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March 27, 2011

*Third Sunday of
Lent*

THIRD 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.

Parish Office Hours

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Note from the Pastor



Do you remember the old commercials? Miller Lite: Does it taste great or is it less filling? Certs: Is it a breath mint or a candy mint? These lead to last week's note about the glass: Is it half full or half empty?

In our examination of our own brokenness, fragmentation and alienation, the glass looked pretty empty, especially when we are so full of ourselves. The more bloated we become by constantly consuming the empty calories of a superficial society, the more the glass looks half empty. But is it really?

It doesn't take much to argue the other side. Truth is, if we were asked if there is more good than bad in our lives, the majority of us would say without hesitation, absolutely more good. If we start counting our blessings against the stresses of our life, most of us would respond that we are more blessed than stressed. And when we focus on the good, the true, the beautiful and the love in our lives, we become aware of how grateful we truly are. Our spirits lift and our glass is not only half full, our cup overflows... until we stumble and fall and find ourselves once again running on empty. Oh dear, oh dear, here we go again. Is the glass half empty or half full?

Most of us, by the time we learn to pick and choose, accept and reject, find ourselves in what is called the 'dualistic mind'. The dualistic mind is an either/or mind. It follows the old philosophical dictum that says, "A thing can not be and not, not be at the same time." Either it's good or it's bad, you're a communist or a capitalist, you are a friend or an enemy, you are with me or against me. You are happy or you are sad. Well, which is it? Make up your mind.

Well... can it be both? And can it be both at the same time? One of the sure signs of both a mental and spiritual maturity is moving from an either/or mentality to a both/and mentality and mind set. We grow in truth and life when we are able to move from the dualistic to what is called 'contemplative mind'. The contemplative mind is able to take in all of reality just as it is without dividing and splitting it into good and bad. It does not immediately judge and reject. It is able to see all the way through. It is the mind of Christ. It is the very light of Christ.

The genius of Jesus (and obviously the genius of God) is the ability to hold opposites together, embrace the paradox and allow new life to flow from it. The dualistic mind says either you are God or you are man. The contemplative mind knows that the Christ is both fully God and fully human. He is the one without sin who became sin for our sake. He is the one who kisses the leper, invites the outcast to the table and proclaims that the Kingdom of God

belongs not to those who get it right, have the answers, or are rich and powerful, but the children, the prostitutes, the tax collectors. He is the one who bears the tension of the cross. It is the cross that holds opposites together, life and death, heaven and earth, sin and grace. And that is the mystery of life we are all invited in to.

Is the glass half empty, or half full? It is both. Have you ever experienced joy in the midst of great sadness? Have you ever experienced sadness in the midst of great joy? Are you aware of how sinful you are and at exactly the same time how precious and beautiful you are? What a marvelous mix we are.

God Bless This Mess!! And keep us moving forward into Your heart. Are we saints or sinners? Good or bad? The answer is, yes.

In Jesus, the Yes of God,

Fr. Tony

Parish News



PARISH MISSION

Fr. Tony will be doing a Parish Mission at Immaculate Conception here in Elmhurst on Sunday thru Tuesday, April 3 - 5 at 7:00 p.m. The theme, "Touching the Really Real," will be the same he used for our mission here two years ago. All are invited to attend.

2011 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL DIOCESE OF JOLIET



Our Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal theme is "One in the Bread of Life; united in a Covenant of Love." Those served by the Diocese of Joliet continue to need your help. As One Body in Christ, will you help us provide for the needs of all His people? Please be generous in your pledge to this important effort.

Parish News

PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE



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

Parish Penance Service
Tuesday, March 29
7:00 p.m.

Parish Mission with Fr. Tony
At Immaculate Conception
April 3, April 4, April 5 - 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday
Thursday, April 21
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m.



Good Friday
Friday, April 22

Children's Living Stations
3:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service
7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday
Saturday, April 23

Blessing of Easter Baskets
11 a.m. in Church

Solemn Easter Vigil
7:30 p.m.



Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 24
Masses:
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
12:00 noon

Angelus Prayer

ANGELUS PRAYER

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women, and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary

And the Word was made flesh.
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth,
we beseech Thee, O Lord.
Thy grace into our hearts;
That we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ,
Thy Son, was made known
by the message of an angel,
may by His Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of His resurrection.
Through the same Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Parish News

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN MEN'S GROUP ROAD TRIP TO MILLER PARK IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN SATURDAY, APRIL 9



The Men's Group of MQH would like to invite all adult-aged men to join them for a late afternoon and evening of fun watching the Milwaukee Brewers play the Chicago Cubs at Miller Park. The group will be leaving the MQH parking lot at 3:30 pm on April 9 by coach bus and will be returning the same night around 11:30 pm. The cost per man will be \$65.00, which includes ticket, round trip transportation, and beverages on the bus. Tickets are limited to a maximum capacity of 50 and going fast, so don't delay.

Contact Jim Japczyk at jjapczyk@aol.com or Bob Glick at bobglick@gmail.com with questions.



MARY, MODEL OF PRAYER

On March 25 we celebrate the feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord. The mother of Jesus spoke her "Yes", and conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. Later, after she found her lost Son, it was said that Mary "pondered these things in her heart" (Lk. 2:52). Come and spend some time *pondering* the events of your life in prayer and contemplation during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, April 4 from 9 am to 7 pm. **You are invited to join us for Benediction at 7:00 pm to close the day too.** Please see the sign-up poster in the back of church if you wish to join other adorers during a given hour of the day. If you would like to "adopt" an hour, please call Kay Diggins at 630-530-7214 or Rose Wilkes at 630-833-7238.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 20 - MARCH 27

Sunday, March 27, 2011

7:45 AM - 12:00 PM RCIA in Classrooms 4-5/11-12/13
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass in Church

Monday, March 28, 2011

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

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adult Reconciliation Service in Church
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in School Rm. 1

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

No RE Classes Spring Break

8:30 AM MQH Mass
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Room

Thursday, March 31, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall

Friday, April 1, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross in Church

Saturday, April 2, 2011

3:30 PM Confessions in Church
4:30 PM MQH Mass in Church

Sunday, April 3, 2011

7:45 AM - 12:00 PM RCIA in Classrooms 4-5/11-12/13
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Mission with Fr. Tony at Immaculate Conception Parish in Elmhurst

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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



Parish News

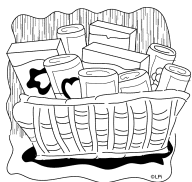


GARDEN CLUB

March is clean-up time in our gardens, and thanks to those who have already been sprucing up the grounds! It's always a pleasant surprise to find our spring flowering

bulb plants popping through once the debris from last year is cleared. Surely it won't be long and they will be blooming.

This year we are extending an invitation to anyone who has longed to join the garden group to give it a try. If you can't be there for every activity (clean-up, preparation of the soil, planting, summer garden care, weeding) maybe you would like to consider being "on call" for what fits into your schedule. Planting of the annuals usually takes place from mid to late May.



EASTER FOOD COLLECTION

We will not be holding our normal food collection at the end of March. Instead, our Food Collection will be held the weekend of **April 9 and 10**. The food and necessities collected will be used to take care of the **15 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, prepared foods, baking items, sugar, flour, drinks, tea, coffee, goodies, paper towels, toilet tissue, kleenex, personal items, dish soap, laundry soap and cleaning items. Gift certificates for Jewel, Dominick's and other food stores are always welcome so that the families can purchase a ham or other meat for Easter Dinner. 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. The total number of children's Easter Baskets we need to make up this year is 23 (13 boys and 10 girls).

We again want you to know how much we appreciate your generosity in donating to these needy families. Our parish is truly a family of giving people. Should you wish to help with sorting the food for the Easter Baskets, please come on Monday, April 11 at 7:00 PM. Many hands are needed. Thank you for helping those who are less fortunate.

Religious Education News



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Our RE year is winding down, please begin to pray about how you can help in our program in the fall. As always, we will have some catechist and aide spots to fill. The faith formation of our children is in your hands. At this time, we know that we will need help in Grade 2 at session 1. If you are interested in preparing children for their First Communion, we would love to speak with you.

Please mark your calendars:

- **Wednesday, March 30**
No RE class – Spring Break
- **Tuesday, April 5**
Confirmation practice in Church at 6:00 pm. Candidates only.
- **Wednesday, April 6**
RE classes resume at the normal times. Both Grade 8 sessions meet in Barrett Hall at 7:00 pm with parents for a Christian Sexuality Presentation. There is no 5:15 8th grade class.
- **Sunday, April 10**
Celebration of Confirmation at 2:00 pm in church.
- **Saturday, April 16**
Grade 2 Parent and child Bread Breaking session in church at 10:00 pm

Lenten Projects: This year we are once again collecting toys to fill Easter baskets for Marillac House. Please be generous. There will be a basket in school on all the Wednesdays during Lent.

**For more information on any of the above, please contact:
Mary Ann Woods at the REO,
(630) 832-8962 or email at**



Religious Education News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Our classes are filling up quickly. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Preschool is full, but there are still openings for Tuesday and Thursday and all days for the KEP Program.

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

Christian Worship



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.

Tony Carlevato

Sheila Reiter

Kristeen Dotson

Community News

MISSION FOR BOLIVIA

On April 9 and 10, we will be collecting children's vitamins for needy children in Bolivia. Vitamins need to be non-expired. Gummy vitamins can not be accepted (due to the extreme temperatures). Any questions can be directed to Judy at (630) 258-5577.

CONGRATULATIONS...

To Debbie Styka, our CCW "Woman of the Year"! Mark your calendars to join us on June 21 for our "Ladies Night Out". More details will be available later.

Diocesan News

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BISHOP CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is time once again for the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection. In many ways, families are the heart of our communities. When families are in distress, are separated, or are otherwise challenged, our Church reaches out. And it does so whether those families are in our own Diocese of Joliet or halfway around the globe.

For example, the Catholic Legal Immigration Network Inc. (CLINIC) program called *National Pro Bono Project for Children* matches unaccompanied immigrant children with legal service providers. These children are the most vulnerable migrants. They are usually without resources and are forced to navigate complex legal proceedings without representation. As another example, the Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops provides coordination, training, funding, and monitoring to experts who provide specialized assistance to victims of human trafficking in the United States. And in its initial response to the earthquakes in Haiti, Catholic Relief Services distributed food to nearly 900,000 people. Currently, CRS is providing food to more than 90,000 students in more than 270 schools, as well as monthly food rations to more than 100 orphanages and childcare centers in Port-au-Prince.

The Catholic faithful in our diocese have always been extremely generous in contributing to CRS. Our diocese is continually one of the largest contributors to this worthy cause, and I am proud to report that in 2010, we collected \$329,826.67. The work being supported through The Catholic Relief Services Collection prioritizes family by protecting children, fighting for family reunification, and supporting the life and dignity of each human person. Each organization supported by this collection sees *Jesus in disguise*. Can you please help? Please be as generous as you can. This year's Catholic Relief Services collection will take place the weekend of April 2-3, 2011. Your support will truly make a difference.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *J. Peter Sartain*

Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain
Bishop of Joliet

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, APRIL 2 - SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. S. McCawley	Fr. S. McCawley	Fr. S. McCawley
Lector	M. Grozik A. Grozik	G. Dolesy	T. Kowalski
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Diggins (S) G. Los (C) D. StaRosa B. Eadon L. Loesch H. Todd M. Conway	K. Vicary (S) K. Carambot (C) J. Unger T. Nanak D. Styka R. Styka M. Kelly	J. Spears (S) D. Justus (C) K. Mueller B. Quist M. Quist P. Mason B. Quist M. Quist
Altar Servers	B. Hernandez C. Hernandez E. Zielinski	D. Bolivar B. Dunn D. Dunn	M. Piszczor H. Rossiano K. Selfridge



Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, March 20, 2011	
Adults	\$8,814.66
Parish Pay	\$3,506.41
Children	\$70.16
Japan Earthquake/ Tsunami Collection	\$4,555.00
Collection Total	\$16,946.23

Thank you for your continued support!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 27, 2011

8:30 AM † Cecilia Garstki
10:30 AM Victims of Japan's earthquake and tsunami

Monday, March 28, 2011

8:30 AM † Larry and Maricarol Sknerski

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

8:30 AM † All the Faithful Departed

Thursday, March 31, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, April 1, 2011

8:30 AM Alfred and Elaine Martin
60th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, April 2, 2011

4:30 PM † Regina Whittemore

Sunday, April 3, 2011

8:30 AM † William Sherlock
10:30 AM † Robert Clark

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of March 27, 2011

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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