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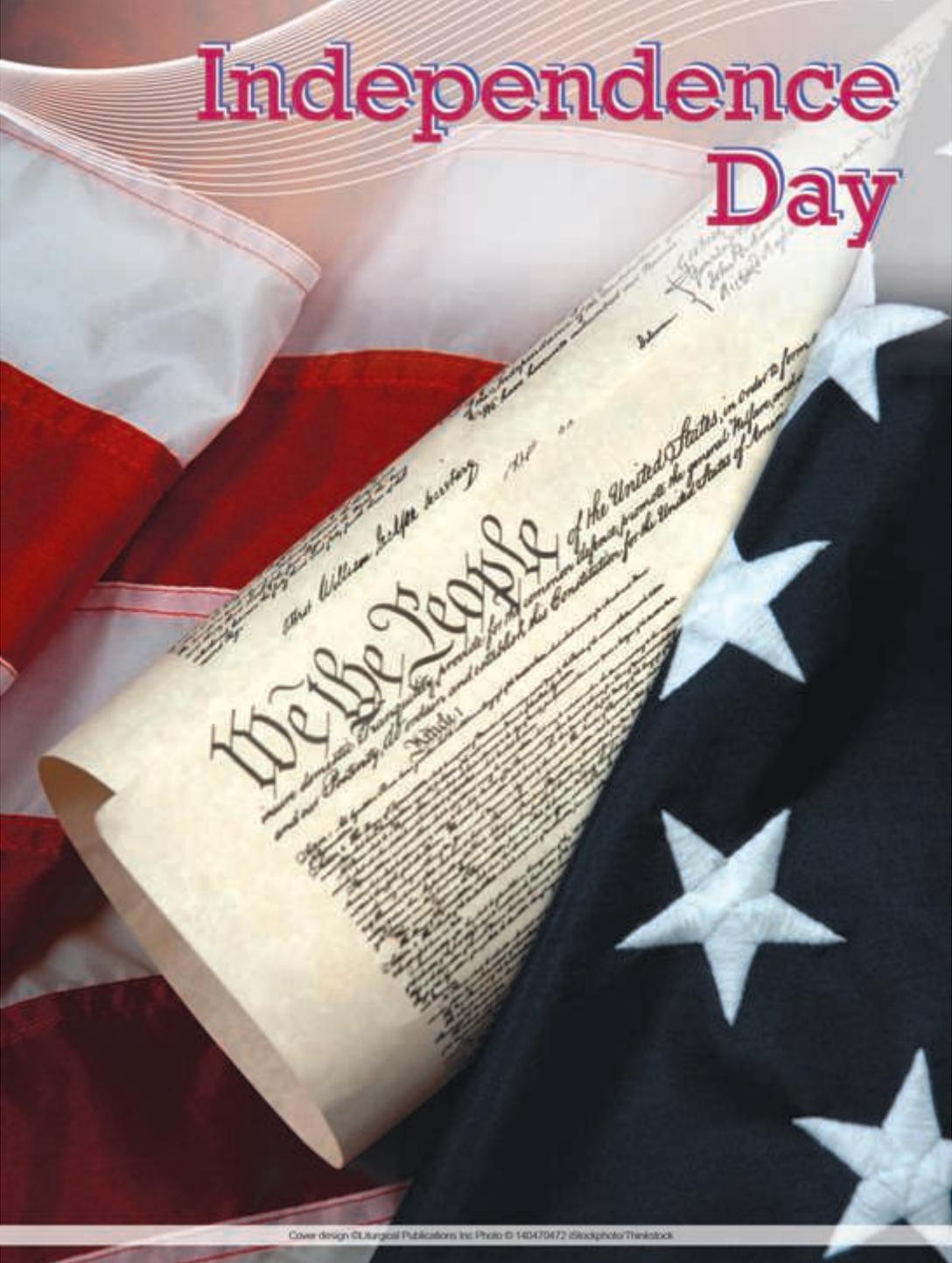
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July 1, 2012

13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Independence Day



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



This will be the first year in many that I will not be wearing my all-American red, white and blue stole on the 4th of July. I gave it away as a keepsake to the widow of my good friend, the Colonel-Judge Fred Carr. I wore it at his funeral last summer for, in addition to being a District Judge, he was a proud Marine. Now for a boy who grew up in a pretty pacifist family, the Colonel taught me a great deal about what it means to be a true American. Fred did two tours of duty in Vietnam. The second time, his one mission was to make sure that he brought back all of his boys... alive. And he did. By this time he realized that this was a no win battle and that with more bloodshed, everyone would come out losers.

"Then why did you go?" I queried, "Why did you fight?" "Because," he told me in his rich baritone voice, "We all have something very precious to protect in this country and that is our freedom and the rule of law." And the man knew the law.

This 4th of July as I celebrate Mass with our people (sans my stars and stripes stole) I will extol that rule of law. We are a belligerent people and we fight over many, many things. But there is something that all of us, conservative, liberal, atheist, believer all agree upon. It has been bred into our souls for the last 250 **years. It is the hardcore belief that 'we the people'** actually and ultimately govern. Right now, money interests seem to be working very hard to take that away. But ultimately, they will fail. Right now, the Church is most concerned about its religious liberty. And ultimately, it will be heard. Whether it will be followed or not will depend upon the will of the people. For when all is said and done, we are a nation of laws. And for the most part, we truly respect our laws.

The first time I experienced this was at the assassination of John F. Kennedy. At his death, the nation was thrown into chaos. But within a matter of hours a new President was sworn in and there was an orderly procession of the transfer of power without missing a beat because we are a people who respect the law. When Nixon resigned, it happened again. An even when the nation elected one candidate for President by popular vote and the Supreme Court

decided that another candidate would win, we took a deep breath, exhaled, and continued on. We are a nation of laws. And for the most part, we follow the law.

We are also a people who are basically called to be free. Our most profound freedom comes from being a daughter and a son of God. The freedom St. Paul writes about no prison cell can ever take away. It is the freedom that allows you to know that no matter what is going on externally, on the inside where the Lord dwells, we are free. Our holy work is to externalize what is on the inside. Our specific work as the daughters and sons of God is to be peacemakers. As we evolve as a people our next step is to create structures of peace. Purveyors of peace. And this will be a struggle.

As we celebrate our foundations this 4th of July and recall the sacrifices our forefathers and mothers made on our behalf, let us pledge to be a people who are truly free, a people of peace. It is beginning to dawn on us that war and violence are obsolete. They solve nothing.

We are a privileged people in a privileged place at a privileged time. We have an incredibly solid foundation on which to build. For the last 250 years, we have been a nation at war. With the tools of the law and our freedom at our disposal, it is now time to **become the builders of peace. That's, I believe, what it means to be a true American.**

In Jesus, the Prince of Peace,

Jr. Toney



Parish News



NO MEETINGS TO BE SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Due to maintenance and to give all parishioners the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful summer days, there will be no meetings scheduled on the parish grounds for the month of July.



ParishPay our electronic donation partner was recently acquired by a company called YapStone. You may have noticed on your bank statement that your donation to Mary Queen of Heaven Parish--Elmhurst was processed by "YapStone." Rest assured those donations are for Mary Queen of Heaven Parish--Elmhurst and moving forward your donations will show on your bank account statement as "ParishPay Donation." Thank you for your continued support.

If you have further questions please email us at accounts@parishpay.com. Thank you for your patience and for allowing ParishPay to assist you with your Stewardship.



CURIOUS?

Have you wondered about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who is curious to learn more about what we believe in, how to become a Catholic, or what the Sacraments are all about? Come to a RCIA meet and greet session on July 8, 29 or Aug. 26 (9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room). Invite someone along to check us out...curious minds want to know!!



DUE TO THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY, THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 4.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

All are invited to come into the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord during our day of Eucharistic Adoration, Monday, July 2. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 and ends with Benediction at 7:00 p.m.. For more information please call Kay Diggins (630) 530-7214 or Rose Wilkes (630-833-7238). Our sister parish, Visitation, provides 24/7 adoration in the convent chapel, 799 S. York.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Are you planning to help with children either in Religious Education, Children's Liturgy of the Word, RCIA, or Youth Group, etc.? There is a mandatory workshop you will need to complete. Sister Marlene has set aside Aug. 18 and Aug. 25 from 9:00-12:00 noon for this opportunity. You attend only ONE of these classes. Please call Sister at the rectory (630-279-5700) to reserve your spot for either session. If Sister Marlene is unavailable, leave your name and phone number.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



RCIA

RCIA TESTIMONIAL

by Mary Hernandez

I was baptized Catholic as a child under the age of two years old and that was it. That was the **extent of my Catholic upbringing. I didn't feel the** warmth of a church, the glow of the lights, and the togetherness of a parish. I felt something was **missing. My whole childhood, I knew what "church"** was and I experienced it a few times as a child but unfortunately it was not an important part of my childhood.

I made a promise to myself that when I had children I was going to make sure that they never felt that way that they would have a Church to call home, a parish to belong to. As my children experienced Religious Education classes I took it all in – I was learning right with them. Their Sacraments are some of my best accomplishments – I kept my promise. Then one day it hit me when **one of my children asked, "Mommy, why don't you take Communion with us?"**

I tried to take Adult Religious Education classes before but at different parishes. I could not do it at Mary Queen of Heaven – I was embarrassed. **Come on wouldn't you be? I was a grown woman with children.** It did not work out at the other parishes. As I listened more intensely to Father **Tony's homilies I knew I was at the right place in life. It was time; I just had to "Let go and let God."** Oh, how He opened my eyes!

I am sure you can figure out the rest of the story but something you need to know is the actual RCIA team leaders. What an amazingly, beautiful group of people that shelter you and

hold your hand through the entire process. They answer your questions with such knowledge, such love and they all have so much to teach and share. Throughout this entire adventure I felt secure, loved, accepted and wanted. We are so blessed as a parish to have them.

I learned that when the number 40 is mentioned in the Bible (the flood, the desert, the days waiting for the Ascension of Jesus) something big is going to happen and it has proven true in my own life, I turned 40 in March!

One of my biggest accomplishments happened on April 7, 2012 when I received my First Holy Communion and Confirmation. My husband, **family and children and my "new" family (my leaders, the parishioners and Father Tony)** were all right there with me. How proud my children were of me. How proud I was. Yes, I cried like a **baby (I was deemed the "cry baby" of the bunch and boy did I live up to my name!)** but I would do it all over again in front of everyone – I was not embarrassed, it was my time. Tears are from **God. I am welcomed, I am loved, I am God's child and I am one with him finally, finally.**

This adventure has come to a close but my journey continues it is never ending. I invite you to start **your adventure. "Let go and let God." You will not be disappointed.** We are all here with open arms. Just envision what is at the end, Our Savior Our Lord.

Youth Group News

Destiny youth group

*"I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy."
~Psalm 140:12*

The Destiny Youth Group will be going to Hopkins Park on Sat. Aug. 25- Sunday Aug. 26.

Please contact Kathleen Gusloff by email at Maryqueen.destiny@gmail.com or call (630) 269-0744 if you are interested in joining us.

Please respond by July 13

This is a great way to give back by helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



RE Registrations. Please note the following classes are now at capacity: Grade 3, Grade 4, and Grade 5 are now closed at 5:15 p.m. Right now we ask that you consider home schooling your children if there is no room in your desired session. This option is available in all grades except Grade 2 and Confirmation Prep, our sacrament years. FYI: registration in the RE program is limited to participating members of Mary Queen Parish. If you are new to the parish, please register in the parish prior to registration in the RE program.

We are in need of catechists for the 2012/2013 RE year.

- 3:15 p.m.
Grade 2 – 3 catechists and 1 aide
Grade 3 – 2 aides
Grade 4 – 2 catechists
- 5:15 p.m.
Grade 6 – 2 catechists
- 6:45 p.m.
Grade 5 – 1 catechist
Grade 6 – 2 catechists

As reflected above we have a very urgent need for catechists at the second grade level at 3:15 p.m. This is the year we prepare the children for the reception of First Communion. This is a very **important time in our little one's lives. If you** would be willing to work with our little Communicants or know someone who is able, please let us know.

As our enrollment increases, we may have other needs as summer progresses. We will keep you posted. If you have not as yet returned your volunteer form, please do so. We are counting on you. September seems very far away, but it will be here before you know it. If you are someone who loves your Faith and would enjoy sharing it with our children, we would love to talk to you.

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

Religious Education News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT SCHOOL YEAR

Open registration is ongoing for the Preschool Tue/Thurs class and the KEP class.

For information please contact:

Genet Pinkerton, Director (630) 833-9500
Website: www.maryqueenpreschool.org
e-mail: mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, JULY 7		SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2012	
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	B. Dunn	G. Dolesy	M. McCall
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Pingatore (S) T. Sabel (C) K. Passarelli M. White H. Todd M. Zelinski C. Reisenbuckler	G. Curtis (S) D. StaRosa (C) K. Vicary M. Grozik N. Williamson T. Nanak	P. LeTourneau (S) P. Twardowski (C) R. Marro R. Melendez M. Japczyk R. Styka D. Styka M. McCall
Altar Servers	TBA	TBA	TBA



Collection Totals for: Sunday, June 24, 2012	
Adults	\$6,602.00
Parish Pay	\$4,010.25
Children	\$14.75
Collection Total	\$10,627.00

*154 parishioner envelopes were used.
144 parishioners - Parish Pay.*

Thank you for your
continued kindness and generosity.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, July 1, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **Baby Joshua Kurby**
 - 10:30 AM † **Mae Karges**
- Monday, July 2, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **Patricia Dowling**
- Tuesday, July 3, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **Linda Marie Stone**
- Wednesday, July 4, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **Fr. Victor Rudden**
- Thursday, July 5, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **Joan Prinske**
- Friday, July 6, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **Gene Los**
- Saturday, July 7, 2012
 - 4:30 PM † **William Sherlock**
- Sunday, July 8, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **William Sherlock**
 - 10:30 AM † **Katherine Frank**
 - † **Franz Frank**

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of July 1, 2012

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Andrew Berryman
Stephanie Dahlberg
Brenda Scanlon
Dennis White
Patrick White



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat								
<p>1 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>8:30 AM & 10:30 AM - MOH Masses 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in C</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM - 7:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration in C</p>	<p>3 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Baptism Class in C</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Photo Shoot for Pictorial Directory in SH 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Men's Group Mtg. in Fitz's Spare Keys</p>	<p>6 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Photo Shoot for Pictorial Directory in SH</p>	<p>7 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Photo Shoot for Pictorial Directory in SH 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass</p>								
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<p>29 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Walk-In Ministry Food Drive in C 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM - MOH Masses 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM RCIA Meet and Greet in Conf. Rm.</p>	<p>30 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Youth Group Destiny Feed My Starving Children Event</p>	<p>31</p>				<table border="1"> <tr> <td>BH</td> <td>Barrett Hall</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>Church</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conf Rm</td> <td>Conference Room</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SH</td> <td>Social Hall</td> </tr> </table>	BH	Barrett Hall	C	Church	Conf Rm	Conference Room	SH	Social Hall
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