

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

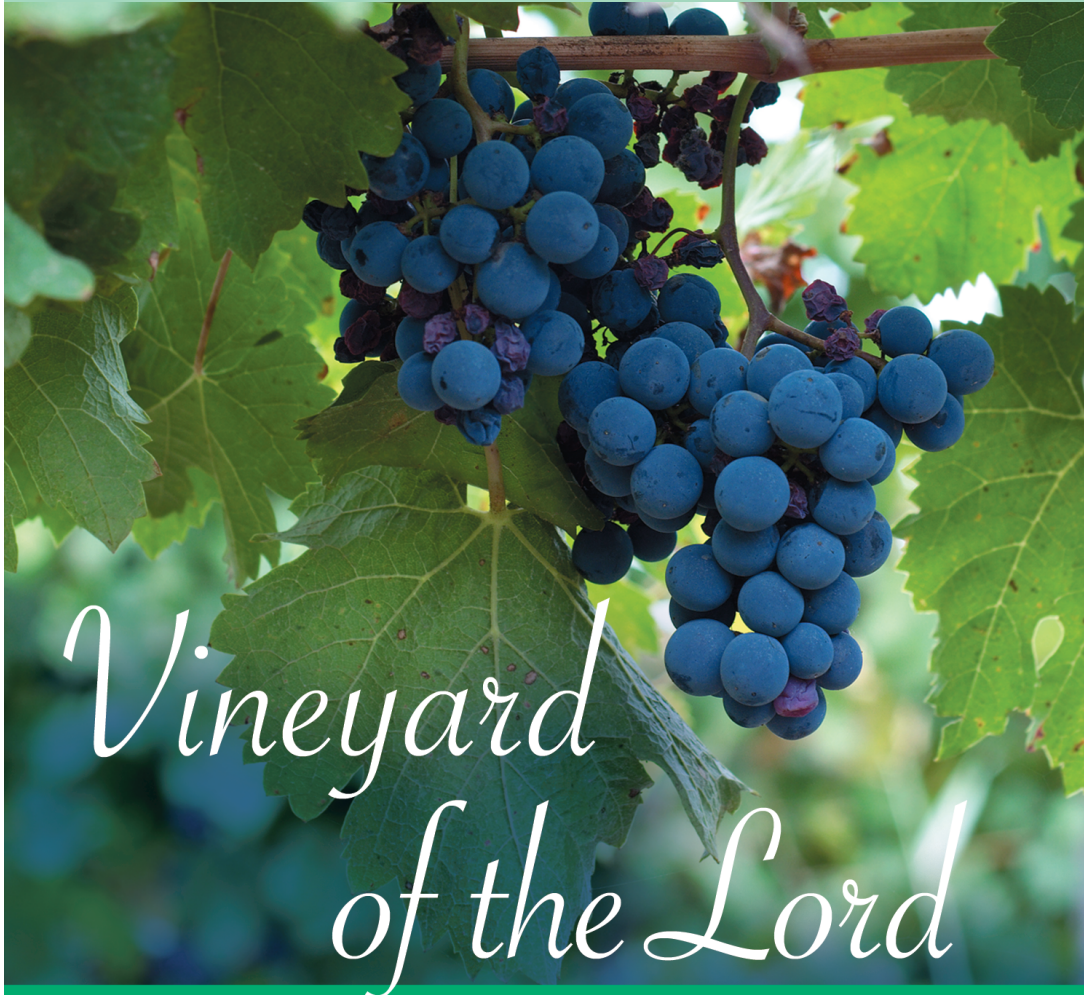
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October 2, 2011

*Twenty-seventh
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



- Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:
*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone...?*
Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away
from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."
Mt 21:42ab, 43

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

Pastoral Staff

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Pastor Emeritus

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Note from the Pastor



IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT DRIVE YOU NUTS

Mornings are mine. At 3:45 a.m. I am awakened by the monotonous tones of snooze radio 780 and by 4:05 a.m. I am making my morning coffee. With cup in one hand and Morning Prayer in the other, I begin my day. I am a true matutinaphile (lover of mornings). For morning people, when they get up they wake up. Period. With that first sip of coffee, I am fully awake and luxuriating in quiet and solitude. Mornings are my time. You know you can always get a hold of me at 4:30 a.m. but you better not unless you are dying or in dire straits. I love the quiet.

The quiet continues when I go to the Courts to exercise almost every morning. If you see me there, you may get a nod of the head, or if forced, a very weak "good morning." But that's the end of the conversation. That quiet time is to plan my day, think my thoughts and open my pores. The exercise room at the Courts is good because while there are many TV monitors, you cannot access them without an earpiece and there is no loud music being piped in over the PA. Just the sound of runners on the treadmill, an occasional cough or sneeze or the two women that invariably get on the machines next to mine and talk to each other for 45 minutes straight. It drives me nuts. Nuts I tell you!

A couple of months ago I preached on letting go of our children as they grow up, our parents at the end of life and those incessant thoughts that possess us. There was so much response that I wrote about it the week after and since then have been seriously thinking about how much pain comes into our life by our inability to let go. Later this year I will be giving a full day of reflection to the divorced and widowed on how to let go and I am in the process of writing a new Parish Mission on what I feel is of the essence of our faith: *Letting Go and Letting God*. Learning how to let go of the big things that take up residency in our psyche is utterly liberating. It is worth learning how to recognize what we are holding on to and then how to let go of it. But what about the little things?

Last Monday as I was working my machine and the chatty cattles next to me were working their jaws, my blood began to boil. This is silly I thought, why does this bother me so much? And the more I tried to put it out of my head, the worse it got. I tried to rationalize that they had a right to talk to each other, after all this is a public space, but did they have to talk next to me trying to guard my precious silence? I thought about saying something, but what would I complain about? We weren't in church (not that that has slowed some of our own chatters boxes down). What would I say? Your talking bothers me?

So what do you do with the little annoyances that drive you right up the wall? What do you do with the non-stop talkers, the sloppy food eaters, the nose pickers? What do you do with the little things that people do that just tick you off? What do you do when you are cut off in traffic or constantly interrupted or... what's the little thing that drives you crazy? Trying to put it out of one's mind doesn't seem to work. The more I push it down, the more it pops back up. Saying I'm just going to let it go and not think about it doesn't always work either. For me, what works best, is the Mother Teresa solution.

Mother Teresa used to hate people putting cameras in front of her face and then flashing bright light bulbs into her eyes. She would walk into a room and a thousand flashes would go off. She reported that it drove her to utter distraction. She hated it. But she didn't know what to do about it. She couldn't just tell the people, "No flashes, I'm Mother Teresa." That's not very saintly. So she made a deal with God. She admitted to the Lord her utter frustration and inability to get rid of the annoyance so this was her deal: I will smile for the camera and embrace every flash but with every light bulb that goes off in my face, I want You to save another soul. This will be my sacrifice on their behalf. From then on, Mother Teresa not only smiled for the cameras, but embraced the light. Not a bad solution. So last Monday I tried it.

In the middle of all the talk that was normally driving me crazy, I said to the Lord, "Lord I will embrace the distraction for those for whom I have been praying, those who are in most need of Your mercy and grace. I ask that You would pour it forth upon them." In addition to this I did a little "Thank You, Jesus" therapy in which every time something drives you crazy, you say, "Thank You, Jesus." And finally, I prayed for them. Bless them in all that they did that day. And you know what? They still drove me crazy. But it was a crazy I was willing to put up with for a greater good.

Letting go of the big things is indispensable. Learning how to let go of the little things may be a wonderful exercise in the flow of grace.

In Jesus, Who Let Go of His Divinity
to Embrace Our Humanity
so That We May Become Divine,

Jr. Tony

Parish News

PRIESTS' CONVOCATION THIS WEEK



All of the priests of the Diocese of Joliet will be meeting this week from October 4 - 6 for their bi-annual Convocation. Along with our new Bishop Daniel Conlon, the priests will be attending seminars, spending time together and renewing their common priesthood. Since literally all of the priests of the Diocese will be gone, Deacon Tom Nolan will be conducting Communion Services from Tuesday through Thursday. Pray for our priests that they may be pastors after the heart of the Good Shepherd.



JOURNEY OF FAITH

About 13 years ago our Small Christian Community was founded here at Mary Queen. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month except in summer, to share faith, usually based on the Sunday readings. We do not discuss theology, nor do we pretend to be scripture scholars, but we do experience the support that comes from belonging and having an opportunity to share our faith journeys. We would like to extend an invitation for you to "come and see" by joining our group, "Journey of Faith", for six sessions. We will be exploring the new Mass responses as well as the Sunday readings. This is a great way to explore faith sharing with just a short commitment. To register call **Monica Babcock at (630) 279-4844.**



THE VALUE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him..." (*Blessed Teresa of Calcutta*)

You can spend time in His presence during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration on **Monday, October 3**, starting after 8:30 a.m. morning Mass until 7:00 p.m. when we close the day with Benediction. Please refer to the sign-up chart in the back of church for hours needing adorers. For questions please call **Kay Diggins at 630-530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at 630-833-7238.** Our sister parish, Visitation, provides **24/7 adoration in the convent chapel, 799 S. York.**



BIBLE STUDY ALTERNATIVE COMING THIS FALL

The Adult Ed and Spirituality Commission is offering a Bible Study replacement session this Fall. We wanted to help better understand our Mass as it exists and the changes taking place as Advent begins in late November. The book we are using is: *Lifting Up Our Hearts: Praying with the Third Edition of the Roman Missal.*

Our study begins the week of October 10, 2011 and will continue for 6 weeks. There are three sessions available: Tuesday morning at 9:00 am, Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm or Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm. The remaining sign up is scheduled for the weekend of October 1-2. The book is \$8.00 and will be available to purchase at that time. If you need assistance with the fee please contact Lynn Suwanski ((630)530-0503) or Father Tony. The newest edition of the New American Bible will also be available at a low cost.

Religious Education News



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Attention Pet Lovers: This Wednesday, October 5 at 4:45 pm on the side of the school building, Deacon Tom Nolan will bless all our furry and not so furry little friends. This is in observance of the feast of St. Francis, which is celebrated on October 4. St. Francis has been traditionally known as the patron saint of animals because of his love of all of God's living creatures. All are invited to come along with their pets for this annual event.

Continue to exercise extreme caution in the parking lot on Wednesdays. With the days getting shorter, our little people are more difficult to see.

For more information on any of the above, please contact Mary Ann Woods at the REO: (630) 832-8962



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

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**"SPIRIT OF ASSISI"
 DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE
 THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 2011 AT 7:00 PM
 RIALTO THEATER, DOWNTOWN JOLIET**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	B. Lawlor	M. Grozik	T. Kowalski
Eucharistic Ministers	D. StaRosa (S) G. Curtis (C) K. Diggins K. Passarelli L. Loesch B. Eadon H. Todd	D. Bernstein (S) G. Regan (C) J. Unger M. Kelly T. Sabel K. Vicary	D. Styka (S) R. Styka (C) D. Justus G. Pstrzoch R. Marro M. Murray K. Mueller M. McCall
Altar Servers	E. Zielinski C. Gornick C. Letourneau	B. Dunn D. Dunn M. McDonough	J. Vosicky B. Hernández C. Hernández



Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, September 25, 2011	
Adults	\$7,762.11
Parish Pay	\$2,821.66
Children	\$23.69
Collection Total	\$10,607.46

Thank you for your continued support!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 2, 2011

8:30 AM † Albert and Gloria Kabat
10:30 AM † Sister Honorata McNamara

Monday, October 3, 2011

8:30 AM † Dolores and Paul Jandick

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 6, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, October 7, 2011

8:30 AM † Albert Fuchsen
† Michael Bonafede

Saturday, October 8, 2011

4:30 PM † Albert Fuchsen

Sunday, October 9, 2011

8:30 AM † Robert Cranmer
10:30 AM † Donald O'Keefe

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2011

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

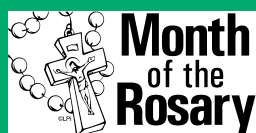
RESPECT LIFE EVENTS

Saturday, October 8 at 7 p.m., the Knight of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573 presents John Truncali – “The Man with Many Voices”; Rick Saucedo – “Elvis, The Legend Lives On”; and Denny Diamond – “A Tribute to Neil Diamond”. Proceeds from this event will go towards purchasing an ultra-sound machine for a local pregnancy center. This event will take place at St. Mary Immaculate Parish, 15629 South Rt. 59, Plainfield. Tickets are on sale now! To order tickets or for more information call (709) 456-7089 or visit www.kofc5573.org

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The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Several explanations for the origin of the rosary exist. The most popular is that Our Lady gave the rosary to St. Dominic (1170-1221) who promoted it during his lifetime. The devotion caught on leading to today's rosary prayer. Others trace the roots of the rosary to a much older practice.