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March 4, 2012

*Second Sunday
of Lent*



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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. Required Baptismal preparation on the 2nd 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

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Note from the Pastor



Journal of a Wedding Weekend

*Dateline: Midway Airport,
Friday, 24 February, 7:30 a.m.*

I really dreaded the drive at 4:30 a.m. Butch came back into the Rectory to announce the snow was very, **very wet, very heavy and that he couldn't get ahead** of it. I took another gulp of my coffee and my heart took a gulp as well. The older I get the less I enjoy **driving in the snow (now that's an understatement)**. But I have a very important engagement in Austin, Texas **and if I don't show, my Godfather's grandson and his bride are going to have a very hard time finding a priest to witness their wedding**. So off I went.

The drive, indeed, wasn't easy. I started my rosary in the garage so as to have it down by the time I got off North Avenue or at least before I reached the Stevenson. As soon as I got on the tollway, however, I **switched from Hail Mary's to the Jesus Prayer, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner."** It's my default prayer and it comes to my lips every time I sense peril. The roads were messy, wet and treacherous. As I hugged the far right lane at my 45 m.p.h., I kept being passed by huge semis doing 70. In addition to the Jesus Prayer, I added a lot of **"Thank you, Jesus!!" every time I was blinded by a passing behemoth.**

With the grace of God, I finally made it to the red lot, parked my car, kibitzed with the shuttle driver, called Butch, made it through security and headed straight for the Midway Airport Chapel.

Have you ever been to the airport chapel? It's the best kept secret in the airport. It's located to the right of the big board after you get out of security. Go toward concourse 'C', use the lift and there you are. A true calm in the midst of the storm. I cannot recommend it highly enough, peace in the midst of chaos.

Right now, I'm at gate B1, waiting for my plane to arrive.

*Dateline: Somewhere over Texas,
Sunday, February 26th, 7:45 a.m.*

Well, that was fast. After a really bumpy ride to Austin, so far it's a smooth ride home. **But then, going home is always a smooth ride even if it's bumpy.**

There are two things I work really hard at doing well in the priesthood. One is a funeral, the other is a wedding. Funerals are most important. I am fond of **telling seminarians when I teach them, "If you do a funeral well, they will never forget it. If you do a funeral poorly, they will never forget!"** In the midst of the numbness of new death and the fog of uncertainty, the Gospel speaks like nothing else. And you are its instrument. Do it well.

Do marriages well, too. Marriage is important. The trick is to transcend all the superfluous fru-fru and get to the heart of the matter. Most priests say they would rather do four funerals to one marriage (the **dead don't talk back, no bridezillas, mothers of the bride, etc.**) The truth is marriages done well are transformative on so many levels for many people.

I tell young people I'm not too concerned about their wedding day itself. It's just a day. I've had sixty-thousand dollar weddings, and the couple broke up in six months. I've had weddings where the groom threw up, the bride fainted and they are doing just fine. No, I don't care about their wedding. It's a day. I care about their marriage. It's a lifetime. The wedding I did Saturday was the 5th one of the grandchildren of my Godfather. Five down, one to go in this round. (My Godfather had 7 children, almost all of whom I married, and the grandchildren are countless.)

Having said all this, the wonderful thing about **weddings is that they are, well... weddings. They are** the bringing together of two very different people into union. They are the bringing together of four very different families together. On this day, they wed. There is a marriage between man and woman and an **entire community. Viewed properly, it's a beautiful thing. Jesus' greatest desire and prayer was for union, to bring together the human and the Divine, Heaven and Earth.**

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Note from the Pastor (cont.)

If sin is separation then grace is communion. And there are few more beautiful things than the communion of two people becoming one. And before our eyes as they made their vows, it happened yesterday.

As the plane prepares to land at Midway, I can't help but think, it was a very good 48 hours. Two became one, a marriage, a wedding had taken place.

In Jesus, the Bridegroom,

Fr. Tony

Parish News



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

It's Lent, an opportunity to set aside a little time for prayer and reflection. Here's an idea...come apart and rest with Our Lord during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, March 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.

LENTEN MISSION LOOKING BACK TO GO FORWARD

Mark your calendars for March 11, 12, and 13, 2012. Mary Queen will be presenting some of the **Videos from Father Robert Barron's series entitled Catholicism**. Some of this series aired on channel 11 this year. After viewing the video each night we will break into small groups and discuss some questions about what we just saw.

The focus of this event will be to help us connect our lives to our past and reflect on how that will affect our future as Catholics. We will ask some questions like how have our traditions formed us and how can we renew ourselves this Lent in Jesus.

Parish News

PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE



Stations of the Cross
Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

Parish Mission
Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism
March 11, March 12, and
March 13 - 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday
April 5
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m.



Good Friday
April 6

Children's Living Stations
3:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service
7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday
April 7

Blessing of Easter Baskets
11:00 a.m. in the church
Easter Egg Hunt
11:30 a.m. in the school
Solemn Easter Vigil
7:30 p.m.



Easter Sunday
April 8
Masses:
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
12:00 noon

THE BAPTISMAL PREPARATION
CLASS HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR
THE MONTH OF MARCH

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN
CCW "WOMAN OF THE YEAR"
2012 CANDIDATES

Cindy Catalano....**My husband, Frank, and I have been parishioners for 14 years. We have two children – Mitch (20) and Hailee (18). For the past 4 years, I have been a member of a small faith community as well as a PADS volunteer. I have been a Religious Education catechist for 5 years and helped with Children's Liturgy of the Word for 3 years. I also help with the CCW Senior Dinner at Christmas.**

Marie Grozik....**Alex and I have been married for 12 years. We have been in Mary Queen of Heaven Parish for 10 years. I have been a Bible Study Coordinator and Facilitator for 8 years, a lector for 9 years and one half of a Pre-Cana Mentor Couple for 8 years. Alex and I are also a part of the RCIA team. We have started working on the Ministry of Vocations and hope to be more visible with this ministry in the coming years. We really enjoy being a part of the Mary Queen family just because it feels like home when we are with all the people here. We came because we enjoyed the liturgies when we visited and we stayed because of the warmth we felt. When I think of all the beautiful women who work so hard here at Mary Queen, I am humbled by this nomination. Thank you for your consideration.**

Maria Kresnicka....**My husband, Kevin, and I have been parishioners for 4 years. We have 2 sons, Jacob and Thomas. I have been a Religious Education catechist for 3 years and am also involved with Children's Liturgy of the Word and the Children's Christmas Eve Mass. I became involved with Children's Liturgy of the Word because I was inspired by how Father Tony explains the readings at Mass and wanted to pass that on to the children in the parish. I think that Mary Queen of Heaven is a great community and I love being a part of it.**

Ruth Maple.....**My husband, Bob, and I have been parishioners for 32 years. We have 3 children – Jessica (31 and a teacher in Japan), Derek (23 and an engineering student at NIU) and Vicki (a junior at York). In the early 1990s, I worked with the children in the Religious Education classes, teaching them simple church songs to sing at Family Masses. That developed into a children's choir which I directed for 10 years. I have been part of the Resurrection Choir since 1980 and I still sing with the choir or cantor for Mass when I can. I was a past CCW president, Bible study leader and coordinator of the Christmas Eve Children's Mass. I graduated from the New Wine program in 2010 and have recently started the Prayer Shawl ministry. I love the feeling of home and family that I get at Mary Queen of Heaven.**

Karen Sutkus.....**My husband Ken and I have been parishioners for 13 years. I have been involved in various ministries in the past and have been touched most by my involvement in RCIA and CRHP. I graduated from the New Wine program in 2006 and started a new ministry, which is currently my full-time ministry, "Christ Renews His Parish". CRHP started in 2009 and we just completed our third successful Men and Women CRHP weekends this past month. Through CRHP, I hope to continue to build a sense of family, belonging and individual spiritual growth in the already strong community of Mary Queen of Heaven.**

Norma Williamson.....**I have been a parishioner of Mary Queen of Heaven my entire life. My husband, Matt, and I have been married for 8 years. We have a son, Roberto, who is 3 years old. I am involved in the Prayer Shawl Ministry, the Bereavement Ministry, Bible study, the Children's Christmas Eve Mass and the Mary Queen of Heaven Business Networking group. I am a Eucharistic Minister and enjoy helping out in the parish wherever I am needed.**

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please mark your calendars:



Saturday, March 10 - Confirmation final interviews will take place in the school building for all our candidates starting at 9:00 a.m. Candidates have been notified by mail of their exact interview time and place.

Wednesday, March 21 - Fr. Tony will meet at 6:45 p.m. in church with all Confirmation candidates, parents, and if possible, sponsors.

There will be no class on Wednesday, March 28 due to the Spring break.

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



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN
PRESCHOOL AND
KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT
SCHOOL YEAR

For information please contact :
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Community News

ELMHURST COLLEGE SPRING 2012 CULTURAL SEASON

Speakers will be addressing some “challenges posed by contemporary science” and “...the problems and promise of democracy.” You can check out the entire series at www.elmhurst.edu/events.

- H. Richard Niebuhr: A Centennial Appreciation: Presented by Martin E. Marty (The Rudolf G. Schade Lecture) Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. in the Frick Center.

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

You are invited to deepen your spiritual journey at the **St. Joseph Parish Lenten Speaker series: “Come Closer to God”**. Please join us on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. in Lent for these very fine presentations:

- Monday, March 5
 - ♦ “*Lost and Found: The Hidden Treasures of Lent*”.
 - ♦ Presenter: Sister Jane Schlosser, RSM
- Monday, March 12
 - ♦ “*Living as Beloved children of God through Music, Prayer and Reflection*”
 - ♦ Presenter: Deacon John Freund
- Monday, March 19
 - ♦ “*Forgiving and Being Forgiven.... the Path to True Freedom*”
 - ♦ Presenter: Father Tony Taschetta
 - ♦ Priests will be available for confessions. Father Tony is the Pastor of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish in Elmhurst.
- Monday, March 26
 - ♦ “*Teach us, Lord, to Pray’: Praying with Holy Scripture.*”
 - ♦ Presenter: Abbot Austin Murphy, OSB

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READ-IN-DAY BOOK DRIVE FOR LARA ACADEMY

One of our parishioners, Melissa Rohman is a junior at York High School and is working with Bill and Nancy McGing, the chairpersons of Adopt-A- Classroom, to establish the first annual Read-In-Day at Lara Academy in Chicago. She is asking Mary Queen parishioners to donate new or gently used **children’s books** for Lara Academy’s first annual Read-In-Day. Lara Academy has 20 different classes, approximately 450 children total, all ranging from pre-school to 8th grade. Designated donation boxes will be available in the church the weekend of March 3 and 4. If you have any questions about the Read-In Day donations, please feel free to contact her. Thank you for your support,

Melissa Rohman
Email: melrohman@sbcglobal.net
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012 - SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2012			
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	R. Styka	K. Sutkus	P. Reynertson
Eucharistic Ministers	D. StaRosa (S) G. Curtis (C) M. Conway M. Zelinski R. Liljegren S. Pingatore T. Sabel	K. Vicary (S) R. Wilkes (C) D. Bernstein G. Regan J. Eichorst J. Unger	P. Letourneau (S) T. Kevil (C) P. Mason P. Twardowski R. Marro R. Melendez T. Gusloff K. Gusloff
Altar Servers	P. Serpico E. Zielinski J. Alonso	J. Reginelli G. Vandenberg I. Weigel	A. Frank R. Hendron M. Kerley

Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, February 26, 2012	
Adults	\$8,615.61
Parish Pay	\$4,182.91
Children	\$54.78
Collection Total	\$12,853.30

189 parishioner envelopes were used.
134 parishioners - Parish Pay.

Thank you for your kindness
and generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 4, 2012

8:30 AM † **Dolores Poremba**
10:30 AM † **Joseph and Joan Prinske**

Monday, March 5, 2012

8:30 AM † **Marcella Pavlik**

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

8:30 AM † **Rev. Victor Rudden**

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

8:30 AM † **Treiber Family**

Thursday, March 8, 2012

8:30 AM † **Ralph St. Pierre**

Friday, March 9, 2012

8:30 AM *Communion Service*

Saturday, March 10, 2012

4:30 PM † **William Sherlock**

Sunday, March 11, 2012

8:30 AM † **Lorraine McKernan**
10:30 AM † **Nick Montesano**

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of March 4, 2012

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/
Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/
1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Samuel Barker
Baby Aiden Cook
Jorge I. Gómez
Gene Los
Neil McGovern
Brenda Scanlon
Dennis White
Patrick White



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

BH	Barrett Hall
C	Church
C o n f Rm	Conference Room
SH	Social Hall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4 2nd Sunday of Lent 8:30 & 10:30 AM MOH Masses 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in C</p>	<p>5 9:00 AM - 7:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration in C 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Men's CRHP in Room 13</p>	<p>6 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry in Rm 4-5 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Women's CRHP Discipleship in SH 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building & Grounds in Conf Rm 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study Mark in Room 9/10</p>	<p>7 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm</p>	<p>8 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Yoga in BH</p>	<p>2 DEADLINE BULLETIN Mar. 11, 2012 Wings to Heaven Lock-In</p>	<p>3 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass</p>
<p>11 3rd Sunday of Lent Daylight Saving Times Begins 8:30 & 10:30 AM MOH Masses 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA</p>	<p>12 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Business Network Mtg in SH</p>	<p>13 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Women's CRHP in BH 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study Mark in Room 9/10</p>	<p>14 DEADLINE BULLETIN Mar. 25, 2012 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm</p>	<p>15 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Yoga in BH 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry in Rm 4-5</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass</p>
<p>18 4th Sunday of Lent 8:30 & 10:30 AM MOH Masses 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Fellowship in BH 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in C 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Grp Wings in BH</p>	<p>19 DEADLINE BULLETIN Apr. 1, 2012 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Commissions Mtg. in BH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Men's CRHP in Room 13</p>	<p>20 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM CCW in BH 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study Mark in Room 9/10</p>	<p>21 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Easter Food Drive in C 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass</p>
<p>25 5th Sunday of Lent Easter Food Drive in C 8:30 & 10:30 AM MOH Masses 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA</p>	<p>26 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Business Network Mtg in SH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Easter Food Drive Sorting in C</p>	<p>27 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Women's CRHP in BH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CCW Board Mtg. in SH 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study Mark in Room 9/10</p>	<p>28 NO RE CLASSES DUE TO SPRING BREAK 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study Mark in Conf Rm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 DEADLINE BULLETIN Apr. 8, 2012 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Easter Food Baskets Distribution in C</p>	<p>31 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass</p>