



ST. MARY
IMMACULATE
Parish

St. Mary Immaculate Parish
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Website: www.smip.org

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

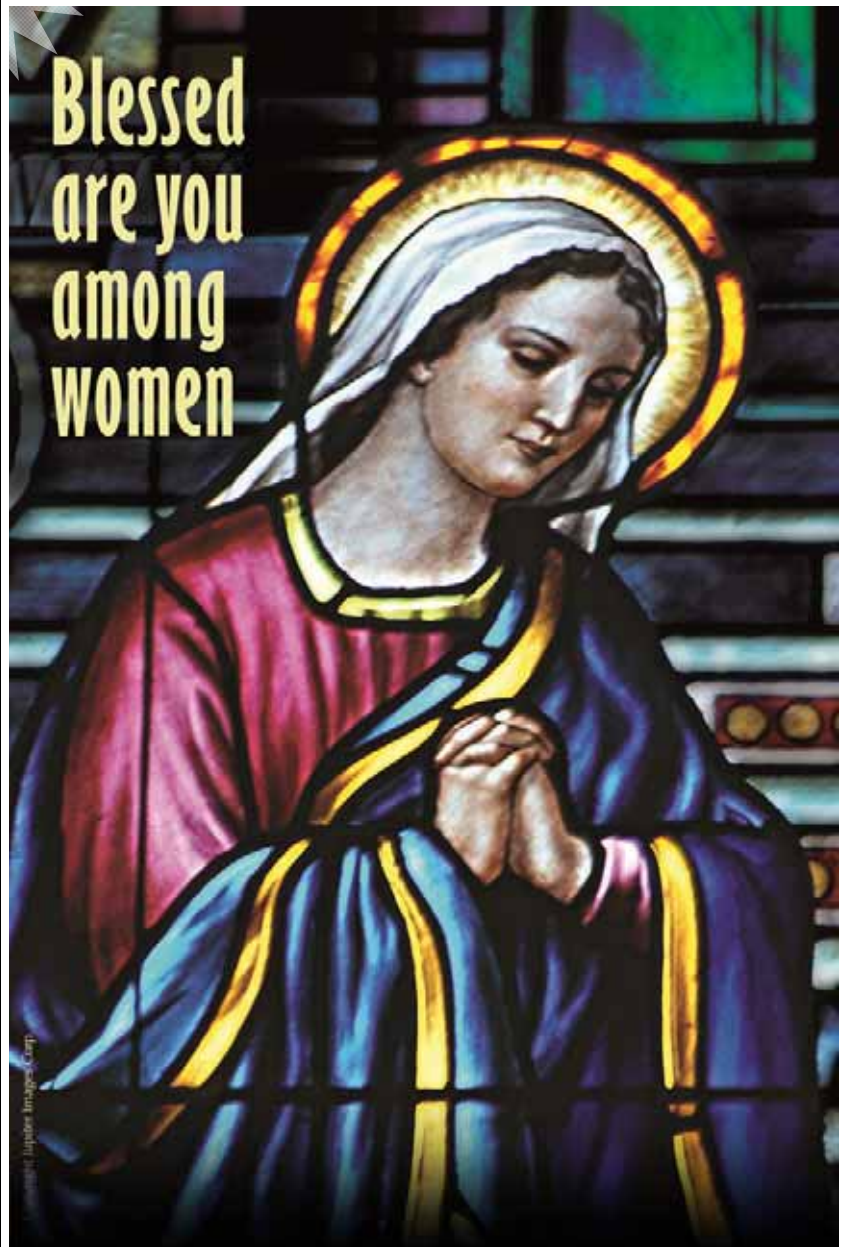
Sunday	10:00 AM
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Or by appointment with the priests.

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.

Blessed
are you
among
women



***Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23, 2012***

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Mass Intentions

Monday—	December 24, 2012 — Christmas Eve
2:00 p.m. (Cana)	Elizabeth Wulf — <i>(The Cushing Family)</i>
3:30 p.m. (Church)	John Doherty — <i>(Rita Doherty)</i>
3:31 p.m. (Gym)	Richard Offerman— <i>Birthday Remembrance — (Family)</i>
3:32 p.m. (Cana)	Kitty Rowe — <i>(Mirabelli Family)</i>
3:45 p.m. (Central Elem.)	Richard Sorg & Steve Pucel — <i>(Family)</i>
3:45 p.m. (Ira Jones)	Richard Fitzgerald — <i>(Family)</i>
6:00 p.m. (Church)	Arlowa Bruebach — <i>(Husband—Carl)</i>
12:00 Midnight (Ch)	Jonathan Weiger — <i>(Maria & John Passanante)</i>
Tuesday—	December 25, 2012 — Christmas Day
7:30 a.m.	Shirley Carlson — <i>(Mike Carlson & Family)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Amanda Tang — <i>(Family)</i>
9:01 a.m. (Gym)	Mike Pillow — <i>(Family)</i>
10:30 a.m. (Polish-Cana)	For the People
10:45 a.m.	Dolly Gadomski — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Daughter)</i>
10:46 a.m. (Gym)	Amelia Simohui — <i>(Avila Family)</i>
12:15 p.m.	Teresa Thinh Nguyen — <i>(Family)</i>
12:16 p.m. (Spanish-Gym)	Encarnacion Arce — <i>(Arce Family)</i>
Wednesday—	December 26, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Anna Ranachowski — <i>(Daniel Ranachowski)</i>
Thursday—	December 27, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Casey Craugh — <i>(Robey Family)</i>
Friday—	December 28, 2012
7:30 a.m.	John Rowe — <i>(Mirabelli Family)</i>
Saturday—	December 29, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Antonio Adraneda — <i>(Portia Family)</i>
4:00 p.m.	Lea J. Tokarz — <i>(RE & Confirmation Staff)</i>
5:30 p.m. (Spanish)	Nicholas & Juana Perez — <i>(Maria G. del Real)</i>
Sunday—	December 30, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Leo Blum — <i>(Blum Family)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Isabel Weinhold — <i>(Mary Graham)</i>
9:01 a.m. (Cana Hall)	Generoso Tupas — <i>(Molen Family)</i>
10:30 a.m. (Polish-Cana)	Franciszek Weislo — <i>(Family)</i>
10:45 a.m.	John Rusnak — <i>Birthday Remembrance — (Family)</i>
12:15 p.m.	Karen Sohovich — <i>(Family)</i>
12:15 p.m. (Spanish-Cana)	Calletano Solys Herrera — <i>(Family)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Gerald Oberg — <i>(Pat Widlowski)</i>

For Readings for the Week, please see page 5.

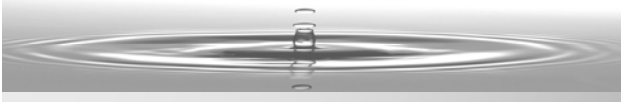
Parish Office Holiday Hours

The Parish Office will be closed December 24 through January 1, 2013.
Regular office hours will resume January 2.

Commons Reception Holiday Hours:

Dec. 24 - Noon to 10:00 pm	Dec. 29 & 30 - Regular Weekend Hours
Dec. 25 - 7:00 am to 2:00 pm	Dec 31 & Jan 1 - CLOSED
Dec 26—Dec. 28 - CLOSED	Jan. 2—Jan. 4 - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Regular Reception Hours resume January 5, 2013.



Reflections from Fr. David

One of the great joys of priestly ministry is working with engaged couples preparing them for marriage as well as being the priest at their wedding.

Aside from the sacramental preparation for the wedding and the marriage, the bride and groom are also focused (usually more the bride than the groom!) on the details and logistics of the wedding day itself.

As you can imagine, they are usually stressed over how everything will go; in addition, there is often the added burden of incoming advice offered to the couple from many, many people!

A wedding day is a big day in a person's life. Many folks have important hopes and dreams about how they want their wedding day to go.

One of the blessings of the wedding rehearsal is that the engaged couple can finally see how things will happen and the members of their family and their wedding party can make a transition from theory to practice regarding the details of the wedding liturgy. It is also very common for the engaged couple to giggle uncontrollably at the rehearsal while practicing their vows...the stress begins to give way to nervous laughter as they realize that within just a few hours they will be exchanging their vows for real and their new life will begin.

On the day of the wedding I take great pleasure in visiting briefly with the bride and groom (in their respective locations in the building, of course); I remind them that they do not have to remember anything about what to do - the Wedding Coordinator (a devoted parish volunteer) will get them organized for the beginning of the wedding and, once they arrive at "the altar" it is my job to lead them through the liturgy. I remind them that this day is such a wonderful moment in their lives and that I hope they can follow my most important instructions before the wedding begins: just enter into it fully, participate in it, relax and enjoy it, savor it, experience it and know the presence of God.

I offer this to you as a reminder that many of us will be approaching the next few days with hopes,

dreams and high expectations; some of us have worries and anxieties about how things will go. Many of us will have been preparing for these days for a while and for some, a lot of hard work has gone into it...or awaits us!

And this is not even referring to the way in which this Advent season has invited us to prepare—spiritually—for our celebration of the birth of the Savior!

So my plea, my invitation and my counsel to all of you, my beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord, is that this Christmas you would find a way to *just enter into it fully, participate in it, relax and enjoy it, savor it, experience it and know the presence of God.*

Of course, few of us have the luxury that we offer to a couple at their wedding: we do not have a coordinator who will make sure that everything is ready and correct, nor do we have someone whose job it is to "lead us through" Christmas as a priest does at a wedding.

What to do about Christmas?

But...we are not alone! The Lord is with us. The One who wants us to know, to experience and live his love, joy and peace is at our side to

lead us in a Christmas celebration that offers all these things and more.

Mary is our model of faith. She surely spent some frantic moments worrying about logistics in the days and hours before the birth of her son. And yet, as the story goes, God gave her the grace to lay aside all her worry and anxiety and "ponder" all that was going on. She drank deeply of the presence of the Son of God and the wonder of a Divine Love that could embrace her and all the world.

That Love, that Son is yours too! Enjoy his presence, know his peace, let him lead you. Take time to ponder.

On behalf of all the priests, deacons and staff of our blessed parish, I wish you and all your loved ones a Christmas and New Year that is filled with the grace and joy of Jesus. God bless you all both now and forever! Merry Christmas!

Love,

Fr. David

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 Chorney, 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, 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, Pat Mander, Anna Mandjar, Finyarti Mandjar, Wandy Mandjar, Matteo Marasco, Enedelia Martinez, Linda Maskauskas, Rita Maksimik, 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.



Please remember
**Josephine Garaffa and
Joseph Kirer**

and their families in your prayers.

In Memoriam



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



JAREK ANDREW CALDERON
Son of Edgar & Angeles Calderon

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.

Opportunity to Save on 2012 Income Taxes

Please remember St. Mary Immaculate Parish with your charitable contributions for the 2012 tax year. Your final 2012 tax year donation (check dated in December, 2012) or cash donation must be received by St. Mary Immaculate by January 14 to be included in our 2012 contribution records. If you have any questions, please call our Business Manager, Janice Gregoire, at 815-436-2651 ext. 851 or email jgregoire@smip.org.

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
Monday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Tuesday	Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Wednesday	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Thursday	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Friday	1 Jn 1:5 -- 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Saturday	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Sunday	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Our Family in Faith

Do Your Shopping with Manna Today!

Enter the December Raffle with your \$250 Purchase

Use Manna to increase your support to St. Mary Immaculate with just the money you are already planning to spend! Buy prepaid gift cards for use where you usually shop. Manna is also great for all your holiday needs including gifts, party supplies, and travel!

Over 200 Gift Card Options. Over 50 popular cards are in stock and available for purchase everyday. Hundreds more are available by special order. Check out the full list on www.smip.org/manna. Our \$50 VISA gift cards, available by special order only, have no activation fee and no monthly fee for the first six months.

Our supplier closes for 2 weeks at Christmas. Any special orders placed now through Noon on Monday, January 7 will be delivered in the first shipment of the new year, ready for pick up after Noon on Wednesday, January 9, 2013.

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

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| • 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.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

MANNA IS OPEN ALL WEEKENDS IN DECEMBER

CLOSED MON.—FRI. DEC. 24—28

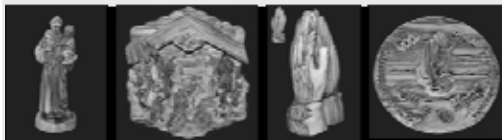
CLOSED MON.—TUE. DEC. 31—JAN. 1

REGULAR SALES RESUME WED., JAN. 2

Olive Wood Art from the Holy Land

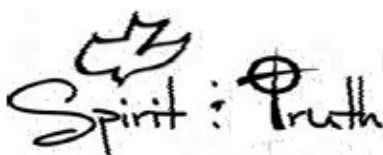
Bethlehem Gifts in the Commons December 22/23

Bethlehem Gifts art work will be on sale in the Commons after all Masses this weekend, December 22/23. Brought directly from Bethlehem, from artists and Christian families who make them and benefit from their distribution. Many are hand carved from one single piece of wood. Olivewood is known for being hard, with the most beautiful grains and natural colors.



The tradition of Olivewood carving in the Holy land has been handed down from father to son since the 12th century. Originally introduced by Crusaders, the craft has been perfected by centuries of local master carvers.

Calling all Young Adults!



meet new people and grow in faith! For more info please contact Katrin by e-mail at spiritandtruthsmip@gmail.com.

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

Christmas Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration

In North Wing Chapel Sun. 7:00 pm - Fri. 9:00 pm except on First Fridays when exposition continues to Sat. 7:00 am. The Adoration Chapel will be closed from Friday evening December 21, at 9:00 p.m. until Wednesday, Dec 26 at 8:00 a.m. The Chapel will also be closed from Friday evening, December 28 at 9:00 p.m., and will reopen on Wednesday, January 2 at 8:00 a.m.

Christmas Mass Times and Locations

Holy Day of Obligation

12/24 Christmas Eve Mass

Special Needs Mass	2:00 pm	Cana Hall
English	3:30 pm	Church
English	3:31 pm	Gym
English	3:32 pm	Cana Hall
English	3:45 pm	Plainfield Central Elementary School *
English	3:45 pm	Ira Jones Middle School *
English	6:00 pm	Church

Midnight Mass

English Midnight Church
(Please Note You are Cordially Invited to Sing
Christmas Carols with the Adult Choir at 11:30 pm)

12/25 Christmas Day Mass

English	7:30 am	Church
English	9:00 am	Church
English	9:01 am	Gym
Polish	10:30 am	Cana Hall
English	10:45 am	Church
English	10:46 am	Gym
English	12:15 pm	Church
Spanish	12:16 pm	Gym

(No 6:00 pm Mass)

New Years Day - Mary, Mother of God

A Holy Day of Obligation

12/31	Vigil Mass	
English	7:00 pm	Church
1/1	Mary, Mother of God	
English	9:00 am	Church
Polish	10:30 am	Church
Spanish	12:15 pm	Church

* See below for offsite Mass location addresses.

Christmas Eve Offsite Mass Location Addresses

Mass Time

3:45 p.m.

3:45 p.m.

School Name, Street Address (Each Mass is in English)

Central Elementary School, 23723 Getson Drive, Plainfield, IL 60544

Ira Jones Middle School, 15320 W. Wallin Dr, Plainfield, IL 60544

Oplatki Wafers Available in Commons

The Oplatki, meaning "holy bread," are large, thin, rectangular wafers which are embossed with figures of the Christ Child, or other Nativity scenes. Christmas Eve has always occupied a special place for those of Polish and eastern European heritage. The Oplatki custom which originated in Poland, was also adopted by the people of Lithuania and the Czech and Slovak peoples. A limited amount of Oplatki has been blessed and will be available in the Commons until sold. Donations are always appreciated. If more Oplatki is needed, it can be purchased at McAnally's Religious Resource Center in Plainfield. If more information is needed, please contact Eve Govea, Ministries Coordinator at 815-436-2651, ext. 846.



Liturgical Minister Schedule for Christmas

MASS DATE	TIME, LOCATION, & MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Monday December 24, 2012 Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass	2:00 p.m. (CANA) Special Needs Mass Mass Coordinator: Marci Zimmer	Rosemary Tack ▣	Rosemary Tack	Marci Zimmer	Cathryn Tack ▣	▣ ▣
	3:30 p.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Jane Sieracki & Shirley Nerius	Jason Poindexter Eve Govea	Jane Sieracki Dave Krol Rich Blaszak Eve Govea Laura Belling	Rachel Wolverton Michael Wolverton Shirley Nerius Kathy Glavac Anton Glavac ▣ (R)	Marie Lockowitz Alex Runge Abby Belling ▣	Ron Kazmar Kathy Kazmar Toni & Alexis Savic
	3:31 p.m. (GYM) Mass Coordinator: Mark Bouchard	Jody Rankin Mark Bouchard	Mark Bouchard Diane Krahulik ▣	Nicole Wanta ▣ ▣	Bella Hennessy Joel Wanta ▣ ▣ ▣	▣ ▣
	3:32 p.m. (CANA) Mass Coordinator: ▣	▣ ▣	▣ ▣	▣	▣ ▣ ▣ ▣	▣ ▣
	3:45 p.m. (CENTRAL ELEM. SCHOOL) Mass Coordinator: Fred Kunst	Carolyn Simpson Fred Kunst	Fred Kunst Joan Bird ▣	Carolyn Simpson Betsy Foskaris ▣	▣ ▣ ▣ ▣	Arlene Kunst ▣
	3:45 p.m. (IRA JONES MIDDLE SCHOOL) Mass Coordinator: Marie Reitenbach	Doris Trattner Carol Willett	Marie Reitenbach Ted Reitenbach Yvonne Cloonan	Debbie Nona Barbara Marty Karen Welsch	▣ ▣ ▣ ▣	▣ ▣
	6:00 p.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Tiffany Kane	Paul Fay Gwenn Ralph	Paul Fay Heather Walsh Colleen Robey	Patty Zimmerman Trish Niewoehner Tony Leazzo (R)	Matt Profeta Brandon Profeta Sammy Niewoehner Annie Robey	Paul Fay ▣ ▣
	Monday, December 24, 2012 Nativity of the Lord Midnight Mass	12:00 MIDNIGHT (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Irene Murphy	Andrew Villareal Brandon Villareal	Patti Adams Tom Barkauskas ▣ ▣ Jen Hoerdeman(R)	Bob Clark Dick Genis Bernie Genis ▣	Keagan Adams Meghan Howat Alyssa Zematis ▣

Christmas/New Year's Sign Up Book Now in the Narthex for Liturgical Ministers

The sign up book for Christmas Masses is in the Narthex. Your help is greatly needed. Please stop by and sign up for any Masses at which you can help. The latest information is printed above, with available spots represented by the "▣" character. There are still a few openings for Mass Coordinators and Lectors, and many openings for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Altars Servers, and Greeters. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and dedicated service.

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Christmas

MASS DATE	TIME, LOCATION, & MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS	
Tuesday, December 25, 2012 Nativity of the Lord	7:30 a.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Vince Costanzo Mark Stofko	David Fiday Sandy Kurtz	Kevin Brown Joanne Pawlowski Rose Marie Selke Joe Brandt □ Thea Nephew (R)	Casey Kowalczyk Vince Costanzo Sandy Kurtz Sherrie Chapman □ □	Ben Schuneman □ □ □	Cathy Kowalczyk Helen Schwab Renee Klobucar Sherrie Chapman
	9:00 a.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Tony & Pat Cipriano	Dan Vandercar Sue Vandercar	Dan Vandercar Sue Vandercar Michelle Corrillos Jim Dugan Marsha Dugan □(R)	Tim Stetenfeld Cathy Stetenfeld Hope Keber Rosemary O'Hara Reese Evans □	Alexis Cerrillos □ □ □	Alice Mayr Roni Kuhn Jean Fiaoni
	9:01 a.m. (GYM) Mass Coordinator: □	John D'Aversa Michael D'Aversa	Catherine McComb □ □	Karen Severino □ □	Ryan Pintoy □ □ □	□ □ □
	10:45 a.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Helen Struzik	Helen Struzik Karen Piwowarski	Helen Struzik Delores McAnally Lesley Rose □ □	Susie Holman Michele Phelps Bob Cozzi □ □	□ □ □ □	□ □ □
	10:46 a.m. (GYM) Mass Coordinator: Cathy Cushing	Shari Lord Cathy Cushing	Shari Lord □ □	□ □ □	Joey Lord Stacy Lord □ □	□ □
	12:15 p.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Cathy Cushing	John Woodford Mary Ellen Testin	John Woodford John Knurek □ □ □	Gene Chorazyczewski Medy Knurek □ □ □	□ □ □ □	□ □ □
Monday, December 31, 2012 Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass	7:00 p.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: Helen Struzik	Helen Struzik Shari Lord	John Knurek Medy Knurek Rosemarie Garcia	Shari Lord Helen Struzik John Del Carlo	Joey Lord Stacy Lord □ □	Toni Savic □
Tuesday, January 1, 2013 Mary, Mother of God	9:00 a.m. (CHURCH) Mass Coordinator: □	Carol Willett Karen Piwowarski	Dan Vandercar □ □	Sue Vandercar □ □	Joey Winter □ □ □	□ □

Thank You to all our dedicated Liturgical Ministers!

The Good Shepherd is calling...

Bring your CELLPHONES to Mass Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

...Join the Flock!

Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule for December 29 and 30, 2012

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	John Knurek Medy Knurek	Ann Lundberg James Lehmann	Sally DiSera John Knurek Medy Knurek David Krol Elizabeth J. Lackner Barbara Laverdiere	Evelyn Marcus Barbara Marty Deborah Nona Daniel Russo Dolores Russo	Hope Ehling Katelyn Martini James O'Bryan Ryan Pintoy	Jean Fiaoni Mary (Jane) Koerner Robert Selinger Brenda Selinger
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Jose Vega	Maria Capetillo Angeles Esparza	Carmen Llerena Patricia Valencia Moises Valencia			
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Thea Nephew	Joseph Lyznicki Sydney Abshear	Thea Nephew William Walsh Vincent Costanzo Joe Brandt Dick Genis Bernie Genis	Justin Mark Joseph Murphy Patricia Murphy Salve Sulit Silvestre Sulit	Brandon Profeta Matthew Profeta Kevin Scanlon	Sherrie Chapman Renee Klobucar Cathy Kowalczyk Helen Schwab
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Patricia Cipriano Tony Cipriano	Tom Kettlehut Michael D'Aversa	Patti Adams Janet Howat Rick Howat Tom Kettlehut Anthony Leazzo Jenny Zavodny	Mary Anne Woodcock Catherine Stetenfeld Timothy Stetenfeld Rosemary O'Hara Tammy Nolte	Keagan Adams Jean Garcera Nina Giefer Meghan Howat	Marissa Corral Veronica Kuhn Judi Leazzo Alice Mayr
Sunday 9:01 a.m. Cana Hall	Mark Bouchard	Cindy Sweeney Mark Bouchard	Cindy Sweeney Karen Melendez Cathy McComb		Claire Sweeney Matthew Sweeney Connor Klump	Nancy Lilly Tom Lilly
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Anita Besch	Ariel Monsivais Tom Barkauskas	Tom Barkauskas Don Bennett Patty Bennett Brian Bultman Bryan Lockie Virginia Fadden	Jill O'Rourke Frank Schwartz Carl Shutting Patty Zimmerman Alicia Godinez	James Folino Alex Runge Maggie Murphy Cade Clinton	Ann Eckhorn Jack Eckhorn Jennifer Lockie Frank Schwartz
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Joanne Kelly	Carolyn Simpson Lydia Jimenez	Gene Chorazyczewski Sandra Franczyk Joanne Kelly Shari Lord	Carolyn Simpson Tom Spalding volunteer needed	Tatiana Alejandro Zachary Bargas Caitlin Barnhardt Sarah Gallicho	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic Volunteer needed Volunteer needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Martha Rivera	Carmen Ortega Gaby Ortega	Madeline Elmusa Omar Elmusa Carmen Llerena Estela Rodriguez	Isolda Teodoro Jorge Mora Jose Olivo		
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Irene Murphy	Katrin Volkmer Robert Hildebranski	Tricia Niewoehner Kelly Hatzler Scott Hatzler Mark Lieberman	Marie Lozano Irene Murphy Heather Walsh	Sammy Niewoehner Marinell Edran Tiffany Brito	Volunteer needed Volunteer needed Volunteer needed Volunteer needed

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, December 30, 2012		Laundry—Monday, December 31, 2012
Hospitality No Hospitality - New Year Holiday	Welcome Gathering Event No Welcoming - New Year Holiday	Altar Linens M. White D. Werner, A. Lotarski

Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Music Schedule

Monday, Dec. 24, 2012	2:00 p.m. (Cana)	K. Volkmer <i>A. Salvaggione</i>
	3:30 p.m. (Church)	Celebration <i>J. Kirer</i>
	3:31 p.m. (Gym)	Amplify <i>P. Bertino</i>
	3:32 p.m. (Cana)	K. Smith <i>A. Salvaggione</i>
	3:45 p.m. (Central School)	V. Lamlech L. Bender <i>M. Slayman</i>
	3:45 p.m. (Ira Jones School)	J. Sisk <i>J. Harmon</i>
	6:00 p.m. (Church)	Incorruptibles <i>K. Frost</i>



Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012	4:00 p.m.	L. Kitchell M. Maksimik <i>K. Frost</i>
	5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble

Sunday, Dec. 30, 2012	7:30 a.m.	S. Klak <i>A. Salvaggione</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir <i>J. Kirer</i>
	9:01 a.m. (Cana)	S. Bosch <i>A. Salvaggione</i>

Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2012	12:00 Midnight Midnight Mass (carols at 11:30)	Adult Choir <i>J. Kirer</i>
	7:30 a.m.	S. Klak <i>A. Salvaggione</i>
	9:00 a.m.	T. G. I. F. Choir <i>K. Frost</i>
	9:01 a.m. (Cana)	M. Maksimik <i>A. Salvaggione</i>
	10:45 a.m.	Youth Choir <i>M. Slayman</i> <i>H. Roerig</i>
	10:46 a.m.	L. Kitchell <i>K. Frost</i>
	12:15 p.m.	Joyful Noise <i>J. Rodriguez</i>
	12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass	Spanish Choir

Sunday, Dec. 30, 2012 (continued)	10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass	<i>K. Sledz</i>
	10:45 a.m.	Youth Choir <i>H. Roerig</i> <i>M. Slayman</i>
	12:15 p.m.	V. Lamlech L. Bender <i>K. Frost</i>
	12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble
	6:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise <i>J. Rodriguez</i>

First Saturday Devotion on January 5 after 7:30 a.m. Mass

The devotion of First Saturdays, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, carries with it the assurance of the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of death. However, to derive profit from such a great promise of Our Lady, the devotion must be properly understood and duly performed. The requirements as stipulated by Our Lady are, on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months: Confession, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, and to do all these things in the spirit of reparation to my Immaculate Heart. Please join us for 7:30 a.m. Mass. The recitation of the Rosary will immediately follow in the Church.



Liturgy and Worship (continued)



Healing Service With Anointing of the Sick

Join us 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.

February and March 2013 Liturgical Minister Schedule

The Liturgical Minister schedule for February and March will be prepared the first week in January. Please note that it will be a 2 month schedule. If you have any special requests for February or March, e-mail Dan at SDVandercar@aol.com.

Adoration Chapel Holiday Hours



As of Friday evening December 21, at 9:00 p.m., the Adoration Chapel will be closed and will reopen on Wednesday, Dec 26 at 8:00 a.m. The Chapel will also be closed from Friday evening, December 28 at 9:00 p.m., and will reopen on Wednesday, January 2 at 8:00 a.m.

For information contact Connie Sanfilippo via email at conniesanfilippo@sbcglobal.net or call 815-603-2350.

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.

In the Gospel reading today we see St. John the Baptist leaps in St. Elizabeth's womb at the recognition of Jesus in Mary's womb. Do we see Jesus in others? Do we live our lives so that others will see Jesus in us? Let God strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament so that it may reflect the Love of Jesus. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 8-10, 2013. Contact Tim & Pat Doyle at 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at wwmejoliet.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.

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.

Operation Andrew Dinners

These dinners are open to all men who are high school age or older. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. and ends by 8:00 p.m. Participants will have dinner with Bishop Conlon and Fr. Burke, hear a vocation story, ask questions and meet other young men interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Interested persons are to contact their pastor or Fr. Burke at vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or 815-834-4004. Upcoming dinners are February 12 and April 23. Location TBD.

Mundelein Seminary Retreats

Mundelein Seminary offers three *Exploring Priesthood Weekends* during the school year for men who are juniors in college and older. Participants have a chance to experience seminary life, speak to seminarians, and pray with the seminary community. There is no cost for these weekend retreats. The dates for the weekend retreats are January 11-13 and April 12-14. If interested, please contact Fr. Burke vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org, or 815-834-4004. For more information see http://www.chicagopriest.org/newsevents_col.htm#exp.

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.

Men and Women



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



*For those who struggle with infertility:
that faith will open their hearts to ever
greater trust in God's will.*

We pray to the Lord.

*Por quienes luchan contra la infertilidad: para
que la fe abra sus corazones a una confianza
siempre mayor en la voluntad de Dios.*

Roguemos al Señor.



Word of Life

We are recognizing that a culture of life is also a culture of freedom and that a culture of death is a culture of oppression, indeed a dictatorship of relativism. Through [Mary's] intercession, may we be given the wisdom, courage and strength we need to employ our God-given liberty to protect life, to strengthen the family and to continue contributing mightily to the common good of society for the good of our nation, for the up-building of the Church and for the salvation of souls.

~Most Reverend William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, homily at "Mass for Life and Liberty," October 14, 2012



Palabra de Vida

Reconocemos que una cultura de vida también es una cultura de libertad y que una cultura de muerte es una cultura de opresión, en efecto una dictadura del relativismo. ...Por medio de la intercesión [de María], que recibamos la sabiduría, la valentía y la fortaleza que necesitamos para usar la libertad conferida por Dios para proteger la vida, fortalecer la familia y continuar contribuyendo poderosamente al bien común de la sociedad para el bien de nuestra nación, para la construcción de la Iglesia y para la salvación de las almas.

~Reverendísimo William E. Lori, Arzobispo de Baltimore, homilía en "Misa por la vida y la libertad", 14 de octubre de 2012

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.

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.

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

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 meal falls on New Years Day the generosity of our parish community will guarantee its success. The pizza has been kindly provided we now are asking for your help to supply the remaining items needed.

January meal: Our next meal is Tuesday January 1, 2013. We will be serving a pizza dinner including salad, fresh fruit and dessert. The sign up poster with the details will be in the commons after all masses beginning the weekend of December 15 and 16 until December 30. In addition to the dinner provisions we will also be collecting supplies for the next days breakfast which includes: fresh fruit, orange juice or fruit juice, dry cereal, hot cereal, eggs, bacon, tea, and coffee.

Drop off time: Due to the meal being served on January 1 the drop off will be held in the commons on Sunday December 30 from 7:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.. Don't forget to mark your calendar with the date and time. We **will not** be collecting in the parking lot on Tuesday, January 1.

Thank you! We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has cooked or donated food. Along with an added thanks to Armand's, Aurelio's of Plainfield, Cemenos, Fat Ricky's of Shorewood, and Papa Murphy's Take and Bake for their generous donation of pizzas.

Questions? Feel free to contact Donna Giancarlo at 815-436-7166 or Linda Polnik at 815-436-5069.



The Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry is in need of SOAP (hand, dish, laundry), SHAMPOO, DEODORANT, and TOOTHPASTE
For more information visit www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org or call 815-439-8394.
Thank you for your continued support.

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.



Thank You from Lakewood

We just wanted to take a moment and thank you and all your parishoners at St. Mary's for helping the residents of Lakewood have a wonderful Christmas party for yet another year. We held our party this past Friday and the residents were all anxiously awaiting Santa to bring them their gifts. The building was filled with Holiday cheer from end to end. Lakewood is so grateful to St. Mary's for all your church does for our facility. Thank you again and we wish you a wonderful holiday season!

Education and Formation

Confirmation Corner

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

The Confirmation Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays beginning December 20 and will re-open on January 4.

Merry Christmas from the Confirmation Staff!
May Our Lord bless your family in every way.



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.

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
SMILifteen
& keep up with
all the news!**

Upcoming Events

December 23 - January 6 Christmas Break - No LifeTeen Meetings



LIFETEEN Cluster Youth Group Ski Trip

Skiing, Snowboarding and Tubing



Who: High School Teens of St. Mary's, together with the Joliet Youth Ministry Cluster
When: Friday, January 4, 2013
Where: Sunburst Ski Resort in Kewaskum, Wisconsin - www.skisunburst.com
Time: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Come to LifeTeen on Sunday night to get permission form and more info. Contact Karen Welsch with any questions at kwelsch@smip.org, or 815.436-2350.

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 in the Commons in January, 2013!

Hispanic Ministry Events

Misa de Navidad y Año Nuevo

25 de dic. 12:15pm Misa de Navidad, en el gimnasio. Traer a su Niño Dios, festejemos juntos el nacimiento de Jesús. 1 de enero 12:15pm Misa de La Solemnidad de María, en la Iglesia. Demos gracias a Dios por un año más de vida y por todas las bendiciones de nuestras familias.

Círculo de Oración Carismático

Viernes a las 7pm. NO nos reuniremos el 28 de dic., ni el 4 de enero. ¡FELIZ NAVIDAD!

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. Próxima reunión 4 de Enero, 2013.

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 815-782-7600

Bautizos en Español

Después de haberse registrado en la parroquia puede inscribirse a la clase de preparaci3n 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 direcci3n correcta? Recuerde regresararlo en la recepci3n, 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 adoraci3n.

Ofrecimiento De Una Misa

Si gusta ofrecer una misa o necesita oraci3n por un enfermo llame con anticipaci3n a la parroquia para apartar su misa. 815-436-2651 ext. 800.

Job Opening - Network Administrator Information Technology

Holy Family Parish in Shorewood is seeking to fill a position of Part-Time Network Administrator for a medium size, Windows-based network. The position responsibilities include: maintaining and optimizing the network; maintaining all software and hardware across the parish; managing hardware and software licensing; updating a dynamic and accurate website; training users as needed on software; maintaining a teaching computer lab for elementary school children; resolving issues as might arise; project work as assigned. The position is Part Time and does not include benefits. Position requirements: BS or equivalent work experience. Familiarity with Educational Software is a Plus. Please submit resume to Kimberly Krumviede, Director of Finance, Holy Family Parish, 600 Brook Forest Ave, Shorewood, IL 60404 or kkrumviede@holyfamilyshorewood.org.

Request a Free Independent Foreclosure Review

If you faced foreclosure in 2009 or 2010, **Catholic Charities** wants you to know that help may be available. You may be eligible for a free foreclosure review through a program ordered by federal bank regulators. This review will be conducted by a neutral third party. If errors in your foreclosure process are found, you could receive compensation. You give up nothing by requesting a review or accepting compensation. **The deadline is December 31, 2012.** To determine if you are eligible and request your review, visit independentforeclosure.com or call 888-952-9105.

Solicite una revisión independiente de su ejecución hipotecaria gratis

Si su casa estuvo en ejecución hipotecaria en 2009 o en el 2010, Catholic Charities quiere dejarle saber que ayuda puede estar al su alcance. Por orden de los bancos federales, usted puede ser elegible para recibir gratuitamente, una revisión del proceso de su ejecución hipotecaria. Esta revisión será conducida por una tercera parte que es neutral. Si encuentran errores en el proceso de la ejecución hipotecaria, usted puede ser compensado.

Usted no pierde nada al solicitar una revisión del proceso, o si usted es elegible para recibir compensación.

El plazo para determinar si usted es elegible y para solicitar su revisión es el 31 de diciembre del 2012. Visite por internet <https://independentforeclosurereview.com> o llame al 1-888-952-9105 hoy.

Diocesan Mission Trip to Sucre, Bolivia

Partnership in Mission of the Diocese of Joliet announces the formation of medical, construction and daycare/education teams for Sucre, Bolivia, from April 6 to April 20. There is need for surgeons in all specialties, particularly orthopedics, gynecology, ENT, pediatric, general and plastic surgery. Four anesthesiologists and/or nurse anesthetists are also needed as are medical-surgical nurses, operating room and recovery room nurses and others. A dental clinic will need staffing by a dentist, dental assistant and a hygienist. Priests, religious, and other pastoral care leaders are also needed to serve the people in Bolivia as well as for the spiritual needs of the mission team.

Persons with skills in any of the areas above are urged to contact Bruce Carlson at the Partnership in Mission ((815-834-4017) as soon as possible. Spanish language proficiency is desirable but not a requirement. More information and applications are available on the website: www.paxjoliet.org/missions. Click Get Involved to download an application.

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 \$_____

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Visa/MasterCard/Discover number _____


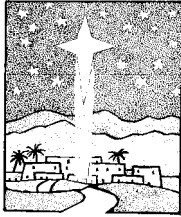
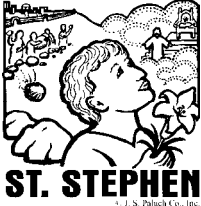

Expiration Date _____ Security code on back of card _____
(last 3 digits on the right)

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
December 23	December 24	December 25	December 26	December 27	December 28	December 29
<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> <hr/> <p>7:00 AM – 2:00 PM Bethlehem Carvings (COM)</p> <p>7:30 AM – 12:30 PM My Time with Jesus (WAL, SCH)</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>9:00 – 11:30 AM RCIA (UR)</p> <p>10:00 – 10:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR)</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>4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH)</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 PM Troop 19 Meeting (CANA-W)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Mtg. (NWB & C)</p>	<p>2:00 PM Mass (CANA)</p> <p>3:30 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>3:31 PM Mass (G)</p> <p>3:32 PM Mass (CANA)</p> <p>3:45 PM Mass (Central School)</p> <p>3:45 PM Mass (Ira Jones School)</p> <p>6:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Mtg. (NWB & C)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>12:00 AM Midnight Mass (CH)</p> <p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>9:00 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>9:01 AM Mass (G)</p> <p>10:30 AM Mass—Polish (CANA)</p> <p>10:45 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>10:46 AM Mass (G)</p> <p>12:15 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>12:16 PM Mass - Spanish (G)</p> <hr/> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Parish Meeting (UR)</p> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Go Green! Please recycle</p> </div>	<p>7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <hr/> <p>7:00 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ Mtg. (NWA, B & C)</p> <p>1:00 - 2:00 PM Wedding (CH, NW-A, MR)</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>	

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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HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY OFFICE 815-436-2350
PARISH SCHOOL OFFICE 815-436-3953

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FR. GREG PODWYSOCKI—848
FR. JOHN REGAN—802
FR. STAN TABOR—806
FR. GEROLD SCHUBERT, OFM—In Residence
**In a Pastoral Emergency, dial
1-815-436-2651 then extension 881.*

PARISH DEACONS

Deacon Manuel Guerrero—280-807
Deacon Pat Lombardo—280-477
Deacon Tom O'Connell—280-479
Deacon Vic Puscas—280-482
Deacon Tom Sagenbrecht—280-476
Deacon Jim Sossong—280-481

PARISH NURSE

Pat Mander, R.N.—893

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Parish Secretary: Josefina Medina—800

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Asst. Principal: Jennifer Errthum—834
Admin. Asst.: Kris Hitchins—812
Secretary: Sue Welch—830

BUILDING SERVICES

Supervisor: Phil Gregoire—820

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Therese DeSitter—280-822 (*articles are due 10
days prior to the Sunday the article is to be run
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BUSINESS OFFICE

Business Manager: Janice Gregoire—851
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CALENDAR COORDINATOR

Jenny Cederberg—280-486

CEMETERY DIRECTOR

Cheri Bohlin—801

COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR

David Bachtel—815

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Main Number: 815-436-2350
Director: Karen Welsch—814

HOLISTIC CENTER STAFF

Psychologist: Dr. Ted Welsch, Psy.D.—686
Spiritual Director: Alice Dehm—896
Counselor: Joan Lopina, MS, LCPC—892

LIBRARY—815-436-2651

LITURGY DIRECTOR

Geralyn Kuban—810

MARRIAGE PREP COORDINATORS

Brian & Melissa Gilbert—815-733-6294

MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

Eve Govea—846

MUSIC MINISTRY

Director: Cherie Perine—850
Monica Slayman, Janet Kirer—805
Youth Choir Director: Heather Roerig—805
Hispanic Ministry Music Coord.:
Veronica Cruz—875

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Main Number: 815-436-4501
Program Director: Geri Morse—840
Confirmation Director: Penny Giunta—878
"My Time" with Jesus Director:
Bridgett Melzacki—852

TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR

Jackson Brunsting—838

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Faith Bohlin—828

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.