

# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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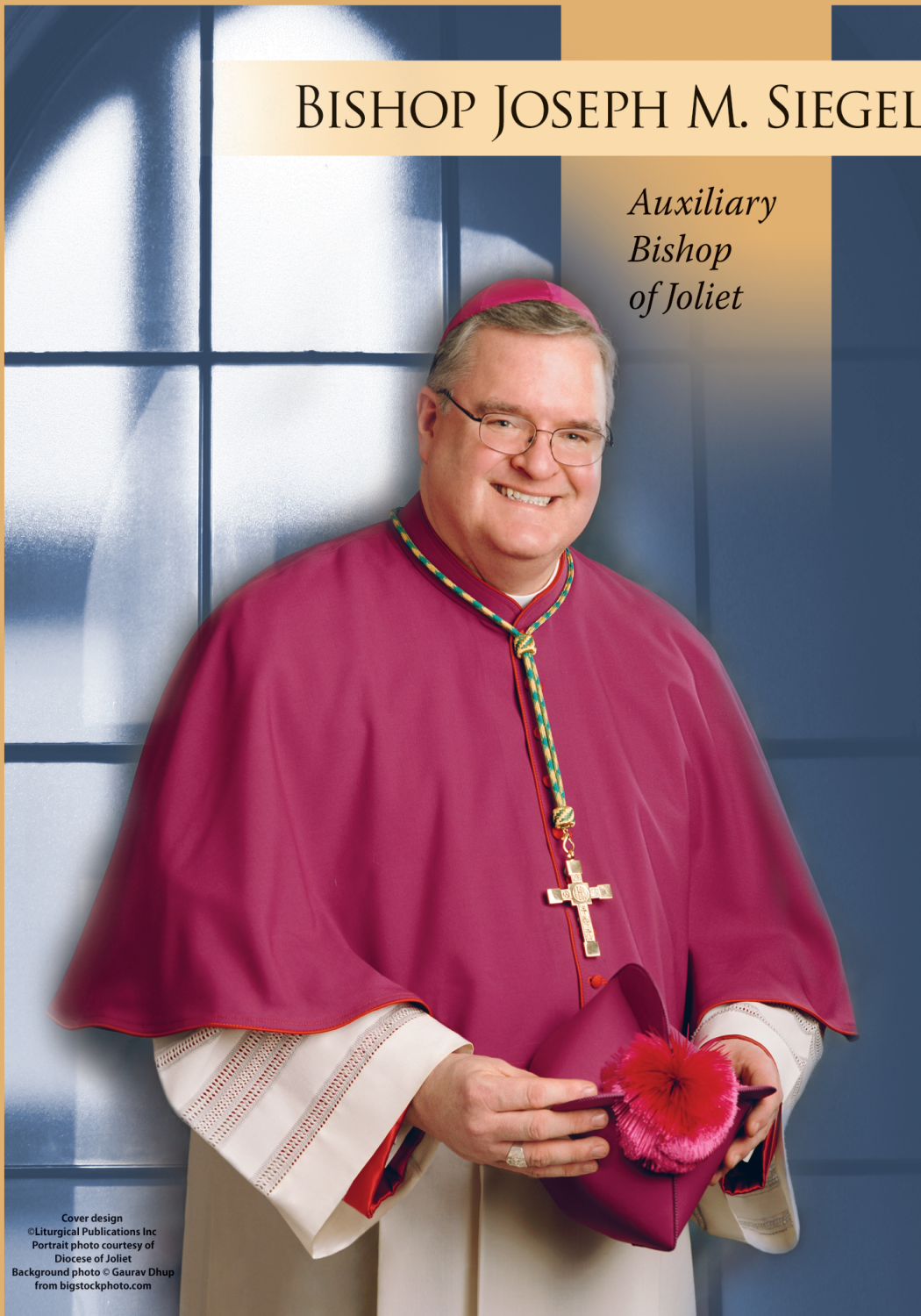
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January 24, 2010  
Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

## BISHOP JOSEPH M. SIEGEL

*Auxiliary  
Bishop  
of Joliet*



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### 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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Baptismal preparation is required. Baptismal prep takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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-4:30pm

### Pastoral Staff

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Pastor

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Pastor Emeritus

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## Note from the Pastor



Last Tuesday, January 19, was a stellar day for the dioceses of Joliet. After years of waiting, our new Auxiliary Bishop, Bishop Joseph M. Siegel, was ordained to the Episcopacy by our Ordinary Bishop J. Peter Sartain. And I am a happy man.

Probably my greatest joy in the priesthood is to watch people grow and mature in the Lord. If I get a chance to be a catalyst for that growth, all the better. Now, I have not had much of a direct influence on the spiritual development of Joseph Siegel, but I know and knew, very well, those who have. And they have made all the difference.

One of my mantras is that no one grows in the spiritual life without a model. If the life of the Spirit is anything, it is both counterintuitive and paradoxical. It is not left-brained logic. That may help you balance your checkbook but it is useless when it comes to understanding that, "the first shall be last and the last shall be first, that the poor are blessed and if you truly want to live, you have to die." Go figure that out. You can't. You can only see it lived in someone else and then sense their authenticity and integrity. That leads you to try and embrace the paradox as well.

The best definition I ever heard of a Christian is "one who has met one." Believing that Jesus is the Son of God is very important, but it will not save us. Even the devil knows that Jesus is the Son of God. Salvation comes not from just believing a set of dogmas, but from daily following the Christ into the mystery of His (and consequently ours) cross and resurrection. We can only do this if we have already seen it done. And Bishop Segal saw it in one most close to him, his mother.

In the early 70's at St. Charles Borromeo High School Seminary, I had the privilege of teaching along side Joseph Siegel's mother, Marie. Marie Siegel was a tall, big woman (she reminded me of the Julia Child of the clerical set) and as good and as kind as a human being could be. She was the high school seminary's Spanish teacher and in many ways den mother for the boys. With 100 adolescent boys and a mostly male faculty, we needed all the feminine presence we could get. And she was. There is a saying that one woman (man) of faith makes a majority. It is our faith that puts us into communion with the Divine and then the Divine shines through us. This was most manifest in Bishop Siegel's mother, Marie.

It is also manifest in his priest-mentor, Father Tom Sularz, who is presently Pastor of St. Daniel the Prophet in

Wheaton and my very close friend. All young boys need to be initiated into the mysteries of life. Without this, they become loose cannons, never truly knowing who they are or where they are going. From very early on, Bishop Siegel received marvelous modeling and direction as a young seminarian and baby priest from Fr. Sularz. There is a wisdom energy that is passed from one generation to the next if the student is ready and the master is willing. Would that every young boy and man have such a master. Joseph Siegel did and does.

Bishop Siegel now begins his ministry to all of the Dioceses of Joliet. As he has been taught, so will he teach. As he has been formed, so will he model what it means to be a man of God and a shepherd after the heart of Jesus. God has given our dioceses a very precious gift in Bishop Siegel. May we now receive from him what he received from those who went before him...the love, the presence and the life of Christ.

In Jesus, our True Shepherd,

*Fr. Tony*

## Parish News



### WELCOME FATHER JOHN

We welcome Father John Enright to be with us this weekend. Father Tony is in Albuquerque, New Mexico studying the mystics and contemplative prayer. He will teach us what he learned when he returns.



We would like to thank you for your generous contribution to the Haiti Earthquake Fund managed by Catholic Relief Services.

Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic community. They alleviate suffering and provide assistance to people in need in more than 100 countries, without regard to race, religion or nationality. 93 percent of the money goes directly to programs that benefit the poor overseas.



### PEACE AND JUSTICE DISCUSSION

Please join the Peace and Justice Committee on January 24 at 3:00pm in the Social Hall to watch and discuss a Bill Moyers Journal segment on reform of the financial industry: "MOTHER JONES journalists David Corn and Kevin Drum offer a hard look at the obstacles to real reform of the financial industry".

# Parish News

## WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME (WCH)



*Is today the day?  
Lord, did I hear you calling out to me,  
"Come home today?"*

- ◆ Have you, a family member, or a friend been away from the Church?
- ◆ Do you have questions, concerns, or frustrations to address?
- ◆ Feel like you're falling away and need to come back to your faith?
- ◆ Do you wish to return but don't know how to go about doing it?

Want to explore these and other questions about our Catholic faith? Then these 6 informal sessions that Mary Queen is hosting on Sundays from 11:45am to 1:15pm are for you!

|        |        |                       |
|--------|--------|-----------------------|
| Week 1 | Jan 24 | Welcome & Overview    |
| Week 2 | Jan 31 | Common Ground         |
| Week 3 | Feb 7  | Who is the Church?    |
| Week 4 | Feb 14 | Walk Through the Mass |
| Week 5 | Feb 21 | The Sacraments        |
| Week 6 | Feb 28 | The Creed             |

At each session, a team of fellow "returned" Catholics, will welcome, listen, discuss, share, and pray with you. Please join us for a gentle journey of discovery and renewal. We are family and we miss you!

For more information about this program or to register, call the Welcoming Catholics Home Coordinator, Donna Klopacz at 630 832-3618.

# CANDLELIGHT BOWL

Sponsored by Mary Queen of Heaven CCW



Join us for a fun evening  
At Stardust Bowl in Addison  
On Saturday, February 6, 2010  
Beginning at 8 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 31st.  
Please return your reservation form  
And payment to the rectory or to  
Cheryl DeSantis, 561 Fay St., Elmhurst

Make checks payable to  
Mary Queen of Heaven CCW.  
For more information,  
call Cheryl at 630-279-3148

### 3 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Parish News



### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

On January 28, we celebrate the feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas, who wrote three of the most beautiful Catholic hymns in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, *O Salutaris Hostia*, *Tantum Ergo Sacramentum* and *Panis Angelicus*. When his advice was sought as to the proper method of teaching the mystery of the Holy Eucharist, Thomas "went first and laid his answer on the altar, imploring the crucifix; brethren who were watching him suddenly saw Christ standing...and heard these words: "Thou hast written well concerning this Sacrament..." (Maritain, *St. Thomas Aquinas*)

Our next opportunity to come and adore Him will be on **Monday, February 1**. Eucharistic Adoration begins after 8:30 a.m. Mass, and ends with **Benediction** at 7:00 p.m. **All** are invited to join us **any** time during the day, **as well as for Benediction**. Why not begin this special prayer day with Mass too! Since our two adorers at **3:00** p.m. can no longer "own" that spot on our schedule, we continue to pray that someone will be able to "adopt" this time slot on a permanent basis (there is backup if you need to be away sometimes). Please contact **Kay Diggins at 630-530-7214**, or **Rose Wilkes at 630-833-7238** with questions or to sign up..



### MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN 10TH ANNUAL SUPERBOWL PARTY

Sponsored by Mary Queen of Heaven  
Men's Group

**Sunday, February 7, 2010**  
**5:00 pm til ?**  
**Barrett Hall**

Bring something to share (appetizer, snack or desert)  
B.Y.O.B.

Please join the Men's Group and their families for a late afternoon of fun watching one of the year's biggest televised events, the 2010 Super Bowl. The 10th annual party will be held at Mary Queen and the Game will be televised on the Big Screen! The Men's Group will provide homemade chili and soup for everyone. All Families and Individuals attending are being asked to bring something to share like an appetizer, snack, or desert.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 24 - JANUARY 31

#### Sunday, January 24, 2010

##### Preschool Registration Begins for 2011

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM | RCIA in Social Hall/School Rooms 5/6,13  |
| 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Bible Study Sign Up/Book Sales in Church |
| 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM | MQH Mass in Church                       |
| 11:45 AM - 1:45 PM | Welcoming Catholics Home in Social Hall  |
| 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  | Peace and Justice Comm. In Social Hall   |

#### Monday, January 25, 2010

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 8:30 AM           | MQH Mass in Church                                     |
| 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Preschool Parents Nite Out in Barrett Hall             |
| 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Parish Council Meeting<br>in Parish Office Dining Room |

#### Tuesday, January 26, 2010

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 8:30 AM           | MQH Mass in Church        |
| 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | CRHP (Men) in Social Hall |

#### Wednesday, January 27, 2010

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

#### Thursday, January 28, 2010

##### NO MQH PRESCHOOL - Early Childhood Conferences

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 8:30 AM           | Communion Service                                    |
| 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | New Wine in School Rooms 4-5, 13                     |
| 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Building and Grounds Committee<br>in Conference Room |
| 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM | Choir in Church                                      |

#### Friday, January 29, 2010

##### NO MQH PRESCHOOL - Early Childhood Conferences

|         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| 8:30 AM | MQH Mass in Church |
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#### Saturday, January 30, 2010

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | Bible Study Leaders Materials pick-up<br>in Conference Room |
| 3:30 PM           | Confessions in Church                                       |
| 4:30 PM           | MQH Mass in Church  |

#### Sunday, January 31, 2010

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM | RCIA in Social Hall/School Rooms 5/6,13                     |
| 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM | MQH Mass in Church  |
| 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM  | Bible Study Leaders Materials pick-up<br>in Conference Room |
| 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Preschool Open House in School                              |
| 11:45 AM - 1:45 PM | Welcoming Catholics Home in Social Hall                     |

## Parish News



### LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Since 2005, Mary Queen's Adult Education and Spirituality committee has sponsored 13 Bible Studies. This season is the prayerful study of the **Passion and Resurrection Narratives** of all 4 Gospels, the core of the Scriptures. We will begin the week of February 1 and go for 7 weeks, ending the week of March 15. There are no prerequisites.

Our last sign-up weekend is January 23 & 24. Sign up forms can be found in the last page of the bulletin. The cost is \$13.00 for the 2 books. Please see Fr. Tony if you need assistance to purchase them.

Use this as a Lenten preparation, beginning Lent with some prior planning instead of from a dead stop. Come and learn some new ways of changing our behavior to become more as Jesus was. Please join us in this study as we prayerfully study the 4 Gospels, expecting to change our lives, becoming a New Creation, just in time for Easter.

## Christian Worship Commission



*To pray for our sick is an important privilege of our parish family. Please call 630-279-5700 to have a name added to our list. A new listing will appear in bold face. When calling the parish office, please leave contact information and your relationship to the person. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks. Contact the parish office to renew the individual's name on our prayer list. We hope that you will pray for these persons every day.*

Kristeen Dotson  
Daniel Spratt

## Community News

### SENIOR CITIZENS INVITED TO DEFER PROPERTY TAXES

Qualified senior citizens, aged 65 years and older are invited to apply for the Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Program. The program allows participants to defer property tax payment until the property is sold. The deferral is treated as a loan and accrues 6 percent simple interest until paid. To qualify, the applicant's household income cannot exceed \$50,000. Additionally, the property must be used exclusively for residential purposes. The application period closes March 1, 2010. For more information, contact the DuPage County Treasurer's Office at 630-407-5900 or [www.dupageco.org/treasurer](http://www.dupageco.org/treasurer).

## Christian Education News



Please mark your calendars:  
**Wednesday, February 10 at 7:00PM** in the church, parents of children celebrating First Eucharist in the spring will meet.

**Wednesday, February 17 - No class** - Parents are asked to bring their children to church in observance of Ash Wednesday.

**Thank you to Kathleen & Tom Gusloff and their team** for once again facilitating a fantastic Confirmation Retreat. Parents please talk to your 8<sup>th</sup> graders about it.

**For more info on any of the above, please call Mary Ann Woods at the REO, 630-832-8962.**



### MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Become a part of our growing school. Schedule a visit, meet the teachers, come "Light the Way" and join us in our "Dividends for Life".

Come visit us! Open House Dates:

|                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>January 31, 2010</b>  | <b>9:30 a.m. - noon</b>      |
| <b>February 4, 2010</b>  | <b>5:30 p.m. - 7:30p.m.</b>  |
| <b>February 21, 2010</b> | <b>9:30 a.m. - noon</b>      |
| <b>March 4, 2010</b>     | <b>5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</b> |

**For additional information please contact :**

**Mrs. Liz Lowrey, Director**  
**Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool**  
**(630) 833-9500**  
**[mqhpreschool@aol.com](mailto:mqhpreschool@aol.com)**  
**[www.maryqueenpreschool.org](http://www.maryqueenpreschool.org)**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010**

|                              | 4:30 PM                                    | 8:30 AM                                       | 10:30 AM  |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|
| <b>Presider</b>              | Fr. Taschetta                              | Fr. Taschetta                                 | Fr. Taschetta   |
| <b>Lector</b>                | E. Walker                                  | R. Wilkes                                     | P. Reyenertson  |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | B. Lawlor (S)<br>M. White (C)<br>L. Loesch | D. Bernstein (S)<br>R. Styka (C)<br>K. Vicary | K. Gusloff (S)<br>M. Japczyk (C)<br>P. Twardowski<br>P. LeTourneau<br>D. Justus |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>         | N. Simon<br>N. Simon<br>E. Zielinski       | C. Weigel<br>I. Weigel<br>M. Bourke           | N. Morgan<br>A. Morgan<br>J. Vosicky  |



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, January 24, 2010**

8:30 AM † Catherine Shepard  
10:30 AM † Bernadette Brinkmann

**Monday, January 25, 2010**

8:30 AM † Catherine Fitzgerald

**Tuesday, January 26, 2010**

8:30 AM All Parishioners

**Wednesday, January 27, 2010**

8:30 AM All Parishioners

**Thursday, January 28, 2010**

8:30 AM Communion Service

**Friday, January 29, 2010**

8:30 AM † Margaret Scott  
7th Anniversary of Death

**Saturday, January 30, 2010**

4:30 PM † Loretto Vero

**Sunday, January 31, 2010**

8:30 AM † Ann Mariello  
10:30 AM † Franz Frank

† indicates person is deceased

**Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010**

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18  
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41  
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

| Collection Totals for:<br>Sunday, January 3, 2009 |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Adults  | \$10,033.00        |
| Children  | \$70.59            |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>\$10,103.59</b> |
| Sunday, January 11, 2010                          |                    |
| Adults  | \$6,683.64         |
| Children  | \$52.78            |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>\$6,736.42</b>  |

| Collection Totals for:<br>Sunday, January 17, 2010 |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Adults   | \$8,743.04         |
| Children   | \$48.25            |
| <b>Collection Total</b>                            | <b>\$8,791.29</b>  |
| Haiti Earthquake Fund                              | \$6,334.00         |
| Parish Pay January, 2010                           |                    |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>\$12,319.21</b> |

**Use GoodSearch search engine & earn money for MQH!**

Enter [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) for web site. Type "Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church" into the "I support" box, & click "verify". Continue your search.

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*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](http://www.maryqueen.org) and click on the Parish Pay logo found on the left hand side below the menu.

Contact [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com), or call 866-PARISH-1 for further information.

# Passion and Resurrection SCRIPTURE STUDY

Runs February 1 - March 17, 2010

(please print)                      email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:**    Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Day and Time Preference – 1<sup>st</sup> Choice (Circle one)

|                             |                                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Monday, 9:30-11am        | Begins February 1 - last day March 15 |
| 2. Tuesday, 9:30am -11am    | Begins February 2 - last day March 16 |
| 3. Tuesday, 7:30pm - 9:00pm | Begins February 2 - last day March 16 |
| 4. Wednesday, 7:30 – 9pm    | Begins February 3 - last day March 17 |

Fill in 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

- |                             |                                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Monday, 9:30-11am        | Begins February 1 - last day March 15 |
| 2. Tuesday, 9:30am -11am    | Begins February 2 - last day March 16 |
| 3. Tuesday, 7:30pm - 9:00pm | Begins February 2 - last day March 16 |
| 4. Wednesday, 7:30 – 9pm    | Begins February 3 - last day March 17 |

Fill in 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Fundamental Commitment:  
**Prayer - Presence - Preparation - Participation**

**Study Materials: \$13. Scholarships available. Speak to Lynn or Fr. Tony**

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Phone numbers: Lynn Suwanski 630-530-2523    Alex or Marie Grozik 630-530-0503