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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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Clarence Edward Knudsen "Butch"

Note from the Pastor



The Ultimate Odd Couple

"You people are going to have to leave. I know you have homes somewhere, but it's not here. And

besides, is all you ever do here is feed your face?" Anybody who has ever been to an evening meeting here at Mary Queen knows not only the speech pattern but the round, 70 year old baby face, high pitched voice and hyena laugh. It belongs to Clarence Edward Knudsen, a.k.a. "Butch". He is Mary Queen's night watchman, groundskeeper, snow shoveler extraordinaire, and all around curmudgeon. He has lived in my household for the last 11 years and when I came to Mary Queen, he became my housemate living in the rectory with me. We are the ultimate odd couple. We have nothing in common. We have everything in common.

In March and July of 1944 respectively, two babies were born. One who would grow up in the Western Suburbs without a care in the world and the other on the Northside of Chicago who, from outward appearance couldn't care less. By the time I was 12 my life in Wheaton was utterly idyllic. Butch's life at that time was... well... Now, while we never crossed paths, both of us spent the summer of our 12th year in Wheaton. I spent it swimming in the afternoon and going fishing every evening with my father after supper (I hated fishing but loved my father). Butch spent the entire summer in the DuPage County jail.

With two dollars in his pocket, an adult fedora on his head and his father's car keys in his hand, he decided to run away from home and drive to California. He got behind the wheel of their '53 Studebaker and headed west. He got as far as Wheaton, stopped at a stop sign and immediately saw some red flashing lights behind him. He opened the window and listened as the officer told him he did not come to a full stop at the stop sign. Butch begged to differ and while the policeman asked him to show his driver's license, Butch put the pedal to the metal and off he went. Straight west. Into a cornfield. Crawling on his hands and knees through the field he came to discover a pair of very shinny black shoes. When he looked, there was the cop. "You're under arrest." As the handcuffs were being put on and the cop took off his hat, he exclaimed, "Why, you're only a boy."



Butch and Father Tony

That night in jail, his buddy cried his eyes out and Butch told him to calm down. "Oh my, what are you crying for?!?!?! We're going to get to go home in the morning!" His buddy got to go home in the morning. He did not get to go home. Two weeks went by and every evening the night shift guard would come in and say, "I thought you ran away from home. What are you still doing here?" Three weeks later after living in the jail for 44 days and witnessing a murder, Butch was finally brought before a judge. "So how do you like our new jail?" "It was fine for the first couple of days, but it gets a little old after 45." "You have not been here for 45 days." Butch wanted to say, "I beg to differ," but the last time he said that he got into a lot of trouble. He simply said, "Yes, your Honor, I have been." The judge looked at the papers and realized that they had lost his record and that, indeed, he was incarcerated for a long period. "Get this kid out of here, now!" So Butch got to leave Wheaton. I stayed.

Butch and I would not meet face to face until the early 90's when I was pastor of St. Teresa in Kankakee. His daughter, Hilary was going to our Catholic school and one day I ran into him and asked him, "If your daughter is going to our school, why aren't you going to our church?" So he started going to church. Every week. I was amazed. It was then that I learned that he had a bed-ridden wife who had suffered from MS shortly after they were married.

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Note from the Pastor (cont.)

Butch was her primary care giver, taking care of her every need.

One day, Butch came to me to ask if he could borrow some serious money. Knowing how much it was costing him to take care of his wife, I "loaned" him the money. Now, I know, full well, when you loan money, you will never see it again. Not so with Butch. The very next week he began making payments on the loan. Oh my gosh! An honest man. I've just run into an honest man. From there a minor friendship began to blossom.

From time to time I would have Butch over to the house for supper with Luis and myself. Butch is a great dinner companion, always good for fun conversation and a laugh. When I left St. Teresa for St. Isidore I thought that was that and I would never see him again.

Six months into my tenure in Bloomingdale, I realize that I would not only see Butch again, but that I needed him. The parish was so large (close to 7,000 families) with so many venues being used all evening long that it was never secured or locked up at night. I needed a night watchman. By this time, Butch's wife had moved to a nursing home in DesPlaines and he was commuting from Kankakee to DesPlaines three days a week. I made him a deal. If he would lock up the doors at night, I would give him a place to stay so he could be closer to his wife and see her every day. He took me up on it. He moved into the attic of our little chapel with no running water and literally bats in the belfry (he took care of the bats). If you think Butch is good at clearing a room here at Mary Queen of Heaven, you should have seen him at St. Isidore. But then there were a whole lot more rooms to clear.

When I moved to Mary Queen and discovered what a large rectory I had, and that Butch was being evicted by the fire department out of the attic, I invited him to come and stay with me here. And the rest, as they say, is history. Six out of the seven days a week he visits his wife. On the seventh day, he rests and kibitzes with his sister (he's a great older brother). He continues to lock up at night, mow our lawns, shovel our snow, do our room set-ups and any other job that needs to be done around here (he doesn't do windows... or meetings).



Butch and Father Tony

Butch and I have a lot in common: We were born in the same year, in the same city and had the same religion. We both love Jesus (Butch is not so sure about the Father) and, after I got him kick-started in Bloomingdale, love to read. After that, we have nothing in common: Butch is street smart and I'm not. I'm book smart and Butch thinks he isn't (he's smarter than he thinks). I love linguini with smoked oysters and anchovies and he loves corn beef hash (ugh). In many ways, Butch is my shadow side writ out loud. I swear, every dark thought I ever had, he speaks out loud. And he gets away with it. He truly has no guile. What you see is what you get. And he can say the most outlandish things without offending you. I once saw him tell a nun that she stinks. "Sister, no offence now mind you, but your body odor would stop a truck." Like I said, Butch is an honest man. Scary, isn't it?

But most of all, he is a faithful man. What you see, indeed, is what you get. His wife Andrea has been bed ridden for over 22 years. And hardly a day goes by when he isn't with her. That's pretty faithful love.

When I retire, we will be parting ways again. I will be off to the Monastery and Butch has a little apartment in Rosemont, just a couple of miles away from his wife.

I'm going to miss him big time. He has been a loyal friend, faithful husband, personal protector (don't mess with me when Butch is around) and soul mate. Butch, all the very, very best!

In Jesus, Our Mutual Friend,

Fr. Tony

Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS **MAY 25 - JUNE 1**

Sunday, May 25, 2014

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

Monday, May 26, 2014

Memorial Day - Office Closed

8:30 a.m.

MQH Mass

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

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 28, 2014

8:30 a.m.

MQH Mass

Thursday, May 29, 2014

8:30 a.m.

MQH Mass

Friday, May 30, 2014

Bulletin Deadline June 8, 2014

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Saturday, May 31, 2014

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

Sunday, June 1, 2014

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

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. RCIA Mystagogy in Room 13 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Baptisms in Church

Parish News

CCW DUES

Annual dues (\$5.00) for the Council of Catholic Women will be collected during the month of June. The CCW sponsors many events throughout the year including the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, the Mother's Day Carnation Remembrance, and the Spring Plant Sale. All women in the parish are considered members of the Council of Catholic Women. The yellow CCW envelope can be placed in the collection basket anytime in June. If you would like to be informed of upcoming CCW events, please include your email address on the outside of the envelope. Those who are enrolled in Parish Pay can drop any kind of envelope marked CCW Dues and your email if you wish, in the collection basket with \$5 anytime during the month of June. Thank you, Council of Catholic Women.

Parish News



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NO MEETINGS TO BE **SCHEDULED** FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Due to maintenance and to give all parishioners the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful summer days, there will be no meetings scheduled on the parish grounds for the month of July.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Soon we will celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord when His human body left this earth to again be with the Father. He has by no means left us orphans; He is present still with us in the Holy Eucharist. You are invited to

come into the His Eucharistic Presence during our day of Eucharistic Adoration, Monday, June 2nd. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. and ends with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for Benediction too. There is a schedule in the back of church if you wish to sign up for a time that works for you. For questions, or to adopt an hour, call Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-

WE'RE BACK FROM BOLIVIA

Our trip was a blessed trip, but they all are. This one was over the top with over 1,000 adults and children serviced in our clinics in different barrios all over Sucre. There were over 800 fluoride treatments with much dental work done. About 60 women went through the "Water with Blessings" program to empower them to make clean, safe water for their families and neighbors. A couple of construction jobs helped paint at two orphanages. Pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners and undies were passed out to many, many happy hands. You all blessed me with over 1,000 vitamins and more were purchased after arriving. All these plus over-the-counter medicine were dispatched at the clinics. Happy faces, happy hearts were everywhere because of all of you. Thank you, thank you! Take a look at the photos and art work from the children in the back of church which were made for all of you!

My heart's blessings to all of you, Judy

Parish News

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry group meets the third Thursday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Room 4-5 of Mary Queen of



Heaven School building. No experience necessary!

This Ministry infuses knitted, crocheted or fleece shawls with prayer for individuals facing challenges, needing comfort or healing, or celebrating special events in their lives. For more info about meetings at MQH, or to request a shawl for a loved one, contact 279-5612 Maple (630)barisinger@sbcglobal.net

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YOGA **EARLY SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Yoga at Mary Queen, welcomes all ages. If you have not tried Yoga yet,

come and try it out. Classes are offered at 9:00 a.m. - June 5, 12, 19 and 26. Call Debbie at (630) 941-7224 with any questions or to be put on her email list for yoga.



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.

CCW LADIES NIGHT

COME JOIN THE LADIES OF MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN AS WE HONOR OUR OUR CCW "WOMAN OF THE YEAR"

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Deadline for the reservations is Sunday, June 1. Please return your reservation form with check to a CCW representative, in the collection basket, or return to the parish office. Checks should be made payable to Mary Queen of Heaven CCW.

Name	 	 	
Phone			

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE Registrations - We are continuing to take registrations for those classes where there is still room. Please note that class lists are filling up and space is limited to registered parishioners. At this time, Grade 7 at the 5:15 session, is at capacity.

Catechists Needed - We have had some folks respond to our request for help and we thank you. However, we are still in need of a just a few 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. You don't have to be a theologian, just someone who can help our children understand how the Gospel can be applied to their lives. Come share your Faith with the young people of Mary, Queen. Please contact the RE office for more information.

Thank You & Farewell

This is my last week here at Mary Queen. This is an amazing parish and I shall be grateful for all time for my good fortune to have spent the last 17 years here. I would like to thank Fr. Tony, all the RE families, and our amazing catechists and staff for their unwavering support of my ministry. I wish our new pastor Fr. Jason, the new RE Director and the returning staff continued success and God's blessings in making Mary Queen the absolute best parish in the Diocese. Please keep me in your prayers and I will do the same for you.

Peace, Mary Ann

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

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Diocesan News

2014 JOLIET DIOCESE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Please mark your calendar for the diocesan-wide men's conference which will take place on Saturday, May 31st at Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox. Bishop Conlon will be celebrating Mass at 7:30 a.m. The day continues with excellent keynote speakers, various breakout sessions, and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation; it will be a day of spiritual renewal for men of all ages. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. For more information and registration please go to **fishersofmenonline.com** or contact Tim at (877) 605-7713 or **timbotka@fishersofmenonline.com**

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, Ss. 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 and click on Biblical Institute. Or call (815) 221-6147.



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Preschool registration for 2014-15 school year is full. You may call for information and have your child placed on the wait list. There are a few openings in the KEP class.

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

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	R. Styka	G. Dolesy	E. Cutri
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Sunday Collection	\$6,505.00			
Parish Pay	\$4,549.83			
Children	\$27.20			
Collection Total	11,082.03			

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

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



Sunday, May 25, 2014

8:30 a.m.

Ignacio and Juan Campos

10:30 a.m.

Frank Fehring

Monday, May 26, 2014

8:30 a.m.

† Richard Hennessy

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

8:30 a.m.

† Jean Carrico

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Martin Reilly

Thursday, May 29, 2014

8:30 a.m.

† Nino Magnelli

Friday, May 30, 2014

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Saturday, May 31, 2014

4:30 p.m. † Albert Fuchsen

Sunday, June 1, 2014

8:30 a.m.

Walter Luszczyk

10:30 a.m.

† Mary and Myron Watry

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of May 25, 2014

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

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Fr. John Barrett

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Dorothy Neven

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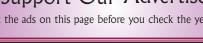
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