

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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January 26, 2014

3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*On those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death
light has arisen.*

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say,
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” — Mt 4:16b-17



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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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Pastor Emeritus

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Note from the Pastor



A NOTE FROM LYNN

Back in October I received a letter from parishioner Lynn Kubycheck. I read it, nodded my head in agreement on the most important parts and filed it away for a later date. Now is the later date.

Of all the things I've tried to teach and preach, two stand out: the Divine dwells in you, God is not out there but in here and the people are the Church. Well they truly are and Lynn's letter is a testament to that. Read and enjoy.

"Preach the word of God, if necessary use words"

As you know, this is a loose quoting of the words of St. Francis. What an astounding economy of words to say so very much. As people of faith this should be the bedrock of our lives, the words by which we live. As we learn more and more of our faith throughout our lives, it is not enough that we believe but more important that we live our beliefs. In a true sense we are missionaries, teachers of our faith to every person we come in contact with. "They will know we are Christians by our love".

Those who have dealings with us will see if we are God's children without any words of religion spoken. They will know by our actions, by our attitudes, by the workings of our daily lives. Will the message be good? Will we send the right message? We must be mindful. Our actions have meaning. Our actions are noted.

Each one of us is a church within ourselves. We represent the Catholic Church and all religions that center their beliefs on love and truth. If we are parents we are heads of the church in our own family. In truth we have our own congregation. We must take responsibility for the message we send by our words and actions. Ultimately we cannot take responsibility for what they do but we must take responsibility for what we do to show them the ways of the word of God.

In the past few decades there has been a great falling away of practicing Catholics. So many cite the corruption of individual priests or the Church as a

whole. Here again I say "WE ARE THE CHURCH." If one priest disappoints us the Church has not failed us only this one single person has. If a portion of the hierarchy has been less than Christ like only they are at fault, not the whole church for WE ARE THE CHURCH.

We, the people of Mary Queen of Heaven Church, have enjoyed the benefit of your guidance for these precious years and will cherish them for many years to come. I have often told my children when going to Mass, dinner with OUR FATHER, sometimes we get hamburger sometimes we get steak. Either way we are nourished. My dear friend, under your tutelage, we have always gotten well aged, prime cut, beautifully marbled, black angus filet mignon.

Now you are nearing the end of your time with us. It is time for you to enjoy a long and happy retirement. Mary Queen will not be the same but we will still be family for We Are The Church.

You are an excellent teacher and have had many attentive students. Now more than ever it is our turn to practice what you have preached. This is the very finest way we can honor your dedication to the tending of your flock.

Thank you my dear friend, Thank you,

Your sister in Christ,

Lynn Kubycheck

I was going to excise the parts that made me blush but I figured I need all the blood supply I can get. Now they just humble me.

Jr. Tony

Parish News

SPOTS ARE LIMITED PLEASE SIGN-UP FOR CRHP WEEKENDS!

There is a lot of preparation that goes into a CRHP weekend to make it very special and a one-time experience. Please sign up for a weekend now. It's never too early. Grab a friend or two. There will be CRHP team and other parishioners who made the weekend previously at the registration table after each Mass from now until the men's weekend. Come speak to us and ask any questions that might be on your mind. Then, sign up!! You won't regret it.

Women - Feb. 8-9 and Men - Feb. 22-23. For questions contact the lay directors, Molly Hughes at mollyhughes77@hotmail.com and Ralph Barnett at ralphebarnett@gmail.com.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Due to illness and change of schedules, **we are now in need of a couple of permanent people** for each of the hours, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. If you are available during either of these times and would like to "adopt" an hour you are most welcome. We do have backup people that we can call in the event you may occasionally have a conflict. Please contact Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238.

Come and spend some time in prayer on **Monday, February 3**. Eucharistic Adoration begins after 8:30 a.m. Mass, and ends with **Benediction** at 7:00 p.m. **All** are invited to join us also for **Benediction**. Why not begin this special prayer day with Mass too!

Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 2

Sunday, January 26, 2014

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. RCIA in School Room 6, 7 & 13
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. CRHP (Men) in Conf. Room

Monday, January 27, 2014

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Destiny Lock-In Planning in School Room 1
7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. CRHP (Men) in Room 13

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study in Conf. Room
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CCW in Barrett Hall
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study in Room 13

Wednesday, January 29, 2014

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass
3:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. RE Classes in Church/Barrett Hall/School
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study in Conf. Room

Thursday, January 30, 2014

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Yoga in Barrett Hall

Friday, January 31, 2014

Bulletin Deadline February 9, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, February 1, 2014

10:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. Confirmation Retreat in Church/Social Hall/Barrett Hall
3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. MQH Mass

Sunday, February 2, 2014

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. RCIA in School Room 6, 7 & 13
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Youth Group Destiny in School Room 9
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



**THE WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES TO
BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN
IS FRIDAY AT NOON
(10 DAYS BEFORE THE SUNDAY BULLETIN)
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED**

Thank you for your cooperation.

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish News

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY IT'S ALL A GIFT

Whether you give your talent in prayer, fleece work, crochet, knitting, sewing or delivering lovely prayer shawls to those in need of God's presence, it's all gift and **all gifts** are from God, for God and to God. What a wonderful way to share our faith, by giving a blessed and prayer filled shawl.

All are God's people caring for our family and sharing His love, lifting up our brothers and sisters. Shawls can be requested by contacting Ruth Maple at (630) 279-5612 or the parish office. We gather the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Watch the church calendar for dates.

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This weekend our Confirmation Candidates are taking part in their retreat on Saturday, February 1. Please keep them and the Gusloff's in your prayers.

- ♦ **Wednesday, February 12 – First Eucharist Parent Meeting - 6:45 p.m.** in church – Parents of children celebrating First Eucharist in the spring will meet. This session is for parents only. Gr. 2 classes will meet at the regular times.
- ♦ **Wednesday, February 26 – Confirmation candidates and their parents will meet with Fr. Tony at 6:45 p.m.** in church.

Please make any payments for outstanding RE tuition and fees in to the Office as soon as possible.

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

Preschool News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Registration for 2014-15 school year has begun

- ♦ Past and current family registration is January 1 through January 17, 2014.
- ♦ Registration for new families is January 16 through February 1, 2014.

Families will have the opportunity to talk with a teacher, a parent, and the preschool director during the Open House. They will be available to answer all questions and provide tours of the school.

Open House Dates

- ♦ Sunday, January 26
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

You may enter the school through the doors of the church or from the east or west doors of the school. The children are welcome.

Registration papers are available online at www.maryqueenpreschool.org. Individual tours may be scheduled in February.

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

Youth Group News

WINGS TO HEAVEN



IS COMING!

**Friday, Mar. 7 at 7:00 p.m. to
Saturday, Mar. 8 at 8:30 a.m.**

All 5th-8th grade students
are invited to attend.

It is a great evening filled
with faith, food, and fun!

If you would like to be
an adult chaperone
contact Kathleen Gusloff at
maryqueen.wings2heaven@gmail.com.

Permission slips are available in the
RE office or via email.

Diocesan News

THE 2014 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL IS UNDERWAY

“TRUST IN THE FATHER’S CARE”

“The 2014 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon asking for a pledge to the 2014 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds many of the operations of the diocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. For example: youth ministry, Catholic Charities, seminarians, the diaconate program and the Tribunal.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is “Trust in the Father’s Care.” God does provide for us. He never forgets us. His love sustains each of us. He is always giving to us. His grace is always there for us.

Do we trust in the Father’s care? Christ tells us that we cannot serve two masters. Do we acknowledge God’s gifts and show him our gratitude for them? One way that we can show our gratitude is by offering our generous financial support to our parish and to our diocese and to the Church throughout the world. The gifts we give enable ministries, education, and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parish goal is \$45,459.00. With your support, we can reach and exceed this goal. When we exceed our goal in paid pledges, we will receive 60% of the amount over goal for use in our parish.

Please answer Bishop Conlon’s request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in 10 installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

**“May our faith inspire us to “Trust in The Father’s Care” and share our God-given blessings through a contribution to the 2014 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal that demonstrates the Father’s care throughout the Diocese of Joliet.”
We pray to the Lord...”**

November & December Baptisms



November

**Kathleen Grace Bolan
Kellen Beck Olson**

December

**Graham Philip Levin
Max Aurelio Martinez
Henry John Neisser
Aiden Sienko**

Community News



RETREAT/WORKSHOP FOR WIDOWED MEN/WOMEN

Beyond grieving there is new life!

Feeling “stuck”? Need something to get you “over the hump”? Have you reached a “turning point” after your loss?

Come join us for a weekend especially designed to help you reflect on and recognize new direction for your life while still treasuring memories of your loved one.

For more information contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry

Phone: (708) 354-7211

**E-mail : joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
(please note our new e-mail address)**

Community News

A NOTE FROM SPIRITO! SINGERS

Spirito! Singers Bravura Ensemble is honored to be signing at Mary Queen of Heaven today. Thank you so much for welcoming us.

Spirito! Singers is an exceptional choral organization based in the Western Suburbs with rehearsals held in both La Grange and Elmhurst. Three ensembles include: Bravura, young women 9th -12th, Ragazze girls, 5th - 8th grade, grade of Elmhurst and of LaGrange, and the Men of Spirito!, men 18 years old and up.

Spirito! Singers perform two major concerts each year, December and May, and each ensemble sings at multiple Sunday services at churches throughout the Chicago area.

Spirito! seeks to develop musicianship and vocal technique through the art of sacred choral music. For more information about these ensembles or to listen to the inspirational music please visit our website at <http://www.spiritosingers.org> or call us at (630) 581-5440.

YOGA AT MARY QUEEN IN BARRETT HALL




You are invited to try Mary Queen's Yoga class. Each student can practice at their own pace and comfort level. Beginners to Advanced yogis are welcome. Students must be able to get and up and down from the floor unassisted.

Please see new schedule below:
Thursdays - 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
January 30. February 6, 13, 20 and 27

Email debbie@styka.com or call (630) 941-7224

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2014			
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	H. Thompson	R. Villamil	M. Reed
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Reisenbuckler (S) J. Vilim (C) S. Pingitore	M. Pena (S) M. Pena (C)	J. Pinkerton (S) J. Spears (C)
Altar Servers	P. Vosicky B. Hernandez C. Hernandez	S. Harrington B. Harrington K. Scharcht	E. Frank J. Frank A. Frank



Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, January 19, 2014	
Sunday Collection	\$7,530.00
Parish Pay	\$5,140.21
Children	\$35.51
Collection Total	\$12,705.72

167 parishioner envelopes were used.
146 parishioners - Parish Pay.

**Thank you for your
continued kindness and generosity.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 26, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Juan Ocha
10:30 a.m. † Bernadette Brinkmann

Monday, January 27, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Deacon Doctor William Tansey

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

4:30 p.m. † Lucille Maricich-DeCero

Wednesday, January 29, 2014

9:00 a.m. † Carrie Rentner

Thursday, January 30, 2014

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Friday, January 31, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, February 1, 2014

4:30 p.m. † James Stanko

Sunday, February 2, 2014

8:30 a.m. Jorge Ignacio Gómez
10:30 a.m. † Maria Lamorgese

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of January 26, 2014

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34


Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Fr. John Barrett
Susana Cortes de Caicedo
Barbara J. Godawa
Caleb Wilson (2 years old)



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



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