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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Lk 5:10-11



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February 10, 2013 5th 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

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Note from the Pastor



Happy New Year! Today we begin the Chinese New Year and enter into the year of the snake. Snakes are compassionate, romantic, intuitive, determined, deep thinking and hate to

be interrupted (needless to say, I'm not a snake). That's the Chinese tradition. In the Judeo-Christian tradition, snakes are cunning, deceitful, crawl on their bellies and eat the dirt of the earth. There's nothing worse than to be a snake in the grass. You never saw it coming.

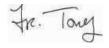
So, which is it? Good guy or bad guy? We have such an archetypical aversion toward them that we want so shout, "Bad!" But are they really? One of the most enlightening assemblies I ever had in high school was one called, "Snakes are our friends." The speaker showed us that snakes, like bats are marvelous for the balance of nature and the ecology of our world. No need to run away from them. Oh, really?

And the lesson learned? One of the great lessons of life: Life is not either/or but both/and. We tend to divide life into the good and the bad, the white and the black, the acceptable and non-acceptable. Whenever we do this, we deny one-half of reality. And this Wednesday we enter into our great Season of Reality. Lent. The Good and the Bad of it.

This Wednesday, our church will be packed to the gills with people coming to affirm their mortality. Ashes will be put on their foreheads and they will hear the words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." The message: Life is short, very short. And we are mortal. So what are you going to do about it? Get ready for death. Repent and believe the Good News. Why? So that when we die we won't go to hell? That is the dark side of the message. That's the snake in the grass.

But snakes are our friends. In the great ecology of life they devour the varmints that cause disease and keep us from fully living. And so the Light side of Lent. We don't do our Lenten practices to simply beat ourselves up and do penance for our sins, so we won't go to hell. No, we discipline the body and spirit and soul so as to make room for the Light and Life of the Divine. The theme for this year's Lent is "Seek God in All Things." It's a good theme. If we seek God in the skies, we will find Him there. But we are also able to seek Him in the depths of despair and failure. As the psalmist says, "If I climb up to the heavens, You are there; if I sink to the netherworld, You are there as well. " This is not the Season to seek perfection. It is the Season to seek God. And we will find Him everywhere. It was the serpent who deceived Adam and Eve to think that they could be in control of their lives. But it was also the serpent that Moses hung up on the staff that healed the people of their disease. This is the year of the snake, both good and bad. And in the midst of the both, we seek God where He is to be found: in all things, all seasons, all peoples.

> In Jesus, Who Became Sin and Death So that We Might Have Life,



Parish News

...FOR I WAS HUNGRY, YOU GAVE ME FOOD GRACE CAFÉ - MONDAY FEBRUARY 25

Would you like to help those who are hungry, lonely, or out of work? Mary Queen of Heaven is hosting Grace Cafe on Monday night February 25. We are looking for volunteers to make chili in advance of the evening, and desserts. Chili could be dropped off Monday Feb. 25 at 4:30 p.m. Desserts could be dropped off after 8:30 a.m. Mass or preferably between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday. Monetary donations for purchasing some food and supplies is welcome too. We also need volunteers to set-up, serve food, work in the kitchen, and clean-up. If you can work an hour or two, we can sign you up for a shift. You can contact Debbie Styka at (630) 941- 7224 or by email at **debbie@computronics.com**.



Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

Mass with Distribution of Ashes	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.			
Service with Distribution of Ashes	12 noon 4:00 p.m.			

LENTEN REGULATIONS

- 1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- 3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- 4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
- 5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

Lenten Schedule

PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE



<u>Ash Wednesday</u> Wednesday, February 13 Mass with Distribution of Ashes

ass with Distribution of Ashes 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Distribution of Ashes Noon & 4:00 p.m.

<u>Stations of the Cross</u> Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

<u>Mission: "Faith in the Second Half of Life"</u> <u>Given by: Father Tony</u> St. Michael Church, Wheaton 310 S Wheaton Ave., Wheaton, IL Sunday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m.

> Parish Reconciliation Service Tuesday, February 19 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Parish Missions Immaculate Conception Parish, Elmhurst March 3, 4, 5, 6 at 7:00 p.m.

> Visitation Parish, Elmhurst March 10, 11, 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday March 28 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.



<u>Good Friday</u> March 29

Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.



<u>Holy Saturday</u> March 30

Blessing of Easter Baskets 11:00 a.m. in Church

Solemn Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday March 31 Masses: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon

Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS **FEBRUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 17**

Sunday, February 10, 2013 **CRHP** Men's Weekend

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM **RCIA** in Rectory 2:40 PM - 3:50 PM Free Ice Skating at the Edge in Bensenville 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Youth Group Wings in Barrett Hall

Monday, February 11, 2013

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES FEBRUARY 24, 2013 8:30 AM **MQH** Mass 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Business Networking Group in Social Hall 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM CRHP (Men) in Room 13

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

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

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

Ash Wednesday **No RE Classes**

8:30 AM MQH Mass - Distribution of Ashes 12:00 noon Service with Distribution of Ashes 4:00 PM Service with Distribution of Ashes 7:00 PM MQH Mass - Distribution of Ashes 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Gospel John Part I in Conf. Room Thursday, February 14, 2013

8:30 AM

MQH Mass

Friday, February 15, 2013 **DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES MARCH 3, 2013** 8:30 AM

Confessions

MQH Mass

7:00 PM

Communion Service Stations of the Cross in Church

MQH Preschool Open House

Saturday, February 16, 2013

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:30 PM

Sunday, February 17, 2013

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

RCIA in Room 13 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word in Room 2-3 Fellowship in Barrett Hall **Baptisms in Church**



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY ON **FEBRUARY 17**

All are invited to attend fellowship after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 17. Bring your family and join with other parishioners discussing how the holidays went or just in some lively conversation. Join us for juice, coffee, tea and delicious goodies.

Parish News

CRHP - WOMEN'S WEEKEND FEB. 23 - 24, 2013

The women's weekend will be here before you know it. We would like all registration forms in by the weekend of Feb 16-17 in order to prepare a wonderful weekend for all the participants.

Testimony

Being a part of CRHP has been a wonderful experience in watching women empowering each other to be the woman God meant them to be and it affirms in us the grace of gifts given to us by God to use for His glory. Ellen Walker

Won't you join us? Please don't hesitate to sign up now. If you have any questions please contact the Women's Lay Director, Donna Glick at (630) 303-1922 or by email **donnaglick@gmail.com** or Karen Sutkus at (630) 279-3240 or email her at ksutkus1@comcast.net.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Did you miss a step in your younger years and never were confirmed in the faith? Confirmation of Adult Catholics who have already been baptized and received Eucharist may be Confirmed at the Cathedral by Bishop Conlon on May 5, 2013.

If you are interested in completing your initiation into the Catholic Church. contact Mimi Nolan for more information. pa@maryqueen.org

Parish News

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

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.

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

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN "WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS"

Nominations for Mary Queen of Heaven "Woman of the Year" are being held the weekends of February 2/3 and 9/10. All ladies, ages 18 and older, can nominate a woman they feel leads a life of faith and love and who has given generously of her time and talent to the various ministries and organizations in our parish. They should also give a reason why they feel their nominee should be chosen. Nominating slips will be found in the pews those weekends and may be deposited in the box in the back of church.

To be eligible for the "Woman of the Year", nominees must be a MQH parishioner, not a parish staff member, over 18 years of age, and not have held the title in the last 10 years. Recent Women of the Year include: Karen Sutkus, Debbie Styka, Lynn Suwanski, Mimi Wolak, Ginny Hayes, Terri Kevil, Mary Nanak, Diane Bernstein, Sheila Reiter, and Karen Vicary.

To assist you in electing the "Woman of the Year", information on the nominees will appear in the bulletin for the weekend of February 23/24 & March 2/3 The election will take place either the weekend of March 2/3 or March 9/10.

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please mark your calendars:

- Wednesday, February 13 marks the beginning of Lent. There are no regular RE classes. Parents are asked to bring their children to Ash Wednesday services in church at noon or at 4:00 p.m. You are also welcome to attend Mass with the distribution of ashes at 8:30 a.m. or at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 16 Confirmation candidates will have their final interviews between 9:00 a.m. and noon in the school building. A mailing will go out shortly notifying families of the exact time and place.
- Change of date: The date of the Living Stations that are depicted by our 7th graders has been changed from Good Friday at 3:00 p.m. to Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. This was done because so many of our students are going to be out of town for Spring Break.

Registrations for the 2013- 2014 RE sessions are mailed at the end of March. If you have not paid your 2012-2013 RE tuition in full, please do so as soon as possible.

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

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Margaret Barone Baby Dylan Kimbler Baby Etienne Lewis Summers



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

Preschool News

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MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Become a part of our growing school. Registration papers can be found on our website. 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

Diocesan News



THE 2013 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

"THE LORD SUSTAINS HIS PEOPLE"

Bishop Conlon's mailing, asking for a pledge to the 2013 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, arrived in many of our parish households in early January. This Appeal is conducted at every parish in our sevencounty diocese. The funds contributed help people in our parish and throughout our diocese. It is very important to ensure that the Diocese of Joliet has the funds necessary to do God's work.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "The Lord Sustains His People." God constantly gives to us. His grace is ever present. His blessings are abundant. We can demonstrate our gratitude to God and help build the kingdom of God in our own parish and our own diocese by making a generous gift to the CMAA.

In addition to helping those in need, the Appeal funds the operations of the diocese and services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

If you have already made your pledge or contribution, thank you.

Diocesan News

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BISHOP Restoring the Church Building the Future Support the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon, our diocese will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This Collection supports essential unmet pastoral needs in Central and Eastern Europe and areas of Central Asia formerly under Soviet control. Our assistance is vital to the growth and strength of the Church in these regions.

Less than 100 years ago, the country of Slovenia did not exist on any map. As a new country, it fell to the harsh rule of Communism and state-sponsored atheism, from which its people suffered for many decades. Today, with help from the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**, the city of Ljubljana is home to Project Bethlehem, a safe, low-cost housing center where young women are able to live while they attend university. The Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco run the center and provide programs for Catholic formation, personal growth, and leadership, all based on Church teachings.

In Romania, the Archdiocese of Bucharest is able to educate over 38 seminarians at the inter-diocesan seminary of lasi with support from the Collection. Romanian Catholics no longer live in the shadows and worship in secret. Instead they are looking toward a brighter future of the Church after 70 years of Soviet rule. For them, the Collection has encouraged the seminarians to be a beacon of hope for the faithful in the region.

Our diocese will take up this collection on Ash Wednesday, February 13. Please be generous in the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, where **your gifts are restoring the Church and building the future.** Last year, our diocese donated \$75,728.41. Thank you.

God bless you.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon Bishop of Joliet

MINISTRY SCHEDULE MINISTRY SCHEDULE Ash Wednesday, February 13, 2013 Saturday, February 16 Sunday, February 17, 2013						2013			
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Lector	TBA	R. Styka	Lector	tor D. Novar A. Novar		G. Dolesy		E. Cutri	
Eucharistic Ministers	TBA	M. White (S) H. Melendez (C) M. Nolan	Eucharistic Ministers			J. Eichorst (S) D. Bernstein(C)		T. Kevil (S) B. Kevil (C)	
Altar Servers	TBA	TBA	Altar Servers	J. Vosicky P. Vosicky J. Alonso		E. Foley C. Gornick G. Vandenberg		R. Hendron B. Hernandez C. Hernandez	
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