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January 11, 2009

The Baptism of the Lord



Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri.: Mass

Thurs.: Communion Service

All at 8:30 a.m.

Rosary Devotion

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

Sacraments

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Baptismal preparation is required. Baptismal prep takes place on the 2nd Tues. of the month at 7:30 pm. Please call Deacon Tom Nolan to register.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

Parish Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.: 9:00am-4:00pm

Pastoral Staff

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Note from the Pastor

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



"What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." So spoke Juliette to Romeo bemoaning his name. What's in a name? A lot. Nothing less than our identity. I once had a classmate

in grade school whose father learned of his birth while piloting a tank in World War II. You guessed it, they named him Tank. And he, indeed, lived up to his name. Most of us do. While there are exceptions (Big Tiny Little comes to mind), "handles" our parents give us usually name us well.

Jesus was given a handle (a name) before his birth. It was the Angel who named him, *Jeshua*. It is a name that means 'God saves.' It is the name that Mary and Joseph gave to him at his birth and the one that he grew up with as a small child. All of our children we have named Joshua (a form of Jesus) whether consciously or unconsciously, carry the message of the name. My grandson's name is Emmanuel. I cannot call him by name without on some level (usually unconscious) pondering on the reality that indeed, God is with us. Even my four year old granddaughter Ariel (the lioness of God) is her name. You don't mess with Ariel (ask her brother Abraham).

In addition to our given name, we also have a secret name that we begin to discover as God's gifts and graces are manifest to us. Sometimes it takes half a life time to discover our secret name but when we do, there is no doubt that this is our truest identity. You learn your secret name by asking yourself, "what do I do that while I am doing it I am most me?" In the midst of doing it I realize that this is who I truly am. It is always an action that I do that is an outward manifestation of the great reality of who I am. I discovered my secret name in my mid forties while in the process of mentoring and teaching and watching others grow. Nothing gives me greater joy than to witness someone blossom and I realized I was a "catalyst" or a "midwife" for the birth of new life that is taking place before my eyes. In chemistry a catalyst brings two other elements together to form a third reality but itself does nothing, remains unchanged. It is the same with a midwife. She's just cheering you on through the pains of birth to the joys of life. Now that you know my secret name, what's yours?

In addition to our given name and our secret name, we all also have a universal name. In many ways this is our most precious name for it reveals our truest identity. It is also the most difficult name for us to believe. It's almost too much. And yet, if we can accept it and have the courage and

humility to identify with it and live by it, it brings us to the fullness of life.

Today we celebrate the feast of the naming, the Baptism of the Lord. At every Baptism we are given a name. A baptism cannot take place without the naming. Samuel, I baptize you...Judith, I baptize you...Sarah, I baptize you...at Jesus' baptism in the Jordan, while he already had his given name, he received his truest name. When he came out of the waters, the heavens opened up. The distance between Heaven and Earth had now been closed. Heaven came down to Earth and he heard a voice naming him. This is your name. You are Son, my beloved Son. What a name! What an identity! What a shock. This young carpenter from Nazareth now comes to the full realization of who he truly is... his deepest and truest identity. He is the Son of God! What a revelation. What an Epiphany! But what does it mean to be the Son of God? That is what he will discover in the desert as he is tempted by the devil who continues to ask him, "If you are the Son of God..."

Now, if Jesus' truest and deepest identity is that of being God's son, what about us? Get the identity question right, get the "Who" question right and everything else falls into place. Whose little boy (little girl) are you? To whom do you belong? From whom do you take your identity? As a young child I was known as Joe and Angie's kid and nothing could make me prouder. Of course, at school, they were known as Tony's mommy and daddy and sometimes I even made them proud of that fact. What tremendous security in knowing that I belonged to this family and carried their name. As a matter of fact, the number one form of discipline in our family was the realization that we were never to bring shame to the name. God forbid that a Taschetta should be called into the principal's office, let alone stealing hub caps (the latter I never did).

Now if we can take such wonderful identity from our human names, can you image what we receive from our divine name? It is a surety and security unimaginable. If we ever came to the full realization of our truest and fullest identity as the daughters and sons of God we would...well... become who we are! Who are you? You are the daughter of God! You are the son of God! And that's as good as it gets.

In the name of Jesus, the son of God,

Father Tony



Parish News



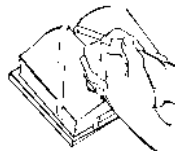
ALL PARISHIONERS INVITED TO BIBLE STUDY LEADER'S MEETING

**Special Speaker will be
Father Tony on the topic of Psalms**

The Adult Education and Spirituality Committee would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners, to hear Father Tony Taschetta speak to the Bible Study Facilitators on the upcoming study of the Psalms. This will be on Sunday, February 1, 2009, following the 10:30 Mass. Come join us for refreshments in the Social Hall and to hear what insights Father Tony has regarding the Psalms. Even if you are not a part of the Bible Study, you are sure to enjoy listening to Father speak to us about this wonderful model of prayer.

In order for us to plan for food, please RSVP to Alex or Marie Grozik, at 630-530-0503, or Lynn Suwanski, 630-530-2523.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY



The Book of Psalms Part II is the next offering for Bible Study here at Mary Queen. To study Psalms is to study prayer and ultimately to enter into prayer. This study focuses on a selection of twenty eight Psalms divided into 3 categories: Royal Psalms, Psalms of Lament and Psalms of Declaration and Praise.

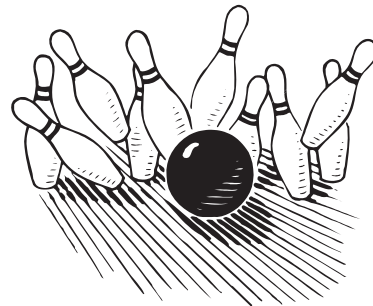
Our sign-up weekends are January 17-18 and January 24-25. The cost is \$13.00 for the 2 books, but if you were in the Palms Part I study, and still have your commentary, you only need to purchase the Study Guide for \$6.00. Please see Fr. Tony if you need assistance to purchase them.

Our studies will begin the week of February 2nd and continue for 7 weeks through the week of March 16th. This could be used as a Lenten study. We have groups meeting on Monday and Tuesday mornings and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Please join us in this study as we uncover the answers to such questions as: What is the nature of prayer? What kind of prayer are the Psalms? Can the Psalms reflect the patterns in our lives? This promises to be a wonderful seven weeks of sharing new insights to prayer and how it affects our lives.

PARISH CANDLELIGHT BOWL

Sponsored by Mary Queen of Heaven CCW



**Join us for a fun evening
At Stardust Bowl in Addison
On Saturday, January 31, 2009
Beginning at 8:00 p.m.**

**Cost is \$45.00 per couple and
includes:
Dinner and dessert
3 Games of Scotch Doubles
Bowling Shoes**

**The deadline for reservations is
Sunday, January 25th.**

**Please return your reservation form
and payment to the rectory or to:
Karen Vicary,
545 W. Gladys, Elmhurst.**

**Make checks payable to
Mary Queen of Heaven CCW.**

**For more information, call
Karen at 630-279-4108.**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parish Calendar



PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 11 - JANUARY 18

Sunday, January 11, 2009

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in C/SH/School 13, 4-5
 8:30 AM MQH Mass
 10:30 AM MQH Mass
 Confirmation of Ana Chanis Fuentes

Monday, January 12, 2009

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
 9:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall
 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Baptism Preparation class in Church

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School

Thursday, January 15, 2009

8:30 AM Communion Service in Church
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Choir Rehearsal in Church
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM New Wine in School 4-5,13

Friday, January 16, 2009

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church

Saturday, January 17, 2009

3:30 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM MQH Mass in Church

Sunday, January 18, 2009

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in C/SH/School 13, 4-5
 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Masses
 9:30 AM - 12 noon MQH Preschool Open House
 11:30 AM - 1:30 AM Fellowship after 10:30 Mass
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church



MARKET DAY

Orders for December are due Monday, January 19 at noon. Turn in your order form in the box in the back of church or at the rectory. Pickup on Saturday, January 24, from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. If you have questions or would like to place an order, please call Karen at 630-279-4108 or Beth at 630-833-5469 or email her at ekujawa121@sbcglobal.net.

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Christian Education News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION

Now Accepting Registration for the 2009-2010 school year. Please join us at one of our Open Houses to tour the school, meet the teachers, and visit the current families.

Second Thursday of each month:

February 12th, March 12th
 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Third Sunday of each month:

January 18th, February 15th, March 15th
 9:30 am - noon

Preschool classes are Monday through Friday from 8:45 am - 12 noon. Two day (T/Th) and Three day (M/W/F) programs are offered. Children are also welcome to attend five days a week. For additional information please contact the Preschool Director Liz Lowrey

(630) 833-9500

mqhpreschool@aol.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes are once again in full swing for our second Semester. Welcome back to all our children, families, and staff. We look forward to a wonderful 2009.

Grade 8 families please mark your calendars:

Saturday, January 24th 11:00AM – 4:15PM Confirmation Retreat in Barrett Hall followed by mass at 4:30PM in church. Please be reminded that all candidates must turn in their Retreat permission forms to their classroom catechists in order to attend.

For more info on any of the above, please call Mary Ann Woods at the REO, 832-8962.



VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This week is National Vocation Awareness Week, a special time in which the Church prays for the renewal and strengthening of vocations of dedicated people as married and single people, men to serve as priests, deacons, brothers, and women as religious sisters. Let your life proclaim good news!

DIOCESE OF JOLIET PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP

(FOR ALL MEN AGES 17+)

The Discernment Group provides an opportunity for men to gather monthly to discuss issues concerning diocesan priestly life and ministry, to pray together as vocations are discerned, and to provide fellowship and support among those who are considering a call to follow *Jesus* in priesthood.

**Discernment Group Meetings are held at
the Fiat House**

**113 N. Ottawa Street
Joliet, IL 60432**

**For more information contact: Fr. Burke Masters at
815.834.4004**

HELP IN HARD TIMES

The speed and severity of the financial and economic recession is threatening many people in the country, including some in our community and parish. In an attempt to provide one source of assistance, the MQH Peace and Justice Committee has developed a list of organizations that provide a wide variety of help to those in need. Copies of the list are available for use not only for parishioners, but also for passing on to those you know who are facing difficulties. Please do not hesitate to avail yourself of these sources of assistance.

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| Access DuPage
Free medical & psychological services | (630) 510-8720 |
| Alcoholics Anonymous (Elmhurst) | (630) 833-7897 |
| AllKids
Free health insurance for children & families | (630) 682-7979 ext. 7676 |
| Bridge Communities (housing) | (630) 545-0610 |
| Catholic Charities
Housing, general assistance, parenting classes & counseling | (630) 495-8008 |
| Community Clinic
Free medical and dental care in Wheaton & Villa Park | (630) 682-0639 |
| Consumer Credit Counseling | 1(800) 388-2227 |
| Cornerstone Family Health (Hinsdale)
Basic medical, dental insurance discounts for kids on Public aid | (630) 734-0580 |
| DuPage County Community Services
Human, Psychological and Senior services. Family Center | (630) 407-6500 |
| DuPage County Health Dept. | (630) 620-3350 |
| DuPage County Info & Referrals
For all needs | 1(800) 942-9412 |
| York Township | (630) 620-2400 |
| Addison Township | (630) 530-8161 |
| Addison Switchboard | (630) 628-2698 |
| Proviso Township | (630) 344-7432 (Cook Co.) |
| DuPage Home Ownership Program
Programs for buying a home on a low income or to Avoid foreclosure | (630) 260-2500 |
| Elmhurst Clothing Closets
St. Peter's Methodist Church | (630) 530-6000
(630) 834-2440 |
| Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry
Emergency Assistance for residents or church members in Elmhurst | (630) 782-6006 |
| Family Shelter Service
Domestic abuse | (630) 469-5650 |
| Hamdard Center
Domestic violence/abuse of women & children | (866) 305-3933 |
| Illinois Dept. of Public Aid | (630) 530-1120 |
| Illinois Employment Training Ctr. | (630) 495-4345 |
| Legal Aid | (630) 653-6212 |
| L.I.H.E.A.P.
For utility assistance | 1(800) 942-9412 |
| York Township | (630) 620-2400 |
| Addison Township | (630) 530-8161 |
| Lombard, Villa Park Walk-In Ministry | (630) 693-0185 |
| LOVE Christian Clearinghouse
General assistance if referred by church in DuPage Co. | (630) 512-8665 |
| Marion Park & Assisi Homes
(Wheaton) Subsidized housing for low income persons, families and Seniors | (630) 665-9100 |
| Metropolitan Family Services
Counseling for individuals and families | (630) 682-1802 |
| P.A.D.S.
Emergency nightly shelter and day site | (630) 682-3846 |
| People's Resource Center
Food pantry, medical & dental clinic, literacy tutoring, Computer Training, rental assistance for PRC clients | (630) 682-5412 |
| Poised for Success
Women's work clothing and accessories | (630) 691-1455 |
| Prairie State Legal | (630) 690-2130 |
| Salvation Army | (630) 629-4948 |
| Serenity House
Treatment facility | (630) 620-6616 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society at Mary Queen of Heaven Church in Elmhurst | (630) 279-5700 |
| State of Illinois
Official website for the State of Illinois. State links include: Living, Health & Wellness, Working, Learning, Business, Government and Help | www.illinois.gov |
| Veteran's Assistance, DuPage Co.
Emergency assistance for Veterans only | (630) 407-5655 |
| W.I.C.
Nutritional education program, coupons for food for Women and children | (630) 682-7979 |
| West Suburban Job Seekers Club | (630) 833-6664 |
| Woman's Choice Services | (630) 261-9564 |

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2009

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	E. Walker	R. Wilkes	P. Reyenertson
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Passarelli (S) D. StaRosa (C) S. Pingatore G. Pstrzoch J. Goryl M. Zelinski	J. Eichorst (S) G. Regan (C) D. Bernstein J. Unger B. Nosek M. Kelly	F. Tremmel (S) P. Twardowski (C) P. Mason R. Styka D. Styka P. Luckey D. Justus
Altar Servers	C. Ceper J. Simon E. Zielinski	C. Weigel I. Weigel J. Alonso	M. Bourke J. McDonough M. McDonough



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 11, 2009

8:30 AM All Parishioners
10:30 AM All Parishioners

Monday, January 12, 2009

8:30 AM † Blythe O' Sullivan

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

8:30 AM † All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 15, 2009

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, January 16, 2009

8:30 AM † Thomas Ennis

Saturday, January 17, 2009

4:30 PM † Frances K. Koczorowski

Sunday, January 18, 2009

8:30 AM † Jeane Allen
10:30 AM All Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of January 11, 2009

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11/
Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday January 4, 2008	
Adults	\$8,278.00
Children	\$75.27
Total	\$8,353.27
Wednesday December 24 and 25, 2008 (Christmas)	
Adults	\$21,973.00
Parish Pay	\$1,148.00
Children	\$90.74
Total	\$23,211.74

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Enter **www.goodsearch.com** for web site.
Type "Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church" into the
"I support" box, & click "verify". Continue your search.

Psalms 11 - SCRIPTURE STUDY Sign-up

Sign-up January 17-18, 24-25 in the Church

(please print) email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

PHONE: Day _____ Evening _____

Day and Time Preference – 1st Choice (Circle one)

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| 1. Monday, 9:30-11am | Begins February 2 - last day March 17 |
| 2. Tuesday, 9:30am -11am | Begins February 3 - last day March 18 |
| 3. Tuesday, 7:30pm - 9:00pm | Begins February 3 - last day March 18 |
| 4. Wednesday, 7:30 – 9pm | Begins February 4 - last day March 19 |

Fill in 2nd Choice: Day _____ Time _____

Fundamental Commitment:

Prayer – Presence – Preparation - Participation

Scripture Study - Take this half home with you as a reminder

I signed up for this time:

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Fundamental Commitment:

Prayer - Presence - Preparation - Participation

Study Materials: \$13.00 (\$6.00 if you still have your Psalms for All Seasons Commentary book from last study) **Scholarships available. Speak to Lynn or Fr. Tony**

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