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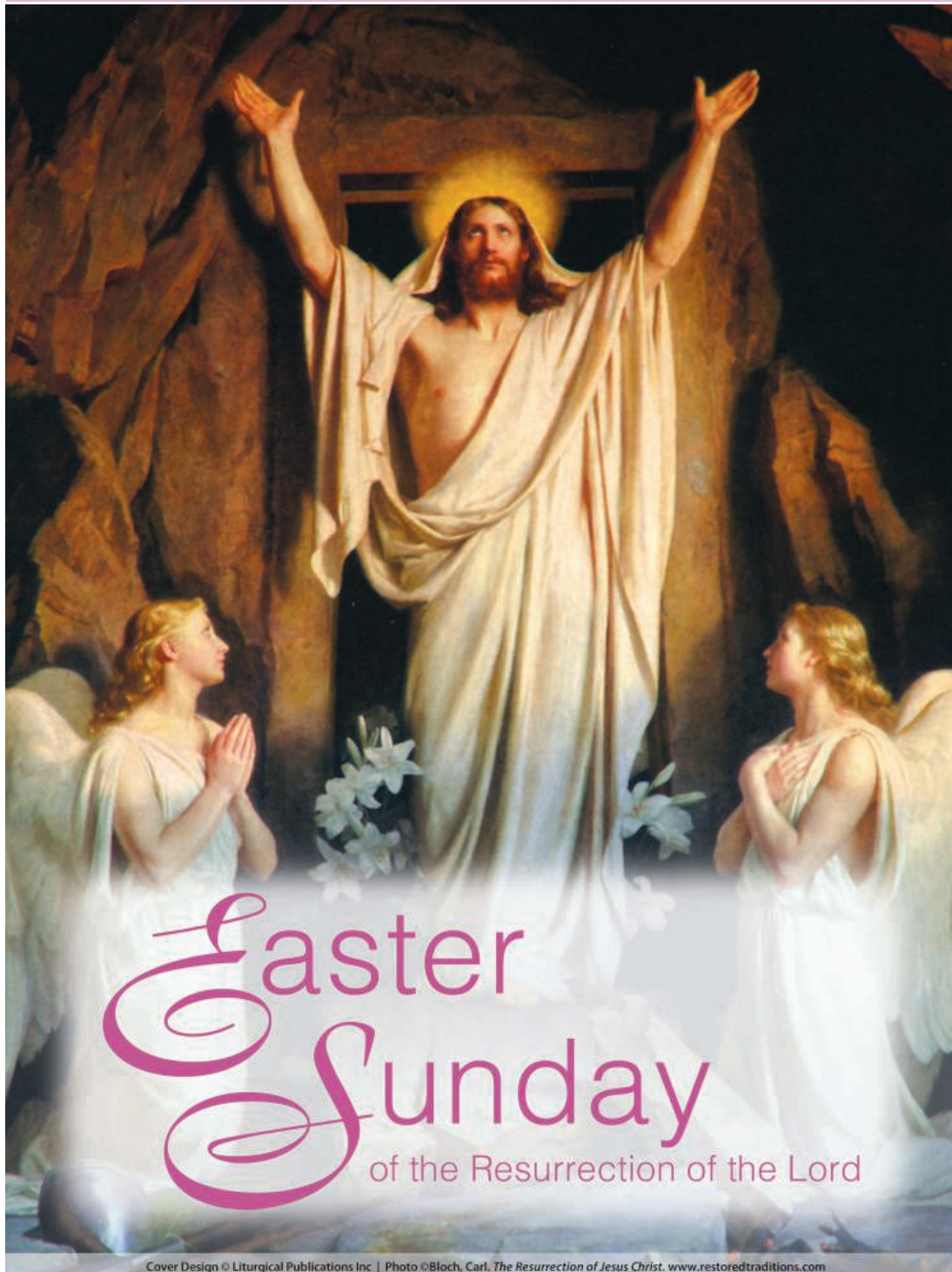
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April 20, 2014

*Easter Sunday of
the Resurrection of
the Lord*



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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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Note from the Pastor



Easter Sunday Resurrexit Sicut Dixit

Resurrexit Sicut Dixit, "He is risen just as He said." For the last 30 years or so I have begun every Easter Sunday note the same. It is what the angel announced to Mary Magdalene when she found the tomb empty and was convinced that Jesus had been taken away. No, He has not been taken away, "He is risen just as He said He would." It is the ultimate 'I told you so.'

Of all the absurdities of life, death seems the most absurd. You are born, you grow, you learn, you work, you love, you live, you produce and then you die (sometimes leaving everything to your ne'er-do-well brother-in-law). The author Qohelith calls this the Vanity of Vanities. And if that is all there is then he is right and death is utterly absurd. Today we are shown there is so much more. From the defeat of death springs the fullness of life. The question is, dare you believe it?

"Okay, I want to believe, but what's the evidence? An empty tomb?" Guards were put at the tomb of Jesus to make sure that the body would not be stolen. The first to arrive on the first day of the week was Mary Magdalene and, depending upon which Gospel version you read, she thinks He has been taken away and feels utterly lost. In the synoptic, she hears the famous phrase, "He is not here, He is risen just as He said." But she has no idea what that means. In John's Gospel she encounters Jesus but does not recognize Him. She thinks He is the gardener. "Sir, if you have taken Him away, tell me where you put Him." And Jesus in His risen state says to her, "Mary." That's all she needs to hear. It is the Lord. He is alive. Oh, how she loved this man and wants to cling to Him. But He says to her, "Do not cling to me, I must go to My Father and your Father." There is something new here, something radically new. It is the fullness of life and Mary knows it. Her heart beats with incredible wonder, confusion and joy. She runs to the apostles and they don't believe her. Peter and the beloved apostles rush out to find an empty tomb as well. Peter doesn't know what is going on, John peeks in and he believes. Obviously, seeing is not believing. Believing

is seeing. John believes and sees in his heart the Risen Lord who is now about to appear to him and Peter and the other disciples. This one who was dead is now alive and not only alive but with them. And not only with them but informing them of what life is all about. Death is not the end. It is not absurd. It is simply the passage to life.

And that was Jesus' message all along. "Unless a grain seed dies..." "If you want to live you will have to die..." Oh, dear, all this death stuff. But death is not the final word. Obviously our God is the God of life. But somehow, the fullness of life only comes through death. Go figure. You can't. But once you have experienced this new life, this new creation, you don't need to.

The biggest fear we all have, the fear of dying, is put to rest today. Death is not the end, it is merely a passage to the fullness of life. How do we know? Well, one just like us embraced death on behalf of all of us so that just as He has risen from the dead, we might also.

Do you believe it? The evidence is in and is manifested in the life of the saints for the last 2,000 years. The question for us is dare we, like John, see the empty tomb and believe. Because if we dare to believe, we shall see. We will live forever. Why? Resurrexit Sicut Dixit!

In Jesus, the Risen Lord,

Parish News



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Parish News



MQH MEN'S GROUP ANNUAL ROAD TRIP TO MILLER PARK IN MILWAUKEE,

WISCONSIN SATURDAY, APRIL 26

The Men's Group of MQH would like to invite all adult-aged men to join them for a late afternoon and evening of baseball, watching the Milwaukee Brewers play the Chicago Cubs at Miller Park.

The group will be leaving the MQH parking lot at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 26 by Coach Bus and returning the same night around 11:30 p.m.

The cost per attendee will be \$65.00 (checks can be made out to Mary Queen of Heaven) which will include your ticket to the game, round trip transportation, and beverages on the bus. Tickets are limited to a maximum of 40 and going fast, so don't delay.

You can Reserve your space by contacting Jim Japczyk at jfjapczyk@gmail.com. Please join the men of MQH for some fellowship on this road trip to Miller Park to see America's pastime in full swing!

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Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 20 - APRIL 27

Sunday, April 20, 2014

Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon Easter Sunday Masses

Monday, April 21, 2014

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Commission Mtg. in Barrett Hall
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CRHP (Men) in School Room 13

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CCW in Barrett Hall

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass
3:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Last RE Class
Food Drive

Thursday, April 24, 2014

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Friday, April 25, 2014

Deadline Bulletin May 4, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, April 26, 2014

11:00 a.m. First Communion
3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. MQH Mass

Sunday, April 27, 2014

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass
8:30 a.m. RCIA Mistagogy in School Room 13



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.

Parish News

CCW



CCW Baby Shower

Join the CCW as we host a Baby Shower for two new mommies!

Tuesday, April 22
7:00 p.m.
Barrett Hall

Below are some "wish list" items! Gift cards to Target, Wal-Mart or Babies R' Us would also be appreciated!

If you are part of a group that would like to purchase a group gift, contact Karen at (630) 279-4108 for ideas.

Mother: Jennifer Ramey
Son: Travis, born Dec. 4, 2013

Diapers size 3 and up
 Onesies

Spring & Summer Clothes Size 9 Months & Up
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 Bumby Chair
 Johnny Jump Up
 Wipes

Mother: Tarkessa Linton
Son: Ocean, born Dec. 19, 2013

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 Diapers Size 2
 Wipes
 Enfamil Formula
 Jump-a-round

FATHER TONY HOMILIES

You can now play homilies from the Mary Queen website (www.maryqueen.org) on your mobile device such as iPad or cell phone. Fr. Tony's homilies are available on DVD to watch on your TV or computer. They are also available as Audio CD for listening on a CD player or in your car. Homilies from 2013 are available now or pre-order January-June 2014.

You can also order homilies as audio mp3 files, which can be played on a computer or transfer to a mobile device.

Circle the items that you want:

- ♦ 2014: Parish Mission "Spirituality in the first and second half of life" - Video DVD - \$15
- ♦ 2014: Parish Mission - Audio CD - \$15
- ♦ 2014: Approximately 20 homilies on 3 Video DVDs - \$25
- ♦ 2014: Approximately 20 homilies on 4 Audio CDs - \$15
- ♦ 2014: Approximately 20 homilies as MP3 audio files - \$10
- ♦ 2013:38 homilies on 6 Video DVDs - \$25
- ♦ 2013:38 homilies on 8 Audio CDs - \$25
- ♦ 2013:38 homilies as MP3 audio files - \$15

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 426 N. West Avenue
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You may also place your order in the Sunday collection basket and mark the envelope "Homilies". Financial assistance is available, contact Fr. Tony. For questions or to check status of your order, call the parish office at (630) 279-5700. All proceeds will go to a charity supported by Mary Queen of Heaven.

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Our last RE session of this year is April 23rd. Thank you to all of our families for their continued support throughout the year. Please pray about how you can help our program in the fall. As always, we have some catechist and aide spots to fill. The faith formation of our children is in your hands. We cannot do it without you.

Please mark your calendars:

- ◆ Wednesday, April 23 - Last RE session of the year & annual food drive.
- ◆ Saturday, April 26 - First Communion at 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Saturday, May 3 - First Communion at 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Sunday, May 4 - First Communion at 2:00 p.m.

Registration for the 2014-2015 session is in progress. If you did not receive an RE registration in the mail, please call the RE office. Our classes fill up quickly and there is a limited amount of space. Just a reminder, registration in the RE program is limited to registered participating members of Mary Queen Parish.

For more information on any of the above, **please contact the REO, (630) 832-8962 or email us at re@maryqueen.org.**

Preschool News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Registration for 2014-15 school year has begun. 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
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Community News

PRINCIPLED PLURALISM: THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF AMERICA'S RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY

A PANEL DISCUSSION FEATURING:



Dr. S. Alan Ray
President Elmhurst College



Dr. Philip G. Ryken
President, Wheaton College



Alec Hill
President, InterVarsity
Christian Fellowship

Tuesday, April 29, 2014 • 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Wheaton College • Barrows Auditorium
(East Wing of Billy Graham Center)
500 College Avenue • Wheaton, IL 60187

As our world becomes increasingly interconnected, and American society becomes increasingly diverse, we more frequently come into contact with people who have deeply held religious beliefs that differ from our own. Substantive disagreements between people of different faiths - and between people within the same general faith tradition - exist, and no amount of missionary activity or interfaith dialogue will erase them. How we manage these substantive disagreements will increasingly affect the well-being of our local communities and our nation.

In what ways is religious diversity a challenge, and in what ways is it an opportunity? What are some of the potential benefits and pitfalls of interfaith engagement? This moderated panel discussion will showcase Evangelical and Roman Catholic perspectives on this subject, with a particular focus on higher education.

This event is free and open to the public.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, APRIL 26 SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	H. Thompson	K. Sutkus	E. Cutri
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Passarelli (S) M. White (C) M. Conway B. Eadon B. Lawlor G. Los T. Sabel	N. Williamson (S) D. Bernstein (C) J. Eichorst D. Gornick M. Grozik R. Maple	P. Twardowski (S) B. Carambot (C) K. Gusloff T. Gusloff D. Justus B. Kevil T. Kevil
Altar Servers	E. Fahey C. Glosner A. Huizar	C. Letourneau N. Anderson D. Dunn	E. Frank J. Frank A. Frank



Church Support

**Collection Totals for:
Sunday, April 13, 2014**

Sunday Collection	\$9,605.00
Parish Pay	\$4,573.83
Children	\$76.28
Collection Total	\$14,225.11

*228 parishioner envelopes were used.
144 parishioners—Parish Pay.*

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

 **MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, April 20, 2014

8:30 a.m. *Easter Sunday*
 10:30 a.m. *Easter Sunday*
 12:00 Noon *Easter Sunday*

Monday, April 21, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Baltazara Lara

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

8:30 a.m. Fr. John Barrett

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

8:30 a.m. † William Sherlock

Thursday, April 24, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Robert Bradley

Friday, April 25, 2014

8:30 a.m. † *Communion Service*

Saturday, April 26, 2014

4:30 p.m. † Melvin Linwood

Sunday, April 27, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Clayton and Jear Carrico
 10:30 a.m. † Anna Dewey

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of April 20, 2014

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or
 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or
 Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Robert Williamson
Fr. John Barrett



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