



*Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God
January 1, 2012*

WELCOME



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We are happy to have you with us today — and every weekend. Our Liturgies are enriched by your presence and participation. We hope that you will find the experience here to be a warm, inspiring celebration of the faith that we profess.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday — 4:00 p.m.
Sunday — 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday —
7:30 a.m. (Chapel)

Nursery accommodations (for children age 6 mos. to 5 years) are available in Room 102 during the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass. With any questions, please contact Karen Gulvas at 630-682-5003 x 119 or karen@stdaniel.org.

Bulletin Articles are required to be in the Parish Office by 12 Noon on Friday, one week before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time. Articles may be e-mailed to gordana@stdaniel.org.

Please join us

If you are not registered at St. Daniel the Prophet, or are registered and need to make changes, please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

New Parishioner New Address

New Phone Number

Moving, please remove from membership list



January 1, 2012 **THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Today's Solemnity reminds us that Mary is the Mother of God, as she gave birth to Jesus, the Son of God and Prince of Peace. Mindful of this, let us renew our commitment as Good Stewards to foster peace in our homes, local communities and places of work. If we truly want a more peaceful world, we must each do our part.

Monday, January 2

No Morning Mass

*Parish offices will be closed,
and will re-open*

Tuesday, January 3 at 9:00 a.m.



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, January 2nd from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. our parish will offer Eucharistic Adoration in our chapel. Adoration will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a Eucharistic Hymn and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. The recitation of the rosary will follow. For the remainder of the time we will have the opportunity to pray quietly in the presence of Jesus, Our Eucharistic Lord. Adoration will conclude with Benediction and closing prayers.

Attention Liturgical Ministers!

It is time to do the new schedule for **February 4/5 through April, 2012**. Please have all conflicts in to the Parish Office no later than **Monday, January 9**. The computer program will accept single dates, as well as a range of dates. The schedule is for our liturgical service at Mass and includes liturgy coordinators, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, greeters, refreshments, and altar servers. Thank you for all you do to help our liturgies run smoothly!

FORMATION NEWS



Religious Education 2011-2012



Adult Faith Formation

Happy New Year!



Grade 1-5 RE

Mondays*: January 9, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27
Tuesdays: January 10, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 28



**Scripture Study Will Begin Again
on January 24 at 9:30 a.m.
in Koinonia Room.
Our study will be on the series by
Fr. Robert Barron,
“Catholicism.”**

Wednesdays: January 11, 18, 25, February 8, 15, 22, 29

Happy New Year!

We Welcome with Prayers the Seminarians who share their lives with us this weekend.

Tom Dunn

**First Theology at St. Meinrad
Parish: St. Michael, Wheaton
Birthday: February 20, 1985**



I grew up in Wheaton with my parents, Tom and Adele, my older sister, Katie and two younger brothers, Bill and Jim. Thanks to my loving, hardworking parents, my siblings and I were blessed with a happy childhood. As we were growing up, my parents unfailingly brought us to Sunday Mass and the Sacraments. It is because of their faith and dedication to each other and our family that I have been able to hear and respond to God's call for me to the Seminary.

In May I completed pre-theology and graduated from St. Meinrad with an M.A. in Catholic Philosophical Thought. My first two years of seminary have been filled with new relationships and challenging experiences, and I look forward to continuing as I enter theology in the fall.

This summer I was fortunate to partake in the Institute for Priestly Formation at Creighton University, in Omaha, Nebraska. I am very thankful for the opportunity, because it greatly strengthened my faith in helping me to know and experience Jesus Christ as a living person. I pray Christ will continue to strengthen my faith as I follow Him in my seminary formation.

Rev. Mr. William Vagenas

**Fourth Theology at Mundelein
Parish: St. Isaac Jogues, Hinsdale
Birthday: January 16, 1986**



I attended Saint Isaac Jogues School from second grade through eighth grade. While there I was an altar server and loved it. After graduating I attended Hinsdale Central High School and stayed involved in my parish. I was very involved with the Youth Ministry which led me to involvement with other committees as well. By my senior year I was a member of the Parish Council, Worship Commission, Christian Service Commission, Charitable Contributions Committee, and Youth Commission. I was also an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and I helped train altar servers. All the while, I desired to be a priest. After my four years of high school I applied to the Diocese of Joliet and went to Saint John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, MN and then on to Mundelein Seminary. I have not regretted a single day. I find great peace and love with my decision.

Last summer I completed a hospital internship at Loyola. It was a great blessing to minister to the patients and staff, and I learned a great deal from the other chaplains.

This summer, I was also ordained a deacon! I thank Almighty God for calling me to this beautiful vocation and to the Church of Joliet for affirming that call in me. I ask your continued prayers not only for myself but also for Deacon Franklin Duran and Deacon Sebastian Gargol as we prepare for our priesthood ordination this coming June.



PADS NEWS

PADS sign up sheets are in the Narthex this weekend for our night to support the homeless shelter on **Wednesday, Jan. 4.**

THANK YOU!!!

Thanks to you, **People's Resource Center** served a record number of families in 2011. Because of your generous support:

- **7,771** families received nutritious food from our food pantry
- **1,206** adults registered for computer classes and
- **739** received free, refurbished computers
- **134** people found jobs with guidance from PRC job mentors
- **1,776** households selected gently used clothing for their families
- **752** families were connected to additional social services
- **623** adults enrolled in literacy training in a classroom or with a tutor
- **212** adults and **596** children developed self-esteem and creativity through PRC art programs
- **300** families received financial assistance to regain housing stability

www.peoplesresourcecenter.org

Prayer for the Unemployed

Please keep in your prayers those individuals and families who live with the burden of unemployment and underemployment

Gracious and loving God, you know our need for meaningful work.

Send your Holy Spirit to guide those who are searching for employment.

Help them to recognize the gifts and talents you have given them.

Deepen their desire to follow your will.

Inspire them as they contact potential employers.

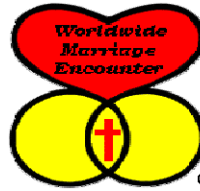
Give them patience as they wait for responses.

Shelter them from feelings of rejection.

Protect them from discouragement. Give them courage to overcome fear.

Shower on them the graces they need to persevere. Let this time of searching become an opportunity to grow in faith, to cultivate the virtue of hope, and to experience your healing love.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



The LORD bless you and keep you!
The LORD let his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you! The LORD
look upon you kindly and give you
peace! Let the Lord's graces pour out
on your marriage. Attend the next

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on
February 17-19, 2012. Contact Tim and Pat Doyle,
630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at:
www.joliet.org.

Calling all "Special Needs" Teens and Adults

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Date: **January 2, 2012**

Place: Resurrection Catholic Community, Wayne, IL.

We are starting a Catholic-based social club. Bring your families and your ideas to brainstorm how we can make a difference not only in our lives, but also in our community.

If you can't make this meeting, the next one is scheduled for January 23. For more information, please contact Debbie at 630-788-6382 or e-mail luvkids4life@yahoo.com

Catholic Construction Corps to respond to Joplin, Missouri Disaster

National Disaster Service: The Joliet Diocese Catholic Construction Corps will be sending a team to Joplin, MO. On May 22, 2011 an EF-5 tornado cut through the center of Joplin, MO. The tornado grew to over a mile wide. In addition to 7,000 homes being completely destroyed, the town's infrastructure was also heavily damaged, including the hospital and school. In addition to the loss of property, 159 lives were lost during the storm, making this disaster the second deadliest tornado in all of US history. Our volunteers will assist in continuing the re-construction efforts. This will be our second mission to Joplin.

The Mission will be from **January 29** (Sunday) to **February 4** (Saturday). The CCC works only with the poorest of the poor, those who have no insurance or other means to repair and rebuild for themselves. Volunteers of all skill levels are needed. All volunteer costs, except travel, are covered.

For further information OR to volunteer please contact Sister Mary at 815-834-4072. Visit www.paxjoliet.org/missions. The Catholic Construction Corps is a ministry of the Joliet Diocese' Peace and Social Justice Office.

FAMILY VOCATION NIGHT

The Diocese of Joliet Vocation Office, Bishop Conlon and St. Joseph Parish invite you to an evening entitled "The Family: Seedbed of Vocations" at St. Joseph Parish (4801 Main Street, Downers Grove). All people of all ages are invited to this wonderful event. Bring your entire family for an engaging evening to talk about God's will in our lives.

- **Friday, January 6, 2012**
 - 5:30 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Conlon, followed by light refreshments.
 - After Mass there will be a panel discussion with seminarians, seminarian parents, and priests, followed by a talk by Fr. Burke Masters on the Holy Priesthood - Spiritual Fatherhood.
- Please RSVP to Antonia Summers at 630-964-0216 or antoniasummers@gmail.com so that we have enough refreshments.
- There is no cost for the event, but a free will offering can be made to support the seminarian formation programs.

Mayslake Ministries Presents: The Saturday Morning Breakfast Club

Join friends and colleagues for breakfast over topics relevant to your faith

When: January 21, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Speaker: Dr. Mary Amore

Topic: Patterns of Prayer: Exploring traditions and methods for enriching our personal prayer life

Where: The Lisle Wyndham, 3000 Warrenville Rd., Lisle, IL.

Cost: \$20 pp including a light breakfast.

Register before January 16: call 630-268-9000 or visit www.mayslakeministries.org

The Saturday Morning Breakfast Club meets 5 times a year. More information can be found on our website.

Opera Music Theater
Special ticket opportunity for
senior citizens!

\$5.00 senior tickets for morning performances of
Rodgers and Hart: Sing for Your Supper on
Tuesday, Jan. 10 or Thursday, Jan. 12 at 10:00 a.m.
in Barrows Auditorium in the
Billy Graham Center, 501 College Avenue, Wheaton.
Tickets can be ordered in advance by contacting
Dr. Sarah Holman at (630)935-6783.



Give the Gift of Life

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring our Winter Blood Drive on Saturday, January 7, from 7:30 a.m. until Noon in the Parish Center rooms 107-108.

Heartland Blood Centers will be conducting the drive, and all donors who participate will receive an **\$11 gift certificate for Oberweis, AND a \$10 gift certificate for Target.**

You can sign up for blood donation using any of the following ways:

Sign up at the Knights of Columbus table in the Narthex after all Masses.

Sign up through our web site at www.kofc10575.org

Sign up online with Heartland Blood Center:

Go to www.heartlandbc.org and Click "Now Available"

Contact Ted Hobein at thobein@comcast.net or

John Krecisz at jkrecisz@comcast.net.

Please support us in our effort to help save more lives!

Free Throw Championship

The Knights of Columbus annual Free Throw Championship for boys and girls (ages 10-14) is coming up! This **FREE** council level competition will be held **Saturday January 14, 2012** in the St. Daniel Parish Center from 10 a.m.-Noon.

All children ages 10-14 are welcome to participate; parental approval and proof of age is required.

Pre-registration will be held **January 7th and 8th** after each mass. Day of event registration will be available from 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m., but space may be limited.

Winners from each age group will advance to the district level competition in February. Please contact Jim Foster with any questions at 630-682-4666 or jamesbfoster@msn.com.

Other important dates to remember:

01/07	7:30-Noon	Winter Blood Drive
01/09	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Business Meeting (Room 108)
01/14	9:30-Noon	Free Throw Contest (Parish Ctr)

Please visit us at www.kofc10575.org for the latest news and for our Calendar of upcoming events.

Our Liturgy Celebrations will be offered for these intentions...



Daily Scripture Readings

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2011

4:00 p.m.

Bill Sugrue Mary Williams

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012

8:00 a.m.

Nick DeVincenzo Magdalena Maurer
For the People of St. Daniel

9:30 a.m.

For the Unemployed

11:00 a.m.

Josephine & Richard Scalzo Edward Rog, Sr.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2012

7:30 a.m.

NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2012

For the Purgatorial Society

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012

7:30 a.m.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2012

4:00 p.m.

For the People of St. Daniel
Mary Williams Manuella Vari

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012

8:00 a.m.

Virginia Ellsbury Tim Ketterhagen Clara Coyne
Miriam Coyne Rosemary Alvir

9:30 a.m.

Mary Williams Mary Mahoney Tim Ketterhagen

11:00 a.m.

Carlito Cabrera

Mass Cards for memorials or special intentions are always available at the Parish Office during regular business hours. The customary mass stipend is \$10.

Monday – 1Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday – 1Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday – 1Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday – 1Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

Friday – 1Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11

Saturday – 1Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday – Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

If someone in your family is ill, either in the hospital or at home, you may contact the Parish Office; Deacon Ken at ext. 113 or Father Tom at ext. 111 to schedule a visit.

In your kindness, please remember the following people who have requested our prayers.

Our sick: Drew Hoffman, Marl Havlick, Dorothy Jans, Margaret Martin, George Fyock, Bernie Kregor, Nina Collins, George Forester, Deacon Bill Johnson, for all those mentioned in the *Book of Prayerful Intentions*, and for caregivers, we pray to the Lord...

“In every sick person there is Christ who is suffering.”
~ Padre Pio

Our loved ones in the military, and their families:

Christopher Kennedy, Marine	Jacob Reed, Coast Guard
Mark J. Euse, Army	Anne Savage, Air Force
Michael J. Savage, Air Force	Jeff Faley, Air Force
James M. Stockhausen, Navy	Peter Stachowitz, Marine
Nick Possley, Navy	Erik Sword, Navy
Brian Allen, Army	Ryan P. Hogan, Army
Alexander S.J. Obordo, Army	Aaron Littig, Army
Elizabeth J. Mangini, Army	Matthew Possley, Navy
William D. Mangini, Army	Stacy Kulczewski, Navy
Benjamin O'Connor, Marine	Taylor Rahtjen, Air Force
Theresa Benner, Army	

Our beloved deceased: Georgia Barbrow
Art Dreffein Robert Keippel Mary Jo Bauters

December 18 Offertory \$ 22,752
Capital Campaign \$ 655

It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you. Yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand.

--Mother Teresa

St. Daniel the Prophet Directory 630-682-5003

Rev. Thomas Sularz VF, Pastor.....Ext. 111

Rev. William T. Cullen, Weekend Associate
Rev. Thomas J. White, Pastor Emeritus

Parish Deacon:

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Dr. Anne Sinclair.....Ext. 112
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Youth Minister:

Deacon Bill Johnson.....Ext. 131
deaconbill@stdaniel.org

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Mrs. Lois Tyznik.....Ext. 109
lois@stdaniel.org

Parish Receptionists.....Ext. 100

Mrs. Maureen Treis and Mrs. Gordana Boyter

For Parish Information and links to all parish ministries, check out www.stdaniel.org

Parish Council Members – Julia Dwyer, Tom Jordan, Mary Pappas, John Krecisz, Ellen Pittenger; Facilitator.

Sacramental Information

Baptism - by arrangement for registered parishioners. Contact Lois Tyznik, (ext. 109). Preparation class is required.

First Holy Eucharist - celebrated each spring, and available to youth who have completed required preparation.

Confirmation - celebrated each year and available to youth who have completed required preparation.

Sacramental preparation is available for any youth that meets the minimum age requirement and has missed the opportunity to previously receive their sacraments. For more information on 1st Eucharist and Confirmation, contact Diane Ahlemeyer (ext.120).

Marriage - Diocesan policy requires 6 months preparation time. Contact Fr. Tom Sularz, Pastor (ext. 111) or Lois Tyznik, Administrative Assistant (ext. 109) for more information.

Reconciliation – individual confessions available before the Saturday Liturgy or by appointment. Additional reconciliation opportunities are scheduled during Advent and Lent.

RCIA - young adult and adult sacramental celebrations, contact Deacon Jim Perry, (ext. 114).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS



MINISTRY SCHEDULE REMINDER

JANUARY 7-8, 2012

PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY AND REMEMBER TO SIGN IN!

LITURGICAL COORDINATORS

4:00 p.m.: - K. Dressel
8:00 a.m.: - L. Stickels
9:30 a.m.: - J. & M. Hofner
11:00 a.m.: - K. Raven

SACRISTANS

4:00 p.m.: - B. & J. Fanella
8:00 a.m.: - L. Stickels
9:30 a.m.: - G. & M. C. Kosmach
11:00 a.m.: - M. & J. Fodor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m.: - M. L. Bogest, B. Coussement, J. Dwyer, N. Mores, F. Mores, M. Pppas, F. Pearson, J. Tortorello, **Two Volunteers Needed**

8:00 a.m.: - A. Berger, K. Hobein, T. Hobein, M. Moore, R. Newton

9:30 a.m.: - P. Byrne, K. Figiel, E. Fitzgerald, J. Hulet, M. Hulet, G. Malsam, M. Piper, R. Tagye, J. Tagye, P. Yousif

11:00 a.m.: - K. Gulvas, T. Gulvas, D. Knaus, J. Larsen, R. McBride, T. Reiser, J. Simak, R. Thometz, **Two Volunteers Needed**

LECTORS

4:00 p.m.: - J. Schurman, J. Wallerius
8:00 a.m.: - J. Kregor, J. LeFager
9:30 a.m.: - D. Jaquinde, G. Malsam
11:00 a.m.: - G. Lennon, T. Whelan

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m.: - A. Balinski, M. Coakley
8:00 a.m.: - E. Bray, M. Allen
9:30 a.m.: - S. Redderoth, A. Yousif
11:00 a.m.: - H. & J. Correa

GREETERS

4:00 p.m.: - L. & P. Pieczynski
8:00 a.m.: - E. & C. Drahozal
9:30 a.m.: - A. & N. Cocconi
11:00 a.m.: - F. & B. Jenkover

REFRESHMENTS

4:00 p.m.: - **Volunteers Needed**
8:00 a.m.: - K. & J. Noda
9:30 a.m.: - M. & M. Lopez
11:00 a.m.: - L. Hesse, **Volunteer Needed**