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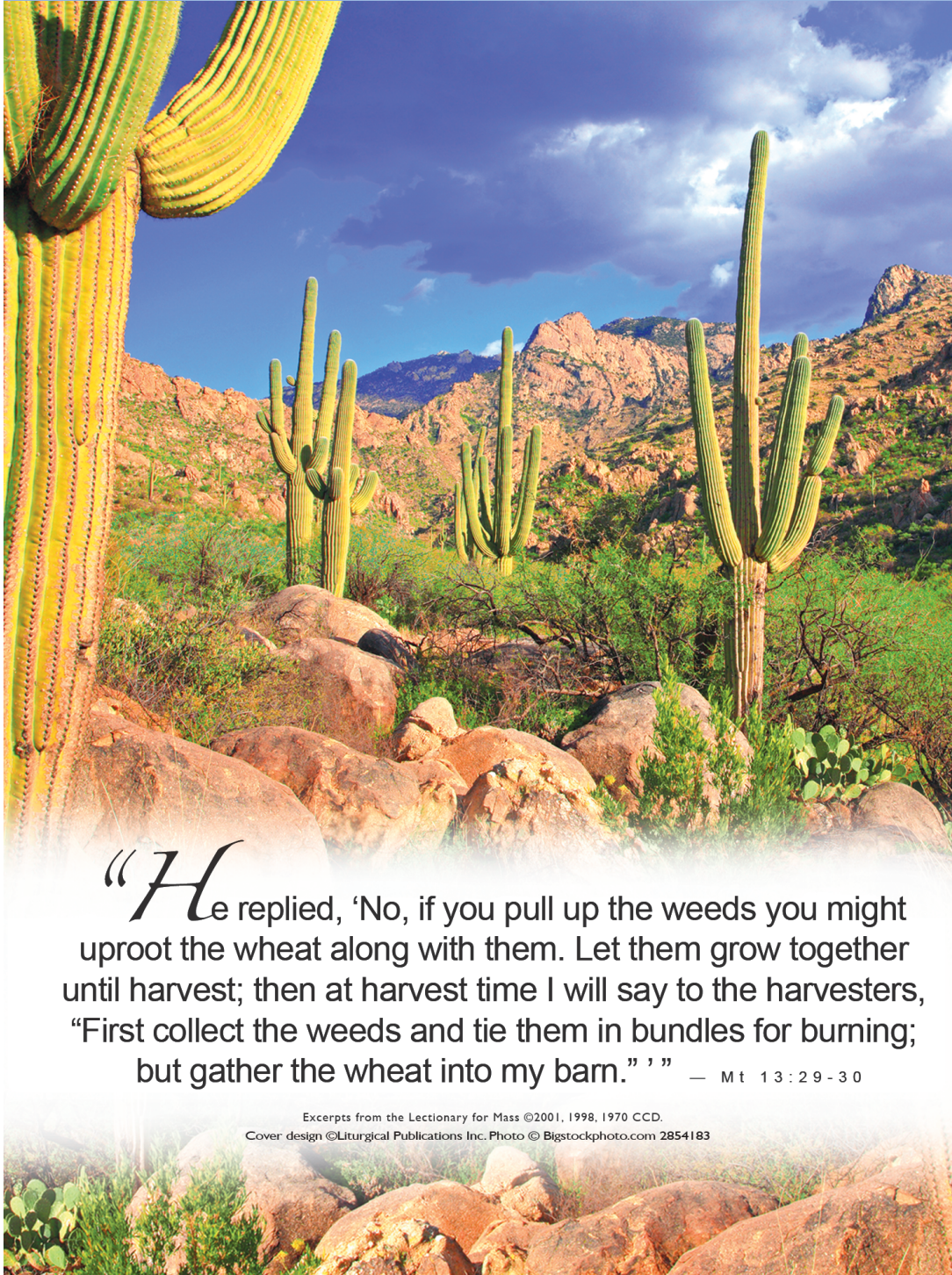
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July 17, 2011

Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



“He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, “First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.” ’ ” — Mt 13:29-30

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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



THE ALL AMERICAN'S

This last 4th of July was the first time I missed the All-American 4th of July parade in downtown Wheaton. From the time I rode in it on my tricycle to the times I lead the marching bands and these last 40 years as a spectator, I try never to miss. This year, however, I found myself celebrating the 4th in the All-American city of Onarga, Illinois. Onarga, Illinois?

Onarga is a little burg located off of I-57 about 30 miles south of Kankakee. It is where the majority of my daughter-in-law's nine siblings work and live with their families. Almost weekly my son Luis takes the trek down with his little suburban family so his kids can be immersed not only in their Mexican heritage (Oh, did I mention that Onarga is about 60% Mexican?), but also to experience what it is like to live in an extended family. And it is quite an experience. The majority of the villagers come from a little *pueblcito* named *Casacuarán* in the state of *Guanajuato*. Onarga is known in some quarters as *Casacuarán Norte* because literally over half of the village live and work in Iroquois County. When I visited the little village in Mexico several years ago, everybody smiled and waved at me in recognition. "*Hola, Padrecito.*" "How do you know me?" I would ask. "*Por los videos.*" They would smile. We know you from all the wedding and baptism videos you are in (it really is a small world).

As soon as my kids arrive for the weekend, their kids take off with their cousins (some 50 of them) and divide into various age groups to romp and play through the town. They take turns sleeping at different *tíos'* and *tías'* houses. The language of the adults is *puro español* and the response of the kids (little gringos that they are) is always in English. The result is sometimes pretty wild Spanglish (how do you say "watch out in Spanglish? *Watchale!*")

When I was a little boy, Peggy Lee sang a song called "*Mañana*" in a fake Mexican accent, "I'll do the work *mañana.*" I grew up with the perception that Mexicans were lazy. That certainly is neither the truth nor the perception today. Few work harder or longer. Most in Onarga work in either in the small factories in Watseka or the egg farms or the nurseries that dot the area. But on a Friday or Saturday night when the work is done, it's family time.

Last Sunday, after I finished with the Masses, I drove down to Onarga to be with the family. There must have been about 60 of us in the backyard of one of the *sobrinos* (nephews) whose parents still live in *Casacuarán*. There were *tacos de lengua* (tongue), *tortillas de maíz*, *frijoles* and,

of course, *chiles*. Oh, and don't forget the *cerveza*. And just to show you how Americanized and approaching middle age this Mexican family has become, the beer of choice has gone from Modelo to Budweiser and now to Bud Lite. As I kibitzed with the family in my pigeon Spanish, I could not help but marvel at how American they are. A good number of their children are serving in the Armed Forces and as I looked around, I counted not one or two, but five t-shirts emblazoned with American flags on them. Many Hispanics have been in Iroquois county for over 50 years.

As a high school junior I used to work with the Maryknoll Missionaries at the canning factories in Milford, Illinois where the migrant workers would come through every summer. As I now looked around at this family, all I could think was that this was America and these are All-Americans. And while their children are free to wander the streets and grow up with all the rights and privileges of being born here, many of their parents are still looking over their shoulders for the *migra* (the INS). Many are still without documentation.

As we were celebrating the 4th of July with friends and family I was told the story of one of my former parishioners in Kankakee County who is in danger of being deported. He came as a very young man over 27 years ago when crossing the border was akin to jay-walking. He came so he could feed his family back home and then fell in love and started a family of his own. His three beautiful children, citizens all, are finishing college and doing well in high school. And now they may be separated. Since 9/11, I certainly understand the necessity of secure borders. But if we as the people of God look the other way when members of our human family are struggling for survival, that's not only un-American, it's un-Christian. For years now members of both parties have worked very hard to secure a comprehensive immigration reform bill. It is time to put our xenophobic fears aside to work for the common good. The newest census data shows that presently and in the future, the majority of Americans are going to be people of color. In the past, when we used the phrase "All-American" we immediately thought blonde, blue-eyed, white, anglo, middle class, protestant. The past is no more. Now, we are all called to be All-American.

In Jesus Who is All in All,

Jr. Tony

*The Parish Family
of
Mary Queen of Heaven*

*invites you to witness
the exchange of wedding vows
between*

Thomas Joseph Nolan

and

Margaret Mary Wolak

on

September 4, 2011

10:30 a.m. Mass

A light lunch will follow on parish grounds

*In lieu of gifts
donations may be made to Mary Queen of Heaven Parish
which will be tithed to St. Vincent dePaul and
Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry*

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.



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.

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Oh - Another way you can help!

We are looking for people who can (wait for it....)tie, measure, sew, quilt, crochet or knit. Whew!

You may have thought that we only "kneaded" knitters, now didn't you! Sure Prayer Shawls can be made with the knitting needles, BUT we couldn't neglect gifts from the "crochet crowd", now could we? AND How could we leave out gifts from the "sewing machine"? That would not be right!!

We welcome all kinds of shawls! Yes, even "no-sew, tied-fringe fleece shawls" have a place here! No discipline discriminated – we love them all!

AND you don't have to wait to start! I give you permission to begin now! Just let Ruth Maple know that you are a willing soul to pray as you craft a beautiful shawl for the ministry. We have patterns, dimensions, prayers and crafters to guide you.

Call Ruth for patterns, dimensions and more....
630-279-5612



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 17 - JULY 24

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

Monday, July 18, 2011

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES JULY 31

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Thursday, July 21, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Friday, July 22, 2011

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES AUGUST 7

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, July 23, 2011

3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM MQH Mass

Sunday, July 24, 2011

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass



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

For Bulletin On	Articles due by noon
Sunday, July 31	Monday, July 18
Sunday, August 7	Friday, July 22
Sunday, August 14	Wednesday, July 27
Sunday, August 21	Friday, August 12
Sunday, August 28	Friday, August 19

Thanks for your cooperation

Parish News



ELMHURST WALK-IN MINISTRY IC FOOD PANTRY

The food collection for the Immaculate Conception/Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry will be held the weekend of July 30-31. They are in need of non perishable items such as canned fruit, soup, vegetables, prepared foods, spaghetti sauce, pasta, baking items, rice, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, paper towels, toilet tissue, kleenex and cleaning supplies.

We want to thank you again for your continued support of the needy. Our parishioners are always so generous and caring of those less fortunate.

Don't forget to bring your donations the weekend of July 30 and 31.

CUBS TICKETS PURCHASED AT AUCTION LAST YEAR

If you are the parishioner who purchased the cubs tickets donated by Herb Schwarz, would you please contact Sheila Reiter (630-833-6657) or the parish rectory as soon as possible. We are not sure of the spelling of your name and your phone number was not on the bid sheet. Mr. Schwarz has advised us that he only has a couple of dates left to choose from so please respond as quickly as possible. Thank you!

“EVENING UNDER THE STARS” AUCTION/DINNER DANCE

Due to the many events and special occasions being held in our parish this coming Fall, we have decided not to hold the Auction/Dinner Dance this year. Our next Auction/Dinner Dance will be in the Fall of 2012.

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.

Phyllis Anderson
Kristeen Dotson
Kate Graete



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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE Registrations. Are you registered? If not, do it now. The back to school ads are starting to pop up in the newspaper. You know what that means. Registrations are still being accepted for those classes where there is still space available. Please note the following classes that are closed: Grs. Kindergarten, 1, 2, and 3, and 4 are closed at 3:15 pm. At 5:15 pm, Grades 3 and 5 are closed. The 7:00PM 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 still in need of a few catechists for the 2010/2011 RE year.

3:15 pm – Grade 2 – 4 catechists and/or aides. We have 45 children who need you to help them prepare to receive Jesus for the first time. You don't have to be a theologian. You need to be someone who loves the Eucharist and is willing to share that love with our little ones. We know that you are out there. If you have ever thought about helping out in the Religious Education Program, now is the time. Don't be shy. We are waiting to hear from you. We cannot do this without you.

Why Be a Catechist?

Being a catechist brings joy. Okay, so not always, especially when the weather is great and the kids would rather be outside playing. But very often, being with energetic, enthusiastic young people gives you renewed energy. They remind us to live and laugh in the present moment and get enthused about life's endless opportunities for joy. If you are a joyful person who loves your faith and would like to share it with 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.



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

Respect Life News

RESPECT LIFE EVENTS

- Sunday, July 17, 8:00 AM registration, 9:00 am – 11:00 am, Woman's Choice Services 1st Annual Walk of Hope and Healing: The 2 mile walk will commence at 9 am, at Lisle Community Park. Register online at www.isupportwcs.com. Raise \$100 or more to receive an insulated cooler bag. Raise \$250 or more and be entered to win Chicago Bulls or Chicago Cubs tickets. After the walk refreshment and entertainment will take place at the Pavilion. Proceeds from the walk will support moms and babies in the following mothering programs: Project Gabriel and Time to Heal. For more information visit:

<http://walkforhopeandhealing.eventbrite.com>

- Monday, July 25 & Tuesday, July 26, Justice & Life Youth Leadership Summit: The Archdiocese of Chicago is hosting their annual Justice & Life Youth Leadership Summit at St. Cletus Parish, LaGrange, IL. You may register now and join high school teens from all over Chicago for this exciting two day summit. For more information contact the Respect Life Office at (312) 534-8792, email Ray Pingoy at rpingoy@archchicago.org or go to www.respectlifechicago.org.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JULY 23 - SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	E. Walker	M. Reed	M. McCall
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Vilim (S) M. Zelinski (C) R. Lijegren G. Los G. Los L. Loesch M. White	N. Williamson (S) T. Nanak (C) T. Sabel G. Pstrzoch K. Passarelli M. Kelly M. Murray	P. Twardowski (S) P. LeTourneau (C) K. Mueller M. McCall P. Mason R. Marro R. Melendez D. Justus
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Church Support

**Collection Totals for:
 Sunday, July 10, 2011**

Adults	\$6,808.00
Parish Pay	\$2,996.67
Children	\$15.53
Collection Total	\$9,820.20

Thank you for your continued support!

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, July 17, 2011

8:30 AM † Jeane Allen
 10:30 AM † Suzellen Webb

Monday, July 18, 2011

8:30 AM † John Flynn

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

8:30 AM † David Siler

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

8:30 AM † Nick Caffarelli

Thursday, July 21, 2011

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Friday, July 22, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, July 23, 2011

4:30 PM † Albert Fuschen
 † Vicente Salinas

Sunday, July 24, 2011

8:30 AM † Terry Odom
 10:30 AM † Frank Houman


† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of July 17, 2011

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/
 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21-15:1/Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/
 Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/
 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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