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September 23, 2012

*25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



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MATRIMONY: SACRAMENT OF ENDURING LOVE

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



It happened every time. Frank Sinatra would start singing “Love and Marriage”, my mother would look up from her crocheting, frown and say, “Turn that garbage off.” She hated the TV show “Married ... with Children”. In its effort to put “fun” in “dysFUNCTIONal”, it only served to anger and infuriate my mother. She grew up in an abusive, dysfunctional family. Her father (whom she placed squarely in hell until the last six months of her own life) was an abusive drunkard who beat his children and wife and forced her to cook dinners for his girlfriends. And so my mother found nothing funny in two selfish parents who raised obnoxious, egocentric children. It reminded her too much of her painful childhood and a disastrous marriage.

And yet, Francis Albert kept singing “Love and marriage, love and marriage. It’s an institute you can’t disparage. Dad was told by mother, you can’t have one without the other.” Marriage and family life, there is nothing better... when it works. In the telling of family stories, my mother would often say that her life began on the day that her oldest brother (her father was home drunk) walked her down the aisle to marry my father. Growing up in an unstable family she was never sure where her next meal or beating would come from. Marrying my father, that all changed. The scripture is clear, “The sins of the father are passed on to the second and third generation... but the mercy of God endures forever.” I am not sure when or how it happened but the “father wounds” inflicted upon my mother by my grandfather were healed by the unconditional and stability of the man who looked into her eyes and said, “In good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, I will love you... forever.” And he did. And she was healed. And the sickness that my mother inherited was not passed on to her children. That’s the gift of a good marriage.

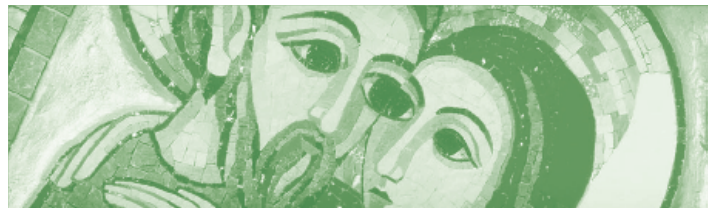
To say that my father was a bit taciturn and quiet is a sublime understatement. My father could have modeled for the sphinx. The only time he ever shouted in anger was at the radio when the Sox were losing or the Cubs were winning. He never raised his voice at us and disciplined us by “the look.” If we three boys were getting out of hand, he would simply look at us and we would melt. And, God forbid, we should ever bring

shame to the name Taschetta. There was no greater familial sin. Now, the amazing thing is that my mother never really saw how wonderful and powerful my father was. After my father had died, my mother was fond of saying that my dad was a quiet guy, never did much, but he was always there. Always there? He was the stability she never knew, the rock on which she could rant and rave and make us laugh. My mother was extremely talented and I’ve always said that I get my creativity (and neurosis) from my mother and any sanity that I have from my father. There was not a duplicitous bone in his body. What you saw was what you got. And it made for a wonderful marriage.

Love and marriage, love and marriage. This year, Bishop Daniel Conlon is asking all of the parishes to look at marriage and family life. Many in the Church today feel that the institution of marriage is under attack and must be defended. The Church goes so far as to proclaim marriage a Sacrament. At its best, it is, indeed, the self-sacrificing mutual love between a husband and a wife. A marriage faithfully lived is a manifestation of the Christ among us.

Obviously, marriage isn’t easy. That’s the reason both “good times and bad” are proclaimed in the vows. When I ask Sally who has been married to Harry for 50 years what was the most wonderful thing she ever did in her life, the answer is, she married Harry. And what was the most difficult thing? She married Harry! It is for this reason that a man shall leave his father and mother and cling to his wife and the two shall become one. Beautiful words. Mysteriously wonderful when it works, devastating when it doesn’t. It is for this reason that the Bishop and the Church want to do everything they can to help marriage work. Toward this end Bishop Conlon will be speaking on the Church’s teaching on marriage this Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Visitation Parish. I wish to encourage all our married couples to attend. It should be a very wonderful and enlightening evening.

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Note from the Pastor

After his third failed marriage, they asked Johnny Carson why he kept getting married. His response was, "There must be something there if I keep going after it." And even though his execution was flawed, his instinct was right on. There really is something there for two people to give themselves completely and totally to teach each other without reservation. It is that exclusive, conjugal union between the two that gives stability in which children can be raised. It is love and marriage.

In Jesus, at the Wedding Feast of Cana,

Fr. Tony

Parish News



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHINGS ON MARRIAGE BY BISHOP CONLON

Marriage means so many things to many people. As Catholics, marriage holds a special meaning as a Sacrament. To further understand and explore the meaning of marriage, you are invited to come listen to Bishop Conlon as he talks on the Catholic Church's teaching on marriage on September 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Visitation Parish in Elmhurst. If you need more information, contact Don and Ellen Walker at (630) 279-4021 or wdew@att.net

FOCCUS PREMARITAL COUNSELING TRAINING

Are you in love with marriage? Would you like to help young married couples to have a deeper understanding of their relationship and what marriage truly means? If you do, consider becoming part of our marital preparation team here at Mary Queen. Couples on the FOCCUS team meet with newly engaged couples on three evenings prior to their marriage. The sessions with them are based on the FOCCUS pre-marital Inventory. Training for this program will be on Saturday, October 6, 2012 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeoville, IL. If you are interested or would like additional information regarding the Marriage Ministry and its programs, please contact Don and Ellen Walker at 630-279-4021 or wdew@att.net.

Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 23 - SEPTEMBER 30

Sunday, September 23, 2012

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 10:20 AM RCIA in Classroom 13

Monday, September 24, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Business Networking Group in Social Hall
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Parish Council in Rectory
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM CRHP (Men) in School Rm 13

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Gospel Mark Part II in Conf. Room
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Auction Dinner Dance Mtg. in Social Hall
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Gospel Mark Part II in School Rm 13

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass
3:15 PM - 8:00 PM RE Classes (Grades 1-7)
6:45 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation Mtg. with Parents & Candidates in Church
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Gospel Mark Part II in Conf. Room

Thursday, September 27, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Preschool Pizza Game Night in Social Hall

Friday, September 28, 2012

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES OCTOBER 7, 2012

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, September 29, 2012

Walk-In Ministry Food Drive

3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM MQH Mass

Sunday, September 30, 2012

Walk-In Ministry Food Drive

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 10:20 AM RCIA in Classroom 13
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM CRHP (Men) in Conf. Room
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Youth Group - Wings to Heaven in Barrett Hall

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish News



Mary Queen of Heaven

5K Run/Walk

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2012

Time: 8:00 a.m.

**Location: Mary Queen of Heaven Church
426 N. West Avenue, Elmhurst, IL**

\$25 per adult (over 18), \$15 per student (12 to 18), and \$65 per family.
Children under 12 run for free with paid adult.

Please register at <http://www.maryqueen.org>

Online pre-registration will close at noon on Thursday, October 18, 2012.
Participants must pre-register by October 10, 2012, to be guaranteed a shirt on race day.

Hosted by MQH Men's Group

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“What distinguishes the Catholic Church from any other church is that Christ left it as the repository of his Body and Blood, the Sacrament of Sacraments, [the] eternal source of the power that created and rules over the universe, to nourish and connect us until the end of time” (*Heather King from Magnificat, September 2012*). Come and be in Jesus’ Eucharistic presence during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, October 1st. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. and ends with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. Sign-up is in the back of church. You are welcome to “adopt an hour”. Questions? Please call Kay Diggins (630-530-7214) or Rose Wilkes (630-833-7238).



“EVENING UNDER THE STARS” AUCTION DINNER DANCE MEETING

A meeting of the Auction/Dinner Committee will be held on Tuesday, September 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. All Committee Members are requested to be present. If you are not on the committee presently, we invite you to join us and help with this fun-filled event. The Auction Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, Nov. 9 at Alta Villa Banquets in Addison, Illinois. Invite your family and friends! Tickets will be \$50 per person, and includes dinner, music, dancing and many, many auctions items.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

A huge Thank You to our almost 100 volunteer catechists, aides, office helpers, hall monitors, traffic monitors, etc. It truly takes a village to share our faith with our children. We could not do it without you. We are truly blessed at Mary Queen.

However we still need one more catechist to share duties in Gr. 6 at 6:45 p.m. Please consider joining our team of dedicated men and women just like yourself who weekly share their Faith with the young people of the parish. The children of the parish are waiting for you.

Reminder to all RE families and friends

Classes for the 2012/2013 year began this past Wednesday, September 19. If you have not registered yet, call to see if there is room at your desired grade and time. If not, there is the home school option. You must be registered to home school.

With the start of RE, please be very cautious in the parking lot on Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Our little ones and even our not so little ones are our precious gifts from God.

Mark your calendars:

- ♦ **The Confirmation Prep Opening** event is this **Wednesday, September 26 at 6:45 p.m.** in church.
- ♦ **Wednesday, October 3, at 4:45 p.m.** Father Tony will once again bless all our furry, feathered, and even scaly little friends in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, which is celebrated on the 4th. Our annual **Pet Blessing** is a very popular event, so come early to the field north of the school.

For more information on any of the above, please contact the REO, (630) 832-8962 or email at mqhmawoods@sbcglobal.net.

Religious Education News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT SCHOOL YEAR

Registration is only available
For the Kindergarten Enrichment Program (KEP).
For information please contact:
Genet Pinkerton, Director (630) 833-9500
Website: www.maryqueenpreschool.org
e-mail: mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

Respect Life News

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE



Next month our parish will be participating in a special fundraiser to promote and further a Culture of Life within our parish and local community. The proceeds of this event will help support the life-saving work of Woman's Choice Services, a Catholic pregnancy center in Lombard.

On the weekend of October 6 & 7, baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners to take home and fill with spare change. Bottles will then be returned to the parish on the weekends of October 20 & 21.

This fundraiser is a great way for each member of the family to help in building a Culture of Life. Thank you in advance for your response to the call of the Gospel to serve those in great need!

PRO-LIFE NOVENA FOR UNBORN BABIES

A nation wide novena for the unborn is planned for September 29 - October 7, 2012. We are encouraged to pray a rosary each day of the novena for the intention of pro-life issues.

August Baptisms



Benjamin Jordan Poleski
Brevin Harrison Salmen
Mc Kenna Rose Vick

Diocesan News



WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN

Find, support, comfort and healing in an upcoming workshop/retreat for widowed men and women.

Program Dates & Locations:

Sept 29 & 30 – Good Shepherd Hospital
Barrington

Oct 27 & 28 – St. Charles. Ctr, Romeoville
(near Lewis Univ.)

Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry Program
(708) 354-7211

joyfulagain@att.net
www.joyfulagain.org

Early registration is encouraged.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MASS

Bishop Siegel will celebrate a special Mass for persons with disabilities on Sunday, October 7, 2012 at Holy Family Catholic Church (600 Brook Forest Ave., Shorewood, IL). The Mass begins at 12:00 noon with a luncheon to follow. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Please call Mary Maloney at (815) 834 - 4064 for reservations.

The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship



Who in the Church Should Participate in Political Life?

In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. As Catholics, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group. In today's environment, Catholics may feel politically disenfranchised, sensing that no party and few candidates fully share our comprehensive commitment to human life and dignity. Catholic lay women and men need to act on the Church's moral principles and become more involved: running for office, working within political parties, and communicating concerns to elected officials. Even those who cannot vote should raise their voices on matters that affect their lives and the common good.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	R. Styka	K. Sutkus	T. Kowalski
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) S. Pingatore (C) T. Sabel K. Passarelli M. Conway M. Zielinski G. Los	G. Curtis (S) D. StaRosa (C) K. Vicary M. Grozik N. Williamson T. Nanak	P. LeTourneau (S) R. Marro (C) P. Twardowski R. Melendez T. Kevil P. Mason T. Gusloff K. Gusloff
Altar Servers	J. Alonso J. Nosek P. Serpico	J. Reginelli C. McGovern C. McGovern	A. Lang J. Race G. Vandenberg



**Collection Totals for:
 Sunday, September 16, 2012**

Adults	\$8,283.00
Parish Pay	\$4,133.56
Children	\$20.04
Collection Total	\$12,436.60

*190 parishioner envelopes were used.
 138 parishioners - Parish Pay.*

**Thank you for your
 continued kindness and generosity.**



**MASS INTENTIONS
 FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, September 23, 2012

8:30 AM † Luise Doherty
 10:30 AM † Lucille Rogers

Monday, September 24, 2012

8:30 AM Andy Matthew

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

8:30 AM † Mary and John Taychman

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

8:30 AM † Gene Los

Thursday, September 27, 2012

8:30 AM † Sandra Salvatore

Friday, September 28, 2012

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, September 29, 2012

4:30 PM † John Brennan

Sunday, September 30, 2012

8:30 AM † Virgilio Orillo
 10:30 AM † Carrie Rentner

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of September 23, 2012

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37
 Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
 Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Sam Capello
 Gail Hagemann
 Virgie Miller
 Laya Porter
 Brenda Scanlon
 Dennis White



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



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