

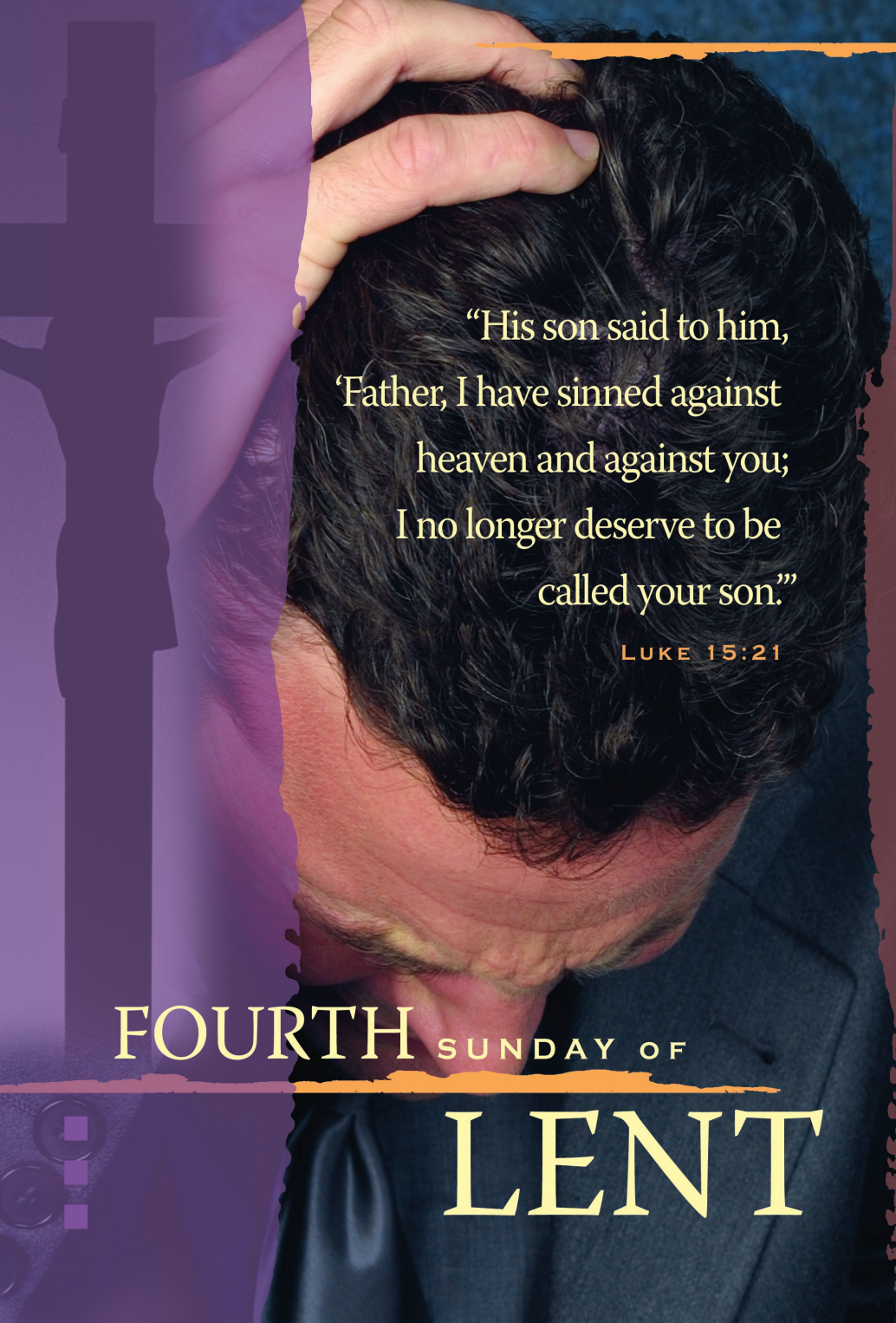
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March 14, 2010
Fourth Sunday
of Lent



“His son said to him,
‘Father, I have sinned against
heaven and against you;
I no longer deserve to be
called your son.’”

LUKE 15:21

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

LENT

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.

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

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Note from the Pastor



We continue with our Lenten theme of being present to the Presence (actually, it is the theme of our entire Year of the Eucharist). So far we have looked at the three disciplines of Lent: prayer, fasting and alms giving. Today we look at what motivates us to put these disciplines into action.

What or who is it that calls us into a transformed life? Why should we bother becoming the new creation that Christ calls us to and St. Paul so beautifully describes... Are you not aware (conscious) that you who have entered into the death and resurrection of Christ, who have followed the same pattern that He set for us, have become a brand New Creation, a whole New Person living the fullness of your humanity and knowing that in you dwells the very Divinity of God? (Paraphrase mine.)

When Joseph Campbell was asked what was at the core of all religion he did not respond as most theologians do. They will tell you it is "meaning" or "ultimate meaning" which is so very true. But, Campbell insists, there is something more and that is "Life." At the core of all religion is what gives life. What floats your boat? What sets you on fire? What is it that when you do it, you are fully alive and can say to yourself, "This is who I truly am!"? Just as all of us have a mission in life, a role in bringing about and ushering in the Kingdom of God, so too are we given a gift, a very special and individual gift to help us carry out this mission. What's yours?

On the last night of our Parish Mission, I spoke about our corporate and individual identities. We have a first and last name that delineates and identifies us, as well as an operative name that our parents, society and culture gave us as well. It is the name we identify with (hard worker, dedicated housewife, healing doctor, smart lawyer, caring teacher...and the list goes on). In addition to our given and operative names, however, we also have a secret name. It is God's name for us that is revealed to us only when we are ready to hear it. In its most generic form it is the name Child of God, Beloved Son, Beloved Daughter. But in its specific manifestation it is the name that reveals God's aliveness in you. What's yours? How do you discover what it is?

Dr. Howard Thurman once wrote, "Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive." What makes you come alive? What is your deepest heart's desire? Really, really?! Find it and follow it! If you want to know your truest identity in God, ask yourself, "What am I doing that when I am doing it I am experiencing life. I am most alive." It is usually an action that we are doing and while we are doing it, we can

honestly say to our self, "This is me. This is who I really am." When we do this, we are life giving, for we can only do it in so far as we are connected to the Source of Life.

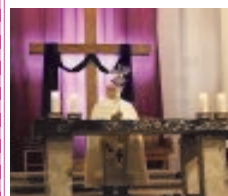
Now all of us do lots of different things. Not everything we do makes us come alive. When I am balancing my checkbook, believe me, I don't feel very alive. When I am driving to the hospital at 2:00 a.m. on an emergency call, I feel like the living dead. But when I'm driving home after the call, I am alive. Conscious, aware, fully living. What's happened in between? I did what I do. And what is it that I do that reveals my aliveness? I have discovered that I am most alive when I am a mentor, a catalyst, a cheerleader, for someone else's emotional, psychological or spiritual growth. My life lights up when I see someone else's light turn on and somehow I have been an instrument in having them throw the switch. Every time I am part of someone else's "Aha" experience I get excited. If I have challenged you and you grow, I glow. If I have touched you and you heal, I am made more whole. It is what I do, it is who I am. It is my gift and it brings me alive. Now with any gift, one must be very careful to hold onto it very lightly. As soon as I over identify with it, I become heavy handed and manipulative and do more harm than good. Over identifying with our gift will always lead to the dark side. But, when I humbly accept it as it is, use it for what it is, and rejoice in what it does, I'm alive. And that changes the world.

So what's yours? What is it that you do when you do it you are truly you? What is it that lights your fire? Discover it, (and you discover it by doing it,) and watch the world around you change.

In Jesus, the Light and the Life of the World,

Fr. Tony

Parish News



PARISH MISSION VIDEO NOW AVAILABLE

If you missed the Parish Mission, the videos are now available on the Mary Queen website:

<http://www.maryqueen.org/gallery.html>

You can also purchase the Parish Mission DVD for \$10. To order either download the order form from the Mary Queen website or call the parish office. You can drop off the order form in the collection basket or at the office.

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to Spring break and Holy Friday, articles for bulletins for the month of March/April will have the following deadlines:

For Bulletin On	Articles due by noon
Sunday, March 21	Wednesday, March 10
Sunday, March 28	Wednesday, March 17
Sunday, April 4	Monday, March 22
Sunday, April 11	Monday, April 5 (this is the usual Monday deadline)

Thank you for your cooperation

PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE



Stations of the Cross
Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

Holy Thursday
Thursday, April 1
Mass of the Lord's Supper
at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday
Friday, April 2
Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday
Saturday, April 3
Blessing of Easter Baskets at 11 a.m. in Church
Solemn Easter Vigil at 7:30 p.m.



Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 4
Masses:
8:30 AM
10:30 AM
12:00 NOON

PEACE AND JUSTICE RECOMMENDED BOOK READING "THREE CUPS OF TEA"

In 1993 Greg, a mountain climber, became separated from his fellow climber and wandered (fortunately for him) into a very small impoverished Pakistan village after a failed attempt to climb K2. The villagers cared generously for him. Moved by the inhabitants' kindness, he promised to return from America and build them a school. Over the next decade Mortenson built not just one, but 55 schools...especially for girls...in the forbidding terrain that gave birth to the Taliban. His story is at once a riveting adventure and a testament to the power of the humanitarian spirit. It may seem absurd to believe that a "primitive culture in the Himalaya" has anything to teach our industrialized society. But our search for a future that works keeps spiraling back to an ancient connections between ourselves and the earth, an interconnectedness that ancient cultures have never abandoned.



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 21, everyone is invited to join with families and friends in Barrett Hall for coffee, tea, juice and goodies. The CHRP Ministry is hosting this month and is looking forward to seeing you and your families! Mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend and enjoy the amenities and conversations with fellow parishioners and friends...



MARKET DAY

Orders for March are due Monday, March 15 at noon. Turn in your order form in the box in the back of church or at the rectory. Pickup on Saturday, March 20, from 9:45 a.m. to 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.



EASTER FOOD COLLECTION

This month our Food Collection will be held the weekend of March 20 and 21. However, the food and necessities collected will be used to take care of the 12 families we have adopted for Easter. As in past years, we are in need of canned soup, vegetables, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, spaghetti sauce, Jell-O, pudding, baking items, sugar, flour, drinks, tea, coffee, prepared food, paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex, personal items, dish soap, laundry soap and cleaning items. Also, along with the food basket for each family we provide Easter Baskets for the children and we are in need of items to fill the baskets. We again want you to know how much we appreciate your generosity in donating to these needy families.

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EASTER EGG HUNT

An annual Easter Egg hunt has been the tradition at our parish. The Easter Egg hunt (for young children) will be held on April 3, Holy Saturday morning, immediately following the Blessing of Baskets. It is held on the parish grounds. We are looking for volunteers and/or donations to help continue this tradition. The children look forward to the hunt and the families come together to join in the fun! Please consider offering a hand to help with this activity. Many hands help to make for a light load. We also welcome those who are looking to volunteer for service hours. Contact Jerry Cote at 630-530-8882 for further information or to make a donation to our activity.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

DESTINY



- **Host Fellowship Sunday, April 18** after 10:30 mass.
- **Destiny Welcome Brunch May 16** - all 8th grade and high school students invited to attend after 10:30 mass.

WINGS TO HEAVEN 5th – 8th grade

- **Lock-In Friday, March 19** starting at 7pm thru Saturday March 20 at 9am. You must have a permission slip for this event. Cost is \$15 and includes a t-shirt.
- **Host Fellowship Sunday, April 18** after 10:30 Mass.
- **Welcome Ice Cream Social** (all 4th – 8th grade students) on May 16 from 6-8 pm in Barrett Hall.

For more information or to register, e-mail the5ofgus@aol.com

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.

The Family of Patrick Clancy
Helena Giryn
Matt Rohman



CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 14 - MARCH 21

Sunday, March 14, 2010

Daylight Savings Time Begins

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Barrett Hall
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
9:00 AM Youth Group Destiny Retreat Ends

Monday, March 15, 2010

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study in Conference Room
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Parish Commissions Mtg. in Barrett Hall

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Council of Catholic Women in Barrett Hall
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study in Conference Room

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study in Conference Room

Thursday, March 18, 2010

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

Friday, March 19, 2010

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross in Church
7:00 PM Wings to Heaven "Lock-In" in Barrett Hall

Saturday, March 20, 2010

9:00 AM Wings to Heaven "Lock-In" Ends in Barrett Hall
9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Market Day in Social Hall
3:30 PM Confessions in Church
4:30 PM MQH Mass in Church
Easter Food Collection in Church

Sunday, March 21, 2010

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
Easter Food Collection in Church
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Fellowship in Barrett Hall
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church

4th SUNDAY OF LENT



Christian Education News



Please mark your calendars:

- **Wednesday, March 24** - No RE class because of Dist. 205's early dismissal day.
- **Wednesday, March 31** - No RE class – Spring Break
- **Wednesday, April 7** - RE classes resume at the normal times.

Thank you to our 7th graders and our amazing 7th grade RE catechists; Debbie Conroy, Judy Conness, Margaret Fuchsen, and Chuck Tiedje for bringing us the Living Stations last week. We did not have a lot of time this year for practice, but they did it. Kudos to all. **Thank you also** to all who helped with our Confirmation Interviews last Saturday. Our adults who gave up a busy morning to come talk to our 8th graders were Monica Babcock, Julie McGovern, Dayna Pierzchala, Ron & Joyce Smith, Judy Socha, and Karen Vicary. Both the adults and Confirmation Candidates were wonderful.

Lenten Projects: This coming Wednesday, the 17th will be the last day for our annual collection of toys, candy, etc. to fill Easter baskets for the children of the Marillac House. There is a "basket" in the hall of school for our families to place their donations. Anything appropriate for a child's Easter basket, including the basket, will be gratefully accepted. We ask that all Rice Bowls be returned this coming week. As always thank you for your generosity.

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

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POVERTY IN DUPAGE: AN INQUIRY

A panel of experts discusses the extent, causes, and ramifications of material poverty in one of the nation's richest counties. Moderated by Barbara Rose, distinguished economics reporter.

Panelists:

- **CANDICE KING** - Executive Director, DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform
- **CONSTANCE MIXON** - Director of Urban Studies Program, Elmhurst College
- **ROBERT E. GLEESON** - Director for the Center for Governmental Studies, Northern Illinois University

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010, 7:00 PM
ELMHURST COLLEGE
FRICK CENTER, FOUNDERS LOUNGE
190 Prospect Avenue, Elmhurst Illinois

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.elmhurst.edu/povertyproject or call (630) 617-3390.

THE POVERTY PROJECT AT ELMHURST COLLEGE

THE FACES OF NEED: A PHOTO EXHIBIT

In this photo retrospective spanning several decades, photojournalists from the *Chicago Tribune* capture the poignant, human dimensions of poverty in the Chicago area.

MARCH 23, 25, 27 AND APRIL 6, 8, 13, 2010
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.

GALLERY RECEPTION
Tuesday, March 23, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**THE BARBARA A. KIEFT
ACCELERATOR ARTSPACE**
Located in the 200 block of West Park Avenue in Elmhurst, just behind the College's Mill Theatre.

All photos are for sale, with proceeds to benefit People's Resource Center in Wheaton. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, about the Poverty Project, visit www.elmhurst.edu/povertyproject or call (630) 617-3390.



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

We are currently accepting Registration for the 2010-2011 school year. Come visit us!

For additional information please contact :
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, MARCH 20 - SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	R. Wilkes	R. Villamil	T. Kowalski
Eucharistic Ministers	D. StaRosa (S) S. Pingitore (C) T. Sabel F. Caruso H. Todd B. Eadon G. Los	D. Styka (S) R. Styka (C) M. Conway A. Grozik M. Grozik G. Regan B. Nosek	P. Le Tourneau (S) M. Japczyk (C) P. Twardowski J. Lindberg K. Gusloff K. Mueller P. Mason T. Kevil R. Marro
Altar Servers	C. Ceper M. Jankovec E. Zielinski	J. Nosek J. Nosek M. Bourke	S. Lewand K. Lewand J. Vosicky



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 14, 2010

8:30 AM † Peter Kramm
10:30 AM † Theresa Dufalo

Monday, March 15, 2010

8:30 AM † James Mulvihill

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

8:30 AM † Elaine Fattore

Thursday, March 18, 2010

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, March 19, 2010

8:30 AM † John Nanak

Saturday, March 20, 2010

4:30 PM † Edmund Grunwald

Sunday, March 21, 2010

8:30 AM † Albert Kabat
10:30 AM † Peter Rieger

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of March 14, 2010

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18,
22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11



Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, March 7, 2010	
Adults	\$8,601.84
Parish Pay	\$3,022.75
Children	\$83.41
Collection Total	\$11,708.00

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

Look for West Side Story to hit the ICHS stage March 26-March 28. Friday and Saturday performances will be at 7:30pm with a matinee performance on Sunday at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$10 Adults/ \$7 High School Students and Senior Citizens/ \$5 Grade School Students. To purchase or reserve tickets, call 630-530-3460. Performances will be held in the IC Gym/Theatre located at 134 Arthur Street in Elmhurst.

CCW "WOMAN OF THE YEAR" ELECTION MARCH 13/14

All women of the parish, ages 18 and older, are invited to vote. Please stop by the table in the back of church to vote for one of our many deserving candidates. Good luck and congratulations to all who were nominated!

Marie Grozik..... Alex and I have been married for 10 years. We have been in Mary Queen of Heaven Parish for 7 years. Alex is studying to be a Deacon and I attend classes with him twice a week at St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center in Romeoville. He has 1 more year of school before ordination. Here at Mary Queen, I have been a Bible Study Coordinator and Facilitator for 5 years, Lector for 7 years, and one half of a Pre-Cana Mentor Couple for 5 years. Alex and I are in the RCIA, Eucharistic Ministers and are also active in Welcoming Catholics Home. We really enjoy being a part of the Mary Queen family just because it feels like home when we are with all of the people here. We came to Mary Queen because we enjoyed the liturgies when we visited and we stayed because of the warmth we felt. When I think of all of the beautiful women who work so hard here at Mary Queen, I am humbled by this nomination. Thank you for your consideration.

Toni Nessi Maguda..... I have been a member of Mary Queen of Heaven for almost two years. I have been married for twelve years to my husband Bob, who volunteers with the RCIA. I taught 7th grade Religious Education last year. My ministry now is to provide videography and photography for Masses and some sacramental celebrations. These are posted on the Mary Queen of Heaven website and are also available on DVD for those who are not able to attend Mass.

Debbie Styka..... I am the wife of Randy, and mother of Neal (25) and Heather (22). My main activity at Mary Queen has been organizing PADS volunteers for over 12 years. I have worked with the Garden Club and the annual Dinner Dance. This is my second year assisting in a 4th grade Religious Education class. I also help with sorting food baskets at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. For twelve years, I have belonged to a small faith community from Mary Queen that meets in each others' homes twice a month to share faith. I also teach Yoga to parishioners. I try to maintain the Pathway of Peace Labyrinth near the parish office. I have been a Eucharistic Minister for over fifteen years. Along with my husband, I have helped prepare many couples for marriage.

Karen Sutkus..... I am married to my husband Ken. We have one son and recently became proud grandparents to twins (Henry and Amelia). We have been members of the parish for 11 years. Among the activities I have been involved in: Renew 2000; small faith communities; pre-cana for engaged couples; PADS; on the committee for "Mary Queen Alive" survey; and served in RCIA as a sponsor and a team member. I graduated from the New Wine program in 2006, a three year program to develop lay leaders in the Catholic Church. I am currently on the Welcoming Catholics Home Committee and most recently I started a new ministry, which is currently my full-time ministry, "Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)." We just had the first Men's and Women's CRHP weekends and are currently in formation for two more weekends in the fall. Through CRHP, I hope to continue to build a sense of family, belonging, and individual spiritual growth in the already strong community of Mary Queen of Heaven. I am very proud to be a member of the parish. Even if I do not win Woman of the Year, I am already a winner by being nominated in the company of so many wonderful women.

Lynn Suwanski..... I have been a member of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish since 1998 when, on the first day of joining the parish, I took on coordinating the Renew 2000 Process for 5 seasons, through 2000. Three Renew groups are still in existence as small faith communities in 2010. I am a past member of the Parish Pastoral Council, Worship Commission, and currently chairman of the Adult Spirituality and Education Committee and on the Education Commission. Since 2005, I have co-coordinated the Little Rock Scripture study programs at Mary Queen. I have been the facilitator and member of The Gathering, a small Christian community, for 15 years, and Coordinator of Small Faith Communities since 2000. My husband, Gene, best friend and supporter, and I have an adult son, Ian, his very musical wife Stephani, and 3 grandsons. In my past life I taught Religious Ed to 1st graders for 12 years. I am currently an RN, working in the managed care department at Elmhurst Hospital, and a pediatric nurse for 13 years prior to that. Gene and I are part-time caregivers for Mom, who lives in Elmhurst. I love this parish, its people, its comfortableness, its worship, and its leadership. I feel I have a lot of energy, ideas, and creativity to offer the parish.

Darlene Wallace..... I have been a member of Mary Queen of Heaven for over 20 years. I have been married for 35 years and raised 3 children. We have two grandchildren. I am always willing to help people. I provide food and clothing for those in need. I help people when there is an illness or death in their family.