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October 16, 2011

*Twenty-ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

*“Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?”
Knowing their malice, Jesus said, “Why are you testing
me, you hypocrites? ... Repay to Caesar what belongs
to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”*

— Mt 22:17b-18, 21c

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



Pete Seeger used to sing a song called, "What Did You Learn in School Today, Dear Little Child of Mine?" To live is to learn and when we stop learning, we stop living.

There are so many things to learn about our world, ourselves and our God that continually enrich our lives. The problem is, however, that most of the stuff, especially some of the really important things, we easily forget. If you do not re-enforce your learning by either repetition or action, the learning either goes dormant or is forgotten. It is for this reason that when I was a teacher, I would continually encourage my students to read the notes from today's class tomorrow and then the day after. *Repetitio est mater studiorum* (repetition is the mother of all learning).

One of the best techniques I used to re-enforce learning was to ask the students to repeat "I learned" statements at the end of class. What did you learn in school today, dear little child of mine? I learned that... and then you fill in the blank. When I was still a deacon, I remember teaching members of a Presbyterian youth group all about Catholicism. I thought I did a splendid job. At the end of the talk I asked the students to give me, "I learned" statements. I learned that Catholics do not worship Mary. I learned that there are no money slots in the confessional. And one student looked me straight in the eye and said, "I learned that one of your sideburns is longer than the other." (There are all kinds of learning.)

Last week all of the priests of the Diocese (the Presbyterate) along with our Bishop, Daniel Conlon, came together for our bi-annual convocation. It was, and is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with our brother priests, learn something and just relax in the comfortable company of the ones with whom we share so much. On Monday, I was told that most of the Jubilations would be called on to say something at the anniversary banquet on Wednesday. I jotted down some of the things I learned in the last 40 years of priesthood. We never got called on to speak but never being one not wanting to waste words I will share them with you.

So, Father Anthony Richard Michael Taschetta, what did you learn in the last 40 years?

As a young man I learned that life is all about relationship, relationships with my God, family, the people and even myself. The great question then and now is, "Can you relate?" The more I can, the more I am.

As a child, and even an adolescent I thought that life was divided between the good guys and the bad, the right and the wrong, the in and the out. The lines were clear and life was black or white. In midlife I began to discover and I learned that life is not either/or but both/and. There is a saying that there is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us. Life is a mixture of the ying and the yang and the tension and balance between them. I learned that perfection is not getting rid of the bad, but incorporating it on behalf of the better. And the best correction for the bad is the practice of the better.

In midlife I also learned the dictum of Emerson was true, "Who you are speaks so loudly that I can not hear a word you are saying." Words both hide and reveal. I am a man of many words and yet the truest revelation of myself (and I only discover myself in so far as I reveal myself) is much more manifested in who I am and what I do than what I say.

For the last ten years I have learned that if something is put forth as absolute truth, unless it carries with it paradox, I don't trust it. Thus I trust that the last shall be first and the poor will be rich and that virgins can give birth. And the greatest truth of all, that mortality and immortality have kissed and made love in the One who is both Man and God.

I learned that everything belongs. In the economy of God, nothing is wasted. Even our sin, and sometimes especially our sins and failings have the power to lead to life. God uses absolutely everything. Nothing is wasted. There are no mistakes in God.

And the greatest learning of all, I learned at the hands of the spiritual masters, the old black matriarchs who trusted in God for everything because they truly had nothing else. And they taught me and I am still in the process of learning how to "let go and let God." It is all I truly need to know and live.

In Jesus, the Master Teacher,

Fr. Tony

Parish News



Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 16

The MQH Fellowship will be held in Barrett Hall this Sunday, October 16, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Coffee, tea, juice and delicious goodies will be served. All are invited.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE NOVEMBER 5 & 6

Mary Queen of Heaven is having a clothing drive for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul the weekend of November 5 and 6. Your donations will benefit the needy, so now is a good time to clean your closets. We are in need of "gently used" winter clothing for persons of all ages and sizes and especially children's clothing. Also needed are small household items: dishes, glassware, cookware, small clean working appliances, knickknacks, lamps, linens, toys, books, jewelry, etc. Sorry but no furniture will be accepted at the clothing drive. The STVDP truck will be in our lot from Saturday morning (Nov. 5) until 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6. Receipts for your donations are always available. Please help us help others!

**All Women of the Parish are invited
GOING GREEN, LITTLE STEPS
Tuesday, October 18
7:30 pm in Barrett Hall**



Learn some new ways to recycle. You can also share some of your Reducing, Recycling, and Reusing tips. If you have an old pair of eyeglasses, bring them along and we will drop them into a LIONS Club box to be re-used. You can also donate old sneakers. Share with us goodies made with locally grown ingredients such as cheese, apples or other produce, even homemade perhaps. Any questions, email debbie@styka.com or call (630) 941-7224



CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 9 - OCTOBER 16

Sunday, October 16, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	RCIA in Social Hall/ School Rooms 13,4-5
10:30 AM	MQH Mass (Confirmation Commitment Mass)
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Fellowship in Barrett Hall
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Wings to Heaven in Social Hall
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Baptisms in Church

Monday, October 17, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Commission Meeting in Barrett Hall
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	CRHP (Men) in School Room 13

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Bible Study in Conf. Room
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	CCW Going Green in Barrett Hall
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Bible Study in Conf. Room

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
3:15 PM - 8:15 PM	RE Classes in School
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Bible Study in Conf. Room

Thursday, October 20, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Yoga in Barrett Hall
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry in School 4/5

Friday, October 21, 2011

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES OCTOBER 30
8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 22, 2011

3:30 PM	Confessions
4:30 PM	MQH Mass

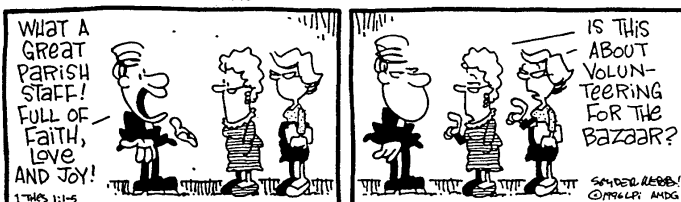
Sunday, October 23, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	RCIA in Social Hall/ School Rooms 13,4-5
10:30 AM	MQH Mass
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Wings to Heaven in Social Hall
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Youth Wings to Heaven in Barrett Hall

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

You are invited to join Bishop R. Daniel Conlon and people from the Diocese of Joliet and Steubenville for a pilgrimage to Ireland for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress. The pilgrimage will last from June 9-12, 2012. For additional information, visit the website at www.pilgrimages.com/bishopconlon.

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish News



MQH MEN'S GROUP 11TH ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES ON NOVEMBER 11!

The MQH Men's Group would like to invite all men and women of the parish to enjoy a Night at the Races at Maywood Park Racetrack on Friday Nov. 11, 2011. Tickets are \$25 per person and includes free valet parking, clubhouse admission, program and all you can eat dinner and dessert buffet. Dinner is served from 6:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. There will be multiple races throughout the evening starting at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be available after all Masses beginning October 15-16. Cash or checks (made out to Mary Queen of Heaven) are accepted. Feel free to Contact Bob Glick with any questions at (630)833-5725 or (630)235-1756.



FATHER TONY'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

If you missed Father Tony's anniversary party, or just want to relive the experience, the photos and videos are posted at www.maryqueen.org. Click on:

Photo and Video Gallery >

MQH Events Photos and Videos > 2011 Events.

There is an 11-minute highlight clip as well as video of the entire Mass and part of the reception. If you would like to purchase photos from the anniversary Mass and celebration, go to this website:

<http://tonnessi.zenfolio.com/frtonyanniversary>

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.

**Sheila Reiter
Brenda Scanlon
Zena Thompson**

Religious Education News



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please be sure to check your children's folders and backpacks each week.

Many of our teachers send home reminder notes about upcoming meetings or special activities, especially in the sacramental preparation classes.

Be careful out there.

Continue to be very cautious in the parking lot on Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

**For more information on any of the above,
please contact Mary Ann Woods
at the REO: (630) 832-8962
or email: mqhmapwoods@sbcglobal.net.**



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

For information please contact :

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	E. Walker	R. Wilkes	E. Cutri
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Los (S) G. Los (C) B. Eadon B. Lawlor H. Todd J. Duprey M. Conway	D. Bernstein (S) J. Eichorst (C) G. Regan J. Unger K. Vicary M. Grozik	K. Mueller (S) D. Styka (C) G. Pstrzoch R. Styka J. Spears J. Lindberg M. Murray R. Melendez
Altar Servers	J. Nosek J. Nosek E. Zielinski	I. Weigel B. Dunn D. Dunn	A. Frank R. Hendron J. Vosicky



Collection Totals for: Sunday, October 9, 2011	
Adults	\$7,362.00
Parish Pay	\$3,118.16
Children	\$18.91
Collection Total	\$10,499.07

Thank you for your continued support!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 16, 2011

8:30 AM † Albert Fucshen
10:30 AM † Anna Mae Kinsella

Monday, October 17, 2011

8:30 AM † Ernest Michaels

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

8:30 AM Cittadino Family

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

8:30 AM Picciola Family

Thursday, October 20, 2011

8:30 AM Sheila Reiter

Friday, October 21, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 22, 2011

4:30 PM † Elmer Raasakka

Sunday, October 23, 2011

8:30 AM † Ersilia Frangella
10:30 AM Brenda Scanlon

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of October 16, 2011

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/
Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Anyone who has reasonable cause to suspect the sexual abuse of a minor by a member of the clergy or other Church personnel is urged to report the matter immediately. To inform the Diocese of Joliet, call Mrs. Judith Speckman (Victim Assistance Coordinator) at 1.815.263.6467 or write the Diocese of Joliet, 425 Summit Street, Joliet IL 60435. Contact DCFS at 1.800.252.2873 or call the office of the local County States Attorney.