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October 23, 2011

*Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Celebrate
The Hope That Saves



OCTOBER 23, 2011

Procession to Sunday Mass,
St. Joseph's Church, Mutunguru, Kenya

Pray and give generously



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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.

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A LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY M. DOLAN

Last month Bishop Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, wrote to his fellow bishops on a most important topic: The Poor and Poverty. He urged them to urge their priests to preach on poverty in the United States and so we will. We begin with the letter he wrote to his fellow bishops.

LETTER TO BISHOPS ON ECONOMIC SITUATION

Dear Brother Bishops,

The Administrative Committee urged me to write you on an important matter for our Church and nation. During our recent meeting, it was reported that 46 million people (15%) now live in poverty in the United States. This report follows dismal unemployment figures in recent months. For us as bishops, these numbers are not statistics, but people suffering and wounded in their human dignity. They are parents who cannot feed their children, families that have lost their homes and jobless workers who have lost not only income, but also a sense of their place in society. For us, each of these persons is a child of God with innate human dignity and rights that deserve respect. These numbers bring home to us the human costs and moral consequences of a broken economy that cannot fully utilize the talents, energy and work of all our people. We know the terrible toll the current economic turmoil is taking on families and communities. In our own Catholic dioceses we are struggling to match scarce resources with growing needs and have had to make very difficult financial, personnel and organizational choices.

We discussed how best to respond to this urgent pastoral challenge. The Administrative Committee wanted something more than a public statement. Instead, they asked me to write to all the bishops and ask you to continue do all you can to lift up the human, moral and spiritual dimensions of the ongoing economic crisis. Widespread unemployment, underemployment and pervasive poverty are diminishing human lives, undermining human dignity, and hurting children and families. I hope we can use our opportunities as

pastors, teachers, and leaders to focus public attention and priority on the scandal of so much poverty and so many without work in our society. In order to assist you in these ongoing efforts, the Administrative Committee has asked the bishops' conference to provide you, diocesan staffs and other leaders with resources and materials for preaching, educating the faithful and advocating on behalf of the poor and jobless. You can already find some materials that can be helpful in these tasks on the "Unemployment and Poverty" page of the USCCB website. This page will be updated periodically and additional resources will be available shortly. Please share with the bishops' conference your own statements, resources or actions that you have taken to address these issues (please email or fax to 202-541-3339).

The best way out of poverty is to work at a living wage. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, 'Being out of work or dependent on public or private assistance for a prolonged period undermines the freedom and creativity of the person and his family and social relationships, causing great psychological and spiritual suffering' (Caritas in Veritate, no. 25). The common good will not advance; economic security will not be achieved; and individual initiative will be weakened when so many live without the dignity of work and bear the crushing burden of poverty. These economic failures have fundamental institutional and systemic elements that have either been ignored or made worse by political and economic behaviors, which have undermined trust and confidence. However, this is not time to make excuses or place blame. It is a time for everyone to accept their own personal and institutional responsibility to help create jobs and to overcome poverty, each in accord with their own abilities and opportunities. Individuals and families, faith-based and community groups, businesses and labor, government at every level, all must work together and find effective ways to promote the common good in national and economic life.

Sixteen million of our children (almost one out of four) are growing up poor. It is especially disheartening that African-Americans and Hispanics live with unemployment and poverty at far higher rates than others. Immigrant workers are especially vulnerable to exploitation and unfair treatment. These realities contradict our national pledge of "liberty and justice for all." They also contradict the consistent

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LETTER TO BISHOPS ON ECONOMIC SITUATION (CONT.)

teaching of our Church. Our Catholic tradition begins with respect for the life and dignity of all, requires a priority concern for poor and vulnerable people, reflects the ties and bonds of solidarity, respects the mutual relationships of subsidiarity, and promotes the dignity of work and protection for workers.

As bishops, we lead communities that include many of those who lack sufficient work or resources to live a decent life. Every day, we serve 'the least of these' in our midst. In our Catholic parishes, schools, charities, hospitals and other ministries, the poor, the underemployed and the unemployed are not issues, but people with names and faces. It is an essential part of our work as Catholics to build a more just society and economy. We feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, educate the young, welcome refugees and care for the sick and vulnerable. Our Church serves and stands in solidarity with those who are poor and jobless, helping them break the cycle of poverty and act on behalf of their own families and communities. Our Conference will continue to urge our leaders to assist and protect the poor and jobless as they seek to promote economic growth and fiscal responsibility. The Catholic community will strengthen our work with others to address the economic, family, social and other factors which contribute to widespread poverty.

In these tough economic times, we turn to the God who loves us. We pray for those who need work. We lift up the poor and suffering. We ask God's guidance for our nation. This is not a time to give into discouragement. It is a time for faith, hope and love. Faith offers us moral principles to guide us in the days ahead. Christian hope gives us strength. Christ's love calls us to care for those left behind in this broken economy.

Thank you my brothers for your pastoral leadership in preaching the Gospel and standing strong for the Church's moral and social teaching in these difficult days.

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of New York
President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Parish News



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!



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 12 & 13

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Collection will take place the weekend of November 12 and 13. The food and other necessities collected will be used to take care of needy families in the area. This year the need is greater than ever and we are confident our MQH parishioners will be most generous.

As in past years, we are in need of canned soup, vegetables, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, spaghetti sauce, gelatin, pudding, prepared foods, baking items, sugar, flour, drinks, tea, coffee, goodies, paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex, personal items, dish soap, laundry soap and cleaning items. Gift certificates for Jewel and Dominick's are always welcome. They can be put in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket or turned in at the Parish Office. These certificates will be given to the families to purchase a turkey or other meat entree for Thanksgiving dinner.

We will not distribute food to the IC/Walk-in-Ministry at the end of October. Instead, any items brought in will be held and distributed with our Thanksgiving baskets.

Should you wish to help sort the food, please come to the church on Monday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. Many hands are needed!

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ALL SOULS DAY

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Bereavement Ministry Team is preparing for the **All Soul's Day Mass**. **ALL parishioners** are invited to be part of this prayerful time. The Mass will be, Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a **Table of Remembrance** set up beginning the weekend of Oct. 29-30 to hold pictures of our deceased loved ones. **ALL parishioners** are invited to bring a framed picture (with your name and phone number on the back) to be placed on the table as a reminder to pray for those who have gone before us.



Parish



Directory

QUESTION FOR THE MQH PARISH FAMILY

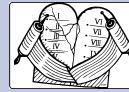
We need to determine if the parish family is interested in having a new parish pictorial directory created. Father Tony is willing to let us undertake this task if there is sufficient desire. Please complete the following form indicating your interest (or not) and place the form in the collection basket by November 13. You can also contact Mimi Nolan at the rectory ((630)279-5700 ex. 122) indicating your choice. Thank YOU!

Are you interested in the creation of a pictorial directory?

YES _____ OR NO _____

Name (optional)

Parish News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 23 - OCTOBER 30

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

Monday, October 24, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	CRHP (Men) in School Room 13

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

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

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
3:15 PM - 8:15 PM	RE Classes in School
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Gr. 2 Parent and Child Meeting in Church
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Bible Study in Conf. Room

Thursday, October 27, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Yoga in Barrett Hall
10:15 AM - 10:40 AM	Yoga for Kids in Barrett Hall

Friday, October 28, 2011

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES NOVEMBER 6
8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 29, 2011

3:30 PM	Confessions
4:30 PM	MQH Mass

Sunday, October 30, 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
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Youth Wings to Heaven in Barrett Hall

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

Parish News



WINGS TO HEAVEN HALLOWEEN PARTY

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30
6:00 - 8:00 PM
BARRETT HALL**

Bring a snack to share and a donation for the food pantry. Wings to heaven is starting "the giving box." Each meeting we will have a specific collection that will help a group in need. Our collection for October 30 will be non perishable food items.

If you have questions, email Kathleen Gusloff at maryqueen.wings2heaven@gmail.com



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

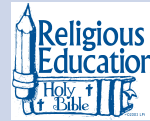
The MQH Men's Group would like to invite all men and women of the parish to enjoy a Night at the Races at Maywood Park Racetrack on Friday Nov. 11, 2011. Tickets are \$25 per person and includes valet parking, clubhouse admission, program and all you can eat dinner and dessert buffet. Dinner is served 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. 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.

HELP WANTED!

Thank you to all of the faithful people who commit themselves during our hours of Eucharistic Adoration each month. Each hour requires at least two people to be present. Due to our losing several regulars over the last few months, we now are looking for people to adopt the following hours: 12:00, 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. We do have a great group of back-up people who will serve as a sub for you in the event you will not be able to attend on a given day. For questions, or to sign up, please call Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238.

Religious Education News



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Reminder to First Reconciliation

Families: On Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m., Father Tony will meet with all the children who will be celebrating First Reconciliation and their parents. The session will be in Church and last approximately 1 hour. There will be **no regular Gr. 2 sessions** meeting that day.

Confirmation Prep Families: Our Christian Music evening has been moved to Wednesday, November 16. We will meet in Church at 6:45 p.m. Parents and sponsors are invited to attend.

Be careful out there. The days are getting shorter. Please continue to be very cautious in the parking lot on Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Our little ones are sometimes difficult to see in the dark.

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

For information please contact :
Ms. Brenda Scanlon, Director
Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool (630) 833-9500
Website: www.maryqueenpresschool.org
E-mail: mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish News

THERE'S A NEW YEAR COMING

On Sunday November 27, we begin a brand new year in the Church. On the first Sunday of Advent we will be (re-)introduced (the new translation is very much like the 1965 St. Joseph's Missal) to the Roman Missal. It is the transliteration from the Latin and so there will be some changes in how we celebrate (... and with your spirit). It will be fine and within a month we will be comfortable with it (except the altar servers who have to lift the 15 pound Missal).

Also coming in Advent is the Gospel of Mark. Every third year the Church reads the Gospel of Mark at Mass. It is the earliest and most straight forward of the Gospels. It is also the shortest. It can be read in about two hours at one sitting. And that's what I am asking you to do in preparation for the New Year.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2011 11:30 AM IN BARRETT HALL

On Sunday, November 13 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, Fr. Felipe Legarreta, noted Scripture scholar will spend some time with us introducing the Gospel of Mark. He will make the Scriptures come alive for us and thus enable us to truly celebrate the year coming.

Mark your calendar and propose to be there.

Respect Life News

RESPECT LIFE EVENTS

Saturday, November 5

6:00 PM - Cocktails

7:00 PM - Dinner

Choices for Life Banquet: Join a night of fun and support for Woman's Choice Services as they celebrate their mission of helping mothers in need. Featured guest is David Bereit, 40 Days for Life National Campaign Director. The banquet is being held at Drury Lane, Oakbrook. You may purchase tickets online at www.isupportwcs.com or by calling (630) 261-9564.

Monday, November 7, 7:00 PM, "Pro-Life Means More Than You Think": Carol Wright will be speaking at St. Joan of Arc, 820 Division St., Lisle, in the Parish Center. Become informed and involved. Please contact Carole Gasset at (630) 960-2916 with further questions.

Community News

HOSPICE TRAINING

CNS Home Health and Hospice is seeking men and women who are flexible, compassionate and non-judgmental for their *Volunteer Training Program*. Hospice volunteers provide companionship and practical assistance to people in the community who are terminally ill. No special skills or medical background required. The hospice training will be held at the CNS office located at 690 E. North Ave. in Carol Stream on November 5 and 12 from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.. Attendance for both days is required. Lunch will be provided. Applications must be received by November 1. Additional volunteer opportunities are always available. For more information call Kathleen Sanford, supervisor of volunteers, at (630) 933-7830 or e-mail her at Kathleen_sanford@edh.org

ICHS IS CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Immaculate Conception High School turns 75 this year! As the oldest Catholic high school in Du Page County, we take great pride in all of the outstanding achievements of our students, faculty and administration. Please check the website at www.ichsknights.org and join us at any or all of the events during our year-long celebration.

ICHS OPEN HOUSE CLASS OF 2016

ICHS invites all interested 7th and 8th grade students and their parents to attend one of our fall Open Houses. Meet the ICHS faculty, staff and coaches to discover the ICHS experience first hand.

Sunday, November 20

1:00pm in the IC Gym

For more information, please contact Sarah Ford, Director of Admissions, at 630.530.3484 or visit our website at www.ichsknights.org.

In today's gospel we are given the two great commandments. He challenges us to love completely and unconditionally. Start now by loving your spouse as Christ calls us to. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on December 2-4, 2011. Contact Tim and Pat Doyle, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at: wwme-joliet.org.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	B. Dunn	G. Dolesy	M. Reed
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Vilim (S) K. Diggins (C) J. DuPrey H. Todd K. Passarelli L. Loesch C. Reisenbuckler	M. Kelly (S) M. Grozik (C) N. Williamson T. Nanak T. Sabel G. Regan	R. Marro (S) P. LeTourneau (C) K. Gusloff T. Gusloff P. Mason P. Twardowski T. Kevil D. Justus
Altar Servers	J. Alonso J. Nosek J. Nosek	C. Gornick K. Lewand S. Lewand	B. Hernandez C. Hernandez S. Pierzchala



Church Support

Collection Totals for:
Sunday, October 16, 2011

Adults	\$8,680.25
Parish Pay	\$3,118.16
Children	\$22.40
Collection Total	\$11,820.81

Thank you for your continued support!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 23, 2011

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

Monday, October 24, 2011

8:30 AM † Emanuele Picciola

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

8:30 AM † Jean Gayle
† Ralph (Jack) Gayle

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

8:30 AM † Vincenzo and Carmena Picciola

Thursday, October 27, 2011

8:30 AM † Frank and Angela Cittadino

Friday, October 28, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 29, 2011

4:30 PM Rev. Bryan Dalton

Sunday, October 30, 2011

8:30 AM † Stephanie Szachnitowski
10:30 AM † Mary Grace Cibula

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of October 23, 2011

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

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