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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." – Lk 17:17-19



October 13, 2013 28th 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

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Note from the Pastor



I was thumbing through my archives when I came across this note I wrote in 2006. Here we are seven years later and little has changed. Actually, it's a lot do we learn? How do we act? How long

worse. When do we learn? How do we act? How long, O Lord?

"Are the children safe?" I screamed into the phone with tears running down my eyes. My daughter TuAnh reassured me that they were okay. They were all in their schools and nowhere near Columbine High School where the massacre was occurring. It wasn't until a year later that my oldest granddaughter, Ange Raphaelle would be a freshman at Columbine High School. I remember how strange it was to walk the corridors of the high school as I attended one of her choral concerts. This is the scene of one of the most vicious crimes against children in our nation's history. And then three weeks ago it happened again in Colorado. And again in Wisconsin. And then finally in Pennsylvania. Now what? What is the proper response? I am afraid that the common response has been, what a pity. How sad. I'm really glad it didn't happen here. Let's get on with our lives. And so we do.

What is the proper response? In 1958, the fire rushed through the rickety old school of Our Lady of Angels and sent the city of Chicago and the nation into shock over the needless loss of life. And the response? Steel doors. If there is any way we can prevent it, this must never happen again. At Columbine? Metal detectors. Security cameras. In Wisconsin? Well, a state legislator wants to arm teachers and principals with guns to protect the children against violence by the use of violence. And Pennsylvania? And Pennsylvania!

Pennsylvania is different. The school attacked this time is not a sophisticated suburban facility but a one room Amish school house. Now, most of us know the Amish from their picturesque rural lifestyle living somewhat in the 19th century, They come from the Ana Baptist tradition and were also persecuted in Europe and so came to this country to live their lifestyle as they saw fit. And their lifestyle? To live as closely to the Sermon on the Mount as they possible can. In order to do this, they are quite convinced that they cannot both live in the modem culture and hear the voice of Jesus clearly speak to them at the same time. From our perspective they seem rather quaint and very simple. They are neither. This is a very intelligent community that chooses to live deliberately. They have made a rather sophisticated choice to live a simple life. And they have chosen to take most seriously the Sermon on the Mount and to live modeled on the early communities of the Acts of the Apostles. And up until two weeks ago it has worked quite well for them. And now, if we pay very close attention, it can work quite well for us as well.

And Jesus climbed up the mountain and sat down. His disciples gathered around him and he began to teach them at length. "How blessed are the poor in spirit, for the Kingdom of God is theirs." Holy and blessed are those who do not have to have all the answers, who do not have to take every problem in the world and wrap it around their mind to solve it. Blessed are those who could live in mystery who do not have to ask why. Blessed are those who are able to let go of control. Not once did I hear the Amish scream out, "Why is this happening to us? What have we done to deserve this?" In their incredible silent acceptance they have been more eloquent than a thousand pundits trying to explain it away. "How blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." They will weep at their great loss, they will cry to the Lord in their distress. And they shall be comforted. They believe that and so shall it be. "Blessed are the merciful for mercy shall be theirs." When an injustice has been done to us, we want justice done to them. We demand an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth and will not rest until justice (as we perceive it) is done. How instructive, how grace filled the response of the Amish community who went to the house of the murderer to give their condolences to his wife. Many of them attended his funeral. And all of them, even though they did not understand, knew that they were mandated to forgive. This is not some pie in the sky ideal, this is happening right here and right now for all to see" Let those who have eyes to see, see!

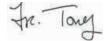
"Blessed are the peace makers for they should be called the sons and daughters of God." The Amish are part of the Mennonite tradition which is one of the great peace churches in Christianity. They do not fight. They take literally Jesus' mandate to turn the other cheek. They are not naive. They know there is no cheap grace. But they also know that violence begets

Note from the Pastor (cont.)

violence and hatred begets hatred and when we try to attack and kin evil, we become a mirror image of that which we hate, we become hateful. And it doesn't take an advanced degree to see that we are slowly collapsing into this as a nation and culture today. The Amish are standing up to us and saying, "No." That way doesn't work. The way that works is the way we have been shown by Jesus. And the way we have been shown by Jesus is the way of the cross. The legions of angels were at his command, He did not strike back. He endured the evil of hatred and sin so that it may be transformed into grace and life. Look, people, it is happening all over again right before our eyes. They are showing us the way.

Are they naive? Quaint? Out of the loop? We should be so out of the loop. We should be so naive! No, they know exactly what they are doing. They are doing what Jesus did. They are taking the gospel of Christ seriously. Their model is Jesus and they are following Him without reservation. And us? There is a spiritual law that no one can grow spiritually without a model. We have to see it done before we can do it ourselves. Well? Take a good look.

In Jesus, the model of us all,



Parish News

AWAKENING THE DREAMER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2013 8:45AM TO 1:00PM

Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream is a thought-provoking and moving DVD symposium created in collaboration with some of most respected social and scientific experts of our time, interwoven with wisdom and inspiration from our indigenous brothers and sisters. Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream explores the current state of our planet from a new perspective and connects participants with a powerful, growing global movement to save our planet. Sister Mary Lou Henderson, SS and Lelia Bannon, both certified facilitators of ATD, will present the program. Please RSVP **DebbieStyka@yahoo.com** or call (630) 941-7224.

Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS **OCTOBER 13 - OCTOBER 20**

Sunday, October 13, 2013 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. RCIA in School Room 13 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. CRHP (Men) in Conf. Room

Monday, October 14, 2013

Columbus Day - Office Closed 8:30 a.m. **MQH** Mass

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Study of St. John Part II in Conf. Room 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CCW in Barrett Hall

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Study of St. John Part II in School Room 13

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

8:30 a.m. **MQH** Mass 3:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **RE** Classes 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Study of St. John Part II in Conf. Room

Thursday, October 17, 2013

8:30 a.m.

MQH Mass 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Yoga Class in Barrett Hall 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry in School Room 4-5

Friday, October 18, 2013

Bulletin Deadline October 27, 2013 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, October 19, 2013

3:30 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. **MQH** Mass

Sunday, October 20, 2013

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. RCIA in School Room 13 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Youth Group Destiny in Room 1 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Fellowship in Barrett Hall 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. CRHP (Men) in Conf. Room Baptisms in Church Youth Group Wings in Barrett Hall



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL **BE CLOSED ON** MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 **DUE TO THE** COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

Parish News 14th Annual Evening Under the Stars USO 🍑 Auction/Dinner Dance November 8, 2013 Alta Villa Banquet Ŷ Addison, IL Ticket Donation \$60.00 per person Cocktails: 6:30 p.m. Dinner: 7:30 p.m. Cash Bar

Tickets are available this weekend in the narthex of church for the Auction/Dinner Dance that will be held on Friday, November 8 at Alta Villa Banquets in Addison. The ticket donation is \$60 per person. The committee has planned an exciting evening for all who attend. There will be wonderful Auction Items to bid on, entertainment, music and dancing. This year we have decided on a "USO" theme and have planned some special entertainment for all. Call your relatives and friends and get a table of ten together.

Auction Donations are appreciated and needed to make the event a huge success. If you have something you would like to donate, give Sheila a call at (630) 833-6657 and arrangements will be made to pick up your donation. Jewelry, Gift Cards for Restaurants, Plays, Children's Outings, Hair Salons, Sporting Events, Massages, etc. are always welcome. Monetary Donations are appreciated too!

As in past years, we are having a raffle and your raffle tickets should be arriving soon, if you have not already received them. A raffle book includes 15 tickets and the raffle stubs with your check made out to Mary Queen of Heaven can be dropped in the collection basket or turned in at the ticket table.

Please remember that all proceeds from the Auction/Dinner Dance are used to help the poor.

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DONATE YOUR OLD CELL PHONES DURING TWO WEEKENDS OCTOBER 19/20 AND OCTOBER 25/26

Please place your old cell phone (no chargers or accessories) in the basket in the back of church. They erase all data through a certified and secure process. Donate your old cell to "Hope Phones" and give isolated people in the developing world access to medical care. They responsibly recycle or refurbish all mobiles, from old and broken to the latest smart phone, and create communication networks for health workers serving millions in fifteen countries. For more information, go to **www.hopephones.org** (Medic Mobile) Look for the basket in the back of church with a blue poster on it.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BISHOP WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. This year, World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 20.

Each year the needs of the Catholic Church in the missions grow – as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Mission dioceses – about 1,000 at this time – receive regular annual assistance from the funds collected from this annual appeal. These funds help support catechetical programs, the work of Religious Communities, communication and transportation needs, and the building of chapels, churches, orphanages and schools.

Modeling Pope Francis's love for the "least among us" and fulfilling the call from Christ to love our neighbor, I ask you to support this special collection on World Mission Sunday. Last year the diocese provided \$235,000.00 to this effort. May the Lord bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon

Youth Group News

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

"Wings to Heaven" 5th-8th grade 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Barrett Hall Our next meeting is October 20

During every meeting you will have a chance to win a raffle prize. Everyone in attendance receives a raffle ticket. Bring a friend and get an extra ticket. All entries stay in the box until the lock in.

Questions or to be added to our mailing list please call Kathleen Gusloff (630)269-0744 or email maryqueen.wings2heaven@gmail.com

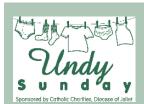
"Destiny" High School Group Sunday October 20 9:00 a.m. in School Room 1

Sign up for Feed My Starving Children **Tuesday Oct 29** at 7:15 p.m. Everyone must have permission slip to attend. Please let us know if you plan to join us.

Sleep Out Saturday - November 2

Almost 2,000 teens, children and adults spend the cold night outside in tents, boxes and cars to raise awareness about family homelessness and money for <u>Bridge</u> <u>Communities' Transitional Housing Program</u>. We still have spots available.

Join our facebook group at MQHdestiny. This is a private group and only used for our Destiny group. Questions? Call Kathleen Gusloff (630) 269-0744 or email maryqueen.destiny@gmail.com



UNDY SUNDAY

The Destiny Youth Group is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the 34,000 people they serve

each year by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts and socks for children and adults in the narthex on Sunday, October 20 after all Masses. They are in most need of diapers size 4 and 5 and baby wipes and women's white socks and men's t-shirts s-m-l. There will be a bin in the back of the church marked Undy Sunday for your donations. Thank you for helping us to make a difference in our corner of the world!

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Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

With the start of RE, please be very cautious in the parking lot on Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Our little ones and even our not so little ones are our precious gifts from God.

Grade 2 RE parents please mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 23rd. There will be a special session on Reconciliation for children and parents in church at 6:45 p.m. Fr. Tony will facilitate. Please note there is no regular class for Gr. 2 on that day.

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



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SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY **ON OCTOBER 20**

Please join us October 20th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Barrett Hall for a special fellowship here in our parish. A special treat is planned for all. Hope to see you, your family and friends!

Community News

ELECTRONICS AND RECYCLABLES DROP OFF EVENT OCTOBER 13, 2013

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL** (REAR PARKING LOT) 537 S. YORK RD. ELMHURST, IL 60126

We accept all of the following:

Computers/CPU's Copiers / printers **Computer Accessories** Servers Circuit Boards DVD players/VCR's All Wires and Cords Electric Transformers Medical / Dental Equip. X-Ray films Broken/Unwanted Jewelry Catalytic Converters Auto / Marine Batteries Household Batteries Old Bikes/Motorbikes

Lawnmowers (NO FLUIDS) Snow blowers (NO FLUIDS) All Appliances Pots and Pans All Size Air Conditioners All Irons All Steels Motors / Stainless Steel All Aluminums All Copper **Exercise Equipment** Old Tools (broken is fine) Clothes/shoes for donation

- Please call if you have questions.
- Certificate of Destruction available for CPU's, Boards and Hard Drives

TELEVISIONS:

- All flat screens are free
- Under 32" \$15
- 32" and over \$25
- Projection T.V.'s being removed \$45 (with stairs)

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



MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2013					
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM		
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta		
Lector	H. Thompson	B. Nosek	P. Reynertson		
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Diggins (S) H. Todd (C) M. White B. Eadon M. Conway G. Los B. Lawlor	M. Gorzik (S) P. Mason (C D. Gornick D. Styka R. Styka K. Vicary	P. Letourneau (S) R. Marro (C) K. Mueller G. Pinkerton P. Twardowski K. Gusloff T. Gusloff		
Altar Servers	C. Glosner S. Harrington M. Kerley	J. Reginelli C. Letourneau K. Lewand	N. Anderson P. Vosicky J. Race		

Church Support				
Collection Totals for: Sunday, October 6, 2013				
Adults	\$8,645.78			
Parish Pay	\$4,137.83			
Children	\$16.75			
Collection Total	\$12,800.36			
177 parishioner envelopes were used.				

142 parishioners - Parish Pay.

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



Sunday, October 13, 2013

8:30 a.m.	†	Robert Bradley
10:30 a.m.	†	Anna Mae Kinsella

- Monday, October 14, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Judy Sikorski
- Tuesday, October 15, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Jacki Orlando
- Wednesday, October 16, 2013
 - 8:30 a.m. † Patricia Timothy Albert Fuchsen
- Thursday, October 17, 2013 † Mary and John Taychman 8:30 a.m.
- Friday, October 18, 2013 8:30 a.m. **Communion Service**
- Saturday, October 19, 2013

† Ralph and Faye St. Pierre 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 20, 2013

8:30 a.m.	+	Adeline and Dino Fuggiti
10:30 a.m.	†	Anna Mae Kinsella

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of October 13, 2013

2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

NICARAGUA MISSION UPDATE

Here is an update on Brian Wise's mission trip to Nicaragua.

"First of all, thank you all for your very generous donations. Our group (7 students and 3 adults) brought 6 large suitcases full of donations for the orphans. We brought them to two orphanages and a day camp, which had about 75 kids. The kids appreciated the donations very much. We spent most of our time building a house for a mom and her kids. The government gave her land but she had to build on it to keep it and time was running out. We had to clear the land first and then start building. We had multiple rain delays so we didn't get to finish it but we got the majority of it finished and found someone to finish it for her. She was really happy with what we accomplished and we were really glad we could help. Thank you again for all your support and your prayers. It was a great trip."

