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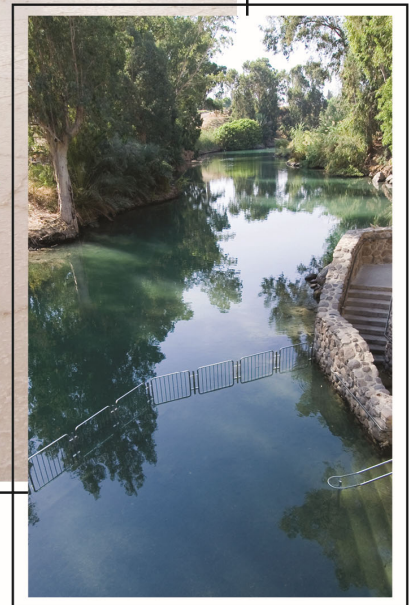
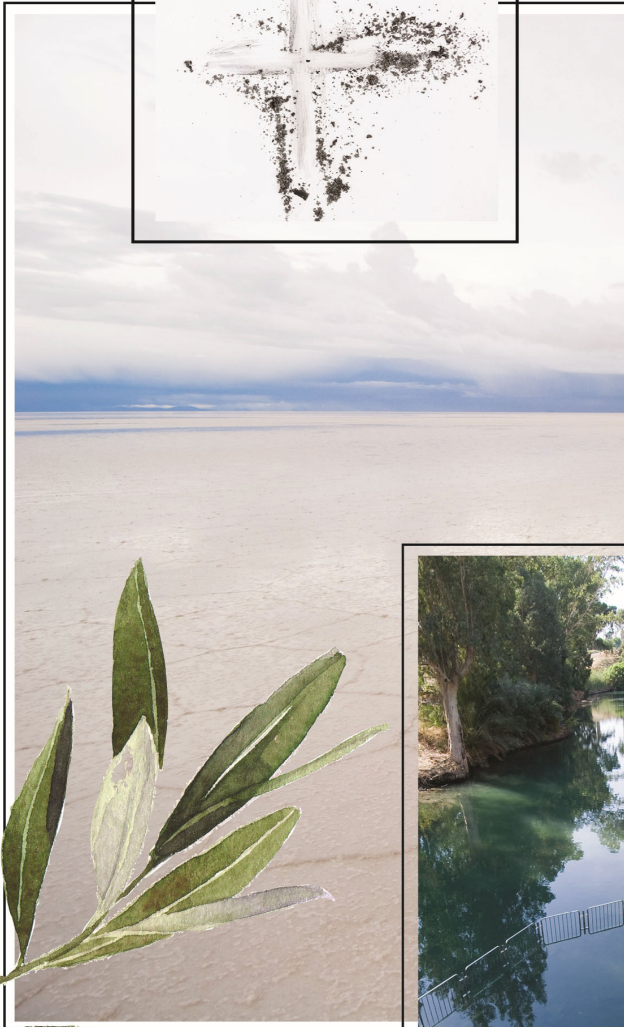
First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019



Jesus was led by the Spirit into
the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

~ Luke 4:1-2



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"Let's take a little time every day to examine our conscience, to convert to the Lord. Five minutes at the end of each day will help us think about a change of heart and conversion to the Lord, without procrastination."

#SantaMarta

- Pope Francis @Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 7:30 a.m.	March 11, 2019 Marjorie Halm – <i>(Sandra Smith)</i>
Tuesday – 7:30 a.m.	March 12, 2019 Scott Popovich – <i>(Uncle Bob & Aunt Patti)</i> Mother's Day Remembrance
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.	March 13, 2019 Bruce Smith – <i>(Wife)</i>
Thursday – 7:30 a.m.	March 14, 2019 Leon O'Brien – <i>(Tom & Jane Gallagher)</i> Kathryn Van Duyne – <i>(Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Haldorson)</i>
Friday – 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. <i>(School Mass)</i>	March 15, 2019 Bill Flynn – <i>(Family & Friends)</i> Jim Mander – <i>(Cederberg Family)</i>
Saturday – 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	March 16, 2019 Lorraine Blazina – <i>(John & Judy Arduino)</i> Felix Tylin & Rose Mary Jalovec – <i>(Len & Helen Jalovec)</i> Eric Dominguez – <i>(Family)</i>
Sunday – 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 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.	March 17, 2019 Shirley Stofko – <i>(Family)</i> People of the Parish Stachura Family – <i>Living Intention</i> Anastasia Kilas – <i>(Schuringa Family)</i> Dan Ninnam – <i>(Fina & Family)</i> Jose Rodriguez – <i>(Reyna Gomez)</i> Joseph Jablonowski – <i>(Wife)</i>

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Readings for the Week

Sunday	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 – 4:1 [3:20 – 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



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

*One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.
Matthew 4:4b*

The parish pastoral council, in collaboration with the pastor, assumes the overall wellbeing of the parish, present and future. Its primary work is strategic pastoral planning; its secondary work is consultative, proposing practical solutions to the ongoing life of the parish.

Diocese of Joliet Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to conclude my series of articles on our new parish pastoral council by giving you an idea of the decision-making process. First of all, it is important to know that the parish pastoral council is an advisory body: it is not a group that evaluates the pastor, or explores new directions for the Church as a whole, or even acts hierarchically “on top” of the other parish groups and ministries. The council’s purpose is to help me set a vision for the parish and to help me keep the parish moving in a direction that brings people to Jesus.

That being the case, the parish pastoral council makes decisions in a collaborative manner. The idea is to have us all working together (and by “us,” I mean all of us: priests, parishioners, council, ministries, everyone) to make Saint Mary’s thrive and flourish not just today, but well into the future.

The decision-making model then is not one of voting and arguing, but instead one of consensus. That doesn’t mean that there won’t be spirited discussion, but it does mean that the spirited discussion will be grounded in our shared vision (Jesus Christ came to bring us all to heaven and we have to work to help him bring everyone there), and in our identity as brothers and sisters in Christ. This isn’t just any decision-making body; it’s far more important than that: it’s a parish pastoral council, and the stakes are way higher than anything else we can think of.

So consensus means that we work for middle ground, doing the best we can to make decisions that are in the best interests of the entire parish. That involves putting aside hidden agendas, pet projects, and instead embracing shared vision. Consensus is a process that requires everyone to listen to one another, and also everyone to speak. It is a process that believes with all our hearts that the Holy Spirit speaks to everyone, that everyone has a piece of the wisdom, and because of this it relies heavily on prayer (shared and group) to come to know the will of God as best we can. And at the end of the process each person must be able to live with the final decision, and must be able to embrace the final decision as her or his own decision.

This is a daunting process, and so I humbly beg your prayers for our parish pastoral council all the time. Please know that your prayers are just as important to what we do – maybe even more important – as is the work of us on the council. I am so proud to be part of a parish pastoral council that embraces this work and this model for the glory of God.

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

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*El hombre no solo vive de pan,
sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios.
Mateo 4: 4b*

El consejo pastoral de la parroquia, en colaboración con el párroco, asume el bienestar general de la parroquia, presente y futuro. Su trabajo principal es la planificación pastoral estratégica; Su trabajo secundario es consultivo y propone soluciones prácticas para la vida actual de la parroquia.

Lineamientos del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial de la Diócesis de Joliet

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Quiero concluir mi serie de artículos sobre nuestro nuevo Consejo Pastoral Parroquial al darles una idea del proceso de toma de decisiones. En primer lugar, es importante saber que el consejo pastoral de la parroquia es un Consejo de consulta: no es un grupo que evalúa al pastor, ni explora nuevas direcciones para la Iglesia en su conjunto, ni siquiera actúa jerárquicamente por “encima” de otros grupos parroquiales y ministerios. El propósito del consejo es ayudarme a establecer una visión para la parroquia y así mismo ayudarme a mantener a la parroquia en una dirección que lleve a las personas a Jesús.

Siendo ese el caso, el consejo pastoral parroquial toma decisiones de manera colaborativa. La idea es que todos trabajemos juntos (y por “nosotros” me refiero a todos nosotros: sacerdotes, feligreses, concilios, ministerios, todos) para hacer que Santa María prospere y florezca no solo hoy, sino en el futuro.

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El modelo de toma de decisiones, entonces, no es el de votar y discutir, sino el de consenso. Eso no significa que no habrá una discusión enérgica, pero sí que la discusión enérgica se basará en nuestra visión compartida (Jesucristo vino para llevarnos a todos al cielo y tenemos que trabajar para ayudarlo a llevar a todos allí), y en nuestra identidad como hermanos y hermanas en Cristo. Esto no es solo cualquier tipo de Consejo que toma decisiones; es mucho más importante que eso: es un Consejo Pastoral Parroquial, y lo que está en juego es mucho más alto que cualquier otra cosa que podamos imaginar.

Entonces, el consenso significa que trabajamos por un término medio, haciendo lo mejor que podemos para tomar decisiones que sean en el mejor interés de toda la parroquia. Eso implica dejar de lado las agendas ocultas, o proyectos que son un tanto personales y, en cambio, adoptar una visión compartida. El consenso es un proceso que requiere que todos se escuchen unos a otros, y también que todos hablen. Es un proceso que cree con todos nuestros corazones que el Espíritu Santo habla a todos, que todos tienen un poco de sabiduría, y debido a esto, depende en gran medida de la oración (compartida y grupal) para conocer la voluntad de Dios como lo mejor que podamos. Y al final del proceso, cada persona debe poder vivir con la decisión final, y debe poder aceptar la decisión final como su propia decisión.

Este es un proceso de enormes proporciones, por lo que ruego humildemente sus oraciones por nuestro consejo pastoral parroquial todo el tiempo. Tenga en cuenta que sus oraciones son muy importantes para lo que hacemos, tal vez aún más importantes, como lo es nuestro trabajo en el consejo. Estoy muy orgulloso de ser parte de un Consejo Pastoral Parroquial que abarca este trabajo y este modelo para la gloria de Dios.

Suyo en Cristo y su Santísima Madre,
Padre Pat Mulcahy, Pastor

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*Nie żyje się samym chlebem,
ale każdym słowem, które pochodzi z ust Bożych.
Wg. Św. Mateusza 4: 4b*

Parafialna rada duszpasterska we współpracy z proboszczem zakłada ogólne dobro parafii, w teraźniejszości i przyszłości. Jego podstawową pracą jest strategiczne planowanie duszpasterskie; jego drugorzędna praca ma charakter doradczy, proponując praktyczne rozwiązania bieżącego życia parafii.
Wytyczne Duszpasterskiej Rady Parafialnej Diecezji Joliet

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Chciałbym zakończyć moją serię artykułów o naszej nowej parafialnej radzie duszpasterskiej, dając Wam wyobrażenie o procesie podejmowania decyzji. Przede wszystkim ważne jest aby wiedzieć, że parafialna rada duszpasterska jest ciałem doradczym: nie jest to grupa, która ocenia pasterza lub bada nowe kierunki dla Kościoła jako całości, a nawet działa hierarchicznie "ponad" innymi grupami i wspólnotami parafialnymi. Celem rady jest pomóc mi stworzyć wizję dla parafii i pomóc mi utrzymać parafię w ruchu, który kieruje ludzi do Jezusa.

W związku z tym parafialna rada duszpasterska podejmuje decyzje we współpracy z innymi. Chodzi o to, abyśmy wszyscy pracowali razem (i przez "my", mam na myśli nas wszystkich: kapłanów, parafian, radę, posługi, wszystkich), aby Saint Mary Immaculate rozwijała się i rozkwitała nie tylko dzisiaj, ale także w przyszłości.

W tym przypadku model podejmowania decyzji nie polega na głosowaniu i kłótni, lecz na konsensusie. Nie oznacza to, że nie będzie uduchowionej dyskusji, ale raczej to, że ożywiona dyskusja będzie oparta na naszej wspólnej wizji (Jezus Chrystus przyszedł, aby sprowadzić nas wszystkich do nieba i musimy pracować, aby pomóc mu wprowadzić wszystkich tam) oraz w naszej tożsamości jako braci i siostry w Chrystusie. To nie jest po prostu ciało decyzyjne; to o wiele ważniejsze: jest to parafialna rada duszpasterska, a stawka jest o wiele wyższa niż wszystko, co możemy wymyślić.

Tak więc konsensus oznacza, że pracujemy na poziomie pośrednim, robiąc wszystko, co w naszej mocy, aby podejmować decyzje, które leżą w najlepszym interesie całej parafii. Wymaga to odłożenia na bok ukrytych planów, domowych projektów, a zamiast tego objęcia wspólnej wizji. Konsensus to proces, który wymaga od wszystkich wzajemnego słuchania i mówienia. Jest to proces, który wierzy całym sercem, że Duch Święty przemawia do wszystkich, że każdy ma cząstkę mądrości i dlatego w dużej mierze polega na modlitwie (wspólnej i grupowej), aby poznać wolę Boga jak najlepiej możemy. I na końcu procesu każda osoba musi być w stanie żyć z ostateczną decyzją i musi być w stanie zaakceptować ostateczną decyzję jako swoją własną.

Jest to zniechęcający proces, dlatego pokornie błagam was o modlitwę za naszą parafialną radę duszpasterską przez cały czas. Wiedziecie, że wasze modlitwy są tak samo ważne dla tego, co robimy - może nawet ważniejsze - niż praca Rady. Jestem dumny z tego, że jestem częścią parafialnej rady duszpasterskiej, która obejmuje tę pracę i ten model dla chwały Bożej.

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

Lenten Schedule / Easter Schedule

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Friday through April 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12th --- Confessions during Parish Mission at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 18th --- School Penance Service at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 25th --- Penance Service at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 7th --- Confessions at 2:00 p.m. until all are heard

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday as follows:

7:00 p.m. English Stations

7:00 p.m. Polish Stations in Cana

7:30 p.m. Spanish Stations

Other Notable Liturgies / Events:

Parish Mission at 7:00 p.m. --- March 11th, 12th, 13th (*Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 12*)

Daily Mass at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesdays March 19th, 26th, April 2nd and 9th

Sunday, March 24th --- 1st Scrutiny at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 30th --- Dcn. Ramon Sida's Mass of Thanksgiving at 5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Sunday, March 31st --- 2nd Scrutiny at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, March 31st --- Dcn. Ramon Sida's Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, March 31st --- Dcn. Jose Cerna's Mass of Thanksgiving at 12:15 p.m.

Saturday, April 6th --- 3rd Scrutiny at 4:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday Masses --- April 13th:

4:00 p.m. English in Church --- Procession starts outside

5:30 p.m. Spanish in Church

Palm Sunday Masses --- April 14th:

7:30 a.m. English in Church

9:00 a.m. English in Church --- Procession starts outside

9:00 a.m. Polish at Central Elementary

10:45 a.m. English in Church

11:00 a.m. English in Gym

12:15 p.m. English in Church

12:15 p.m. Spanish at Central Elementary

12:30 p.m. English in Gym

6:00 p.m. English in Church



Holy Thursday --- April 18th:

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper --- Multilingual English/Spanish/Polish

11:45 p.m. Night Prayer in Cana

Good Friday --- April 19th:

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:00 p.m. Ecumenical Service

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service English in Church --- Multilingual English/Spanish

6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service Polish at Central Elementary

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross English in Church

7:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross Spanish in Gym

Lenten Schedule / Easter Schedule

Holy Saturday --- April 20th.

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Preparatory Rites follow immediately)

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil --- Multilingual English/Spanish/Polish

Easter Sunday --- April 21st.

7:30 a.m. English in Church

9:00 a.m. English in Church

9:00 a.m. English at Ira Jones Middle School

9:00 a.m. Polish at Central Elementary

9:15 a.m. English in Gym

10:30 a.m. Spanish at Central Elementary

10:30 a.m. English at Ira Jones Middle School

10:45 a.m. English in Church

11:00 a.m. English in Gym

12:15 p.m. English in Church

12:15 p.m. Spanish at Central Elementary

12:30 p.m. English in Gym

NO 6:00 p.m. Mass



Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



"Tear out and save this page for reference through Easter. This page has been perforated for your convenience."

Recurring Meetings*

Parish Pastoral Council and All Commissions:

1st Monday of every month from 7:00—8:30 PM

Liturgy & Worship:

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

Holy Hour of Reparation - every Thursday from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Church

Choirs

Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM from the week after Labor Day through Pentecost

Youth Choir - Tuesdays at 6:45 PM from the week after labor day through Pentecost

Handbell Choir - Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 PM from the week after Labor Day through Pentecost

Spanish Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Spanish Teen Choir - Saturdays at 1:00 PM

Fellowship & Social Events:

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

SMI Catholic Moms' Group - 2nd Thursday of every month from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Sacredness of Life:

Rosary for Life - 4th Wednesday of every month, at 6:15 PM in the Church

Rosary for Life - 3rd Saturday of every month, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM in North Wing rooms B & C

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

Men & Women:

Brothers in Christ - every Saturday at 8:05 AM

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) - 1st Thursday of the month, Sep. - Dec. & Feb. - May from 12:30 to 2:30 PM

Fishers of Men - every Saturday at 7:00 AM

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Social Meeting - 4th Thursday of the month, Jan. through May & Sep. through Oct., at 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month, Jan. through May & Sep. to Oct., at 7:00 PM

Christian Service, Pastoral Care & Social Justice:

Blood Pressure Screening - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the gym each month the same day as Sunday Hospitality, Sep. to May

St. Anne's Sewing Circle - 2nd Saturday of every month, 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

St. Vincent DePaul - 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:00 PM

Education & Formation:

Charismatic Prayer Group - every Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Lay Apostles Prayer Group - 2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:30 PM

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

Evangelization & Communication:

Legion of Mary - every Thursday 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...

John Arduino, Ed Biggins, Margaret Birmingham, Stefania Bitt, Frank Carino Jr., Luz Contreras, Gloria Cook, Lois Costablile, Pat Cremeens, Concordio Dela Cruz, Lynette Dattomo, Mary Dickerson, Megan Dolan, Delphine Dombroski, Maureen Dranger, Rick Erwin, Deborah Fadden, Jean Fiaoni, Sue Flynn, Brandon Franklin, Dana Freund, Paul Gadomski, Frances Galasinski, Wayne Galasinski, Margaret Gee, Mary Lou Gist, Janice Gregoire, Jennifer Grimm, Mary Hanna, Josephine Hayes, Erinn Heines, Matt Hoch, Sue Hoch, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Gloria Francisco Huerta, Joe Jonish, Carmella Justice, Grant Justice, Michael J. Kelly, Derek Khan, Donna Knight, Colleen Kowalke, Lenita Krall, Ken Kurtz, Zachary Loeffler, Rita Maksimik, Michael Mardula, Margaret McCarthy, Shirley McBride, Gregory Mendoza, Amparo Mireles, Carmen Mireles, Elena A. Mireles, Raul Mireles, Benjamin Mollandin, Erik Mollandin, Dave Monnot, Kevin Moore, Michael Moravec, Wally Moskwa, Cheryl Muscato, Betty Nichols, Bob Nichols, Bobby Nichols, Sr. Roselyn Nichols, Lawrence Nonnie, Steve Obremski, Maria T. Olvera, Ella Page, Nick Peceniak, Corrine Pieroni, Jim Ptak, Jared Pyatt, Jime Rife, Joel Rivera, Mary Rzonca, Hayley Schwartz, Rose Marie Selke, Amy Sheehan, Tim Slayman, Roseanne Smith, Dan Sochan, John Szklarski, Maria Tejeda-Ortega, Gerard Titchenal, Bruce Trevillian II, Al Urban, Keith Urban, Aurora Vargas-Rubi

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



Please keep
Shirley Avery
and her family in your prayers.

In Memoriam

Our Family in Faith

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Jesus & Maria Contreras
Joliet, IL

Ricardo & Alejandra Galvan
Shorewood, IL

Adrian & Beth Garcia
Alsip, IL

Matthew & Stacey Green
Plainfield, IL

Ed & Mary Kosek
Naperville, IL

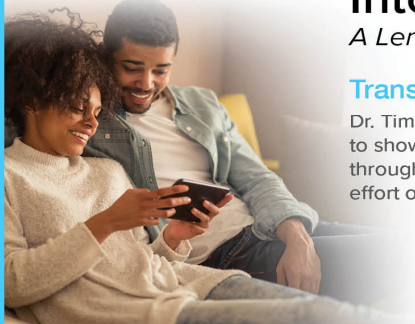
Frank Kosek
Naperville, IL

Sahid & Diana Romero
Plainfield, IL

Aimee York
Crest Hill, IL

8 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since March 3, 2019.

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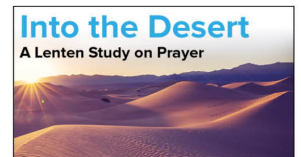
Into the Desert

A Lenten Study on Prayer

Transform Your Prayer Life

Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the prayer discipline of *Lectio Divina* to show you the secret to opening your heart and mind to God through Scripture. Discover how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy.

Watch on smip.formed.org



"So simple and so profound!"
—Frances D., Carmel, IN

More Eucharistic Miracles on Display!

March 9/10
after all Masses in the School Hallway

Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist! This month's Exhibit shares photographic historically and scientifically documented Eucharistic miracles from the countries of Germany, Portugal, Austria, Belgium and Switzerland.

Learn how consecrated hosts have bled, glowed, imprinted with the face of Christ, and one that contains the blood of Christ from the spear that pierced Him by viewing these 31 posters on display. Spanish translations will be available.

Miracle of Regensburg, Germany, when a priest doubts the Real Presence

Hosted by the Right to Life Ministry.



Catalogue of the Vatican International Exhibition

The Eucharistic Miracles Of the World



The Crucified Christ is clearly distinguished under ultra violet lighting



Sunday March 10th is National Girl Scout Sunday and the troops of St. Mary's Parish School will be selling cookies in the Commons after Mass.

All varieties are \$5.00 per box.
Cash & carry or electronic orders are available.

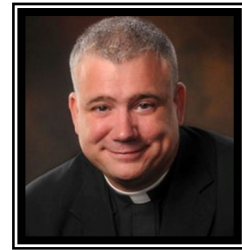


How will you prepare for Easter?

Fishers of Men invite you to the gray house
(Northwest corner of SMI parking lot)

EVERY Saturday morning during Lent to enjoy

Fr. Larry Richards **OUTSTANDING** video series:



Father Larry Richards

"Be a Man!"

Becoming the Man God Created You to Be

All Christian Men are Welcome!!!

Video / Discussion / Fellowship / Coffee & Donuts

7:00-8:30AM every Saturday morning

Questions? Call/Text Matt Trusk 630.738.0081

Chipotle Home & School Dining Out Event

When: 03/11/2019

Where: Chipotle, 12720 S Route 59, Plainfield

Event Time: 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support SMI Home & School. When ordering, tell the cashier that you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to SMI Home & School.



CHIPOTLE

MEXICAN GRILL

**SCHOOL SPIRIT
TASTES GREAT**





LENTEN PARISH MISSION DR. MARY AMORE

MARCH 11-13, 2019
7:00 pm—8:30 PM

Join us for a three-day parish mission as Dr. Mary Amore explores the Eucharist as a pathway to spiritual transformation, healing and a renewed call to discipleship.



Monday March 11: Transformation

Tuesday March 12: Healing

(Sacrament of Reconciliation to follow)

Wednesday March 13: Discipleship

**Parish Mission will be held at
St. Mary Immaculate Church
Plainfield, Illinois**



718 Ogden Ave, Suite 200
Downers Grove, IL 60515
www.mayslakeministries.org

Dr. Mary Amore holds a Doctor of Ministry Degree in Liturgy and a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from Catholic Theological Union. Dr. Amore is the author of *Primary Symbols of Worship and the Call to Participation*, as well as the creator of three video series: *Eucharist: Pathway to Transformation, Healing and Discipleship*; *From Mary's Heart to Yours*, and the *Blessed Sacrament: Fountain of God's Mercy* distributed through Pauline Books and Media. A Cardinal Bernardin Scholar and distinguished member of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Mary has been a presenter at the LA Congress, University of Dallas Ministry Conference, as well as conducting parish missions and retreats. A monthly blogger for CatholicMom.com and a columnist for Ministry and Liturgy magazine, Dr. Amore serves as the Executive Director of Mayslake Ministries in Downers Grove, IL.



Support Our Military Men and Women with an Hour of Silent Prayer

On the third Friday of each month, all are invited to devote an hour with us to pray for those who wear our uniforms. Come on Friday, March 15th to pray in the St. Mary Immaculate Adoration Chapel at 6:00 PM. Your presence and prayers can help to provide spiritual support to our military families who have loved ones currently deployed. You can also remember those who are giving and have given so much of themselves through their unselfish service to our country. For more information please contact Maria Prekop at maria.prekop@navigant.com



Saturday, March 16th

Doors Open at 5pm

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St. Patrick's Day Party!



Join us for:

- Irish dancing from the Keigher Dance Academy!
- Corned Beef, Beer, & Wine!
- Bagpiper!
- Bags Tournament!
- Games for the Kids!
- Bake Sale!
- Raffles, much, much more!

Save Your Spot Today and
Order in Advance!
Send in your order and check/cash to the
Parish office Attn: SMI Men's Club.

Contact with Questions:
Derek Jensen : 630-308-9962
jensendp@gmail.com

Menu:

Corned Beef Dinner: \$11.00 Featuring
Jack and Pat's Famous Corned Beef,
cabbage, vegetables and roll.
Pizza & Chips for the kids: \$3.00

Many thanks to the Keigher Dance Academy
for providing the great entertainment!



Please place your order in advance to help us order enough food.
The number of "walk ups" will be limited!

St. Patrick's Day Party Order Form!

To Go/Carry Out
Orders must be
ordered and paid
for in advance!

- Family Name: _____
- Number of Corned Beef Dinners (@ \$11ea) _____
- Number of Pizza & Chips Dinners (@ \$3ea) _____
- Carry-out order (Circle One): Yes No

Total Enclosed: _____

Cash or check accepted. Please make checks payable to:
SMI Men's Club. Return your order and check to the
Parish office—Attn: SMI Men's Club.

Thank you!



INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following items:
MACARONI & CHEESE, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CANNED FRUIT
Thank you for your continued support.



Reconnect with your Faith through Catholics Returning Home

Catholics Returning Home is a program to help Catholics reconnect with their faith and renew their relationship with Christ. There is no obligation or cost. Join us and you will find a:

- **Supportive, non-judgmental group where you can freely explore your concerns and questions**
- **Small community with 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**

This 6-week series begins March 18 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the North Wing Room A at St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

March 18th Welcome, Overview of Series

March 25th Presentation on Inactive Catholics

April 1st The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II

April 8th The Mass

April 15th Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

April 22nd The Creed: What Catholics Believe



Program is open to all. For more information, please call the group's facilitator, Deacon Tom O'Connell, at 815-230-2241 or visit www.smp.org. Over the years, more than 120 people have returned to their faith!

NEW Lenten Opportunity: Presence Series followed by Mass!

Presence™
THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

March 19, 26, April 2 & 9
in the church at 7 PM

Followed at 7:45 PM
by daily Mass

Join us in the church 4 Tuesday evenings in Lent to grow deeper in our understanding and love for the Eucharist. The Presence program is comprised of four sessions: *God is with US*, *The Story of the Eucharist*, *Bread for the Journey*, and *Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist*. Each session is a 30 minute video presentation followed by celebration of daily Mass. No RSVP required, all are invited!

March 19: God Is with Us examines God's saving presence with his people throughout salvation history, culminating in the Incarnation and his abiding Real Presence in the Eucharist.

March 26: The Story of the Eucharist looks at how the Eucharist was prefigured in the Old Testament as well as in Jesus's miracles and teaching.

April 2: Bread for the Journey focuses on the necessity of the Eucharist for our spiritual nourishment and explores the different parts of the Liturgy of the Mass.

April 9: Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist responds to objections to the Church's doctrine of the Eucharist with biblical apologetics.

Back this Year: Lenten Reflections followed by Stations of the Cross March 22 & April 5



Join us in the church from **6:30-7:30 PM** for a reflection with our parish Deacons followed by Stations of the Cross. This will be a great opportunity to dive deeper into the Passion of Christ.

2019 Theme: *Through a Mother's Eyes*

Friday, March 22: Deacon Vic reflects on Mary at the Wedding at Cana

Friday, April 5: Deacon Mike reflects on The Way of the Cross with Mary

SMIP Seniors Monthly Luncheon & Meeting Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Please join us for Mass at 11:00 a.m., followed by our business meeting at 11:30 and lunch at noon. It is advisable to arrive at least five or ten minutes before the service. The month of March will feature our annual Pizza Party menu consisting of a variety of pizzas and salad. Cost per person for this meeting is \$5 per person which will offset the cost of our main course. ***DO NOT BRING A DISH TO PASS!*** However, desserts are welcome. Fifty/50 Split-the-Pot and Door Prize raffle tickets will be available to those who wish to participate and we may play a game or two of BINGO; \$2 per person will be collected for Bingo prize money. If you haven't paid your 2019 membership dues, \$10 per person, you may do so at the check-in table.



GUESTS AND NEWLY REGISTERED PARISH MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Any questions please call: John at 815-782-5206 or Marlene at 815-254-6301.

Nuns 4 Fun

BIBLE BINGO

An Act of Charity...in Two Acts
by Vicki Quade



"GREAT PERFORMANCE,
GREAT DELIVERY,
GREAT MATERIAL."
-- Sr. M. MICHAELINE
KENNER, LA

"GOT EVERYONE LAUGHING
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING,
AND IT DIDN'T STOP THE
WHOLE NIGHT LONG."
-- Fr. NICK PARKER
ATWOOD, KS

Join us on March 30, 2019 at 6:30 pm in
the SMI Gym
for this

LAUGH A MINUTE—INTERACTIVE—NOSTALGIC—PRIZES—
DON'T MISS IT—FUN evening!!

Above are some of the ways the hilarious play by Vicki Quade has been described. This is not for Catholics only!! Get your friends together and enjoy an evening of laughter and good time. If you are familiar with "Late Nite Catechism", you'll love this. If you aren't, it's an experience you don't want to miss!

Tickets are \$20.00 per person or \$150.00 for a table of 8. Light snacks are included, and we will have a cash bar and special raffle.

Tickets will be sold at the Friday Night Fish Fry on March 15, 22 and 29 and in the Commons after Masses the weekends of March 16/17 and 23/24. You can also purchase tickets by contacting Grace Blaszk at 815-254-7078 or gblaszak@sbcglobal.net

Easter Basket Ministry Needs Your Help

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer during Lent? Easter Basket ministry is a great way for an individual, family or confirmation group(s) to give back.

Every year St. Mary's reaches out to help those in need. Our mission is to bring joy and love to those in our community. Easter Basket Ministry donations go to Morning Star Mission, Daybreak Shelter and Plainfield Food Pantry.

Donate (*new items only please*) or Volunteer:

- Sign up on the Easter Board for items to fill bags (*located in the Commons beginning Ash Wednesday*)
- Donations can be dropped off anytime from Saturday April 6th thru Saturday April 13th.
Items needed include books, coloring books, stuffed animals or bunnies, small toys, bubbles, toothbrushes & tooth paste, wrapped candy.
- Volunteers needed to sort and assemble Easter Bags, Saturday April 13th.

Individuals or groups interested should contact laurajbringas@gmail.com.

All are welcome to participate! Thank you and have a Blessed Lent. Laura Bringas

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL #5573



2019

FRIDAY FISH FRY

ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH SCHOOL GYM

MARCH 15TH, 22ND, 29TH

APRIL 5TH & 12TH

4:30 P.M. ~ 7:30 P.M.

MENU

- Shrimp Dinner ~ 6 pc ~ \$10.50
- Extra Large Cod Dinner ~ 3pc ~ \$10.50
- Large Cod Dinner ~ 2pc ~ \$8.75
- Small Cod Dinner ~ 1pc ~ \$6.50
- Combo ~ 3pc Shrimp & 1 pc Cod ~ \$10.00
- Taco Platter ~ \$9.00
- Cod Fish Sandwich ~ \$6.00
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich ~ \$3.50
- Cheese Pizza by the Slice ~ \$3.00

Dinners & Sandwiches include a Baked Potato or Crispy Fries.

You can choose Oven-Baked Cod or Fried Cod Dinners.

We now accept Credit/Debit cards for payment for dinners only.

Dinners are served from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Gym of St. Mary Immaculate Parish School.

Phone orders for take-out accepted from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at 815-577-6673.

Please pick up phone orders by 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy fantastic raffles!

TICKETS ON SALE FOR THE HILARIOUS INTERACTIVE PLAY-"BIBLE BINGO"!!

THE KNIGHTS REQUEST THAT ALL WHO ATTEND PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR DONATION TO THE PLAINFIELD FOOD PANTRY. WE HOPE TOGETHER WE CAN RAISE AT LEAST 2,000 POUNDS OF FOOD THIS LENT.

Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Intercessions for Life

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops
For expectant mothers placing their children for adoption: May they receive loving support as they walk this journey;

We pray to the Lord

Intercesiones por La Vida

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops
Por las mujeres gestantes: que piensan dar a sus hijos en adopción: para que encuentren apoyo amoroso durante este camino;

Roguemos al Señor

Word of Life

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops
"Maya discovered she was pregnant six months into her freshman year of college. When her son was born, she placed him with a very kind adoptive family; she 'just knew they were the right choice.' Now, years later, Maya emphasizes the importance of offering ongoing support to expectant mothers considering adoption." Learn how at www.usccb.org/women-consideringadoption.

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption"

Palabra de Vida

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops
"Maya descubrió que estaba embarazada cuando llevaba seis meses en la universidad. Cuando nació su hijo, lo colocó en una familia adoptiva muy buena; simplemente sabía que eran la decisión correcta", dice. Ahora, años después, Maya enfatiza la importancia de ofrecer apoyo permanente a las mujeres embarazadas que están considerando una adopción". Infórmate cómo en bit.ly/mujeres-considerando-adopitar.

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB Oración "Acompañamiento de madres gestantes que están considerando dar en adopción"



BISHOP BLANCHETTE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Are you aware that the Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (CCW) offers a scholarship?

The "**Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Award**" was established in 1982 as a living memorial to honor our late Bishop Romeo Blanchette.

Scholarships in his name are made available each year to students in **Grades 8-11** seeking financial assistance to attend one of the Catholic High Schools in the Joliet Diocese. This Fund is supported by donations.

For an application, please call or stop by the SMI School Office during regular School Office Hours. The **completed application is due to the SMI CCW mailbox no later than Thursday, March 21, 2019.**

Thank you in advance for completing your application and Good Luck to you!



Confirmation

Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action

Family Church Service Project Opportunities: Visit the Eucharistic Miracle Posters in the School Hallway on March 9/10 or attend a night of the Parish Mission on March 11-13

Mar 18: **Class: Year 1 & 2** RE students with their Mentors 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Special Needs Class 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Mar 22: **Parent-Teen Class** at the Parish Lenten Reflection and Stations of the Cross.
Attend this date or on April 5.

Contact us at 815-436-2861 and via email at gwurster@smip.org



Join us as our VBS takes on a new face this year the week of June 17th

Totally Catholic, Totally Engaging, Totally FUN!!

But to do this we need a solid core team of volunteers to help pull this awesome week together. We need help organizing and leading the following areas:

Music, Snacks, Storytelling, Crafts, Bible Challenge, Registration, Decorations, Volunteer Coordination, Skit Leader, First Aid, Publicity and Treasurer

What better way to give your own faith a boost than by helping to pass the faith on to our kids.

Please contact Geri Morse at gmorse@smip.org for more information or to sign up to join our Team!

Education and Formation (continued)



Ecology Club Needs Your Recyclable Plastic Bags!



Student members of the SMI Parish School Ecology Club are collecting plastic grocery bags for the TREX CHALLENGE. Each year the Ecology Club participates in the school-wide collection of recyclable plastic grocery bags to keep our earth clean. This year we are asking the entire SMI Community to help.

Pope Francis, in his encyclical, *Laudato Si'* states, "we come together to take charge of this home which has been entrusted to us, knowing that all the good which exists here will be taken up into the heavenly feast."

The Challenge runs through April 15, 2019, and there will be TREX CHALLENGE boxes in the Commons area after Masses. Please bring your recyclable plastic grocery bags for collection. [Also accepted: dry cleaning bags, bread, produce and food storage bags, package wrap, newspaper sleeves, ice and salt bags] *[please do not include: degradable/compostable bags or packaging, pre-washed salad mix bags, frozen food bags, shredded cheese bags, chip or snack bags, six-pack rings]* Our Ecology Club thanks you and so does our Earth!



St. Mary Immaculate Parish School

#SMISaysYes
815-436-3953

Calendar:

- March 13 - Spring Pictures
- March 14 - Chess Club Meets
- March 14 - School Board Meeting

News:

- Congratulations to all four of our SMI 8th Grade Basketball teams for making it to the championship games for the South Suburban Catholic Conference. The **8th Grade Boys White** team won 1st place in double overtime. The **8th grade Boys Red** team played a hard fought game and took 2nd place. The **8th Grade Girls Red** team took first place and the **8th Grade Girls White** team took 2nd place, losing by only one point.
- The following 8th grade basketball players were chosen to the South Suburban Catholic Conference All-Conference team: Preston Buss, Sophia Charbonneau, Marissa Corsi, Cayla Czerak, Ben Ebersole, Drew Jensen, Issy Tischina, Alina Schlageter, TJ Schlageter, and Mikey VanHam.

Did You Know?...

- Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is open. Please call the school office for more information or to set up a tour, 815-436-3953. We will be having another Open House on **Tuesday, March 19th** from 9-11. Stop by and see the school in action! We look forward to meeting you!



Open House Pre-School - 2nd Grade

March 19, 2019

9:00 am - 11:00 am



St. Mary Immaculate Parish School
15629 S. Rt. 59
Plainfield, IL 60544
815-436-3953
www.smischool.org



Call the School Office at
815-436-3953 to schedule a tour
or a student shadow day

Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule—March 16 - March 17: The 2nd Sunday of Lent

	Mar 16 4:00 PM	Mar 17 7:30 AM	Mar 17 9:00 AM	Mar 17 10:45 AM	Mar 17 12:15 PM	Mar 17 6:00 PM
Mass Coord.	Amy Dye	Sandy Kurtz	Patricia Cipriano Tony Cipriano	Kevin Heron	Barb Hall	Bob Lighthiser
1st Lector	Carol Willett	Mike Fitzgerald	Emmy Lou O'Connor	Kevin Heron	Christine Deliva	Wojciech Mardula
2nd Lector	Doris Trattner	Sandy Kurtz	Yasmin Maceren	Denise Albright	Larry Wiet	Abigail Pintoy
EM	Marsha Bysak Kathy Darin James Dugan Marsha Dugan Amy Dye Trent Kopinski Barbara Marty Jessica Nicchia Victoria Huff O'Bryan Maria Uminski Mary White	Rich Alberti Joe Brandt Joan Clark Tony Clark Kathleen Glavac Anton Glavac Robert Goettert Conrad Kissel Maria Teresa Mesina Joseph Murphy Debbie Shimek	Lisa DuSatto Dan Fogarty Susan Gutierrez Carrie Heinen Andy Heinen Janet Howat Rick Howat Abby Lamlech Emmy Lou O'Connor Mary Spreitzer Nicole Wanta	Patty Bennett Donald Bennett Ginny Hawkins Kevin Heron James Hoefflinger Corbyn Holman Susie Holman Donna Infante Donatus Kotogbor Delores McAnally Maggie Redman	Margaret Cizek Corazon Garcia Barb Hall Emily Hans Joanne Kelly Tom Spalding Irene Wittke	Bob Lighthiser Marie Lozano Irene Murphy Tricia Niewoehner Al Pintoy Abigail Pintoy Laura Williams
Greeter	Geri McCarney Pat Sefcik Robert Selinger Maureen Sutherland	John Hir Joann Hir Helen Schwab James Wiencek	AJ Perez Manny Perez NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Heather Bennett Donald Bennett Joyce Duchek Miriam Kotogbor	Andrea Gutierrez Brylee Lockie Bryan Lockie NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Alvin Bofah Vivica Bofah Jonah Kopinski	Ella Dwyer Jack Superits Thomas Superits	Mary Grace Conley Bennett Leroy Sofia Lombard	Aaron Dinh Joey Infante Skylar Jadzak	The Knights 1 The Knights 2 The Knights 3 The Knights 4	Aidan Dolata Benjamin Schifo John Ward
RCIA Breaking open the Word			David Hazlett Brian Trishman			

Nursing Home Ministers—March 17: The 2nd Sunday of Lent

	9:00 AM (Harbor Chase)	9:00 AM (Lakewood)	9:00 AM (Rosewood)
Nursing Home Minister	Our next visit here will be on March 24	Denise Grashoff Janet O'Leary Bonnie Sykala	Mike Burns Colette Henley

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship – Sunday, Mar 17		Laundry – Monday, Mar 18
No Sunday Hospitality	Welcome Gathering Event Ron & Diane Ziemba	Altar Linens Jane Sieracki



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Please attend the Training on
March 18th or March 21st
6:30 p.m. in the Church

This Altar Server Training is for all current 5th, 6th & 7th graders.

* A parent must attend the first 20 minutes to fill out paperwork about your child & sign up for MSP!

Questions? Contact altarservers@smip.org

Around the Diocese

FREE AT LAST

A RESTORATIVE JUSTICE APPROACH TO OUR CURRENT PAROLE SYSTEM

DATE: 04.10.19

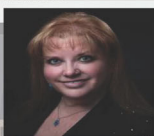
TIME: 7:00 PM

**LOCATION: BLANCHETTE
CATHOLIC CENTER
16555 WEBER RD.
CREST HILL, IL 60403**

Join us for a powerful experience! We are honored to have Fred Weatherspoon and Wendell Robinson, two men who spent 20+ years in prison share their story and art with us. Learn from Julie Anderson, mother of an incarcerated son and an advocate for restorative justice. And Christie Billups, theology professor at Lewis University who will share how various justice issues related to prison reform are rooted in Catholic social teaching.

ART GALLERY. PANEL PRESENTATION. REAL CONVERSATION.

Panelists:



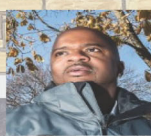
Christie Billups, D.Min.
PROFESSOR



Fred Weatherspoon
MENTOR



Julie Anderson
ADVOCATE



Wendell Robinson
LABORER

CONTACT

RSVP BY 04.09.2019

Edith Avila Olea,
Justice & Peace Associate Director
eavilaolea@dioceseofjoliet.org



**CONFERENCE FOR THE
DIVORCED & WIDOWED**
Diocese of Joliet Office of
Family Ministry

**"Six Keys to Healing &
God's Plan for Your Life"**
Saturday, March 16, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Check-in 8:30 a.m.)
Concludes with Vigil Mass
Blanchette Catholic Center,
16555 Weber Road,
Crest Hill, IL

Our speaker for the day is Catholic author and speaker Lisa Duffy. Lisa has nearly 20 years of personal experience helping people rebuild their lives after the loss of a spouse either through death or divorce.

The suggested donation is \$35 which includes morning coffee and refreshments, lunch and materials. Please register by March 11th by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815.838.5334 or online at: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07efxmdvin3d6b3d9f8oseq=&c=&ch=>

Diversity and Unity

POLSKA WSPÓLNOTA

Msza Święta w Języku Polskim

Polska Msza ma miejsce w Cana Hall w każdą niedzielę o 9:00 rano.

Różaniec

Polskie Kółko Różancowe gromadzi się w każdy Wtorek o 7:15 wieczorem w Prayer Room. Zbiórka przy recepcji.

Posługa do mszy

Zapraszamy chętnych to posługi na polskiej mszy. Przygotowania do posługi w języku polskim.

Zapisy do parafii

Zapisy do parafii odbywają się również w języku polskim. W recepcji proszę zgłosić chęć rejestracji po polsku.

Intencje

Intencje na polską mszę należy zamawiać u ks. Andrzeja. Poniżej forma zamówienia. Poniżej forma zamówienia.

Date of Mass (data mszy): _____ Time of Mass (godzina): _____

For (intencja): _____

By (zamówiona przez): _____

ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A CITIZEN?



CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP

You will be able to file
for Citizenship at a low
cost.

Professional Fees: \$50

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

9:00 A.M - 12:00 P.M

**WHERE: ST. MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH
15629 S. IL-59, PLAINFIELD, IL 60544**

For more information or to register:

630.296.6755

YOU COULD APPLY FOR A FEE WAIVER – CALL US TODAY!



Events This Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17
7:30 AM Mass (CH) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA) 6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (ST, UN) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Lenten Mission (CH) 8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 8:30 - 10:30 AM Cenacles—Spanish (CH) 9:30 - 11:30 AM Walking with Purpose (NWB&C) 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM Principals Meeting (UR) 12:30 - 2:00 PM Lay Apostles (NWB&C) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH) 6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Lenten Mission (CH)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 8:30 - 10:30 AM Cenacles—English (NWB&C) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir (MR) 6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (ST, UN) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir (G) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Lenten Mission (CANA)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 9:30 - 11:00 AM Mom's Group (FSR) 2:00 - 3:30 PM Holy Hour of Reparation (CH) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 5:00 - 10:00 PM K of C Business Mtg (KC) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE Special Ed Classes (SMR, CH) 6:00 - 9:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary (KC) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Spanish Rosary (UR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Financial Peace University (ST, UN) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Choir (SMR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Legion of Mary (NWB&C) 7:00 - 9:00 PM School Board Mtg (HR) 9:30 - 10:30 PM Men's Club Basketball (G)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 8:45 AM School Mass (CH) 4:30 - 7:30 PM Fish Fry (G) 6:00 - 7:00 PM Confessions (CH) 7:00 - 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross (CH) 7:00 - 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross—Polish (CANA W) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA) 7:30 - 8:00 PM Stations of the Cross—Spanish (CH)	7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH) 5:30 PM Spanish Mass (CH) 7:00 - 8:30 AM Fishers of Men (KC) 8:05 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ (NWB&C) 9:00 - 10:15 AM RE (SCH) 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Citizen Workshop (CANA, FSR, SMR) 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Marriage Workshop (ST, UN) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Baptisms—Spanish (CH) 12:00 - 2:00 PM Rosary Making Class (NWB&C) 3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (CH) 4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR) 4:30 - 5:20 PM Spanish Confessions (NWA) 5:00 - 9:00 PM St. Patrick's Night (G)	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM Mass (CH) 9:00 AM Polish Mass (CANA) 12:15 PM Spanish Mass (CANA) 8:30 - 9:00 AM Polish Confessions (FSR) 9:00 - 10:15 AM RCIA (NWA) 10:15 - 11:15 AM Welcoming Registration (SMC) 10:15 - 11:30 AM H.S. Confirmation Class (HR) 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM The Wild Goose Holy Spirit Study (ST, UN) 1:30 - 3:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Fellowship (FSR, HR) 2:00 - 3:00 PM Baptisms (CH) 2:00 - 7:00 PM Athletics (G) 4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Lifeteen (YR) 7:30 - 8:30 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)
Go Green!  Please recycle this paper when done.						



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
MR - Music Room
NWA - North Wing, Mtg. Rm A
NWB - North Wing, Mtg. Rm B
NWC - North Wing, Mtg. Rm C

PH - Parish Hall
PO - Parish Office
PRESCHL - Preschool Rm
SCH - School
SL - Staff Lounge
SMC - School Media Center
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SPR - School Prayer Rm

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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

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Spanish Mass: Saturday 5:30 PM (Church) &

Sunday 12:15 PM (Cana Hall)

Special Needs Mass: 2nd Sunday of Month 10:30 AM (Cana Hall)

Polish Mass: Sunday 9:00 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

English: Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM (Church Confessionals)

Spanish: Saturday 4:30 PM (NWA) (when a priest is available)

Polish: Sunday 8:30 AM (FSR,HR)

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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. Contact Connie Sanfilippo at 815-603-2350 or conniesanfilippo@sbcglobal.net for questions.

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.

MARRIAGES: Please contact the Parish Office when planning a marriage. Weddings should be scheduled at least six months in advance according to Diocesan norm. A wedding date cannot be guaranteed or added to the parish calendar until you have met with one of our priests to begin your paperwork. **(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. Parents can attend the class before your child is born. Baptisms are usually held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 PM. 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 generally is not done through the Parish Office but only at the Sunday Gatherings. For information, or if you have questions about becoming a parishioner, please call the Parish Office.

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