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May 15, 2011

*Third Sunday of
Easter*



Happy Mother's Day
Feliz día de la madre

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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



Remembering Mama

There is a rather famous Mother's Day article written by Louis Grizzard who quotes coach Bear Bryant in a commercial he recorded for the telephone company.

The tag line as written said, "You call your Mama, you hear?" And then as an afterthought he adlibbed, "I wish I could call mine."

Today is Mother's Day. Call your Mama, ya hear? If your mother is still with you, no matter what, no matter where, no matter how, call her! I wish I could call mine. It will be ten years in February that my mother joined the love of her life, my father in the celestial realm and today, Mother's Day, I am missing her and remembering her.

My mother lived to be 87 years old and while her early life was not easy, it was a good life. I imagine for most of us, viewing our own lives from a distance, we find them not particularly easy, but ultimately pretty good.

My mother, Angelina (Angie) was the fifth of eight children born to my grandparents who emigrated from Calabria at the beginning of the last century. I never knew my grandparents but to hear my mother tell the stories, my grandmother was a saint who suffered in silence and my grandfather was a no good drunk whom my mother placed squarely in hell until the very last years of her life. The stories of her childhood and of the Great Depression of her young adulthood are legend and have grown into the consciousness of our family folklore. The stories about how she had to go to work after the 8th grade, hiding from my grandfather under a bed when he was in a drunken stupor and breaking his fingers with a stick when he tried to reach for her, going to work with cardboard in her shoes to cover the holes and ... need I say more? As children we would just smile and scratch our heads incredulous of the horror stories of her history. "Did you ever laugh and have fun, Ma?" we would query as little children. "Of course we did, most of our time was spent figuring out how to outsmart the old man, hide his stash of wine, and sneak the extra bowl of pasta. We kids had to be really close to each other just to survive. My mother insisted that her life began on the day she married my father (even on that day the old man made her scrub the kitchen floor before the wedding and was too drunk to walk her down the aisle).

My parents married on September 19, 1936 right in the midst of the Great Depression. My father worked for the WPA while attending night school to learn how to be a machinist and then a tool and dye maker. My father got his first real job after his to-be boss assumed that "Taschetta" was a German name (no Italians need apply). My mother

went to work. No one worked like my mother: "J.P. Smith, Florsheim Shoes, Automatic Electric, Sunbeam, and finally in the mid-60's she was the first saleswoman at my brother's newly opened store, Wheaton Religious Gift. She stayed at that cash register until she was 83 years old. (I come to my own workaholic status honestly.)

After four years of marriage, my oldest brother Phil came along. Three years later, my brother Joe was born. My mother almost died in delivery and so under doctor's orders, she was to have no more children. Thirteen months later... surprise (yea, but the surprise kid is always a lot of fun). Since my mother came up the hard way, she could be tough as nails. A second grade memory of mine was of the three of us little boys along with my father sitting in the office of the builders who for some reason would not give us the keys to the new home they were building for us in Wheaton. I do not remember what the issue was but this I do remember. I remember my mother turning to them, and proclaiming, "You see these three little boys? If you don't let us into the house we have already put the down payment for, you can keep them. You can raise them. We're leaving." She left that day with the keys to the house. She also left with her kids.

Now in the midst of all this, unless you misunderstand, my mother was one of the funniest, warmest, most loving people God has ever made. I remember being in line at a grocery store when the poor women before us didn't have enough to pay for her groceries with her food stamps. Without batting an eye, my mother paid the difference. She knew what it was like to be poor. In addition to her three boys, she raised three other young people who lived in our household at various times. She was forever taking someone in (I come by that honestly, too). And could she cook! My mother's greatest joy, bar none, was to gather her family around her table of plenty to partake in the banquet of life. Laughter and wine and pasta and the homemade bread she made every Saturday graced our table every Sunday afternoon. Every meal she cooked was a holy communion of family and friends.

And over all of this, no, through all of this was a woman of profound faith. She got it from her mother and passed it on to her children and her children's children. And today, her children's children's children. Grace goes on forever. Sin doesn't have to.

The scriptures are clear, "The sins of the fathers are passed onto the children to the third and fourth generation but... the mercy of God is forever." The sins of my grandfather indeed got into my mother. But they didn't stay there. They were healed by the mercy, love and security that my father gave her. I've often said I got all of my talent (and my neuroses) from my mother and any sanity that I may have from my father.

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Note of the Pastor (cont.)

With all that my mother went through as a child and as a young person and even as an adult, with all the difficulties, her life was very, very good.

The scholar of the soul, James Hillman, wrote in his book, *The Soul's Code*, that the soul, before it is born, chooses its own parents. It chooses them on the basis of what it will need to fulfill its life. It doesn't choose them on their virtue, but on its own particular needs to grow and mature and to live. Often, the most soulful, mature people are the ones who have had one parent with unconditional love and maybe one parent who was really problematic. The soul needs someone to push against, grow against, mature with. How often we have heard and I believe it is true, that there are no mistakes in God. We get the parents we need. In the economy of God, nothing is wasted, especially the trials and travails, the valley of tears we all must walk through. In the grand of scheme of things, in the Divine plan, everything belongs.

And as I reflect on this Mother's Day, remembering my mama, I give thanks to God for having chosen her for me (or me for her). She ain't the Virgin Mary, but she's my mama and I will love her.... forever.

In Jesus and the Virgin Mother,

Fr. Tony

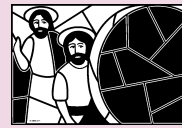
Parish News



IT'S PLANTING TIME AT MARY QUEEN

Come and join us as we paint our summer plant palette at our "planting party" on **Saturday, May 21 at 9:30 a.m.** As usual, we welcome **everyone** who can spare one or two hours that day to get our gardens of annuals off to a good start. If you've ever even thought about being part of our beautification committee, we would welcome your help that morning! We will be planting on the south side of the church, the "container" in front of Barrett Hall and the east side of the school. Finished or not, we will be out of there by 11:30 or so. Please bring your planting tools, shovels, hand "shovels", kneeling pads, gloves, sun hats and whatever else you think you might need. We supply the water! For questions, please call Rose Wilkes at 630-833-7238. Hope to see you there!

Parish News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 8 - MAY 15

Sunday, May 8, 2011 - Mother's Day

8:30 AM MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM RCIA/Mystagogy
in Classrooms 4-5, 11-12 13
10:30 AM MQH Mass
RE Small Group First Communion

Monday, May 9, 2011

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

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Women's CRHP in Barrett Hall
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Baptism Class in Church

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Thursday, May 12, 2011

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

Friday, May 13, 2011

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES MAY 22

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Saturday, May 14, 2011

3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM MQH Mass

Sunday, May 15, 2011

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM RCIA/Mystagogy
in Classrooms 4-5, 11-12 13

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 Bakievska
Joel Falco
Maria Reyes

Parish News



Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP ON MAY 15

All are invited to our next Fellowship in Barrett Hall on Sunday, May 15, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The men group is hosting this month. Coffee, tea, juice and delicious goodies will be served. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend and enjoy good food and fellowship with other parishioners and their families.



Sunday, June 5

Destiny High School Youth Group

All high school students join us for breakfast on Sunday June 5 following the 10:30 am. Mass.

Wings to Heaven Ice Cream Social 6-8- pm Barrett Hall

All incoming 5-8th grade students for 2011-2012 school year come and enjoy an evening of fun and games .

Questions email Kathleen Gusloff
kqusloff@gmail.com
or call 630-269-0744

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



RE Registrations. Space is filling up for the prime times in the RE program. Our enrollment is limited, therefore in order to guarantee a space for your child, be sure to return your completed RE registration form as soon as possible. FYI: registration in the RE program is limited to participating members of Mary Queen Parish.

Catechists are needed for the 2011/2012 RE year. The children may be gone for the summer, but preparations for the fall are in full swing. At this time it looks like our greatest need will be in first and second grade at the first session. However, there may be other needs as folks look at their schedules.

3:15 pm – Grade 1 - 2 catechists
 Grade 2 - 4 catechists & 2 aides
5:15 pm - Grade 2 - 1 aide

We always need aides and hall monitors at every level and session. Please call the office if you would like to help. Although next September seems very far away, it will be here before you know it. Remember you don't have to be a theologian; you just have to be someone who loves your Faith and would enjoy sharing it with our children. Call the REO for more information. We cannot do it without you.

Thank You

Thank you to all our catechists, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, photographers, musicians, parents, and children for making our First Communion celebrations awesome. We at MQH are truly blessed.

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

3RD SUNDAY IN EASTER



Happy Mothers Day!! In our busy lives we are slow to believe what God wants for our marriage and priesthood. Plan to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 3-5, 2011. Contact Tim and Pat Doyle, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at: wwmejoliet.org.

Mother's Day Tribute

The carnations around the Statue of Mary in the Gathering Space are to honor our mothers and those who have nurtured us. The red carnations are a tribute to those mothers living, and the white carnations are for those deceased. *Please remember all in your prayers.*

Living

Abbati, Cecile
Alonso, Dolores
Alonso, Laura
Balice, Maria
Bednarz, Mary Ann
Belasick, Joyce
Bernstein, Diane
Black, Marianne
Burkland, Patrice
Burnette, Heidi
Burnette, Karen
Burnette, Kelly
Cafasso Mahnken, Elene
Cafasso, Louise
Cafasso, Lynda
Campbell, June
Carlevato, Virginia
Carzoli, Mary
Carzoli, Sue
Cassedy, Melissa
Christensen, Lillian
Curtis, Ruth
Dalpine, Peggy
DeGuy-Scanlon, Ann
Delacruz, Maggie
DiPrima, Josephine
Doherty, Carolyn
Dykes, Mary
Erickson, Loraine
Fairfax, Peggy
Fennell, Colleen
Fennell, Cynthia
Florek, Theresa
Flores, Isabel
Fry, Jeanette
Garcia, Martha
Garstki, Kris
Garstki-Westbrook, Carol
Gasunas, Mary
Gleich, Angela
Godawa-Sokolowski, P.
Gonzales, Kimberly
Greco, Phyllis

Greco, Rene
Grom, Diane
Guldán, Lisa
Hagerty, Mary
Hagerty, Susan
Hammel, Cathy
Harford, Eileen
Hart, Lori
Hayes, Donna
Hayes, Ginny
Hennessy, Frances
Hennessy, Lynn
Hruby, Joan
James, Maureen
Jankovec, Laura
Janowiak, Elizabeth
Kabat, Cheryl
Kabat, Stella
Kaminski, Darla
Kevil, Nicolle
Kevil, Terri
Kopp, Julie
Krafcky, Wendy
Lapage, Maribeth
Lechowicz, Ann
Letourneau, Joan
Lewicki, Gail
Lewicki-Drew, Lisa
Lundgren, Betty
MacDonald, Mary
MacDonald, Sheila
Majewski, Wanita
Mariello, LaNette
Martino, Madeline
Martino, Teri
Mazzucchi, Terri
McKillop, Roseleen
Montesano, Rose
Mueller, Kathy
Nessi, Phyllis
Neven, Dorothy
Ngo, Linh
Olinger, Kathy

Olinger, Loretta
Otto, Donna
Ourednik, Chris
Paprocki, Lisa
Plonka, Annette
Powers, Mona
Regan, Ellen
Regan, Pam
Reisenbuckler, Carol
Reiter, Sheila
Remington, Helen
Scanlon, Ann
Scanlon, Brenda
Scanlon, Jennifer
Scanlon, Jill
Scanlon, Lenia
Scanlon, Mary Catherine
Scanlon, Mary T.
Schousen, Jean
Schousen, Judy
Sister Marlene
Sommario, Betty
Spears, Jennifer
Starosa, Thelma
Staseck, Pat
Stinson, Fern
Struensee, Elaine
Suwanski, Lynn
Suwanski, Stephanie
Taylor, Irene
Thompson, Cindy
Tomasetti, Tracy
Transau, Thanh
Twardowski, Gina
Twardowski, Phyllis
Urlick, Genie
Vercillo, Lorraine
Vicary, Karen
Vick, Jayne
Williams, Christine
Wilson, Marlene
Woods, Mary Ann
Zuelke, Pearl

Mother's Day Tribute

Deceased

Allen, Jeane
 Anderson, Patricia
 Archacki, Helen
 Bartholomew, Eileen
 Bathum, Gertrude
 Bavry, Antionette
 Beauchamp, Esther
 Bednarz, Betty
 Bell, Rose
 Bernstein, Frieda
 Brinkmann, Bernett
 Bryers, Kathleen
 Buckley, Margaret
 Burdick, Anna
 Cafasso, Helen
 Cappello, Rose
 Cascella, Frances
 Cassedy, Virginia
 Catalano, Tina
 Chartrand, Theresa
 Cibula, Mary Grace
 Cidino, Francesca
 Conway, Marguerite
 Corrigan, Anne
 Cortiletti, Augustina
 Crawley, Sheila
 Cristoe, Barbara
 Cristoe, Wanda
 Delnero, Antoinette
 DeSantis, Santa
 Diggins, Mary
 Dinh, Dao
 DiPrima, Jennie
 Dolinaj, Ann
 Dolinaj, Lillian
 Dolinaj, Meri
 Doyle, Joyce
 Dufalo, Theresa
 Duffy, Marion
 Elmore, Ruth
 Erickson, Pat
 Fattore, Elaine
 Ferrarini, Mary
 Fitzgerald, Catherine
 Fitzgerald, Sr. Sheila
 Fry, Louise
 Fuchsen, Anna
 Fuggiti, Adeline
 Gaetano, Amelia
 Gaetano, Carmella
 Garstki, Cecilia
 Garstki, Grandma
 Gartner, Florence
 Gasper, Francs
 Gianforte, Carm
 Giannotti, Josephine
 Glorioso, Mary
 Gooch, Agnes

Gooch, Gladys
 Grandmothers
 Haggem, Darlene
 Hanson, Joanne
 Harrell, Shirley
 Hayes, Grace
 Heisen, Cecilia
 Heisen, Jeannette
 James, Heide
 Jankovec, Marie
 Jankovec, Pamela
 Jucknowski, Marie
 Kabat, Gloria
 Kelly, Henrietta
 Kevil, Maridel
 Klein, Therese
 Kratzer, Betty
 Krug, Pat
 Kruse, Judy
 Kwit, Lucille
 Lassa, Martha
 Lauria, Carmela
 Lewicki, Bernice
 Leyden, Catherine
 Lowery, Liz
 Lubaszka, Grandma
 Lucas, Lucille
 Maguda, Margaret
 Maioriello, Anna
 Majowski, Carole
 Marinello, Ann
 Mazgay, Loretta
 McKillop, Lucille
 McMullen, Evangline
 McNulty, Betty
 McNulty, Marge
 Mirlach, Clara
 Moore, Eileen
 Morajda, Cecelia
 Morajda, Maureen
 Morby, Anita
 Morby, Jeanette
 Morgenthaler, Irene
 Moroney, Nancy
 Moroney, Roseann
 Mothers
 Mueller, Kathleen
 Nagy, Michele
 Nesci, Angeline
 Neven, Anna E.
 Nolan, Catherine
 Nolan, Kathleen
 Otto, Alice
 Otto, Nancy
 Pacheco, Jessie
 Parrilli, Angie
 Paus, Caroline
 Peters, Joyce

Peterson, Karen
 Piotrowski, Mary
 Pisano, Josephine
 Pondel, Grandma
 Poremba, Dolores
 Poznanski, Marion
 Radcliffe, Barbara
 Reisenbuckler, Barbara
 Reiter, Shirley
 Rogers, Lucy
 Regan, Ruth
 Rudnik, Rose
 Ryan, Mary
 Salazar, Marylou
 Savaglio, Emily
 Scanlon, Betty
 Scanlon, Frances
 Scheleski, Anna
 Scheleski, Florence
 Schmidt, Bernice
 Schousen, Boneta
 Sedlock, Mary
 Severino, Lena
 Sherlock, Patricia
 Sikorski, Eleanor
 Sikorski, Mary
 Sister Honorata
 Sliwinski, Pearl
 Smiss, Joyce
 Spinnato, Theresa
 Stanton, Marianello
 Styka, Virginia
 Sullivan, Nancy
 Suwanski, Sophie
 Szyplski, Joen
 Szyplski, Mary
 Tefo, Elsie
 Thuc, Tran
 Timothy, Edna
 Tokarski, Agatha
 Tonila, Agniete
 Tredrea, Martha
 Uphues, Therese
 Vanoskey, Joan
 Vercillo, Josephine
 Vilimek, Anna
 Walker, Rose
 Wabol, Martha
 Welzin, Emma
 White, Aileen
 White, Brigid
 White, Helen
 Williamson, Francis
 Wojcik, Wanda
 Wozniak, Eleanor
 Zambreno, Mary
 Zambreno, Vera

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, MAY 14 - SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	A. Grozik	K. Sutkus	M. Reed
Eucharistic Ministers	D. StaRosa (S) S. Pingatore (C) K. Diggins M. Conway M. White M. Zelinski T. Sabel	D. StaRosa (S) S. Pingatore (C) K. Diggins M. Conway M. White M. Zelinski T. Sabel	D. StaRosa (S) S. Pingatore (C) K. Diggins M. Conway M. White M. Zelinski T. Sabel
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The Easter collection will be published in coming weeks.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 8, 2011

8:30 AM † Helen Colucci
 10:30 AM † Pasquale Cataldi

Monday, May 9, 2011

8:30 AM Toni Pusateri

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

8:30 AM † Lino Magnelli

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

8:30 AM † Frank and Angela Cittadino

Thursday, May 12, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, May 13, 2011

8:30 AM † Vince and Carmena Picciola

Saturday, May 14, 2011

4:30 PM † Nancy Rentner

Sunday, May 15, 2011

8:30 AM † Roberto Garcia
 10:30 AM † Enrique Tenenaza
 Graciela Piguave

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of May 8, 2011

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/
Lk 24:13-35
 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 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/
Jn 10:1-1

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