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April 10, 2011
Fourth Sunday
of Easter



Congratulations to Our Young People Who Will Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation April 10, 2011

*Morgan Alexander
William Bergheger
Sergio Bolivar
Alison Brodt
Kole Caskey
Megan Cavanaugh
William Conroy
Aislynn Dolan
Robert Dunn
Brandon Fuchsen
Matthew Gamperl
Ethan Holman
Nicholas Iovinelli
Samuel Kuhn
Nicolas Martinez
Martin McDonough
Tanya Melendez
Michael Mirretti
Evan O'Brien
Matthew Plowman
Angelica Ramirez
Matthew Sabatini
Hannah Sasanelli
Jonathon Senese
Nathaniel Simon
Nicolle Szilagyi
Emily Vogelsperger
Danielle Wales
Wyatt Wilkinson*

*Maria Amaro
Julie Bingenheimer
Matthew Bourke
Thomas Callahan
Kyler Caskey
Laurel Chamberlin
Samuel Craggs
Matthew Dufort
Callie Fitzgerald
Jorge Gamboa
Briana Hernandez
Pedro Huizar
Cody Koczor
Alison Martino
Brandon McDaid
Keeley McManus
Mary Mendez
Joseph Nosek
Lilianna Peluso
Alyssa Pozen
Colin Rhea
Alejandra Salinas
Melissa Sciabica
Brandon Shepherd
Ariana Solis
Katelyn Thurnall
Hannah Wahlgren
Connor Walter
Adam Wrobel*

Note from the Pastor



SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

Today something ends and something begins. Today the formal sacrament of initiation of our young people into the mysteries of Christ and His Church comes to completion. They now begin their life-long journey into the heart of the matter, the heart of the Divine as full-fledged members of the Body of Christ. It is, as the teenagers themselves would say, an awesome day. It is a day that culminates thirteen years of preparation (as most of them reminded me in their letters of intent).

Thirteen or fourteen years ago their parents and godparents brought them to the altar of the Lord to be signed. Flowing water, living water, was poured over their heads with the sign that leads to salvation and life, the sign of the cross. And their initiation began. At every Baptism I remind parents and godparents that this little infant has no faith. This infant doesn't need faith. He or she is constantly beholding the face of God. That's going to change. It has to change. And it will when they learn the two un-magical words, "no" and "mine". It is then that they will have to be taught that there is something bigger than they, loving them and guiding them every step of the way in their lives. They now need faith and the only faith they will have is the faith of their parents. Religion, *religio* (which means to bind together) is much more caught than taught. If the parents practice their faith, the children follow right behind. If the parents do not live their faith, the best R.E. classes in the world (and we have the best) will make little difference.

And so we initiate (and re-initiate parents) our children into the faith.

From time immemorial every culture and tribe has had initiation rites, especially for the males of the species. In every initiation rite there is a death. The boy must die. Often they are sent out into the wilderness to live in the forest alone and naked with no means of survival except their wits. It is there that they must face their fears and begin to understand what it might mean to be a member of the tribe, a man of the community. It is here that the boy must die so that the man can be born. Sometimes they are given a new title or a new name to go with their new identity. The reason this is so very important is that left alone, without initiation, they could actually begin to believe that they are the center of the universe, that the world revolves around them and they become toxic to the community. The whole purpose of initiation is to introduce to them a Copernican revolution which will teach them on the cellular level that life is not about them. They are about life. Through elaborate and mysterious rites and rituals

they are turned around in a whole new direction.

This is exactly what the already initiated (our high school students) endeavored to do three weeks ago when they encountered and confronted the Confirmandi and through rites and rituals called them outside of themselves to embrace something beyond them, bigger than them and so much more important than their small, individual agendas. They called them to a life in Christ. And in order to enter into that life, something had to die. It is the imperial ego that always wants to be the center, that always wants to be in control. Our teens challenged their younger brothers and sisters to go beyond themselves into the Heart of God where they will lose something but will find something more. It is the ritual of initiation. It is the call to kiss the cross of Christ to commit oneself to the Christ journey. It is an awesome journey.

Today our young people complete their initiation. Today they come forward to be asked the most important question of all, "Who are you?" They will answer with a proclamation of their truest identity, "I am the child of God, Adam. I am the child of God, Sarah. I am the child of God, Kaitlyn..." As they proclaim their identity in God we will seal it with the oil of gladness. We will anoint them with the sacred chrism and ritually seal into them their truest identity. And their initiation will be complete.

But it is only an initiation. Initiation means beginning. Now, the real journey begins. Now the work begins, now they are signed, sealed and delivered into the community.

In Jesus, Our Pasch,

Parish News

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

It is with great honor and a privilege to welcome the following Parishioners as Eucharistic Ministers. They will be joining our existing Ministers in feeding and nourishing our growing family during Holy Communion.

Jenny DuPrey
Kristina Carambot
Roberta Liljegren
Eugene Los
Rosa Melendez
Joseph Sapien
Joan Villim
Norma Williamson

If you are interested in joining the Ministry and could not attend the last training session, please contact Derrick Sta-Rosa at (630) 291-9115.

Parish News



PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE

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

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.

2011 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL DIOCESE OF JOLIET



The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal will be concluding in our parish soon. Through this weekend, we have raised \$20,610.00 toward our goal of \$34,154.00. Participating in the life of our Diocesan Church through your contribution is key to all our efforts. If you have not joined with thousands of others in giving to this important mission, please do so today.

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2011
9:00 am to 12 noon

Joint PPC/Commissions Retreat
to refocus and recommit our work
to better Mary Queen of Heaven Parish.
Details to follow.

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EASTER FOOD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

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, jello, 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). **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.*



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.

NO MORE COLLECTION OF INK CARTRIDGES

Due to lack of resources and interest, we will not be collecting any more ink cartridges. Emerson School in Elmhurst collects batteries and ink cartridges. Collection bins are located outside the school office. You can also visit the DuPage county website for information on recycling:

<http://www.dupageco.org/recycling/>

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.

Anica Bakievaska
 Tony Carlevato
 Kristeen Dotson
 Sheila Reiter
Maria Reyes



CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 10 - APRIL 17

Sunday, April 10, 2011

7:45 AM - 12:00 PM RCIA in Classrooms 4-5/11-12/13
 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
 Easter Food Collection in Church
 2:00 PM Confirmation in Church/Barrett Hall

Monday, April 11, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CRHP (Men) in Social Hall
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Sort Easter Food Baskets in Church

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Rm.
 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Women's CRHP in Barrett Hall
 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in School Rm. 1
 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Baptism Preparation in C

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES APR 24

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

Thursday, April 14, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, April 15, 2011

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

Saturday, April 16, 2011

10:00 AM RE 1st Communion Practice in Social Hall/School/Church
 3:30 PM Confessions in Church
 4:30 PM MQH Mass in Church


Sunday, April 17, 2011 PALM SUNDAY

7:45 AM - 12:00 PM RCIA in Classrooms 4-5/11-12/13
 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass in Church
 Fellowship after 10:30 Mass in Barrett Hall
 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM RCIA Retreat in Social Hall/School
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT



MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, APRIL 16 - SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011			
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	D. Novar A. Novar	R. Wilkes R. Styka	M. Reed P. Reynertson
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Pingatore (S) H. Todd (C) C. Reisenbuckler B. Eadon L. Loesch K. Diggins G. Los	J. Unger (S) D. Bernstein (C) K. Vicary K. Carambot T. Nanak D. Styka R. Styka	J. Spears (S) P. Mason (C) B. Quist M. Quist K. Mueller J. Lindberg T. Kevil D. Justus
Altar Servers	J. Nosek J. Nosek C. Gornick	D. Bolivar B. Dunn D. Dunn	J. Vosicky A. Frank R. Hendron



Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, March 27, 2011	
Adults	\$7,251.65
Parish Pay	\$3,506.41
Children	\$46.57
Collection Total	\$10,805.38
Sunday, April 3, 2011	
Adults	\$8,834.00
Parish Pay	\$3,506.41
Children	\$65.50
Collection Total	\$12,406.66

Thank you for your continued support!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 10, 2011

8:30 AM † Jeane Allen
10:30 AM † Pelya Kulay

Monday, April 11, 2011

8:30 AM † Father Thomas Shutter

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

8:30 AM † Lillian Hird

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

8:30 AM † Giovanni Balice

Thursday, April 14, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, April 15, 2011

8:30 AM † All Faithful Departed of the Parish

Saturday, April 16, 2011

4:30 PM † John Maloney

Sunday, April 17, 2011

8:30 AM † Deceased members of the Nudo family
10:30 AM † Mary Ellen Szypolski

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of April 10, 2011

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54



Deadlines for the bulletin for the months of April and May:

For Bulletin On	Articles due by noon
Sunday, April 24	Wednesday, April 13
Sunday, May 1	Friday, April 22
Sunday, May 8	Wednesday, April 27

Thank you for your cooperation.

CCW Spring Plant Sale

Orders due by Sunday, May 1
Pick-up on Saturday, May 7 at 2:00 p.m.
Check to: Mary Queen of Heaven CCW
(must accompany order)

Questions? Call Sheila (833-6657), Phylis (279-6239)
or Mary (833-9809)

Name _____

Phone number _____

4½" Pots - \$2.00 each (Circle color)

- _____ Coleus (Various Colors)
 - _____ Vinca Vine
 - _____ Dusty Miller
 - _____ Wax Begonias (Red or White)
 - _____ Salvia (Blue)
 - _____ Marigold
- Total Plants ____ @ \$2.00 = _____

4½" Pots - \$2.50 each (Circle Color)

- _____ Bacopa (White)
 - _____ Lobelia (Blue)
 - _____ Calibrachoa Million Bells (Asst. Colors)
 - _____ Lysimachia (Creeping Jenny)
 - _____ Helichrysum (Icicle & Licorice)
 - _____ Red Rubrum Grass
 - _____ Lantana (Orange, Pink/Yellow)
 - _____ Verbena Tukana (Red, Pink, Purple)
 - _____ Supertunia (Blue, Pink Variegated, or Lavender)
 - _____ Spike
- Total Plants ____ @ \$2.50 = _____

4½" Pots - \$2.75 each (Circle color)

- _____ Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia)
 - _____ New Guinea Impatiens (Red Pink White
Salmon Fuchsia Lavender)
 - _____ Tuberous Begonia (Red Pink Yellow
Orange White)
- Total Plants ____ @ \$2.75 = _____

6" Pots - \$6.00 each (Circle color)

- _____ Coleus (Various Color Foliage)
- _____ Fuchsia (Pink/White/Purple)
- _____ Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon
Fuchsia Lavender)
- _____ New Guinea Impatiens (Red Pink White
Salmon Fuchsia Lavender)

Total Plants ____ @ \$6.00 = _____

10" Hanging Baskets - \$15.00 each (Circle color)

- _____ Bacopa (White)
- _____ Calibrachoa Million Bells (Asst. Colors)
- _____ Fuchsia (Pink/White/Purple)
- _____ Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia
Lavender)
- _____ Ivy Geraniums (Coral, Pink, Lavender)
- _____ Lantana (Orange, Pink/Yellow)
- _____ Mixed Hanging Basket
- _____ Supetunia (Blue pink variegated, lavender)

Total Baskets ____ @ \$15.00 = _____

12" Decorative Tub - \$24.00 each (Circle color)

- _____ Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia)
- _____ New Guinea Impatiens (Red Pink White Salmon
Fuchsia Lavender)
- _____ Rieger Begonias (Red, Pink, Yellow, Orange)
- _____ Tuberous Begonia (Red Pink Yellow
Orange White)
- _____ Mixed Patio Gardens (assorted annuals with spike
or other tall center plant)

Total Tubs ____ @ \$24.00 = _____

Total Number of Items _____

Total Order \$ _____