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July 15, 2012 15th 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

Pastoral Staff

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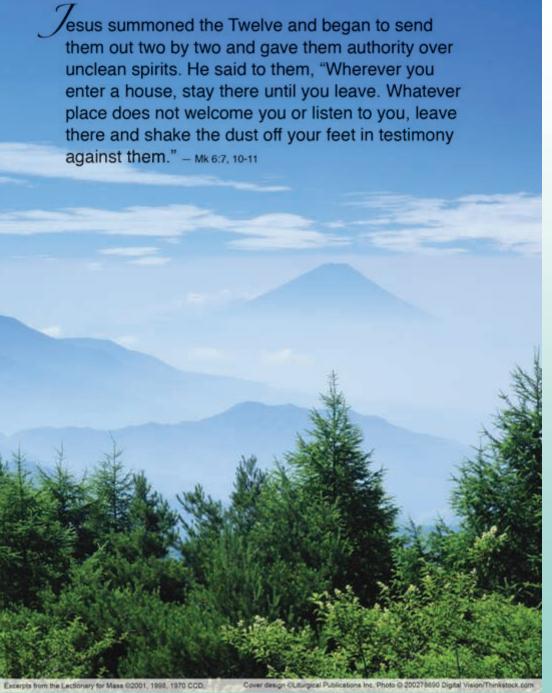
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Note from the Pastor



It is July, our summer sabbatical. For one month we get out of gear, put it in neutral, drink a lemonade and listen to the Voice of God in nature, family and friends.

During this time of quiet, enjoy, from the archives some of Fr. Tony's letters from his sabbatical in Rome, 2005.

Beloved Family,

Aguri di Roma (Greetings from Rome) where the wine is cheap, the women are beautiful, the traffic a nightmare and the Pope lives next door (we are literally in the shadow of the Vatican). Oh, I almost forgot the pasta at every pranzo (lunch)... and I came here to lose a little weight... silly me.

We are living at the Pontifical North American College which was formed about 150 years ago (when you think Catholic Church, think centuries) for the education of American Seminarians. The building we are presently living in was built in 1953 and was the second largest construction in Rome World War II. It's really something. As the seminarians say, "It's not home but it's much!" There are about 175 seminarians from the states here and after spending a week with them I am most impressed. They truly love the Lord, they love the Church and her people. Would that we could multiply them by ten. Pray for vocations. Pray for the priesthood.

There are 27 priests from all over the states on sabbatical, most in their 50's and all in need of rest and rejuvenation. And, I believe, we shall get it here. In addition to good food and a good program, there is a wonderful sense of what it means to be a priest in the service of the Gospel and the Church.

One of the most wonderful things about being here, aside from living in the Eternal City, is the perspective you get of home from being away from it. You see it much clearer. I must tell you how good St. Isidore looks from thousands of miles away. I am just now

getting bits and pieces of your wonderful project to be a life line for victims of the flood. I can't tell you how proud I am. I find myself bragging to my brother priests about you all the time. Absence really does make the heart grow fonder.

Of all the things I am doing (sightseeing, visiting, reading, studying, exercising, relaxing) by far the most gratifying and edifying is prayer. I have time and make time for prayer. And you are at the top of my prayer list.

I am so happy that I asked for your prayer petitions. In a very strange but real way, I am getting to know you better and love you more through prayer than through any other means. The one place that we stand absolutely honest, naked and vulnerable before the Lord and each other is in prayer.

I am touched and humbled by the power, beauty and honesty of your prayer needs. And what amazes me most is the profound truth that the most intimate, personal needs, thoughts, fears and hopes are the most universal. Scratch below our surface differences and the deeper we go, the more common our humanity, the more universal our needs and thoughts.

And what do we need? And what do we think? We think about and need -- not stuff, I received not one prayer request for stuff -- No, we think about and need each other.

Most of your prayers requests are for your children and your spouses and your neighbors. You seek healing and understanding and forgiveness and love. You pray for conversions of heart and freedom from addictions. You long for the making whole of broken relationships. Now that's pretty good stuff. That's the stuff that counts, for now and for eternity.

And so I am praying. Every day. Several times a day. Actually all day. St. Paul tells us to pray always. And prayer is simply taking notice of and being aware of the God in whom I dwell and who dwells in me. Well, that's pretty easy around here with a magnificent church at every corner. But God I am convinced does not dwell primarily in temples made by human hands but in the temple of the human body made by the Divine hand of God.

Note from the Pastor (cont.)

So every one I see or think of becomes my prayer card. And you don't have to be in Rome to do that. Why, I bet you could even do that in the temple they call Stratford Square. Go ahead, try it. I know I will when I get back.

I've been here a little over a week now and as much as I am enjoying the experience, I am a little home sick and do miss you all. And am praying for you all.

In Jesus, the Prayer of the Father,



Parish News



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 29 or Aug. 26 (9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room). Invite someone along to check us out...curious minds want to know!

BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET

The well-received Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet opens two new sites in September at Notre Dame Parish (Clarendon Hills) and St. Jude Parish (New Lenox). If you want to learn Scripture in an engaging manner, with a teacher, and from a solidly Catholic perspective, the Biblical Institute is for you! For more information about our diocesan Bible school, go to: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo and click on Biblical Institute. Or call (630) 281-4515. Look for information on one of the 4 preview nights scheduled in August (Aug. 21, 22, 23, 28) where you can meet teachers and current students.

Parish News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 15 - JULY 22, 2012

Sunday, July 15, 2012 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church

Monday, July 16, 2012 8:30 AM MQH Mass

Tuesday, July 17, 2012 8:30 AM MQH Mass

Wednesday, July 18, 2012 8:30 AM MQH Mass

Thursday, July 19, 2012 8:30 AM MQH Mass

Friday, July 20, 2012 8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, July 21, 2012 3:30 PM Confessions 4:30 PM MQH Mass

Sunday, July 22, 2012 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass

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 a.m. - 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 SUNDAN EN CROTNARY TEME





Youth Group News

Destiny outh 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



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

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: mghmawoods@sbcglobal.net.

Minist Saturday, July 21		ry Schedule Sunday, July 22, 2012	
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	B. Lawlor	B. Nosek	E. Cutri
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) K. Passarelli (C) B. Eadon M. Zelinski S. Pingatore T. Sabel B. Lawlor	M. Grozik (S) K. Vicary (C) N. Williamson T. Nanak D. StaRosa G. Regan	K. Gusloff (S) T. Gusloff (C) P. Twardowski R. Marro R. Melendez P. LeTourneau T. Kevil M. Japczyk
Altar Servers	E. Fahey B. Hernandez C. Hernandez	C. Letourneau K. Lewand S. Lewand	J. Race M. Kerley A. Lang



Collection Totals for: Sunday, July 1, 2012			
Adults	\$7,220.54		
Parish Pay	\$4,010.25		
Children	\$15.98		
Collection Total	\$11,246.77		

184 parishioner envelopes were used. 144 parishioners - Parish Pay.

The collection for July 8 will be reported in the July 29 bulletin

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 15, 2012

8:30 AM † John Brennan 10:30 AM † Clyde Todd

Monday, July 16, 2012 8:30 AM † Florence Flint

Tuesday, July 17, 2012 8:30 AM † John Brennan

Wednesday, July 18, 2012 8:30 AM **† Gene Los**

Thursday, July 19, 2012 8:30 AM † Judge Fred Carr

Friday, July 20, 2012 8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, July 21, 2012 4:30 PM † Patricia Timothy

Sunday, July 22, 2012

† Gregory Tremmel 8:30 AM 10:30 AM † Frank Gagnon

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of July 15, 2012

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27 Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30 Thursday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8 Friday:

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Stephanie Dahlberg Brenda Scanlon Dennis White



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