MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." – Jn 14:26-27a



May 5, 2013 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 Eriday: 8:00

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



Today is May 5th. Cinco de Mayo. On this date Napoleon died. Kierkegaard and Karl Marx were born as well as two others I wish to publically remember today.

In addition to having face blindness and a terrible time with names (I look in the mirror every morning and say to myself, "Who's that?"), I can't remember anniversaries and birthdays to save my life. I am quite sure it's a "guy thing" and while I may be pretty good at being present to the present moment, as soon as it's past, it's past.

So today I would like to make amends. Today I remember two birthdays that I forget absolutely every year. And I want to publically remember them not because they are big and important people in the eyes of the world, but because they are very big and important people in the eyes of God and to all whose lives they have touched. So today, I salute and honor Sister Janet Tucci, O.S.F. (a Joliet Franciscan Sister) and Andrea Knudsen (my housemate Butch's wife). Happy Birthday! God danced on the day you were born and He is dancing with you still.

I first met Sister Janet in 1976 when I was a boypriest at Sacred Heart in Hopkins Park. Ten years my senior, Sister came out to the mission to make a day of recollection after having just finished being principal of a poor, black, Catholic grade school in Birmingham, AL. She was between assignments and was taking a spiritual breather. Breathing the air of the precious people of Hopkins Park, it wasn't long before she found a new home among us.

Within a few weeks, joined by a Sister companion, she moved in with our three octogenarian nuns to our newly renovated convent. Her new ministry? Being there.

It took me less than three months to discover that for all of my own personal gifts and talents I was utterly useless among the poor. It was then that I realized that if we were going to make a transformative difference in the lives of the people we were called to serve it would have to be one not of complex organization but of presence. Being present and available to our people became our ministry and daily the Lord would show us what to do. And Sister Janet did it so beautifully.

Emerson once wrote, "Who you are speaks so loudly that I can't hear a word you are saying." Sister Janet is a deep and profound woman of God. She incarnates the Christ and whether she was helping the children with their math problems, counseling their parents or bringing food to the hungry, it was the Christ in her who was evident to all she touched. And in her ministry today to the old sisters at their retirement home (not that she's a spring chicken herself), she's doing it still, the presence of Christ shines through her.

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I first met Andrea Knudsen while pastoring in the early 90's at St. Teresa in Kankakee. Andrea's daughter, Hillary, was in our grade school and I had made contact with her husband, Butch, to make sure he was coming to church. He was. She couldn't. She was bed-ridden.

For the past 22 or so years, Andrea has never left her bed. Of all the horrible and forgotten diseases, Multiple Sclerosis should be at the very top of the list. It debilitates you by millimeters and is utterly relentless. By the time I met Andrea, she was already confined to her bed. A cradle Catholic to the core (she knows more Latin than I do) she had been away from the Church for a number of years because nobody went to see her. Finally I did. And what a revelation.

I quickly discovered that I was going to visit her not so much to just hear her confession and bring her Communion, but to simply hear her. No sooner did I let myself into her old mobile home than I heard the sardonic cries of "Oh God, it's you again! When are they going to send me a real priest?" One day I tried to do just that and brought along Bishop Kaffer dressed in his full episcopal regalia. With mitre on head and crozier in hand, in we walked and were greeted by, "It's not Halloween! What is this trick-ortreat? It's not a bad costume though." Now it was the bishop's turn to be speechless.

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Note from the Pastor (Cont.)

On and off now for 22 years I have visited Andrea bringing her peace offerings of cream cheese, lox and bagels, and from time to time smoked oysters. The greetings never waiver and I love it! The most amazing thing about Andrea is that even though she has been bed-ridden for all these years, I have never once sensed an ounce of self-pity or complaint. This is the lot in life she has, and she lives it. (I think Butch does the complaining for the both of them.) And her faith has never wavered. She truly knows the Lord and while she does not wear Him on her sleeve, it is obvious that He dwells in her.

And so, today I remember. Not the rich or the famous. Not the great saints. But the everyday ones. The ones who live with us. The ones around us. God's holy ones. Sister Janet, Andrea, Happy Birthday!

In Jesus, Our Birth Brother,



Parish News



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come and join us for our next day of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All are invited to

come back for Benediction at 7:00 p.m. in the evening. For questions or to "adopt" an hour, call Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238. A reminder: there is Eucharistic Adoration 24/7, in the Visitation parish adoration chapel, 799 S. York Rd.

MINISTRY OF CARE

Are you interested in visiting the homebound to pray and bring communion to them? If so, training sessions will be offered by Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien (8433 Bailey Road) May 7, 9, 14, 16 (Tuesdays/Thursdays) from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$50.00 per person (the parish will reimburse you). Contact the Center at (630) 969-4141 for more information or contact Deacon Tom at (630) 523-4396 to learn more about this ministry.

Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS **MAY 5 - MAY 12**

Sunday, May 5, 2013 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word in Room 2-3 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Baptisms in Church

Monday, May 6, 2013 8:30 a.m. MQH Mass 9:00 a.m. - 7:15 p.m. **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday, May 7, 2013 8:30 a.m. MQH Mass 9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Book Study Group in Conf. Room 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Building & Grounds in Conf. Room

Wednesday, May 8, 2013 8:30 a.m. MQH Mass 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Catechist Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, May 9, 2013 8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Friday, May 10, 2013 Bulletin Deadline May 19, 2013 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, May 11, 2013 9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

AED Training in Social Hall Confessions MQH Mass

Sunday, May 12, 2013 - Mother's Day Walk-In Ministry Food Drive 8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

MQH Mass MQH Mass (May Crowning)



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

As Mary Queen of Heaven continues to grow we need to add more Eucharistic Ministers to our roster. We ask that you consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister. The following are requirements to be a **Eucharistic Minister:**

- Must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Must be Catholic and in good standing with the Church
- Must be at least 17 years old.

Training will be provided in the church on May 21, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions, call Bernie Eadon at (630) 279-5938.

Parish News

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT NEWS

A big "thank you" to all of you who used your Education Endowment envelopes last month. What a special gift you give. So far we have over \$34,000.00 on deposit with a promise of \$15,000 more coming in. Thank you. God bless your generosity.

AED TRAINING

9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 11 in Social Hall Fee: \$20
If you are interested in attending contact John Menarek
(630) 818-0091 email: jmenarek@sbcglobal.net

Youth Group News

DESTINY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP WELCOME DINNER

Wednesday, May 22 6:30 p.m. in Barrett Hall

Please come join us for dinner and find out what Destiny (high school youth group) is all about! Join our group on Facebook at MQH Destiny & RSVP

Preschool News

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MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Become a part of our growing school! Schedule a visit, meet the teachers, and see the classrooms. There are openings in the Kindergarten Enrichment Program and we have begun a wait list for the Preschool. Come visit us!

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

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Registration

Spring has finally arrived and everyone is knee deep in baseball and gardening. We ask that you please take a moment and send in your registration for the 2013-2014 RE year before summer begins. If you did not receive a registration form or know someone who needs one, call the RE office. We encourage everyone to return his or her forms before the end of the school year to insure your choice of session time.

Please consider being a catechist.

Each year we lose some of our catechists due to job changes or maybe changes in ministry. This year is no different. Currently it looks like we will need catechists and/or aides in Grades 1, 3, and 4 at Session 1, grade 4, and possibly grade 5 or 6 (depending on enrollment) at Session 2. If you think God is calling you to help at any of those grade levels, please call the REO and we will talk more about it. Our children depend on you to pass on our faith.

Thank you to all who helped with our First Communion and Confirmation celebrations during April & May. All of the First Communion and Confirmation celebrations could not have taken place without the hard work of all of our catechists, office helpers, ministers, and musicians. You know who you are. You are much appreciated.

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



Community News



YORK HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB GARAGE SALE



All proceeds go to the Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry

An organization that gives emergency assistance to people within our community.



WHEN: Saturday, May 11 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. WHERE: Bethel United Church of Christ Front lawn

315 E. St. Charles Rd., Elmhurst

Donations are welcome:

Household items, toys, children's clothing and more. Please no electronics, i.e. TV's, stereos, etc.

If you have items to donate, please drop off at Bethel Church on Friday, May 10 - 12 Noon to 6 p.m.

Kiwanis Club Pancake Day Breakfast same day, May 11, next door at Sandburg Middle School

ELECTRONICS AND RECYCLABLES DROP OFF EVENT JUNE 1, 2013

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PARKING LOT

We accept all of the following:

CPU's Copiers / printers DVD players/VCR's Auto / Marine Batteries Fans / Heaters Lamps (no bulbs) All Wires and Cords Computer Accessories RAM Memory Boards Circuit Boards Components / Radios Large / Small Appliances Transformers Ballasts Electric Motors Medical / Dental Equip. Vehicles for Scrap Farm Equipment for Scrap Motorcycles / ATV's X-Ray films Catalytic Converters Stainless Steel All Irons

All Aluminums and Alloys All Steels Carbide Exercise Equipment All Engines (no fluids) Pots and Pans Old Tools Broken/Unwanted Jewelry Lawnmowers (NO FLUIDS) Snow blowers (NO FLUIDS) All Size Air Conditioners All Copper All Brass Commercial Kitchen Equip. All Leads

- Free local pickup and removal on appliances
- Certificate of Destruction available for CPU's, Boards and Hard Drives

TELEVISIONS: There will be a \$25 maximum disposal fee.

This event is coordinated by: Mathew Williamson (630) 215-8611



Contact <u>www.parishpay.com</u>, or call 866-PARISH-1 for further information.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, MAY 11 SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2013						
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM			
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta			
Lector	B. Dunn	B. Nosek	T. Kowalski			
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Diggins (S) T. Sabel (C) B. Lawlor G. Loss K. Passarelli S. Pingitore C. Reisenbudkler B. Eadon	N. Williamson (S) D. Bernstein (C) J. Elchorst D. Gornick M. Grozik J. Lewand	K. Mueller (S) R. Marro (C) K. Gusloff T. Gusloff B. Kevil T. Kevil P. Twardowski			
Altar Servers	J. Nosek E. Fahey E. Foley	D. Dunn S. Harrington K. Selfridge	J. Vosicky P. Vosicky N. Anderson			



- Sunday, May 5, 2013
- 8:30 a.m. † Roberto Garcia 10:30 a.m. † Pasquale Cataldi
- Monday, May 6, 2013 8:30 a.m. People of Mary Queen
- Tuesday, May 7, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Janice Pivoney
- Wednesday, May 8, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Michaeleen and John Pappilli
- Thursday, May 9, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Viola Sabel
- Friday, May 10, 2013 8:30 a.m. Communion Service
- Saturday, May 11, 2013 4:30 p.m. † Patricia Timothy

Sunday, May	12,	2013		
8:30 a.m.	+	Della	Rose	Schroedl
10:30 a.m.	+	Anna	Mae	Kinsella

† indicates person is deceased



Collection Totals for: Sunday, April 28, 2013		
Adults	\$8,262.21	
Parish Pay	\$4,347.51	
Children	\$26.50	
Collection Total	\$12,636.22	

175 parishioner envelopes were used. 142 parishioners - Parish Pay.



Easter Collection 2013: \$25,979.99

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

Readings for the Week of May 5, 2013

Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/
	Jn 14:23-29
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26 -16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5 -11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 -18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or
	Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Page 6 CCW Spring Plant Sale 6" Pots - \$6.25 each (Circle color) _____ Coleus (Various Color Foliage) Orders due by Sunday, May 5 _____ Fuchsia (Pink/White/Purple) Pick-up on Saturday, May 11 at 11:00 a.m. Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon Check to: Mary Queen of Heaven CCW Fuchsia Lavender) (must accompany order) (Please Specify lvy or Zonal) Questions? Call Sheila (833-6657), Phylis (279-6239) New Guinea Impatiens (Red Pink White or Mary (833-9809) Salmon Fuchsia Lavender) Name Total Plants _____ @ \$6.25 = _____ Phone number 7¹/2" Pots - \$9.50 each (Circle color) 4¹/₂" Pots - \$2.25 each Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon (Circle color) <u>Coleus(Various Colors)</u> Fuchsia Lavender) Vinca Vine (Please Specify lvy or Zonal) ____ Dusty Miller Total Plants _____ @ \$9.50 = _____ Wax Begonias (Red, Darker Leaf available in Pink, White or Red) 10" Hanging Baskets - \$16.00 each Total Plants @ \$2.25 = (Circle color) 41/2" Pots - \$2.50 each _____ Bacopa (White) (Circle Color) Bacopa (White) Calibrachoa Million Bells (Asst. Colors) Fuchsia (Pink/White/Purple) Lobelia (Blue, White, Light Blue) Calibrachoa Million Bells Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia (Yellow, Blue, Peach, Purple, Pink, Red and White) Lavender) lvy Geraniums (Coral, Red, Pink, Lavender) Lysimachia (Creeping Jenny) _____ Lantana (Orange, Pink, Yellow, variegated) ____ Helichrysum (Icicle or Licorice) ___ Red Rubrum Grass _____ Mixed Hanging Basket Lantana (Yellow, Pink, Red and Variegated) Supertunia (Blue, pink, lavender, red, variegated) Verbena Tukana (Red, Pink, Purple, White) _ Supertunia (Blue, Red, Pink, Purple or Variegated) Total Baskets _____ @ \$16.00 = _____ (Specify Mounted or Trailing) Spike Total Plants @ \$2.50 = 12" Decorative Tub - \$25.00 each (Circle color) 41/2" Pots - \$2.75 each Geraniums (Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia) (Circle color) _____ New Guinea Impatiens (Red Pink White Salmon Geraniums (Please Specify lvy or Zonal) Fuchsia Lavender) (Red Pink White Salmon Fuchsia) ____ Rieger Begonias New Guinea Impatiens (Red Pink White Purple (Red, Pink, Yellow, Orange, White) Salmon Fuchsia Lavender) Mixed Patio Gardens (assorted annuals) Tuberous Begonia (Red Yellow Pink Orange White)

Total Plants _____ @ \$2.75 = __

Total Tubs _____ @ \$25.00 = _____

