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November 6, 2011

*Thirty-second
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

*Longing for the
Living God*

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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• "The bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" *Mt 25:10b-12*

Note from the Pastor



STEWARDSHIP as a WAY OF LIFE

There is a wonderful Swedish blessing where the host, after a wonderful evening of dining and conversation, lifts a glass to his guests and proclaims, "May you live until you die." That is precisely Jesus' wish for us. May we have life and life abundantly and when we die, more life, the fullness of life.

To life, to life *L'chaim!* We all want to live fully, but how? What do we do, how do we enter into this fullness? We do it by our life choices, by our lifestyle, by our way of life. What is our particular way of life? How do we live?

There is a bumper sticker that I loathe but is utterly revealing. It reads, "The one with the most toys at the end, wins." We are all trained by our culture and the media to believe this. In this post modern, post Christian era, all there is is stuff and the more stuff we have, the happier we are, the more we live... NOT! We know that's not true. But by sheer force of the culture and the media we buy into it. Problem is, it's never enough. Ask Bernie Madoff, ask Rod what's his name, oh heck, ask yourself. No matter how hard we try, how much we have, it's not enough. We want more and the truth is, we can have more but we need to change our style of life, our way of life, how we live.

In many ways, Christianity is a way of life based on a profound truth and belief. It is a way of acting in the world based on a belief in a benign Lover and Giver of life, based on a belief in God. This God was fully revealed in Jesus who, imitating what he saw in His Father, gave everything away, including His very life. And, paradoxically as He gave it away, He received more life, the fullness of life. He told us that if we truly want an abundant life that we would have to do the same. Why? Because everything is gift, everything is grace. All that we have, all that we are comes from a loving Father who is the Author of life. We don't own this life of ours outright, we are not independent of the giver and owner of life, we are stewards.

A steward is one who is so trusted that he has access to all of the owner's goods and can use them as he sees fit but doesn't own them himself. If I am the steward of a great vineyard, I will provide grapes and wine as best I can, use some of it for myself but never forget who the owner is. If he wants his share of produce, it's his. Our job is to produce it, to bear fruit. It's the only thing Jesus demanded and He told us that we would produce fruit if we were just grafted on to Him. He is the vine, we are the branches and we will bear great fruit for the Master, the Owner. And what is this fruit? LIFE, the Fullness of Life.

This is our Stewardship Sunday. Every year you hear me use the term stewardship as a way of life. As a way of life, as a lifestyle. What is your *modus operandi*? From what world view do you operate? Scarcity? Abundance? Fear? Love? What motivates us to do what we do? How do we see the world? As a competition for limited resources or as an abundant cornucopia with enough for all to share? For the Christian the operant word here is "share." What you have received as gift, share as gift. This is the way of Christ and the earliest Christians were called followers of "the way." What is the way? It is the way of stewardship and thus we speak of stewardship as a "way of life."

It simply acknowledges the great truth that we own nothing, not even our life. All is gift. In imitation of the Gift Giver, we give back according to what we have received. If much has been given to us, then much is expected of us. "And as we give and share, we open ourselves up to more. More what? More life. Since the Author of all life is pure gift, the more we give and share, the more life we receive. Don't believe me? Try it. I guarantee it's true. So does Jesus.

This is our Stewardship Sunday. It is a day we are asked to choose a lifestyle, a way of life. And there is no freer or better way. As a way of life it will allow you to "live (fully) until you die."

In Jesus, the Steward of God's Grace,

Fr. Tony

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 p.m. If you can volunteer, please contact Sheila at (630) 833 - 6657.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 6 - NOVEMBER 13

Sunday, November 6, 2011

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

Monday, November 7, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
9:00 AM - 7:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration in Church
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM CRHP (Men) in School Room 13

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Bible Study in Conf. Room
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study in Conf. Room
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Baptism Class in Church

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES NOVEMBER 20

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, November 10, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Preschool Mom's Night Out in Social Hall

Friday, November 11, 2011

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Saturday, November 12, 2011

3:30 PM Thanksgiving Food Drive in Church
4:30 PM Confessions
MQH Mass

Sunday, November 13, 2011

8:30 AM Thanksgiving Food Drive in Church
MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Social Hall/ School Rooms 13,4-5
10:30 AM MQH Mass
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Fr. Felipe Talk

THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, we will take up the Collection for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded by the U.S. bishops, who recognized that the lives of those in need will not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty change. For over 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that create lasting change. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.

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HEALTHY EATING

Ladies - Save the Date
Tuesday - Nov. 15 - 7:30 pm

Let's have a simple healthy meal together and then listen to a nutritionist from Elmhurst Memorial Hospital speak on eating healthy. One lucky person could walk away with a healthy food basket.

Please bring a salad, soup or bread to share with 5 to 6 people. You may also include a card listing the main ingredients - for people who have food allergies.

If you are planning to attend, please fill in your name and drop it in the collection basket at the back of church or email debbiestyka@yahoo.com, or call Debbie at (630) 941-7224.

Sponsored by Mary Queen of Heaven CCW.

Name



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

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 AT 11:30 AM

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. You can sign up in the back of church.



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.

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EUCHARISTIC 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**. Our sister parish, Visitation, provides 24/7 adoration in the convent chapel, 799 S. York.

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**.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Over the past three years we have been celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It has grown from a small gathering, getting larger with each year. We are in need of volunteers to keep up with it! So if you would like to be apart of the procession, play or singers, or bring a treat for the gathering afterwards, we would be happy to have you join us! The celebration will occur on December 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. We will have a procession a short play, and a bilingual mass. Afterwards please join us for some refreshments! If you are interested in helping, please contact Ellen Walker at 630-279-4021 or email at wdew@att.net.

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.



Articles for bulletins for the month of November will have the following deadlines:

For Bulletin On	Articles Due by Noon
Sunday, November 20	Wednesday, November 9
Sunday, November 27	Wednesday, November 16
Sunday, December 4	Wednesday, November 23

Thank you for your cooperation.

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. We hope that you will pray for these persons every day.

- Brian Costello
- Dorothy Neven
- Sheila Reiter
- Brenda Scanlon
- Zena Thompson

Youth Group News



YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER

Our next youth group meetings are on:
 November 20 - Wings to Heaven 6 - 8 pm
 in Barrett Hall
 November 29 - Destiny 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
 in Barrett Hall

We asked our Wings to Heaven members what they think God is like. Following are some of the ideas they came up with:

GOD IS LIKE.... T-MOBILE; HE WANTS EVERYONE TO STICK TOGETHER

GOD IS LIKE... A CARING FRIEND, ENCOURAGING ME TO BE A BETTER PERSON AND ALWAYS FORGIVING ME FROM MY MISTAKES

GOD IS LIKE.... A TEACHER HE ALWAYS TEACHES US STUFF EVEN THOUGH WE CAN'T SEE HIM

GOD IS LIKE.... DOMINICK'S; HE HAS INGREDIENTS FOR LIFE

GOD IS LIKE.... A PRESENT BECAUSE HE IS SPECIAL

GOD IS LIKE.... DUCT TAPE; HE KEEPS EVERYTHING TOGETHER

GOD IS LIKE.... THE APP STORE, HE'S GOT EVERYTHING

GOD IS LIKE.... MCDONALD'S BECAUSE HE IS EVERYWHERE

GOD IS LIKE.... THE SUN, HE IS NECESSARY TO SURVIVE AND HE IS ALWAYS THERE

GOD IS LIKE.... YOUR IPOD BECAUSE YOU LISTEN TO HIM

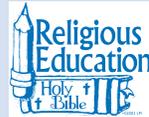
GOD IS LIKE.... ICE CREAM; HE IS ALWAYS PERFECT

GOD IS LIKE.... FANTA; WHEN THINGS SEEM SOUR HE MAKES THEM SWEET

GOD IS LIKE.... A SUPERHERO; HE SAVES THE DAY WHEN SOMETHING GOES WRONG

GOD IS LIKE.... A PARENT; HE IS ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU

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.

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, November 19 at 10:30 a.m. in Church.

Reminder to all RE families:

We are in the midst of the cold & flu season. Please keep your children home if they are ill.

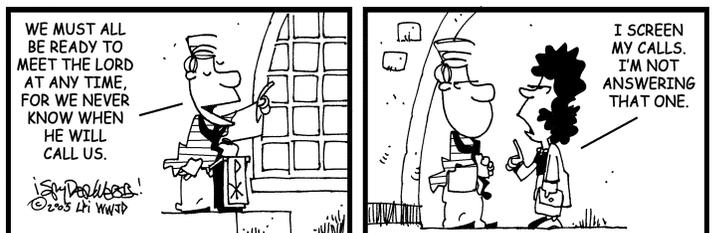
For more information on any of the above, please contact Mary Ann Woods at the REO: (630) 832-8962 or email: mqhmawoods@sbcglobal.net.



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.maryqueenpreschool.org
 E-mail: mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org**

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	A. Novar D. Novar	B. Nosek	M. McCall
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Duprey (S) H. Todd (C) B. Eadon B. Lawlor G. Los G. Los S. Pingatore	M. Grozik (S) M. Kelly (C) N. Williamson T. Nanak T. Sabel K. Vicary	T. Kevil (S) K. Gusloff (C) T. Gusloff P. Mason P. Twardowski R. Marro R. Melendez M. Murray
Altar Servers	M. Piszczor B. Hernandez C. Hernandez	K. Lewand S. Lewand M. McDonough	H. Rossiano K. Selfridge J. Vosicky



Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, October 30, 2011	
Adults	\$7,361.00
Parish Pay	\$3,118.16
Children	\$26.98
Collection Total	\$10,506.14

Thank you for your continued support!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 6, 2011

8:30 AM † Edward Poremba
 10:30 AM † Thomas Lavin

Monday, November 7, 2011

8:30 AM † Lauretta Vero

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

8:30 AM † Stephen Vorenkamp

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Thursday, November 10, 2011

8:30 AM † Dan Scanlon

Friday, November 11, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, November 12, 2011

4:30 PM † Helena Giryn

Sunday, November 13, 2011

8:30 AM † Jean Allen
 10:30 AM † Franz Frank
 Celebration of
 Kerry and Marian Anderson
 35th Wedding Anniversary

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of November 6, 2011

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or
 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11,
 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1
 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or
 25:14-15, 19-21

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RESPECT LIFE EVENT

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.