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July 3, 2011

*Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



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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God Bless AMERICA!

Note from the Pastor



I don't shed tears often but an article in last Saturday's Tribune made me cry. It was entitled, *Records: Boy 13, Led Grim Life*. It was about the death of 13 year old Christian Choate who was beaten to death by his parents and then buried in a

shallow grave in a Gary, IN trailer park. The article described in grim detail how he was kept locked up in a 3-foot-high dog cage and had little to eat, often soiling himself. The Department of Child Services (DCS) reported that while they were called in on a number of occasions, they found no evidence of abuse. How could that be? How could they miss it? How could his doctor who noted weight loss every time the child saw him and was told by the boy that he was "hit with the door in his bedroom" not know something was wrong? How could the school officials lose track of a boy simply because the parents said they were going to home school him? And who paid attention to Christian's assignments from his school where he wrote about being a very sad, depressed child who often wondered when someone, anyone, was going to come check on him. According to school officials he wrote about why nobody liked him and how he just wanted to be liked by his family...how isolated and sad Christian was on a daily basis.

How did this happen? Who was to blame? How could God allow the slaughter of another innocent? And what about us, what is our response? What do we do about it?

First, we weep. That is getting harder and harder to do all the time. There is too much pain, too much sorrow and suffering in the world and if we allow ourselves to take it in we become overwhelmed, crippled, and unable to act. We read the headlines: how many are killed in the battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan, how many are starving in Africa, how many are still dying of AIDS, how many homeless children are being schlepped around from shelter to shelter and... it's all too much. And so we emotionally shut down. After all, we are having enough trouble dealing with the pain and the hurt in our own families, with the ones we allow to get to us. We can't take on the pain of the world. So we don't. We divert ourselves, we think happy thoughts, and do things to keep us from seeing the pain face to face. It is the pain and suffering of the world, it is the pain and the suffering of being human.

When as a young priest, one of my students, John Ramirez, came in for spiritual direction. In the middle of the session he got an incredibly painful charlie horse in his leg. Instead of dancing and jumping around in order to loosen it up and take the pain away, he just stood still. It was obvious he

was excruciating pain but he waited it out. And it passed. "What did you just do, boy?" "Father, I get these quite often and I've learned that the more I move and jump around, the worse it gets. If I just sit here and feel the pain all the way through and listen to the pain, it speaks to me and then it passes." Wow, and that out of the mouth of a 14 year old.

Feel the pain. Weep. There's a story of St. Francis and St. Clare going into Assisi simply to weep and cry over the pain of the world. We can chalk this up to being over emotional Italians but, the truth is they knew one of the great secrets of healing and redemption. We cannot be healed from our wound until we acknowledge our wound, until we fully enter into the pain and suffering of that wound, until we feel what they feel. There is a word for this, it is called compassion. *Con-passio*, to feel with. In St. Mark's Gospel, the leper comes up to Jesus in great pain and suffering and like little Christian pleads with Him, can You heal me? Can You make me better? And the answer, of course, is yes, but not before Jesus feels His pain. St. Mark says that Jesus is moved to pity. The original Greek means: from the depth of His bowels, from the ground of His being. He feels compassion and the human pain and suffering the leper is enduring. Then He does something remarkable, He touches the leper, He embraces the pain and leper is healed. This was the lesson Francis himself had to learn when he kissed the leper. It is the compassion all of us are called to as well.

The great danger in our world today is that we are losing our capacity for compassion. Compassion is the most God-like of realities. It is out of compassion that God sent His son to not only feel our pain, but embrace it and become it. It was out of compassion that Jesus endured His own passion and cross to take away the "sin" of the world. And it is out of compassion that we are called to do no less.

But why? What good does weeping do? It is step number one. After we have felt the pain of the other, we are now willing to do something to alleviate that pain. Once we have felt their hurt, they know they are not alone and we now have the power to touch them and to heal them.

When I read the article in the paper last week, I was reminded of another little boy of about 13 years old, my housemate Clarence "Butch" Knudsen. At 13 he found himself homeless and nowhere to turn. He was on a trajectory of self destruction and then somebody had compassion on him. As he tells the story, Mr. and Mrs. Smith took him into their group home and with compassion showed him a much better way to live. They gave him the necessary discipline and boundaries to make it in this world and to this

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Note from the Pastor (cont.)

day, he categorically states that they saved his life. They did it first with compassion. And all of us are called, after the Master, to feel and do no less.

In Jesus Christ, the Compassion of God,

Fr. Tony

Parish News



DUE TO THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY, THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 4.

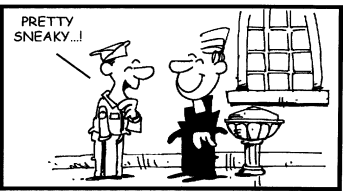


HEAR YE, HEAR YE, HEAR YE!


It's the summer Auction! On Sunday, July 10 we will be auctioning off our beautiful, mint condition, 1990 Cadillac Coupe de Ville (driven by a little old lady with only 60,000 miles on it) to the highest bidder. To make it fun, we will also auction any unique and interesting items you may want to donate. To donate something call the rectory at (630) 279-5700. We will meet after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on the patio, outside of Barrett Hall. A good time will be had by all.

HELP NEEDED!

HELP! On September 18 of this year, we will be celebrating Father's 40th anniversary as a priest at the Odeum Exposition Center in Villa Park, IL . We will need volunteers with expertise in organization, volunteer coordination, catering, decorating, traffic control, etc. If you (along with possibly a few of your friends) would like to be part of the planning process and day-of organization and other areas that will be need to be addressed, please do not hesitate to contact us at: **parishoffice@maryqueen.org**
SUBJECT: 40TH Anniversary.



Parish News



RCIA UPDATE AND INVITATION

We are now looking forward to creating a new RCIA group for the coming year. We provide a "getting to know you" time over the summer months so new people can meet some of the sponsors and team members. Would you also like to join us? Or perhaps you know someone who is interested in knowing more about our Catholic faith. Anyone interested can join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room on the following Sunday mornings: July 17, July 31 and August 14.

You are invited to "Come and See"

- If you would like to inquire about the Catholic Faith
- If you are not baptized
- If you are a baptized Catholic but have never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation
- If you might like to bring someone you know who is interested in our Catholic faith
- If you would like to be a sponsor for someone along the journey

Questions?? Please contact Mimi Wolak (630) 941-3851 or Tom Nanak (630) 530- 4502

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.

Tony Carlevato
Kate Graete

Parish News



COME AND PRAY

It's summer, and maybe you have a little more leisure time. On Monday, July 11, during our day of Eucharistic Adoration, you are invited to make a visit to church - to come away from your daily concerns and bring them to our Lord. The day begins after 8:30 am. Mass and concludes with Benediction at 7:00 pm. All are invited to join us. Please sign your name on the list in back of Church if you would like to come during a specific time. Questions? Call Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238.

Pro-Life News

PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Thursday, June 30, 7:00 PM, Pro-Life Holy Hour: All are welcome to honor the innocent at the Pro-life Holy Hour taking place at Christ the King, 1501 South Main St., Lombard. For further information please call the parish at (630) 629-1717.

Diocesan News

SAVE THE DATE!

Don't miss the Diocese of Joliet's 37th Annual Seminarian Send-Off on Sunday, August 7, 2011 from 1:30 to 4:30 pm at Benedictine University's Krasa Center in Lisle. Join our new Bishop Conlon, Bishop Siegel and the priests of our diocese as we share a meal and celebrate with our seminarians before sending them off for another year of seminary formation. Can't attend the Send-Off? Become a **Champion for Vocations** and make a donation to support our future priests. Visit www.serradupage.org to make reservations or donations. For more information, contact George Carr at 630-917-7580 or carrgeojo@gmail.com.

Founded in 1958, the fifty members of the Serra Club of DuPage County encourage and affirm vocations to the priesthood and religious life through prayer and active fellowship. Though part of an international vocation apostolate, Serra International, our club devotes most of its energies to vocations in the Diocese of Joliet.

A monthly Vocation Mass and Meeting, with dinner and a guest speaker, is held at St. Petronille Church, 420 Glenwood Ave, Glen Ellyn, usually on the third Monday, and begins with a Rosary for Vocations at 6:00 pm. (Guests are welcome). Please contact Joanne: carrgeojo@gmail.com or 630-665-0994.

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE Registrations. Please note the following classes are now at capacity: Kindergarten, Grade 2, and Grade 3 are closed at 3:15 pm. At 5:15 pm Grades 3 and 5 are closed. Right now we ask that you consider home schooling your children if there is no room in your desired session. This option is available in all grades except Grade 2 and 8, our sacrament years. 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 catechists for the 2011/2012 RE year.

3:15 pm - Grade 2 – 4 catechists and/or aides

As reflected above we have a very urgent need for catechists at the second grade level at 3:15 pm. This is the year we prepare the children for the reception of First Communion. This is a very important time in our little one's lives. If you would be willing to work with our little Communicants or know someone who is able, please let us know.

As our enrollment increases, we may have other needs as summer progresses. We will keep you posted. 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.



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

For information please contact :
Ms. Brenda Scanlon, Director
Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool (630) 833-9500
Website: www.maryqueenpresschool.org
E-mail: mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

Community News

SUMMER THEOLOGY

What can we learn from the poor?

Don Gimbel, a member of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps, will host a summer theology series at Immaculate Conception Parish. Don is a retired IC parishioner who volunteers two days a week for Faith and Fellowship, a religious outreach to people with mental illness living in residences in the west side of Chicago.

On Thursday, July 7 at 7:00 pm., we will discuss Radical Compassion: Finding Christ in the Heart of the Poor by Gary Smith, S.J. Copies are available at the IC rectory during normal summer business hours for \$16.

On Thursday, July 14 at 7:00 pm., Jordan Skarr, Associate Director of the Ignatian Spirituality Project in Chicago, will share his experiences in giving retreats for homeless people. A roundtable discussion will follow.

Please join the Immaculate Conception Adult Faith Enrichment Committee and the IC Christian Service Volunteers for two very interesting evenings. Summer Theology meets in the Marian Room of the rectory, 134 Arthur Street.



Ken Ludwig's **Lend Me a Tenor** presented by Stage Right Productions and Church of the Holy Ghost Council of Catholic Women
Please join us for this delightful comedy
July 29, 30, 31 August 5, 6, 7
Fri. & Sat. 8p.m. & Sun. 2p.m.
Center for the Performing Arts/Wood Dale Jr. High
655 N. Wood Dale Rd., Wood Dale, IL
Tickets - \$20
For Tickets & Information, call 630-860-2975

JUNE PRAYER

Gracious God,

So often you attempt to offer us a peaceful awareness of your presence. It is always there, but we do not slow down enough to become aware of it. Help us to slow down and appreciate this gift, and come to a deeper understanding of the movement of your Spirit in our lives. Help us recognize those moments when you rescued us, healed us, and reconciled us. Increase our trust in you, show us how to reach beyond ourselves to minister to others, and give us the wisdom to be better stewards and sacraments of your presence each day. We pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JULY 9 - SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	B. Lawlor	K. Sutkus	P. Reynertson
Eucharistic Ministers	R. Lijegren (S) M. White (C) G. Los G. Los J. Vilim L. Loesch D. StaRosa	T. Sabel (S) D. Bernstein (C) N. Williamson T. Nanak G. Pstrzoch M. Kelly M. Murray	K. Mueller (S) R. Marro (C) M. McCall P. Mason R. Melendez P. Twardowski R. Styka D. Styka
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**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, July 3, 2011

8:30 AM † Mae Karges
10:30 AM † Maria Guadalupe Jimenez

Monday, July 4, 2011

8:30 AM † William Sherlock

Tuesday, July 5, 2011

8:30 AM † Michelina Tenerelli

Wednesday, July 6, 2011

8:30 AM † Norma Lingle

Thursday, July 7, 2011

8:30 AM † Elizabeth Lowrey

Friday, July 8, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, July 9, 2011

4:30 PM † Rose Caffarelli

Sunday, July 10, 2011

8:30 AM † Pelya Kulay
10:30 AM † Robert Clark

† indicates person is deceased



Church Support

**Collection Totals for:
Sunday, June 26, 2011**

Adults	\$6,955.00
Parish Pay	\$2,996.67
Children	\$10.48
Collection Total	\$10,002.15

Thank you for your continued support!

Readings for the Week of July 3, 2011

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/
Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/
Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/
Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/
Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Are you widowed?

Do you know someone who is widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with your life while treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This weekend program will be held at
Immaculate Conception Parish,
Elmhurst, IL. All are invited.

The Joyful Again! retreat/workshop is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and joy in their lives.

What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women

When: August 6 & 7, 2011

Where: Immaculate Conception Parish in Elmhurst

For further information, call: (708) 354-7211 or

e-mail us at joyfulagain@att.net

website: www.joyfulagain.org

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<p>3 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM - MQH Masses 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in C</p>	<p>4 Independence Day PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>5 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg. in Conf. Rm.</p>	<p>6 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Bible Study in Conf. Rm.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1 DEADLINE BULLETIN JULY 10</p>	<p>2 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - MQH Mass</p>								
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