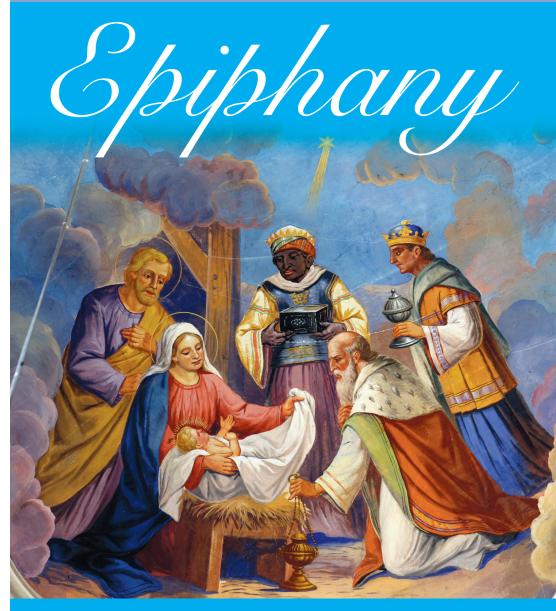
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OF THE LORD

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January 8, 2012 Epiphany of the Lord

Worship Schedule

<u>Weekend Masses</u> 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



Ah-Ha!

Several years ago the restaurant chain Benihana had a commercial advertising the "wizard of ahs." Today we celebrate the feast of the "Wizards of Ah-ha," a.k.a. the Magi, the magicians. Today is the feast of the Epiphany, the manifestation of things hidden. In the Eastern Church, it is bigger than Christmas and only second to Easter. And since my major archetype is that of the Magician, next to the feast of St. Joseph, it is my favorite.

The job of the true magician, a la Merlin, is not to hide things but to reveal them. It is to show what is hidden. And the greatest truths and realities are always hidden in plain sight. They are right before us, we just can't see them. And life is all about seeing.

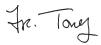
I see said the blind man as he picked up his hammer and saw. Ah ha, he got it. Today the Scriptures tell us, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." In the land of doom and gloom the dawn has come. And with the dawn comes light. Wandering in the dark we bump into things but when the light comes and we see clearly, we are able to walk the path of life unharmed. In the physical world it is simply a matter of turning on the light or waiting for the sun to rise. In the spiritual world it is called Enlightenment. It is the moment when we see, when we are able to say, "Ah-ha." I once was blind but now I see.

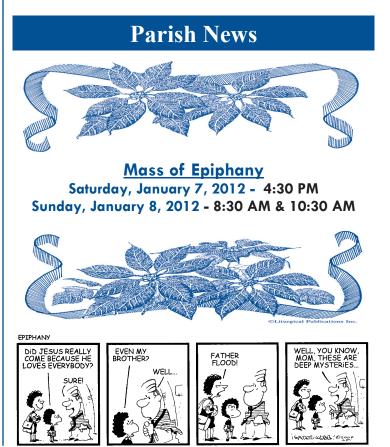
See what? What are we missing? What are we not seeing? A whole new world. It is a world that is invisible to the physical eye but one that will be revealed through the mediation of the Maji, the magicians. And the greatest magician of all is Jesus. He will reveal to all of humankind what has been hidden from the foundation of the world. And what has been hidden? Emmanuel. God-With-Us.

Oh yeah? If God is with us then why are we so miserable? Why so much pain and suffering? Why war and pestilence and famine? If God indeed is hidden in plain sight, well then He's doing a really good job of hiding. But is he? Is it possible that like love, we are looking for God in all the wrong places? Are we looking for Him on His royal throne? Do we seek Him in palaces and places of power? The mysterious Magi from the East first went to Harod to seek out the new King. He wasn't to be found in Harod's palace. No, He was hidden in a hovel in the poorest of places. He was hidden in the vulnerable flesh of a baby. He is hidden in the last place we would ever expect to find Him... in us. He is hidden in plain sight.

At every Baptism when I present the newborn child to the congregation, I proclaim a revelation. It is something that is hidden in plain sight. I shout out (sometimes to the consternation of the baby), "Church of God, behold the face of God." It is my prayer that that is an epiphany. As God's magician, I help to reveal the greatest the reality of all. Emmanuel. God-With-Us. Can you see it? Here, let me help you. Look at your children, your grandchildren, your spouse, look at your parents. Can you see it? Look again.

In Jesus, the Epiphany of God,





Parish News



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE Class sessions will resume at the normal time on Wednesday, January 11, 2012.

Please mark your calendars:

Saturday, January 28 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. Confirmation Retreat in Barrett Hall with Mass at 4:30 p.m. – Parents and Sponsors invited

For more information, please contact Mary Ann Woods at the REO: (630) 832-8962 or email: mghmawoods@sbcglobal.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.

Baby Sophia Kathleen Nolan Brenda Scanlon

CANDLELIGHT BOWL

Sponsored by Mary Queen of Heaven CCW



Join us for a fun evening At Stardust Bowl in Addison On Saturday, February 4, 2012 Beginning at 8 p.m.

> Cost is \$23.00 per adult and includes: Dinner and dessert 3 games of Bowling **Bowling Shoes**

The deadline for reservations is Sunday, January 29. Please return your reservation form And payment to the rectory or to Debbie Styka, 561 4N165 Wood Dale Rd, Addison 60101

> Make checks payable to Mary Queen of Heaven CCW. For more information. call Debbie at 630-941-7224 or email Debbie@styka.com

Name(s)

Phone Number

Email

Parish News



CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKENDS - FEBRUARY 2012

CRHP is a 30 hour overnight spiritual renewal weekend given by fellow parishioners of Mary Queen of Heaven who have lovingly been in formation to give you this gift. The cost is minimal (\$35 suggested donation) but the rewards will last a lifetime. The Men's weekend is February 11-12, 2012 and the Women's weekend will be February 25-26, 2012. Contact Karen Sutkus at (630) 279-3240 or ksutkus1@comcast.net for information or Deacon Tom Nolan at:

thomasdeacon@sbcglobal.net.



GOSPEL OF MARK SUNDAY STUDY

You are invited to join the continuing study

of the Gospel of Mark, on Sunday mornings, between 8:30 and 10:30 Mass (9:40) for 30 minutes. Meeting dates are January 8, 15, 22, 29. Please bring your bible. If you need a new one, notify Lynn. Meeting place is the Conference Room in Mary's Gathering space. For more information, call Lynn Suwanski at (630) 530-2523.

WE NEED A DETECTIVE!

As you know we were married last September 4. By now those who gave us personal gifts or made donations to Mary Queen should have received an acknowledgement from us. Unfortunately we received two gifts that we are unable to identify the giver. One was a check issued from Wells Fargo Bank. There was no identifying information in the upper left hand corner of the check and we were unable to read the signature on the check or the card. The other was a cash gift given by "Jennifer". There was no last name given and since we know several ladies by the name of Jennifer, we are unsure of who this "Jennifer" might be! If you can help us solve these puzzles, we would be appreciative! We continue to be amazed and grateful to be part of the faith family here at Mary Queen! Let us know if you can help us solve these mysteries!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 8 - JANUARY 15

Sunday, January 8, 2012

8:30 AM 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM MQH Mass Gospel - Mark in School Room 9-10 RCIA MQH Mass CRHP (Men) in Conf. Room Youth Group - Wings in BH CRHP (Men) in Conf. Room

Business Networking Group in Social Hall

Monday, January 9, 2012

8:30 AM 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

00 PM CRHP (Men) in School Room 13

MQH Mass

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

8:30 AM // 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM // 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM //

MQH Mass Women's CRHP in Barrett Hall Baptism Class in Church

Wednesday, January 11 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes

Thursday, January 12, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in BH

Friday, January 13, 2012

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES JANUARY 22, 2012 8:30 AM MQH Mass

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Coffee House and Sing-Along in BH

Saturday, January 14, 2012

3:30 PMConfessions4:30 PMMQH Mass

Sunday, January 15, 2012

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Mimi and Tom Nolan

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	B. Dunn	K. Sutkus	E. Cutri
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) T. Sabel (C) M. Zelinski R. Liljegren S. Pingatore M. Conway L. Loresch	G. Curtis (S) D. StaRosa (C) N. Williamson M. Grozik M. Kelly T. Nanak	K. Gusloff (S) T. Gusloff (C) P. Mason P. Twardowski R. Marro M. Murray P. LeTourneau T. Kevil



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Sunday, January 8, 2012 8:30 AM † Mary Kessler 10:30 AM † Walter Wayne

Monday, January 9, 2012 8:30 AM † Sarah Taschetta

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 8:30 AM † Sandra Salvatore

Wednesday, January 11, 2012 8:30 AM † Theresa Dufalo

Thursday, January 12, 2012 8:30 AM † Dagoberto Fiori

Friday, January 13, 2012 8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, January 14, 2012 4:30 PM † Doris Sullivan

Sunday, January 15, 2012 8:30 AM † Patrick Enright 10:30 AM † Thomas Ennis

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2012

Sunday:	ls 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	ls 42:1-4, 6-7 or ls 55:1-11 or
	Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or
	1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/
	Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,
	17-20/Jn 1:35-42



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

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