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April 11, 2010
Divine Mercy
Sunday

*Then he said to THOMAS,
"Put your FINGER here
and see my HANDS,
and bring your hand
and put it into my SIDE,
and do not be unbelieving,
but BELIEVE."*

JOHN 20:27

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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

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

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Note from the Pastor



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. There is a wonderful story about a man before a judge who was most just. The man was shaking in his boots and had utter fear in his eyes. The judge noticed this and commented, "You have nothing to fear in this court, you will get justice here." Without missing a beat, the man blurted out, I know that your honor. That's what I am afraid of. What I need is mercy, not justice."

Mercy, mercy, mercy me. What a beautiful word. What a magnificent gift. How interesting that when we begin Mass by confessing our guilt we ask not for justice but for mercy. Why? Because, as St. John tells us, all have fallen short of the glory of God. All are guilty. And the guilty will be punished? Only if we were God and thank God, we're not. We have a quid-pro-quo sense of justice; an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth. It is hard wired into our fallen nature. We consider it a virtue. It makes us feel well... justified. When an offender is executed we feel relief, a little safer, back in control. Justice has been served.

Now, don't get me wrong. I'm not putting down justice (I'm penning this note from the home of a retired judge). I've spent a good deal of my life advocating justice for the poor. Justice puts back balance in a world out of kilter, out of balance where those who are doing well, are doing very, very well. And those who are not, are suffering by the injustice of those in power. If we are to take the teachings of Jesus seriously, we must make justice our aim. On the level of society, in the outer world, social justice is part and parcel of the Gospel of Jesus.

But there's another level, another world. It is the inner world of the soul and the heart that connects the inner and outer. It is precisely here that we need mercy. Without it, we will be sawing the saw of history in the same place forever and never having a breakthrough. The reason is that all of us in our fallen nature feel a little cheated. We never have enough justice from our perspective. If you take out my eye, I want an eye and an ear to make things just again. You then want an eye and an ear and a leg. Then you feel justice is done but I don't, so I'm going after your hand, preferably the one that goes into your pocket book. And so it goes and there's never any real justice. That's why we need mercy.

In today's gospel, Jesus' first appearance to his disciples after the resurrection, if he was just, just, there would be hell to pay. After all, they betrayed him, they abandoned him, they denied him. They sinned against him, big time. Yet what are the first words out of his mouth, after the resurrection? Shalom! Peace! All is forgiven. No need for justice, He is offering Mercy.

Mercy is the unearned gift of love and reconciliation on the part of the given. It is pure grace, it is pure gift. In the risen Lord there is no revenge, no price to be paid. It is a whole other realm we are in, it is the Kingdom of God where mercy reigns supreme.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. And as we have received, so must we give. Mercy, upon mercy, upon mercy. How sweet it is.

In Jesus, the All Merciful,

Fr. Tony

Diocesan and Parish News



**YOU ARE INVITED TO A TALK
BY BISHOP PETER SARTAIN**

**"BREAD OF LIFE -
COVENANT OF LOVE"**

Join Bishop Sartain as he reminds us that as Jesus gives Himself to us in the Eucharist to be our spiritual nourishment, He also draws us into a deeper relationship with Him and with all the members of His mystical body, the Church. No registration required.

- **April 14 - St. Paul the Apostle Church, Joliet**
- **April 26 - St. Petronille Church, Glen Ellyn**
- **May 5 - St. Rose of Lima Church, Kankakee**
- **May 17 - Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo en español (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel), Joliet**

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Fellowship will take place on Sunday, April 18 and is being hosted this month by the Youth Group. All are welcome to join friends and fellow parishioners for coffee, juice and goodies immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



THANK YOU! What a glorious day! The Lord has Risen and the family of Mary Queen of Heaven Celebrated with great Joy! A special thank you to all who made our environment so holy and beautiful. The Triduum was wonderful, beautiful and very reverend. Thanks to our choir, ushers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, servers, sacristans, art and environment committee, and RCIA ministry for all the extra help they gave to make the Triduum and Easter a special time at Mary Queen. Also, we are humbly grateful to Fr. Tony and Deacon Tom Nolan for their homilies and all the hours of extra time that they gave during this special time.

Parish News



THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE!!

Our Easter Vigil was an evening filled with joy, praise and hope! We witnessed a new beginning for 5 individuals who were Baptized. We congratulate **Brian Carambot, Kristina Carambot (and their son Shane), Teri Donovan and Geraldine Haller**. Each person comes with their unique story and it is in telling of our stories that we see how God works personally and directly with each of us.

Hector DeLaCruz became a fully initiated Catholic as he joined **Brian, Kristina, Teri and Geraldine** in the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. **Shane** will join his peers in Religious Education to complete his sacramental journey of initiation. In the coming weeks you may see our newly baptized wearing their white tunics.

Please extend a greeting of congratulations and welcome to our newest MQH members!

THE WORD IS OUT! HE IS RAISED!

It is with humble hearts that we thank so many people who help to make our RCIA Ministry active and alive! Father Tony's support and encouragement give our wings flight! The faithful RCIA team members (**Alex/Marie Grozik, Milt/Rosalie Honel, Bob Maguda, Brenda Scanlon, and Mike VanDerKarr**) show up every week to share their time and insights with those seeking to know the Lord, Jesus Christ. The sponsors this year have been an inspiration! Thank you to **Lynn Kubycheck, Mike Culhane and Shellie Sanchez** for being a guiding light to our newly baptized!

A special thank you needs to go out to **Donna Klopacz, Mary Nanak, Karen Stukus, Ellen Walker (and their spouses!)** who assume the role of coordinating our post vigil reception each year. Those past participants of the RCIA experience who brought food for the reception helped make this year's event nutritious and delicious! We would be "no-thing" if it wasn't for all of you!! Thank you!

With Gratitude,
Tom Nanak
and
Mimi Wolak



CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 11 - APRIL 18

Sunday, April 11, 2010

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
RE Bake Sale
11:30 AM - 1:15 PM Youth Group Destiny in Class Room 1
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Group Wings in Barrett Hall

Monday, April 12, 2010

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

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

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM RE - Gr. 8 Christian Sexuality Movie
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Small Faith Group in Conf. Room

Thursday, April 15, 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, April 16, 2010

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church

Saturday, April 17, 2010

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM 1st Communion Parent/Child Bread Breaking
12:15 PM - 3:00 PM 1st Communion Large Group Practice in Church
3:30 PM Confessions in Church
4:30 PM MQH Mass in Church

Sunday, April 18, 2010

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in School Rooms 5-6,13/Social Hall
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Fellowship in Barrett Hall
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church



MARKET DAY

Orders for April are due Monday, April 19 at noon. Turn in your order form in the box in the back of church or at the rectory. Pickup on **Saturday, April 24, 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.**

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MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN MEN'S GROUP ROAD TRIP TO MILLER PARK IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN



SATURDAY, APRIL 24
COST: \$55
COACH BUS TRANSPORTATION
LEAVING MQH PARKING LOT
AT 3:30 PM
(RETURN THE SAME EVENING)

Please join the men of MQH for some fellowship on this road trip to Miller Park to see America's pastime in full swing! Reserve your space by contacting either Jim Japczyk at jjapczyk@aol.com or Bob Glick at bobglick@gmail.com

**Come to Mary Queen of Heaven Parish
as we continue the exploration of
St. Paul's Call to
Holiness and Discipleship**

Becoming a New Creation

**Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at
7:00 p.m. in the Church**

We are made in the image and likeness of God, and yet have to grow into that awareness, and be willing to embrace the deeper realities of the Kingdom of God.



**Please join us for an
informative and
spiritual evening**

**Cackie Upchurch
Director, Little Rock
Scripture Study**

THE STORY OF STUFF

On April 25 at 3:00 pm. in Mary Queen of Heaven's Social Hall, the Peace and Justice Committee will view The Story of Stuff. (<http://storyofstuff.org/index.php>)



The Story of Stuff is a 20-minute web-film that explores the often hidden environmental and social consequences of America's love affair with its stuff. Annie Leonard is the author and host

of The Story of Stuff. She has spent nearly two decades investigating and organizing on environmental health and justice issues.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR ORGANIZING PERSONALITY?



Come and join us on Tuesday, April 20 at 7pm and find out! Get help going from clutter to organized in just a few easy steps. Michelle Albersan, "It's that Simple" Organizer, will make suggestions on tackling a closet or starting out with the junk drawer in your kitchen. Bring a pen and come with questions.. Feel free to email her with a question you may want answered that evening,

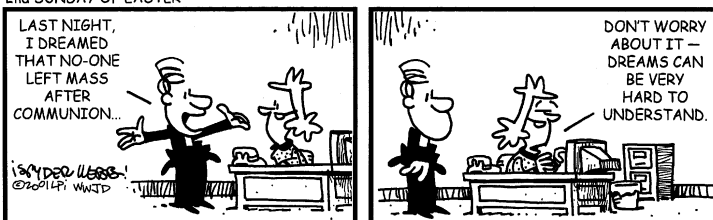
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Becoming organized really is...that simple.

Presented by MQH CCW

A \$1.00 donation is requested to be used for the Du Page Annual Back to School Fair,
Coordinated by Catholic Charities.

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Please pray for those who have been hurt by abuse as well as for the safety of children.

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.

Baby Charlie Coffey

Patricia Haagen
Gloria J. Kabat
 Liz Lowrey
 Peggy Luckey
 Lola(DiVito) Moore

THANK YOU!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, for another successful Easter Egg Hunt. As you know it was a little wet, but went smoothly. Thanks to some great help. I cannot thank all the wonderful people enough for sharing their time and treasure. For parents who have had the opportunity to enjoy special events such as this, we encourage you to return the favor and give back. Did we say Thank You?

Christian Education News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

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

For additional information please contact :

Mrs. Liz Lowrey, Director
 Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool (630) 833-9500
 mqhpreschool@aol.com
 www.maryqueenpreschool.org

Christian Education News



Our last RE session of this year is April 28. Please begin to pray about how you can help in our program in the fall. As always, we have some catechist and aide spots to fill. The faith formation of our children is in your hands. We cannot do it without you. At this time it looks like we will need help in Preschool, Grade 2 and Grade 3 in Session 1, Grade 6 in Session 2, and Grade 5 and 7 in Session 3.

Please mark your calendars:

- **Wednesday, April 14** - Both Grade 8 sessions meet in Barrett Hall at 7:00PM with parents for a Christian Sexuality Presentation. There is no 5:15 PM 8th grade class.
- **Saturday, April 17** - Grade 2 Parent and child Bread Breaking session in church at 10:00AM
- **Tuesday, April 20** - Confirmation Practice for Candidates only at 6:00PM in church
- **Friday, April 23** - Confirmation Celebration at 7:00 PM
- **Wednesday, April 28** - Last RE session of the year & annual food drive

Registration for the fall session has begun. If you did not receive an RE registration in the mail, please call the RE office. Our classes fill up quickly and there is a limited amount of space. Just a reminder, registration in the RE program is limited to registered participating members of Mary Queen Parish.

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

SPIRITO! SINGERS ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR 2010-2011 SEASON

Spirito! Singers, a sacred choral group for young women, announces a call for singers for its 2010-2011 season. Auditions will take place April 16, 17, 24, 30 and May 1, at Yorkfield Presbyterian Church, in Elmhurst. To learn more about Spirito!, please see our website, www.spiritosingers.org. To schedule an audition, call (630) 941-0744 or email spirito@spiritosingers.org.

In addition, Spirito! Singers will present its Spring 2010 concert at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 22, at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church (155 W Brush Hill Rd, Elmhurst).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, APRIL 17 - SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2010			
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	R. Wilkes	B. Nosek	C. Dunn
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Lawlor (S) F. Caruso (C) B. Eadon L. Loesch G. Los M. Zelinski G. Pstrozch	M. Kelly (S) K. Vicary (C) D. Bernstein J. Unger T. Nanak D. Styka R. Styka	R. Marro (S) M. McCall (C) J. Spears B. Quist M. Quist D. Justus F. Tremmel K. Gusloff J. Lindberg
Altar Servers	N. Simon N. Simon E. Zielinski	G. Gornick C. Gornick M. Bourke	M. McDonough M. McDonough S. Pierzchala



Collection Totals for: Sunday, March 28, 2010	
Adults	\$10,533.50
Parish Pay	\$3,024.91
Children	\$79.46
Collection Total	\$13,637.87

The Easter collection will be published in coming weeks.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 11, 2010

8:30 AM † Albert Kabat
10:30 AM † Charles Seidenfuss

Monday, April 12, 2010

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

8:30 AM † Giovanni Balice

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

8:30 AM † Alex Villamil

Thursday, April 15, 2010

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, April 16, 2010

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Saturday, April 17, 2010

4:30 PM † José Alonso de la Torre

Sunday, April 18, 2010

8:30 AM † Jeane Allen
10:30 AM † George Cibula

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of April 11, 2010

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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