Mary Queen of Heaven Church

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Feeding the Multitude

• "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. Jn 6:9, 11

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July 29, 2012 17th 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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Note from the Pastor



Many of you may remember Fr. Cyprian Consiglio who, along with my brother Joe, led the music for my 40th Anniversary Mass. This is an article on my visit to his founding monastery.

TRAVELS INTO THE HEART OF GOD

This was the side trip I was really looking forward to. After seeing every ruin in Rome (an old brick is an old brick) it was time to get out of town for awhile. I caught the 7 a.m. "tren-rigionale" out of Roma Termini headed for Arezzo, another medieval walled city, snuggled at the entrance to Tuscany's mini-mountains. From there I was to catch a "trenini" (little train) to Bibbiena and from there a bus to the mountain of St. Romuald, Camaldoli, where his thousand year old monastery and hermitage is located.

I got lucky (graced). Waiting for me at the train station in Arezzo was Fr. Cyprian (Daniel) Consiglio O.S.B., one of my former students who is now a Camaldolese Monk. Many times I had visited him at his home hermitage, New Camaldoli, in the mountains of Big Sur, California (do Catholics know real estate or what?). This time the student was to be the master on this most important journey ... into the heart of God.

In my later years I have become utterly convinced that every thing we do and every where we go is a search for the heart of God. There really is nothing else in life. Now we make lots of detours in this hunt for God thinking that fame, fortune and security will fill and fulfill us. It won't because it can't. There is nothing in this finite passing world that can satiate our infinite hunger for the Infinite. St. Augustine got it right when he wrote "Our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee, 0 Lord." That's it. That's the secret of joy and happiness and fulfillment. That's the secret of life. There is a God -shaped hole in each of us that can only be filled ... by God. And so the hunt. And so the search.

After the mandatory tour of Arezzo and its many churches, pranzo (lunch) and lots of catching up on each other's life, Cyprian and I headed for Camaldoli. Now driving in any city in Italy is an adventure. The rule is never look behind. You are responsible for only what's in front of you be it bus, car or tourist. And then you plow ahead. With all the traffic it's a miracle anything moves. But, surprisingly it does and quite well. As we left the city you could feel yourself unwind as the beautiful Tuscan countryside publicly presented herself to us. And as we began to ascend the mountains and the trees' leaves began to show off their magnificent colors, you could feel the power and presence of entering into sacred space and time.

The hermitages at New Camaldoli in California are very simple in a magnificent setting. The monastery and hermitages at Old Camaldoli are magnificent in a magnificent setting. As we walked through the turn of millennium (first, that is) monastery you could feel the presence of the thousands who have walked before you down the same maze of tiny corridors, hidden staircases and ancient musty cellars (in the wine cellar we found huge 700 year old casks still used for aging the wine). It was like something out of "The Name of the Rose" sans, please God, the murders.

The monks welcomed me with warm Italian hospitality. Their house was now my house and what a house. My cell once belonged to a well known local monk-artist and so the walls were filled with wonderful paintings and the piece de resistance, indoor plumbing, my own private bathroom (a rarity in rural Europe). Do these monks know how to live or what?

And they do. Cyprian introduced me to an old monk who is in his early 90's and had been there since he was 9 years old. He spoke of putting on his habit as a small boy and they were beautiful bambini. He obviously remained so because in his ancientness, he was still transparent, still beautiful. There was an aura around him.

The Camaldolese follow the rule of St. Benedict whose model for his monks is "Ora et Labora" (pray and work). I did not have to work during my short stay but I did get to pray. A lot. And Oh, how sweet it is. I joined the monks in choir for office of readings, (matins) morning prayer (lauds) and evening prayer (vespers) and, of course, daily mass. Needless to say it was all in Italian. It was great practice for me. (One of my goals for Sabbatical was to learn Italian. I'm afraid it's not going to happen. In Rome all you need to get by are two elbows and two words: scusi and permesso.)

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Note from the Pastor (cont.)

While I loved praying with the monks, most loved was (and is) praying in solitude. Alone, stripped down, empty before God. If the sabbatical has been anything for me, it has been a time of intense (but without tension) prayer. St. Paul admonishes us to "pray always" and like few other times in my life, I have afforded myself that luxury. I am going through all your prayer requests for the second and third time. Through them I have come to know some of you more intimately than when I am frenetically running around serving you back home.

In this year of the Eucharist, the celebration of daily Mass with my brother priests is truly edifying. But most powerful and life transforming for me is the contemplative solitude that my Creator calls me to. And the human initiator of this has been my student Cyprian Consiglio.

Young Danny Consiglio was a 15 year old when I first taught him at St. Charles Borromeo High School Seminary. As a boy he hung on my every word. Now as a man, monk, hermit and master musician, the student has become the master and I am learning from him. Cyprian's life mission, in addition to his own personal holiness and growth in the Lord, is to help make the Lord accessible to all through his own contemplative energy and his truly earthy transcendent music. These he both shared with me.

After morning and evening prayer we would sneak into a hidden chapel for a half hour of silence and contemplative prayer. And one evening he sang for me. My own personal concert of rooted sacred music. And we rested in God. "As a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in You." That's it. That's as good as it gets. That's all there is. That's all we need.

In Jesus present,

Fr. Tony

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 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 REMINDER

Have you signed up for the **Protecting God's** Children workshop(s) scheduled for August 18 and 25? If you plan to work with children here at MQH, you must complete this training. Please call Sister Marlene at the rectory (630-279-5700) to confirm your reservation so she can plan appropriately.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saint Peter Julian Eymard, a great devotee of the Holy Eucharist said, "when the adorer crosses the threshold of the sacred temple, when he sees the ...lamp which indicates the presence of Jesus, ...with what faith and joy...he kneels at the foot of this tabernacle of love". All are invited to come into the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration, Monday, August 6. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. and ends with Benediction at 7:00 p.m.. We are currently looking for someone to adopt the 3:00 p.m. hour. For questions, or to adopt an hour, call Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238.

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.



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: mghpreschool@maryqueen.org

Diocesan/Community News

JOYFUL AGAIN!

Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men and Women Saturday - Sunday, August 4 - 5, 2012 Mary Queen of Heaven Parish in Elmhurst

Contact: Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry Program Phone: (708)354-7211 E-mail : joyfulagain@att.net Website: www.joyfulagain.org

HELP!

Change Someone's Future

Become an Adult Literacy Volunteer Today Tutors help other adults with their English literacy skills, at a time and place convenient for both tutor and learner. No prior teaching or tutoring experience is nedded! We'll train you and guide you through the tutoring process.

Contact us to register or for more information: (630) 416-6699 www.literacydupage.org

Community News

ELECTRONICS AND RECYCLABLES DROP OFF EVENT AUGUST 5, 2012

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

537 S YORK RD, ELMHURST, IL 60126 EAST (REAR)PARKING LOT

We accept all of the following:

CPU's Copiers / printers DVD players/VCR's All Phones Auto / Marine Batteries Fans / Heaters Lamps (no bulbs) All Wires and Cords Computer Accessories Components / Radios Large / Small Appliances Transformers Ballasts Electric Motors Medical / Dental Equipment Vehicles for Scrap Cell Phones Farm Equipment for Scrap All Brass Motorcycles / ATV's

X-Ray films Catalytic Converters Stainless Steel All Irons All Aluminums and Alloys All Steels Carbide **Exercise Equipment** All Engines (no fluids) Pots and Pans Old Tools Broken / Unwanted Jewelry Lawnmowers/ Snow blowers (NO FLUIDS) All Size Air Conditioners All Copper Commercial Kitchen

- All cell phones are donated to help kids with cancer and battered women
- Free local pickup and removal on appliances
- Residential/Commercial/Hoarder Clean Outs
- Garbage Hauling Per Load

TELEVISIONS:

- There will be a \$15 disposal fee on TV's 32 inch and smaller
- There will be a \$25 disposal fee on TV's over 32

This event is held by: Mathew Williamson (630) 215-8611

Diocesan News

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet Sunday, August 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. For couples celebrating 25, 50 and more than 50 years of marriage

Last Name	
Husband	Wife
Address	
City	Zip
Phone	
Parish you Attend	
City	
Date of Marriage	
# of Yrs. Married in 20	012

A reception will be held in the Parish Commons following the Mass.

___We will attend the mass and reception. _____We will attend the mass only.

Because of space limitations, no additional guests, please. Caregivers/helpers are very welcome.

Pre-registration by mail, fax, phone or email is required by <u>August 6, 2012</u> to:

The Center for Family Ministry 101 W. Airport Rd Romeoville, IL 60446-6527 Fax: 815-834-4045 Phone: (815) 838-5334 Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

The Thirty-fourth Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are invited to attend the event. Couples will receive a special blessing during the liturgy and will receive an anniversary certificate after the Mass. Our celebrant will be Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, a caregiver/helper is very welcome to attend with the couple. Pre-registration is required; please complete and return the form by August 6, 2012. For more information, please call 815-838-5334.

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