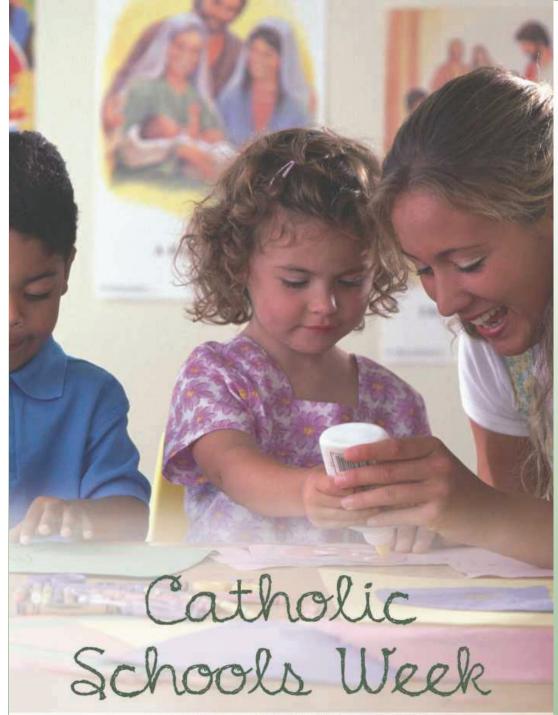
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## January 27, 2013 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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.

<u>Rosary Devotion</u> 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

### Mary Queen of Heaven Education Endowment

Today we celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. That's nice, but we don't have a Catholic School. Oh, yes we do! Our preschool is a Chartered Catholic School of the Diocese of Joliet. It is not a private school; it is a parochial school. And parochial education is a pretty wonderful thing. Here a boundaried little world is created where our children can be safe, learn the wonderful traditions of our Church and the ways of the world. We have a great little preschool.

Of all the Catholic Church's institutions, our schools, especially in this country, have been a magnificent agents of change and acculturation. Our Irish, German, Polish, Italian and more recently, Asian and South American immigrants all came to this country looking for the same thing: a better life. A better life not only for themselves but for their children. America truly is the land of opportunity.

When my grandparents came to this country at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, they came with nothing. Not speaking the language or having any contacts, they settled into little Italian ghettos and then continued with many of the ways of the Old World. As a very small boy I can still remember the fruit peddlers, the knife sharpeners and in the summer, the old Italian who would yell, "Water... meloon." My mother would wave from the third floor window of our tenement building and he would pick a watermelon up, bring it upstairs and cut out a wedge. If it looked good and sweet, she gave him a dollar and we kids were in hog heaven. Those were the old ways.

The mainstay of the early immigrant community was the Church. In Chicago, no one asked you what street you lived on, they asked what church you went to. And if you were Irish, you went to St. Bridget, Polish you went to St. Stanislaus and we Italian's went to Mother Cabrini. Fr. Cogo would give a bilingual (Italian/ English) homily every Sunday. And the children, the children went to the Catholic school.

For the children of immigrants, a Catholic education was indispensible. My mother's parents were basically

illiterate but they saw to it that their children went to St. Charles Borromeo grade school. When my uncle Louis started school, he spoke not a word of English but the BVM sisters sought to it that he would soon not only be speaking the language, but reading and writing in it. By the time my mother came along, there was no question that she would be going to the Catholic school From the 20's to the 60's the stories of as well. Catholic parochial education are legend. Everybody in the neighborhood went. Class sizes were sometimes 60 kids in a room with one nun. And they learned! The miracle was that these kids were taken out of an environment stuck in the ways of the Old World and taught not only how to live but to thrive in the new world. This is the legacy and the gift of the incredible women who filled the convents so as to educate the children in the ways of the world and most importantly, in the ways of the Lord.

While we all received what was called a parochial education, we were being prepared to enter into the larger world, to speak the language of the W.A.S.P.s and to take our place in mainstream society. And indeed we did. The sign that the immigrant Catholics had arrived was the election of John Fitzgerald Kennedy in 1960. In three short generations we went from illiterate immigrants to captains of corporations, the power brokers of politics and even the presidency. In large part, that was accomplished with the genius of the Catholic school system.

Today we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We salute our precious preschool and all our teachers and parents but most of all, our little ones who are following the tradition of being in a very safe environment, learning how to get along with each other and being immersed in their wonderful Catholic We also look outside of our parochial tradition. boundaries to the school we have adopted, Holy Family School in Bensenville. Holy Family is doing so wonderfully what Catholic schools do best. They are taking the children of new immigrants and saying to them, you belong here. This is home. And this is how we act and learn at home. With the wonderful mixture of those who have been here for generations and the newly immigrated children, Holy Family School is truly catholic (universal). How can we not but help support that kind of holy endeavor?

## Note from the Pastor (cont.)

How? By making sure that funds for continuing Catholic education will be there in the future. Not only for the children outside our boundaries, but for our own children, our own preschool and religious education classes. And how do we do that?

Last month I received an anonymous email from one of our parishioners. He wished to make a very substantial gift to our parish and he wanted to do it for something most worthwhile. He said he would donate \$15,000 and asked if we could challenge other parishioners, at least 15, to come up with \$1,000 a piece for something most worthwhile. He made me an offer I couldn't refuse. After a lot of thought and prayer, I decided that the very best place to put these new found funds was in and education endowment. Both the Parish Council and Finance Commission agreed. Therefore, I announce today the formation of the brand new Mary Queen Heaven Education Endowment.

It is an endowment that is held with the diocese, but it is ours. The monies will be invested in various types of financial instruments and the principle will never be able to be touched. What the Parish will be able to use for education in the future is the interest. This means whatever we give now will keep on giving as long as Mary Queen remains a parish. We will be able to use the interest from the endowment for any educational need. We can use it to help with tuition for religious education, or for parents who may be in need in our preschool. We can use it for educational needs beyond our parish boundaries such as the Holy Family School. We can even use it, should we decide in the future, to help educate young women in Africa or other third-world countries. As long as it's for education, we can use it. But first we have to raise it. Hence the Education Endowment Fund.

This will be the third education endowment that I have started. The first one I did was at St. Therese in Kankakee. We raised over \$1,000,000 and presently the interest from the endowment has educated many wonderful children who would never have seen the inside of a Catholic school without it. I also started one at St. Isidore in Bloomingdale. And now, it's Mary Queen's turn. Already two parishioners gave our parish very substantial gifts at Christmas time. They asked me to use their donation for something good.

With their permission I would like to take half of what each gave at put it into the endowment.

So now it's your turn. Would you like to be part of this holy endeavor? If the Marines want a few good men (and women), so do we. If you find yourself in the position to participate, I believe there is no better place to put your money. It is a true win/win proposition.

Today we begin Catholic Schools Week. Last Sunday on the front page of the Tribune, there was an article about trying to save the Catholic schools in the city of Chicago. Well done! We are called to do the same.

In Jesus, Our Pedagogue,

fre. Toney

## Parish News

## Rest In Peace Dennis and Patrick White

Every once in a while a parishioner becomes so identified with our wonderful parish that it not only becomes their home but their primary community. This is exactly what happened to the Brothers White: Patrick and Dennis.

Patrick was very involved with the Christ Renews His Parish community and Dennis with the choir. Both brothers, however, inherited their father's dread disease, A.L.S. Patrick passed from it several months ago and Dennis last Tuesday. Dennis was removed from the ventilator keeping him alive. Both passed most peacefully.

Because they were both ours almost exclusively, we will be celebrating their lives at the 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will have our full choir and CRHP community present. Their lives of faith touched our lives of faith. We must celebrate their faith.

Dennis loved ice cream. In his honor we will have a short ice cream social in Mary's Gathering Space after Mass. This will be followed by Dr. Scott Alexander's presentation on Muslim-Christian relations. The whole parish family is invited.

## MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN FREE ICE SKATING AT THE EDGE ICE ARENA IN BENSENVILLE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2013

Sponsored by Mary Queen of Heaven Men's Group and the Edge Ice Arena



### The MQH Men's Group is sponsoring FREE Ice Skating for MQH Parishioners

Edge Ice Arena \*Jefferson Street East Rink\* 735 East Jefferson Street, Bensenville, IL 60106 Sunday, February 10, 2013 from 2:40 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

No pre-registration is required, but maximum capacity for the ice rink is roughly 200, so please come early.

Ice Skates will be available at the rink at no charge. If you have your own skates, feel free to bring them along.

### For more information, call Paul Letourneau at 630-698-0081

Special thanks to Todd Finner, the Edge, and Tim Mueller from On The Level Home Inspections for helping sponsor this event for our MQH Parish!

## Parish Calendar



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 3

#### Sunday, January 27, 2013 Walk-In Ministry Food Pantry Collection

8:30 AM & 10:30 AMMQH Mass9:00 AM - 10:30 AMYouth Group - Destiny in Room 19:30 AM - 11:30 AMRCIA in Room 1310:30 AM - 11:30 AMChildren's Liturgy of the Word in Room 2-311:30 AM - 1:00 PMFellowship in Barrett Hall6:00 PM - 7:30 PMYouth Group - Wings in Barrett Hall7:30 PM - 8:30 PMHigh School Planning Mtg. in Conf. Room

#### Monday, January 28, 2013

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

#### Tuesday, January 29, 2013

8:30 AM 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM MQH Mass Gospel John Part I in Conf. Room Gospel John Part I in Room 9-10

#### Wednesday, January 30, 2013

8:30 AM 3:15 PM - 8:00 PM 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

MQH Mass RE Classes Gospel John Part I in Conf. Room

#### Thursday, January 31, 2013

8:30 AM MQH Mass 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall

#### Friday, February 1, 2013

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Saturday, February 2, 2013 3:30 PM Confessions 4:30 PM MQH Mass

#### Sunday, February 3, 2013

8:30 AM & 10:30 AMMQH Mass9:30 AM - 11:30 AMRCIA in Room 1310:30 AM - 11:30 AMChildren's Liturgy of the Word in Room 2-311:30 AMIce Cream Social Honoring<br/>Dennis and Patrick White<br/>in Mary's Gathering Space11:45 AM - 2:00 PMDr. Scott Alexander Talk in Barrett Hall<br/>Baptisms in Church

Fellowship

#### **FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY, JANUARY 27**

All are invited to attend fellowship after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 27. There will be juice, coffee, tea and

delicious goodies. Fellowship is being sponsored by the CHRP Ministry this month and if you have any questions regarding CHRP, please feel free to discuss them with the members that will be present.

## **Parish News**

#### **CRHP - DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?**

Yes, miracles can still happen. Many transformations and "aha" moments have happened on the CRHP weekend. Visit the Mary Queen website for a fantastic video about what CRHP is and what it can do for you at **www.maryqueen.org**. Just click on the link on the homepage to watch this powerful video.

#### **Testimonies:**

When I relate my CRHP experience, the word commitment comes to mind. I have felt this quality as both a receiving participant and giving participant. This commitment has been an important aspect, the very core of what CRHP is. There has been the commitment to myself, the team, and most importantly to God. Commitment does not come without a price. Risk and vulnerability are the demands, but the benefits of joy and peace of mind far outweigh. The end result has been a stronger commitment to my faith. **Ken Sutkus** 

I am such an improved person/human being after experiencing my first CRHP weekend. It warms your heart, opens your eyes, calms your soul and helps the Holy Spirit guide you in being a disciple of God. **Carol Gliatis** 

Please don't miss out - sign-up now (February 9-10 for the men and February 23-24 for the women). Questions? - contact Gregg Olalde, men's lay director at (312) 961-9442 or Donna Glick, women's lay director at (630) 303-1922.

### AMERICAN MUSLIMS: LET US DISCOVER COMMON GROUND

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish has invited Dr. Scott Alexander, Ph.D. (Associate Professor of Islamic Studies at the Catholic Theological Union) to discuss the lives of American Muslims and help provide insight to the Christian Community of common ground that exists between both faiths. Please join us for this opportunity to learn more about this important non-Christian religion and the experiences of many of our Muslim neighbors on February 3, 2013 at 11:45 a.m. in Barrett Hall.



### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

On January 28, we celebrate the feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas, who wrote three of the most beautiful Catholic hymns in honor of the Holy Salutaris Eucharist, 0 Hostia, Tantum Ergo Sacramentum and Panis Angelicus, all of which are still sung today. On Monday, February 4, we will again join in singing two of these hymns as we celebrate Jesus' Eucharistic presence during our day of Eucharistic Adoration. It begins after 8:30 a.m. Mass, and ends with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to join us any time during the day, as well as for Benediction. We welcome people to "adopt" any hour of the day. If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238.

#### **VOCATION NEWS**

OPERATION ANDREW DINNERS - These dinners with Bishop Conlon are open to all men who are high school age or older. The evening begins at 6 p.m. and ends by 8 p.m. Participants will have the chance to have dinner with Bishop Conlon and Fr. Burke, hear a vocation story, ask questions and meet other young men interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Please contact your pastor or RSVP to Fr. Burke at **vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org** or (815) 834-4004 if you are interested in coming to the next Andrew Dinner: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 – Sts. Peter & Paul, Naperville or Tuesday, April 23, 2013 – St. Isaac Jogues, Hinsdale.

### November & December Baptisms



Anthony James Fleming Emma Marie Mojek Casey Ann Harezlak Amerie Leah Jones Aiden Joseph Spears Daniel Patrick Breen Doyle James Breen Mikaila Rose Bogucki

## **Religious Education News**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

#### Please mark your calendars:

- Wednesday, February 6 6:45 p.m. in church

   Meeting for parents only of children celebrating First Eucharist in the spring.
- Ash Wednesday, February 13 There are no regular classes. Ashes will be distributed at the 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses and at services at noon and at 4:00 p.m. All RE families are expected to attend one of these services.

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

# Preschool News



#### MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Become a part of our growing school. Schedule a visit, meet the teachers, and see the classroom. Registration for current and past families has begun. Registration papers can be found on our website, please note changes have been made on the forms. Open registration for new families begins Monday, January 28.

#### Come visit us! Open House Dates:

Saturday, February 16	3:30 p.m 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 26	5:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 3	9:00 a.m noon
Thursday, March 7	5:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.

For additional information please contact : Mrs. Genet Pinkerton, Director Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool (630) 833-9500 mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org www.maryqueenpresschool.org

## Youth Group News



Meetings January 27th February 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm Barrett Hall

Our Lock-In is Friday March 8. Fee is \$20. Permission slips are required. Space is limited. Questions ?? kgusloff@gmail.com

Destiny

All high school students welcome. Our next meetings Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> February 10<sup>th</sup> 9am school building

## **Diocesan News**

### DIVORCE AND WIDOWED CONFERENCE APRIL 13, 2013 "BUILDING WITH BROKEN PIECES"

Do you feel "broken" by a life crisis of either a death of a spouse or a divorce? How can you take that struggle and rebuild your life in a meaningful way? Amy Florian will speak at St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeoville on April 13, 2013 where she will share her own painful loss at the age of 26 when her husband died leaving her with a 7 month old. She is now highly trained in the field of death and grief studies. Check in for the day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes with 4:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Siegel. The suggested donation of \$35.00 includes morning coffee, lunch and all materials. To register: call 815-838-5334 or on line at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry

SAT		ISTRY SCHEDULE 2 SUNDAY, FEBRUA	ARY 3, 2013		_
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	Collection Totals for: Sunday, January 20, 2013	
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta		
Lector	E. Walker	B. Nosek	T. Kowalski	Adults	\$7,111.98
				Parish Pay	\$4,491.06
				Children	\$37.04
B. Eddon (C.)			P. Twardowski (S)	Collection Total	\$11,640.08
	J. Eichorst (C)	M. Fielding(C)	174 parishioner envelopes were used 141 parishioners - Parish Pay.		
Altar Servers	B. Hernandez C. Hernandez M. McDonough	K. Lewand S. Lewand J. Reginelli	N. Anderson R. Hendron A. Lang	Thank you f continued kindness	*



Sunday, January 27, 2013 8:30 AM † Maria Tremmel 10:30 AM † Elena Cutri

- Monday, January 28, 2013 8:30 AM † Patrick White
- Tuesday, January 29, 2013 8:30 AM † Carrie Rentner
- Wednesday, January 30, 2013 8:30 AM People of Mary Queen

+ Giovanni Cutri

- Thursday, January 31, 2013 8:30 AM † John Brennan
- Friday, February 1, 2013 8:30 AM † Dennis White
- Saturday, February 2, 2013 4:30 PM † Mary Thornton
- Sunday, February 3, 2013 8:30 AM Maritza Summers and Baby 10:30 AM † Brenda Scanlon
- + indicates person is deceased

### Readings for the Week of January 27, 2013

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30
	or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
	or 2:22-32
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13
	or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

## **Prayer List**

#### Please pray for the sick of our Parish

**Margaret Barone** Baby Dylan Kimbler



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

