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October 28, 2012

30th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Priesthood Sunday

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Pray for those who have died this past year

Gail Banks

John William Brennan

Sharon Felau

John Fitzgerald

Frank Gagnon

Lottie Gudyka

Michael T. Kelly

Eugene Los

Roger Lumpp

Barbara Mitera

Baby Raymond

Martin Neisser

Carrie Rentner

Salvatore Rinchiuso

Wallace Rumick

Alice Brenda Scanlon

William Sherlock

Karen Sima

Sam Storino

Mary Thornton

Patricia Timothy

Clyde Todd

Gregory Tremmel

Robert Vargas

William Weyer

Patrick White

Note from the Pastor



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

A few weeks ago when we celebrated the opening Mass for the anniversary of the Second Vatican

Council with our Latin/English Mass I was drawn back to my own beginnings. As I incensed the altar and smelled the smells of my childhood I was in second grade again at St. Michael Church in Wheaton (nothing brings back memories like the sweet odors of our youth). For me it was pure magic.

I didn't come to being an altar boy until later in life because I was a "public" and that honor went to the boys of St. Michael School. I started serving in my junior year of high school and spent hours memorizing the Latin responses to the prayers at the foot of the altar. There I found myself attracted, lured by the God who called me. From a very young age I was aware of the presence of God and fell in love with the Lord.

I was reminded of that two weeks ago when I watched and listened to Kathleen Gusloff teach our Confirmandi about their holy work in preparation for Confirmation. She told the kids that when she was a teenager she was crazy, wildly, madly in love with Jesus. All I could do was smile to myself and relate. At that age I too was in love with the Lord. What do you do with love? Somehow it has to be manifested.

One of the great gifts of Vatican II was the universal call to holiness. With the implementation of the RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults), the Sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation were reinstated as the crown jewels of the Church. What that simply means is that by our Baptism, each of us are called to put on Christ, live a holy life and proclaim the Good News of Jesus by that life. Prior to the Council, it wasn't quite like that.

In the early 50's and 60's if you loved Jesus and wanted to served Him you went off to the convent, joined a religious order or became a priest. Obviously a lot of young people really loved Jesus and wanted to serve Him because the convents, religious order houses and diocesan seminaries were packed to the gills. When I entered Conception Seminary in 1962

there were over 500 seminarians, 54 in my college freshman class alone. In those days it was nothing to ordain nine or ten young men to the priesthood every spring. Today we are considered graced and lucky if we ordain two or three. What happened? What happened to the priesthood? Where did it go?

It went into you! One of the Council's great gifts in re-emphasizing the power of dignity of Baptism was to come to the realization that all Baptized Catholics shared in the priesthood of Jesus Christ. It was not just the ordained who were called to serve in the mission of the Church but all are called to service. They called it the "priesthood of the laity." The job of the priest is to manifest and mediate the incredible love of Christ in the world. That priesthood was no longer limited to those who were sacramentally ordained. That priesthood was to be shared by all Catholic Christians. And shared it has been. I have watched the laity exercise their priesthood in so many extraordinary and wonderful ways these past 50 years. And today I want to honor that priesthood, affirm it and call it to grow.

In my priesthood I have watched you exercise your priesthood in visiting the sick and shut-in, in bringing them Communion, in going to the hospitals, in working in programs for the poor like PADS and soup kitchens. You have worked in transitional housing and most importantly you have taught. I am always humbled, amazed and gratified when I walk into the classroom of our Religious Education teachers. A few weeks ago as I was passing out and blessing Bibles for our sixth graders, I couldn't help but be impressed at how well they were being prepared to receive the Word of God by their teachers, the lay priests in their classrooms.

Does this mean that the ordained priesthood is obsolete? I certainly hope not. I need the work. I've got children and grandchildren to support (jk, jk, just kidding). No, we will forever need those who are set aside and ordained to clarify on behalf of the community what the priesthood of Christ looks like. And there are some very special moments in our lives when we need an ordained priest. One of my favorite sayings is that you never need a priest until you need one. And when you need one, no one else will do. I know this and have experienced it in the very depth of

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Note from the Pastor (cont.)

my being. The Church will always need ordained clergy and we are to continue to pray that the Lord send those workers into Christ's vineyard on behalf of But that in no way diminishes your priesthood.

Today is priesthood Sunday. We indeed are to honor and to call forth the ordained priests of our Church. But I also want to call forth your priesthood and bring to consciousnesses God's vocation, His call to you to exercise your priesthood.

Every family is a little church, a domestic church. And you are the priests of that church. You are called to bless and to teach and to exemplify what it means to be a child of God. Exercise that priesthood well this Priesthood Sunday.

Listen to St. Peter as he exhorts all of us as priests in who we are to be and in what we are to do.



I have a special concern for you church leaders. I know what it's like to be a leader, in on Christ's sufferings as well as the coming glory. Here's my concern: that you care for God's flock with all the diligence of a shepherd. Not because you have to, but because you want to please God. Not calculating what you can get out of it, but acting spontaneously. Not bossily telling others what to do, but tenderly showing them the way.

When God, who is the best shepherd of all, comes out in the open with his rule, he'll see that you've done it right and commend you lavishly. And you who are younger must follow your leaders. But all of you, leaders and followers alike, are to be down to earth with each other, for -

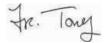
> "God has had it with the proud, But takes delight in just plain people."

So be content with who you are, and don't put on airs. God's strong hand is on you; he'll promote you at the right time. Live carefree before God; he is most careful with you.

Keep a cool head. Stay alert. The Devil is poised to pounce, and would like nothing better than to catch you napping. Keep your guard up. You're not the only ones plunged into these hard times. It's the same with Christians all over the world. So keep a firm grip on the faith. The suffering won't last forever. It won't be long before this generous God who has great plans for us in Christ - eternal and glorious plans they are! - will have you put together and on your feet for good. He gets the last word; yes, he does.



In Jesus, Our High Priest,



Parish News

HOLY DAYS COMING UP

Thursday and Friday are Holy Days. Thursday is our Feast Day. It is the Feast of All Saints. That's us and those who have gone before us. Masses are at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. It is a Holy Day of obligation.

Friday is All Souls' Day. While not a day of obligation it is important to remember those who have gone before us in death. Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. At the 7:00 p.m. Mass we will remember by name and ritual all who were buried from Mary Queen this past year.

SPRING FORWARD/ **FALL BACK**

Oh, the days dwindle down to a pre-And they certainly are. cious few. Please God, we have taken advantage of every beautiful day we've had this Fall. And now we prepare for the dark. Set your clocks back one hour next Saturday night and your reward will be one more hour of sleep. Sometimes, even the darkness can be enjoyed.

Parish News



ALL SOULS DAY



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Bereavement Ministry Team is preparing for the All Soul's Day Mass. ALL parishioners are invited to be part of this prayerful time. The Mass will be, Friday, Nov. 2 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a Table of Remembrance set up, beginning the weekend of Oct. 27/28, to hold pictures of our deceased loved ones. ALL parishioners are invited to bring a photo, framed or unframed (with your name and phone number on the back) to be placed on the table as a reminder to pray for those who have gone before us.



FOOD COLLECTION!

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of October 27

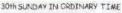
and 28. Items needed include canned fruit, vegetables, soup, prepared food, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and spaghetti sauce, baking items, toilet tissue, paper towels, kleenex, coffee, tea, juice, personal items i.e. bar soap, shampoo, deodorant and tooth paste. Baking items are also appreciated.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING NOVEMBER 3

An altar service training session will be held for new and returning servers

on Saturday, November 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pizza will be served around noon for lunch. Come meet your fellow servers as you train to serve at the Lord's table. Current servers, please plan to attend. New servers call John Vosicky at (773) 206-4937 or email <code>ikvosicky@sbcglobal.net</code> with any questions. Otherwise, see you all there.









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Parish News



MQH RUN/WALK - SHIRT PICKUP

Words can't really describe what happened on Saturday! The MQH 5k Run/Walk was a huge success, with over 300 runners/walkers participating. Your donations totaled over \$4,000. Thanks to everyone who participated, sponsored or volunteered for this event! We had runners from three states, with an age range of three to eighty-eight, and there were many strollers and young children participating. It was extremely gratifying to see the number of MQH families enjoying the morning together, along so many of our friends from Holy Family and elsewhere. For those late registrants who did not receive a shirt, you should have received an email or phone call with pick up instructions. If not, please contact Jim Japczyk at: ifiapczyk@gmail.com.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

During a recent Catholic Kids' Day Camp, Joliet, "one 4-year-old in my group was from a family who is not actively practicing Catholicism right now. After I led the children's adoration, he ran down the stairs and found his mom volunteering in the craft room. Mom, mom, we saw Jesus upstairs." (Sarah Halbur, Christ is Our Hope, September 2012).

Come and see Jesus in His Eucharistic presence during our next day of Adoration on Monday, November 5, from after morning Mass until 7:00 p.m. when we close the day with Benediction. Come for Benediction too! 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).

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE

We are in the home stretch for the publication of the Pictorial Directory started during this past summer. Only those who had a photo taken or submitted a photo are eligible to receive a complimentary copy of the directory. However, due to our significant turn out, LIFE TOUCH will provide us with additional copies for purchase. If you are interested in purchasing a copy for \$6.00, please e-mail Mimi Nolan at: pa@maryqueen.org.

Religious Education News



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

RE parents please mark your calendars: There is no RE class on Wednesday, October 31.

Class resumes at the regular times on Wednesday, November 7. On that day, during class, all of our children in grades 3 through Confirmation Prep will have the opportunity to celebrate Reconciliation in preparation for Advent. We invite our Home School students in those grade levels to join us in church.

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



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2012

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	E. Walker	G. Dolesy	M. McCall
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Children	\$19.01			
Collection Total	\$11,095.32			

194 parishioner envelopes were used. 137 parishioners - Parish Pay.

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 28, 2012

8:30 AM † Michael Hickey 10:30 AM † Gloria Lombardi

Monday, October 29, 2012

8:30 AM People of Mary Queen

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

8:30 AM † Mary and John Taychman

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

8:30 AM † Ralph St. Pierre

Thursday, November 1, 2012 - All Saints

8:30 AM † The Ennis Family

7:00 PM People of Mary Queen

Friday, November 2, 2012 - All Souls' Day

8:30 AM † Gene Los

7:00 PM † All of the Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 3, 2012

4:30 PM † Anthony Carlevato

Sunday, November 4, 2012

8:30 AM † Gerald Wilkes 10:30 AM † Edward Poremba

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of October 28, 2012

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Dallas Barker Mary Hagerty Gail Hagemann Mary Kauck Avery Laws

Ramero Martinez

Kevin Nolan Gary Regan Dianne Sierak Johnny Weiger



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

25 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 8:30 & 10:30 AM	18 33rd Sunday in 19 Ordinary Time 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM 8:30 & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Destiny in Rm 1 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Rm 13 10:40 AM - 11:30 AM Children's Lit in Rm 2 11:30 AM - 11:30 AM CRHP in Conf Rm 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Wings in BH	11 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 AM	4 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Daylight Saving Time Ends 8:30 & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 10:40 AM-11:30 AM Children's Lit in Rm 2 11:30 AM-1:00 PM Men's CRHP in Conf Rm 2:00 PM-3:00 PM Baptisms in C	28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ordinary Time Walk-In Ministry Food Drive 8:30 & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Destiny in Rm 1 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Rm 13 10:40 AM - 11:30 AM Children's Lit in Rm 2 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Men's CRHP in Conf Rm 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Wings in BH	Mary Queen of Heaven Sun Mon
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29	22 Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)	15 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry in 4-5	S DEADLINE BULLETIN NOV 18, 2012	All Saints Day 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM All Saints Mass	Thu
30 DEADLINE BULLETIN DEC 9, 2012	23 Day after Thanksgiving (Office Closed)	16	9	All Souls' Day 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM All Souls Mass DEADLINE BULLETIN NOV 11, 2012	<i>Elmhurst,</i> Fri
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