

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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January 18, 2009
*Second Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*



*Lord, lover of mankind,
fill us with the LOVE your Spirit gives.
May we live in a manner worthy of our calling;
make us witnesses of your truth to ALL men
and help US work to bring all believers together
in the unity of faith and the fellowship of peace.*

FOR UNITY OF CHRISTIANS

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



Well, have you had your fill of Christmas? Of New Years? How about winter? Have you had enough? We are now smack-dab in the middle of it. And they don't call it the dead of winter for nothing. It's cold. We've had more than our fair share of snow (ask night-watchman and Chief Snow Blower Butch) and we are _____ (fill in the blank: tired, depressed, bored, annoyed, _____).

For most of us a certain age (something over thirty-something) winter is a test of endurance. We've survived many before and will survive this one. But it is so never ending. Soon cabin fever will be setting in and as the days grow longer, our patience will grow shorter. And to add insult to injury, in two weeks my television is going blank (I'm an analogue man in a digital world).

Now it's not all bad news. Two weeks ago, our Mary Queen Men's Club sponsored a family ice-skating afternoon at the "Y". My grandchildren couldn't wait to go (my son couldn't wait to stay home). The weather was perfect, the environment warm and friendly, the parishioners most helpful (four sets of skates laced up in record time) and all of five minutes on the ice. No sooner was the ten-year-old skating up a storm, the four-year-old getting her skate legs, than the seven-year-old was falling on his keaster, struggling to get up and cutting his palm on the newly sharpened blade of his skates. It was deep enough for . . . stitches! "Oh, Grandpa, not stitches!" Stitches were for sewing his little sister's rag doll together not for mending his precious palm. Thank you Jesus there was a doctor in the house, Dr. Ron Stephani, who looked after Abraham, cleaned his wound and even unlaced his skates (who says doctors don't make house calls anymore). "Oh, Grandpa, I don't want stitches!" I tried the "a stitch in time saves nine" line but to no avail. Luckily, at the CDH emergency room they were able to glue the wound together (had I known, I had some crazy glue in my glove box).

But all that is past me now. As I write this Sunday evening I am 35,000 feet in the air on my way to sunny Denver where the sun always shines. The mountains get snow, but Metro Denver is always nice.

It is now Monday morning in Littleton, CO and snowing to beat the band. We were supposed to get a dusting, but now looks like about 5". But wait. It's a beautiful snow, a quiet snow and most importantly, I don't have to work today. I'm going to walk in the glorious God sent snow. Isn't winter wonderful?!

Today we begin a brief interlude of Ordinary Time in between the frenetics of Christmas and the austerity of Lent.

It is the dead of winter. It is what it is. It is both the good and the bad and often exactly at the same time. It is life . . . boring and exciting, wonderful and dull. It's just fine.

In Jesus, The Divine in the Ordinary,

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.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who generously gave to our Christmas Food Collection and to everyone who purchased presents for those included in our "Giving Tree". Once again the spirit of giving at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish is phenomenal. Thank you one and all for your spirit of humility and generosity.

A special "thank you" to all those wonderful people who helped sort food and gifts for the families we adopted and the residents of the Elmhurst Extended Care Nursing Home.

Parish News



Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 AFTER THE 10:30 A.M. MASS

All are cordially invited to join us for fellowship in Barrett Hall immediately following the 10:30 a.m. mass. Bring your family and join in lively conversation with friends and fellow parishioners while enjoying goodies, juice, coffee and tea provided by the Ushers, RCIA Group and Bereavement Ministry. Hope to see you all there!

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.



CHECK IT OUT! THANK YOU!

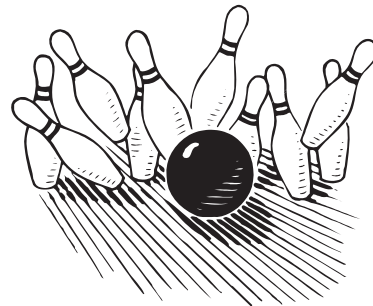
A big thank you goes to Suzy Harrington who redecorated our large bulletin board in the narthex. It is the most glamorous board we have ever had! Thank you again for sharing your time and talent!



Congratulations to **Ana Chanis Fuentes** who completed her Sacraments of Initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Sunday. We feel honored that Ana chose our faith community to continue her journey of faith. Some time in the near future Ana will return to her home country of Panama bringing with her memories of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish. May God bless you, Ana, now and all the days of your life!

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 18 - JANUARY 25

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

Monday, January 19, 2009

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**OFFICE CLOSED
NO PRESCHOOL**

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Commissions Meeting in Barrett Hall

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
 9:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall
 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Catholic Christian Women in Barrett Hall
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Finance Council in Parish Office Dining Rm.

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

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

Thursday, January 22, 2009

8:30 AM Communion Service in Church
NO PRESCHOOL - Teacher Institute Day
 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 23, 2009

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
NO PRESCHOOL - Teacher Institute Day

Saturday, January 24, 2009

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Market Day in Social Hall
 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM RE Confirmation Retreat in Barrett Hall/Church/School
 3:30 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM MQH Mass in Church

Sunday, January 25, 2009

Catholic Schools Week Start: Celebrate Service

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in C/SH/School 13, 4-5
 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Masses

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MQH MEN'S GROUP SUPERBOWL PARTY

WHEN: Sunday, February 1, 2009

WHERE: Barrett Hall, MQH

TIME: 4:30 PM (approx. Kickoff 5 PM)

FOOD AND SUPPLIES PROVIDED:

Pizza, Desserts, Pop, Water
 Tables, Chairs, Tablecloths, Plates

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:

Adult Drinks: In your own cooler (on ice)

Hors d' oeuvres for community table

COST:

\$8.00 per person (please contact Tim for payment and number of people attending by 1/30/09. This will help with ordering the food and refreshments)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

TIM MUELLER (630) 567-5757

OTLBuilder@aol.com

DESTINY INFO

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

*All those interested in being student leaders for the lock-in plan to attend our meetings on Wed nights at 8:15pm in the school building.

Our first planning meeting will be on Wed Jan 21st.

WINGS TO HEAVEN INFO

5TH - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

A special thanks to all of you that brought pillowcases in and helped to decorate them for the soldiers. They loved the messages and we were told it really made a difference for them and gave them comfort knowing you all did that for them.

*All 5th-8th grade students mark your calendars for Friday May 8th. That is our Lock-in date for this year. More info in the coming weeks.

Questions about either group or to be put on our email list please call or email Kathleen Gusloff 630-832-43478 the5ofgus@aol.com

Meeting Schedule for both groups

Wings to Heaven 6-8pm Barrett Hall and
 Destiny 8:30am school building

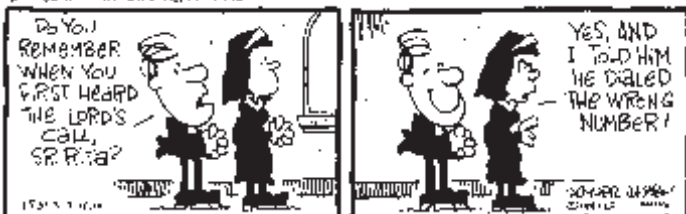
Feb 1, 15

March 1, 15

April 19

May 8th Lock in , May 24th

NOT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Christian Education News



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.



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



Please mark your calendars:

Saturday, January 24th 11:00AM – 4:15PM

The Confirmation Retreat for our 8th graders is 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.

Wednesday, February 11th

Gr. 2 parents of First Communicants are expected to attend a special meeting at **7:00PM** in Church. Fr. Tony will be the featured speaker.

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

Diocesan News

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BISHOP LATIN AMERICA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Church in Latin America is vibrant, diverse in culture, and grounded in deep faith. The proceeds of the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America are distributed to dioceses, parishes, religious congregations, seminaries, and other Catholic institutions throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. These essential funds assist in the formation of priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, pastoral agents, catechists, and youth ministers.

In 2007, as a result of your generosity, the Church in the United States was able to fund a record number of 562 projects—including 75 parish-based projects and 105 formation projects for priests, religious, and laity—in more than 224 dioceses in 23 countries. The Collection also supports the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development in its work on behalf of the Church in Latin America. This year, I ask you to contribute generously again to this worthy Collection. Additional information can be found at www.usccb.org/latinamerica.

Together, let us ask the Lord and Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, to continue to bless us in all we do.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverence J. Peter Sartain
Bishop of Joliet



THE YEAR OF ST PAUL

Pope Benedict XVI has declared this year the Pauline Year. From June 2008 through June 2009, the Little Rock Scripture Study Staff is publishing a 13-part series of St Paul columns available online. To access these monthly columns:

1. Go to www.littlerockscripture.org.
 2. Scroll Down and click on the "View the Articles" link found in the "A YEAR FOR SAINT PAUL" section in the bottom of the web page.
 3. When you go to this page you will have access to the following new columns:
 - #6 Spirit Within Allows us to live in Christ (Nov. 8)
 - #7 Marriage Should Reflect Christ's Love (Dec. 20)
- Column #8 will be available on January 24, 2009

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JANUARY 24 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2009

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	D. StaRosa	G. Dolesy	T. Kowalski
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Los (S) H. Todd (C) K. Diggins T. Sabel F. Trevino F. Caruso	T. Nanak (S) K. Vicary (C) K. Passarelli M. Reed A. Grozik M. Grozik	M. Murray (S) M. McCall (C) K. Gusloff T. Kevil J. Spears J. Lindberg P. LeTourneau M. Japczyk
Altar Servers	B. Dunn B. Gornick G. Gornick	S. Lewand J. Nosek M. Nosek	K. Pierzchala S. Pierzchala M. Piszczor



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 18, 2009

8:30 AM † Jeane Allen
10:30 AM † Marion Duffy

Monday, January 19, 2009

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

8:30 AM † All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Thursday, January 22, 2009

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, January 23, 2009

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Saturday, January 24, 2009

4:30 PM All Parishioners

Sunday, January 25, 2009

8:30 AM † Florence Flint
10:30 AM † Edward Lawin

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of January 18, 2009

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25---8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



Church Support

**Collection Totals for:
Sunday January 11, 2008**

Adults	\$7,063.00
Children	\$69.30
Total	\$7,132.30

ParishPay
Making it Easier to Give

Please consider this option when choosing how to best support our Parish Family at Mary Queen of Heaven. To register, go to www.maryqueen.org and click on the Parish Pay logo found on the left hand side below the menu.

Contact www.parishpay.com,
or call 866-PARISH-1 for further information.

Gospel Verse

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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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Fill in 2nd Choice: Day _____ Time _____

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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