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June 12, 2011

*Pentecost
Sunday*



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 Thurs.: Mass

Fri.: Communion Service

First Friday of the month: Mass

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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Pentecost

Note from the Pastor



MIMI BEGINS... AGAIN

Last week as I shared with you about the priesthood and my anniversary. In it I stated one categorical truth: You cannot step in the same river twice. That's the dictum of the ancient Greek philosopher Heraclitus. It means that the only constant in life is change. All living things both grow and decline, have a life span and then a death (and then a life again). From the cells in our bodies to the gray matter in our brains, we are in a constant state of perpetual motion. It is that way in the spiritual life as well. Something has to go for something else to come. St. Paul put it this way, when I was a child, I thought as a child... now that I am an adult I have put away the things of my childhood. He is speaking of his childhood faith as an observant Jew which has been now changed and transformed into his living *en Cristo*, in Christ. He doesn't cease being a Jew (and even an observant one) but his Judaism has now been transformed into the living Christ. His whole understanding of God, himself and the community has radically changed, transformed. And the transformation goes on.

I dare say, this work of continual transformation into who we are in God is a lifelong process that goes on forever. Now, while this process of change is inevitable, it is never easy. We are comfortable with the old: the old ways, the old thoughts, the old habits. We don't like to change. Change is often very painful because we have to let go of something we have been holding on to and are not sure if the new will be better than the old. Somehow we'd rather live with the devil that we know than the angel that we don't. It is for this reason that all of us, especially in the spiritual life, need a catalyst for change, an agent of change. We all need a model for what the spiritual life can and should look like. We need our St. Francis and Mother Theresa and on the local level, our Spiritual Elders.

With my 40th anniversary approaching, I have been doing a lot of praying and thinking about my priesthood, what it is and what it is supposed to look like. I have come to truly believe, in addition to pastoring, preaching and celebrating the Sacraments with you that one of my major roles is to be a catalyst, an agent of change. I can do this only in so far as I allow myself to be transformed and changed into the Christ. As a baby priest, I will never forget the words of Bishop Blanchette who told me to never expect my people to be any holier or God-centered than I am. It is for this reason I take my own continued spiritual growth and development most seriously. I see my spiritual director on a regular basis and I endeavor to make prayer the center of my life. I don't write this to spiritually brag but to simply state what is necessary for the spiritual growth of this

community.

I can't, however, do it all alone, nor should I even try. St. Paul tells us that we are *all* members of the Body of Christ each with our own special gifts to give to the community. I stand in amazement as I watch unfold in our little church all the ministries of love and service that you share with one another. But even with all of this, I still need some more help. And help is on the way. Beginning next week, Mimi Wolak is moving into a full time position as Pastoral Associate of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish. And, oh Mimi, I am thrilled you are coming on board.

For the past several years, Mimi has worked for the Parish on a part-time basis as the director of the RCIA, as well as our bereavement minister. Now she will be taking on all the duties of a pastoral associate. What is pastoral associate? Much of what I do, excluding of course the administration of the Sacraments, Mimi will do. That means that she will be a catalyst for our transformation and spiritual growth in the Lord. And she is well positioned to do this. If Mimi knows anything, she knows change and growth into the Lord.

As most of you know, on September 4th, Mimi will be undergoing a major change in her life. On that Sunday, she and our Deacon Tom Nolan will exchange vows and become one in the sight of God. Talk about a transformation. In addition to this, she will be taking on a lot of new duties as pastoral associate. She will continue with the work of bereavement and RCIA but will now also coordinate the various organizations, movements and commissions in the parish. Mimi has a marvelous eye for detail and her administrative and organizational skills far surpass my own (Bozo the clown's surpass my own). Most important of all she brings a love for the Lord and His Church, the people of God. With a firm gentleness and kindness, she will be a wonderful catalyst of God's grace for all of us as we grow in the Lord.

Welcome, Mimi. In your new and changed role, we're glad you're here.

In Jesus, Our Model

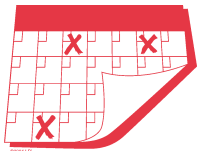
Fr. Tony

Parish News



FR. TONY'S NEW SCHEDULE FOR THE SUMMER

Fr. Tony will be switching his days off for the summer. There will be a Mass now on Thursday mornings and a Communion Service on Fridays. (First Fridays there will be a Mass). The Mass intentions will be switched from Friday to Thursday.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

It is only the beginning of summer, but before you know it we will be in the midst of 3 special celebrations at MQH. Please mark your calendars!

- **August 27th:** Alex Grozik, who has been studying (along with his wife Marie) to become a deacon for the last 4 years, will be ordained at St. Raymond's Cathedral at 11:00 a.m. All are invited!
- **August 28th:** The Queenship of Mary will be celebrated. A reception will follow the 10:30 outdoor Mass to honor our new deacon, Alex Grozik, who will serve as deacon for the first time at this Mass.
- **September 4th:** Deacon Tom Nolan and Mimi Wolak will exchange wedding vows at the 10:30 Mass. There will be a light lunch following this Mass. All are welcome to stay for refreshments along with Tom and Mimi's families and friends.
- **September 18th:** Our dear Pastor, Father Tony, will celebrate his 40th anniversary as a priest. There is a special Mass and reception being planned which will take place at the Odeum.

Continue to watch the bulletins for updates on all these events....so please mark your calendars NOW!



JUNE 26, 2011 FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

As mentioned in last week's bulletin Elmhurst's three Catholic parishes are planning a special event in town for the Feast of Corpus Christi. This is an opportunity for all to gather for praise and thanksgiving. We encourage those children and their parents who have recently made their First Communion to dress in their First Communion outfits and participate in this event. We will gather on the Elmhurst College Mall beginning at 1:00 for music and singing. The procession will begin at 1:30. We look forward to meeting other families from Elmhurst as we share our common belief in the Blessed Sacrament.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE 12 - JUNE 19

Sunday, June 12, 2011 - Pentecost Sunday

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

Monday, June 13, 2011

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

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

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

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

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

Thursday, June 16, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry in Classroom 4-5

Friday, June 17, 2011

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES JUNE 26
8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, June 18, 2011

3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM MQH Mass

Sunday, June 19, 2011 - Father's Day

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church

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



Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE Registrations. Please note the following classes are closed: Kindergarten and Grade 2 is closed at 3:15. At 5:15 Grades 3 and 5 are closed. To guarantee a space for your child, be sure to return your completed RE registration form **now**. Registration will close on June 15th with the exception of families new to the parish. FYI: registration in the RE program is limited to participating members of Mary Queen Parish. If you are new to the parish, please register in the parish prior to registration in the RE program.

We are in need of a few catechists for the 2011/2012 RE year. The children may be gone for the summer, but preparations for the fall are in full swing. Please help us all have a pleasant summer free from worry about catechist needs. Right now we need catechists at the following grade levels and times:

- 3:15 - Grade 1 – 1 co-catechist
Grade 2 – 4 catechists
- 5:15 - Grade 2 – 1 aide or co-catechist

We may have other needs as summer progresses. If you have not as yet returned your yellow volunteer form, please do so. We are counting on you. September seems very far away, but it will be here before you know it. If you are someone who loves your Faith and would enjoy sharing it with our children, we would love to talk to you.

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

Diocesan News

THEY HAVE MINISTERED TO US FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS..



Our Diocesan priests have given so much to all of us. Now we can show them how much we care. On Father's Day weekend, a second collection will be held during all the Masses for the Diocese of Joliet Priests' Retirement Fund. This collection helps to strengthen the pension for our retired diocesan priests. Their Social Security checks are not large, and so their pension helps provide for their living expenses. Please help to take care of them like they have taken care of us during their years of ministering. Our generosity is a way to say "Thank You Father"

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, August 20, 2011

The Diocese of Joliet's Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast and Conference will take place on Saturday, August 20, 2011 from 8:30-12:30 at St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield. The day will include a fabulous breakfast, a keynote address by Fr. Denis Wilde, OSA, of the nationally acclaimed Priests for Life, break out sessions on a variety of topics, and a concluding Mass in celebration of life.

The schedule for the Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast is as follows:

- 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM – Breakfast
 - 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM – Keynote Speaker: Fr. Denis Wilde,
 - 10:40 AM – 11:25 AM – Breakout sessions
 - 11:45 AM – Mass – Fr. Denis Wilde OSA
- Registration forms will be available soon.
Cost to attend the Prayer Breakfast is \$15.00 per person.

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.

Fred Cafasso
Joel Falco
Kate Graete



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

NEWS FLASH!

Three spots have opened for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for the 2011-2012 Preschool. Do not 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JUNE 18 - SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	A. Novar D. Novar	K. Passarelli	M. McCall
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Eadon (S) J. DuPrey (C) R. Lawlor D. StaRosa R. Lijegren K. Diggins H. Todd	D. Bernstein (S) G. Regan (C) A. Grozik M. Grozik J. Eichorst J. Unger K. Vicary	D. Justus (S) J. Spears (C) J. Lindberg P. LeTourneau T. Kevil K. Mueller R. Marro P. Mason
Altar Servers	J. Mirretti J. Nosek J. Nosek	D. Bolivar H. Rossiano I. Weigel	A. Frank R. Hendron J. Vosicky



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 12, 2011

8:30 AM † Michael Cassidy
10:30 AM † Blythe O'Sullivan

Monday, June 13, 2011

8:30 AM † Ralph St. Pierre

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

8:30 AM † Robert Clark

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

8:30 AM † Maria and John Treiber Family

Thursday, June 16, 2011

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Friday, June 17, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, June 18, 2011

4:30 PM † Dolores and Paul Jandick

Sunday, June 19, 2011

8:30 AM † Albert Fuschen
† Robert Cranmer
10:30 AM † Jean and Ralph Gayle

† indicates person is deceased



Church Support

**Collection Totals for:
Sunday, June 5, 2011**

Adults	\$9,278.26
Parish Pay	\$3,077.16
Children	\$25.25
Collection Total	\$12,380.67

Thank you for your continued support!

Readings for the Week of June 12, 2011

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b
or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7,
12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/
Jn 3:16-18

**JOIN THE JOYFUL AGAIN MINISTRY AT
THE OLD BALL PARK ON JULY 7TH!**

Get a group of family and friends together and enjoy watching the White Sox play (beat) the Minnesota Twins! Thursday, July 7th at 7:10 p.m. Seats are in the lower reserved area. Bus available from St. Cletus parking lot (55th street near LaGrange Rd.) Tickets \$39.00. Bus an additional \$12.00. Tickets will be sent to those not using the bus. All other tickets will be distributed on the bus.

Contact Mary at 708-482-381 or JA office at 708-354-7211. Proceeds benefit Joyful Again! Ministry.

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