

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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April 18, 2010
*Third Sunday
of Easter*

*Jesus said to Simon Peter,
"Simon, son of John,
do you LOVE me MORE than these?"
Simon Peter answered him,
"Yes, Lord, you KNOW that I love you."
Jesus said to him, "FEED my lambs."*

JOHN 21:15

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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



Well, I suppose by now you have dutifully done the deed. I am sure it wasn't easy and you've probably grumbled to yourself as you signed the form, wrote the check, put it in the mailbox and sent it to your sometimes most unfavorite uncle, Uncle Sam. It is the April ritual that never ends. And as a culture and society, we have been given official permission to hate it. We hate paying taxes. If we are a politician and we want to win an election, our slogan is always the same, "Read my lips. No new taxes." And if for some reason we have to raise taxes like one of our best governors, Richard Ogilvie had to do, we would be elected right out of office as he was. We love to hate taxes and the people who collect them.

And yet... and yet...

Many years ago around this time of year I was doing my usual government grumble in front of parishioner Joe Azzarelli. Joe was the retired president of Azzarelli Construction Company and the entrepreneurial Don of all Kankakee County.

"Father," he said, "if you are paying taxes that means one thing. You are making money. And if you are paying more taxes this year than you did last year, guess what?" I hated his logic. He then pointed out to me all the good things that taxes pay for. Did I like the roads I traveled on, (of course, he built the roads I travelled on), was I happy with my mother's (who was living with me at the time) Social Security and Medicare? How about the community college my adopted son was attending? How do you think these things get paid for?

Slowly but surely my thinking began to shift on paying taxes. What really helps me become free of the mental burden and anger that I carry is to think of concrete people who I know are benefiting from my taxes. There are a lot of them, you know, and every time I pay a specific tax, I think of one them. I pay real estate taxes on the old homestead of my parents in Wheaton and while I have no children of my own going to Wheaton schools, my grandchildren enjoy the benefits of the Carol Stream school system. I have no problem paying taxes for children. Whenever I visit our night watchman Butch's wife, Andrea, in the nursing home, I thank God for my Illinois taxes that help pay for her well being. It's money well spent. And those darn federal taxes? Well, to be honest they are a little more difficult, especially when it comes to paying for nuclear war heads. But I know scores of people whose lives are manageable because the Social Security check comes every month. I'll pay.

What has made my paying of taxes most easy is the blessing I give my return every April 14th. I hold the envelope in my hand with the check inside and I bless it and ask that my share be used for the common good of all the people that will be receiving. I pray that waste will be kept to a minimum (it's a very sincere prayer) and that those truly in need will receive. All this makes paying taxes so much easier.

Now, I write all of this as a preface to our annual Diocesan Ministries Appeal which is happening now. If you have not already received a letter from Bishop Sartain, you shortly will be. In many ways, this is much easier to give to than our taxes. Here we see exactly where all of our money's going. The Dioceses is working very hard to keep overhead expenses to a minimum so that the services needed will be there for the common good of our Dioceses. I ask that you treat this appeal as you do your taxes. Not necessarily easy to do, but necessary nonetheless. The goal of our Parish this year is just a little over \$31,000. That's real money. What is recommended is that we give 1% of our income to the Dioceses as we are called to give 5% to the Parish and the other 4% to all other charities. What we give to the Dioceses, our Bishop promises us, will be well spent. When you receive your appeal card, do make your pledge, fill it out. Bless it. And either mail it to the Diocese or return it to us next Sunday. It's tax time. When we see how much good it does, it doesn't have to be painful. As a matter of fact, it's a blessing.

In Jesus, Who Renders Unto God What is God's,

Fr. Tony

Parish News

FATHER ENRIGHT ON THE MEND

Fr. John Enright, who has helped out at Mary Queen for so many years has had some difficult times lately. Presently, he is on the mend at St. Benedict's nursing home in Niles. Do continue to keep him in your prayers and if you wish to send a card, the address is:

**St. Benedict's
6930 W. Touhy
Niles, IL 60714-4522**

LOST AND FOUND

A small silver cross was found outside the front of the Church last Monday. If you think it may be yours, please call the Rectory @ 630-279-5700.

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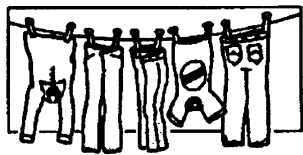


ELMHURST WALK-IN MINISTRY IC FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Collection for the Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry Food Pantry will take place the weekend of April 24 and 25. We are in need of canned fruit, vegetables, soup, prepared foods, Jello, pudding, juice, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, baking items, toilet tissue, Kleenex, paper towels, laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, cleaning supplies, etc. The Food Pantry is very grateful for our donations and your generosity is certainly appreciated by all the families that will benefit from your donations. If you have any questions, please call Sheila Reiter (630-833-6657).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who donated food and goodies for the families that we adopted for Easter. This year we adopted 12 families and made up 38 children's Easter Baskets. Each family received a basket full of food, one box and two grocery bags more than we have ever been able to do in the past. Thank you to all who donated to our cause and a special thank you to all who helped sort food and fill the baskets. God Bless!



Clothing Drive

Watch the bulletin for information on our Spring Clothing Drive which will take place either the end of May or first part of June!



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 by Annie Leonard. (<http://storyofstuff.org/index.php>)



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**.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 18 - APRIL 25

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

Monday, April 19, 2010

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

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation Practice in Church
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CRHP (Women) in Social Hall
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM CCW in Barrett Hall

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Cackie Upchurch Speaking in Church

Thursday, April 22, 2010

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 & Grounds Comm. in Conf. Room
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Choir in Church

Friday, April 23, 2010

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
7:00 PM Confirmation in Church

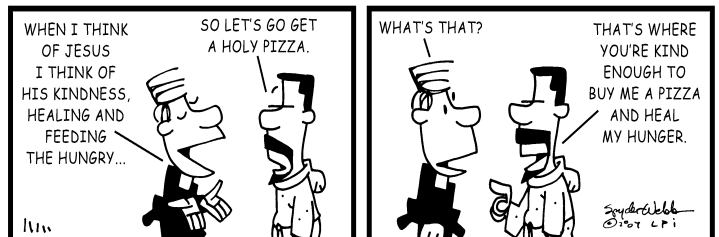
Saturday, April 24, 2010

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Market Day in Social Hall
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 1st Communion Large Group Practice in Church
3:30 PM Confessions in Church
4:30 PM MQH Mass in Church
1st Communion Small Group in Church

Sunday, April 25, 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 - 1:15 PM Youth Group Destiny in School Room 1
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Peace & Justice View Video in Social Hall
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Group Wings in Barrett Hall

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Parish News

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

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

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



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. Feel free to email her with a question you may want answered that evening,

itsthatsimple@comcast.net

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.

For more information or questions, please call Cheryl DeSantis (630)279-3148



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

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

FELLOWSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Fellowship will take place this 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.

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish
426 N. West Avenue
Elmhurst, IL 60126-2128
630-279-5700

Parish News



MQH GARDEN CLUB NEWS

March was clean-up time in our gardens, and our helpers were right there to chop off old growth and trim for the new spring growth of our perennials. With our recent warm weather, the spring show of daffodils, hyacinths and scilla is in full swing!

Soon the rhododendrons will be blooming as well.

Now that the gardens in front of church are established, we will be removing the old, non-growing shrubs from in front of the rectory and replacing them with plant materials that are completely deer resistant. We hope to accomplish this by using plants of varying textures, heights and colors, all *perennial* material including evergreens and other plants that will come back each spring. Also we are planning to hide the air conditioners in the back of Church with a row of evergreens or grasses.

In late May, the annuals will be planted. We look forward to the many hands of our regular volunteers working together as in other years to get this accomplished. However, we welcome new folks who don't mind getting dirty hands and can do some extra kneeling and bending! So please watch for work announcements posted in the bulletin as we progress through spring. Know you are most welcome to join us in helping to make our grounds beautiful. For questions, please call Rose Wilkes at 630-833-7238.

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
Rev. John Enright
 Patricia Haagen
 Gloria J. Kabat
 Liz Lowrey
 Peggy Luckey
 Lola(DiVito) Moore
Ralph St. Pierre

Christian Education News



Our last RE session of this year is April 28. Please 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 1, Grade 2 and Grade 3 in Session 1, Grade 6 in Session 2, and Grade 5 and 7 in Session 3. Call the REO for more info.

Please mark your calendars:

- **Tuesday, April 20** - Confirmation Practice for Candidates only at 6:00 PM in church.
- **Friday, April 23** - Confirmation Celebration at 7:00 PM.
- **Saturday, April 24**
 - Large Group First Communion Practice at 1:00 PM in church.
 - Small Group First Communion Celebration at 4:30 PM in church.
- **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.

SCHEDULING OF EVENTS AT MQH

All MQH organizations MUST fill out a Reservation Form in order to reserve a room for your meetings 4 weeks in advance. You may download the Schedule of Events Calendar Form from:

<http://www.maryqueen.org/calendar/scheduleForm.pdf>

and submit it to Sister Marlene at the Parish Office.

Also, please notify the Parish Office if your meeting is canceled .

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
www.maryqueenpreschool.org

Diocesan News

2010 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL DIOCESE OF JOLIET



Sign-Up Weekend, April 24/25, 2010

In today's Gospel, while crossing the sea in their boat, the Apostles see Jesus coming to them, walking on the water. Many challenges and problems frighten us. Christ's presence through our Diocesan Ministries becomes the best compass and guide. The Catholic Ministries Appeal begins in our parish this weekend. Every family will receive a letter from Bishop J. Peter Sartain asking for a pledge to help us in calming fears and taking our brothers and sisters safely to shore. Please return your pledge card to the parish next weekend, April 24/25, 2010.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice. Reports may be made to any pastor or to Mrs. Judith Speckman at (815) 263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

Diocesan News



Diocese of Joliet

Office of the Bishop

April 12, 2010

Statement from Bishop Peter Sartain and Bishop Joseph Siegel

DIOCESE OF JOLIET MOURNS THE TRAGIC LOSS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN POLAND

"On behalf of the people of the Diocese of Joliet, we would like to offer our deepest sympathy to our brothers and sisters of Poland during this extremely difficult time. As you may know, 96 Polish citizens were killed in a devastating airplane crash in Western Russia. Among those who perished were the President of Poland, Lech Kaczynski, his wife Maria, and the bishop for the Armed Forces of Poland, Most Reverend Thaddeus Ploski. All aboard the flight were killed, including an Archbishop of the Orthodox Church, four priests, and nearly the entire leadership of President Kaczynski's political party, along with the top brass of the Polish Republic Armed Forces.

Pope Benedict XVI has stated, "I wish to offer my sincere condolences, assuring them of my spiritual closeness, to the families of those that perished and to all the Polish people."

Bishop Sartain added, "We were truly saddened to hear of the death of so many. To the Polish people and all those affected by this tragedy please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Bishop Siegel and I particularly send our greetings of prayer and support to the thousands of Polish Catholics who are such an important part of the Diocese of Joliet. May our Father in heaven hear our prayers and bring comfort to those who mourn."

Sincerely in Christ,

The Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain
Bishop of Joliet

The Most Rev. Joseph M. Siegel
Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet

Community News

JOYFUL AGAIN! WIDOWED MINISTRY PROGRAM

Widowed? Come join us for a weekend of discussion, film presentations, fellowship Workshop/retreat for widowed.

April 24 & 25 at

Our Lady of Victory Parish
Lodgings available for Saturday evening
Call 1-708-354-7211 for more info or to register.

Joyful Again! is sponsoring a fundraising outing to see the **Chicago White Sox** take on the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. at U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago.

All are invited. The bus will leave from LaGrange at 6:00 P.M.

Cost for lower reserved seats is \$35.00 per person and roundtrip bus is an additional \$10.00. Call now to reserve your tickets: Call Mary at 708-482-3816.

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Parishioner Support Needed

Dear Family of Mary Queen,

Having grown up in Mary Queen we are daughters of this community of faith. From our experience teaching Religious Education, singing in the Choir, participating in Youth Group and being Youth Group leaders we have learned the gift and value of service and discovered in the process how much there is to receive in giving; how much there is to learn. This June, we have an opportunity to give, receive and grow in our faith.

We will be traveling to Africa with the Benebikira Sisters Foundation www.benebikira.org. We have been given the opportunity to travel to Nairobi, Kenya and Kigali, Rwanda in June in order to work with the Sisters for three weeks, teaching in the primary schools. Education is of great importance to the people of Rwanda as it is empowering and provides hope for the future.

Needless to say, this is a very expensive proposition so we are seeking support from our fellow parishioners of Mary Queen. We ask you to consider taking stock in our enterprise. As a shareholder in our Faith Adventure, we will report to you your dividends in what we have learned and how we plan to use it to serve in the future. Attached is a donation card we ask you to fill out and send to:

Stephanie Japczyk/Katie Mueller
560 Fay, Elmhurst, IL 60126

In Him,
Stephanie Japczyk and Katie Mueller

Benebikira Sisters Foundation Donation Card *(Please mail to Stephanie Japczyk* *560 Fay, Elmhurst IL 60126)*

Amount donated to Stephanie and Katie's mission:

\$ 50 _____ \$100 _____ \$150 _____ \$200 _____ Other \$ _____

Amount donated to the foundation:

\$ 50 _____ \$100 _____ \$150 _____ \$200 _____ Other \$ _____

This is a 501c tax-deductible organization; please provide your address to receive a receipt.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, APRIL 24 - SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010			
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	A. Novar D. Novar	K. Passarelli	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) H. Todd (C) B. Lawlor M. Conway S. Pingitore K. Diggins G. Los	K. Passarelli (S) A. Grozik (C) M. Grozik G. Regan J. Eichorst B. Nosek K. Vicary	J. Fuschen (S) P. Twardowski (C) P. Le Tourneau J. Lindberg K. Gusloff K. Mueller M. Japczyk P. Mason T. Kevil
Altar Servers	J. Alonso S. Blaszak C. Ceper	J. Nosek J. Nosek B. Dunn	S. Lewand K. Lewand M. Piszczor



Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, April 11, 2010	
Adults	\$7,832.90
Parish Pay	\$3,024.91
Children	\$68.20
Collection Total	\$10,926.01

The Easter collection will be published in coming weeks.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 18, 2010

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

Monday, April 19, 2010

8:30 AM † Aristituto Villamil

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

8:30 AM † Faye St. Pierre

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

8:30 AM † Joseph Cancilla

Thursday, April 22, 2010

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, April 23, 2010

8:30 AM † Mary Hoegn

Saturday, April 24, 2010

4:30 PM † Jimi Kennedy

Sunday, April 25, 2010

8:30 AM † John Nanak
10:30 AM † Franz Frank

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of April 18, 2010

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/
Jn 10:27-30

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