

# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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November 13, 2011

*Thirty-third  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

# Share Your Gifts!



- *"'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'"*

*Mt 25:20b-21*

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Baptismal preparation is required. Baptismal prep takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



### A Moment of Truth

I love my son. My son drives me nuts. There probably isn't a father reading this who couldn't say the same thing about their own offspring. Nothing gives me more joy than watching my son father his children. To watch the adolescent girl at the end of an exhausting day rest her head on his shoulder or the 10 year old boy imitate everything he sees his father doing, or a little seven year old crawling into his lap to have him brush her hair or have her read to him, is for me as good as life gets. The power of the exchange of love between them is palpable. And what gives me real satisfaction is that I have been privileged to be part of this. I have been a catalyst for the love I see before me. I have been a mentor to my son, and finally his father. I love my son.

My son drives me crazy. The year before my son came to live with me, he was an adolescent working on his family's poor little plot of land plowing behind oxen. On the day he moved in with me he was a true country bumpkin speaking not a word of English. And yet from the moment he walked into my house, I knew that he had also walked into my life (I am convinced that his mother who died when he was 17 arranged it so). Luis was the fastest "learn" that I had ever met in my life. And he wanted to learn. Like a dry sponge he absorbed the language, the culture, the education and everything I had to teach and give him. What he brought from Mexico was a very good work ethic, a level head and a sweet personality. There is no one who doesn't like Luis.

In the last 22 years, I have watched my son flourish. And the better he does, the happier I am. To watch and be part of someone I love truly grow, become a man, marry and become a great father gives me a thrill. And the best part for me is that I have been part of it all.

Last Sunday evening we were sitting at the kitchen table discussing with the children what they learned from my Homily on stewardship. They all agreed that it was, indeed, wise to get out of the car when it catches on fire. I looked at my son and he just smiled his knowing smile and said nothing as if to say,

there's nothing you can teach me, I know this stuff. Reading his mind I said, "Wait a minute young man, who taught you how to save? Who taught you how to do cash and carry? Who taught you how to invest? And corrected your English on your college term papers? Wait a minute, come to think of it, who paid for your college? Can I get a little credit around here?" And then he dropped the bomb, "Why do you need credit?" (Butch told me later, I should have told him, "Because of me, you're the one who doesn't need credit.") Like I said, my son drives me crazy. But in a very good way.

Why do I need credit? Why do I so desperately need to hear those 'thank yous,' for all that I do? Do I do what I do just to get the thank you or the credit, or am I doing it for something deeper, more profound. Do I do what I do in order to get back? Or do I do it just because... I do it because I love the one for whom I'm doing it. Those are the questions he always makes me ask myself. And while they drive me up a wall, they are very good and healthy for me. The truth is there is no doubt in my mind that beneath the lack of 'thank yous' and incense pots and genuflections before me, he has a rock solid love for me. It is a love not predicated on how well I perform or what I do for him. It is a love that will, please God, never be taken away. And he knows that I know that. So why does he have to say it? Because on the level of my ego I want to hear it. But on the deepest level, the level of my soul, not only is it not necessary but it can stunt my growth. All the ego stroking can keep me from touching that which is truly foundational, that which can never be taken away, the love that God has for me.

It is my desire to be an utterly free man and that can only happen in so far as I am not beholden to what people think of me or not controlled by their approval or disapproval. I am not the sum total of my accomplishments or my work. I am the one who's loved, simply because I am, I am a son of God. And it is my adopted son who continually helps to clarify who I am as God's adopted son.

On the day of my Dad's funeral I stared at the casket and told my beloved father that not only would I miss him, but that I was a little angry and jealous of him. My father was a true Contemplative and able to deal with things as they are, not as they should be. He never loved me for my accomplishments. He loved me

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because I was his son. I told him that day that I was upset because I had not yet learned what he had to teach me. He died too soon. But I should not have worried because the very next year he sent me Luis to finish the project. And so I continue to be a work-in-progress. Aren't we all.

I love my son. My son drives me nuts. And I am most grateful for it.

In Jesus, the Son of the Father,

*Fr. Tony*



## 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.

### THIS 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 coming year.

## PRAYING ALL WAYS

Some time ago the Parish Council, noticing how polarized we are becoming as a people and how ideologically prone we have become, asked Father Tony to write a prayer for moderation. There is a wonderful saying that states: *en medio stat virtus* (the truth stands in the middle). And so a prayer for moderation, a prayer for the common good.

### *Prayer for the Common Good Prayer for Moderation*

*Merciful and Loving Father,  
Who loves all His children,  
we fear we are becoming  
Cain and Able;  
we are fighting too much  
with each other.*

*We cling to our little ideologies  
and are set off by the smallest  
provocation.*

*Help us to see through Your eyes  
that our differences aren't  
all that different.*

*Help us to go beyond our little minds  
to reach common ground  
for the common good.*

*Let us know that we are all  
Your children  
and therefore brother and sisters  
to each other.*

*We pray in the name  
of Jesus, our Brother,*

*Amen.*

## Parish News



### 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 contact Debbie Styka:  
**debbiestyka@yahoo.com (630) 941-7224.**

### MQH CAMPUS CONCERNS

The following has been brought to my attention and therefore I wish to communicate these concerns to the rest of the parish community:

When cleaning up food related items from an event, please bag all items and place bags **into the dumpster** at the west end of the parking lot.

Please put the room back in the condition you found it (or in better condition). This includes cleaning table tops, re-arranging chairs or returning extra chairs to their original location.

If this is not done, then the next ministry that needs that space has to first come in to reorganize and clean before setting up for their event.

**Thank you for helping other ministers!**  
Mimi Nolan



### 28TH ANNUAL DAN GIBBONS TURKEY TROT

All are invited to join in the fun at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning and raise money to help feed the hungry. For the first time in 28 years, the Turkey Trot will introduce a new route through Elmhurst. All event proceeds will remain in DuPage County. To view the new race map and see what organizations are benefiting from the event visit **dangibbonsturkeytrot.com**. Bring your family and friends on November 24<sup>th</sup> and join over 6,500 runners and walkers participating in this great Thanksgiving Day tradition.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 13 - NOVEMBER 20

#### Sunday, November 13, 2011

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

#### Monday, November 14, 2011

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Business Network Group in Social Hall
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Thanksgiving Food Drive Sorting in Church
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	CRHP (Men) in School Room 13

#### Tuesday, November 15, 2011

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

#### Wednesday, November 16, 2011

##### DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES NOVEMBER 27

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 17, 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
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Pray Shawl Ministry in School Rm 4-5

#### Friday, November 18, 2011

8:30 AM	Communion Service
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Thanksgiving basket pick up in Church

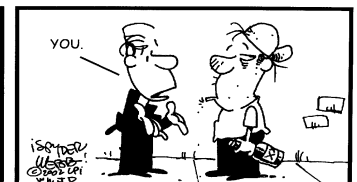
#### Saturday, November 19, 2011

10:30 AM - Noon	1st Reconciliation (2nd Graders) in Church
3:30 PM	Confessions
4:30 PM	MQH Mass

#### Sunday, November 20, 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
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Baptisms in Church
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Wings to Heaven in Barrett Hall

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Parish News



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

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

Thank you for your cooperation.



### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Over the past three years we have been celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We are in need of volunteers to keep up with it! So if you would like to be a part 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. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ellen Walker at 630-279-4021 or email at [wdeu@att.net](mailto:wdeu@att.net).

## Prayer List



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

## Parish News



### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Collection will take place this weekend, 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.

**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.**

### STEWARDSHIP

#### *Sharing of your time, talent and treasure*

Over the next month the Parish Council will be highlighting the ministry opportunities available at Mary Queen of Heaven through the four Commissions established in the parish. Please prayerfully consider how your time and talent can benefit the Administration, Education, Service or Worship Commissions. Please watch the bulletin for more information on the ministries under each commission.

### SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

*Sponsored by  
The Council of Catholic Women (CCW)*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011  
IN BARRETT HALL  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
4:30 p.m. MASS**

If you have questions or transportation needs, please contact Dayna Pierzchala at 630-834-3233. If you are planning to attend, please fill in the form below and return it in the collection basket, in the basket provided in the vestibule of church or return it to the parish office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will need transportation or assistance.

## Diocesan News

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BISHOP CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

**Fight Poverty in America.  
Defend Human Dignity.**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:**

For over 40 years the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has funded organizations that address the root causes of poverty in their communities. CCHD works for the relief of those oppressed by poverty by empowering neighbors to help one another eliminate these causes. This weekend's Collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs.

One CCHD-funded group, AMOS (A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy), has provided the women of Story County, Iowa, with a mobile clinic where they can receive the prenatal care they need but could not otherwise afford or access. The trained medical professionals on board provide ultrasound services and exams, but not contraceptives or abortions.

In Ohio, WIN Action Organizing Project is working to provide foreclosure prevention assistance to thousands of homeowners. Through continued collaboration with national lenders, the project has been able to help keep hundreds of low-income families in their homes.

Through CCHD the Catholic Church is working to break the cycle of poverty. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Support CCHD in the upcoming Collection.** Please remember, 25% of the Collection's proceeds stay here in our diocese to fight poverty in our communities and defend the dignity of our neighbors.

For more information about CCHD and the groups it funds, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

God bless you,



Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet

## Religious Education News



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

#### 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.

Religious Education classes will **NOT** be held on Wednesday, November 23.

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



### MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

**For information please contact :**  
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### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER



**Wings to Heaven**  
November 20  
6 - 8 pm in Barrett Hall

**Destiny**  
November 29  
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
in Barrett Hall

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011			
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Lector</b>	E. Walker	R. Wilkes	R. Villamil
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	K. Passarelli (S) C. Reisenbuckler (C) D. StaRosa G. Curtis J. Vilim K. Diggins L. Loresch	J. Eichorst (S) J. Unger (C) D. Bernstein G. Regan K. Vicary N. Williamson T. Nanak	M. McCall (S) D. Styka (C) R. Styka D. Justus G. Pstrzoch J. Spears J. Lindberg K. Mueller
<b>Altar Servers</b>	J. Nosek E. Zielinski M. McDonough	C. Letourneau D. Dunn D. Bolivar	A. Frank H. Rossiano J. Race



## Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, November 6, 2011	
<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$12,440.93</b>
<b>Parish Pay</b>	<b>\$3,091.66</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>\$97.22</b>
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$15,629.81</b>

205 parishioner envelopes were used.  
99 parishioners contributed via Parish Pay.  
Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, November 13, 2011

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

### Monday, November 14, 2011

8:30 AM † Josephine DiCastanzo

### Tuesday, November 15, 2011

8:30 AM † Clayton H. Carrico

### Wednesday, November 16, 2011

8:30 AM † All Faithful Departed

### Thursday, November 17, 2011

8:30 AM † Virginia Miller

### Friday, November 18, 2011

8:30 AM Communion Service

### Saturday, November 19, 2011

4:30 PM † Helen Colucci

### Sunday, November 20, 2011

8:30 AM † Kyle Dieling  
10:30 AM † Pasquale Cataldi

† indicates person is deceased

### Readings for the Week of November 13, 2011

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

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/  
Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26,  
28/Mt 25:31-46

### THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Today, we take up a Collection that helps fight poverty at its roots. For 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has provided funding for groups that make lasting change and lift up the poor in the United States. The Collection has helped secure funding for low-income day care centers, legal advocacy to enforce fair wages, programs that emphasize education, and affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.