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August 7, 2011

*Nineteenth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time*

But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Mt 14:30-31

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



A few weeks ago I found myself in the meeting room of one of the two black Catholic parishes in the Diocese of Joliet (interestingly both are named Sacred Heart.) I was conducting a Theology on

Tap session for young adults on a topic that for most of them was foreign territory: Catholic Social Teaching and Social Justice. In the past thirty years we have done a reasonably good job in teaching them the rudiments of the Bible, the importance of the Sacraments – especially the Eucharist and encouraged a personal relationship with Jesus through prayer. We've even done a good job in modeling for them and teaching them Social Service.

No one gets Confirmed today without their Social Service hours. Many of our young people go to Appalachia or even foreign countries to work among the poor. We collect canned goods for the hungry and clothing for the naked. We do Social Service well. We do not do Social Justice very well. We are not even sure what it is. In many ways, Catholic Social Teaching is the best kept secret in the Church. In the 1970's and 80's the Catholic Campaign for Human Development used as its motto a quote from Pope Paul VI, "If you want Peace, work for Justice." The impetus for the Campaign came from the old saw that says that if you give a man a fish, he will be hungry tomorrow; if you teach him how to fish, he will take care of himself. This idea is a wonderful beginning in moving us toward an understanding of Social Justice.

Then what is Social Justice? It can be best described by a story. A man was walking by a river bank when he saw a small baby floating down the river. In panic, he jumped in to save the baby. Once he got the child safe on the shore, he saw another one coming and then behind that one, another. Soon he yelled for help and others came. The more they pulled the children out, the more they came. After about an hour, the man looked up, stopped what he was doing and began to walk away. "What are you doing? Where are you going? We need to pull the children out of the river, we have to save them." "I know, that is exactly what I intend to do. I'm going upstream to find out who is throwing them into the river." Pulling the children out of the river is social service. We do that very well. Finding out who is throwing them into the river and addressing the situation is Social Justice. And here we don't even know how to begin.

And that's a shame. It is not like we do not have a foundation as a people and a Church for Social Justice. No other Church in the world has written so much and made

Social Justice such a constitutive dimension of the Church and what it means to be Catholic. From the prophets such as Amos and Jeremiah and Isaiah who railed against the unjust structures that oppressed the people, to the teachings of Jesus and the encyclicals of the Popes and consistent teachings of the Church, Social Justice has been a cornerstone of our faith. It is based on the great reality that *all* are created in the image and likeness of God and that each individual has an inherent dignity and right not only to life, but to live that life in a humane, dignified manner. It is an article of faith and a foundational belief that if we do not take care of "the least of our brothers and sisters," we are not worthy of the faith we profess. It is an inbred knowledge that while my relationship to the Christ may be personal, it is not private, because Christ is in all, and in a very special way, the poor and the least among us. That truth is one of the rock solid foundations on which our faith is built. Where does it come from? It comes from the Holy Scriptures, it comes from Jesus Himself.

We see Jesus doing social justice when He comes up against the money men of the temple who are making their living buying, selling, housing and slaughtering animals for sacrifice. In the time of Jesus, 80% of the economy of Jerusalem was based on what it cost to do temple sacrifice. Even the changing of money, cost money... especially for the poor. It was an unjust structure. And we know what Jesus did. The system had to go. Not only was it robbing the poor of their money, but also making access to God nearly impossible unless you paid for it.

So what is social justice? Looking beyond the immediate human pain and suffering that our brothers and sisters are going through and seeking to find the structures, systems, and institutions that may be causing it. And then you work for change. What are some of the big Social Justice issues of today? First is the right to life and the dignity of the human person. This obviously includes abortion, euthanasia, and capital punishment. Other major issues: the economy and the free market system, just war, human dignity, criminal justice, immigration, racism, sexism, labor, the environment ... the list goes on and on and on.

So what can we do about it? First, know about it. One of the major tasks of our Parish Council this year is to address Social Justice issues and ask ourselves as a Catholic community what do we want to do about them? The new president of our CCW, Debbie Styka, has suggested that we look at our environment to begin. Taking care of God's creation is a moral, spiritual, and justice issue. It may be a good place for us to begin as a parish.

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Note from the Pastor (cont.)

Now, we do not have to reinvent the wheel. We stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us, who have modeled for us. For a number of years, Mary Queen of Heaven and Immaculate Conception have had a peace and justice commission. The wonderful work of people like Deacon Tom Goebel and our own Milt and Rosalie Honel and Mary Ann Reed and ... the list goes on, have modeled for us and have worked for justice all their lives. The problem is, they and I and we are of a bit older generation, we're aging hippies. Where is the next generation? Where are the champions of truth and justice? We hope to find out.

In Jesus, the Justice and Mercy of God,

Fr. Tony

Parish News

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN MEN'S GROUP EAST END POOL SWIM NIGHT



Sunday, August 14

From 9:00 pm to 10:30 pm

Cost is Free, No Reservations required,
but if you have any questions, feel free
to contact Paul Letourneau at 630-698-0081 or
email pletourneau@att.net

Trying to beat the heat? The Men's Group of MQH would like to invite all Mary Queen of Heaven Families and Parishioners to join them for a night at the East End Pool in Elmhurst. You can attend with a group of friends, fellow parishioners, family members, or on your own. There will be many parishioners from Mary Queen at the event, which will be held at East End Pool (467 East Schiller). Looking for a cool pool to beat the summer heat or a late night workout? Come on out and join us for this refreshing summer night event. The event will be held from 9:00 pm to 10:30 pm and the cost is FREE. We look forward to seeing you and your guests on August 14th!

Parish News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 7 - AUGUST 14

Sunday, August 7, 2011

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

Monday, August 8, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Tuesday, August 9, 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, August 10, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Thursday, August 11, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Friday, August 12, 2011

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8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, August 13, 2011

3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM MQH Mass

Sunday, August 14, 2011

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM RCIA in Conf. Room
11:30 AM - 3:00 PM Wings to Heaven Picnic after Mass in Barrett Hall

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.

Phyllis Anderson
Kristeen Dotson



*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*

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The children return to school in just 2 weeks. RE begins just a few weeks later. Where has the summer gone? We are still in need of some help in the program. Please consider spending an hour with us on Wednesdays. We can't share our faith with our children without you.

The following are those grade levels where you are needed:

- **Session 1 – 3:15 pm Grade 2**
3 catechists and at least 3 aides

If we do not get any responses to our request, there will not be any First Communion preparation classes at 3:15 pm this year. If you can help, please call the REO today. Classes begin soon.

Have you registered yet? We are accepting RE Registrations for those classes where space is still available. However, the following classes are closed:

- **At 3:15 pm, Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, and 3, and 4.**
- **At 5:15 pm, Grades 3 and 5.**

If you are opting to Home School your children this year, it is important that you register in the program. Remember that registration in the RE program is limited to participating members of the parish.

**For more information 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

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	R. Styka	G. Dolesy	P. Reynertson
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Curtis (S) K. Diggins (C) B. Eadon R. Lijegren D. StaRosa J. DuPrey H. Todd	K. Vicary (S) J. Unger (C) A. Grozik M. Grozik D. Bernstein G. Regan J. Eichorst	M. McCall (S) P. Mason (C) D. Justus J. Spears J. Lindberg T. Kevil K. Mueller R. Marro
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Church Support

The collection for July 31 will be published in the bulletin of August 21

Thank you for your continued support!

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. If you would like to be part of the planning process and day-of organization, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

parishoffice@maryqueen.org
SUBJECT: 40TH Anniversary.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 7, 2011

8:30 AM † Albert Fuschen
10:30 AM † Thomas Lavin

Monday, August 8, 2011

8:30 AM † All Faithful Departed

Tuesday, August 9, 2011

8:30 AM † Ralph St. Pierre

Wednesday, August 10, 2011

8:30 AM † Henry Geimer

Thursday, August 11, 2011

8:30 AM † Robert Clark

Friday, August 12, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, August 13, 2011

4:30 PM † Ernest Michaels
† Rev. Stanley Orlickiewicz

Sunday, August 14, 2011

8:30 AM † Albert and Gloria Kabat
10:30 AM † Kyle Dieling

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of July 31, 2011

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/
Mt 14:13-21
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,
10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a,
34-35/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mt 17:1-9
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33



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

For Bulletin On	Articles due by noon
Sunday, August 21	Friday, August 12
Sunday, August 28	Friday, August 19
Sunday, September 4	Wednesday, August 24
Sunday, September 11	Friday, September 2

Thanks for your cooperation