



 **ST. MARY**
IMMACULATE
Parish

St. Mary Immaculate Parish
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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.

Sell
what
you have,
and
follow
me



**Twenty-eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 14, 2012**

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Mass Intentions

Monday— 7:30 a.m.	October 15, 2012 Walter E. & Mathilda Oliver — <i>(Warren & Rose Marie Selke)</i>
Tuesday— 7:30 a.m.	October 16, 2012 John R. & Mary M. Will — <i>(Colleen Robey & Family)</i>
Wednesday— 7:30 a.m.	October 17, 2012 Generoso Mendoza, Jr. — <i>(Bravo Family)</i>
Thursday— 7:30 a.m.	October 18, 2012 Bob Kinzler — <i>(Wife— Joyce)</i>
Friday— 7:30 a.m.	October 19, 2012 Elaine Krol — <i>Birthdays Remembrance —</i> <i>(John & Judy Arduino)</i>
Saturday— 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	October 20, 2012 John Connell — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Family)</i> Angelina Arduino & Mary Aquilina — <i>(John & Judy Arduino)</i> Jose Ramon Esparza — <i>Anniversary of Death —</i> <i>(Esparza 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.	October 21, 2012 David Hojnacki — <i>(Hojnacki Family)</i> Mrs. Cavanaugh — <i>(Sue & Jacque)</i> Tom Clifford — <i>(Robey Family)</i> Mieczyslaw Baran — <i>(Janina & Maria Baran)</i> Joseph Naples — <i>(Lucia Lamb)</i> Maria Amaral — <i>(Family)</i> Gil Ramirez — <i>(Ramirez Family)</i> Amanda Tang — <i>(Family)</i>

Offerings

Weekly Offering from October 6 & 7

\$35,785

How hard it is to hear things that we would rather avoid! Are we like the rich young man, only partially living our faith? Jesus tells him, his disciples—and His Stewards—it is also necessary to trust in God's generous favor, grace, and mercy. This trust will help us give up material things, care for those who are poor, and be rich in the things that matter most.

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]
Monday	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Friday	Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

A good story can be told over and over again. Whether it's a great novel that we love to read and reread over the years, or one of our favorite movies that we never tire of watching, a favorite episode of a favorite TV series that we are sure to watch whenever it is broadcast, or a DVD that we like to watch when we're feeling a certain way or when we like to put ourselves in a certain mood...no, we never seem to tire of stories that we love and that mean a lot to us!

Most of us have heard most of the stories in the gospels literally scores of times. Hopefully, we can say that we never tire of hearing them. Only the coldest and hardest of hearts would say of the stories of Jesus' birth, "Oh, not *that* one again!" Who among us would say of the stories of Jesus' Passion and death, "It does nothing for me." Is there anyone who at Mass on Easter Sunday, would cry out after the Gospel reading, "Can't we come up with something new!"?

Some stories we like because they entertain us. Other stories we like because they move us (aren't there some scenes in some movies that always move you to tears or laughter no matter how many times you see them?). Still other stories we go back to because they inspire us by connecting us to great lives or important events or profound truths or ideas (the recent movie "For Greater Glory" falls into this category for me).

The Rosary is, in a way, nothing less than spending time re-viewing some of the great stories of the scriptures and of our faith. Many of the stories - or "mysteries" - feature stories from the experience and perspective of Mary, our Mother and the Mother of God. And why not! To enter more deeply into these stories from Our Lady's perspective helps us to view things from the perspective of a believer and a disciple...and, among other things, that's Mary; it is also who we are called to be. When we pray and enter into these stories we can soon come to realize

that they are our stories, too. We have parts of our life that are joyful, sorrowful or glorious.

In the "Luminous Mysteries" that focus more on events in the life of Our Lord Jesus, through praying these stories and entering more deeply into them, we can come to understand that Jesus comes to our life, too, to illuminate us with his love, his truth and his merciful compassion. His saving Light did not just shine on people long ago; we who have received the Light of Christ through our Baptism are called to let him shine in us and through us for all the world to see. The events of his life show us how he is present in the events of our life.



October is the
Month of the Rosary

October, as the caption of this reflection says, is the Month of the Rosary. We have hundreds of people in our family of faith who pray at least one Rosary each day. Many people pray the Rosary more than that. It was an old tradition in Catholic homes that families would say the Rosary together each night or at least on one evening per week. Perhaps you and your family would

like to begin to make time to pray a Rosary together on a regular basis.

If you think it would take too much time to pray a whole Rosary all at once (and it really doesn't!), try saying one decade of the Rosary at a time and finish it over the whole day.

Some folks have a CD of the Rosary and listen while driving—sometimes while commuting to or from work. What a great way to deal with the traffic!

If you are not sure just how to pray the Rosary, there are scores of sites on the internet that can teach you. Here are a couple of them: <http://www.how-to-pray-the-rosary-everyday.com/rosary-guide.html> and <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/devotionals/rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm>.

Pray the Rosary! Pray the stories of Mary's life; pray the stories of Jesus' life. Pray your stories, too!

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, JoAnn Bellino, 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, Carlos Cedillo, Eliazar Cervantez, Olga Cervantez, Frank Cesario, 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, 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 Guenero, Hilda Guzman, Daniel Haley, Joe Harmon, Josephine Hayes, Alejandra Hernandez, Khaim Hernandez, Patti Hinders, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Martin Horan, Edward Houston, Gloria Francisco Huerta, Lucy Hurst, Blanca Ibarra, William Daniel Janowick, Elmer Javier, Betty Jeropke, Gerald Jeropke, Jeanne Jeropke, Karen Johnson, Fernando Juarez, Helen Jungels, Cheryl Kardas, Derek Khan, Carmela Kline, William Klinger, Aden Knar, Charles Kramer, Kyle Krawiec, Evelyn Kukla, Charles Lawson, David Lea, Lewis Liss, Zachary Loeffler, Scott Lohman, Teresa Lopez, Fr. David Lord, Maribeth Lumb, Eileen Lunsford, Maria Teresa Olvera Mancera, Anna Mandjar, Finyarti Mandjar, Wandy Mandjar, Matteo Marasco, Eneledia Martinez, Linda Maskauskas, RitaMaksimik, Jacqueline Mayr, Jean McCoy, Dawn McErlan, 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 Rupchock, Bruce Rutledge, Annabelle Russell, Eliza Salcedo, Angela Schade, Wil Schinderle, Matthew Schultze, John Schulze, Alan Schwaighart, Elaine Scordato, Bernie Seville, Ralph Sewall, Nancy Shea, Donald Shultz, Paul Smith, David Sniegowski, Michael Sommese, Jose Soto, Maureen Southerland, 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, Charles Weyer, Robert Weyer, Dorothy Whitmer, Patty Wielgos, David Willett, Eihan 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.



Please remember
Roy Lauderdale
and his family in your prayers.

In Memoriam



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



SABRINA BARRAZA

Daughter of Martin & Julia (Mendez) Barraza

ANGELINA RUBI CORTEZ

Daughter of Agustin & Gabriela (Trejo) Cortez

SERGIO ESCOBEDO

Son of Alfredo & Cynthia (Flores) Escobedo

GISELE YANIZ FELICIANO

Daughter of Alicia Feliciano

QUINN BRIANNA GAJOS

Daughter of Brian & Elizabeth (Mannix) Gajos

CYNTHIA KATHERINE GARCIA

Daughter of Hector & Veronica (Gutierrez) Garcia

RYDER LAWRENCE GUTRICH

Son of Kristopher & Jody (Barnes) Gutrich

JULIETTE ALLYSE MOELLER

Daughter of John & Jamie (Evans) Moeller

MAURO AURELIO-JOSE MUNOZ

Son of Mauro Munoz & Angelica Barajas

LIAM MICHAEL O'SHEA

Son of Michael & Nicole (Smith) O'Shea

CHRIS ALEXANDER PEREZ

Son of Armando & Elizabeth (Chavez) Perez

DAISY ANAHI PEREZ

Daughter of Armando & Elizabeth (Chavez) Perez

MC KINLEY JOY SILLITTI

Daughter of Samuel & Kari (Aberly) Sillitti

Welcome to our New Parishioners...

Christian & DeVonya Egwunwoke
Plainfield, IL

Jimmii & Tiffany Le
Plainfield, IL

Marcus & Sarah Ohnemus
Plainfield, IL

Jon & Esther Hodapp
Plainfield, IL

4 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since October 7, 2012.

7699 households are currently registered with St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

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

Manna Purchases Support SMI and Can Earn Rebates for You

Put your dollars to work. Buy prepaid gift cards for use where you usually shop and for gifts. You can support St. Mary Immaculate and earn rebates at no extra cost to you. Manna gift cards are available for dozens of nationwide retailers of gas, groceries, home improvement supplies, clothing, books, sporting goods, fast food and more. We now have local merchants participating too. Stop by and check it out!

- 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.

You can also place Manna orders online for pick-up at SMI. Email manna@smip.org for your personal Manna Order Code or call Cherie Bohlin at 815-436-2651 ext. 801. Have questions about Manna? Visit www.smip.org/manna or contact Janice Gregoire, Parish Administrator & Business Manager, at 815-436-2651 ext. 851, or email manna@smip.org.

Our Family in Faith

One Sunday for the Whole World

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday! As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.



Un Domingo Para El Mundo Entero

El próximo domingo, el Papa Benedict XVI hace un llamado a todos los católicos en el mundo a celebrar nuestra vocación como misioneros. ¡Es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones! Cuando los católicos alrededor del mundo, aquí en este país y en las Misiones, nos reunimos durante la Eucaristía alrededor de la mesa del Señor, hemos de orar por la labor misionera mundial de la Iglesia. Oramos por aquellos que esperan "la Buena Nueva" del gran amor que nuestro Señor tiene por nosotros y por los misioneros que ofrecen la luz de Cristo a los pobres y a los oprimidos. También hemos de ofrecer ayuda económica a través de la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe, la cual llega a más de 1,150 diócesis en Asia, África, América Latina y las Islas del Pacífico.

A special collection will be held during next weekend's Masses for World Mission Sunday. Please remember to place both your regular weekly offering and your special collection envelope in the regular collection basket.

Una colección especial se llevara a cabo durante las misas del próximo fin de semana para El Domingo de Misión Especial. Favor de colocar sus sobres de ofrendas regulares y sus sobres de ofrendas especiales en la canasta de colección regular.

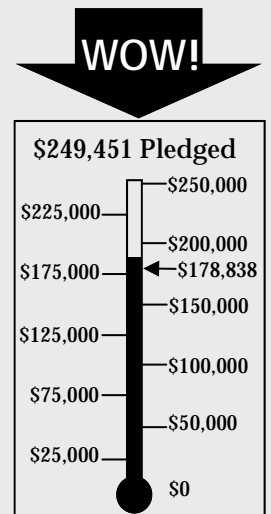
2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Parish Goal Surpassed! Thank You!

Please, if you have not already, make sure you return your pledge. An appeal envelope is available in the Commons and can be mailed in or returned to the parish. It is very important that these pledges be paid. Now that pledge payments have surpassed our goal of \$178,838, 50% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

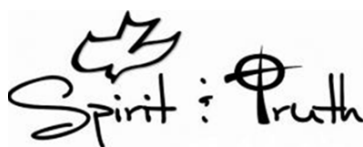


PARISH GOAL:	\$178,838
AMOUNT PAID:	\$187,958
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$249,451
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 61,493
AMOUNT PAID OVER GOAL:	\$ 9,120
REBATE AMOUNT DUE:	\$ 4,560

* The remaining balance is the difference between the amount pledged and the amount paid.



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.

Make a Difference Day ✪ Saturday, October 27 *A Day of Faith and Service to Bring Jesus to Others* Sign Up Now for a Service Project

All are invited to join us in offering time and talent to one of our many service projects planned for this exciting day. You can help build fellowship within our parish and our community by giving of yourself. Activities are staggered throughout the day to provide a variety of time frames and locations. Be sure to come back for Mass at 4:00 p.m. and the volunteer dinner at 5:00 p.m.



✪ Make a Difference Day

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| 7:30 a.m. | Daily Mass in the Church |
| 8:00 a.m. | Blessing of Volunteers |
| 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | Many assorted projects, at SMI and throughout the community, with durations of 1 to 2 hours each, all day long, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eucharistic Adoration continuously from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.• SMI projects including both inside and outside activities• Community projects for Food Pantry, Nursing Homes, Fire Department, Mantellate Sisters Convent and more! |
| 4:00 p.m. | Saturday Vigil Mass to recognize volunteers and the day's service |
| 5:00 p.m. | Dinner for all volunteers in the Gym |

Sign-ups for specific projects are continuing this weekend after all Masses. Stop by the Narthex or the Commons to check out the projects. To suggest or coordinate a project, please contact Cindy Sweeney at csweeney@smip.org or 815-436-2651 ext. 889.

Make a Difference Day ✪ Saturday, October 27 *A Day of Faith and Service to Bring Jesus to Others* Make it a Day to Make a Difference!

- ❶ Start with the Volunteer Blessing at 8:00 a.m. and get your t-shirt to wear all day.
- ❷ Between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. ...
 - ✪ Perform your service project and take 5 photos and send them to photos@smip.org
 - ✪ Drop off up to 3 items for free mending (buttons, patches, hems, small rips) and pick them up by 3:30 p.m.
 - ✪ Get your car washed for free here in the SMI parking lot between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Supplies provided by Bartel's Auto Clinic on Route 59 in Plainfield.
 - ✪ Stop by the Employment Ministry help session between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. See more details on page 10.
- ❸ Complete the day with Mass in the Church at 4:00 p.m. and enjoy the free Volunteer Dinner in the Gym at 5:00 p.m.



- Not signed up yet? It's not too late! Stop by one of the tables in the Narthex or the Commons after Mass and check out the projects at the Mantellate Sisters Convent or Daybreak Center where many volunteers are still needed.
- Neighborhood projects are also being formed. Maybe you could join one ... or start one! Please inquire at the tables.

Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule for October 20 and 21, 2012

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	Medy Knurek John Knurek	Carol Willett Tom Clune	Daniel Russo Lisa Rivera-Archuleta Sally DiSera Rosemarie Garcia Marsha Dugan James Dugan	Maryann Kinker Medy Knurek John Knurek Elizabeth J. Lackner Barbara Laverdiere	Julian Archuleta Kiana Krahulik Katelyn Martini Ryan Pintoy	Jean Fiaoni Mary (Jane) Koerner Geraldine McCarney Brenda Selinger
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Mario Vera	Alicia Godinez Janet Rodas	Gladys Vargas Maria Solis Santiago Solis			
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Joanne Pawlowski	Joseph Lyznicki Tony Clark	Tony Clark Michael Glavac Kathleen Glavac Anton Glavac Robert Goettert Conrad Kissel	Casimir Kowalczyk Sherrie Chapman Joanne Pawlowski Rachel Wolverton Mike Wolverton	Matthew Profeta Brandon Profeta Kevin Scanlon	Sherrie Chapman Cathy Kowalczyk John Hir JoAnn Hir
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Tony Cipriano Patricia Cipriano	Brandon Villarreal Brian Gilbert	Patty Antikauskas Bob Clark Brian Gilbert Melissa Gilbert Rick Howat Woodcock Janet Howat	Tammy Nolte Rosemary O'Hara Nancy Rusnak Nicole Wanta Mary Anne	Jean Garcera Meghan Howat Kelly Testin Caroline Werderitsch	Marissa Corral Alice Mayr Nancy Rusnak Judi Leazzo
Sunday 9:01 a.m. Cana Hall	Sue Vandercar Dan Vandercar	Rose Selke Rosemary Tack	Karen Stromberger Rosemary Tack Rose Selke		Madeline Maloney Cathryn Tack	Nancy Lilley Tom Lilley
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Marie Reitenbach	Denise Albright James Hoeflinger	Brian Bultman Yvonne Cloonan Virginia Fadden Catherine Lamlech Carolyn Lemke Michele Phelps	Marie Reitenbach Ted Reitenbach Frank Schwartz Scott Wiacek Carl Shutting	Zoe Albright Peyton Buss Madeline Buss McKenna Carlson	Buss Family Buss Family Dorothy Scheihing Frank Schwartz
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Barb Hall	Barb Hall Jason Poindexter	Sandra Franczyk Corazon Garcia Barb Hall Sharon Lord	Carolyn Simpson Tom Spalding Volunteer needed	Tatiana Alejandro Dana Fagaragan Angelique Rosales Sydnie Weis	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic Volunteer needed Volunteer needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Martha Vega	Micaela Quinonez Rafael Hurtado	Omar Elmusa Maria Urriola Jorge Mora Jose Olivo	Madeline Elmusa Fidencio Vidana Isolda Teodoro		
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Cathy Cushing Mark Bouchard	Wojciech Mardula Mark Bouchard	Mark Bouchard Kristin King Mark Lieberman Marie Lozano	Tricia Niewoehner Lesley A. Rose Heather Walsh	Lauren Glynn Sammy Niewoehner Michael Mardula Agnes Mardula	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed Volunteer needed Volunteer needed

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, October 21, 2012		Laundry—Monday, October 22, 2012
Hospitality Resumes on Sunday, October 28 Come to Priesthood Sunday Breakfast on October 21	Welcome Gathering Event R. and G. Blaszak	Altar Linens M. Dickerson J. Parisi

Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Music Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012	4:00 p.m.	L. Kitchell <i>P. Bertino</i>	Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012 (continued)	10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass	<i>K. Frost</i>
	5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble		10:45 a.m.	P. Schorp <i>M. Slayman</i>
Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012	7:30 a.m.	S. Klak <i>J. Harmon</i>		12:15 p.m.	D. & S. Bosch <i>M. Slayman</i>
	9:00 a.m.	J. Sisk <i>J. Harmon</i>		12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble
	9:01 a.m. (Cana)	K. Brady <i>K. Frost</i>		6:00 p.m.	Incorruptibles <i>K. Frost</i>

All Souls Day Mass

On All Souls Day, Friday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate Mass in Cana Hall honoring all those who have died. During the Rite of Remembrance, we will specifically name those people who have died during this past year. We invite all to attend this special Mass. You are invited to bring a picture of your deceased loved one. These will be placed on a table near the altar. Please put your name on the back. Please join us after Mass for fellowship and refreshments, served in the gym. If there are any questions about this Mass please call Sue Vandercar at 815-609-1111.

Family Life

Are you singing for joy filled with God's love or are you struggling to love God and one another? Jesus reminds us that with God all things are possible. God must be part of the equation of our lives and our marriages. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on December 7-9. Contact Tim & Pat Doyle at 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at wwmejoliet.org.



Tree of Light Memorial Mass on Sunday, November 4

All families and individuals are welcome to attend this Mass at the St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeoville. This beautiful liturgy, celebrated by Bishop Conlon, will remember babies who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, other pregnancy losses or early childhood death. At 2:00 p.m., a special outdoor ceremony for family members to commemorate these babies will precede the mass. Family members may wish to arrive at 1:30 p.m. to sign in and to gather in the chapel. A reception with light refreshments will be served immediately following. Please call **815-838-5334** to indicate the number of those planning to attend or see our website for registration information. If you are not able to attend and would like your baby remembered, please call us.

Parish Outreach in Challenging Times

Tips and Tools for Today's Job Seeker —October 23

Learn the secrets of fellow job seekers, both current and recently landed. Our experienced panel will discuss what works for them, their strategies and tools, LinkedIn tips, and job club experiences. We meet Tuesday, October 23 in the St. Mary Immaculate Parish Faith Sharing Room at 6:30 pm.

Our panel is ready to answer your questions including:

- How they maximize their "time investment" at area Job Club meetings
- How they select and approach target companies
- How they tailor their pitch for each prospective employer or recruiter
- How they set themselves apart from competing applicants
- How they stay positive and motivated

If you have a specific question that you'd like our panel to address, please email it to EmploymentMinistry@smip.org by October 20. If you are new to networking, come at 6:30 p.m. for an introduction to networking tools like the Handbill and the Elevator Speech. At 7:00 p.m., our program featuring our panel will start. Later, you can work one-on-one with our coaches to improve your resume, to practice interviewing skills or expand your network. Bring copies of your handbill or resume.

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. For more information, email EmploymentMinistry@smip.org or call 815-436-2651 ext. 815.

Helping Job Seekers on Make a Difference Day

Have a new, free professional profile photo taken, practice interviewing skills via a video mock interview, get your resume and handbill reviewed and talk job search strategy with our coaches (each an experienced hiring manager) on Saturday, October 27 from 8:30a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The Employment Ministry of St. Mary Immaculate invites all area job seekers to this special Saturday session on October 27 in the Parish Faith Sharing Room. Email EmploymentMinistry@smip.org or call 815-436-2651 ext. 815 for more information.

The Employment Ministry is joining hundreds of St. Mary Immaculate, Plainfield parishioners who are volunteering their time and talent on a myriad of projects on October 27, Make a Difference Day, A Day of Faith and Service to Bring Jesus to Others.

Fellowship and Social Events



SMI Senior Halloween Luncheon and Meeting

Please join us on Wednesday, October 24 for a Communion Service at 11:00 a.m., followed by our meeting at 11:30 and our luncheon at 12:00 noon. Chicken will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. It is advisable to arrive 5 or 10 minutes before the Communion Service starts. We will be playing bingo after the luncheon, so plan on staying a little longer. Wear your Halloween colors or a costume if you wish. Remember, your reservation and payment of \$15 for our December 5 Christmas Party is due at this time. If you cannot attend this meeting, but would like to attend the Christmas Party, please call Pat at 815-436-7893, Jane at 815-436-4568 or Judy at 815-436-6492 before November 23. The Christmas Party is reservations only. Guests are always welcome at our meetings.

Evangelization and Communication

A Gateway Back Home

Catholics Returning Home helps Catholics reconnect with their faith, and their relationship with Christ. There is no obligation or cost. Catholics Returning Home is a:

- Supportive, non-judgmental group where you can freely explore your concerns and questions.
- Small community including others thinking about returning, recently returned Catholics and clergy.
- Safe haven in which private issues are identified and dealt with privately, with compassion.
- Warm environment where you will be welcomed.
- A 6 week series beginning Monday, November 5th, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the North Wing Room A at St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

The themes below represent a typical flow. The group surveys the questions and issues they want to explore. Sessions 2 through 5 topics are adjusted to ensure that everyone's needs are addressed.

- Nov. 5 Welcome, Overview of Series
- Nov. 12 Presentation on Inactive Catholics
- Nov. 19 The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II
- Dec. 3 The Mass
- Dec. 10 Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Dec. 17 The Creed; What Catholics Believe



Deacon Tom O'Connell

Pre-registration is requested. For more information call the group's facilitator, Deacon Tom O'Connell, at 815-230-2241. Or call the Parish at 815-436-2651 or visit www.smip.org.

Sacredness of Life

Our Lady of Guadalupe Home Visitation Sign-Up

On the weekends of October 21 and 28 there will be sign-ups for Home Visitation of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the commons after Sunday Mass. This is an opportunity to pray to our mother to end abortion, protect our nation, and strengthen the family. For more information, please call Bill Gallagher at 815-609-9148.

Men and Women

Brothers In Christ

The ministry of Brothers in Christ is a group of men who seek to help one another become better men through developing our relationship with Jesus. We acknowledge that we are all on a personal faith journey. Some of us are novices, some more experienced, and others, perhaps, just waiting to grow spiritually. We have many backgrounds and many gifts, but we share the same spirit. That spirit is the spirit of love and we do all we can to help one another, by being Christ in all his compassion for one another. We learn from the Word of God, meditation, readings, and our unique life experiences as men. You will find that our meetings are full of spirit, laughter, and inspiration. It is easy to feel the Holy Spirit moving and working within us individually and as a group. We meet every Saturday morning from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the North Wing Rooms A, B, and C across from the Adoration Chapel. All men age 18 and older are welcome to join our ministry. For more information or any questions you may have, please contact Ted Castro Sr. at 815-439-0541 or fax 815-439-0143, and Rick Burke at 630-209-7051 or email rfburke1@comcast.net. Please bring your bible. We will provide you with the "Word Among Us."

Men and Women (continued)



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Priesthood Sunday Breakfast on October 21

On Sunday, October 21, after all morning Masses, the Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary - Good Shepherd Council #5573 will donate the kitchen labor for a Sunday Breakfast. 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, Eggs, Sausage, Orange Juice, Coffee or Milk all for a Free Will donation.

Please join the Knights of Columbus on this "Priesthood Sunday" by praying for our wonderful priests, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

And please help those less fortunate. Bring a 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 at 815-254-9878.



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



For all missionaries who have given up everything to serve Christ: that their lives of joyful sacrifice may be a witness to those who value possessions over human life.

We pray to the Lord

Por todos los misioneros que han dado todo para servir a Cristo: para que su vida de sacrificio gozoso sea un testimonio para quienes valoran las posesiones por encima de la vida humana.

Roguemos al Señor.



Word of Life

For most industries, it's the bottom line that really matters. Abortions represented over 51% of Planned Parenthood's clinic income (even though they calculate abortion as a mere 3% of services provided). And we as taxpayers are providing most of the rest of their income, as 46.5 percent of their revenues (\$487 million in 2010) come from government grants and Medicaid, Title X and similar funding.

~ Margaret H. (Peggy) Hartshorn, Ph.D., "Life Matters: Responding to Unplanned Pregnancy", Respect Life Program 2012



Palabra de Vida

Para la mayoría de las industrias, lo único que importa es la ganancia. Los abortos representaron más del 51% de los ingresos de la clínica de Paternidad Planificada (aunque dicen que los abortos representan solo el 3% de los servicios que ofrecen). Y como contribuyentes estamos aportando en gran parte el resto de sus ingresos, ya que el 46.5 por ciento de sus ingresos (\$487 millones en 2010) provinieron de subsidios del gobierno y de Medicaid, de Title X y de fondos similares.

~ Margaret H. (Peggy) Hartshorn, Ph.D., "La Vida Importa: Respuesta a un embarazo no planificado", Programa Respetemos la Vida 2012

Men and Women (continued)



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, October 15
Time: 3:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: St. Mary Immaculate Cana Hall

We will take appointments after Sunday morning Masses on October 14. 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 always welcome. Appointments are preferred to assure proper staffing. Eat a good meal and don't forget your Picture I.D. Throughout October, any blood donor will receive a free T-Shirt from Heartland Blood Centers in support of Breast Cancer Awareness.

Health Fair 2012

October 28, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., St. Mary Immaculate Gym

Visit local health care providers and vendors for Flu Shots; Health Screenings (including Blood Pressure); Fall Prevention; plus information on Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Long Term Care, Hospice and FREE Massages.

Please check future Bulletins and www.smip.org for an up-to-date exhibitor list.

We do have exhibit space available for additional Licensed Health Care providers. For more information call Peter Blazina at 815-729-3870 or pet3r.lorrie@gmail.com or Pat Mander, Parish Nurse at 815-436-2651 ext. 893 or pmander@smip.org.

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

Giving Tree 2012—Save the Dates!

Please plan ahead with family, friends, co-workers, etc. to help someone less fortunate this Christmas! Tags & wish lists for individuals & families will be available in the Gym or Commons before/after all of the Masses on the weekends of November 3/4, 10/11, 17/18, 24/25 and December 1.

The Gift return date is Sunday, December 2 to the Gym by 1:30 p.m. Remember that Manna gift cards make great Giving Tree gifts, and you can earn a 3% rebate and additional funds for our parish. To assist with this year's project, please contact Nancy Sinclair 815-577-5309 or nsinclair7@gmail.com.



Protecting God's Children Workshops Scheduled

During the 2003-2004 school year, our parish provided "safe environment" education and training for our employees, staff, and volunteers who work with the youth in the life of our parish. Protecting God's Children is the program our Diocese selected for this purpose. Since that time, we have continued to offer workshops for new volunteers who get involved in our ever-growing parish community, and will continue to do so this school year. All are welcome to attend. We have scheduled Protecting God's Children Workshops for the following dates:

Monday October 22, 2012 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Stewardship/Unity Rooms

Thursday January 17, 2013 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the Stewardship/Unity Rooms

Please call the Religious Education Office at 815-436-4501 or Marci Zimmer at 815-436-2651 ext. 829 to register. Please call our Protecting God's Children Workshop Facilitator, Pat Mander, at 815-436-2651 who is also our Parish Nurse, if you are hesitant or cautious about attending a large group workshop. *Please contact the Diocese of Joliet Office of Hispanic Ministry at 815-834-4037 for Workshops in Spanish.*



The Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry is in need of SOUP (canned/dry), PASTA, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, and CEREAL (cold/hot). For more information visit www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org or call 815-439-8394. Thank you for your continued support.

Daybreak Update

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

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

November meal. Our next meal is Tuesday, November 6. The pick up time is 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. in front of the church. We will be serving a pork chop dinner including baked potatoes, vegetable casseroles and salads. The sign up poster will be in the commons after all masses beginning the weekend of October 20 and 21 until November 6. Please check the poster for details. If cooking is not for you consider donating one of following: fresh fruit, salad, dessert, 2 liter bottles of soda, orange juice or fruit juice, dry cereal, hot cereal, eggs, bacon, tea, and coffee.

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

Questions? Feel free to contact Donna Giancarlo at 436-7166 or Linda Polnik at 436-5069.

Restorative Justice Event at Lewis University - October 24-26

Lewis University in Lockport will present a three-day seminar, "Unpacking Restorative/ Transformative Justice" on October 24 - 26. All sessions are free, and one can attend one or all of the sessions. This event is of special interest to social workers, law enforcement, teachers, and all Christians concerned with social justice issues. For more information, please contact Dr. Christie Billups at (815) 836-5829 or billupch@lewisu.edu.

Confirmation Corner

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

Lydia Jimenez, Confirmation Assistant—815-436-2651 x867

A reminder to our families of the following upcoming events:

Monday, October 15 and October 29 – Confirmation Class

All Year I and Year II public school students will meet with mentors at their designated meeting location.

Monday, October 22 – 2nd Parent/Teen Session

Parent/Teen Session will be held in the church from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. If you missed the Sept 24 session, please view the video on the parish website and pick up your materials from the table outside the Confirmation Office. September homework is due at the October 22 Parent/Teen Session.

Tuesday, October 30 – Novena, Penance, Scapular Service

This service will be held in the Church from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. for Year III Students receiving Confirmation November 10. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. Sponsors are also welcomed.



Attention all Second Grade Parents

Please remember that you must attend one parent meeting as we begin the Sacramental Preparation year with your child. All sacramental dates will be distributed at these parent meetings.

Please choose one of the following meetings to attend.

No RSVP Necessary

- Tuesday October 16, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday October 18, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday October 20, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.



The Men's Catechism Circle on Monday, October 15

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, October 15. For more information, contact Dutch McCann at 815-436-8072.

Family Fun Night on Saturday, October 20

All are invited to join us in the Gym from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Enjoy food, games, music, dancing and the big raffle drawing. Tickets for Family Fun Night are \$1 per person or \$5 maximum per family. SMI 5th through 8th grade students are also invited to attend the Junior High Dance in Cana Hall from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be a DJ, karaoke, games and snacks. Tickets are \$3 per student. Order ahead or purchase tickets at the door on the date of the events. Bring your whole family for a fun and inexpensive night out with other SMI families! For more information, contact Laura Van Ham at 815-577-3655 or mlvanham@comcast.net.



Education and Formation (continued)

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!**

Diversity and Unity

Hispanic Ministry Events

Cómo Registrarse en la Parroquia

Si gusta registrarse acuda al escritorio de la recepción el domingo a las 10:15 a.m. EN PUNTO, ellos lo guiarán a la biblioteca de la escuela donde llenará una forma con sus datos y los de su familia. Para recibir cualquier Sacramento, presentación de 3 años, bendición de quinceañera(o), matrimonio, para participar en cualquier Ministerio, o si necesita algún documento firmado debe pertenecer a nuestra Iglesia.

Círculo de Oración Carismático

Todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en uno de los salones de la Iglesia.

Adoración Nocturna al Santísimo en la Iglesia

Cada primer viernes del mes, de 9:00 p.m. a 5:00 a.m. en la iglesia. Las familias adoran al Santísimo de 9:30 a 11:00 p.m. Los hombres de las 11:00 p.m. a las 5:00 a.m. La próxima reunión es el 2 de Noviembre.

Misas y Confesiones en Español

Sábados 5:30 p.m. en la Iglesia.

Domingos 12:15 p.m. en Salón Cana Hall.

Confesiones 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. en Salón NWA.

¡La Misa del sábado cuenta como la del domingo. Los sábados hay muchos asientos desocupados en la Iglesia!

Monaguillos

Necesitamos monaguillos que le ayuden al Sacerdote durante la misa. Si su hijo ya hizo la Primera Comunión y quiere ayudar, comuníquese con Lety Salinas 815-212-6582.

Bautizos

Necesitamos personas que puedan ayudar durante los bautizos en español, para acomodar lo necesario el día del bautizo y organizar a las familias que bautizarán. Para mayores informes comuníquese con Pilar Leal 815-577-1603.

Diocesan Elizabeth Ministry Training Saturday, October 27

On Saturday, October 27, an Elizabeth Ministry Training will be conducted by Mrs. Desirée Marciani, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Bolingbrook, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Elizabeth Ministry is a like-to-like outreach to women during the special time of motherhood. Situations a parish Elizabeth minister responds to include pregnancy, miscarriage, nursing questions, stillbirth, difficulty conceiving, infertility, adoption issues, birth defects, etc. This beautiful ministry follows the scriptural example of the Visitation by bringing women together who share similar stories. Visits to affirm, support, encourage, and to assist women in these situations take place in the home, hospital, or church setting. An Elizabeth minister represents a caring church body by providing the intimacy, support, and a connected community not typically found in today's mobile society.



For information and to register call or email Beth Diedrick by October 22 at 630-240-0166 or mrsd.mommyb1980@gmail.com.

Helping Scouts Learn about their Faith

Are you willing to help Girl & Boy Scouts in your parish earn their Religious Medals/Emblems? If so, the Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee of Scouting invites you to attend a training session on Saturday, October 20, from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center in Romeoville, IL. For those interested in helping Boy Scouts you need to purchase your workbooks at their Boy Scout shop prior to the training and bring proof that you have taken "Protecting God's Children." Girl Scout workbooks will be available for purchase that day. Both courses run consecutively so you need to choose ahead of time which training to take. The fee for the training is \$2.00 payable that day.

For more information or to make a reservation to attend one of the trainings please call 815-834-4012 by Wednesday, October 17.

Catholic Charities Seeks Personal Care Donations

Catholic Charities' resource exchange, The Giving Tree in Lockport, is in desperate need of the following items:

- Diapers (especially size 5)
- Full size shampoo
- Full size toothpaste

Other items accepted for donation:

- New and gently used clothing for men, women and children.
- Hygiene products, baby items, household supplies, toys, and gift cards.

The Giving Tree is a donation center where Catholic Charities' low-income clients receive basic needs, located at 3016 S. State Street (behind Norma's Cafe) in Lockport. Donations are accepted Monday 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m., Wednesday 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. and 1:30—4:30 p.m., and Friday 1:30—4:30 p.m. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Catholic Charities Hosts Fundraiser

Catholic Charities presents "Playing for Miracles," a dueling pianos extravaganza on Friday, October 26 at Ashton Place, 341 75th St., Willowbrook. The casual event features open bar, gourmet dining stations, incredible silent and live auctions, and the antics and showmanship of the dueling piano players from Chicago's famous Howl at the Moon. It's sure to be a great time! Tickets are \$75 each and are available online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or by calling 815-724-1140. All funds raised will be directed to Catholic Charities.

Diocese of Joliet Young Adult Ministry Events

The Diocese of Joliet Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is sponsoring two upcoming events for young adult married couples. The Young Married Couples Retreat, "Christ Alive in Our Marriage," is for married couples in their 20's and 30's, and will take place Saturday, November 10 starting at 10:30 a.m. and ending with 6:30 p.m. Mass. This event will take place at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 306 W. Fourth Street, Hinsdale. The cost is \$45 per couple. To register online for this retreat, go to www.charisministries.org/marriage_chicago_nov2012.

The second event, entitled "Young Couples Anniversary Celebration," will also take place Saturday, November 10 at St. Isaac Jogues. The celebration will include Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by a wine-and-cheese social with music, refreshments, and hors d'oeuvres. The cost is \$15.00 per couple. To register online, go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yam/anniversary.htm.

Community and Potpourri

Plainfield Emergency Response Team FREE Training Do You Know What To Do In An Emergency?

If a disaster occurs, you want to be able to take care of your family, friends and neighbors. The Plainfield CERT Program will provide you with the necessary training and equipment to help your family and friends in the event of an emergency in your neighborhood.

During this **FREE** ten week class you will learn Personal and Family Preparedness, Disaster Awareness, Team Organization, Disaster Psychology, Fire Safety & Suppression, Basic First Aid, Disaster Medical Operations, Light Search and Rescue, Terrorism and CERT, and more!



When: Informational Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23
Where: Plainfield Police Department 14300 S. Coil Plus Drive, Plainfield, IL
Cost: **FREE**
Contact: info@plainfieldcert.org or 815-343-3329

This class is open to anyone over the age of 18 that has a Plainfield address or that works within the Village boundaries. Classes will be held on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. starting on November 6 through January 22. We will have an informational meeting on Tuesday, October 23 to provide you with an outline of CERT. To sign-up or for a complete schedule please visit <http://www.plainfieldcert.org>.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK

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

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

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

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

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

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

Visa/MasterCard/Discover number _____

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

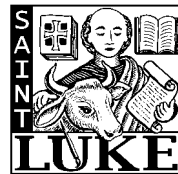
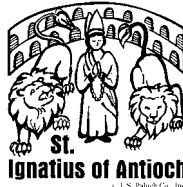
This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until St. Mary Immaculate Parish has received written or oral notification from me (us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford St. Mary Immaculate Parish and the Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act on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

SIGNATURE(S) _____

Please Print Name and Give Contact Information _____

Events This Week

SUNDAY	SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 14	(continued)	October 16	October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20
<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>7:30 AM - 12:30 PM My Time with Jesus (WAL, SCH)</p> <p>7:30 AM - 1:30 PM Voter Info (COM)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Letter Writing for the Troops (G)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Sunday Hospitality (G, K)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:00 AM Reconciliation - Fr. Gerold (CH-Near Mary Statue)</p> <p>8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Blood Drive Sign-up (COM)</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 (LIB)</p> <p>10:45 - 11:30 AM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>12:00 - 1:30 PM Spanish Children's Liturgy (FSR)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:00 PM Baptisms (CH)</p> <p>2:00 - 7:00 PM Athletics (G)</p>	<p>3:30 - 7:00 PM Troop 19 Mtg (CANA-W)</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Life Night (UN, ST, UR)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Mtg. (NWB & C)</p> <p>MONDAY</p> <p>October 15</p> <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>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Intro to the Bible (ST)</p> <p>2:00 - 8:00 PM KC Blood Drive (CANA)</p> <p>3:00 - 5:15 PM GS Junior Troop 618 (FSR)</p> <p>3:30 - 10:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Mtg. (NWB & C)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (HR, UN, ST, FSR)</p> <p>6:30 - 7:15 PM Special Needs Confirmation Class (CC)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM Confirmation Classes (SPR, LIB, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM Men's Catechism Circle (PLIB)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Joyful Noise (MR)</p> <p>7:30 - 9:00 PM Gospel of Luke (UR)</p> <p>8:00 - 10:00 PM Athletic Board (CC)</p>	<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>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, MR, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM RE Parent Meeting (CANA)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:00 PM Pack 19 Wolf Den Meeting (FSR)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:30 PM Make a Difference Day Team (CC)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM Home and School Meeting (UR)</p> <p>6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir Practice (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Meeting (NWB & C)</p> <p>7:30 - 9:00 PM Book of Isaiah (ST)</p>	<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, WAL, CC, SCH, CH)</p> <p>5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir (MR)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (HR, UN, ST, UR)</p> <p>6:30 - 7:45 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir (CH)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>3:30 - 5:30 PM Junior Troop 169 (UR)</p> <p>3:30 - 10:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (CH)</p> <p>5:00 - 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (CH)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, MR, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM RE Parent Meeting (CANA)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:30 - 9:30 PM Teens Music Rehearsal (CH)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:45 - 9:45 AM School Mass</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>3:15 - 5:00 PM GS Daisy Troop — Reilly (UR)</p> <p>3:30 - 10:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:00 PM Wedding (CH, NWA)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM 4th Annual Reverence for Life Appreciation Dinner (CANA)</p> <p>6:30 - 7:30 PM Cub Scout Bear Den Meeting (FSR)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (KC)</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>7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack 19 (HR)</p> <p>8:30 AM - 11:00 PM RE Parent Meeting (CANA)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:15 AM RE (SPR, LIB, MR, WAL, SL, SCH)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:15 AM RE Class— Baptismal Font (CH)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:30 AM 3rd Year Bible Institute (UN, ST)</p> <p>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM Charismatic Prayer Group-Hispanic (UR)</p> <p>1:00 - 2:00 PM Wedding (CH, NWA)</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 - 8:00 PM Family Fun Night (FSR, K, G, CANA)</p>



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CANA - Cana Hall, E-East/W-West
CC - Child Care Rm, PH
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

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.

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