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July 8, 2012

14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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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Wisdom of the Lord

- When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" **Mk 6:2**

Note from the Pastor



Dinner's served at 6:00 p.m. and you will be there

Many years ago Fr. Patrick Payton had a religious campaign that proclaimed, **"The family that prays together, stays together."** He encouraged families not only to attend Mass together as a family but at least a couple of times a week to pray a family Rosary. And it worked. It still does.

Today I would like to add a corollary to that dictum: **"The family that dines together is just fine together."** (T. S. Eliot I will never be.) Recent studies have shown something that we have known and intuited forever. There is a powerful inverse correlation between families **who are eating meals together and their children's drug addiction, gang membership and anti-social behavior.** In other words, one of the best things parents can do for their children is to regularly take meals together with them. Makes sense, no? Sounds easy, yes? Well...

My mother went to work when I was five. It was the only way we would be able to make ends meet and fulfill the family dream of leaving a rough neighborhood in the city for the suburbs. In order to accomplish this, everyone had special tasks. My oldest brother Phil was in charge of his siblings. My brother Joe, had special **chores to do (although to this day I can't remember what they were)** and I, by the time I was in 5th grade, was in charge of cooking the evening meal. My mother worked at Automatic Electric in the city and my father at the Fisher Body plant in Willow Springs. By about 5:30, the family would converge with my mother walking home from the Chicago, Aurora & Elgin interurban station in Wheaton and my father driving home in his very first car, a 1939 Dodge (the year was 1955). I still have images of my mother walking into the house exhausted (she was a solderer on an assembly line) and my father, everyday taking off his steel-toed work shoes and coming into the house to wash up for dinner.

Julia Child I will never be but the meals were substantial and since I cooked it, it was always on time. My mother was a great cook. Me, not so much. But the **big deal wasn't sitting down to gourmet cuisine but to eat as a family.** Every night my brothers and I would kibitz and argue and laugh and eat. No big deal. It was the biggest deal. And I think I knew at a very early age, how important it was. It still is. Every Thursday night almost without fail, my children and grandchildren sit

down at my table for supper. Every Tuesday night, I sit down at theirs. The family that dines together is just fine together.

Paul Harvey was the first person I ever heard extol the importance of the family dinner. He was talking about the Chinese communities throughout the United States and their low crime rate, high academic achievement and overall well being. He went on to say the one thing that every Chinese family had in common was that at 6:00 p.m., no matter where the children were or what they were doing, they stopped, went home and had dinner together as a family. Simple enough for simpler times. These are not simple times.

Time was when no school scheduled anything on a Wednesday evening because it was reserved for Religious Education. Time was, that it would be unheard of to schedule soccer practice or a football game on a Sunday morning when the children were supposed to be in church with their parents. Obviously, time was is no **more. If you've got three kids and one of them is on a traveling hockey team and the other is in ballet and the third in rugby (and that's just for starters) well, Houston, we've got a problem. So what do you do? Work on it.**

Family dinner is way too important to blow off. So **don't. If the family dinner is going to be impossible, work on a family lunch or even a family breakfast.** If one or two of the children are going to be an hour or half hour **late, this may sound crazy, wait for them. It's worth it.** It says to them that they are so important that the family is **not complete without them. They're worth waiting for.** But, so are you. They need to work around your schedule as well. Is it easy? No. Is it worth it? Without a question. Why?

Because we just don't eat to live; we live to eat. Watch Jesus in the Scriptures. He's always sitting down to dinner. He often eats with the wrong people, at the **wrong times, in the wrong places. He doesn't even always wash his hands.** But everyone is invited to the table. Why? Because we are so darn hungry. Sometimes I think all God wants of us is our hunger and a willingness to show up at the table. He will take care of the meal. And at that point, the meal is prayer. Not only does the family that pray together stay together, but the family dines together is just fine together.

In Jesus, the Banquet Master,

Fr. Tony

Parish News



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL THIRD MAILING AND PLEDGE REMINDERS

A third request for a contribution to the 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal is in the mail to all parishioners who have not made a contribution. The Appeal provides critical funding to diocesan ministries that serve individuals and parishes throughout the Diocese of Joliet. It also provides refunds of 50% of the cash received (not pledged) over the parish goal to each parish. If you receive this mailing, please respond generously. You will be helping both our diocese and our parish.

Also, the forth monthly reminders have been sent to those that made an in-pew pledge to the Appeal. Those that pledged by direct mail have already received payment coupons.

Thank you for your gifts, and please make your payment as soon as possible.

For your convenience, you can bring your pledge payments to Mass and place them in the basket. The parish will forward them to the diocese.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 8 - JULY 15, 2012

Sunday, July 8, 2012

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM RCIA Meet and Greet in Conf. Room

Monday, July 9, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Tuesday, July 10, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Baptism Class in Church

Wednesday, July 11, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Thursday, July 12, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Friday, July 13, 2012

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, July 14, 2012

3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM MQH Mass

Sunday, July 15, 2012

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church

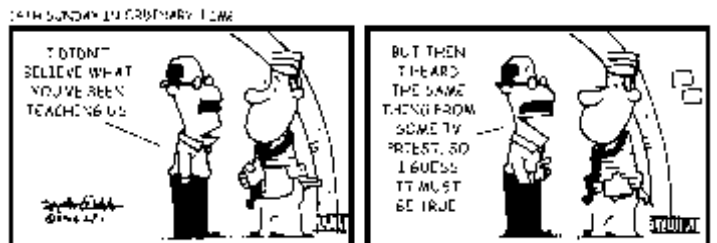


CURIIOUS?

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!

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.



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:

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JULY 14 **SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2012**

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Barrett	Fr. Barrett	Fr. Barrett
Lector	A. Novar D. Novar	K. Sutkus	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Diggins (S) B. Eadon (C) B. Lawlor G. Los H. Todd J. DuPrey J. Vilim	G. Regan (S) D. Bernstein (C) J. Eichorst J. Unger D. Styka R. Styka	J. Lindberg (S) M. McCall (C) G. Pstrzoch J. Spears K. Mueller R. Melendez T. Kevill P. Mason
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The collection for July 1 will be reported in the July 15 bulletin

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, July 8, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **William Sherlock**
 - 10:30 AM † **Katherine Frank**
 - † **Franz Frank**
 - Monday, July 9, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **Charles Seidenfuss**
 - Tuesday, July 10, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **Gerhard Woll**
 - Wednesday, July 11, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **Phillys White**
 - Thursday, July 12, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **Maria Schaitzer**
 - Friday, July 13, 2012
 - 8:30 AM *Communion Service*
 - Saturday, July 14, 2012
 - 4:30 PM † **Ralph St. Pierre**
 - Sunday, July 15, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † **John Brennan**
 - 10:30 AM † **Clyde Todd**
- † indicates person is deceased


Readings for the Week of July 8, 2012

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
 Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
 Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Andrew Berryman
 Stephanie Dahlberg
 Brenda Scanlon
 Dennis White
 Patrick White



Prayer Requests

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