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October 30, 2011

*Thirty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Pray for those who have died this past year

Gloria Agredano

Baby Mary Lucille Bruno

Robert Bruno

Anthony Carvelato

Mary Grace Cibula

Robert Clark

Andrew DeJacimo

Carmella DiCianni

Kyle P. Dieling

Margaret Wolflick Dukes

Louise Rose Eckman

Homero Flores

Cecilia Garstki

Alcide Giovacchini

Helena Giryn

Mary Ann Hoffman

Gloria Kabat

Judith Kopec

Irene Anna Krbec

Gloria Marie Lanas

Balthazar Lara

Thomas G. Lavin

Norma L. Lingle

Jeannie Miroballi

John Miroballi

Joan Monahan

Lorraine Murray

Anna Mary O'Hern

Janice C. Pivoney

Shane Pliml

Ted Pogorzelski

Elmer Raasakka

William Sherlock

Ruth M. Stapleman

Josephine Stolzman

Doris Sullivan

Maria (Mary) Taychman

Michelina Tenerelli

Jose Louis Vargas

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Note from the Pastor



Something you almost never hear. "So, what do you want to be when you grow up, little child?" "Me? I want to be a saint!" You want to be a what? I imagine just as no one ever sets out to be an addict, no one ever sets out to be a saint either. Both of these, one bad and one very good come from the circumstances in which we find ourselves. Both result from our general disposition. And both are a driving force.

We usually want to be what we see modeled before us. Children learn from what they see. My father read the daily newspaper front to back and so do I (except he read the sports section first. I use it to wrap fish.). And while, obviously, my father was not a priest, he truly was a man of God. Every couple of months, a young man drives in from Forest Park with his new bride to attend Saturday evening Mass. He is a budding Ophthalmologist. His father is an Ophthalmologist. His sister is an Optometrist. Get the connection? His father is also a very holy man; I dare say a saint. We'll see about the kid.

A saint? That's pretty heavy stuff. Well, yes and no. In the Church we have two categories of saints. At its lowest level, anybody who is in the state of grace is considered a saint. We are not just wishful thinking when we sing, "Oh, how I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in." Anyone in the state of grace is a saint. You don't get into heaven without being a saint.

When we normally think of saints, however, we think of the big saints. The spiritual giants who are filled with passion and compassion for the Lord. Their whole life is focused on knowing, loving and serving God. St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Theresa of Avila, St. Francis, St. Dominic, St. John Neumann, and most recently, Mother Teresa are all big time saints. They are not saints only at the lowest level but also at the deepest level. But are they the only ones? Absolutely not!

This Tuesday we celebrate one of my favorite feast days: All Saints Day. As a little boy I thought it was the day we simply celebrated the great saints of the Church. I was mistaken. We celebrate *all* saints. On All Hallows Eve in 1962 I entered into a candle lit

sanctuary along with 500 other seminarians to find the names of the saints decorating the altars. As we began to look closely at the names, we all discovered that they were our names. We were the ones who were called to be holy, not just on the lowest level, but on the deepest level as well. But how do you get there without a model? As much as I may love the story of St. Frances, he still is of another age and my image of him is one decorating bird baths. If I am to be a saint, I need a model of one here and now. Well, open your eyes, look around, they are all over the place. A saint on the deepest level is the one who seeks the Lord as fervently as an addict seeks his fix. They are single minded in doing Gods will. Oh, this doesn't mean they don't slip and fall and backslide and sin. No, the saints are the sinners who keep on trying. They are the ones whose passion for God is all encompassing and they are not all that rare. They are all around us. Look!

In all of my assignments through all of my priesthood I have relied on the local saints to point the way and model for me what it looks like to be one. They come in all different shapes, sizes, colors, intellectual abilities and talents. What they had in common was a passion for God.

As a young priest in Hopkins Park I marveled at old Barbara Bratton who had the map of Africa written on her face, smoked like a chimney and loved her people as Christ loved them. She single-handedly built the entire black Catholic community in that little village. She was a saint.

The parishioner who was my mother's caregiver the last two years of her life told an incredible story of going from being a bar fly to one who continually washes the feet of Jesus as she serves the needs of others. She is a holy woman, a saint. And the ophthalmologist I wrote of? I once asked some students who were volunteering working with the poor in Pembroke Township, what was the most impressive thing they learned in their service. One wrote, "Yesterday I dug ditches next to the premier eye surgeon of Kankakee County." The boy's life was touched by the modeling of a saint. I have often written about the free health clinic in Kankakee County that was started by a woman with a passion for God's poor. With utterly no resources except a desire to serve the Lord and to take care of those who had no

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access to health care, she started the clinic. Today it is thriving. Why? Because one person with faith makes the majority. It's the saint.

And here at Mary Queen? Look around you. There are lots of them. Snuggle up to them, pick up their energy, learn from them because the most important question that can be asked of any of us is "what do you want to be when you grow up?" I hope the answer is, "a saint."

Blessed All Saints Day.

In Jesus, Our Model of Holiness,

Fr. Tony

P.S One of the true signs of an everyday local saint is that they don't think they are one. So, if you think you are a saint, you're not.

Parish News

ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS DAY



This Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints Day. It is a holy day of obligation with Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday is all Souls Day. While it is not a holy day, per se, it is good to remember the faithful departed. There will be a Mass at 8:30 a.m. and a special Mass at 7:00 p.m. for those who have lost a loved one this past year. All are encouraged to attend.

In your envelope packet are both the All Saints and All Souls envelopes. If you would like your deceased family members remembered in a monthly Mass for them, please fill out their names and put the envelope in the All Souls or Sunday collection.

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.

Many hands are needed to sort the food on Monday, November 14 in Church at 7:00 pm! If you can volunteer, please contact Sheila at (630) 833 - 6657.

Parish News



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 is a **Table of Remembrance** set up 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 30 - NOVEMBER 6

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

Monday, October 31, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Halloween Preschool in School/Social Hall
 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM CRHP (Men) in School Room 13

Tuesday, November 1, 2011 - All Saints

8:30 AM MQH Mass
 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Bible Study in Conf. Room
 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry in School Rm. 4/5
 7:00 PM All Saints Mass
 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM Bible Study in School Room 1 (after Mass)
 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Building & Grounds Committee in Conf. Room (after Mass)

Wednesday, November 2, 2011 - All Souls

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
 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM All Saints Mass/Reception in Church/Barrett Hall
 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study in Conf. Room (after Mass)

Thursday, November 3, 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
 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Men's Group in Barrett Hall

Friday, November 4, 2011

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES NOVEMBER 13

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Saturday, November 5, 2011

3:30 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM MQH Mass
 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM RCIA Rite of Acceptance/Welcome in Church/Barrett Hall

SPRING FORWARD/ FALL BACK



Oh, the days dwindle down to a precious few. And they certainly are. Please God, we have taken advantage of every beautiful day we've had this Fall. And now we prepare for the dark. Set your clocks back one hour next Saturday night and your reward will be one more hours sleep. Sometimes, even the darkness can be enjoyed.

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are invited to come to our next day of Eucharistic Adoration on **Monday, November 7**, 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.**

HELP WANTED!

Each hour of Eucharistic Adoration 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.**



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.

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.

Brian Costello
Dorothy Neven
Sheila Reiter
Brenda Scanlon
Zena Thompson

Diocesan News



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The purpose of life is to get to Heaven and to bring everyone with me that I can. What have I done to help bring me and my spouse to Heaven? Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you learn how to get you and your spouse to Heaven. 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: wwmejoliet.org.

Community News

FRUSTRATED WITH THE ECONOMY?

We know! Who isn't frustrated? Let's try to do something about it! The parish is now allowing a Business Networking Group to begin here at Mary Queen. Initially this invitation will be extended only to parishioners who are interested in expanding and growing their business, whether self-employed or in sales, etc. There is **no membership fee** associated with this group. The concept of business networking groups, however, is that the group must restrict membership to one person from each industry. So be the first in your line of work to sign up. Do it today! We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Social hall of the school. Questions? Call Sharon DeBoth (630) 935-1042) or at sharon57@comcast.net for more information and to sign up.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN NORTHLAKE IS LOOKING FOR ALL ALUMNI, TEACHERS AND PARENTS

FROM CLASS 1955 TO CLASS OF 2011

St. John Vianney School, Northlake, is turning 60 Years Old in 2012 and the SJV Alumni Association is planning a HUGE party on July 21, 2012. If you were a teacher, parent, or you graduated from St. John Vianney between 1955 and 2011, please contact Mary Rioux-Martorelli '70 at pandm214@aol.com or Jeanette Lentini-Foley '82 at jeanettefoley@comcast.net. For further details please visit our Reunion Website at www.sjvreunion.com. If you do not have internet feel free to contact Mary at 708-562-9225.

Religious Education News



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

On Wednesday, November 9, all students in Grades 3 through Confirmation Prep will have an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Advent. This will take place during class time.

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.

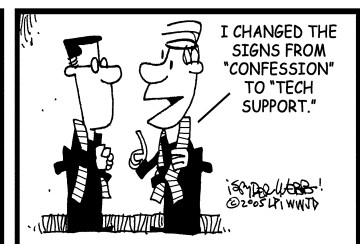
For more information on any of the above, please contact Mary Ann Woods at the REO: (630) 832-8962 or email: mahmawoods@sbcglobal.net.



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: mahpreschool@maryqueen.org

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	B. Lawlor	R. Styka	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Zelinski (S) R. Liljegren (C) M. White M. Conway S. Pingatore T. Sabel K. Diggins	D. Bernstein (S) G. Regan (C) J. Eichorst J. Unger K. Vicary M. Grozik	J. Spears (S) J. Lindberg (C) D. Styka R. Styka D. Justus G. Pstrzoch K. Mueller M. McCall
Altar Servers	M. Piszczor B. Hernandez B. Hernandez	D. Dunn C. Gornick J. Reginelli	A. Frank R. Hendron J. Race



Church Support

Collection Totals for:
Sunday, October 23, 2011

Adults	\$6,997.52
Parish Pay	\$3,118.16
Children	\$27.50
Collection Total	\$10,143.18

Thank you for your continued support!

MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**Sunday, October 30, 2011**

8:30 AM † Stephanie Szachnitowski
10:30 AM † Mary Grace Cibula
† Pascal F. Naples, Sr.

Monday, October 31, 2011

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

8:30 AM † James Fitzgerald
7:00 PM † All Saints

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

8:30 AM † All Souls
7:00 PM † All Souls

Thursday, November 3, 2011

8:30 AM Rose Montesano

Friday, November 4, 2011

8:30 AM

Saturday, November 5, 2011

4:30 PM † Lino Magnelli

Sunday, November 6, 2011

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

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of October 30, 2011

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or
6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or
4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

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