	Tim Phelan Michael Frank	Tom Barkauskas Patty Bennett Don Bennett Brian Bultman Virginia Fadden Bryan Lockie	Delores McAnally Jill O'Rourke Michele Phelps Ted Reitenbach Shannon Sinclair	Madisyn Fah Christian Sinclair Gianna Sobieski Adrienne Tan	Heather Bennett Don Bennett Jack Eckhorn Ann Eckhorn Jennifer Lockie
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Vince Buchman Geri Buchman	Sharon Lord Carolyn Simpson	Vince Buchman Geri Buchman Sandra Franczyk Joanne Kelly	Sharon Lord Carolyn Simpson Tom Spalding	Stacy Lord Joey Lord Sydnie Weis Joseph Winter	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic Volunteer needed Volunteer needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall						
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Patricia Peterson	Jody Rankin Denise Thompson	Susie Holman Kristin King Marie Lozano Irene Murphy	Tricia Niewoehner Patricia Peterson Heather Walsh	Marinell Edran Sammy Niewoehner Nina Giefer Questin Urbanowicz	Dora Reardon Volunteer needed Volunteer needed Volunteer needed

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, January 13, 2013		Laundry—Monday, January 14, 2013
Hospitality 7:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Randall Confirmation Group	Welcome Gathering Event F. and A. Kunst	Altar Linens A. Hickman & J. Eckstein

Music Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013	4:00 p.m.	M.P. Robey N. Bertino <i>P. Bertino</i>	Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013 (continued)	10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass	<i>K. Sledz</i>
	5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble		10:45 a.m.	H. Roerig <i>K. Frost</i>
Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013	7:30 a.m.	S. Klak <i>A. Salvaggione</i>	12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass	12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir <i>J. Kirer</i>		6:00 p.m.	T.G.I.F. <i>K. Frost</i>
	9:01 a.m. (Cana)	J. Deffenbaugh <i>A. Salvaggione</i>			



Healing Service With Anointing of the Sick

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

Parish Outreach in Challenging Times

Job Networking/Work Session - Tuesday, January 8

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

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

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

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

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

Family Life



This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. We read about the magi bringing gifts to the Christ child. Give the gift of time and yourselves to your spouse. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 15-17, 2013. Contact Tim & Pat Doyle at 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at www.mejoliet.org.

Divorced or in the process of divorce?

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



Marriage Enrichment Evening

February 9, 2013

Cana Hall

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

More Information to Follow

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

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

Vocations

Vocation Office Events from the Diocese of Joliet

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

www.vocations.com or

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

Men's Discernment Group

All men age 17 and older are welcome to a Men's Discernment Group. The book, *To Save A Thousand Souls* by Fr. Brett Brannen will be used. Books will be provided for those who do not already have one. Meetings will take place at the John Paul II House, 430 N. Center St., Joliet.

- Sunday, January 13: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, February 17: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

RSVP to Fr. Burke at vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or 815-834-4004.

College Seminary Visits

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

Baby Bottles for Life

St. Mary Immaculate Parish will participate in a special fundraiser to promote and further a Culture of Life within our parish and local community. The proceeds of this event will help support the life-saving work of Woman's Choice Services, a Catholic pregnancy center located in Joliet & Lombard.

On the weekend of January 19 & 20, baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners to take home and fill with spare change. Bottles will then be returned to the parish on the weekend of January 26 & 27.

This fundraiser is a great way for each member of the family to help in building a Culture of Life. Thank you in advance for your response to the call of the Gospel to serve those in great need! For more information, contact Colleen Robey at robeyfamily@sbcglobal.net, Amy Sheehan at tacheehan@sbcglobal.net, or call Woman's Choice Services at 630-261-9564.



If you are pregnant and need help...

Do you need help? You are pregnant, and your first thought is "No—not me—oh, please—not me!" You are scared... resentful... angry. Your whole world is changing and you don't want to face it. Not now, not yet. You want yesterday again. Who will listen and really understand how upset you are? Birthright!

Do you have questions? What am I going to do? Where can I live until my baby is born? How can I be sure I am pregnant? What about finances? Can I keep my baby? Can I continue on school? How should I tell my family? Can I keep my job? Is marriage the solution? Where can I obtain good medical care?

How do we help you? Anonymous pregnancy test, education guidance, shelter home referrals, community resource information, maternity clothes/layettes, medical care referrals, legal advice referrals, help with job placement, referral for professional counseling, adoption referrals, and other ways depending on your particular circumstances. We help you think about your future and that of your baby and give you as much or as little assistance as you need or desire. Birthright cares about you. We know you are facing perhaps the greatest personal crisis of your life. You don't have to face it alone.

Trust us. Don't be pressured into abortion by your friends, family or doctor. Birthright offers the alternative to abortion. Birthright is staffed by trained volunteers and operates on financial donations by individuals and organizations. Birthright is independent, non-political, non-sectarian and prepared to help you whether you are single or married, regardless of age, race or religion. Our help is free and confidential. Give life a chance and we'll help you every step of the way.

No questions asked — No judgment made — No strings attached

Call or contact Birthright, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-800-550-4900 or www.birthright.org

Celebration of Life Mass

All are invited to attend the Celebration of Life Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet on Sunday, January 20 at 11:00 a.m. A special blessing will be given to those attending the March for Life in Washington. Call 815-834-4065 for more details.

Men and Women



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father - January 2013

- **The Faith of Christians.** . That in this *Year of Faith* Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in him.
- **Middle Eastern Christians.** That the Christian communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance.



Intenciones Mensuales del Santo Padre - Enero 2013

- **La fe de los cristianos.** Que en este Año de la Fe los cristianos podamos profundizar el conocimiento del misterio de Cristo y testimoniar nuestra fe con alegría.
- **Cristianos de Medio Oriente.** Que las comunidades cristianas de Medio Oriente reciban del Espíritu Santo la fuerza de la fidelidad y la perseverancia, especialmente cuando son discriminadas.



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For our nation: that we honor God as our Creator and recognize His image in every human life.

We pray to the Lord.

Por nuestra nación: para que honremos a Dios como nuestro Creador y reconozcamos su imagen en cada vida humana.

Roguemos al Señor.



Word of Life

The path to the attainment of the common good and to peace is above all that of respect for human life in all its many aspects, beginning with its conception, through its development and up to its natural end. True peacemakers, then, are those who love, defend and promote human life in all its dimensions, personal, communitarian and transcendent. Life in its fullness is the height of peace. Anyone who loves peace cannot tolerate attacks and crimes against life.

~Pope Benedict XVI, "Message for the World Day of Peace," January 1, 2013



Palabra de Vida

El camino para la realización del bien común y de la paz pasa ante todo por el respeto de la vida humana, considerada en sus múltiples aspectos, desde su concepción, en su desarrollo y hasta su fin natural. Auténticos trabajadores por la paz son, entonces, los que aman, defienden y promueven la vida humana en todas sus dimensiones: personal, comunitaria y trascendente. La vida en plenitud es el culmen de la paz. Quien quiere la paz no puede tolerar atentados y delitos contra la vida.

~Papa Benedicto XVI, "Mensaje para la Jornada Mundial de la Paz", 1º de enero de 2013

Good Shepherd Council Knights of Columbus

All members of the Good Shepherd Council Knights of Columbus are asked to attend our meeting on Thursday, January 10, 2013. Information for the new year will be presented. A light supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting.

Good Shepherd Council Ladies Auxiliary

All ladies of the parish are invited to our first meeting of 2013 on Thursday, January 10, 2013. Come and see who we are and what we do. Members are reminded that membership dues may be paid at this meeting. We will share a light meal at 6:30 p.m. followed by our meeting. For information please call Grace Blaszak at 815-254-7078.



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Vocation Sunday - French Toast and Eggs Breakfast

On Sunday, January 27, the Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary - Good Shepherd Council #5573 will provide the kitchen labor for a French Toast and Eggs Breakfast after the all morning Masses. Meals will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Immaculate Gym.

The menu includes: French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Orange Juice, Coffee or Milk for a Free Will donation.

Please help those less fortunate. Please bring your non-perishable foods donation to all K of C events. They go to help local organizations like The Plainfield Interfaith Food Pantry, Daybreak Shelter and others.

For more information call Steve Zimmer at 815-436-0458 or Jerry Burns 815-254-9878.

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

Knights of Columbus Sponsors Plainfield Youth Free Throw Championship



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

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

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

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Men and Women (continued)



Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary Good Shepherd Council #5573



5th Annual Super Bowl Sunday Tamales!

At our 5th Annual Super Tamale Fest, Sunday, February 3, the Knights will sell authentic Mexican tamales after all the Sunday Masses in St. Mary Immaculate's Parish Gym. Take some home with you for your own Super Bowl Party!

Pre-order by calling Tony Ortiz at 815-687-6790 or email otonieltortiz@yahoo.com. Chose Pork with Red or Green sauce or Chicken with Red or Green Sauce. Your order will be ready and waiting for you!!! For more information call Tony Ortiz at 815-687-6790 or Steve Zimmer at 815-436-0458.

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Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



You don't need a cape to be a hero... Donate blood and Save up to 3 lives!

Date: Monday, February 11
Time: 3:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: St. Mary Immaculate Cana Hall

We will take appointments after Sunday morning Masses on January 20, January 27 and February 3. Look for the Blood Drive Sign-Up Table in the Commons. Contact Austin Flavell at 815-729-3733, call the Parish Office at 815-436-2651 or email austinflavell@att.net.

Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are preferred to assure proper staffing so our donors have a good experience. If you are positive you will donate, but can't commit to a time, we welcome your appointment as a walk-in.

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice



The Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry is in need of
CANNED VEGETABLES, TUNA, CANNED MEATS, JELLO and PUDDING
For more information visit www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org or call 815-439-8394.
Thank you for your continued support.

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

Pray for Our Service Men and Women

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

Please, devote an hour with us to pray for those who wear our uniforms. Come on Friday, January 18 to pray in the St. Mary Immaculate Adoration Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

For further information, please contact Maria Prekop, 312-259-6851, email maria.prekop@navigant.com or Donna Hoban at 815-254-0622, email hobans@sbcglobal.net.



Education and Formation

Confirmation Corner

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

A reminder to our families about some upcoming events:

Monday, January 7

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

Thursday, January 10

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

Sunday, January 13

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

Monday, January 14

Parent/Teen Session from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Church. Please remember to bring your December homework. Public School families, if you have not yet returned the Safe Touch permission form, please turn it in that night. We are required by the diocese to have a response, regardless if you want your child to participate or not. The Safe Touch presentation will be part of the Jan. 28 mentor group class. If you prefer that your child does not attend that class, a makeup lesson will be provided and, when completed, will constitute an excused absence.

Monday, January 21 – Sacramental Makeup Retreat. This retreat is only for those students who have not yet received First Reconciliation and have registered for the class. The class will be from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Students will receive the sacrament during the class. Families are welcome to join us in the church at 2:00 p.m. Students should bring a lunch. All other materials will be provided. If your child has not received First Reconciliation and you have not registered for this class, please contact the Confirmation Office immediately.



The Men's Catechism Circle on Monday, January 21

Come join the Men's Catechism Circle, now meeting in the St. Mary Immaculate Parish Library. We study the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" and receive a practical teaching on living out our faith. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Monday, January 21. For more information, contact Dutch McCann at 815-436-8072.

Education and Formation (continued)

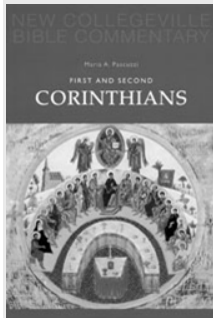
Lay Apostles of Jesus Christ the Returning King

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



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

Lenten Bible Study on 1st Corinthians



Through his 1st Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul guided Christians of his era as they struggled with life's issues. Join David Fidday and Anita Besch for an up close and personal look at the great advice St. Paul gave the Corinthians and discover why his words are as valid for us today as they were in St. Paul's day. Learn what St. Paul is saying to us through St. Mary Immaculate's "Lenten Bible Study on 1st Corinthians" on Tuesdays starting February 5 for 8 consecutive weeks through March 26, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Stewardship Room. Our discussion will use the New Collegeville Bible Commentary on First and Second Corinthians available for \$7.00. Seating is limited so please register early. Phone David Fidday at 815-439-1897 or email djfidday@comcast.net. No registrations can be accepted after January 25th.

We only hear parts of St. Paul's letters to the Corinthians each Sunday. Through this Lenten study and discussion, you'll experience what St. Paul is saying so that we may see him speaking to us.



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Sponsored by the St. Mary Immaculate 8th Grade Class

Enjoy a fine Spaghetti Dinner prepared and served by the 8th-graders and their parents on Saturday, January 26, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Immaculate Gym. Dinner includes spaghetti & meatballs, salad, and bread. The cost is \$5.00 for seniors & children over 5 years old (children 5 years and under are free); \$7.00 for adults, with a maximum of \$25.00 per family (2 adults per family please). Beverages and desserts (including coffee) are \$1.00. Take out orders are also available.

Support SMI's 8th grade class as they raise funds for their spring field trip to Chicago. An 8th grade tradition, the entire class has their last "field trip" as students of St. Mary Immaculate school to Chicago for three days and two nights. Throughout the school year, the 8th graders hold fundraisers to help defray the cost of the trip. The Spaghetti Dinner is one of the last main events the 8th graders hold as a class and requires a lot of hard work and time from both students and their parents.

For more information, call the School Office at 815-436-3953 or contact: Dana Vondrak at 815-577-0848 or by e-mail at jddhvondrak@comcast.net.

Education and Formation (continued)

Escape to Paradise - Galabration 2013

Saturday, February 9, 2013, 6:00-11:30 p.m.

The Joliet Renaissance Center

214 N. Ottawa St, Joliet



Join us for our annual Gala event. Friends, family and community are welcome for a night of food, drink, bidding on amazing items from sporting goods to jewelry to trips, dancing to the great sound of Get Up and Move Entertainment and supporting the amazing kids of St Mary Immaculate School! Wear your best casual resort attire. Think sundresses, navy and white stripe clothing, linen shirts and khakis, or your easy to wear floral attire. No swimwear or grass skirts.

Tickets go on sale this Sunday in the Commons!

LIFETEEN

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

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

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

Upcoming Events

December 23 - January 6 Christmas Break - No LifeTeen Meetings

January 13 LifeTeen New Year's Party - Bring your favorite snack to share.

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Dates

Benet Academy, Lisle

Entrance Exam: Jan. 12

For more info 630-969-6550 or www.benet.org

Mount Assisi Academy, Lemont

Entrance Exam: Jan. 12

For more info 630-257-7844 or www.mtassisi.org

Joliet Catholic Academy, Joliet

Entrance Exam: Jan. 12

For more info 815-741-0500 or www.jca-online.org or admissions@jca-online.org

Providence Catholic High School, New Lenox

Placement Exam: Jan. 12

For more info 815-485-2136 or
www.providencecatholic.org

Montini Catholic High School, Lombard

Pre-Registration for Placement Exam: Jan. 10

Placement Exam: Jan. 12

For more info 630-627-6930 or www.montini.org

Rosary High School, Aurora

Placement Exam: Jan. 12

For more info 630-896-0831 or www.rosaryhs.com.

St. Francis High School, Wheaton

Entrance Exam: Jan. 12, 8:00 a.m.

For more info 630-668-5800 or www.sfhsnet.org

Diversity and Unity

Hispanic Ministry Events Círculo de Oración Carismático

Viernes a las 7pm.

Adoración Nocturna al Santísimo en la Iglesia

Cada primer viernes del mes, de 9:00 p.m. a 5:00 a.m. en nuestra iglesia. Las familias adoran al Santísimo de 9:30 a 11:00 p.m. y los hombres de 11:00 p.m. a las 5:00 a.m.

Diversity and Unity (continued)

Atencion Niños y Niñas Que Ya Hicieron Su 1ª Comuni3n

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

Bautizos en Español

Después de haberse registrado en la parroquia puede inscribirse a la clase de preparación para bautizos. Una vez tomada la clase se puede registrar para un bautizo. Llamar a la parroquia para fechas de clases y bautizos 815-436-2651 ext. 800.

Censo en Santa María Inmaculada

¿Ya recibió su forma del Censo que le envió la parroquia? ¿Tenemos su dirección correcta? Recuerde regresarlo en la recepción, lo antes posible.

Horario de Misas en Español

Sábados 5:30pm, en la Iglesia. Domingos 12:15pm, en Cana Hall. La misa de los sábados cuenta como la del domingo. Confesiones sábados de 4 a 5 pm en el salón que está frente a la capilla de adoración.

Ofrecimiento De Una Misa

Si gusta ofrecer una misa o necesita oración por un enfermo llame con anticipación a la parroquia para apartar su misa. 815-436-2651 ext. 800.

Diocesan News

Diocese of Joliet Catholic Construction Corps Mission to the Navajo Reservation

Have you ever wanted to go on a mission? If so, please join us at the St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeoville at 7:00 p.m. on either Wednesday, January 16 or Thursday, January 24 for an information session on the eleventh annual mission to the Navajo Reservation. The trip is planned for June 8-21, 2013. We repair homes for the poor of the Navajo Reservation around Chinle, Arizona as well as other meaningful work that is identified by the people on the reservation. Although it is helpful to have carpentry, plumbing, painting, electrical and/or general construction skills or experience, it is not necessary. Anyone who is willing to learn and assist in a variety of construction tasks should apply. There will be opportunities to meet the people and to learn the local culture during this mission. For more information, please contact Deacon Bruce Carlson, Missions Coordinator at 815-834-4072 or Deacon Larry Lissak, Navajo Mission Coordinator at 630-629-9234.

Community and Potpourri

Saint Peregrine Ministry Liturgy for the Healing of the Spirit

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK

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

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

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

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

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

Visa/MasterCard/Discover number _____

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

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

SIGNATURE(S) _____

Please Print Name and Give Contact Information _____

Events This Week

SUNDAY	SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 6	(continued)	January 8	January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12
<p>7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>9:01 AM Mass (CANA)</p> <p>10:30 AM Mass - Polish (CANA)</p> <p>12:15 PM Mass - Spanish (CANA)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Sunday Hospitality (G, K)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:00 AM Reconciliation - Fr. Gerold (CH-Near Mary Statue)</p> <p>8:30 AM - 1:30 PM Galabration Ticket Sales (COM)</p> <p>8:30 AM - 10:30 PM Marriage Prep (HR)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:30 AM RCIA (UR)</p> <p>10:00 - 10:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p>10:15 - 11:15 AM Welcome Gathering (PLIB)</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>12:00 - 1:30 PM Spanish Children's Liturgy (FSR)</p> <p>1:30 - 2:30 PM Healing Service (CH)</p> <p>2:00 - 7:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH)</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 PM Troop 19 Meeting (CANAW)</p>	<p>6:30 - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Leader Meeting (FSR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Life Night (UN, ST, UR)</p> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">MONDAY</div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">January 7</div> <p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:30 AM Employment Ministry Accountability Group (FSR)</p> <p>3:30 - 10:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>4:00 - 9:30 PM KC 4th Degree Meeting (KC)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB & C)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:30 PM Confirmation Classes (SMR, SPR, SL, WAL, SCH)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>12:00 - 1:5 PM Lay Apostle Meeting (UR)</p> <p>3:30 - 4:45 PM School Musical Practice (G)</p> <p>5:00 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, MR, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:00 PM Wolf Den Meeting (UN)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM Employment Ministry Meeting (FSR, HR)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM School Board Meeting (UR)</p> <p>6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir Practice (MR)</p> <div style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;"> <p>Go Green!</p>  <p>Please recycle</p> </div>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>3:30 - 10:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>4:45 - 6:00 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, SMR, WAL, SCH, CH)</p> <p>5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir (MR)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (FSR, HR, UN, ST)</p> <p>6:30 - 7:45 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir (CANAE)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish EM Training (CH)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:30 AM - 3:00 PM Christmas Take-Down (CH, CANA, COM, NAR)</p> <p>3:30 - 4:45 PM School Musical Practice (G)</p> <p>5:00 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, MR, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:00 PM Webelos Den Meeting (FSR, HR)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:30 PM Mentor Training (UN, ST)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (UR, CANA)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Safe Environment Training (WAL)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:00 PM Initiation Class (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>9:30 - 10:30 PM Men's Club Open Gym (G)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:45 AM School Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Christmas Take-Down (CH, CANA, COM, NAR)</p> <p>3:00 - 5:00 PM Brownie Troop 374 (FSR)</p> <p>3:00 - 5:15 PM GS Cadette Troop 229 (HR)</p> <p>3:15 - 5:00 PM Daisy Troop Meeting (UR)</p> <p>3:30 - 10:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Cadette Troop 564 (NWB & C)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spirit & Truth (SPR, WAL)</p> <p>7:30 - 8:30 PM Spanish Baptism Classes (CH)</p>	<p>7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ Mtg. (NWA, B & C)</p> <p>7:30 AM - 4:00 PM P19 Pinewood Derby (G)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:15 AM RE (SPR, LIB, MR, WAL, SL, SCH)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 AM Jesus Christ the Returning King (UR)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:30 AM 3rd Year Biblical Institute (UN, ST)</p> <p>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM Hispanic Charismatic Prayer Group (HR, SMR)</p> <p>10:30 AM - 9:00 PM Live/Silent Auction Basket Assembly (WAL)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:45 PM Confessions (CH)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:15 PM Confessions - Spanish (NWA)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>4:45 - 5:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p>5:00 - 10:00 PM Parents' Night Out (K, G)</p>

CANA - Cana Hall, E-East/W-West
 CH - Church
 CHAP - Chapel
 COM - Commons
 FSR - Faith Sharing Rm, PH, across from Cana Hall
 G - Gym
 HCMR - Holistic Center Mtg Rm

HR - Harvester Rm, PH, past Cana Hall, far SE corner
 K - Kitchen
 KC - Knights of Columbus House
 LIB - School Library
 MR - Music Room
 NWA - North Wing, Mtg. Rm A
 NWB - North Wing, Mtg. Rm B

NWC - North Wing, Mtg. Rm C
 PH - Parish Hall
 PLIB - Parish Library
 PO - Parish Office
 PRESCHL - Preschool Rm
 SCH - School
 SL - Staff Lounge
 SMR - Small Meeting Room, PH

SPR - School Prayer Rm
 ST - Stewardship Rm, PH, second fl, center room
 UN - Unity Rm, PH, second floor, SE corner
 UR - Upper Rm, PH, second floor, top of stairs
 WAL - School Waldorf Rm

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 7:30 AM

HOLY DAY & CIVIC HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact Parish Office or priests when sickness occurs.

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

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

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

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

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