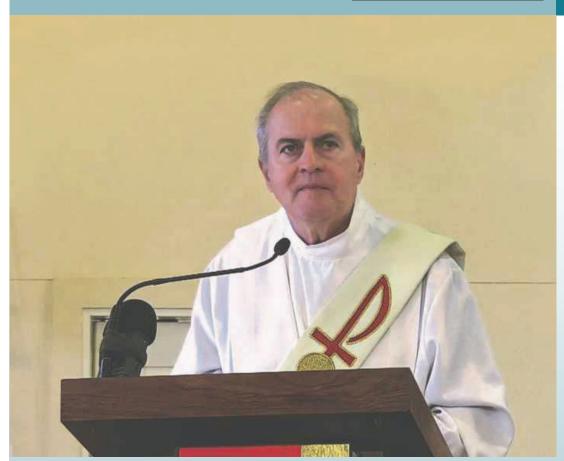
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Deacon Tom Nolan
On Your
25th Anniversary!

October 20, 2013

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday

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

25 Years and Counting

The first person I met from Mary Queen of Heaven was Peter Caruso, one of our

founding members. I was still pastor of St. Isidore and Peter had attended one of my final Masses. The second person I met was Deacon Tom Nolan. Shortly after it was announced that I was to be the new pastor here, I received a call from Deacon Tom and in his gentle, unassuming way, invited me to have lunch with him at the Kopper Kitchen. As we ate and talked, I began to realize that I was in the presence of one of Mary Queen's very special gifts.

Deacon. It comes from the late Latin diaconus, from the Greek diakonos, which literally means 'servant', or one who serves. We first find deacons in the Acts of the Apostles who are concerned that the widows and orphans are not being taken care of. The Apostles' work was primarily prayer and the ministry of the Word. In Acts 6 we read, "Now in these days with the disciples increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. summoned the body of the disciples and said, 'it is not right that we should give up preaching the Word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the Word."

Stephen was among the first seven deacons chosen and became the very first to be martyred for the new faith. Echoing the words of Jesus from the cross, his last prayer was, "Father, do not hold this sin against them." Watching the stoning from a distance was the young Saul (soon to be Paul) approving of the martyrdom. Obviously, being a deacon is no little thing.

And while our Deacon Tom who celebrates 25 years as a deacon today, has never been stoned, he has, indeed, found himself in the midst of a church controversy or two. And his response, like Stephen's, has always been to rise above the fray, to heal the wounded hearts. This gentle-man of Jesus has always been a healer in service to this community.

Tom Nolan was ordained a deacon on October 8, 1988 at the hands of Bishop Joseph Imesch for the service of St. Alexander Parish in Villa Park. Fr. Barrett was his pastor. After serving there for some time his work took him to lowa and then eventually back to Elmhurst where, by this time Fr. Barrett was the new pastor of Mary Queen. Praise God, he has been here ever since.



Deacon Tom Nolan and Brenda Scanlon

In his letter to Timothy, St. Paul describes the qualification of a good deacon, "Deacons, likewise must be serious, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for gain; they must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them be tested first; then if they prove themselves blameless, let them serve as deacons." St. Paul was writing about our Deacon Tom Nolan. The primary task of the deacon is to serve. They are not glorified altar boys or even mini priests. The charism of a deacon is quite different. While the priest may be of the community, by his ordination he is set aside for sacred duties, especially the celebration of the Eucharist. The deacon, while he too is ordained and in sacred orders, is not only of the community but also in the community. The communitarian aspect of the deaconate cannot be over emphasized and Deacon Tom is truly one with this community. He not only serves it but he lives in it.

The modern deaconate was reinstated in the early 1970's. Married lay men could once again be ordained to serve the needs of the local parish. Church law states, however, that if the married deacon is widowed he may not remarry. Recently ordained Deacon Tom lost his beloved wife when his youngest

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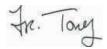
Note from the Pastor (cont.)

daughter was but six years old. Canonically he could not remarry. However, as in most things Catholic, there is always the possibility of a dispensation. Because of the young age of his daughter, Tom applied to Rome and received a dispensation thinking that he would really never, ever use it. Well... surprise! He did.

Two years ago, our parish community celebrated the marriage of our pastoral associate, Mimi Wolak to our deacon, Tom Nolan. And it looks like a marriage made in heaven. Mimi, while not ordained, is also a servant of this community. One of the things being discussed now and under consideration is the reinstitution of the deaconess. We read in St. Paul's letter to the Romans this amazing statement, "I commend you to our sister Phoebe (rhymes with Mimi), a deaconess of the Church of Cenchreae, that you may receive her in the Lord as befits the saints and help her in whatever she may require from you, for she has been a helper of many and of myself as well." Who knows, someday we may have deacon and deaconess Nolan.

But for today, we celebrate. 25 years. Tom's favorite food is ice cream. So he and Mimi have invited all of us to a little ice cream social immediately after the 10:30 Mass. Come, let us celebrate. It is a community event of service.

In Jesus, the Servant,



Parish News

ANNUAL TITHING RENEWAL

We will do our annual tithing renewal next Saturday and Sunday, October 26-27. Father Tony will mail a letter and renewal card to you sometime this week. Please bring it with you next week to Mass. We want to do this as painless as possible.

GOD IS CALLING

We welcome Sister Maria Brizuela who speaks to us today on religious vocations. Listen with an open heart and through her, God will speak.

Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 20 - OCTOBER 27

Sunday, October 20, 2013

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass

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

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Baptisms in Church 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Youth Group Wings in Barrett Hall

Monday, October 21, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Commission Meeting in Barrett Hall

7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. CRHP (Men) in Room 13

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

MQH Mass

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Study of St. John Part II in Conf. Room 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. CCW - VinoVan Gogh in Barrett Hall 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Study of St. John Part II in School Room 13

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass 3:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. RE Classes

6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. RE Grade 2 Parent & Child Meeting 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Study of St. John Part II in Conf. Room

Thursday, October 24, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Yoga Class in Barrett Hall

Friday, October 25, 2013

Bulletin Deadline November 3, 2013

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, October 26, 2013

Walk-In Ministry Food Drive

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Presentation: Awakening the Dreamer

in Barrett Hall Confessions

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

Sunday, October 27, 2013

Walk-In Ministry Food Drive

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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL SUNDAY OCTOBER 20

October 20 is a very special day here in our parish. We are celebrating Deacon Tom's 25th anniversary as a Deacon. Please join us after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Barrett Hall to let Deacon Tom know how much he is appreciated. A special treat

is planned for all. Hope to see you, your family

and friends!

Parish News

JOIN CCW FOR A VINO VAN GOGH EVENT!



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Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Barrett Hall

Cost: \$28.00, includes all supplies, scrumptious desserts and beverages

To register or for more information, please call Dayna Pierzchala at 630-834-3233 or Mary White at 630-833-9809 by October 20



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, SSND and Lelia Bannon, both certified facilitators of ATD, will present the program. Please RSVP DebbieStyka@yahoo.com or call (630) 941-7224.

Parish News

MQH 5K RUN/WALK THANK YOU!



We hope everyone had a great time at the MQH 5k last Saturday. This year, over 350 participants helped to raise more than \$7,000 that will be used for education and to support other local charities. Our success could not have been without the support of many people, most notably our corporate sponsors:



We were also supported by: Next Step Advocate, AMJ Enterprises, Mariano's, Labelquest, Jim Bonfiglio, the MQH CRHP group and the McGing Family. Thanks to the race photographers (Les Otto and Toni Nessi), website support (Marta Gamboa), social media and PR consultant (Mary Alex Japczyk), and of course the many great men and women associated with the MQH Men's Group who contributed numerous hours in making this event the success that it was.

Finally (and most importantly), thanks to Fr. Tony for his never ending support and inspiration. See you next year!





Parish News

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Youth Group News



SLEEP OUT SATURDAY

Our **Destiny group** will be participating this year on **Saturday November 2.** The

all-night joint event will be held at IC in Elmhurst as teens sleep out on the lawn of the high school. Almost 2,000 teens, children and adults across Dupage county spend the cold night outside in tents, boxes and cars to raise awareness about family homelessness and raise money for **Bridge Communities' Transitional Housing Program.** Last year's event raised more than \$130,000.

Our high school students participating are working to raise money to help the cause. If you would like to make a donation and help Destiny help the people of Dupage county please contact Kathleen Gusloff (630) 269-0744.

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-I. There will be a bin in the back of the church marked Undy Sunday for your donations.

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 23. 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.

On Wednesday, October 30 there will be no RE class for Grades 1-7. The Confirmation prep students will meet at 6:45 p.m. for a special large group service event in Barrett Hall. Dismissal will be at 8:00 p.m. as usual.

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

Community News



DON'T MISS IC CATHOLIC PREP'S FIRST FALL OPEN HOUSE

Meet the IC Catholic Prep faculty, administration,

coaches, and students and learn more about student life at ICCP on Sunday, October 27, 2013. Registration begins in the IC Gym promptly at 1:30 p.m. followed by a presentation at 2:00 p.m. Guided tours of the campus will take place after the main presentation. Can't make it on October 27th? ICCP will host its second fall Open House on Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30 p.m.





MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2013

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
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Collection Totals for: Sunday, October 13, 2013			
Adults	\$8,438.00		
Parish Pay	\$4,137.83		
Children	\$25.00		
Collection Total	\$12,600.83		

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

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



Sunday, October 20, 2013

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

Monday, October 21, 2013

Claudia Patricia Rosero 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

8:30 a.m. † James Porter

Thursday, October 24, 2013

† Elizabeth Wozniak 8:30 a.m.

Friday, October 25, 2013

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, October 26, 2013

4:30 p.m. † Katherine Brennan

Sunday, October 27, 2013

† Florence Kontek 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. † Dr. Thomas Pozen

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of October 20, 2013

Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8 Sunday:

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21 Monday:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38 Tuesday:

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48 Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53 Thursday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59 Friday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9 Saturday:

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/

Lk 18:9-14

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