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in Faith Making



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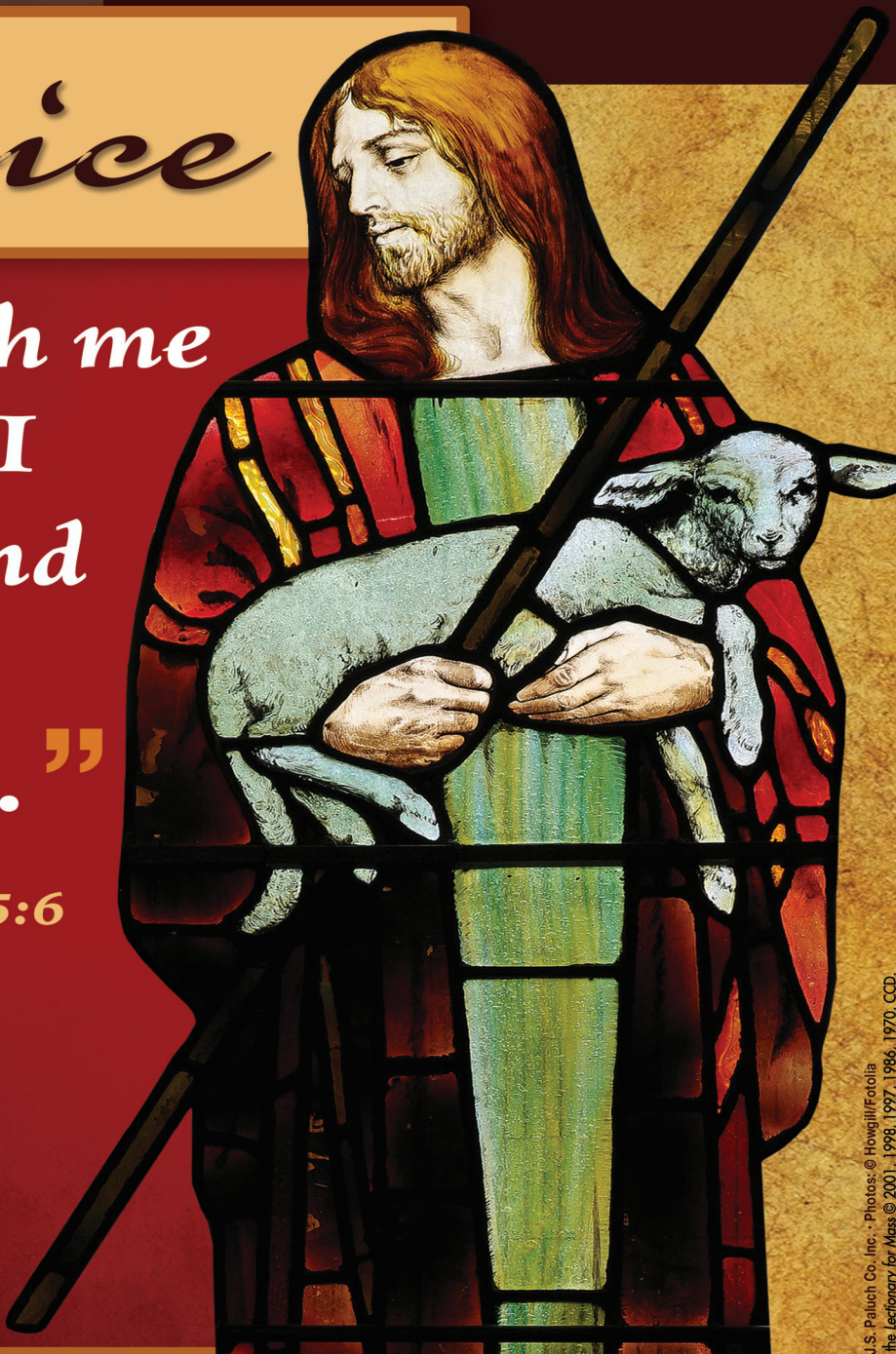
Christ  
Known

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019

“*Rejoice*  
with me  
because I  
have found  
my lost  
sheep.”

*Luke 15:6*



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*"A sower of peace and hope knows how to wait, he trusts; he realizes the limitations of his sowing, but he never stops loving the field entrusted to his care." [#ApostolicJourney](#) [#Madagascar](#)*  
-Pope Francis @Pontifex

## Mass Intentions

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday –</b><br>7:30 a.m.                                                                                                                                     | <b>September 16, 2019</b><br>Bruce Smith – ( <i>Wife</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Tuesday –</b><br>7:30 a.m.                                                                                                                                    | <b>September 17, 2019</b><br>Irene McGrane<br>Mike Vitale – ( <i>Allen &amp; Marie Adezio</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Wednesday –</b><br>7:30 a.m.                                                                                                                                  | <b>September 18, 2019</b><br>Joan McCauley – ( <i>Family &amp; Friends</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Thursday –</b><br>7:30 a.m.                                                                                                                                   | <b>September 19, 2019</b><br>Linda Meskauskas – ( <i>Rafter Family</i> )<br>Mother's Day Remembrance                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Friday –</b><br>7:30 a.m.<br>8:45 a.m. ( <i>School Mass</i> )                                                                                                 | <b>September 20, 2019</b><br>Carol Kadlec – ( <i>Bob Donogan</i> )<br>Devonia Vaca – ( <i>Fr. Pat Mulcahy</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Saturday –</b><br>7:30 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m.<br>5:30 p.m. ( <i>Spanish</i> )                                                                                      | <b>September 21, 2019</b><br>Syl Weber – ( <i>Family</i> )<br>Sharon & Mike Barbic – ( <i>Lawrence Barbic &amp; Family</i> )<br>Maria Concepcion Pizeno – ( <i>Martha Pacheco</i> )                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Sunday –</b><br>7:30 a.m.<br>9:00 a.m.<br>9:00 a.m. ( <i>Polish - Cana</i> )<br>10:45 a.m.<br>12:15 p.m.<br>12:15 p.m. ( <i>Spanish – Cana</i> )<br>6:00 p.m. | <b>September 22, 2019</b><br>Shirley Stofko – ( <i>Family</i> )<br>Mark Finnicum Sr. – Anniversary of Death – ( <i>Mark &amp; Nancy Finnicum</i> )<br>S.P. Jacek Topor<br>Bill & Shirley Avery – ( <i>Family</i> )<br>John Angelus – ( <i>Family</i> )<br>Hilda Chavez – ( <i>Cervantes Family</i> )<br>People of the Parish |

## Offerings

Weekly Offering September 8

\$31,588



### 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Parish Goal \$221,300  
Amount Pledged \$202,163  
Amount Paid \$162,971  
Balance: \$39,181  
Donors: 856

*Please continue to fulfill your pledges!*

## Readings for the Week

|                  |                                                                              |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10] |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10                                          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17                                  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35                                         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50                                        |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3                                    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13                                       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]                    |



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

## Comings and Goings

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It's been said that perhaps the only constant thing in life is change. That's as true here at the parish as anywhere else. This summer, we have had a few people leave and some new folks join us; I thought I'd provide you with an update.

Emily Burt, our director of Adult Faith Formation, moved to Texas because of her husband's job transfer. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin a new adventure down south. Joining us to fill that position is Dr. Doug Muir, who I worked with at my last parish. Doug has been with us since July 1 and is already in the thick of planning and implementing RCIA and faith formation events.

John West, our Liturgy Coordinator, has moved on. As he prepares for his marriage in November, he accepted a higher paying position in the corporate world. Taking his position is Kelley Seifert, who has until recently been a regular on our sound board. She brings with her appropriate academic credentials and liturgy coordination in her previous full-time job. We are very excited to have her full-time here at Saint Mary's.

In our parish office, Bobbi Mitchell, one of our bookkeepers, retired. She was part-time and her position is not being replaced. Our other bookkeeper, Therese DeSitter, accepted a position with the diocesan finance office. Taking her place will be Toni Higgenbotham, who until now has been an auditor in the diocesan finance office. We are very pleased to have Toni's accounting experience to help us continue to strengthen our parish finance office.

I am very proud of the wonderful staff we have here at Saint Mary's. Each of our staff members brings a wealth of experience as well as a real love for the Church to what they do each day. I know that Doug, Kelley, and Toni will be great additions to our staff, and will help us to continue to move forward as a parish community. Please take the opportunity to welcome them when you can, and keep us all in your prayers.

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

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## Idas y Venidas

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Se dice que quizás lo único constante en la vida es el cambio. Eso es muy cierto aquí en la parroquia como en cualquier otro lugar. Este verano, algunas personas se han ido y algunas personas nuevas se unen a nosotros; pensé que podría proporcionarles una actualización.

Emily Burt, nuestra directora de Formación de Fe para Adultos, se mudó a Texas debido a la transferencia de trabajo de su esposo. Manténgalos en sus oraciones mientras comienzan una nueva aventura en el sur. Se une a nosotros para ocupar ese puesto el Dr. Doug Muir, con quien trabajé en mi última parroquia. Doug ha estado con nosotros desde el 1 de julio y ya está en medio de la planificación e implementación de eventos de formación de fe y RICA.

John West, nuestro coordinador de liturgia, ha seguido diferentes caminos. Mientras se prepara para su boda en noviembre, aceptó un puesto mejor pagado en el mundo corporativo. Kelley Seifert, ha tomado la posición de John, hasta hace poco Kelley manejaba nuestro sistema de sonido. Ella trae consigo credenciales académicas apropiadas y experiencia coordinando la liturgia en su trabajo anterior de tiempo completo. Estamos muy emocionados de tenerla a tiempo completo aquí en Santa María.



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

En nuestra oficina parroquial, Bobbi Mitchell, una de nuestras contadoras en la oficina de finanzas, se retiró. Ella era de medio tiempo y su posición no está siendo reemplazada. Nuestra otra contadora, Therese DeSitter, aceptó un puesto en la oficina diocesana de finanzas. En su lugar ha llegado Toni Higgenbotham, quien hasta ahora había sido auditor en la oficina de finanzas diocesana. Estamos muy contentos de tener la experiencia contable de Toni para ayudarnos a continuar fortaleciendo nuestra oficina de finanzas de la parroquia.

Estoy muy orgulloso del maravilloso personal que tenemos aquí en Santa María. Cada uno de los miembros de nuestro personal aporta una gran experiencia, así como un verdadero amor por la Iglesia y a lo que hacen cada día. Sé que Doug, Kelley y Toni serán excelentes adiciones a nuestro personal y nos ayudarán a seguir avanzando como comunidad parroquial. Aproveche la oportunidad de darles la bienvenida cuando pueda y manténganos a todos en sus oraciones.

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

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Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Mówi się, że być może jedyną stałą rzeczą w życiu jest zmiana. Tak jest tutaj w parafii, jak gdziekolwiek indziej. Tego lata odeszło kilka osób i dołączają do nas nowi ludzie; Pomyślałem, że opowiem trochę więcej o naszych zmianach.

Emily Burt, nasza dyrektorka Adult Faith Formation, przeprowadziła się do Teksasu z powodu przeniesienia pracy męża. Pamiętajcie o nich w modlitwie. Do nas dołączył z kolei dr Doug Muir, z którym pracowałem w mojej ostatniej parafii. Doug jest z nami od 1 lipca i jest już na etapie planowania i wdrażania RCIA i formacji wiary.

John West, nasz koordynator liturgii również zmienił pracę. Przygotowując się do małżeństwa w listopadzie, przyjął pozycję na wyższym stanowisku w korporacji. Jego miejsce zajęła Kelley Seifert, która do niedawna była odpowiedzialna za dźwięk w naszej parafii. Ze swoim odpowiednim dyplomem akademickim i koordynacją liturgiczną wnosi również doświadczenie ze swojej poprzedniej pracy. Jesteśmy bardzo podekscytowani, że możemy ją przyjąć do pracy w Saint Mary's na pełny etat.

Bobbi Mitchell, jedna z naszych księgowych, przeszła na emeryturę. Bobbi pracowała na pół etatu więc jej stanowisko nie zostało przez nikogo zastąpione. Nasza druga księgowa, Therese DeSitter, przyjęła stanowisko w diecezjalnym biurze finansowym. Jej miejsce zajmuje Toni Higgenbotham, która do tej pory była audytorem w diecezjalnym biurze finansowym. Jesteśmy bardzo zadowoleni z doświadczenia księgowego Toni, które pomoże nam w dalszym wzmacnianiu biura finansowego parafii.

Jestem bardzo dumny ze wspaniałego personelu, jaki mamy tutaj w Saint Mary's. Każdy z naszych pracowników wnosi każdego dnia bogate doświadczenie oraz prawdziwą miłość do Kościoła. Wiem, że Doug, Kelley i Toni będą świetnymi współpracownikami i pomogą nam w dalszym rozwoju jako wspólnota parafialna. Skorzystaj z okazji, aby powitać ich kiedy możesz i pamiętaj o nas wszystkich w swoich modlitwach.

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

## Campaign Readiness Assessment Important St. Mary's campus information

Thank you to all who have attended one-on-one, vision groups or listening sessions this past week. **We still have two remaining listening sessions September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am and again at noon.** Please consider attending as Father Pat goes through each potential project here at our parish.

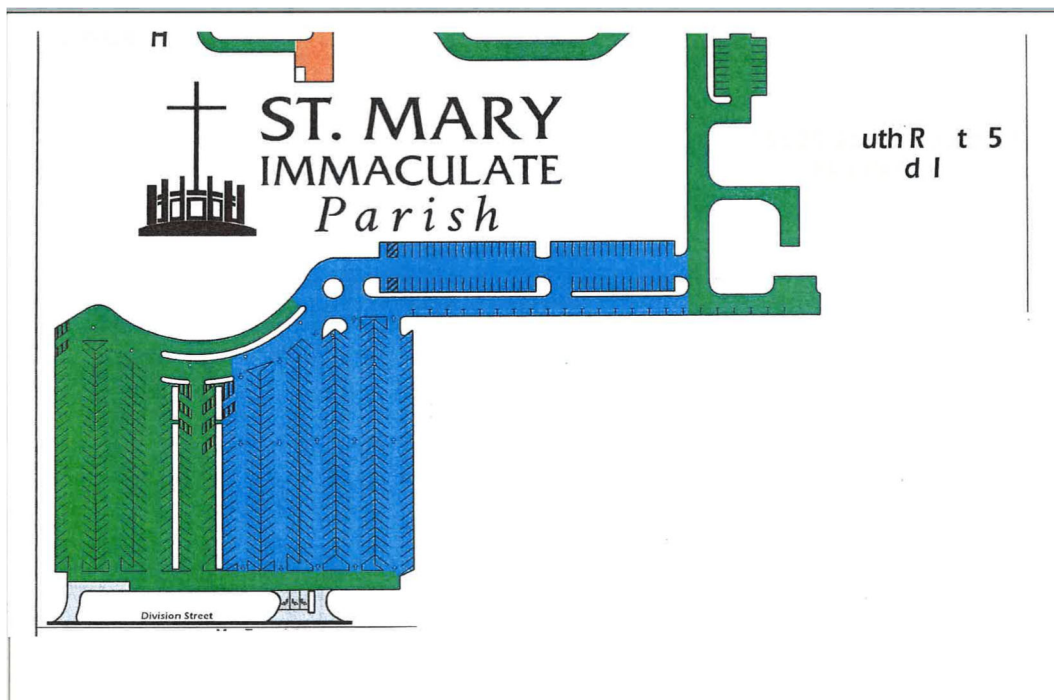
The Readiness Assessment Survey will be rolled out in the September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> bulletin. We want everyone to participate especially if you cannot attend one of the remaining listening sessions. Every voice in this parish has a right to be heard.

### Things you need to know coming up at St. Mary's . . . . .

Cana Hall Flooring will be installed October 14<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>. When we tore off the buckled tile floor two years ago, we did not expect it to take us this long to get a new floor installed. We have selected a floor that will be durable for the school children and elegant enough for our Hispanic, Polish and Special Needs communities Sunday Mass celebrations. Cost \$28,000

We ask all of you to pray for clear weather the week of September 30<sup>th</sup> through October 4<sup>th</sup> as we are going to do parking lot renovations to a sizeable portion of the parking lot. The section in blue below is our intended project for this fall. We are so excited to be able to get this portion of the lot completed before the snow flies. Cost \$141,000

The monies for these projects comes from you, the parishioners being very generous, the many budget cuts we made here at the parish last year and the hard work of our staff to be able to save enough money to put aside funds for necessary repairs in the coming year.



There are so many things to do here at St. Mary's and we are counting on your support in all that we do. Several of you have asked about funds from the Queen of Hearts raffle. Those will also be going to capital improvements throughout the parish in addition to the items discussed in the readiness assessment and survey.

# Our Family in Faith

## Recurring Meetings\*

### Parish Pastoral Council and All Commissions:

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month from 7:00 – 8:30 PM

### Liturgy & Worship:

**First Saturday Devotion** - 1<sup>st</sup> 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** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

### Sacredness of Life:

**Rosary for Life** - 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month, at 6:15 PM in the Church

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

**Reverence for Life** - 4<sup>th</sup> 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)** - 1<sup>st</sup> 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** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM

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

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Nourish – Health & Spiritual Well Being of Caregivers** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month, 7:00 PM

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

**St. Vincent DePaul** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month, 7:00 PM

### Education & Formation:

**Charismatic Prayer Group** - every Tuesday at 7:00 PM

**Lay Apostles Prayer Group** - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

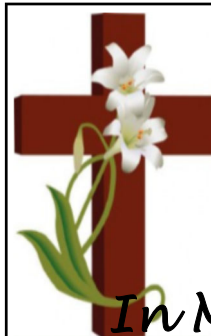
\* Occasionally meeting days or times may change. Please watch the bulletin for special announcements.

If you do not see your regular weekly or monthly ministry meeting listed here, please contact the bulletin editor at [bulletin@smip.org](mailto: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...*

Rosario Anaya, John Arduino, Margaret Birmingham, Stefania Bitt, Marsha Bysak, Frank Carino Jr., Luz Contreras, Gloria Cook, Lois Costablile, Pat Cremeens, Lynette Dattomo, Mary Dickerson, Megan Dolan, Delphine Dombroski, Maureen Dranger, Rick Erwin, Deborah Fadden, Jean Fiaoni, Sue Flynn, Brandon Franklin, Dana Freund, Paul Gadowski, Frances Galasinski, Wayne Galasinski, Margaret Gee, Mary Lou Gist, Avery Gladkowski, Janice Gregoire, Jennifer Grimm, Donald Hahn, Mary Hanna, Erinn Heines, Matt Hoch, Sue Hoch, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Gloria Francisco Huerta, Chris Jalove, Joe Jonish, Carmella Justice, Grant Justice, Michael J. Kelly, Derek Khan, Donna Knight, Colleen Kowalke, Lenita Krall, 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, Kevin Moore, Michael Moravec, Wally Moskwa, Cheryl Muscato, Betty Nichols, Bob Nichols, Bobby Nichols, Sr. Roselyn Nichols, Lawrence Nonnie, Tim Oberg, Steve Obremski, Maria T. Olvera, Ella Page, Nick Peceniak, Corrine Pieroni, Jim Ptak, Willard Pisto, Jared Pyatt, Jime Rife, Joel Rivera, John Rogalski, Catherine Ryba, Hayley Schwartz, Rose Marie Selke, Mya Singh, Tim Slayman, Roseanne Smith, Dan Sochan, John Szklarski, Maria Tejada-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  
Delphine Rompa  
and her family in your prayers.

*In Memoriam*

## Volunteer Opportunities



St Mary Immaculate Parishioners are invited to witness their faith in a variety of ways in the parish and community. Listed below are current opportunities to make a difference through volunteering. Please prayerfully consider how you can share in the ministry of our parish.

### Catechist Needed for 4th Grade Religious Education Class

Catechist needed for Thursday session--5:15 - 6:30. Fourth grade class is without a teacher--can you help? We provide all training and lesson plans. Please call 815.436.4501 for more information or contact Geri Morse at [gmorse@smip.org](mailto:gmorse@smip.org).



## **Soundboard Techs Needed NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED We Will Train You!!!**

St. Mary Immaculate is looking for persons to fill the positions of Soundboard Technician. **Must be available for weekend Masses and special Holy Days.** Experience is preferred, but training is available. Interested persons please contact Terry Henderson, Director of Music, at [thenderson@smip.org](mailto:thenderson@smip.org).

## *Welcome to Our New Parishioners*

**Thi Ho & Thao Phan**  
Romeoville, IL

**Jose & Brenda Gamboa**  
Joliet, IL

**Roberto & Maria Rojas**  
Romeoville, IL

**Anthony Delgado & Graciela Meza**  
Plainfield, IL

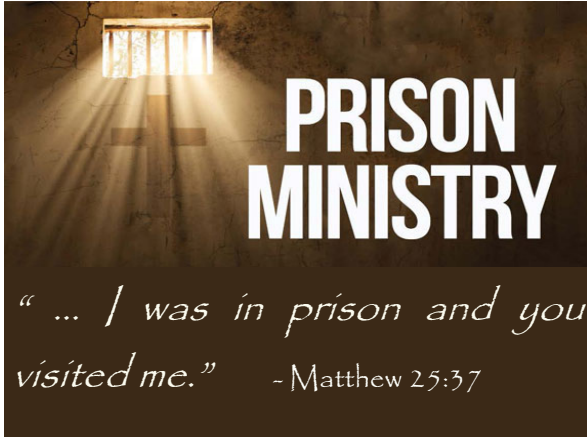
**Gregory & Kacie Johnson**  
Plainfield, IL

**Raphael & Alicia Sabal**  
Crest Hill, IL

6 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since September 8, 2019.



INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following items:  
SOAP (hand, dish, laundry), SHAPMOO, DEODORANT, and TOOTHPASTE  
Thank you for your continued support.



**PRISON  
MINISTRY**

*"... I was in prison and you visited me."* - Matthew 25:37

The St. Mary Immaculate Faithful Friends Prison Ministry will meet on **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 from Noon until 1:30 pm** in the small meeting room.

All are welcome. Learn how you can make a difference in someone else's life.



ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH  
**QUEEN OF  
HEARTS  
50/50 RAFFLE**

**CAN YOU FIND HER?**

**Tickets on Sale NOW!!!**

**Tickets \$2 each**

**Jackpot Starting at \$2,000**

**Tickets sold after weekend Masses and at  
Backroads Pub & Grill**

**First Drawing:**

**September 18th @ 7PM**

**Backroads Pub & Grill - 13717 S. Lincoln Highway**

## Fall Study on Psalms



Come experience a closer relationship with God through the **Psalms**. This study is for men and women. We will read, sing, and pray some of the best psalms God ever inspired. This study starts Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and lasts five weeks. Part 2 will be during Lent and will also last five weeks. Dates: **Sept 18, 25 and Oct 2, 9, 16.**

Morning session 9:00-10:30 AM and evening session 7:00-8:30 PM. Morning sessions will meet in the Small Meeting Room. Evening sessions in the Faith Sharing Room

Please register on the parish website [smip.org](http://smip.org). Click Faith Formation, drop down menu to Adult Formation and click Psalms icon. Register for morning or evening session.

Alternate ways to register, contact David Fiday at 815-531-5640 via voicemail or text, or email [djfiday@comcast.net](mailto:djfiday@comcast.net). Please include your name, email, and cell number when registering.

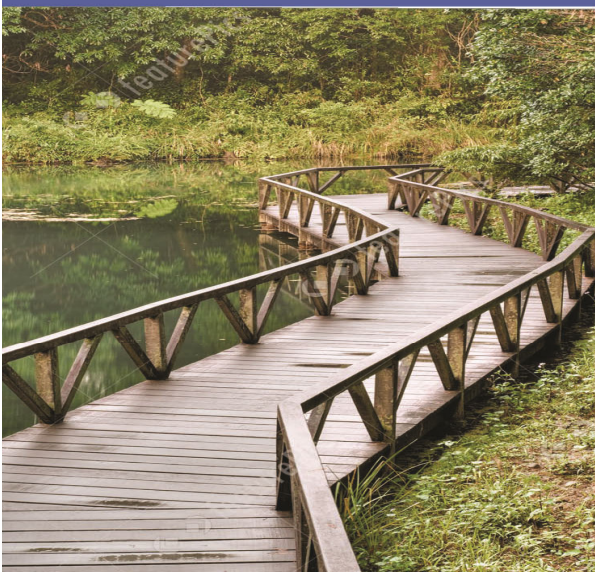
*See you soon. Bring your bible each week.*

## 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, September 20<sup>th</sup>** 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@ankura.com](mailto:maria.prekop@ankura.com)



***You do not have to walk this journey alone.***



**Are you a caregiver?  
Do you spend time caring for  
another person?**

***Nourish* for the  
Health and Spiritual Well-being  
of Caregivers.**

**Please join us September 19<sup>th</sup>  
the 3rd Thursday at 7:00pm  
in the small meeting room  
each month to be a part of  
a community who understand**

**Dcn. Mike Perkins 815-436-2651 x 480  
Pat Mander 815-436-2651 x 893**



### 2019 Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually Disabled September 21 & 22

The Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573 will be holding their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on **Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Members and friends of the Good Shepherd Council will be collecting donations for the Intellectually Disabled in the **Commons after all Masses**.

Please be generous and enjoy a chewy chocolate Tootsie Roll. All proceeds benefit those in need in our parish and community.

For more information, contact Chairman Steve Zimmer at 815-436-0458 or Chairman Pat McKeown at 815-729-3719.



### ROSARY FOR LIFE - DATE CORRECTION



The Rosary for Life will be prayed on **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 PM in the Church**. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Please come and pray with us, so that the tragedy of abortion can be eliminated. God gives each baby a soul at conception and that child has a purpose given to him or her by God.

Immediately following the service, you are welcome to join us for our monthly Reverence for Life Ministry meeting in North Wing Rooms B & C, across from the Adoration Chapel. Please contact Don Hrdlicka at 630-415-6603 with any questions about the Rosary for Life.

*Sponsored by the Reverence for Life Ministry and  
Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd 5573*



*Across*, the short film about the boyhood of Venerable Augustine Tolton (the first black priest in the U.S.) will be screened here at St. Mary Immaculate on **Monday, September 23, 2019 @ 7pm in the Church**.

Bishop Joseph Perry, the postulator for the sainthood of Father Tolton, will be with us to give presentation on Fr. Tolton and talk about the process of becoming a saint.

"They are in the process of turning this short film into a full feature film, and bringing attention to Venerable Father Tolton's story is a key to making that a reality. He is a true American hero, and the world needs to hear his story. I'm looking forward to the evening very much!" - Bishop Perry

Father Tolton was the first black priest in America, and the short film tells the story of his boyhood attempt to escape slavery during the Civil War. In June, Father Tolton was named Venerable by Pope Francis, a key step toward sainthood. The title is a statement by the Catholic Church that Tolton possessed "heroic virtue" and that the faithful are encouraged to pray for his intercession.

To see a trailer for the short film, visit [www.AcrossMovie.com/trailer](http://www.AcrossMovie.com/trailer)

Please register on the parish website (smip.org) under "Adult Formation".

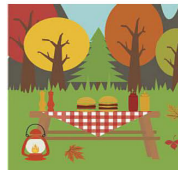
## SMIP Seniors Monthly Luncheon & Meeting Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Please join us for Mass at 11:00 am, followed by our business meeting at 11:30 and lunch at noon. It's advisable to arrive at least five or ten minutes before the service. Chicken will be served; a \$2 donation, per person, will be collected at the check-in table to offset the cost of the chicken. Please bring a dish to pass (6-8 servings please). 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.

**GUESTS AND NEWLY REGISTERED PARISH MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

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

## SMI'S ANNUAL PARISH & SCHOOL



## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

To thank all our parish and school volunteers for the amazing way you share the harvest of God's love with others throughout the year, you and your families are invited to enjoy dinner, as our guests, on **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Gym.**

Our parish priests will be manning the grill, as we serve up some harvest picnic favorites. The evening will include live music by our choir, a photo booth and some fun for the kids.

**Reservations are required by Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Please **RSVP** through the parish website at [smip.org/volunteerdinner](http://smip.org/volunteerdinner).

**If you don't have access to a computer**, please complete the **RSVP Form** below and submit it to the Commons Desk Receptionist.

*No tickets will be printed for this event.*

Contact Laura Van Ham at [lvaham@smip.org](mailto:lvaham@smip.org) or 815-436-2651, ext. 887 with any questions.

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### SMI'S ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER RSVP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending (including yourself): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



**Please tear/cut at the dashed line and return this form to the Commons Desk.  
Keep the upper portion with details of the event.**



*Bishop Robert Barron's*

# THE MYSTERY OF GOD

*Who God Is and Why He Matters*

**Begins the week of October 6<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>!**

Atheism is on the rise. Skeptical thinkers attack belief in God as irrational or, even worse, dangerous. The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people thanks to bestselling books such as *The God Delusion* and *God Is Not Great*. How should Christians respond? How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God?

In *The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters*, Bishop Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas and Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God."

*Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters*, program will be held on Sundays after the 9am Mass and on Thursday evenings starting the week of October 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday Morning 10:30am - 12:00pm on: October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17.**

**Thursday Evening 7:00 - 8:30pm on: October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21.**

A study guide is needed and will be available at the first session. A \$20 fee is requested to offset the price of the materials.

Register on the Parish Website under Adult Formation or contact Dr. Doug Muir at: 815-436-2651 x889 or email: [dmuir@smip.org](mailto:dmuir@smip.org)



### 2019 St. Mary Immaculate School Trunk or Treat

Please join us for SMI Parish School's 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat Event on October 18, 2019 5:30-8pm. Your \$5/per person (or \$20 family) entrance fee includes Trunk or Treating, DJ, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Crafts, Photo Booth and more! Bring cash to purchase food and raffle tickets. Pick up your ticket order form at the desk in the Commons or school families can obtain in the Wednesday Envelope.

We hope to see you there!!

# Make A Difference Day Saturday, October 19

**Sign up for projects TODAY at [smip.org/MADD](http://smip.org/MADD)**

*A Day of Faith and Service to Bring Jesus to Others*



## October 19<sup>th</sup> Schedule of Events

|                        |                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:30 a.m.              | Daily Mass in the Church                                                                                                     |
| 8:00 a.m.              | Volunteer Blessing in the Church                                                                                             |
| 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Coffee & Donuts in the Commons                                                                                               |
| 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  | Perform one of our many service projects offered throughout the morning and afternoon, either at SMI or out in the community |
| 4:00 p.m.              | Vigil Mass for Sunday in the Church                                                                                          |

## Extend the Reach of Your Service with “Donation Station”

Bring a few items to support any of the 14 stations representing charitable organizations, services & ministries in our area. Stop by the drop-off location behind SMI School in the large circle drive (bus lane) from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Items are being collected for Animal Shelters, Guardian Angel Home, Misericordia, Nursing Homes, Plainfield Food Pantry, pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House, SMI Helping Hearts and Hands Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul, Waterleaf and more. For more information contact Pam Angelus at 815-436-2651 ext. 849 or [pangelus@smip.org](mailto:pangelus@smip.org).

## **Fleece Donations needed for Make a Difference Day**

SMI is looking for donations of fleece for Make a Difference Day. We are participating in making 14" x 14" Square Blankets to help children at Linden Oaks relieve stress. Fleece donations can be dropped off in the Commons September 21<sup>st</sup>–October 13<sup>th</sup> in the yellow box. Questions contact Pam Angelus 815-436-2651 x 849 or [pangelus@smip.org](mailto:pangelus@smip.org).



## Our Family in Faith

### Herald-News Readers' Choice Awards Best of Will County 2019



The Herald News Readers' Choice Awards for Best of Will County is back and SMI is entered in four categories this year!

Visit <https://theheraldnews.secondstreetapp.com/2019-Best-of-Will-County> to vote daily for SMI.

**Voting is open now through September 30<sup>th</sup>**

The categories in which SMI is nominated are:



- \* **Top Workplaces:** Search for **Education**, St. Mary Immaculate Parish School
- \* **Family/Specialty/Hobby:** Search for **Preschool Daycare**, St. Mary Immaculate Parish School
- \* **Top Workplaces/Best Employer:** Search **Small Employer under 100 Employees**, St. Mary Immaculate Parish
- \* **Food & Drink:** Search **Fish Fry**, Knights of Columbus 5573 St. Mary Immaculate

**Help SMI be the BEST! Vote Daily!**

### Protecting God's Children Workshops Scheduled

| Day       | Date               | Time             | Location                       |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tuesday   | September 24, 2019 | 9:00 am—12:00 pm | Faith Sharing / Harvester Room |
| Wednesday | October 9, 2019    | 7:00—10:00 pm    | Faith Sharing / Harvester Room |
| Tuesday   | October 22, 2019   | 7:00—10:00 pm    | Stewardship / Unity Room       |
| Wednesday | February 10, 2020  | 7:00—10:00 pm    | Faith Sharing / Harvester Room |

Please call the Religious Education Office at 815-436-4501 to register. Please call our Protecting God's Children Workshop Facilitator, Pat Mander, at 815-436-2651 who is also our Pastoral Minister, if you are hesitant or cautious about attending a large group workshop.

## Education and Formation

### Confirmation

Sept. 16: **Class** for RE students with their mentors. 7:00—8:30 pm  
Special Needs families - *First Class*: 6:30 –7:15 pm

Sept. 23: **Class** for RE students with their mentors. 7:00—8:30 pm  
Special Needs Class: 6:30—7:15 pm

Sept. 30: **First Parent Teen Class** from 7:00—8:30 pm in the Church. This is a Parent/student event. Be sure to pick up the newsletter and homework packets on this night from your mentor.



You can reach us at 815-436-2861 and via email at [gwurster@smip.org](mailto:gwurster@smip.org)  
Office hours are M-W-Th 9:00am -7:00 pm and Tues 9:00 am -5:00 pm

# Liturgy and Worship

## Liturgical Minister Schedule—September 21 - September 22: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                              | Sept 21<br>4:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                    | Sept 22<br>7:30 AM                                                                                                                                                                           | Sept 22<br>9:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                     | Sept 22<br>10:45 AM                                                                                                                                                                   | Sept 22<br>12:15 PM                                                                                                                                               | Sept 22<br>6:00 PM                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mass Coord.</b>           | Lisa Trishman<br>Brian Trishman                                                                                                                                                       | Thea Nephew                                                                                                                                                                                  | Kevin Heron                                                                                                                                                                            | Maggie Duncan                                                                                                                                                                         | Patti Adams                                                                                                                                                       | Bob Lighthiser                                                                                                                             |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Lector</b> | Ryan Pinto                                                                                                                                                                            | Sandy Kurtz                                                                                                                                                                                  | Artie Chavez                                                                                                                                                                           | Nadine Kulma                                                                                                                                                                          | Lydia Jimenez                                                                                                                                                     | Ramon Joson                                                                                                                                |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lector</b> | Abigail Pinto                                                                                                                                                                         | Joanne Pawlowski                                                                                                                                                                             | Mike Fitzgerald                                                                                                                                                                        | Larry Wiet                                                                                                                                                                            | Shari Lord                                                                                                                                                        | Susan Moritz                                                                                                                               |
| <b>EM</b>                    | Gene Chorazyczewski<br>Amy Dye<br>Trent Kopinski<br>David Krol<br>Deborah Nona<br>Victoria Huff O'Bryan<br>Dolores Percy<br>Al Pinto<br>Abigail Pinto<br>Paul Stadtherr<br>Mary White | Sherrie Chapman<br>Vincent Costanzo<br>Kathleen Glavac<br>Anton Glavac<br>Robert Goettert<br>Conrad Kissel<br>Sandy Kurtz<br>Thea Nephew<br>Joanne Pawlowski<br>Debbie Shimek<br>Mark Stofko | Bobbie Backode<br>Susan Gutierrez<br>Janet Howat<br>Rick Howat<br>Alice Mayr<br>Cathy McComb<br>Crissy Prull<br>Nicole Wanta<br>Mary Anne Woodcock<br>Jenny Zavodny<br>Patty Zimmerman | Yvonne Cloonan<br>John Del Carlo<br>Ginny Hawkins<br>Carolyn Lemke<br>Maribeth Lumb<br>Todd Lumb<br>Jill O'Rourke<br>Maggie Redman<br>Ed Scepkowski<br>Jill Tonarelli<br>Scott Wiacek | Barb Hall<br>Donatus<br>Kotogbor<br>Shari Lord<br>Gloria Ramirez<br>Raphael Ramirez<br>Bill Roach<br>Myrna Sison<br>Cathryn Tack<br>Rosemary Tack<br>Irene Wittke | Lisa Rivera<br>Archuleta<br>Majel Galang<br>Medz Galang<br>Joan Knight<br>Jennifer Kosowski<br>Collier<br>Bob Lighthiser<br>Mary Spreitzer |
| <b>Greeter</b>               | Geri McCarney<br>Jaden Nshuti<br>Nathan Nshuti<br>Robert Selinger                                                                                                                     | Teresa Benin<br>Sherrie Chapman<br>Helen Schwab<br>James Wiencek                                                                                                                             | Kathleen Kazmar<br>Ronald Kazmar<br>Alice Mayr<br>Rosemary O'Hara                                                                                                                      | Mary Kay Bollacker<br>Bill Bollacker<br>Joyce Duchek<br>Lucy Stramacchia                                                                                                              | Andrea Gutierrez<br>Miriam Kotogbor<br>Brylee Lockie<br>Bryan Lockie                                                                                              | <b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b>                                                           |
| <b>Altar Server</b>          | Jeffrey Giertych<br>Jonah Kopinski<br>Emily Pinto                                                                                                                                     | Ella Dwyer<br>Jack Superits<br>David Velazquez                                                                                                                                               | Ben Damiani<br>Brooke Higgins<br>Bennett Leroy                                                                                                                                         | Andrew Jackson<br>Skylar Jadzak<br>Daniel Ronczkowski                                                                                                                                 | Hailey McCoy<br>Jenna Melzacki<br>Benjamin Schifo                                                                                                                 | The Knights 1<br>The Knights 2<br>The Knights 3                                                                                            |

## Nursing Home Ministers—September 22: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                              | 9:00 AM (Harbor Chase)                                    | 9:00 AM (Lakewood)                               | 9:00 AM (Rosewood)               | 10:00 AM (Heritage Woods)<br>Communion Service |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Nursing Home Minister</b> | Our Next Visit Here will be<br>September 29 <sup>th</sup> | Grace Carpio<br>Denise Grashoff<br>Rosemary Tack | Brian Monaghan<br>Eileen Wiencek | Terry Krstinich                                |

## Weekly Schedules

| Fellowship—Sunday, September 22 |                                               | Laundry—Monday, September 23  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| NO Sunday Hospitality           | Welcome Gathering Event<br>Ron & Diane Ziemba | Altar Linens<br>Holly Alberty |

## Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

### Intercessions for Life

For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation;

We pray to the Lord

### Intercesiones por La Vida

Por todos a quienes les duele el corazón por su participación en un aborto: para que sean fortalecidos para buscar la compasión, misericordia y sanación del Señor en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación;

Roguemos al Señor

### Word of Life

"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"



### Palabra de Vida

"A lo largo de la historia de salvación, Dios ha recibido a los pecadores arrepentidos con especial alegría. Jesús concluye la parábola de la oveja perdida con estas palabras: 'habrá más alegría en el cielo por un solo pecador que vuelve a Dios que por noventa y nueve justos que no tienen necesidad de convertirse' (Lucas 15,7)."

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB  
"La Vida Importa: Perdón y Sanación Posaborto"

### **Filipino Mass and Fellowship Sunday, September 29 at 2:00 p.m.**



St. Mary Immaculate Parish and the Parish Filipino Ministry cordially invite one and all to a Filipino Mass in Cana Hall. Our Presider will be Rev. Fr. Mario Quejadas. Fellowship and refreshments will follow at 3:00 p.m. in the Faith Sharing Room. The reception will be potluck style.

Free will donations will be appreciated, Food or Monetary.  
Please write your check payable to St. Mary Immaculate Parish (tax deductible)  
Please mail to: St Mary Immaculate Parish 15629 S RT. 59 Plainfield, IL. 60544

### **POLSKA WSPÓLNOTA**

#### **Msza Święta w Języku Polskim**

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

#### **Różaniec**

Polskie Koło 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*): \_\_\_\_\_

## **EVENTOS DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO**

### **Imagen Virgen de Guadalupe**

Si gusta llevarse a casa la Imagen de la Virgen de Guadalupe y rezarle el Rosario por una semana, por favor llame a Maria Berducido para registrarse 847-529-3970.

### **Cómo Rezar el Rosario**

¿Le gustaría aprender a rezar el Rosario? Acompáñenos los jueves a las 7 PM. En el salón "Upper Room."

### **Círculo de Oración Carismático**

Todos los viernes a las 6:30 PM en Cana Hall, comenzamos con el Santo Rosario.

### **Adoración Nocturna al Santísimo en la Iglesia**

Cada primer viernes del mes, de 9:00 PM a 5:00 AM en nuestra iglesia. Iniciando con la Santa Misa a las 9:00 PM. Los esperamos.

### **Bautizos en Español**

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

### **Atención Niños y Niñas Que Ya Hicieron Su 1ª Comunión**

Necesitamos de tu ayuda. ¿Te gustaría ayudarle al Sacerdote durante la Santa Misa? ¿Te gustaría ser un Monaguillo o Acolito? Inscríbete con: Eloisa Gonzalez llamándola al 214-714-7016

### **Comunicación entre Feligrés y Parroquia Santa María Inmaculada**

En caso de una emergencia, necesitamos tener sus datos correctos, si usted cambio de dirección o de número telefónico por favor avisenos lo antes posible. 815-436-2651.

### **Horario de Misas en Español**

Sábados 5:30 PM, en la Iglesia. Domingos 12:15 PM, en Cana Hall. La misa de los sábados cuenta como la del domingo. Confesiones sábados de 4:30 a 5:20 PM en el salón que está frente a la capilla de Adoración; únicamente cuando hay sacerdote disponible.

### **Ofrecimiento De Una Misa**

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

### **Ministros Voluntarios**

Si gusta participar en algún ministerio pregunte, al final de la misa en español, a cualquiera de los voluntarios, ellos le orientaran.

# **JOB OPENINGS:**

### **St. Petronille Catholic Church—Glen Ellyn, IL**

Saint Petronille Catholic Church is seeking to hire a part-time Director of Christian Service. The Director of Christian Service will ensure an effective parochial response to Catholic Social Teaching Charity to the poor and those who suffer, through direct service of human need in the parish and community and by organizing and leading others to do the same. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>.

This position is a part-time, non-benefited position, consisting in a weekly commitment between 25-29 hours. Knowledge of local resources to serve those in need. Ability to empower and motivate parishioners to volunteer and knowledge of the parish and local community. The ability to organize, communicate, listen and self-motivate. Knowledge of Microsoft word, Microsoft Excel and the use of email and basic computer proficiency.

To apply for this position contact:

[frmilota@outlook.com](mailto:frmilota@outlook.com)  
630-469-0404, ext 2100



### **Catholic Charities Seeks Bilingual Case Manager in Joliet**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is hiring a full-time Bilingual Case Manager (English/Spanish) at their Daybreak Center (611 E. Cass) in Joliet. General responsibilities include assessing the needs of clients and assisting individuals in accessing and receiving services. Client population is primarily individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness.

To be considered for this position, applicants must have a bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, or related field and one to three years of experience providing case management services (or a master's degree in social work and 3-12 months of experience).

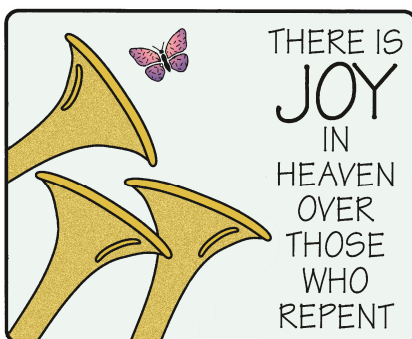
To learn more about this opportunity and to apply, please apply online at [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) or email a resume and letter of interest to [HR@cc-doj.org](mailto:HR@cc-doj.org).

### **Catholic Charities Solicita un Administrador de Casos en Joliet**

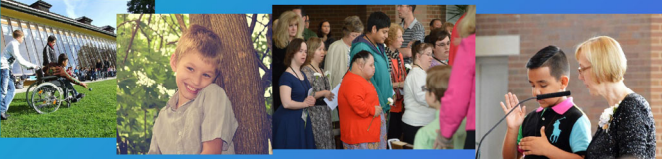
Catholic Charities de la Diócesis de Joliet está solicitando un Administrador de Casos bilingüe (Inglés/Español) en su Daybreak Center (611 E. Cass) en Joliet. Responsabilidades incluye evaluación de las necesidades de los clientes y ayudar a las persona a acceder y recibir servicios. La población de clientes es principalmente individuos y familias que están sin vivienda.

Para ser considerado a esta posición, el aplicante debe tener licenciatura (Bachelor's Degree) en trabajo social, psicología, o en un campo relacionado además de uno a tres años de experiencia ofreciendo servicios de manejo de casos o una Maestría (Master's Degree) en trabajo social además de 3-12 meses de experiencia.

Para más información sobre esta oportunidad y para aplicar conéctese a [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) o por correo electrónico mande su carta de interés y su currículum a [HR@cc-doj.org](mailto:HR@cc-doj.org)



**All are welcome to attend**  
**The 32nd Annual Bishop's Mass for**  
**Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community,**  
**Family, Friends, and Caregivers**  
**with Bishop R. Daniel Conlon**



**Sunday, September 22, 2019**  
**12:15 PM Mass**  
**St. Mary Immaculate Parish**  
**15629 S. Route 59**  
**Plainfield, IL**

*Mass will be interpreted.*

*Luncheon to follow for*  
*Persons with disabilities, family, friends, and caregivers*  
*Prepared by the Knights of Columbus*

RSVP kindly suggested for planning purposes, but not required to attend  
 Contact Mary Dragovan at (815) 221-6251 or [prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org)  
 Register online at [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life)

## REGISTER NOW FOR CLASSES: THE BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET!



In September 2019, the diocesan Biblical Institute is registering new students for:

- Year 1 classes being held at **The Cathedral of St. Raymond** (Joliet) - Wednesday evenings 7- 9 p.m.
- Year 2 classes at **St. Margaret Mary Parish** (Naperville) - Monday evenings 7-9 p.m.

This is a comprehensive program and covers every book of the Bible with an emphasis on both scriptural scholarship and the faith development of the program's participants. The focus in Year One will be *Old Testament Foundations* and Year 2 will be *New Testament Foundations*. Classes begin mid- September. **Register before the September 30 deadline!** For more information, including a brochure and registration forms, go to [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj).

### Healthy Driven<sup>™</sup> Edward-Elmhurst HEALTH

## Plainfield Harvest 5K Run/Walk & Kidz Miler

**The Last Sunday in September!**  
 Please support our generous sponsors:

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*Get Ready . . . Get Set . . . Go . . .*

## Join us for the 21st Annual Healthy Driven Plainfield Harvest 5K Run/Walk

### Sunday, September 29, 2019

11th Annual Kidz Miler at 8:30 a.m.  
 5K Run/Walk at 9:00 a.m.

### NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR

Race begins at the YMCA  
 15120 Wallin Drive, Plainfield

Proceeds benefit Plainfield area charities

Presented by The Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce  
 Call 815-436-4431 for more information or sign up at  
[www.plainfieldharvest5k.com](http://www.plainfieldharvest5k.com)

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# Events This Week

| MONDAY<br>September 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | TUESDAY<br>September 17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | WEDNESDAY<br>September 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | THURSDAY<br>September 19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | FRIDAY<br>September 20                                                                                                                                                                                           | SATURDAY<br>September 21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | SUNDAY<br>September 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>7:30 AM</b><br>Mass<br>(CH)<br><br><b>3:30 - 9:30 PM</b><br>Athletics<br>(G)<br><br><b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b><br>AA Meeting<br>(NWA)<br><br><b>6:00 - 8:40 PM</b><br>ESL<br>(ST, UN)<br><br><b>6:30 - 7:15 PM</b><br>Special Needs<br>Confirmation Class<br>(SMR)<br><br><b>7:00 - 8:30 PM</b><br>Confirmation Class<br>Yr I & II<br>(SCH)<br><br><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br>Contemporary<br>Choir<br>(MR)<br><br><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br>Parish Council<br>(FSR, HR)<br><br><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br>Spanish Choir<br>Monthly Meeting<br>(UR)<br><br><b>7:30 - 9:00 PM</b><br>Men's Catechism<br>(SMR)<br><br><b>8:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br>AA Meeting<br>(NWB&C) | <b>7:30 AM</b><br>Mass<br>(CH)<br><br><b>8:30 - 10:30 AM</b><br>Cenacles/Spanish<br>(NWA)<br><br><b>9:30 - 11:30 AM</b><br>Women's Bible<br>Study<br>(NWB&C)<br><br><b>3:30 - 9:30 PM</b><br>Athletics<br>(G)<br><br><b>4:00 - 7:15 PM</b><br>RE Special Needs<br>Class<br>(CH, SMR)<br><br><b>5:15 - 6:30 PM</b><br>RE<br>(SCH)<br><br><b>6:45 - 8:00 PM</b><br>Youth Choir<br>Rehearsal<br>(MR)<br><br><b>7:00 - 8:00 PM</b><br>Baptism Class<br>(CH, NWB&C)<br><br><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br>Hispanic<br>Charismatic Group<br>(ST, UN)<br><br><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br>School Board Mtg<br>(WAL)<br><br><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br>Women's Bible<br>Study<br>(SMR)<br><br><b>7:15 - 8:30 PM</b><br>Home & School<br>Families Training<br>(ST, UN)<br><br><b>7:15 - 8:30 PM</b><br>Polish Rosary<br>(SPR) | <b>7:30 AM</b><br>Mass<br>(CH)<br><br><b>8:30 - 10:30 AM</b><br>Cenacles/English<br>(NWA)<br><br><b>9:00 - 10:30 AM</b><br>Bible Study<br>"Psalms"<br>(SMR)<br><br><b>10:00 - 11:30 AM</b><br>Seniors Board Mtg<br>(NWB&C)<br><br><b>3:30 - 9:30 PM</b><br>Athletics<br>(G)<br><br><b>5:30 - 6:45 PM</b><br>Bell Choir Practice<br>(MR)<br><br><b>6:00 - 8:40 PM</b><br>ESL<br>(ST, UN)<br><br><b>6:15 - 7:30 PM</b><br>RE<br>(SCH)<br><br><b>7:00 - 8:00 PM</b><br>St. Vincent DePaul<br>Mtg<br>(HR)<br><br><b>7:00 - 8:30 PM</b><br>Bible Study<br>"Psalms"<br>(FSR)<br><br><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br>Adult Choir<br>Rehearsal<br>(CH)<br><br><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br>Spanish Choir<br>Practice<br>(MR) | <b>7:30 AM</b><br>Mass<br>(CH)<br><br><b>2:00 - 3:30 PM</b><br>Holy Hour of<br>Reparation<br>(CH)<br><br><b>3:30 - 9:30 PM</b><br>Athletics<br>(G)<br><br><b>5:15 - 6:30 PM</b><br>RE<br>(SCH)<br><br><b>7:00 - 8:00 PM</b><br>Spanish Rosary<br>(UR)<br><br><b>7:00 - 8:30 PM</b><br>Financial Peace<br>University<br>(ST, UN)<br><br><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br>Hispanic<br>Charismatic Choir<br>(MR)<br><br><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br>Legion of Mary<br>(NWB&C)<br><br><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br>Nourish Mtg<br>(SMR) | <b>7:30 AM</b><br>Mass<br>(CH)<br><br><b>8:45 AM</b><br>School Mass<br>(CH)<br><br><b>5:30 - 6:30 PM</b><br>Wedding Rehearsal<br>(CH)<br><br><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br>Hispanic<br>Charismatic Group<br>(FSR, HR) | <b>7:30 AM</b><br><b>4:00 PM</b><br>Mass<br>(CH)<br><br><b>5:30 PM</b><br>Spanish Mass<br>(CH)<br><br><b>7:00 - 8:30 AM</b><br>Fishers of Men<br>(KC)<br><br><b>8:00 AM - 8:00 PM</b><br>Athletics<br>(G)<br><br><b>8:05 - 9:30 AM</b><br>Brothers In Christ<br>(NWA)<br><br><b>9:00 - 10:15 AM</b><br>RE<br>(SCH)<br><br><b>9:00 - 11:00 AM</b><br>Biblical Scholars<br>(ST, UN)<br><br><b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b><br>Baptisms/Spanish<br>(CH)<br><br><b>12:00 - 2:00 PM</b><br>Rosary Making<br>Class<br>(NWB&C)<br><br><b>1:00 PM</b><br>Wedding<br>(CH)<br><br><b>3:00 - 4:00 PM</b><br>Confessions<br>(CH)<br><br><b>4:00 - 5:30 PM</b><br>Spanish Choir<br>(MR)<br><br><b>4:30 - 5:20 PM</b><br>Spanish<br>Confessions<br>(CH) | <b>7:30 AM</b><br><b>9:00 AM</b><br><b>10:45 AM</b><br><b>12:15 PM</b><br><b>6:00 PM</b><br>Mass<br>(CH)<br><br><b>9:00 AM</b><br>Polish Mass<br>(CANA)<br><br><b>12:15 PM</b><br>Spanish Mass<br>(CANA)<br><br><b>8:30 AM</b><br>Polish Confessions<br>(FSR)<br><br><b>9:00 - 10:00 AM</b><br>RCIA<br>(NWA)<br><br><b>10:15 AM</b><br>Listening Session<br>(UR)<br><br><b>10:15 - 11:30 AM</b><br>H.S. Confirmation<br>Class<br>(HR)<br><br><b>10:15 - 11:30 AM</b><br>Welcoming<br>Registration<br>(MC)<br><br><b>12:00 PM</b><br>Listening Session<br>(UR)<br><br><b>1:15 - 3:15 PM</b><br>Diocesan Special<br>Needs Fellowship<br>(G)<br><br><b>2:00 - 3:00 PM</b><br>Baptisms<br>(CH)<br><br><b>4:00 - 6:00 PM</b><br>Music Practice<br>(CH)<br><br><b>5:30 - 7:00 PM</b><br>Radiance Mtg<br>(YR)<br><br><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br>Life Teen<br>(YR)<br><br><b>7:30 - 8:30 PM</b><br>AA Meeting<br>(NWB&C) |
| SS. CORNELIUS<br>AND CYPRIAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | ST. ROBERT<br>BELLARMINE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Go Green!<br><br>Please recycle<br>this paper when<br>done.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | SS. ANDREW<br>KIM TAE-GON<br>AND PAUL<br>CHONG HA-<br>SANG AND<br>COMPANIONS                                                                                                                                     | ST. MATTHEW                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| CANA - Cana Hall, E-East/W-West<br>CH - Church<br>CHAP - Chapel<br>COM - Commons<br>FSR - Faith Sharing Rm, PH, across<br>from Cana Hall<br>G - Gym<br>HCMR - Holistic Center Mtg Rm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | HR - Harvester Rm, PH, past Cana<br>Hall, far SE corner<br>K - Kitchen<br>KC - Knights of Columbus House<br>MR - Music Room<br>NWA - North Wing, Mtg. Rm A<br>NWB - North Wing, Mtg. Rm B<br>NWC - North Wing, Mtg. Rm C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | PH - Parish Hall<br>PO - Parish Office<br>PRESCHL - Preschool Rm<br>SCH - School<br>SL - Staff Lounge<br>SMC - School Media Center<br>SMR - Small Meeting Room, PH<br>SPR - School Prayer Rm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | ST - Stewardship Rm, PH, second fl,<br>center room<br>UN - Unity Rm, PH, second floor,<br>SE corner<br>UR - Upper Rm, PH, second floor,<br>top of stairs<br>WAL - School Waldorf Rm<br>YR - Youth Room (formerly the LIB)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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### WEEKEND SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening Mass:** 4:00 PM

**Sunday Mass:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:15 PM & 6:00 PM

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

Sunday 12:15 PM (Cana Hall)

**Special Needs Mass:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

*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. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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