

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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August 26, 2012

21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Holy One of God

- Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." *Jn 6:67-69*

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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Pastor

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Note from the Pastor



School Daze

Last Monday we continued what has now become an annual ritual for the Mary Queen-Emerson School community: Shepherding the little ones safely from the chaos of the parking lot into the sanctuary of the school building. It is no mean task. Donning my cassock and berretta (I need all the authority I can get) I shout out **to the parade of mini vans and SUVs, "Slow down! You can't park here that's for the Mass people! Park between the lines! Smile!!"** At 8:28 I rush into the church to begin Mass and with a little luck and a lot of grace, all goes well. Why this demand for order in the **midst of a chaotic world? The children. It's all about the children.**

Last weekend I attended the 50th reunion of my high school graduating class. I was amazed by two things: how many of our class of 400 have already died, 64 of us, and how good the rest of us who were **there actually looked. It's good to be alive! Some of my classmates are still working, most are retired but almost all had one thing in common. In story after story I discovered that the vast majority were living their lives not for themselves but for the next generation. Many had achieved great success, but that's not what they wanted to talk about. They talked about their children and their grandchildren and generations yet to come. This really excited me because I believe that at a certain age, it is no longer about ourselves or our achievements. That's done. It's about the next generation.** Psychologists call it generativity. How do we pass on the experiences and wisdom that we have accumulated throughout the years to those who are coming behind us? How do we help them lay a foundation for their lives? How do we continue to usher in the Kingdom? This is the holy work of the Elders, the Wisdom Figures, the Cronos, the Senex.

On Wednesday, September 12th, I will stand before our Mary Queen children who begin their first day of Religious Education classes and ask them this **question that comes from Mary Oliver's poem, The Summer Day, "...what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?"** They have a very important task to perform in the first half of their life and that is to create a proper container for their life and answer

the first essential questions: "Why am I special, important, significant?" "How will I support myself?" and "Who will go with me?" The task of the first half of life is to create a persona, an identity, and ego if you will (the task of the second half of life is to make the ego unimportant). To do this indispensable work by **one's self without any help or modeling, is impossible.** We cannot self-create. There is no such thing as the self made man or woman. Period. Hence, the Wisdom Figures, the tradition, the boundaries and the dimensions of the container.

The holy work of the Elder for the next generation is to pass on what has been called, "The Perennial Tradition." **No one starts from zero. We build on the shoulders of those who have gone before us.** Life is way too short and there are plenty of mistakes we do not have to make (and some we need to make). Our holy work is to help them from falling and avoid some of the pitfalls in life. Our holy work is also to allow them to fall, to learn how to fall and to learn from that very falling.

We are not necessarily helping our children by preventing from what might be necessary falling. A child learns to walk only after it falls a good number of times. It is precisely by falling off a bike many times that sooner or later you learn what balance feels like. The one who is never allowed to fall is the one **who is actually "off balance."** They have never been allowed to fall or fail or even allow themselves to do so and hence, become impossible to live with as adults.

The goal of the Christian life is to grow into the fullness of the Christ Consciousness as a fully mature man or woman. But one never learns to enter into that second half until they learn to do the first half well. As a boy of 12, Jesus thought He could go off on His own and do as He pleased. His mother would have none of that. She pulled Him by the ear out of the temple and marched Him home to Nazareth where He became obedient unto them and grew in wisdom, age and grace. We are called to do no less for our own children and grandchildren.

Through Jesus, the Son of the Father,

Fr. Tony

Parish News

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN 5K RUN/WALK



SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, October 20, 2012
8:00 a.m.

Our Men's Group invites all of Mary Queen to join in our inaugural 5K Run/Walk through the streets of the MQH neighborhood. This 5K Event is for all runners and walkers of any age as we promote health, fitness, and fellowship in our faith community. All excess funds from the event will be used to support a charitable mission of the Parish. More details will follow on the event including entry fee, online registration information, contact information, and course route. Please save this date and time on your calendar and join in the Fellowship!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 2

Sunday, August 26, 2012

Walk-in Ministry Food Drive

Destiny's Hopkins Park Overnight Mission Trip

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass

9:30 AM - 10:20 AM RCIA Meet and Greet in Conf Room

Monday, August 27, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 28, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Wednesday, August 29, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Thursday, August 30, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Friday, August 31, 2012

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8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, September 1, 2012

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM MQH Mass

Sunday, September 2, 2012

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptism Class

FOOD COLLECTION!



The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of August 25 and 26. Items needed include canned

fruit, vegetables, soup, prepared food, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and spaghetti sauce, baking items, toilet tissue, paper towels, kleenex, coffee, tea, juice, personal items i.e. bar soap, shampoo, deodorant and tooth paste. Baking items are also appreciated.



WANTED: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

As Mary Queen of Heaven continues to grow, so does our need for increase volunteerism in the various parish ministries. We would like to add more Eucharistic Ministers on our roster to accommodate our growth and we ask that you consider becoming one of them. It is truly a privilege and humbling experience for all Catholics to handle the Body and Blood of Christ. The following are requirements to be a Eucharistic Minister: must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, must be Catholic and in good standing with the Church and, must be at least 17 years old. If you are interested, training will be provided at the church on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 7:00 pm. For more information, please call Derrick StaRosa at (630) 291-9115.

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Parish News



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is available to those individuals who:

- are curious to know more about the Catholic faith or know someone who is curious
- persons who have never been baptized
- those who have been baptized as Catholic, but never had an opportunity to complete their sacramental experience through Confirmation and/or Eucharist
- adults who have been baptized in another Christian denomination, and would now like to enter into full Communion in the Catholic Church

We, as the parish community of faith at MQH, welcome and are here to assist these individuals in four ways:

- ✓ Provide catechesis regarding the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- ✓ Be examples of a community of prayer and Christian living.
- ✓ Be attentive witnesses of the various rites celebrated during Mass.
- ✓ Prepare adults to spread the Gospel of Jesus and build the kingdom of God in our world.

If this ministry is of interest to you, please call: Mimi Nolan at (630) 279-5700. You may also complete the following form and place it in the collection basket or mail to the parish house.

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- I am interested in beginning the journey through the RCIA as a catechumen or candidate.
 - I am interested in being a sponsor for a new person.
 - I am interested in knowing more about being a team member of the RCIA.
 - I need more information; let's talk!**

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

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!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Due to the Labor Day holiday, monthly Eucharistic Adoration will be on Monday, September 10.

Community News

WHERE ON EARTH ARE WE GOING?

And what can we do about it?



The "Awakening the Dreamer Changing the Dream Symposium" is a profound inquiry into a bold vision: to bring forth environmental sustainability, social justice and spiritual fulfillment, three facets of a new dream for humanity and planet Earth.

If you are ready to explore what this vision means for you, and the opportunity to create an inspiring future, we invite you to attend.

Saturday, September 29, 2012
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Sisters of the Living Word
Facilitated by the Wheaton Franciscans
800 N. Fernandez Avenue
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

\$20 at the door
Light lunch included

To register call
Jel Jones at (847) 577-5972
Or e-mail jjones@slw.org
<http://www.awakeningthedreamer.org>

Religious Education News



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The opening event of the MQH RE 2012/2013 year is September 12 at 6:30 p.m. in church for parents and children in grades 1-7. Our first class session is September 19 for Grades 1-7. The opening event for our Confirmation Prep students and parents is September 26 in Church at 6:45 pm. We extend a huge thank you to all of you wonderful men & women and young people who stepped forward to help. 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??

1. If you have ever considered being a catechist, now is the time to put that call into action. Why? This is a top ten list of reasons why.
2. The best way to learn is to teach.
3. Your own faith will come alive.
4. You become an active participant in one of the essential responsibilities of a Church community.
5. You assist in bringing Christ to others.
6. You practice stewardship.
7. You show your own family that you value the faith.
8. You become a role model.
9. Being a catechist brings joy.
10. Catechesis is fundamental.
11. The children of Mary Queen need you.

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. Remember those classes still in need of catechists will not start on time. Be sure to check with the office if you have a child in one of the classes that are still in need of a catechist.

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 co-catechist**
Grade 3 – 1 co-catechist

Session 2 - 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Grade 3 – 1 catechist #
Grade 5 – 1 catechist *

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.

We just lost a catechist due to a job change.

Have you registered yet?

We are accepting RE Registrations for those classes where space is still available. Some classes are at capacity. At 3:15 p.m. Grades 1, 2, and 4 are closed. At 5:15 p.m. Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are closed. Home schooling is an option for those closed classes. If you are opting to home school your children this year, remember that you still must register in the program.

Please bear in mind we do not process registrations the week of September 16.

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

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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

Diocesan News

MASS, CHRISTIAN CONCERT,
CHICAGO FIRE GAME
Saturday, September 15, 2012

For only \$20 (normal game ticket is \$40), you can attend the following event at Toyota Park, home of the Chicago Fire, professional soccer team. All three, Mass, concert and game, are included in the price of \$20 per person.

4:30 pm Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe celebrated by Fr. Burke Masters.

6:00 pm Christian Concert / Concierto Cristiano – by the Sidewalk Prophets
<http://www.sidewalkprophets.com>

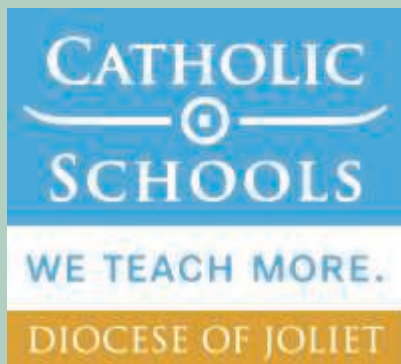
7:30 pm Chicago Fire vs. Montreal Impact

Bring your family, friends, or youth group for this prayerful and fun event!

For tickets, send checks made payable to Diocese of Joliet or contact Nora at 815-834-4004:

Fr. Burke Masters
Diocese of Joliet
101 W. Airport Road
Joliet, IL 60435

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU!!



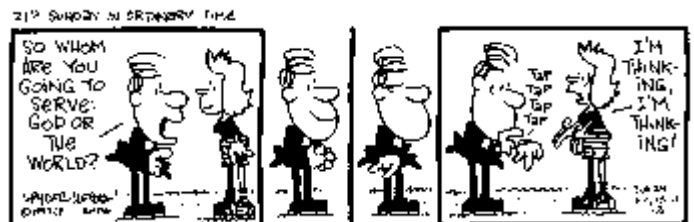
Parishioners and school parents are needed to assist the Superintendent of Catholic Schools with projects that support a positive religious and academic environment for the entire diocesan school community. Please consider volunteering for the newly formed Catholic Schools Volunteer Association. You can volunteer as little or as much time as you would like. All are welcome! For more information, please email: csovolunteers@dioceseofjoliet.org




Community News

GRANDPARENT SCAM

One of our elderly grandmothers called and told us she was scammed by someone supposing to be her grandson stranded in Peru. She almost wired the money. **It's a common scam and she wanted us to share it. If your grandchild calls for money, tell 'em you gave at the office and ask him where his birthmark is and what's your maiden name (if he doesn't know, he might be your grandkid).**



MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1		SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 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	S. Pingatore (S) M. White (C) M. Conway M. Zelinski T. Sabel C. Reisenbuckler D. StaRosa	D. Styka (S) R. Styka (C) K. Vicary M. Grozik N. Williamson T. Nanak	R. Melendez (S) P. LeTourneau (C) P. Twardowski R. Marro T. Kevil P. Mason D. Styka R. Styka
Altar Servers	TBA	TBA	TBA



Collection Totals for: Sunday, August 19, 2012	
Adults	\$6,692.00
Parish Pay	\$4,089.56
Children	\$27.18
Collection Total	\$10,808.74

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

Thank you for your
continued kindness and generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 26, 2012
 8:30 AM † **Michael and Shirley Masello**
 10:30 AM † **Eugene Los**

Monday, August 27, 2012
 8:30 AM † **Eugene Los**

Tuesday, August 28, 2012
 8:30 AM † **Clayton C. Carrico**

Wednesday, August 29, 2012
 8:30 AM † **John Brennan**

Thursday, August 30, 2012
 8:30 AM † **Judge Fred Carr**

Friday, August 31, 2012
 8:30 AM *Communion Service*

Saturday, September 1, 2012
 4:30 PM † **Bill Sherlock**

Sunday, September 2, 2012
 8:30 AM † **James R. Mrkacek**
 10:30 AM † **Josef Frank**

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of August 26, 2012

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 /Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Stephanie Dahlberg
 Sharon A. Felau
 Virgie Miller
 Laya Porter
 Brenda Scanlon
 Dennis White

