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July 10, 2011

*Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

The Seed of the Word of God



• “The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” **Mt 13:22-23**

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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Note from the Pastor



Every once in a while something comes out of a homily that really hits a chord. When that happens, nobody is more surprised than I. It is a truism that the things that are closest to you and that you take for granted, you assume everybody else sees and understands. I write about the homily I shared with you on the Feast of the Ascension. It was all about letting go.

I have often joked that were I ever a Bishop (thanks to my children and grandchildren something that will never happen) my coat of arms would read, "Let go and let God." I have also said that everything I know and everything one needs to know is contained in that couplet taught to me by the old black matriarchs of Hopkins Park. As a young priest, I would marvel at the true joy and happiness that emanated from a people who suffered so much. Many had to choose between food and fuel in the winter time. Others had children in jail or on drugs. The poverty was (and is) palpable. And yet in the midst of true deprivation and pain there was an incredible equanimity, peace and joy. Where in the world did this come from? It came from the secret that they knew and practiced in the depth of their being. They knew how to trust God for everything.

This radical confidence, this radical trust is what we call faith. And our faith in God as manifested through the life of Jesus which tells us that no matter what is going on in the external world, in the depth and the core of our being we are being loved without condition. We are being held in a way that we can never hold ourselves and the act of faith is to surrender to that love... "to let go and let God".

And yet...and yet there is nothing harder in the world to do. We truly are the original Klingons. As I shared in the homily, we cling to our parents, we cling to our thoughts, we cling to our ways of doing things and we cling to our children. Boy, do we cling to our kids. I was reminded of that two weeks ago as I re-watched finding Nemo with my grandchildren. Talk about an overprotective clinging father. God forbid his child should be left alone to make a mistake and possibly learn from it. The wisdom figure in the movie was Dori (my new found hero as I am beginning to have short term – not to mention long term – memory loss). Dori chides him, "If you don't allow him to do anything... then he won't be able to do anything." How can we pick ourselves up if we never fall on our face? As a matter of fact, I am convinced that until we fall on our face, we can never really get up. The secret is being allowed to fall. And trusting that in the fall, we will be held by One greater than ourselves.

We can never be held, however, until we let go. I have had countless parents in my office weeping over their own adult and older adolescent children. No matter how much they do to try to change their self-destructive behavior, it doesn't work. The harder they try, the worse it gets. It is then that I usually teach them the parent's prayer. I prayed the prayer at Mass and a number of you have asked to have it reprinted, so here it is.

A Parent's Prayer

*Lord, before they were mine,
they were yours.*

*And I can't believe this,
but I'm told that you love them
even more than I do.*

*And that you want to see them alive
even more than I do, fully alive
And therefore, I give them back to you.*

I let go of them.

*I give you permission to do
whatever is necessary
to help them see what they obviously
are not seeing right now.*

*I only pray that you watch over them,
you guard them, you protect them.*

Amen

I have recently decided to start working on a new parish mission and the theme will be "The Necessity of Letting Go and Learning How to Let Go." There is nothing that sets us freer.

In Jesus, Who Abandoned Himself
in the Arms of His Father,

Fr. Tony

Parish News



NO MEETINGS TO BE SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Due to maintenance and to give all parishioners the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful summer days, there will be no meetings scheduled on the parish grounds for the month of July.



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!

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, children's activities, 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.



DAY OF PRAYER

This Monday is our next day of Eucharistic Adoration. Perhaps your summer schedule would be allow you more time to.... (you fill in the blank!) All are invited to join us any time from after 8:30 am Mass until 7:00 p.m. There are some openings on the chart in the back of Church if you wish to sign up for an hour, or just come whenever you can. We will close the day with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. For questions call Kay Diggins at (630)530-7214 or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238. **Remember that our sister parish, Visitation, provides 24/7 adoration in the convent chapel, 799 S. York.**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 10 - JULY 17

Sunday, July 10, 2011

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass

Monday, July 11, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
9:00 AM - 7:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration in Church

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Baptism Class in Church

Wednesday, July 13, 2011

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8:30 AM MQH Mass

Thursday, July 14, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Friday, July 15, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, July 16, 2011

3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM MQH Mass

Sunday, July 17, 2011

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM RCIA in Conf. Room
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church



Deadlines for the bulletin for the months of July and August:

For Bulletin On	Articles due by noon
Sunday, July 24	Wednesday, July 13
Sunday, July 31	Monday, July 18
Sunday, August 7	Friday, July 22
Sunday, August 14	Wednesday, July 27
Sunday, August 21	Friday, August 12

Thanks for your cooperation

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

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE Registrations.

We continue to accept registrations for those classes where there is still space available. Please note the following classes that are closed: Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, and 3 at 3:15 pm. At 5:15 pm, Grades 3 and 5 are closed. The 7:00 pm session is open for all grades at this time. Remember there is always the home school option for non-sacramental year grade levels. However you must register for that option. FYI: Registration in the RE program is limited to participating members of Mary Queen Parish.

We are in need of catechists for the 2011/2012 RE year.

3:15 pm - Grade 2 – 2 catechists and at least 3 aides

Grade 2 is the year that we prepare our little ones to receive their First Communion. It is a very important year. If you are willing to help or know someone who is, contact us immediately. We cannot do this without you.

Why Be a Catechist?

You become a role model. Ask young people who their heroes are and more often than not they will say the most current movie or sports stars. Looking good and being athletic is fine, but so are ordinary people who do the right thing just because it is the right thing. If you are someone who loves your Faith and would enjoy modeling it to our children, we would love to talk to you.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Mary Ann Woods at the REO: (630) 832-8962 or email: mqhmawoods@sbcglobal.net.

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.

Kate Graete



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.maryqueenpreschool.org
E-mail: mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JULY 16 - SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	K. Passarelli	B. Nosek	R. Villamil
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Eadon (S) K. Diggins (C) R. Lawlor D. StaRosa G. Curtis J. DuPrey H. Todd	M. Grozik (S) A. Grozik (C) D. Bernstein G. Regan J. Eichorst J. Unger K. Vicary	T. Kevil (S) J. Lindberg (C) K. Gusloff T. Gusloff D. Styka R. Styka D. Justus J. Spears
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Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, July 3, 2011	
Adults	\$7,726.77
Parish Pay	\$2,996.67
Children	\$21.50
Collection Total	\$10,714.94

Thank you for your continued support!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, July 10, 2011**
 8:30 AM † Pelya Kulay
 10:30 AM † Robert Clark
- Monday, July 11, 2011**
 8:30 AM † Joan Lewis
- Tuesday, July 12, 2011**
 8:30 AM † All Faithful Departed
- Wednesday, July 13, 2011**
 8:30 AM † Carmella DiCianni
- Thursday, July 14, 2011**
 8:30 AM † Lorraine Murray
- Friday, July 15, 2011**
 8:30 AM Communion Service
- Saturday, July 16, 2011**
 4:30 PM † Ralph St. Pierre
- Sunday, July 17, 2011**
 8:30 AM † Jeane Allen
 10:30 AM † Suzellen Webb
- † indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of July 10, 2011

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Looking for a way to help, but don't know how?
 We're looking for you, too! - Pray!

Looking for you to pray with us; to pray for us; to surround us in prayer! Prayer is our beginning, middle and end! No matter how large or small; old or new; light or heavy, short or long - just pray!

Thank you – Blessing to you!

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