MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14



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September 1, 2013 22nd Sunday in **Ordinary** Tine

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



I love living in the Midwest. I love the seasons. I love the change. It calls us into the rhythms of life and the seasons of life. And, for me, we are about to

enter into my very favorite season of all. The season of fall, the season of "The September Song."

I love the September Song. I first learned it as a seventh grader singing in the boy's swing choir at Wheaton Junior High School. By the time I was a senior in high school my favorite version of it was Stan Kenton's ultra cool acapella sax section singing the lead. And today, in the September of my own life, I can hear Jimmy Durante singing it in my heart and soul.

"Oh, it's a long. long time from May to December but the days grow short when you reach September."

At the end of every winter, I can't wait for spring. I love Lent not only because of the wonderful spiritual discipline it calls me to but because the days begin to lengthen and there is a promise of new life. Spring, however, is my least favorite season. Here in the Midwest, it hardly exists. Lots of promise, not a lot of delivery. We seem to go from winter to summer in the span of a week almost always skipping spring. Normally summer goes too fast. Not this summer, however. It was a long cold-hot summer. Oh, I'm not complaining. I'm not even complaining about the deluge of rain we had earlier (you don't have to shovel rain). And yet, I'm really happy that we are getting into the season of the September Song.

"And the autumn weather turns the leaves to flame, one hasn't got time for the waiting game."

When we are young we can't wait for the future to get here. When you are in third grade you want to be in fifth, in junior high ... high school. It is always going to be great in the future. And so you wait and oh, how you hate to wait. By the autumn of our lives we come to the realization that there really is no tomorrow. We don't have time for the waiting game because it doesn't exist. There is only now. Today. This moment. And at this time of the year if we take but a moment we will see the leaves of life go out in a blaze of glory.

"And the days dwindle down to a precious few, September... November." When you are young, time goes slow and life is long. But when the heat of our mid-life subsides and when we get comfortable in the autumn of our years we realize how short life really is. Turn around and you are a young man, turn around and you are getting old.

"And these few precious days I'll spend with you. These golden days I'll spend with you."

The word is *precious*. Every day is special, every day is precious and the question is what do we do with it? Why, I'll spend it with you.

I imagine that the September Song was originally written as a love song to a beloved. To me it's a prayer. It's a prayer to my Beloved, to the one who has been with me always through all the seasons of my life. And so I sing to you my Lord for what has been, for what will be but most of all for what is right now, the September Song.

(And Good night Mrs. Calabash, wherever you are.)

In Jesus, the eternal now,

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Parish News

MQH CHOIR BEGINS



The MQH Choir will begin rehearsals again on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft. Our first rehearsal is September 5. We will begin singing on Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on September 15. Pre-Mass warm up is at 9:40 a.m. in Barrett Hall on Sundays. We sing from September to June. The only requirement is the ability to sing in tune. We can teach you the rest at rehearsal. This is your opportunity to offer your talent to God.

- Ed Nowak, Music Director (708) 246-0868.

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SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 5, 2013 8:00 a.m.

Our MQH Men's Group invites everyone to join in our 2013 5K Run/Walk through the streets of the MQH neighborhood. This 5K Event is for all runners and walkers of any age as we promote health, fitness, and fellowship in our faith community. All excess funds raised will be used to support a charitable mission of the Parish. More details will follow including entry fee, online registration information, contact information, and course route. Please save the date on your calendar. Keep active and stay



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Holy Eucharist is food for our life's journey, the most intimate gift Christ has given us. While we receive Him

into ourselves at Mass, we have prayer opportunities along the way to nourish our relationship with Him.

Come and be further nourished by spending time in His presence during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration, Monday, September 9 immediately after the 8:30 Mass, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., followed by Benediction. You are invited to come for Benediction too! See the sign-up sheet in the back of church if you'd like to sign up for one of the hours. For questions, call Kay Diggins at (630) 530 -7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238.



Parish News

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 DUE TO LABOR DAY

BIBLE STUDY GOSPEL OF ST. JOHN PART 2

Beginning this September, we will continue the study of the beloved Gospel of St. John. The word of God will speak to you, especially through others.

The Gospel of St. John Part II runs for eight weeks, beginning the week of September 23 and concludes the week of December 1. Tuesday morning, Tuesday evening, and Wednesday evening sessions are available. Even if you participated in the spring, please register for this session as well so adequate space is available. Registration begins this weekend in the church vestibule. Book sets will be available for \$15.00. (If you need assistance with the fee, please speak to Father Tony or Heather Brand.) Representatives from the Bible Study group will also be available to answer any questions.

SILENCE

Someone once asked the Buddha, "What is the secret of life?" He responded, "AWARENESS!" "And what is Awareness?" He responded "SILENCE." "And what is silence?" "AWARENESS!" Silence is not only golden it is indispensible to awareness.

Every weekend at 25 after the hour, chimes are rung in the back of the church. These are a call to SILENCE. If we are to be aware in any way of the mystery we are about to experience we need SILENCE first.

Sooooooooo - you know the drill.

Parish News

ALS FUNDRAISING EVENT

ALS has touched our parish family on so many levels in so many ways. This coming Thursday, September 5, from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Potbelly's (554 W St. Charles Road, Elmhurst) there will be a fundraiser for ALS research. All are invited to attend and participate.

DR. CARUSO TO SPEAK AT IC

Dr. Anthony Caruso will speak on the "New Vision of Woman's Reproductive Health Care" on Thursday, September 19, beginning at 7:00 pm. The event will take place in the Marian Room of the Parish Administration Center at Immaculate Conception Parish ,134 Arthur, Elmhurst. Dr. Caruso is a board certified Reproductive Endocrinologist who has now opened a women's reproductive health center that promotes accessible, high-quality medical care in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Questions? Contact Tom Livorsi at tlovorsi@comcast.net.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION THANKS MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Please accept our deep gratitude for your recent food pantry donation. Our shelves have been quite empty during these summer months and your kindness in collecting and delivering so many needed items is greatly appreciated by all who frequent the food pantry. The number of individuals and families who come to us for food has increased and we are grateful to have partners who recognize the need that exists and help us to fill it. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

"Giving alms to the poor is a witness to fraternal charity; it is also a work of justice pleasing to God."



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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AW SHUCKS, I THOSE WHO ARE JUST TRY TO LIVE UP TO MY STANDARDS. TRULY GREAT ARE ALWAYS HUMBLE

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The opening event of the MQH RE 2013/2014 year is September 11 at 6:30 p.m. in church for parents and children in grades 1-7. Our first class session is September 18 for Grades 1-7. The opening event for our Confirmation Prep students is September 25 in Church at 6:45 p.m.

We extend a huge thank you to all of you wonderful men & women and young people who stepped forward to help with our RE program. We are blessed. At this time all of our positions have been filled. God is good.

Are you registered?? If not, there are still a few spots open in particular in the last session. Call us for more information.

<u>Please bear in mind we do not process</u> registrations the week of September 16.

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

Our classes are full but you can still come in for a visit and have your child placed on a wait list.

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

Community News



SATUR	Minis [.] Rday, September 7	TRY SCHEDULE SUNDAY, SEPTEN	NBER 8, 2013
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	B. Dunn	B. Nosek	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Reisenbuckler (S) H. Todd (C) B. Eadon J. Vilim M. White J. Alonso K. Diggins	P. Mason (S) M. Gorzik (C) D. Gornick D. Styka R. Styka K. Vicary	R. Marro (S) T. Gusloff (C) K. Muller G. Pinkerton J. Spears K. Gusloff B. Kevil
Altar Servers	E. Fahey C. Glosner C. Gornick	E. Frank J. Frank A. Frank	N. Anderson A. Lang A. Huizar

Church	Support
Adults	\$6,967.73
Parish Pay	\$4,051.35
Children	\$28.74
Collection Total	\$11,091.73

164 parishioner envelopes were used. 139 parishioners - Parish Pay.



Sunday, September 1, 2013

8:30 a.m.	†	David Lee
10:30 a.m.	+	Kristen Elkins

Monday, September 2, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Hilario and Aurora Calderon

Tuesday, September 3, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Robert Bradley

- Wednesday, September 4, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Dr. James Kennedy
- Thursday, September 5, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Sandra Salvatore
- Friday, September 6, 2013 8:30 a.m. Gene Los Family
- Saturday, September 7, 2013 4:30 p.m. Rey Brian Dalton

Sunday, September 8, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Rev. John Enright 10:30 a.m. John and Arlene Sima for their 60th Wedding Anniversary

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of September 1, 2013

Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/
	Lk 14:25-33

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 10TH ANNUAL RED MASS FOR DUPAGE WITH BISHOP SIEGEL

The 10th annual Red Mass for DuPage County will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2013 at 12:00 noon at St. Michael Church, 310 S. Wheaton Ave., Wheaton. Presiding will be Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General Joseph Siegel. A light brunch for participants, free of charge, follows Mass. From the 13th century the Red Mass has traditionally opened the annual court term in European countries and the tradition is strong in the United States. Judges, lawyers, politicians and officials of all faiths, together with members of the community, join to pray that the Holy Spirit -- symbolized by red vestments -- will inspire and strengthen the civic order. You're invited! For more info please call Eddie Wollenberg of St. Thomas More Society of DuPage County at (630) 668-2415.

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 8 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Room 13 	9 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration in C 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Business Network Mtg in SH 7:00 PM - 9:15 PM Men's CRHP in Rm 13	 10 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Book Study Group in Conf Rm 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CCW in Conf. Rm. 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Baptism Class in C 	11 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM RE Opening Event in C/School	12	13 Deadline Bulletin Sept 22, 2013	14 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass
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 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Room 13 	23 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Preschool Board Mtg. in Rm 7 7:00 PM - 9:15 PM Men's CRHP in Rm 13	24 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Study of John Part II in Conf Rm 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Study of John Part II in Room 13	25 3:15 PM - 8:00 PM RE Classes (Grades 1-7) in C/BH/School 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation /Mtg. in C 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	26 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Preschool Pizza and Game Night in Social Hall	27 DEADLINE BULLETIN OCT 6, 2013 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Auction/Dinner Dance Mtg. in Conf. Room	28 Walk-In Ministry Food Drive 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass
 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Walk-In Ministry Food Drive 8:30 & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Room 13 	30 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul in Conf. Room 7:00 PM - 9:15 PM Men's CRHP in Rm 13					BH Barrett Hall C Church Conf Conference Room Rm Social Hall

