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in Faith Making



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Parish

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The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2019

God ... wills EVERYONE TO BE SAVED
AND TO COME TO KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH.
— 1 Timothy 2:4



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*“Try to keep quiet
a moment and let
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inner voices, and
rest for a second
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-Pope Francis @Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 7:30 a.m.	September 23, 2019 Joey Sarmiento – (Family)
Tuesday – 7:30 a.m.	September 24, 2019 Eliazar Posa – (Family) Joseph Loeffler – (Mary & Joe Whetter)
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.	September 25, 2019 Robert Olczak – (Family)
Thursday – 7:30 a.m.	September 26, 2019 Joseph Bacani – (Joshua, Ellie & Claire) Father's Day Remembrance
Friday – 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. (School Mass)	September 27, 2019 Fr. John Regan – (SMI Seniors) Violet O'Neil – (Mulcahy Family)
Saturday – 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. (Spanish)	September 28, 2019 Leon O'Brien – (Charles & Janice Garbin) People of the Parish Hugo Garcia – Living Intention – (Garcia Family)
Sunday – 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. (Polish - Cana) 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m. (Spanish – Cana) 6:00 p.m.	September 29, 2019 Mary Fran Lakota – (Karen Kurtz) Stelle Sztuba – (Bernice Mirochna) S.P. Dawid Topor – (Family) Richard & Albina Schroedle – (Rich & Rene Schroedle) Maria Osmolek – (Daughter) Jose Ibarra – (Ibarra Family) Elder laCour – (Mom)

Offerings

Weekly Offering September 15

\$30,204



2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Parish Goal \$221,300
Amount Pledged \$203,118
Amount Paid \$165,977
Balance: \$37,141
Donors: 859

Please continue to fulfill your pledges!

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]
Monday	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31



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

*Praise, you servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD.
Blessed be the name of the LORD
both now and forever.
Psalm 113:1-2*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write this column with so much gratitude in my heart. Last year, I had the unpleasant task of informing you how badly we were doing financially and the great amount of work that had to be done in the parish from a capital standpoint. I know that it was difficult for you to hear, and it was certainly difficult for me to share.

Today I'm grateful for your generosity. Because of your generosity, and the hard work of our staff in terms of cutting costs, and through some re-prioritization of staffing and other expenses, we ended the year ahead of budget. I am so grateful for that! Thank you for being part of that good news! Because of this, we are able to do the following:

- We will be repaving a portion of the parking lot in the most affected areas. We hope to accomplish this before the first snowfall.
- We received a very good bid to replace the lighting throughout the school, offices, and meeting areas with LED lighting, which will also save us money on our electric bill going forward.
- In October, we will be able to put flooring over the concrete slab in Cana Hall. This flooring will be very durable, and easy to clean.
- We will be putting aside some of that money for unforeseen capital expenses: a savings account of sorts, for when things break down.

Even with all of this, we still have a great deal to do, and we hope to accomplish some of that with our upcoming Capital Campaign. Please be sure to attend a listening session to hear more about that. Thank you again for your wonderful generosity, and may God continue to bless our parish and all of our families!

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

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*Alabad, siervos del SEÑOR,
Alabado sea el nombre del SEÑOR.
Bendito sea el nombre del SEÑOR
tanto ahora como para siempre.
Salmo 113: 1-2*

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Escribo esta columna con mucha gratitud en mi corazón. El año pasado, tuve la desagradable tarea de informarles lo mal que estábamos financieramente y la gran cantidad de trabajo que se tenía que hacer en la parroquia desde el punto de vista económico. Sé que fue difícil para usted escuchar, y ciertamente fue difícil para mí compartirlo.

Hoy les agradezco su generosidad. Debido a su generosidad y al arduo trabajo de nuestro personal en términos de reducción de costos, y a través de una nueva priorización de personal y otros gastos, terminamos el año con nuestro presupuesto completo. ¡Estoy tan agradecido por eso! ¡Gracias por ser parte de esas buenas noticias! Debido a esto, podemos hacer lo siguiente:

- Repavimentaremos una parte del estacionamiento en las áreas más afectadas. Esperamos lograr esto antes de la primera nevada.



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- Recibimos una muy buena oferta para reemplazar la iluminación en toda la escuela, oficinas y áreas de reunión con iluminación LED, lo que también nos ahorrará dinero en nuestra factura de electricidad en el futuro.
- En octubre, podremos colocar pisos sobre la losa de concreto en Cana Hall. Este piso será muy duradero y fácil de limpiar.
- Reservaremos parte de ese dinero para gastos de capital imprevistos: una especie de cuenta de ahorro, para cuando las cosas se rompan.

Incluso con todo esto, todavía tenemos mucho por hacer, y esperamos lograr algo de eso con nuestra próxima Campaña Capital. Asegúrese de asistir a una de nuestras sesiones de información para escuchar más sobre eso. ¡Gracias nuevamente por su maravillosa generosidad, y que Dios continúe bendiciendo a nuestra parroquia y a todas nuestras familias!

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

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*Chwała wam, słudzy Pańscy,
chwalcie imię Pana.
Błogosławione imię Pana
zarówno teraz, jak i na wieki.
Psalm 113: 1-2*

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Piszę tę kolumnę z wielką wdzięcznością w sercu. W ubiegłym roku miałem nieprzyjemne zadanie poinformowania was, jak źle sobie radzimy finansowo i jak wiele pracy trzeba było wykonać w parafii z kapitałowego punktu widzenia. Wiem, że trudno było ci to usłyszeć, a mnie na pewno trudno było się tym dzielić.

Dziś jestem wdzięczny za twoją hojność. Ze względu na waszą hojność i ciężką pracę naszych pracowników w zakresie obniżania kosztów oraz poprzez zmianę priorytetów dotyczących personelu i innych wydatków, zakończyliśmy rok przed budżetem. Jestem za to bardzo wdzięczny! Dziękujemy, że jesteś częścią tej dobrej nowiny! Z tego powodu jesteśmy w stanie wykonać następujące czynności:

- Przebudujemy część parkingu w najbardziej dotkniętych obszarach. Mamy nadzieję, że uda się to osiągnąć przed pierwszym śniegiem.
- Otrzymaliśmy bardzo dobrą ofertę wymiany oświetlenia w całej szkole, biurach i miejscach spotkań na oświetlenie LED, co pozwoli nam również zaoszczędzić pieniądze na przyszłych rachunkach za prąd.
- W październiku będziemy mogli układać podłogi na płycie betonowej w Cana Hall. Ta podłoga będzie bardzo trwała i łatwa do czyszczenia.
- Odłożymy część tych pieniędzy na nieprzewidziane wydatki inwestycyjne: rodzaj konta oszczędnościowego na wypadek awarii.

Mimo to mamy jeszcze wiele do zrobienia i mamy nadzieję, że uda nam się to osiągnąć dzięki naszej nadchodzącej kampanii kapitałowej. Pamiętaj, aby wziąć udział w parafialnych spotkaniach, aby dowiedzieć się więcej. Jeszcze raz dziękuję za wspianą hojność i niech Bóg nadal błogosławi naszej parafii i wszystkim naszym rodzinom!

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

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

Nourish—Health & Spiritual Well Being of Caregivers - 3rd Thursday of every month, 7:00 PM

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

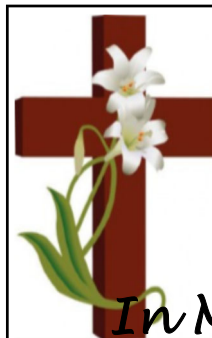
* Occasionally meeting days or times may change. Please watch the bulletin for special announcements.

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...

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 Gadomski, 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 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
Emilio Negron
and his family in your prayers.

In Memoriam

Our Family in Faith



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



LIAM FRANCISCO ARCE

Son of Jose Arce & Jeanette Garcia

GIOVANNI LORENZO CAMPOBASSO

Son of Giuseppe & April (Lasser) Campobasso

CONNOR ERIK LEWIS

Son of Erik & Carol (Kolkebeck) Lewis

ELIJAH JOSE MORALES

Son of Rezette Terry & Frances Morales

LANDON GRAY OCHOA

Son of Gustavo & Lace (Albor) Ochoa

CAMILA GUADALUPE PEREZ

Son of Christian & Paola (Espinoza) Perez

LUCAS HARRISON PODLASEK

Son of Eric & Kathy (Skiba) Podlasek

SKYLAR LEANNE SEIFERT

Daughter of Nicholas & Sarah (Fries) Seifert

WADE ROBERT WILKIN

Son of Joseph & Noemi (Gaztambide)) Wilkin

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Jose & Angelita Abustan
Plainfield, IL

Kevin & Melissa Cowger
Joliet, IL

Tolis & Christina Koskinaris
Plainfield, IL

Pascala Roman
Plainfield, IL

Steven O'Rourke & Jessica Soto
Crest Hill, IL

Andres Ortega & Savannah Simmons
Plainfield, IL

Paul & Kathy Pratt
Plainfield, IL

Barbara Ruments
Plainfield, IL

Joliver & Clarence Tiu
Plainfield, IL

Tony & Irma Torres
Aurora, IL

10 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since September 15, 2019.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Symbolon: Knowing the Faith

Episode 3: The Bible



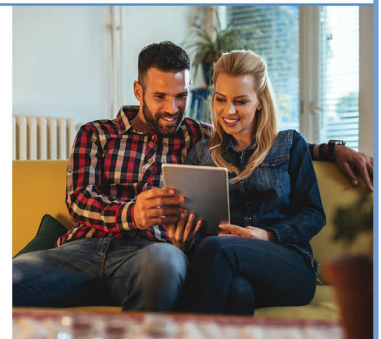
Be Set on Fire to Read God's Word

Is the Bible more than just a collection of ancient writings? If God reveals his truth to us through Sacred Scripture, what does that really mean for our faith?

"I watched this program and finally realized that the greatest and most important book to learn is the Bible."

—Loida T., Sugarland, TX

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**Food
Pantry
Needs**

INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following items:
CANNED VEGETABLES, TUNA, CANNED MEATS, JELLO and PUDDING
Thank you for your continued support.



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.



QUEEN OF HEARTS 50/50 RAFFLE

**ST. MARY
IMMACULATE
Parish**

**Live Drawings
Wednesdays at 7 PM
Backroads Pub & Grill**

Jackpot
(as of 9/17/19)
\$2,742.00

Tickets sold after weekend Masses and at Backroads



2019 Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually Disabled THIS WEEKEND - September 21 & 22

The Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573 will be holding their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on **Saturday, September 21st and Sunday, September 22nd**. 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 25th 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

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

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.

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 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

Please RSVP by Sunday, September 22!

To thank all our parish and school volunteers for sharing 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 26th** 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 22nd.

Please RSVP through the parish website at smip.org/volunteerdinner.

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

Contact Laura Van Ham at lvanhams@smip.org or 815-436-2651, ext. 887 with any questions.

We hope that you and your family can join us on September 26th!



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 30th

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!

CCW HAPPENINGS



These pictures show our CCW President, Mary Jeanne Pazin, “kicking off” our first meeting of the year and a few of the members enjoying the afternoon. We want to keep that momentum going so, once again we would like to invite **All the Women of the Parish** to join us at **12:30 on Thursday, October 3rd** in the Faith/Sharing, Harvester Rooms for a fun time together.

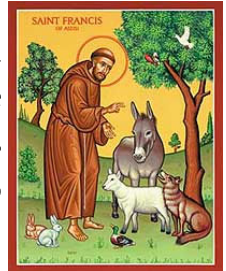
For our October Meeting, **Jana Minor, Founder of “Companions Journeying Together, Inc.”**, will be giving a **Presentation on Prison Ministry** which should be very educational and interesting. This group has been providing support to incarcerated individuals and families in the Chicagoland area for over 30 years.

We are asking that you please bring a donation of \$2.00 that we will use to purchase **Children’s Books** for the “Prison Ministry” which was so well received this time last year.

All this plus **Prayer, Fellowship and Desserts**. WOW! What a deal! If possible, try to **bring a Friend!** For assistance in any way, please contact Mary Jeanne Pazin at 708-606-7515 or mjpazin1949@att.net.

Blessing of the Animals Saturday, Oct. 5th at Noon

In honor of the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, we are having our annual Blessing of the Animals. Meet outdoors in the north portion of the parking lot with your finned, furred, or feathered friends for this traditional celebration. For Safety of all people and animals, be sure to leash, crate, or contain all pets.



First Saturday Devotion on October 5th, after 7:30 a.m. Mass



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



PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH YOUR FUTURE PRIESTS



COME MEET THE MEN WHO ARE RESPONDING TO THE CALL OF CHRIST TO BE YOUR FUTURE PRIESTS! ENJOY BREAKFAST AND GOOD COMPANY AS YOUR SEMINARIANS SERVE AND DINE WITH YOU.



Sunday, October 6th, 2019

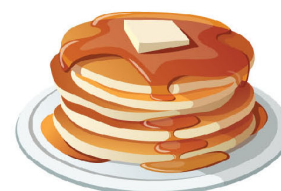
8am—12pm

St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church

Parish Gymnasium

15629 South Route 59, Plainfield, IL.

Admission is free, but any free-will offering would be appreciated.





Bishop Robert Barron's
**THE MYSTERY
OF GOD**
Who God Is and Why He Matters

Begins the week of October 6th & 10th!

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 6th.

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



Flu shots Clinic and Free Blood Pressure Screening
Mark your calendars now!

October 13th in the SMI Gym from 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

More information Coming Soon. Contact Pat Mander R.N., Pastoral Minister, at 815-436-2651 ext. 893 or pmander@smip.org with any questions.



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

A Day of Faith and Service to Bring Jesus to Others



October 19th 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.

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 through October 13th in the yellow box. Questions contact Pam Angelus 815-436-2651 x 849 or pangelus@smip.org.



Education and Formation



**DO SOMETHING
BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD!**

RE Catechist Needed: We need a Catechist to teach a 4th grade class on Thursdays from 5:15–6:30 p.m. All lessons are provided. Please call the RE office at 815.436.4501 for more information.

Important Religious Education Note → All second Graders must be enrolled by September 23rd in order to receive First Reconciliation with their class in November.

Parking Lot Construction **September 30th—October 5th** (weather permitting)

What: School lot and South end of main lot will be inaccessible.

What it means for RE

Pick up and drop off for that week will be changed to avoid the repaving project.

For drop off: All students must be dropped off by the back doors off Frederick street. We will be using the horseshoe bus drive. (Walking your child in the building will be very difficult this week.)

For pick up: Everyone MUST be a car rider this week.

We will use the bus drive again for pick up. Please start the pick up line in the horseshoe drive and continue down Frederick Street past the rectory. Be mindful of our neighbors and please do not block any driveways.



Confirmation

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.
Special Needs Class: 6:30—7:15 pm

You can reach us at 815-436-2861 and via email at gwurster@smip.org
Office hours are M-W-Th 9:00am -7:00 pm, Tues 9:00 am -5:00 pm and Fri 9:00 am—Noon

Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule—September 28 - September 29: The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sept 28 4:00 PM	Sept 29 7:30 AM	Sept 29 9:00 AM	Sept 29 10:45 AM	Sept 29 12:15 PM	Sept 29 6:00 PM
Mass Coord.	Jennifer Hoerdeman Robert Hoerdeman	Vincent Costanzo	Carla Sanchez	Marie Reitenbach	Bob Lord Shari Lord	Irene Murphy
1st Lector	Marsha Dugan	Denise Rowan	Larry Wiet	Gregory Michalek	Glenn Vanek	Bob Hildebranski
2nd Lector	Jillian Dzieciol	Joseph Lyznicki	Carlyn Tran	Fran Prokop	Daniel Vandercar	Jerry Palumbo
EM	Lisa Rivera Archuleta James Dugan Marsha Dugan Lynn Grist Donna Grist Margaret Hartwig David Kizorek Barbara Laverdiere Vicki McIntosh John McIntosh Jessica Nicchia	Rich Alberti Joe Brandt Kathleen Glavac Anton Glavac Robert Goettert Conrad Kissel Casimir Kowalczyk Jim Rowan Debbie Shimek Jane Sieracki Jim Zilinsky	Beverly Bednarik Michelle Cerrillos Reese Evans Carrie Heinen Andy Heinen Abby Lamlech Tony Leazzo Tammy Nolte Silvestre Sulit Salvacion Sulit Carlyn Tran	Richard Hernandez James Hoeflinger Corbyn Holman Susie Holman Donna Infante Colette Majchrowski Ron Majchrowski Mareya Marmoll Michele Phelps Maggie Redman Marie Reitenbach	Corazon Garcia Emily Hans Joanne Kelly Bill Roach Tom Spalding Daniel Vandercar Irene Wittke	Micheline Basile Majel Galang Medz Galang Marie Lozano Tricia Niewoehner Jerry Palumbo Laura Williams
Greeter	Geri McCarney Pat Sefcik Robert Selinger NOT FILLED	Joann Hir John Hir Cathy Kowalczyk Helen Schwab	Judi Leazzo Manny Perez AJ Perez Max Tran	Maria Allen Ed Cunningham Patricia Cunningham Joyce Duchek	Andrea Gutierrez Nathan Nshuti Grace Nshuti Jaden Nshuti	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Altar Server	The Knights 1 The Knights 2 The Knights 3	Sonny Lombardo Sammy Lombardo Jax Norwick	Owen Frosch Ella Heinen AJ Perez	Hailey McCoy Gabriella Schemidt Evan Schemidt	Isabel Lockowitz Emma Puckett Kevin Rodriguez	Alexander Ehrenberg Giancarlo Gonzales Brendan Melzacki

Nursing Home Ministers—September 29: The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	9:00 AM (Harbor Chase)	9:00 AM (Lakewood)	9:00 AM (Rosewood)	10:00 AM (Heritage Woods) Communion Service
Nursing Home Minister	Jan Dunn Raphael Ramirez Gloria Ramirez	Omar Elmusa Madeline Elmusa Janet O'Leary	Tom Ricker Moises or Patty Valencia	Tom Schroeder

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship — Sunday, September 29		Laundry — Monday, September 30
NO Sunday Hospitality	Welcome Gathering Event Salve & Silvestre Sulit	Altar Linens Yvonne Cloonan

Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Intercessions for Life

For all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged: may they be treated according to the dignity with which God creates them;
We pray to the Lord

Intercesiones por La Vida

Por los olvidados o abandonados, especialmente las personas por nacer, los pobres, los enfermos y los ancianos: para que se los trate conforme a la dignidad con la que Dios los crea;

Roguemos al Señor

Word of Life

“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Every Suicide is Tragic”



Palabra de Vida

“Las personas suicidas —con o sin enfermedades terminales— normalmente no quieren morir... El paciente que solicita el suicidio asistido suele preguntarse: ‘¿Hay alguien que quiera que yo siga vivo, o que se preocupe tanto como para disuadirme y apoyarme en este difícil momento?’”

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB Cada Suicidio Es Trágico

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? Acompañenos 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
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 or email a resume and letter of interest to 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 o por correo electrónico mande su carta de interés y su currículum a HR@cc-doj.org

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.

Healthy Driven Edward-Elmhurst HEALTH

Plainfield Harvest 5K Run/Walk & Kidz Miler



The Last Sunday in September!

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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

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Tuesdays with the Sisters 2019 The Richness of our Benedictine Heritage

We invite you to *Tuesday Night with the Sisters*. Programs take place in the Monastery Chapter Room on the 2nd floor from 7:00-8:30pm.

October 8

From Benedict and Scholastica to Mother Nepomucene Jaeger

We will review our history from Norcia, Italy to Lisle, Illinois with specific stories of Mother Benedicta Riepp, the first Benedictine woman to come to America, and Mother Mary Nepomucene Jaeger, the first Prioress of Sacred Heart Monastery.

Presenter: Sister Mary Bratsovsky

SACRED HEART MONASTERY, 1910
Maple Ave, Lisle, IL 60532 tel: 630-725-6000

(The statue of the Sacred Heart is located in front of the monastery entrance.)

Updates will be posted on our website www.shmlisle.org and our Facebook page, *Benedictine Sisters of the Sacred Heart*.

A free will donation is appreciated to support our programs.

AUTUMN BLESSINGS



own lives and spiritual journeys.

Autumn is a time of special blessings. It is a time of harvest and gratitude, a time of gathering and assessing our resources, a time of letting go and transition. Using an adaptation of the prayer experiences of Joyce Rupp, we will ponder what the calls of this beautiful season are in our

Come away for a Time of Prayer.

Let the silence and atmosphere of peace bring you to a deeper place within yourself. Treat Yourself to a Time of Prayer.

WHEN: Thursday, October 10, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901
LOWER LEVEL

Sponsored By: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

Presenter: *Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm*

Free Will Offering

To Register or For More Information:
Call 815-935-0800 or just stop by.

Visit our website at www.sscm-usa.org for more information on upcoming programs at
One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center.

Events This Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
September 23	September 24	September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28	September 29
7:30 AM Mass (CH) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA) 6:00 - 8:40 PM ESL (ST, UN) 6:30 - 7:15 PM Special Needs Confirmation Class (SMR) 6:30 - 8:30 PM Spanish Bible Class (HR) 7:00 - 8:30 PM Confirmation Class Yr I & II (SCH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Contemporary Choir (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Movie "Across" (CH) 8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Protecting God's Children (FSR, HR) 9:30 - 11:30 AM Women's Bible Study (NWB&C) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 4:00 - 7:15 PM RE Special Needs Class (CH, SMR) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH) 6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Women's Bible Study (SMR) 7:15 - 8:30 PM Polish Rosary (SPR) 7:30 - 9:00 PM Financial Peace University (ST, UN)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 9:00 - 10:30 AM Bible Study "Psalms" (SMR) 10:00 - 11:30 AM Seniors Mass & Fellowship (CANA) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir Practice (MR) 6:00 - 8:40 PM ESL (ST, UN) 6:15 - 7:30 PM RE (SCH) 6:15 - 6:45 PM Reverence for Life Rosary (CH) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Reverence for Life Mtg (NWB&C) 7:00 - 8:30 PM Bible Study "Psalms" (FSR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice (MR)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 2:00 - 3:30 PM Holy Hour of Reparation (CH) 5:00 - 7:00 PM Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (G)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 8:45 AM School Mass (CH) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (FSR, HR)	7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH) 5:30 PM Spanish Mass (CH) 7:00 - 8:30 AM Fishers of Men (KC) 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Athletics (G) 8:05 - 9:30 AM Brothers In Christ (NWA) 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Ministry Leadership Retreat (CANA, FSR, HR) 3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (CH) 4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR) 4:30 - 5:20 PM Spanish Confessions (CH)	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) 2:00 PM Filipino Mass (CANA) 8:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR) 9:00 - 10:00 AM RCIA (NWA) 10:15 - 11:30 AM H.S. Confirmation Class (HR) 10:15 - 11:30 AM Welcoming Registration (MC) 1:00 - 7:30 PM Athletics (G) 3:00 - 4:00 PM Filipino Ministry Fellowship (FSR, HR) 4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH) 5:30 - 7:00 PM Radiance Mtg (YR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Life Teen (YR) 7:30 - 8:30 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)
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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 SMR - Small Meeting Room, PH SPR - School Prayer Rm	ST - Stewardship Rm, PH, second fl, center room UN - Unity Rm, PH, second floor, SE corner UR - Upper Rm, PH, second floor, top of stairs WAL - School Waldorf Rm YR - Youth Room (formerly the LIB)			

Contact and General Information

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WEB SITE WWW.SMIP.ORG **E-mail:** webmaster@smip.org

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PARISH SCHOOL OFFICE 815-436-3953

PARISH PRIESTS*

Pastor: Fr. Patrick Mulcahy – 813

Associate: Fr. Mike McMahon – 848

In Residence: Fr. John Regan – 802

**In a Pastoral Emergency call our main number 1-815-436-2651 and select option 7.*

PARISH DEACONS

Deacon Pat Lombardo – 477

Deacon Tom O'Connell – 479

Deacon Vic Puscas – 482

Deacon Jim Sossong – 481

Deacon Thomas Schroeder – 478

Deacon Mike Perkins – 480

PARISH OFFICE – 815-436-2651

Admin. Asst.: Margaret O'Leary – 803

Parish Secretary: Monica Harness – 800

PARISH SCHOOL – 815-436-3953

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Asst. Principal: Jennifer Errthum – 834

Admin. Asst.: Kris Hitchins – 812

Secretary: Hope Bohlin – 830

BUSINESS OFFICE

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Toni Higgenbotham – 804

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Geri Morse – 840

Confirmation: 815-436-2861

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Pat Mander, R.N. – 893

PARISH CEMETERY

Pat Mander / Lori Oberg – 444

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Monica Harness – 800

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Monica Slayman, Jean Cilione – 805

Youth Choir Director: Heather Roerig – 805

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Pam Angelus – 849

DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY AND NEW MEDIA

Jackson Brunsting – 838

BULLETIN EDITOR

Heather Roerig (*articles are due 12 days prior to the Sunday the article is to be run. Contact: bulletin@smip.org or the Parish Office.*)

HOLISTIC CENTER STAFF

Psychologist: Dr. Ted Welsch, Psy.D. – 486

Spiritual Director: Laura Lies, MS – 896

Staff: Joan Lopina, LCPC – 815-919-2847

MARRIAGE PREP COORDINATORS

Please contact the parish office – 815-436-2651

ST. VINCENT DePAUL

Bob Shurson – President – 414

RCIA

Dr. Doug Muir – 889

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: 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)

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 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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