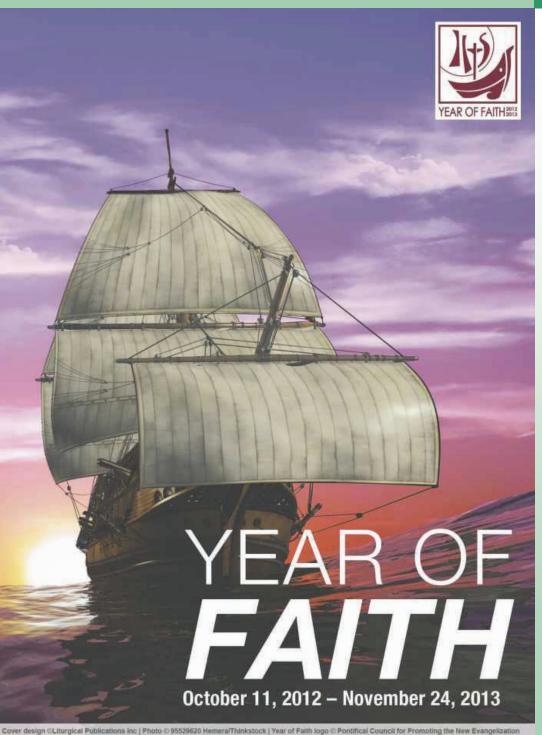
MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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October 7, 2012 27th 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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Note from the Pastor



BLESSED ANNIVERSARY VATICAN II

The year was 1960, I was a junior in High School and I squirmed in my too small one piece classroom desk at St Michael's Grade School while my CCD teacher Mr. Bernard Hurley explained to us that something big was coming in the Church. A big change. In the Church? Nothing changes in the Church. We memorized prayers, learned the Latin responses to the Mass, answered your Baltimore Catechism questions and that was all you needed to know or do. For ten years of CCD classes it was the same thing, first with the nuns who referred to us as "publics" and then to the laymen (and most of them were men) as we continued to learn the same stuff in High School. Who made you? God made me. Why did God make you? God made me to know, love and serve Him on this earth. Boring as it may be there was a certain surety and security in the Church of my youth. Of one thing I was sure, that I belonged to the true Church. I wasn't so sure about my protestant classmates if they were going to make it or not. And, of course, they were not too sure about me. Growing up in Wheaton, even being a minority of a minority (we were also Democrats), these were pretty heady days. The seminaries and convents were filled (we had thirteen School Sisters of St Francis in our convent at St Michael's), no one ate meat on Friday and God forbid if one missed Mass on Sunday. Bishop Fulton Sheen was a religious rock star on our 10" Admiral television and a new smiling-rolly-polly Pope named John XXIII replaced the very stern looking Pius XII. And then everything changed.

I loved the old Church. I loved the smells and the bells. I loved the long habits of the nuns and the clickers they used to make us genuflect in unison as we entered our pews every Sunday in silence. It was all very mysterious. But in the midst of this I felt the presence of God. So much so that I felt Him calling me to His service. It was in this Church that I got my vocation to the priesthood (and while I have missed many things in my life, I did not miss my vocation).

In the classroom that day Mr. Hurley explained to us that the new pope was calling an ecumenical council. We had no clue what he was talking about. And at sixteen years old, we could care less. At that time no one could foresee the revolution that was about to take place in the Church. Councils are called only every couple hundred years or so and then in answer to some heresy or crisis in the Church. The Council of Trent was called to combat Martin Luther and Protestantism. Vatican I was called after the Church lost its political power and papal states so that the pope could be proclaimed infallible. No such crisis existed in 1959. Then why a council? "A little fresh air," the new pope said. "We need to open the windows and let the fresh breath of the Holy Spirit in." But why, if God is in His heaven and all is right with the world, why mess with it? Why fix it if it ain't broken? Those were the concerns of the very conservative curia headed by Cardinal Octaviani. John was elected Pope because he was old and wouldn't live long and we needed some levity and joy after the second World War and the sternness of Pius XII. He was to be a care taker pope, not a radical reformer. And here he is calling an ecumenical council. Why? Well, frankly, the air inside was getting a little stale and while we were very self-congratulatory we were basically talking to ourselves and not to that big old world out there. For as large as we were, we were still a ghetto church. And the big old world out there was changing. How would we speak to it? Respond to it? Where must we be as a Church in the modern world?

After the Ascension of Jesus, his disciples bereft of their leader locked themselves up in a stuffy upper room....and prayed. Now what are we going to do? The answer came in the form of Christ sending down His Holy Spirit upon them at Pentecost. On the day of Pentecost, the Church was born. Good Pope John thought it time for the Church to be reborn, to be able to speak and be effective in the world. And so Sunday and after Sunday we too, after every Latin Mass, prayed for a new Pentecost. And it came.

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Note from the Pastor (cont.)

For a while it looks like Octaviani and friends would hijack the council and simply rearrange the deck chairs on the Titanic. That was not to be. The Holy Spirit seemed to have different ideas. Bright young theologians and wise old bishops and cardinals came together to reform and renew the Church. Among the young theologians was a brilliant young priest named Joseph Ratzinger and his good buddy Hans Küng. One became a pope and the other remained a rebel. Both devoted to the Christ. Joining them were the bishops and cardinals of the entire world who squeezed into the Basilica of St Peter in Rome to change the Church and the world. It truly was a new Pentecost.

Throughout this coming year, the year of Faith, we are going to take a look at the Council and review its teachings which indeed have spoken to and still continues to speak to the world in which we live. There has been a sea change in the Catholic Church since 1962 and yet it is the very same Christ and the Good News we proclaim that is eternal.

We are going to begin our celebration this Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. here in the Church. We will celebrate a bilingual Mass but the two languages will not be Spanish and English but Latin and English. I want our young people to get a feel for what the old Mass was like. It did, indeed, give us this wonderful sense of mystery. But I also want them to see how the wonderful liturgical changes opened us up to be not just mere spectators but participants of this great Mystery. Do plan on attending as a family this Thursday evening.

In our life time and in our Church, nothing has affected us more than the Second Vatican Council. Throughout this year we will study it, learn it, and live it.

In Jesus our Reformer,

TR. Tone

Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS **OCTOBER 7 - OCTOBER 14**

Sunday, October 7, 2012 - Respect Life Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM RCIA in Classroom 13 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church

Office Closed

Monday, October 8, 2012 Columbus Day

MQH Mass

8:30 AM

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

8:30 AM 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

MQH Mass Gospel Mark Part II in Conf. Room Baptism Class in Church Gospel Mark Part II in School Rm 13

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

8:30 AM **MQH** Mass 3:15 PM - 8:00 PM RE Classes 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Gospel Mark Part II in Conf. Room

Thursday, October 11, 2012

8:30 AM 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

MQH Mass Yoga in Barrett Hall Vatican II Anniversary Mass in Church

Friday, October 12, 2012

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES OCTOBER 21, 2012 8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 13, 2012

3:30 PM 4:30 PM

Confessions **MQH Confirmation Commitment Mass**

Sunday, October 14, 2012

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Youth Group - Destiny in Room 1 RCIA in Classroom 13 10:40 AM - 11:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word in Room 2-3 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM CRHP (Men) in Conf. Room Youth Group - Wings to Heaven in Barrett Hall



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, **OCTOBER 8 DUE TO THE** COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY



LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE MQH 5K RUN/WALK AND BE GUARANTEED A T-SHIRT!

Please visit <u>http://www.maryqueen.org</u> to sign up TODAY! DON'T DELAY!

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. We look forward to seeing you and your families on October 20.

Place: Mary Queen of Heaven 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.

Hosted by MQH Men's Group



Mary Queen of Heaven Parish 13th Annual "Evening Under the Stars"

Alta Villa Banquets Friday November 9, 2012 Auction | Dinner Dance 6:30 pm - Dinner at 7:30 pm Cash Bar \$50 Ticket Donation per person

Invite your relatives and friends to join you at this event! All proceeds from this event will be used to help parishioners who are in need and other families in our area with rental assistance, electric, gas and water bill. Assistance will also be given for doctor bills, medicine bills and car repairs. These funds are not given without proof of need. Thanks for helping us help others who are less fortunate.

Parish News



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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY VATICAN II

Fifty years ago on October 11, good Pope John XXIII called an ecumenical council and the world and the Church changed forever.

Christ did not change, the gospel remains and truth is eternal. But our understanding and ability to communicate these verities at the council changed radically. Even our self-understanding and identity as a Church shifted to encompass the People of God as the Church.

To celebrate this, Pope Benedict has proclaimed this year as a Year of Faith beginning on October 11. At 7 p.m. throughout the world Church bells will ring. And so will ours (if we can get the tape to work). We will also celebrate a special bi-lingual (Latin and English) Mass to commemorate the old and the new. Mark your calendar to be there.

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"NO AGENDA LADIES NIGHT OUT" **TUESDAY OCTOBER 16, 2012**

7:00 pm **Dinner at Thai Addison Restaurant** 74 W. Lake Street, Addison (newly remodeled)

Noodle dishes, pad thai, rice dishes, spicy curry, * entrees like cashew chicken, pepper steak, and * * a few Chinese dishes too. Average tab per person: \$15. *

After dinner, we will take a short walk to the Addison Art Guild's GALLERIA 130 W. Lake St, Addison.

* They will be open to view art, jewelry, wind ⋇ chimes, bookmarks, pottery, etc. We will enjoy * coffee and cookies as well. Cash only is * accepted for purchases. The Galleria's regular * * business hours are Wed, Fri, Sat 11:00 a.m. to * 3 p.m. *

* Please email **debbiestyka@yahoo.com** or call ⋇ (630) 941-7224 to make your reservation by * October 14, 2012. * Each student can practice at their own pace and comfort level with modified expressions of the asanas (poses). Beginners to advanced are welcome.

Students must be able to get and up and down from the floor unassisted. Cost: \$4

> Oct. 11, 18, and 25 Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Barrett Hall

Religious Education News



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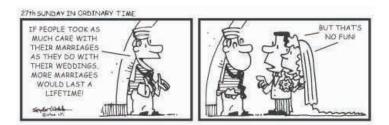
RELIGIOUS **EDUCATION NEWS**

With the start of RE, please be very cautious in the parking lot on Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

Mark your calendars:

- The Confirmation Prep class is this Wednesday, October 10 starting at 6:45 p.m. in church. They will then proceed to their regular classrooms.
- Saturday, October 13 the Confirmation Candidates and their parents are expected to attend the 4:30 p.m. Mass for a special Commitment Ceremony.

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



Preschool News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT SCHOOL YEAR

At this time, 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

The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship



What Does the Church Say About Catholic Social Teaching in the Public Square? (Part 2)

Call to Family, Community, and Participation

The family, based on marriage between a man and a woman, is the fundamental unit of society. This sanctuary for the creation and nurturing of children must not be redefined, undermined, or neglected. Supporting families should be a priority for economic and social policies. How our society is organized - in economics and politics, in law and public policy - affects the well-being of individuals and of society. Every person and association has a right and a duty to participate in shaping society to promote the well-being of individuals and the common good.

Rights and Responsibilities

Every human being has a right to life, the fundamental right that makes all other rights possible. Each of us has a right to religious freedom, which enables us to live and act in accord with our Godgiven dignity, as well as a right to access to those things required for human decency—food and shelter, education and employment, health care and housing. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities—to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

Respect Life News

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE



This 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!

RESPECT LIFE COORDINATOR JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Joliet's Office of Human Dignity is seeking a part-time un-benefited Respect Life Coordinator. The Respect Life Coordinator coordinates Respect Life ministry and implements programs of spiritual, educational, and pastoral care and legislative policies and activities. Maintains a working knowledge and accurate assessment of the needs of the Diocese regarding pro-life, chastity, and fertility awareness issues. Requires a flexible schedule and be able to work evenings and weekends as required. Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing who understands and supports the Respect Life and Social Teachings of the Catholic Church. Must have a Bachelor's degree in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, or related field and have at least five (5) years of pastoral experience in Respect Life and Social Concerns. Interested applicants meeting the necessary qualifications should email cover letter, resume and salary requirement to:

humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2012				
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	
Lector	E. Walker	R. Villamil	S. Napolilli	
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Diggins (S) K. Passarelli (C) M. White M. Zelinski J. Vilim T. Sabel R. Melendez	J. Eichorst (S) G. Regan (C) M. Grozik N. Williamson P. Mason K. Vicary	K. Mueller (S) M. McCall (C) P. Twardowski R. Morro T. Kevil K. Gusloff T. Gusloff M. Nolan	
Altar Servers	J. Alonso M. McDonough J. Nosek	K. Lewand S. Lewand C. McGovern	J. Vosicky B. Hernandez C. Hernandez	

Church Support				
Collection Totals for: Sunday, September 30, 2012				
Adults	\$7,541.35			
Parish Pay	\$4,133.56			
Children	\$32.89			
Collection Total	\$11,707.80			

155 parishioner envelopes were used. 138 parishioners - Parish Pay.

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 7, 2012

8:30 AM † Marilyn C. Delabar 10:30 AM † Gloria DiMonte

Monday, October 8, 2012

8:30 AM † Albert Fuchsen † Michael Bonafede

- Tuesday, October 9, 2012 8:30 AM Ancy Matthew
- Wednesday, October 10, 2012 8:30 AM † John Brennan

Thursday, October 11, 2012

8:30 AM	† Paula Phipps
7:00 PM	Vatican II Anniversary Mass

Friday, October 12, 2012 8:30 AM Communion Service

- Saturday, October 13, 2012 4:30 PM † Eugene Los
- Sunday, October 14, 2012 8:30 AM † Della Rose Schroedl 10:30 AM † Anna Mae Kinsella
- † indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2012

Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or
	10:17-27

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Dallas Barker

Julie Blaszak Sam Cappello Mary Hagerty Gail Hagemann Mary Kauck Avery Laws Gary Regan Dianne Sierak Johnny Weiger Dennis White



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

Respect Life Month October 2012

We Love Life, We Honor Life, We Respect Life!

Please cut out this white cross and tape it to the inside of your front window or on your door facing out during the month of October as a sign of our solidarity in defending life.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you. . ." Jeremiah 1: 15

> "I came so that they might have life, and might have it more abundantly." John 10: 10

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us.

> We are a People of Life

We are called by our Baptism and the Gospel to defend life. Let us pray together for an increase in the reverence for life from conception to natural death.

