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January 23, 2011

*Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



On those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death
light has arisen.

*From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say,
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."*

— Mt 4:16b-17

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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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January 12, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Saturday, January 22, we will once again mark the anniversary of the tragic 1973 Supreme Court decisions, *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*, which made abortion on demand legal in our nation. We have heard this story before, but it bears repeating. Since these decisions there have been millions of children (approximately 4400 every day) aborted and millions of women victimized by this practice.

For the past 38 years, people of almost every religious denomination have gathered in their churches, synagogues, mosques and meeting places to pray that the dignity of every human life be defended and cherished from the very first moment of conception. Thousands of peaceful and prayerful individuals of every age, race, language and walk of life march side by side up Constitution Avenue in Washington, D.C., to petition our judicial system and legislature to ensure that the law of our great country protects the most defenseless and innocent human beings. I am not aware of any other event involving so many people from different backgrounds peacefully praying for the same intention.

This year, I will have the privilege of celebrating our annual Mass for Life at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus to pray for the defense of human life at all stages and to bless those making the pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life. I am also honored to join the 200 young people from our Diocese as they peacefully pray and march in Washington with thousands of people from around our nation. Please remember in prayer, especially at Mass, those who are participating in the march on January 24, that our witness may be effective in helping our country recognize once again the dignity of each human person, regardless of age, and the need to defend the most fundamental human right...the right to life.

Let us also pray for all those who have been exploited by abortion and the culture of death and those who work to bring them healing; for those who give hope and the option for life to young women who would otherwise believe they have no choice but abortion; for those who work to help the poor, the sick and the elderly; and, for those who preach the Gospel of Life in their actions and in their words.

In this new year, may we renew our commitment to the Gospel of Life within our hearts, our families, our diocese and our nation so that an understanding of the sanctity of every human life from conception to a natural death may continue to grow.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the unborn: Pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph M. Siegel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Rev. Joseph M. Siegel
Diocesan Administrator

Parish News



Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Our first Fellowship Sunday of the new year will be held this Sunday, January 23, in Barrett Hall, immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The Eucharistic Ministry is hosting this month. All are invited to attend and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to greet old friends and get to know more of your fellow parishioners. Coffee, tea, juice and lots of delicious goodies will be served.



ELMHURST WALK-IN MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY

This is a reminder that our food collection for the Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry Food Pantry will take place the weekend of January 29/30. They 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. Your donations to this food drive over the past year is very much appreciated by the food pantry and the families that benefit from your donations. Please continue to be as generous as possible. Thank you.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING February 12, 2011 (Saturday) 11 AM at Church

There will be Altar Server Training for any new or current servers on February 12 at 11 am. New servers should at least be in 4th grade. The training should last between 45 minutes to an hour. Pizza will be served after the training session. Please contact John Vosicky at 630-833-2039 if you are interested in attending.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING

February 22, 2011 (Tuesday) 7 PM - 8 PM at Church

As our Parish family continues to grow, so does the need to increase the number of Eucharistic Ministers. Even with our dedicated core, we could always use new members to provide Communion at the Lord's table. The "how-to's" will be explained at this training session. Teenagers from 16 years old to grandparents are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Derrick StaRosa at (630) 291-9115; otherwise, we'll see you there.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 23 - JANUARY 30

Sunday, January 23, 2011 - Ecumenical Sunday

7:45 AM - 12 noon	RCIA in School Rooms 13/4-5/11-12
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM	MQH Mass in Church
	Acts of Apostles Bible Study Sign up after Mass in vestibule
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Fellowship after Mass in Barrett Hall
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Youth Group Destiny in School Room 1
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Youth Group Wings in Barrett Hall

Monday, January 24, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass in Church
7:00 PM	Parish Council Mtg. in Rectory

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass in Church
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	CRHP (Women) in School Room 5

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

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

Thursday, January 27, 2011

8:30 AM	Communion Service
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Yoga in Barrett Hall
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg. in Conf. Room

Friday, January 28, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass in Church
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Saturday, January 29, 2011

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	RE Confirmation Retreat in School/Barrett Hall
3:30 PM	Confessions in Church
4:30 PM	MQH Mass in Church
	Acts of Apostles Bible Study Sign up after Mass in vestibule

Sunday, January 30, 2011

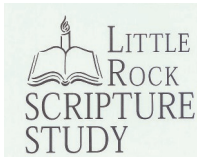
Catholic Schools Week

7:45 AM - 12 noon	RCIA in School Rooms 13/4-5/11-12
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM	MQH Mass in Church
	Acts of Apostles Bible Study Sign up after Mass in vestibule
9:30 AM - 12 noon	Preschool Open House in Social Hall
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Bible Study Pick-up materials in Conf. Room
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Baptism in Church

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish News



SCRIPTURE STUDY WINTER SESSION ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

This year our scripture study groups are revisiting the Acts of the Apostles. Little Rock has revised this study and as we go back to our Christian roots, whether or not we studied this before, we are sure to gain new insights into the first years of the Church. We learned in the Fall session that the Acts of the Apostles was written by the same person who wrote the Gospel of Luke, and why the two books were separated. This session we'll see how the gospel spreads to "the corners of the earth."

Our sign-up weekends are January 22/23 and January 29/30. If you were in the Fall session you already have the books you need. For those who were not, the cost is \$14.00 for the 2 books. See Fr. Tony if you need assistance to purchase them. We ask that you register either way so we can plan for room arrangements. Pick up your assignment for the first meeting at the same time.

Our studies will begin the week of February 7, 2011 and continue for 10 weeks through the week of April 11, 2011. You'll finish before Easter. Join us even if you did not participate in the Fall.

If you have any questions, feel free to call any of the coordinators: Lynn Suwanski at (630)530-2523, or Alex and Marie Grozik at (630)530-0503.

CPR AND AED TRAINING



The Elmhurst Fire Department will be holding CPR and AED training on Saturday, February 12, starting at 9:00 am in the Social Hall. The cost is \$20 dollars payable only by cash or check. Sign up via e-mail to John Menarek at jmenarek@sbcglobal.net.

Christian Worship Commission



Please call 630-279-5700 to have a name added to our list. A new listing will appear in bold face. 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.

Mary Grace Cibula
Rev. John Enright
Alfred Martin
Sheila Reiter

Christian Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please mark your calendars:

- **Saturday, January 29 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM Confirmation Retreat for 8th graders in Barrett Hall.** Families are asked to join their Confirmation candidates for Mass at 4:30 pm in church on January 23. We are still missing a few permission forms for the retreat. Please be advised that this is a mandatory activity and must be made up at a neighboring parish if a candidate is not in attendance for whatever reason.
- **Wednesday, February 9 – 7:00 PM** in Church. Parents of children celebrating First Eucharist in the spring will meet. This session is for parents only. Gr. 2 classes will meet at the regular times.

RE Tuition statements have been mailed to those who still owe for the 2010/2011 RE year. We ask that you remit payment as soon as possible.

For more information on any of the above, please contact Mary Ann Woods at the REO, (630) 832-8962 or email at mqhmanwoods@sbcglobal.net.



Christian Education News



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:

January 30, 2011	9:30 a.m. - noon
February 3, 2011	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
February 20, 2011	9:30 a.m. - noon
March 3, 2011	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For information please contact :
 Ms. Brenda Scanlon, Director
 Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool (630) 833-9500
 Website: www.maryqueenpreschool.org
 E-mail: mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

Diocesan News

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Episcopal Church of Our Savior invites you to an Ecumenical Prayer Service celebrating The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 7:00 pm. 116 East Church Street in Elmhurst, Illinois

Plans for this event were developed in cooperation with First United Methodist Church of Elmhurst, Immaculate Conception Church, St. Peter's United Church of Christ

Refreshments will be provided by members of the Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry. For further information, please call (630)530-1434 Tuesdays through Thursdays, noon - 4 pm

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Holy Family Catholic School would like to invite parents of children entering Kindergarten in 2011 to an Open House on Thursday, January 27 at 7:00 pm. Holy Family Catholic School is located at 145 East Grand Avenue in Bensenville. It is one block east of York Road. For more information call (630)766-0116.

Community News

ATTENTION SENIORS

The Visitation Seniors will meet on Thursday, January 27 at 1:00 pm. Come and enjoy an afternoon of Bingo, Friendship and delicious deserts. We meet at the Messiah Lutheran Church on Butterfield Rd. - across the street from Bryan Jr. High. The church is wheel chair accessible. If you have any questions, please call:

Mary Ann Kramer (630) 833-2167 or
 Marianne Hayden (630) 834-7691

Special Presentation for Concerned Catholics & Parish Leaders

Where Are Our Young Adults?

10 Things Every Catholic Can Do To Refill the Pews

Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church
 1223 West Holtz Avenue, Addison, Illinois

Emerging adults in their 20s and 30s are increasingly absent from our pews. So what are we doing about this phenomenon? How can we make a difference? The Diocese of Joliet Young Adult Ministry Office offers this special workshop for all Catholics, especially those in ministry and parish leadership roles and concerned parents of adult children in their 20s and 30s.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	R. Villamil	E. Curti	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	D. StaRosa (S) T. Sabel (C) K. Diggins L. Loesch M. White M. Zelinski S. Pingatore	K. Vicary (S) J. Eichorst (C) J. Unger M. McCall M. Grozik R. Styka D. Styka	K. Mueller (S) T. Kevil (C) P. Twardowski D. Justus J. Lindberg K. Gusloff B. Quist M. Quist
Altar Servers	J. Mirretti N. Simon N. Simon	M. Piszczor J. Race H. Rossiano	J. Alonso D. Bolivar B. Dunn



Church Support

Collection Totals for:
Sunday, January 16, 2011

Adults	\$9,075.13
Parish Pay	\$4,132.16
Children	\$50.90
Collection Total	\$13,258.19

Thank you for your continued support!

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**
Sunday, January 23, 2011

8:30 AM † Violet Gazda
10:30 AM † Linda Sobkowicz

Monday, January 24, 2011

8:30 AM † Bernadette Brinkmann

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

8:30 AM † Catherine Fitzgerald

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

8:30 AM Sheila Reiter

Thursday, January 27, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, January 28, 2011

8:30 AM Parishioners of Mary Queen

Saturday, January 29, 2011

4:30 PM † Robert Lawlor, Jr.

Sunday, January 30, 2011

8:30 AM † Dan Scanlon
10:30 AM † Angie Taschetta

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of January 23, 2011

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/
Mt 5:1-12a

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Acts of the Apostles - Pt.2 2011

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Runs February 8 through April 13, 2011

(please print)

email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

PHONE: _____

Evening

Day and Time Preference – 1st Choice (Circle one)

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| 1. Tuesday, 9:30am - 10:30am | Begins February 8 - last day April 12 |
| 2. Tuesday, 7:30pm - 8:30pm | Begins February 8 - last day April 12 |
| 3. Wednesday, 7:30 – 8:30pm | Begins February 9 - last day April 13 |

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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Prayer - Presence - Preparation - Participation

Study Materials: \$14. Scholarships available. Speak to Lynn or Fr. Tony

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