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May 18, 2014

*Fifth Sunday of  
Easter*



Sister Marlene Geimer  
50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



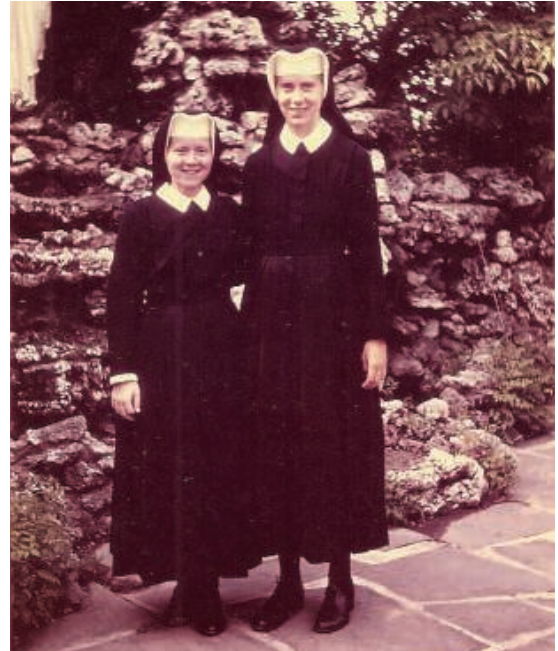
### Blessed Golden Jubilee, Sister Marlene, SLW

The year was 1964, the Beatles sang on Ed Sullivan, Lyndon Johnson was in the White House, Gilligan's Island had just premiered and young Marlene Geimer was entering the convent. Oh, there was something else going on that year, it was called Vatican Council, II. A few years before a rotund, jolly pope named John XXIII shocked the world (not to mention members of the Roman Curia) by announcing that it was time to open the windows of the Church and let in a little fresh air. He called it *aggiornamento*. This was the very first ecumenical council in the Catholic Church that was not in response to some heresy or crisis in the Church. As a matter of fact, he called it at a time when God was in His Heaven and all was right with the world. The Second World War was over as was Korea, the economy was beginning to boom worldwide, the convents were filled as were the seminaries.



Sister Marlene and her sister Eileen

In those days, one never passed a church without tipping one's hat and if you lived in Chicago, it was impossible to get a speeding ticket if you wore a collar or a habit. In 1964, young Marlene Geimer received the habit of the Sisters of Christian Charity and took the name Sister Jolene (and she hasn't been caught for speeding ever since).



Sister Marlene and her friend Sister Jonathan

For the next 11 years, Sister Jolene went to school and then did what many religious sisters did in those days, became a teacher. In 1975 she also went back to her Baptismal name, Marlene, as so many sisters did at that time because *the* Sacrament of our identity is Baptism. And besides, her older sister, Eileen, who took the religious name Marlene now had to go back to her baptismal name, Eileen.

By the late 60's both the world and the Church were in turbulent times. The Vietnam War was raging, riots were breaking out all over, hemlines were going up and hairlines going down (and we dared to call it the Age of Aquarius).



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## Note from the Pastor (cont.)



Marlene as a young professed sister

In the Church there were sea changes as well. The most obvious ones took place on a Sunday morning at Mass. The altars were turned around, Latin was replaced by the vernacular (would that we could use it today) and most importantly, the altar railing that separated the people from the Sacred, from the Divine, from God was taken down. The Church itself was now seen not so much as only a hierarchal structure but as the People of God.

Another ostensible change came in religious life. No one took the faith life of the Church or the dictates of Rome more seriously than American religious sisters. So when the Council asked them to go out into the world to be witnesses of the Gospel, they did. They came out of the cloistered convent, learned how to drive and many went out to work with the people where they were. This was a true change of habit and so consequently, many of them changed their habits in order to be more accessible to the people. There was even an Elvis Presley movie celebrating it called, "Change of Habit."



Now, obviously, for every action there is a reaction. Many people wanted to sisters to stay "in their place."

I remember at the time Paul Harvey lamenting the fact that the "good sisters" were abandoning their habits and being watered down in the ways of the world. But the truth is, for over 100 years, religious sisters were the first, truest and best of the feminists. They were educated. They taught our children. They were heads of the hospitals and institutions of higher learning. They were women who could stand on their own two feet. And they did. And they read and studied and they understood the Gospel call not only for mercy but for justice. And so many religious sisters began working with the poor and lobbying with their lives to change unjust structures. Obviously, more reaction. And sometimes differences within the communities.





## Note from the Pastor (cont.)



Graduation day at Notre Dame

In 1975, 90 sisters of Sister Marlene's order reformed themselves to become a new order attuned to the needs of the modern world. They called themselves the Sisters of the Living Word. Sister Marlene and her sister Eileen joined the new group..

Since Sister Marlene was an educator, she continued her education receiving her Master's Degree from the University of Notre Dame in Administration. She then became a principal of three different schools. Ten years ago she answered an ad for a parish in Elmhurst looking for an office manager. She answered it and... here she is. And what a joy she has been.

You can't call Mary Queen of Heaven without hearing the voice, "Mary Queen of Heaven, Sister Marlene speaking, how may I help you?" And while she has had many tough days, she has never really had a down day. She is like a true trampoline woman, you push her down and she pops right back up. She likes and loves everybody and does not have a prejudice bone in her body. She can drive you absolutely crazy but you could never stay mad at her because basically, she is one very happy, well-adjusted woman. And she is a woman of God.

Of the many hats that Sister wears here, one of the most important is her role in our "Protecting God's Children" program. She coordinates it, teaches it, and makes sure all of our important files and papers are up to date for the protection of our most precious gifts, our children. And the lady knows how to keep the files.

Sooner or later it will be filed away somewhere and sooner or later she will find it for you.

In any institution, the most important person is the first one you meet. For us that's Sister Marlene and her wonderful co-worker, Julie. When you call Mary Queen, you hardly ever get a recorded message. You get the real deal. And Sister Marlene is the real deal.

Today she celebrates 50 years of faithful, vowed, religious life. Today we honor her and salute her for her faithful service to the Lord and her love for His people.

Sister Marlene, *ad multos annos*.

In Jesus, Her Spouse,

*Jr. Tony*

## Parish News

### SISTER MARLENE'S JUBILEE



This Sunday, May 18, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass we will celebrate Sister Marlene Geimer's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Religious Sister where she will renew her vows. Sister Marlene is a member of the Sisters of the Living Word who serve in many ministries and capacities in the Church. Sister Marlene,

along with Julie Blaszak, is our co-office manager, keeper of records and everything else for the parish.

**After Mass there will be a reception  
for Sister in Barrett Hall.**

**All are cordially invited to attend.**

## Calendar



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 18 - MAY 25

#### Sunday, May 18, 2014

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass  
 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. RCIA Mystagogy in Room 13  
 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Reception for Sister Marlene in Barrett Hall  
 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Baptisms in Church

#### Monday, May 19, 2014

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

#### Tuesday, May 20, 2014

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass  
 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Summer Book Group in Conf. Room  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CCW in Barrett Hall

#### Wednesday, May 21, 2014

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass  
 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Preschool End of Year Celebration in Barrett Hall

#### Thursday, May 22, 2014

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

#### Friday, May 23, 2014

**Bulletin Deadline June 1, 2014**  
 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

#### Saturday, May 24, 2014

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

#### Sunday, May 25, 2014

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

## Religious Education News

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

#### RE Registrations

June 1<sup>st</sup> will be here in a few weeks. If you want to secure your first choice of time session, get your registration forms in to the office today. Classes are filling up quickly and enrollment is limited.

#### Catechists Needed

We have had some folks respond to our request for help and we thank you. However, we are still in need of catechists at various grade levels at various session times. If you are a loving, welcoming, accepting, forgiving person, you have the most important qualifications for being a catechist. Come share your Faith with the young people of Mary Queen.

Currently we need catechists and aides at the following levels:

- ♦ **3:15 Session:**  
 Grade 2 - 1 catechist and 1 aide  
 Grade 3 - 1 catechist and 2 aides
- ♦ **5:15 Session:**  
 Grade 2 - 1 catechist and 1 aide

#### Rice Bowl

\$1,020.29 was collected from the RE and preschool children for the Rice Bowl.

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

## Diocesan News



### BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET

The acclaimed Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet is opening a new site this fall at St. Matthew Parish (Glendale Heights). The current site, St. Peter and Paul Parish (Naperville), also welcomes new students. If you want to learn Scripture in an engaging manner, with a teacher, and from a solidly Catholic perspective, the Biblical Institute is for you! Come to one of the 3 preview events scheduled in May-August to meet teachers and current students. For more information, go to: [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo) and click on Biblical Institute. Or call (815) 221-6147.

### EASTER EGG HUNT THANK YOU

Thank you to all the people who donated candy and for those who helped stuff Eggs and helped the day of the Easter Egg Hunt. Thank You to Ruth Maple, Mary & Briana Hernandez, Brain & Kristina Carambot and Ann Marie Novar and daughter, Tim & C.J. Fuchsen for helping stuff eggs and helping at the Easter Egg Hunt.





## **PHYLLIS AND EMIL GRECO**

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LOVE, FAMILY, FRIENDSHIP AND LIFE”**

## **DEDICATION OF THE MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN GAZEBO**

**IN HONOR OF  
PHYLLIS AND EMIL GRECO  
MAY 18, 2014**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 25      SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2014**

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
<b>Lector</b>	B. Dunn	K. Sutkus	M. McCall
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	T. Sabel (S) J. Vilim (C) K. Passarelli S. Pingitore G. Los H. Todd J. Alonso	D. Styka (S) R. Styka (C) M. Pena K. Vicary N. Williamson	T. Kevil (S) P. Letourneau (C) R. Marro M. McDonald A. DeCillo G. Pinkerton J. Spears
<b>Altar Servers</b>	M. Kerley G. Vandenberg E. Fahey	C. Letourneau N. Anderson D. Dunn	E. Frank J. Frank A. Frank



Collection Totals for: Sunday, May 11, 2014	
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$10,980.00</b>
<b>Parish Pay</b>	<b>\$4,549.83</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>\$31.75</b>
<b>Collection Total</b>	<b>\$15,561.58</b>

181 parishioner envelopes were used.  
 149 parishioners—Parish Pay.

**Easter Collection:**  
**\$32,904.00**  
 455 parishioners contributed

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



**Sunday, May 18, 2014**

- 8:30 a.m. † Jean Caruso
- 10:30 a.m. Sister Marlene's 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee
- † Anna Mae Kinsella

**Monday, May 19, 2014**

- 8:30 a.m. † Sam Cappello

**Tuesday, May 20, 2014**

- 8:30 a.m. † Leon and Josephine Schwartz

**Wednesday, May 21, 2014**

- 8:30 a.m. † Janeanne P. Cassidy

**Thursday, May 22, 2014**

- 8:30 a.m. † Angelo Calendo

**Friday, May 23, 2014**

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

**Saturday, May 24, 2014**

- 4:30 p.m. † Virgie Miller

**Sunday, May 25, 2014**

- 8:30 a.m. Ignacio and Juan Campos
- 10:30 a.m. † Frank Fehring

† indicates person is deceased

**Readings for the Week of May 18, 2014**

- Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
- Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18 or  
 1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

**Prayer List**

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Fr. John Barrett  
 Dorothy Neven



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





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