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May 15, 2011

*Fourth Sunday of
Easter*



World Day of Prayer for *VOCATIONS*

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.

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Mon.-Fri.:9:00am-4:00pm

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Note from the Pastor



There is a physical law that says for every action, there is a reaction. There is a spiritual corollary to this law that says for every uncontrollable action we encounter there is an automatic emotional-spiritual reaction. This was first pointed by the Buddha who was most concerned with human pain and suffering. He taught that we can not avoid pain and suffering in this world but we can do something about how we react to it. And that "something" is to take note of our reactions. How do you react whenever trouble, conflict, pain or suffering come your way?

The Buddha goes on to point out that there are basically four different reactions to negative stimuli. Each of us has one major default reaction according to how we are neurologically and socially wired. Some of us will fret, others will get angry, some will slip into self-blame while still others will try to fill the void with anything they can put into their bodies.

Some of us are born worriers. Everything makes us anxious. The reality is that 90% of the things we worry and fret over never come about. That doesn't slow us down. Our automatic reaction to any situation is to worry and when we feed our worry, it grows. Last week's "Pickles" cartoon had the old grandpa telling his grandson, "Let's not bother grandma right now, Nelson, she's busy worrying." "How come?" "Well, she's convinced that the things she worries about most never happen. She feels it's up to her to keep worrying about them to make sure they never do happen. It's a lot of responsibility. Who knows what kind of chaos would break loose if she were to stop worrying? Back in 2000, she worried the Y2K bug into oblivion. Now she's working on preventing the end of world in 2012." Nelson responds, "Good job, Grandma."

For some of us our default mechanism is to get angry. Anger comes from the realization that, "It's just not fair. It's not right." Lesson number one: Where is it written that life is supposed to be fair? No matter. Whatever the situation, my blood begins to boil and the more I concentrate on how unfair this situation is, how my rights have been violated, how dare you cut me off in traffic, the angrier I become. And the more righteous I feel. And the more prone to a stroke and heart attack I am. Now, that's unfair. Boy, that makes me angry.

The least common reaction of the four is the third, self blame. Self blame has a little sister named self pity. I must have done something wrong. Oh, woe is me. I am never going to get out of this depression no matter how hard I try. And so, I emotionally shut down. I crawl into my hole and pray that it goes away. My reaction is inaction. And it

doesn't get better, it gets worse.

The fourth default is the reaction of the addict. The addict is one who takes in more and more of what helps less and less, until you are completely consumed by your addiction. Life is tough? Have a drink. Maybe two. Ah, that's better. At least for today. Tomorrow it'll take three drinks. Did your boyfriend break with you? A quart of Haagen Dazs will help. Then you will really hate yourself. What do you do? Put a pizza in the oven. What do you use to take away the pain? Food, drink, sex, work? Is this your default mechanism?

All of us have one major reaction. Which one is yours? Now, you are not not going to react. We are wired to react in one of these ways. We can not suppress our immediate reaction. Then what can you do? Recognize that you are reacting. Take note of the fact that you are becoming very, very anxious or that you are extremely angry. Watch yourself drink that martini or surf the internet. Check out yourself loathing.

Now that you've noticed it, what are you going to do about it? There are two schools of thought. One says that just taking note of it, becoming aware of your reactions, will help you not to act so unconsciously in the future. The other school says that you can do something about it. There is an old American Indian story of the grandfather who was teaching his grandson about the two wolves that lived inside of him. "My child, one of the wolves is hate filled and judgmental and ready to destroy anything that gets in its way, it is vicious. The other wolf is nurturing and loving and caring for its pack. And these two wolves are at war." "Which one will win, Grandpa?" "The one, my beloved child, I choose to feed."

So, which is your default mechanism? The next time it kicks in, check it out. Name it, watch it, talk to it. But by all means, don't feed it. Don't feed the animal. That only encourages it to grow.

In Jesus, Whose Reaction is Love,

Fr. Tony



CCW LADIES NIGHT

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Checks should be made payable to Mary Queen of Heaven CCW.

Name _____

Phone _____

Completed form with check can be placed in collection basket

Parish News



FELLOWSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Fellowship

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

CCW DUES

Annual dues (\$5.00) for the Council of Catholic Women will be collected during the month of June. The C.C.W. sponsors many events throughout the year including the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, the Mother's Day Carnation Remembrance, and the Spring Plant Sale. This year, we also hosted a very successful baby shower for an expectant mom working with Catholic Charities. All women in the parish are considered members of the Council of Catholic Women. The yellow C.C.W. envelope can be placed in the collection basket anytime in June. Members of the C.C.W. will also be on hand before and after Masses the weekend of June 25 and 26 to collect dues.

HELP WANTED

There is no monetary reward for this position! There are no earthly "perks" or 401K program! The reward is greater than any earthly possession; it is being with God for an hour.

Eucharistic Adoration is the first Monday of every month at Mary Queen of Heaven. It is recommended that we have two people in attendance for each hour. Recently we lost one of our regulars for the 12:00 noon hour and we are in need of someone to step up and adopt this hour. There is backup if you should need to be away sometimes. For questions and further information, please call Kay Diggins at (630)530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630)833-7238.

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 15 - MAY 22

Sunday, May 15, 2011

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
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Fellowship after Mass in Barrett Hall
Baptisms in Church

Monday, May 16, 2011

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

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Bible Study in Conference Room

Thursday, May 19, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Kids Yoga in Barrett Hall

Friday, May 20, 2011

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES MAY 22

8:30 AM MQH Mass

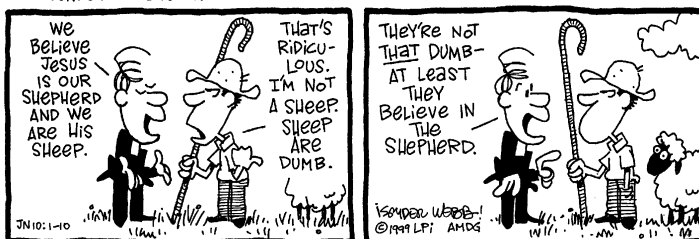
Saturday, May 21, 2011

3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM MQH Mass

Sunday, May 22, 2011

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM RCIA/Mystagogy in Classrooms 4-5, 11-12 13
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Preschool/KEP Picnic/Graduation in Barrett Hall/Grounds.

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER



Parish News



Sunday, June 5

Destiny High School Youth Group

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

Wings to Heaven Ice Cream Social 6-8:00 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
kgusloff@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, particularly at the primary levels. Our space is limited, therefore in order to guarantee a spot 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. If you live outside of the Parish boundaries, you must get permission from the Pastor.

Catechists are needed for the 2011/2012 RE year. The children may be gone from RE 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.

Thought you would like to know.... Our end of the year Food Drive generated loads of much needed food for the Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry. Thank you to all of our children, catechists, and parents who walked the streets on April 27 knocking on doors to ask for food for the hungry. Thanks also to all who donated to them.

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



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!

Year of the Eucharist



Diocese of Joliet Official Biography for

Patron Saint of the Year of the Eucharist May:

Blessed Jacinta and Francisco Marto



In 1917 the Virgin Mary appeared to three young children shepherding their sheep in Fatima, Portugal; Jacinta and Francisco Marto and Lucia Dos Santos. Jacinta was seven years old and Francisco was nine, and their cousin Lucia was ten when the apparitions began. The children were normal Portuguese children who loved dancing and song. Their lives were simple, but hard by today's standard. The apparitions in Fatima would not only change the course of these simple children's lives, but also have a profound affect on the Church, and all the faithful. The Virgin at Fatima would bring a warning for the world and a plan to defeat the flow of evil and the erosion of faith.

Jacinta grew daily in her devotion to the Immaculate Heart by heroically making sacrifices for poor sinners. Francisco grew fervent in his devotion to the Eucharist. It is said he would spend most of his days in adoration, and contemplation. Both children were told by the Virgin Mary that she would soon take them to heaven. Francisco died within two years of the apparition of Influenza, and Jacinta died within three years. On February 20, 1920, Jacinta asked the hospital chaplain who heard her confession to bring her Holy Communion and give her the Anointing of the Sick because she was going to die "this very night". He told her that her condition was not that serious, and that he would return the next day. A few hours later Jacinta was dead. She had died, as she had often said she would, alone: not even a nurse was with her. Her body was found incorruptible when exhumed for the beatification.

Corporal work of Mercy: to ransom the captive

Spiritual work of Mercy: to admonish sinners

Community News

FR. JEREMIAH LYNCH, SJ SPEAKER AT SERRA DINNER MEETING ON MAY 23

Fr. Jeremiah Lynch, SJ, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Serra Club of Du Page on Monday, May 23, 2011. Fr Lynch served as a felony prosecutor at Cook County's criminal courts for nine years and as a defense attorney for seven years, before entering the Jesuits. Before his ordination in 2003, he did his regency in Piura, Peru and traveled extensively throughout Latin America. At present, he is the Director of Outreach for the Diocese of Joliet, Catholic Schools Office. The evening will begin with the celebration of Mass at St. Petronille Church, 420 Glenwood Avenue, Glen Ellyn, Illinois. Dinner in the Parish Center will follow the celebration of Mass at 6:00PM. To reserve a place at the meeting or to find out more about the Serra Club, please call Joann Carr (630-665-0994).



"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." God wishes for us to have a happy and abundant life with our spouse. We need to take time to learn how to make this happen. 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.


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MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, MAY 21 - SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011			
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	D. Novar A. Novar	K. Passarelli	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Lawlor (S) H. Todd (C) G. Pstrzoch B. Eadon C. Reisenbuckler K. Diggins G. Los	J. Eichorst (S) K. Vicary (C) J. Unger K. Carambot T. Nanak D. Styka R. Styka	K. Mueller (S) P. Mason (C) J. Spears B. Quist M. Quist M. Murray M. Japczyk D. Justus
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Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, May 15, 2011	
Adults	\$8,380.01
Parish Pay	\$3,302.67
Children	\$28.02
Collection Total	\$11,710.70

**The Easter Collection as of May 9, 2011 is:
\$27,224.09.**

Thank you for your continued support!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 15, 2011

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

Monday, May 16, 2011

8:30 AM † Robert Clark

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

8:30 AM † Elisabeth Kramm

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

8:30 AM † Theresa Dufalo

Thursday, May 19, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, May 20, 2011

8:30 AM † Ann Mariello

Saturday, May 21, 2011

4:30 PM † Phil Kuzlik

Sunday, May 22, 2011

8:30 AM † Dan Scanlon
10:30 AM † AnnaMae Kinsella

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of May 15, 2011

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/
Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

2011 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL DIOCESE OF JOLIET



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