

# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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January 29, 2012

*Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### 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. Required Baptismal preparation on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Call Deacon Tom to register.

#### Marriage

Please contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

### Parish Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.:9:00am-4:00pm

### Pastoral Staff

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Pastor

Rev. John Barrett  
Pastor Emeritus

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## Note from the Pastor



### Parish Council Initiative

The prophet Job put it this way, "Without a vision, people perish." Part of our Mary Queen vision statement reads, "Mary Queen of Heaven Parish will be a place of welcome and outreach... to those who are marginalized by our society or otherwise in need."

In the next several months, our Parish Council will be putting forth three separate initiatives for us to participate in according to our mission and vision statements. Who we say we are and who we truly are must always be manifested in some sort of action for our doing will always flow out of our being. We say we are "a place of welcoming and people who reach out." We wish to be "a model of simplicity with universal compassion toward all." We see ourselves as "stewards of creation and inspire to be spiritually mature." Now, what does this all look like in action?

Today we begin Catholic Schools Week and while we have a truly wonderful Catholic preschool, it has been many years since we have had a Catholic school of our own. In many ways, a Catholic parochial education is a rather unique gift to and from the American Catholic Church. Most countries don't have parochial schools. With the great Catholic immigration of the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, our fore fathers and mothers saw a real need to establish our own school system. They did this because the new Catholic immigrant community was considered quite suspect by the dominant culture. We were the outsiders looking in, the immigrants. We spoke foreign languages, we were the great unwashed. But we didn't come to this country alone. We brought with us our rock solid faith.

Read the editorials and look at the political cartoons of the first years of the last century and you will see a true hostility toward the Irish, Italian, Polish, and even German Catholic immigrants. This angry and hostile attitude lasted all the way through the first half of the century and finally ended with the election of our first Irish Catholic president, John Fitzgerald Kennedy. With his election, everything changed. Catholics were now not outsiders but mainstreamed into the core of the culture. Today, Catholics can be

found everywhere in business, politics, education and sometimes even religion (smile). How did this happen?

The answer in two words: Catholic schools.

Sometimes you first need to be separated before you can be fully integrated. You first need a good strong identity before you can transcend that identity. And nothing gave these young Catholic children a sense of who they were precisely as Catholics and simultaneously as Americans as the Catholic Educational System. And who were the geniuses behind the Catholic Education System? The nuns!

Sister Mary Bunsen Burner taught us science, Sister Mary Pascal Candle taught us religion, and Sister Mary Americus taught us civics. They taught us the language, they taught us the culture, and they passed on the faith. That's as good as it gets. We are the people we are today because of them. Period. It is not by mistake that the largest of all the second collections in the United States are for the retired religious. We know what they've done and are eternally grateful. They have taught us not only to survive but to thrive in this world. And in many ways, they have worked themselves out of a job.

The good Sisters taught us that we were responsible for our lives. We could make a difference and as Catholics, we have. They have taught us that we are the Church and we have believed it. They handed on the mantle of education to us and we have picked it up. What religious Sisters did 50 years ago, we the laity are doing today. And we are doing it well. Catholic education has not outgrown its usefulness... especially for its most important clientele... the immigrant, the poor, the forgotten.

Recently I had the honor and privilege to celebrate Mass at St. Joseph school in Westchester. The Christian Brothers have for many years run this school and today it is a wonderful amalgam of Anglo, Hispanic and African American students. The lay people who now run the school are teaching the children the great dictate of Jesus, "That all may be one." We too, in our Diocese at many of our Catholic schools are doing exactly the same. One such school is the newly formed Holy Family Catholic School which is located on the campus of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Bensenville.

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## Note from the Pastor (cont.)

Three years ago they joined together with St. Joseph Parish in Addison and became one. (There is a nice article about it in our Diocesan magazine, *Christ is our Hope*.) It is no easy thing to combine two parish schools into one. It takes great humility, courage, faith and sacrifice. Yet that is what they have done. Both schools are now on the campus of St. Charles Borromeo and the new Holy Family School is beginning to thrive.

In the very best of the Catholic tradition, we are mixing the children of immigrants with those who have been here for generations. We are giving them a wonderful identity and showing them the way to the future. If there is any place where Catholic education makes eminent sense, it is here. And it is here that we as a parish have decided to participate in the mission of their education.

Last year, the Parish Council agreed to give a small portion of our parish tithe to Holy Family School. This year, we hope not only to increase that tithe, but to participate in the life of the school. I will be celebrating Mass with the children in the months ahead and our council is imagining ways that we can share not only financially, but spiritually in the lives of the children and their parents. We bring to the table a great commitment to go beyond ourselves to the needs of all. They bring to the table a deep and abiding faith that has allowed them to sojourn in a new land for a better life. We dine together at the table of the Lord eating the common food of the Bread of Life.

I am most pleased and proud of our Parish Council and those who have asked us in this way to support the very best in Catholic Education. The principal of the school, Mrs. Corie Alimento and her excellent staff are committed to the very best in Catholic social teaching as well as passing on the mysteries of the faith to our children. It is the next generation that we choose to be part of and we are proud and pleased to do it.

In Jesus, Our Pedagogue,

*Fr. Tony*

## Parish News

### ...FOR I WAS HUNGRY, YOU GAVE ME FOOD

As part of Grace Café, Elmhurst based churches are hosting a dinner one night per month for people who are hungry or lonely. Mary Queen of Heaven is hosting Grace Café on Monday, February 27, 2012. Donations of cooked chili and desserts are needed. If you would like to help cook, serve or clean up, please join fellow parishioners in the kitchen from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Please contact [Debbiestyka@yahoo.com](mailto:Debbiestyka@yahoo.com) or call (630) 941-7224 for more info.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Let us then draw near to the Child God with great faith...in the tabernacle as in the Crib [at Bethlehem], it is the same God full of power, the same Savior full of tender mercy (*Blessed Columba Marmion*). Come and "draw near" to God during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, February 6, starting after 8:30 a.m. morning Mass until 7:00 p.m. when we close the day with Benediction. All are welcome any time of the day, as well as for Benediction. If you are interested in becoming a permanent adorer for any hour, you may contact Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238.

### ATTENTION ALL 5TH - 8TH GRADERS!

It's time to start signing up for **Mary Queen's annual lock-in!**

The lock-in is a fun experience, where 5th-8th graders spend time with high school and adult leaders. The overnight includes prayer, games, food, meditation, singing, t-shirt, craft, service and much more. The lock-in is:

**7pm Friday, March 2 -Saturday March 3 at 8:30am**

There is a fee of \$20.(If you are unable pay, this will not hinder your ability to participate in the lock-in). Anyone in grades 5th-8th can attend. Permission slips can be found in the RE office, or from Kathleen Gusloff at the email below. All permission slips must be turned in by Friday February 17. **Questions?** Contact Mrs. Gusloff at (630)-269-0744 or

[maryqueen.wings2heaven@gmail.com](mailto:maryqueen.wings2heaven@gmail.com)



**MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN  
FREE ICE SKATING**

Sponsored by Mary Queen of Heaven  
Men's Group and the Edge Ice Arena



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012  
FROM 4:40 PM TO 5:40 PM  
AT THE EDGE ICE ARENA  
IN BENSENVILLE**

The Edge Ice Arena (John Street Rink)  
is located at 545 John Street in Bensenville.  
(Take York Road North to Bensenville,  
turn right (East) on Jefferson to John Street.  
Turn right on John Street.)  
No pre-registration is required,  
but maximum capacity for the ice  
rink is roughly 200, so please come early.

Ice Skates will be available at the rink at no charge.  
Feel free to bring your own skates.

For more information, call  
Paul Letourneau at 630-698-0081

Special thanks to Todd Finner and the Edge for helping  
sponsor this event for our MQH Parish!

**CANDLELIGHT BOWL**

Sponsored by Mary Queen of Heaven CCW



Join us for a fun evening  
At Stardust Bowl in Addison

Saturday, February 4, 2012  
Beginning at 8 p.m.

Cost is \$23.00 per adult  
and includes:  
dinner, dessert, 3 games of bowling  
and bowling shoes

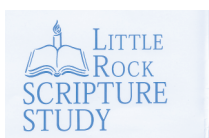
Reservation deadline: Sunday, January 29.  
Please return your reservation form  
and payment to the rectory  
or to Debbie Styka  
4N165 Wood Dale Rd, Addison 60101

Make checks payable to  
Mary Queen of Heaven CCW.  
For more information,  
call Debbie at 630-941-7224 or  
email [Debbie@styka.com](mailto:Debbie@styka.com)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_



**LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE  
STUDY**

The next Bible Study offering by the  
Adult Ed and Spirituality Ministry will  
be The Gospel According to Mark. We thought this  
would be appropriate since we will be hearing Mark's  
Gospel at Mass during this Liturgical year.

Because of the length of the study, we will be offering  
it in two parts. The first part this winter and the second  
part next fall. We will begin the week of February 6;  
take a 2 week break for Holy Week and Easter, then  
finish the week of April 16 through lesson 4.

Please join us. Sign-up will be the weekend of January  
28-29 and February 4-5. There are 2 books for a cost  
of \$14.00. If you need assistance please speak to Fr.  
Tony or Lynn Suwanski (630-530-2523). Bibles, while  
not essential for this study, are also available for  
\$5.00.

## Parish News



### THE 2012 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL IS UNDERWAY

**“THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND” (MARK 1:15)**

The 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon asking for a pledge to the 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds many of the operations of the diocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. This year, the theme of the Appeal is “The Kingdom of God is at Hand.” We are challenged as Catholics to build up God’s kingdom here on earth. Your contribution to the CMAA enables the diocese to uphold the Gospel message and build up the kingdom of God throughout the seven-county area of the Joliet Diocese.

Please remember that God never forgets us. Even when we believe that our successes are self-made, it is the blessings that God has given to each of us that have helped us to get where we are. He is always giving to us. His grace is always there for us. One way that we can show our gratitude is by offering our generous financial support to our parish and to our diocese. The gifts that we give enable ministries and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parish goal is \$37,569.00. With your support, we can reach and exceed this goal.

Please answer Bishop Conlon’s request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

### PRAYER SHAWL

#### Why is it called a prayer shawl?

Shawls wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and warm. As each shawl is being created, its maker is in prayer for the future recipient. A prayer may start by affirming the Lord’s love and mercy, or ask the Lord to restore health or faith for the receiver. The prayers are heartfelt and can be individualized to specific needs.

**This is a perfect ministry for compassionate people** who can knit, crochet, quilt, measure, sew, cut, and tie, providing a special loving gift. What a great way to give someone a much needed hug at a time when you can’t be there yourself. We are called serve those in need; those ill of mind, body or spirit, or those who need lifting up, by offering them comfort and prayers from our faith family, with the creation and gifting of prayer shawls or small blankets.

**Mary Queen of Heaven Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need** of compassionate people who share their gifts. Meeting times are held twice monthly: the first Tuesday from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Feb. 7 & Mar. 6) and the third Thursday (Feb. 16 & Mar. 15) from 7:30 – 9 p.m. We meet to pray, craft, learn craft, talk, pray more. If you can’t meet and still want make a shawl on your own, please inform Ruth of your gift. Please call Ruth Maple (630) 279-5612 for more info, or by email at [barisinger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barisinger@sbcglobal.net)

## Religious Education News

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Please mark your calendars:**

**Wednesday, February 8 – First Eucharist Meeting at 7:00 p.m.** in church for **parents only** of children celebrating First Eucharist in the spring. Classes for 2nd grade will meet at regular times.

**Please make any payments for outstanding RE tuition and fees in to the Office as soon as possible.**

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

## Prayer List

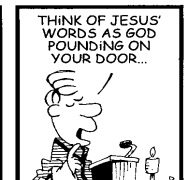
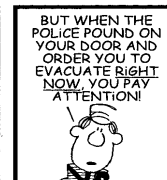
*Please pray for the sick of our Parish*

- Brenda Scanlon
- Arlene Sima
- Dennis White
- Patrick White




*Please call the Rectory to add a name to our Parish Prayer List.*

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b>			
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012</b>			
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
<b>Lector</b>	A. Novar D. Novar	B. Nosek	P. Reynertson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	G. Los (S) H. Todd (C) J. DuPrey J. Vilim K. Diggins M. White C. Reisenbuckler	M. Grozik (S) N. Williamson (C) M. Kelly T. Nanak D. Styka R. Styka	D. Justus (S) J. Spears (C) J. Lindberg K. Gusloff K. Muller M. McCall P. Mason G. Pstrzoch
<b>Altar Servers</b>	M. Piszczor J. Nosek J. Reginnelli	H. Rossiano K. Selfridge I. Weigel	D. Bolívar A. Frank R. Hendron



### Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, January 22, 2012	
<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$7,798.00</b>
<b>Parish Pay</b>	<b>\$4,670.16</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>\$72.80</b>
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$12,540.96</b>

186 parishioner envelopes were used.  
128 parishioners - Parish Pay.

**Thank you for your kindness  
and generosity.**



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, January 29, 2012**  
 8:30 AM † Ted Haderspeck  
 10:30 AM † Bernadette Brinkmann
- Monday, January 30, 2012**  
 8:30 AM † Judith Kopec
- Tuesday, January 31, 2012**  
 8:30 AM † Louise Rose Eckman
- Wednesday, February 1, 2012**  
 8:30 AM † James Taschetta
- Thursday, February 2, 2012**  
 8:30 AM Loncsar Family
- Friday, February 3, 2012**  
 8:30 AM Jorge Gómez
- Saturday, February 4, 2012**  
 4:30 PM † Francis Patrick Ennis
- Sunday, February 5, 2012**  
 8:30 AM † Thomas Lavin  
 10:30 AM † Gloria Kabat

† indicates person is deceased

### Readings for the Week of January 29, 2012

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28  
 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/  
 Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or  
 2:22-32  
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34  
 Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/  
 Mk 1:29-39



### MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

We are currently accepting Registrations for the  
2012-2013 school year. Open House Dates:

<b>Sunday, January 29</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, February 16</b>	<b>4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, February 19</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</b>

**For information please contact :**  
**Ms. Brenda Scanlon, Director (630) 833-9500**  
**Website: [www.maryqueenpreschool.org](http://www.maryqueenpreschool.org)**  
**E-mail: [mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org](mailto:mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org)**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>29 4th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Walk-In Ministry Food Drive in C 8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM MQH Masses Gospel of Mark Sign Up 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Gospel Mark in Conf Rm 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCLIA Preschool Open House 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Men's CRHP in Conf Rm 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Men's CRHP in Conf Rm</p>	<p><b>30</b> 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Men's CRHP in Room 13</p>	<p><b>31</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CCW Board Meeting in SH</p>	<p><b>1</b> 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School</p>	<p><b>2</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM St. Vincent De Paul in BH</p>	<p><b>3</b> DEADLINE BULLETIN Feb. 12, 2012</p>	<p><b>4</b> 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass Gospel of Mark Sign Up</p>
<p><b>5 5th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> 8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM MQH Masses Gospel of Mark Sign Up 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Gospel Mark in Conf Rm 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCLIA Men's CRHP in Conf Rm 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Baptisms in C 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Youth Grip Wings in BH 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Men's CRHP in Conf Rm</p>	<p><b>6</b> 9:00 AM - 7:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration in C 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Men's CRHP in Room 13</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Prayer Showl Ministry in Room 4-5 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building &amp; Grounds in Conf Room 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study Mark</p>	<p><b>8</b> 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM 1st Communion Parent Mtg. in C 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm</p>	<p><b>9</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM St. Vincent De Paul in BH</p>	<p><b>10</b> Men's CRHP Weekend DEADLINE BULLETIN Feb. 19, 2012</p>	<p><b>11</b> Men's CRHP Weekend 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass</p>
<p><b>12 6th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Men's CRHP Weekend 8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM MQH Masses 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCLIA in Rectory</p>	<p><b>13</b> 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Business Networking Meeting in SH 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Men's CRHP in Room 13</p>	<p><b>14</b> 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Baptism Class in C</p>	<p><b>15</b> 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm</p>	<p><b>16</b> 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM Preschool Open House 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Prayer Showl in Room 4-5</p>	<p><b>17</b> DEADLINE BULLETIN Feb. 26, 2012</p>	<p><b>18</b> 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass</p>
<p><b>19 7th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> 8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM MQH Masses 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Gospel Mark in Conf Rm 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCLIA Preschool Open House 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Men's CRHP in Conf Rm 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Fellowship in BH 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM Youth Grip Wings in SH 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in C 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Men's CRHP in Conf Rm</p>	<p><b>20</b> PRESIDENT'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Commissions Mtg. in BH 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Men's CRHP in Room 13</p>	<p><b>21</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CCW Mtg. in SH 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm</p>	<p><b>22 Ash Wednesday NO RE CLASSES</b> 8:30 AM - Mass Neon - Ash Service 4:00 PM - RE Ash Service 7:00 PM - Mass 8:00 PM Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> Women's CRHP Weekend DEADLINE BULLETIN Mar. 4, 2012</p>	<p><b>25</b> Women's CRHP Weekend Walk-In Ministry Food Drive 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass</p>
<p><b>26 First Sunday of Lent</b> Women's CRHP Weekend Walk-In Ministry Food Drive 8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM MQH Masses 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCLIA in Rectory</p>	<p><b>27</b> 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Grace Café (CCW) in BH 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Business Network Mtg in SH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CCW Board Mtg in BH 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Men's CRHP in Room 13</p>	<p><b>28</b> 7:00 PM Parish Reconciliation 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm</p>	<p><b>29</b> 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm</p>	<p>BH Burrett Hall</p> <p>C Church</p> <p>C o n f Rm Conference Room</p> <p>SH Social Hall</p>		