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October 27, 2013



Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Pray for those who have died this past year

Anthony Attardo, Jr. Estelle Bowen Katherine Brennan Arthur Caruso Dr. James Cassidy Daniel Connell Mary Jane Connelly Dorothy J. Corso **Daniel** Criel Michael Diggins Anthony Di Vito Kristen Elkins Elizabeth Enright Violet Falco Anna Frank Valentino Gasparro Barbara Giesel Lorraine Grunwald **Dolores Hayden** F. Marshall Hayes **Christine Hunt** Joan Jarr

Pauline Barbara Kerpen Michael Knott Jerry P. Kocic David Lee Patrick McDonald Nora Olson Jacki Lynn Orlando **Emily Piech** Dr. Thomas J. Pozen Dominica A. Ramus Mary Ann Reichel **Cooper Rollow** Viola Sabel Judy Sikorski Daniel Keith Sponaugle Joaquin R. Trevino Ieanette Turacek Bruno Turkula Myron Watry **Dennis** White **Patrick** White

Note from the Pastor



When? Now!

Two weeks ago I wrote concerning our numbness and indifference to the mass killings and gun violence that plague our country and culture. I asked rhetorically, "When?" And then I realized we already had an answer, or at least a model. In addition to the Amish as to how to respond to such painful evil in the world, we have singular witness to a Christ response. It is enfleshed in a middle -aged, African-American woman named Antoinette Tuff, one tough and extremely gentle woman. She was the woman who single-handedly last August disarmed a young man with an AK-47 and 500 rounds of ammunition who was hell-bent on death and destruction at the McNair Learning Academy in Decatur, Georgia.

Annette was the first person he encountered. She was the school's bookkeeper whom he took hostage. She immediately began to speak to him as if he were her son. She called him "baby" and told him that she loved him and that all would be all right. Through her keeping a cool head and focusing on the young man's needs to be understood and respected, she was able to have him disarm himself and await the police. She promised him that no one would be harmed and that he need not harm anyone else.

She was good to her promise. No child was harmed, nor was he. This happened in the same summer when the killer of a young African-American teenager claimed that his fear was the reason for his actions. She was able to overcome her fear and risk herself on behalf of not only the children, but the young man with the gun. How did she do this?

After the ordeal was over, she confessed that she was scared out of her wits but she had learned through her pastor how to "pray on the inside." She had learned how to "anchor" herself in God no matter what was happening around her. This was the still-point in her life that would not move and that would give her all the strength she needed to do what she did. She began praying on the inside for the gunman while she continued to speak with him. As she spoke she prayed. She may have been inwardly afraid but at her deepest level in the depths of her soul, there was a serenity that could only come from the Divine. She may have been afraid, but her fear did not drive her response. Love did.

Now that's progress. All through this year we have been reading the Gospel of Luke who continues to tell us to pray, pray, pray. Jesus is forever sneaking off to the mountain to pray with his Father. His disciples asked Him to teach them to pray and His response was to teach them to pray for the things that are common to all of us, our daily bread, the ability to forgive, the coming of God's way on earth called the Kingdom. All these human needs make us one - Gunman and child alike. She kept the gunman calm, the children safe, and the police assured that all was okay. She practiced her anchoring prayer and it worked.

There were many moments of grace that day: the young man did not shoot his way into the building nor go immediately to the classrooms but encountered the one who made all the difference in his and the children's lives. The woman of God.

We live in a world filled with violence, hatred and evil. We live in a world of grace, mercy and forgiveness. This summer the power of prayer came face to face with the power of destruction and, this time, prayer won.

In Jesus, the Prayer of the Father,



Parish News



ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

This Friday is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at

 $8{:}30~\text{a.m.}$ in the morning and $7{:}00~\text{p.m.}$ in the evening.

On Saturday, we will celebrate All Souls Day at a special Mass at 10:00 a.m. We will remember by name all who have died from our church this last year. All are invited to attend.

WORLD YOUTH DAY / PRIESTHOOD **SUNDAY**

Today the Church celebrates its youth and its priests. Interesting combination. Little kids like priests. They are the shamans or juju men dressed in bright colored clothes who teach us how to be happy and good and to whom everyone pays attention. They're kind of like Barney with a human face. Sing along, "I love you... you love me..."

Youth and priesthood, they really should go together. The Scriptures tell us, "Yahweh called me before I was born, from my mother's womb He pronounced my name." Young Samuel was just a boy when he was called to his prophetic and priestly role, so was John the Baptist as he went to live in the mountains and caves to prepare himself to proclaim the Messiah.

And God still calls young people. But today it gets harder and harder to hear his voice. Too many distractions, too many I's (pods, pads, phones). And especially too many parents unwilling to encourage the children to hear that voice when it speaks.

In the end, the voice will not be silenced. Priesthood and youth just naturally go together.

SPECIAL LECTURE NEXT FRIDAY

The president of the Catholic University of America, John Garvey will be speaking this coming Friday at the Elmhurst College Hammerschmidt Chapel. He will speak on Cardinal John Henry Newman's Idea of a University. The lecture will take place at 7:30 p.m. and complimentary tickets can be obtained by calling Karen Vicary at the office (630) 617-3025 or emailing her at **Karen.vicary@elmhurst.edu**. She will put the tickets aside for you at a 'will call' desk.

Cardinal Newman is the next one on the "saint list". His life and writings have had a profound effect on the Church in the last 100 years. It is a lecture well worth attending. Obviously, with our holy day Mass at 7:00 p.m., a lecture at 7:30 p.m. will be a tight squeeze but with certainly be worth the effort and Fr. Tony promises not to preach too long.

Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 1

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

Monday, October 28, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass 7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. CRHP (Men) in Room 13

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Study of St. John Part II in Conf. Room 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Study of St. John Part II in School Room 13

Wednesday, October 30, 2013 **NO RE Classes**

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass **RE** Confirmation Service Project 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Barrett Hall 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Study of St. John Part II in Conf. Room

Thursday, October 31, 2013

Halloween 8:30 a.m.

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

Friday, November 1, 2013 **Bulletin Deadline November 10, 2013** All Saints Day

8:30 a.m. All Saints Mass 7:00 p.m. All Saints Mass

Saturday, November 2, 2013

All Souls Day 10:00 a.m. All Souls Mass 3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

Confessions **MQH** Mass RCIA Rite of Welcome/Acceptance in Room 13

Sunday, November 3, 2013

Daylight Saving Tir	ne Ends
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	MQH Mass
9:00 a.m.	Destiny Youth Group in Room 1
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.	Wings Youth Group in Barrett Ha

SOT SUNCEY IN ORDINERY TIME





SPRING FORWARD/ FALL BACK



Oh, the days dwindle down to a precious few. And they certainly are.

Please God, we have taken advantage of every beautiful day we've had this Fall. And now we prepare for the dark. Set your clocks back one hour next Saturday night and your reward will be one more hour of sleep. Sometimes, even the darkness can be enjoyed.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are invited to come and spend time in silent adoration during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration, **Monday**, **November 4**. It begins after 8:30 a.m. Mass, and will close with **Benediction** at **7:00 p.m.** All are invited to join us **any** time during the day, **as well as for Benediction at 7:00 p.m.**



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Bereavement Ministry Team is preparing for the All Soul's Day Mass. ALL parishioners are invited to be part of this prayerful time. The Mass will be Saturday Nov. 2 at 10:00 a.m. There will be a **Table of Remembrance** set up, beginning the weekend of Oct. 26/27, to hold pictures of our deceased loved ones. ALL parishioners are invited to bring a framed photo (with your name and phone number on the back) to be placed on the table as a reminder to pray for those who have gone before us.



USO Auction/Dinner Dance November 8, 2013

Evening Under the Stars

Alta Villa Banquet Addison, IL Ticket Donation \$60.00 per person

> Cockțails: 6:30 p.m. Dinner: 7:30 p.m. Cash Bar

The Auction/Dinner Dance is just two weeks away. We are still accepting donations for the auctions and are especially looking for Sports Tickets, weekends, plays, Beauty Salon Certificates, Christmas Items, etc. Monetary Donations are always welcome too! Don't forget to turn in your Raffle Tickets either in the collection basket, in the church narthex or at the rectory. The final date for purchasing Auction/Dinner Dance Tickets is Sunday, November 3 so get your table together. We have planned a special evening for all who attend and the auction items are great for Birthday and Christmas Presents for family and friends.



THANK YOU

Thank you to the entire parish and especially those who helped to assemble and execute the celebration in honor of my 25 years as a deacon

for the Diocese of Joliet. I appreciate all your love and support. Working on year 26! Deacon Tom Nolan.

DONATE YOUR OLD CELL PHONES DURING THIS WEEKEND OCTOBER 26/27

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.

END OF LIFE SEMINAR ESTATE PLANNING FOR THE HEART PREPARING TODAY FOR AN EASIER TOMORROW

Let's face it...we are all going to die. How can we die "well"...with dignity and grace? To do so we need proper preparation. Please join the discussion on Nov. 10, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Barrett Hall. This topic will be explored from the Catholic perspective with a team of medical professionals along with Father Tony. You will be provided with resources related to having "the discussion" with family members and to become aware of your choices regarding end of life care. A light lunch will be provided.



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.

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Grade 2 RE parents please mark your calendar:

 Saturday, November 16, the second graders will celebrate First Reconciliation at 10:30 a.m. in church.

Wednesday, October 30 there is 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.

Please be very cautious in the parking lot on Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Our little ones and even our not so little ones are precious gifts from God. As the days get shorter, it becomes more difficult to see them.

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

> Mary Queen of Heaven PRESCHOOL and KEP

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

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

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

William Zawadzki

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



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Before we do the final cleanup of our Mary Queen gardens, I want to take some space to thank everyone who participated in caring for our flowers this year. From cleanup in spring, to planting, to weeding, to watering, a huge thank you to everyone, adults and children, who has helped in making our gardens here at Mary Queen look beautiful this spring and summer - Carol Achtien, Joseph Alonso, Chuck Dolesy, Guerra Family (Kelly, Melissa, Katelyn and Matthew), Ed Hayes, Don Jacobsen, Skylar Johnson, John Leszczynski, Gail Lewicki, Herb Schwartz, Ella Serpico, Debbie Styka, Gene Suwanski, Pat Vandenberg, Phylis Twardowski, Mary White, and Norma Williamson. We couldn't do it without you.

We appreciate everyone's compliments on the flowers over this past growing season, and look forward to the spring flowering bulb show next year. Many of you have commented on the dahlias on the south side of the church. Since they prefer the cooler temperatures and shorter days of September and October, they are looking their best just as we get ready for the first frost. In closing, here's a brief flower fact: dahlias form a clump of "tubers" under the ground, and these can be dug, placed in some shredded leaves or peat moss in a container, and kept in a cool place over winter. They can then be separated and planted again next spring.

Religious Education News

Relief Residential Crisis Counselors Needed at Catholic Charities' **Hope House Homeless Shelter**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet's homeless shelter in Villa Park is seeking individuals who want to help others, make extra money, and can cover shifts as needed while gaining experience.

The Relief Residential Crisis Counselor is responsible for: facility management, including implementation of daily routine; management of client treatment; and responding to the 24-hour crisis line, including the use of crisis intervention, assessment, and referral skills in the absence of regularly scheduled Residential Crisis Counselors.

If interested, please call Ann Giddie, Shelter Supervisor, at (630)495-8008 ext. 2109.

To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Holy Trinity Church Parish Mission With John Michael Talbort's "Nothing is Impossible" November 5, 6 and 7

7:00 p.m. **Holy Trinity Church** 111 S. Cass Avenue Westmont, IL 60559

In this parish mission, John shares his personal testimony, from his early days as a rock musician in the Woodstock-era band Mason Proffit to his current life as a "troubadour for the Lord." He also teaches a simple method of quiet, reflective prayer, and provides a fascinating "walk through the Liturgy," all interspersed with selections from his popular inspirational music. Admission is Free.

For more information go to www.JMTWestmont.com or call the Holy Trinity Parish office at (630) 968-

	SCHEDULE	All Saints Day MBER 1	SATURDAY	7, NOVEMBER	MINISTRY SCH 2 (All Souls)		EMBER 3, 2013
	8:30 AM	7:00 PM		10:00 AM	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	TBA	G. Dolesy	Lector	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Eucharistic Ministers	TBA	M. Gorzik (S) B. Lawlor (C) N. Williamson M. Nolan C. Reisenbuckler G. Pinkerton	Eucharistic Ministers	TBA	K. Diggins (S) B. Lawlor (C) A. DeCillo M. Conway C. Reisenbuckler M. White B. Eadon	D. Gornick (S) R. Maple (C) M. Pena (Mr.) M. Pena (Mrs.) K. Vicary N. Williamson	P. Letourneau (S) T. Gusloff (C) B. Carambot K. Gusloff M. McDonald J. Spears K. Mueller
Altar Servers	TBA	ТВА	Altar Servers	TBA	E. Fahey C. Glosner A. Huizar	D. Dunn C. Selfridge K. Selfridge	N. Anderson J. Race A. Lang



Sunday, October 27, 2013

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

- Monday, October 28, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Joan Jarr
- Tuesday, October 29, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Lillian Schroedl
- Wednesday, October 30, 2013
 - 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen
- Thursday, October 31, 2013 8:30 a.m. † Luigi and Teresina DiCianni

Friday, November 1, 2013

All Saints Day

8:30 a.m.	Gene Los Family
7:00 p.m.	Susana Caicedo de Gómez

Saturday, November 2, 2013

All Souls Day

10:00 a.m.	†	All of the Faithful Departed
4:30 p.m.	†	Walter and Emily Hinderer

Sunday, November 3, 2013

8:30 a.m.	†	Jackie Orlando
10:30 a.m.	+	Edward Poremba

† indicates person is deceased

Church Support		
Collection Totals for: Sunday, October 20, 2013		
Adults \$8,172.0		
Parish Pay	\$4,137.83	
Children \$33.		
Collection Total	\$12,343.34	
169 parishioner envelopes were used. 142 parishioners - Parish Pay.		

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

Readings for the Week of October 27, 2013

Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/
	Lk 18:9-14
Monday:	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday:	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Next Sunday:	Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11- 2:2/Lk 19:1-10

