

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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August 5, 2012

*18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



**Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will never hunger, and
whoever believes in me will never thirst." – Jn 6:35**

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



NEXT TO LOVE

What is the most God like quality **we are called to possess? It is love's** sister, compassion. God is love. Love always forgets itself on behalf of the good of the other. But it is compassion that propels love. Compassion comes from the very depths of our being and allows us to experience what the other is going through. It is not sympathy, feeling sorry for or even empathy, feeling their feelings, but something much deeper. It occurs when we allow ourselves to be vulnerable enough to touch the pain and the suffering of the other. And because we have a God who not only embraces but becomes one with our suffering, hurt and pain, it is a most God like quality.

We are redeemed by the passion, the suffering of the Christ. And the passion of Christ comes from His com-*passion* with suffering humanity. God does not sit on a throne high above the fray of human existence. He becomes one with us in our suffering. Over and over again we read about Jesus feeling from the depth of his bowels... *Compassio*. Compassion for the leper, the adulteress, the multitudes. Somehow compassion seems to be key in the healing of suffering humanity. We cannot heal the dis-ease until we are willing to enter into it with the greatest power in the universe, the power of love.

Today, we seem to be losing compassion. Rather than enter into the transforming power of the pain we willingly anesthetize ourselves against it so that we feel no pain. We all too quickly are becoming a crowd that watches an innocent being beaten up on the street and looking the other way. It is too dangerous and painful to get involved. And so insulated and isolated in our little world, we go our way. And can you blame us? If we were to feel all the pain of suffering humanity throughout the world, starving children of Sudan, the genocide in Bosnia, Rwanda and now maybe Syria, the enslavement and mutilation of girls in North Africa, and even the pockets of other desolation in Detroit and Camden, places that **look like war zones...why...well, we just couldn't take it.** It would be too much. Feel that pain of that suffering humanity and you feel the pain of the crucifixion...Oh, **so that's how it happened!**

Jesus didn't take on our sin as much as He took on our suffering, our mortality, our weakness, our pain. He so identified with suffering humanity that He embraced it with love and it crucified Him. We have a name for it, it is called the Passion of Christ. The suffering of God.

Now, amazingly when our pain and suffering is joined to the suffering of Christ, it becomes not only tolerable but redeemable. Now, the cross, the instrument of torture becomes the gateway to serenity **and life. You see, you can't kill God. You can't kill** love. Love always gives life. And it is compassion that propels love.

I believe the seeds of compassion are planted in every human being at conception. If the seed is watered and fed it will germinate and grow. If it is not, it will just remain dormant and maybe even seem dead.

It is a given that we are living in dangerous times (all times are dangerous). Humankind always seems to be on the edge of self destruction. And when the other becomes less than human, when we cannot feel their pain, destructive violence grows exponentially. The sociopath who committed the massacre in Colorado, I am quite sure, could not relate to the pain that he was inflicting not only upon the victims, but their families who will suffer from this for the rest of their lives. The question for us is can we feel the pain? Not only of the sensational, headline grabbers but of the daily suffering and pain that is going on in the south side of Chicago. It is buried on page 8 of the major newspapers because somehow, it is just too painful to look at.

But we have to look. We have to get involved. And we need to teach our children to do the same. How? By following the Leader. He showed us the way, the way of compassion. It is not the way to death but through it to life. And it is always, always ultimately, about life.

In Jesus, the Compassionate One,

Parish News

WELCOME SISTER JUDY CALLAHAN

We welcome Sr. Judy Callahan, B.V.M. who **is speaking at all the Masses on the Sisters' missionary work.** Once a year we invite a missionary to speak and take up a special collection for the mission.

The Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary have done outstanding work for the Church (they taught my mother). We ask that **you say "yes, Sister" one more time.**

If you didn't get a chance to give something today and want to, mail it to the following address:

Sr. Judy Callahan, B.V.M.
Sisters of Charity, B.V.M.
1100 Carmel Drive
Dubuque, IA 52003



CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 5 - AUGUST 12

Sunday, August 5, 2012

7:00 AM - 7:30 PM Weekend Widowed Workshop
in Barrett Hall/School/Conf. Room
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 10:20 AM RCIA Meet and Greet in Conf. Room

Monday, August 6, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass
9:00 AM - 7:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, August 7, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry in School Room 4-5
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building and Grounds in Conf. Room

Wednesday, August 8, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Auction/Dinner Dance Mtg. in Barrett Hall

Thursday, August 9, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. in Barrett Hall

Friday, August 10, 2012

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES AUGUST 19, 2012

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, August 11, 2012

3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM MQH Mass

Sunday, August 12, 2012

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come spend some quiet time in 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. Our sister parish, Visitation offers adoration 24/7, and is located at 799 S. York.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN REMINDER

Have you signed up for a **Protecting God's Children** workshop 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.



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!

Religious Education News



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The opening event of the MQH RE 2012/2013 year is September 12 and our first class session is September 19. However, we are still in need of some catechists and aides. We cannot start our program without you.

Are you called to be a catechist??

All of us are called to be witnesses to the Gospel, especially in our families and among our friends and neighbors. Sometimes though, we are called in a deeper way, we may feel a deeper desire to share our faith. Bottom line, we are called to be catechists. If you think you may feel that call of the Spirit to do **something special for your God, your parish, and most of all our children, please act on it and "call" us at the REO.** In responding, you may find that you are doing something special for yourself as well. Consider joining our team of dedicated men and women just like yourself who weekly share their Faith with the young people of the parish. Help our children to get to know our God.

The following are those grade levels where you are needed:

Session 1 - 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Grade 2 – 2 catechists**

1 aide

Grade 3 – 2 aides

Session 2 - 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Grade 5 – 2 catechists*

Grade 6 – 2 catechists

Session 3 - 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Grade 5 – 1 catechist

Grade 6 – 2 catechists

*Because of the large enrollment at Gr. 5, we had to open a 2nd class at 5:15 p.m.

**This is our First Communion Prep year.

All sessions meet on Wednesdays. Please bear in mind because of the size of our program we have almost 500 children and over 100 volunteer adults including 70 catechist and aide positions to fill. We are blessed by the number of people who come forward to help. However, we must fill all of our catechist positions before class starts. If you can help, please call the REO today. We do not want to disappoint our children.

Have you registered yet?

We are accepting RE Registrations for those classes where space is still available. Some classes are at capacity. At 5:15 p.m. Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 are closed.

If you are opting to home school your children this year, remember that you still must register in the program.

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

Parish News



“EVENING UNDER THE STARS” PLANNING MEETING

Mark your calendars now. The Evening Under the Stars Auction Dinner Dance will be held at Alta Villa Banquets on November 9, 2012. A planning meeting is scheduled Wednesday evening, August 8 in Barrett Hall at 7:30 p.m. Much help is needed to make this evening a success. If you would like to volunteer to help on a committee or be a chairman of a committee, please come to the meeting on August 8 or give Sheila Reiter a call at (630) 833-6657.

Respect Life News

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Post abortive women and men are encouraged to attend the Rachel Vineyard Weekend Retreats held twice yearly at the St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center. The next scheduled retreat is being held, Friday, September 14, Sunday, September 16, 2012, beginning Friday evening at 6:00 PM and continuing Sunday early afternoon. Contact Kay at 1-866-99-4-GIVE (4483) for additional information. Registration brochures are available at:

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/documents/RachelVineyardBrochure.pdf>

Diocesan News



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL THIRD MAILING AND PLEDGE REMINDER

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 sixth 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.



GET READY FOR SCHOOL!

A one stop shopping event of health and human services for families living on low incomes in DuPage County with children ages newborn to 18 years.

Wednesday, August 8, 2012

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

DuPage County Fairgrounds

2015 W. Manchester Road, Wheaton

Parents, you must bring this information:

1. Proof of Income (recent pay stubs, tax return or Public Aid card)
2. **Proof of address in DuPage County: photo I.D., driver's license or State I.D., and a recent utility bill or lease**
3. Identification for children: birth certificate or medical card



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 2012 _____

*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 August 6, 2012 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.

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	Catalytic Converters
Copiers / printers	Stainless Steel
DVD players/VCRs	All Irons
All Phones	All Aluminums and Alloys
Auto / Marine Batteries	All Steels
Fans / Heaters	Carbide
Lamps (no bulbs)	Exercise Equipment
All Wires and Cords	All Engines (no fluids)
Computer Accessories	Pots and Pans
Components / Radios	Old Tools
Large / Small Appliances	Broken / Unwanted
Transformers	Jewelry
Ballasts	Lawnmowers/
Electric Motors	Snow blowers (NO FLUIDS)
Medical / Dental Equip.	All Size Air Conditioners
Vehicles for Scrap	All Copper
Cell Phones	All Brass
Farm Equipment for Scrap	Commercial Kitchen
Motorcycles / ATVs	Equipment
X-Ray films	All Leads

- 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11		SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2012	
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	A. Novar D. Novar	R. Wilkes	R. Villamil
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Vilim (S) K. Diggins (C) B. Eadon B. Lawlor G. Los H. Todd T. Sabel	P. Mason (S) T. Nanak (C) D. Bernstein G. Regan J. Eichorst J. Unger	T. Kevil (S) R. Melendez (C) D. Justus Geri Pstrzoch J. Spears J. Lindberg K. Mueller M. Japczyk
Altar Servers	J. Alonso C. Gornick M. Kerley	D. Dunn C. Letourneau M. McDonough	J. Race B. Hernandez C. Hernandez

Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, July 22, 2012	
Adults	\$8,795.27
Parish Pay	\$4,140.31
Children	\$43.58
Collection Total	\$12,979.16

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

Collection Totals for: Sunday, July 29, 2012	
Adults	\$6,915.00
Parish Pay	\$4,140.31
Children	\$19.64
Collection Total	\$11,074.95

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

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 5, 2012

8:30 AM † **Gregory Tremmel**
10:30 AM † **Franz Frank**

Monday, August 6, 2012

8:30 AM † **Patricia Timothy**

Tuesday, August 7, 2012

8:30 AM † **Albert Fuschen**

Wednesday, August 8, 2012

8:30 AM † **Robert Maricich**

Thursday, August 9, 2012

8:30 AM † **Henry Geimer**

Friday, August 10, 2012

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, August 11, 2012

4:30 PM † **Bill Sherlock**

Sunday, August 12, 2012

8:30 AM † **Kyle Dieling**
10:30 AM Stephanie Dahlberg

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of August 5, 2012

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Hb 1:12--2:4/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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.