

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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May 22, 2011

*Fifth Sunday of
Easter*

I Am the Way



• "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am, you also may be." *Jn 14:2-3*

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



LEFT BEHIND (OR IS IT RIGHT BEHIND?)

If you are reading this note on Sunday, May 22, one of two things have or have not transpired. Either the rapture did not happen, or it did and you have been left behind. If that's the case, why are you reading this note? Right now you should be experiencing hell on earth. As I pen this note on the previous Monday morning, my hunch and my bet is the rapture did not take place. My guess is most of us are still here and not because we have been left behind.

In listening to the news accounts leading up to yesterday's devastation or lack thereof, what impressed and scared me the most was the *certainly* that the proclaimers had that this, indeed, was going to occur. Many quit their jobs, others spent all their money in anticipation of being swept away into the heavens. Oh, what will they do when the MasterCard comes due? Just two days ago, they were all feeling superior and righteous and certain that they were God's favorites and that since they proclaimed the fundamentalist formula, they would be saved. And the rest of us? Ah, that's the sweet part. It is not enough for the *certain* ones to be swept up into Heaven, the rest have to burn in Hell. We may smile at all of this but this is dangerous religious stuff. This is toxic religion.

Religion is the worst thing in the world. Religion is the best thing in the world.

The new atheists have for some time now been pointing out that so much of the pain in the world and so many of our wars, hatreds and hostilities are religion based. Every religion claims to know exclusively the mind of God. God is always on our side. We are always right and if we are right then you must be... We have the truth and you are in error and error has no rights. Osama and al-Qaeda were so certain of their "truth" and righteousness that they could destroy tens of thousands of innocent lives with a clear conscience. The suicide bombers were *certain* that the virgins were waiting for them on the other side. Now, are you sure about that? This is bad religion. Toxic religion. And it is not limited to Islam. Christians, Jews, and even Hindu in their most fundamentalist modes all see themselves in possession of the mind of God. The problem is that it is not the true God, it is a small god, a tribal god. Their god looks awful lot like them. Small, petty, and punitive. Blasé Paschal once mused that, "God created man in His own image and likeness and man returned the favor."

And religion is the best thing. The word "religion", *religio*, means to tie or bind together. What is tied and bound is the relationship between the divine and the human as

revealed by Jesus in His lifetime and proclaimed by St. Paul as he describes the Cosmic Christ. This Christ is bigger than our concepts, interpretations or particular dogmas. He (She) is not bound by ideas, status, gender and most certainly religion.

Then does this mean that all religions are the same? No, no and no. I am not just a theist, I am a Christian. I believe Jesus when He says, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." The question is, how do I understand that? Does that mean only Christians are going to get to the Father? Or is the Cosmic Christ so large as to encompass all of humanity and all of creation? St. Paul seems to think it's that latter and, liking to be in good company, so do I.

Now, am I *certain* of all of this? No, I simply believe it and I trust it. And rejoice that we have a big, inclusive God who will not leave us left behind, but be right behind us... covering our behinds with love.

In Jesus, the Cosmic Christ,

Diocesan and Parish News



HABEMUS EPISCOPUM!

We have a new Bishop! Welcome to Bishop R. Daniel Conlon of Steubenville, Ohio who will be installed as the Diocese of Joliet's fifth Ordinary. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Bishop Conlon is 62 years old and the oldest of six children. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1977 and made bishop of Steubenville in 2002.

Welcome Bishop Conlon. Ad multos annos.

Parish News



RCIA NEWS

Congratulations to **Matthew Callaway, Molly Callaway, Haley Grane, Matthew Grane, Philip Serpico, Tylor Serpico, Sophia Sosa, and Ian Steinorth** who all received First Eucharist on May 15, 2011 at the 8:30 Mass. These young people participated in the RCIA experience each Sunday morning with their parents in addition to attending Religious Education classes on Wednesdays. They will continue their faith formation in the RE program with their same aged peers. We welcome you to the Lord's Table!

CCW LADIES NIGHT

COME JOIN IN THE FUN AS
WE HONOR OUR WOMAN OF THE YEAR

DEBBIE STYKA

ON TUESDAY JUNE 14, 2011
AT 7:00 P.M.

CASEY'S RESTAURANT
415 EAST NORTH AVE, LOMBARD
\$28.00 PER PERSON

FOR A FAMILY STYLE DINNER
INCLUDES: SOUP, SALAD, PASTA, 2 ENTREES, DESSERT
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL
CHERYL DESANTIS (630) 279-3148 OR MARY WHITE (630) 833-9809



Deadline for the reservations is Friday, June 10.
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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 22 - MAY 29

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.

Monday, May 23, 2011

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

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM CRHP (Men) in Social Hall

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Thursday, May 26, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, May 27, 2011

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES JUNE 5

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Saturday, May 28, 2011

3:30 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM MQH Mass

Sunday, May 29, 2011

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

**WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN IS
FRIDAY AT NOON**

Christian Worship



Prayer
Requests

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
Fred Cafasso
 Joel Falco
 Maria Reyes

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE Registrations. Classes continue to fill up in the RE program. Please note the following classes are closed: Kindergarten at 3:15 pm and Grades 3 and 5 at 5:15 pm . There is still space available at the other grades and times. To guarantee a space for your child, be sure to return your completed RE registration form now. Just a reminder, registration will close on June 15 with the exception of families new to the parish. 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 from RE for the summer, but preparations for the fall are in full swing. At this time it looks like we will need catechists at the following grade levels and times:

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 September seems very far away, it will be here before you know it. 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.

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



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

NEWS FLASH!

Three spots have opened for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for the 2011-2012 Preschool. These spots fill up quickly so don't delay in signing up your child for Preschool.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, MAY 28 - SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	B. Dunn	B. Nosek	T. Kowalski
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Passarelli (S) M. White (C) D. StaRosa M. Conway M. Zelinski T. Sabel S. Pingatore	G. Regan (S) D. Bernstein (C) A. Grozik M. Grozik J. Eichorst M. McCall M. Kelly	T. Kevil (S) K. Gusloff (C) P. Twardowski J. Lindberg R. Morro M. Japczyk D. Styka R. Styka
Altar Servers	J. Alonso C. Gornick E. Zielinski	H. Rossiano J. Reginelli I. Weigel	J. Vosicky D. Bolivar A. Frank



Collection Totals for: Sunday, May 15, 2011	
Adults	\$7,902.00
Parish Pay	\$3,302.66
Children	\$32.75
Collection Total	\$11,237.41

Thank you for your continued support!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 22, 2011

8:30 AM † Dan Scanlon
10:30 AM † Anna Mae Kinsella

Monday, May 23, 2011

8:30 AM † Barbara Kestler

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

8:30 AM † Angelo Calendo

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

8:30 AM † All Faithful Departed

Thursday, May 26, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, May 27, 2011

8:30 AM † Richard Hennessy

Saturday, May 28, 2011

4:30 PM † Frank Gibbons III
† Rev. Thomas Fleming

Sunday, May 29, 2011

8:30 AM † Elisabeth Kramm
10:30 AM All Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of May 22, 2011

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/
Jn 14:15-21

Recycling and Things you Might Not Know - A Report from the Spring Institute Meeting of CCW

1. Your garden hose contains lead. Replace with the new "lead free" hoses - read the labels.
2. Clean out your house, basement, garage, shed and bring in the following to Naperville: aerosol spray cans, household cleaner, oil based paint, poison, asbestos insecticide, pesticide, acid, hobby chemicals, pool chemicals, fertilizer, anti-freeze, fluorescent light ballasts, *fluorescent CFL bulbs & tubes* (can also be recycled at Home Depot & some ACE Hardware stores), mercury-thermometers household batteries - sorted by type, labeled in bags, NiCad, lithium, etc.

Regional Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site Location:
Fire Station #4, 1971 Brookdale Road, Naperville (3/4 Miles South of I-88, off Route 59) Open Saturdays and Sundays, 9 am - 2 pm, excluding holidays. Recycling questions?
www.dupagecounty.org/recycling or call (630) 407-6700
or www.s-c-a-r-c-e.org, (630) 545-9710 or email ecoed@sbcglobal.net