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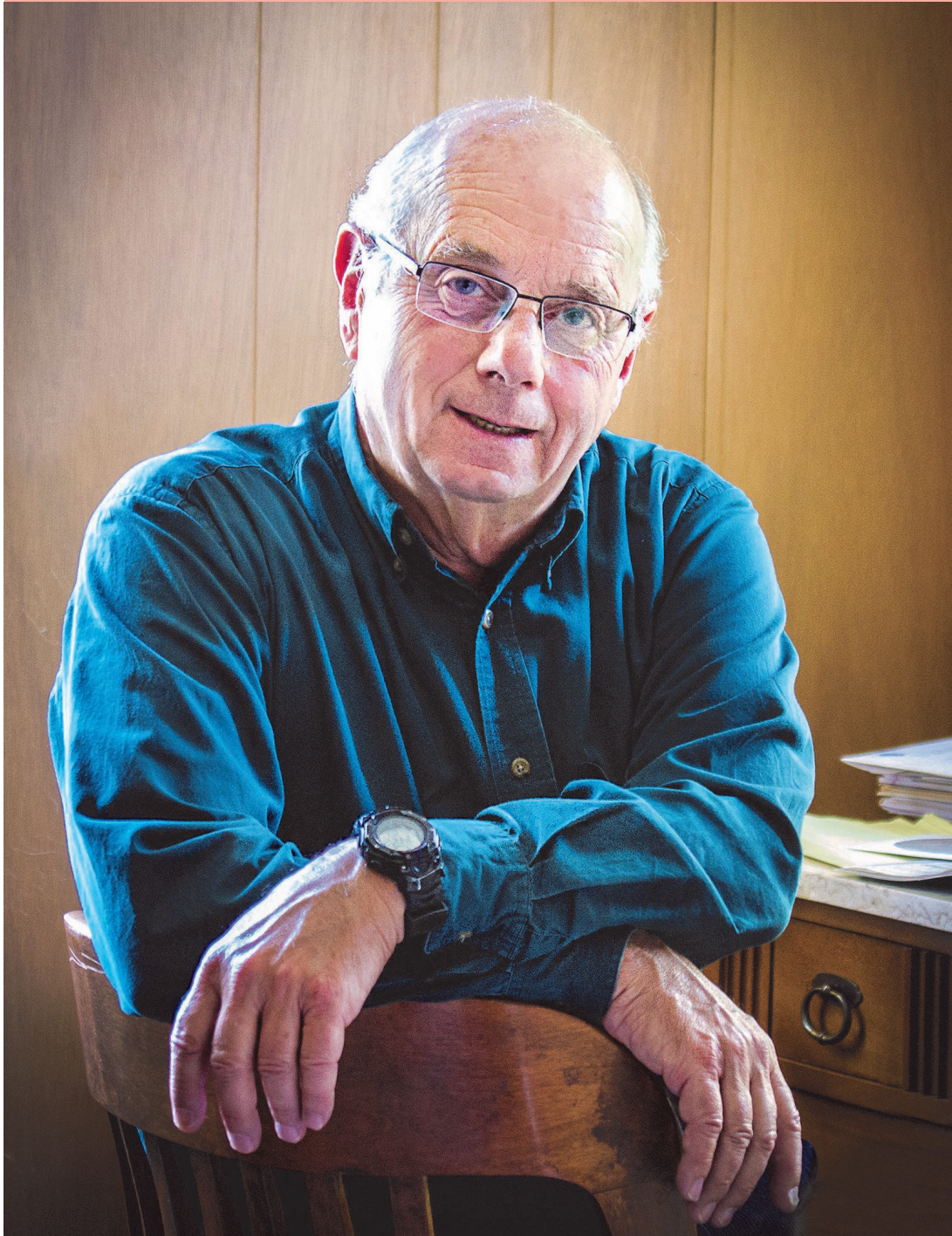
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June 8, 2014

*Pentecost
Sunday*



Father Anthony Taschetta

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



ADIOS, FAMILIA

I don't exit well. Usually on my way out I stumble over my own feet and even at times, step on my tongue. I'll try to do it a little better this time. Philosopher Jean Paul Sartre's most famous tome was called "No Exit." There's no way out. I beg to differ. And I pray we can do it as gracefully as possible. Both for me and for you.

When I was a little boy one of my most vivid memories was being at the old Italian wedding receptions with peanuts on the floor, Italian beef sandwiches in hand and lots of beer and pop. While the reception was fun, getting out of the place was sheer drudgery. According to custom, my parents had to go to every person in the room to say their good-bye's. This took forever. Even at the age of seven I can remember thinking, "Come on. Let's get out of here. Just say good-bye and let's go." It was then that I discovered that the hardest thing for an American to say in 25 words or less is "good-bye." And yet we must. And so I shall.

For all of the wonders of the Catholic priesthood, there are two difficult burdens that we are called to bear. One is being a public person. The priest belongs to his people, he truly does. And this gives him an entrée into their lives and their hearts rather easily and almost immediately. I'm always amazed at how quick we can get to the heart of the matter because of the implicit trust that a parishioner has with his/her priest. I am humbled by this but I am also exhausted by it. At any hour of the day or night, because I am a



public person, I am on call. It's the price you pay. And I pay it willingly.

The other difficulty is saying good-bye. It is not just the good-bye, but in the finality of the good-bye. I can think of no other lifestyle or job where you are told that you are to be the father of a community and to get to know that community intimately with all their sorrows and joys, their hopes and dreams. You are to participate in leading that community and shepherding it. You are to get as close to them as you possibly can to help them grow in who they can be in the Lord. And then, when the time to go comes, you have to go. Period. And you really can't come back. You can't come back because you have been replaced by a new father who now has to gain that same acceptance and legitimacy that you had. He can't do that if you are still constantly around. When you leave, you really have to leave.

And so I must. As most of you know, after spending some time traveling with my grandchildren and children this summer, I will be moving to Northern California to live at the New Camaldoli Hermitage in Big Sur (if Catholics know anything, they know real estate). Fr. Cyprian Consiglio, one of my former students, is the Prior (Abbott) there. I will be living the eremitic life along with the other monks for the foreseeable future. The eremitic (desert) life is basically one of a hermit living in your own isolated cell. In addition to praying (obviously) I will be doing some manual labor with the monks and have an opportunity for study and maybe some writing. My stay with the monks is open-ended. It will probably depend on how badly I miss my grandchildren.

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Note from the Pastor (cont.)

Many have asked why I am doing this. It's very simple. In many religious traditions of the East it is believed there are four periods in life. The first is that of the student. The second is that of a householder. The householder runs his house and makes sure things run smoothly in all the things the head of the household is called to do. I've done this for 45 years. Once that is done, you are then called to become a forest dweller, or in my case a desert dweller. That's when you let go of all that has gone before you in order to figure out where you are going next. I truly don't know. I may come back into the ministry that I have done before; it may be something radically different. I don't know. That's why I'm going.

The fourth stage is that of the *Sanyasi*, the *Senex*, or wandering old wise fool. To that I can only think, "We'll see." But in the meantime I must let go of what has given me my identity, security, and work. And that's all of you.

I enter into what is called liminal space. Liminal space is the distance between first and second base or maybe in my case, between third base and home. You

are neither here nor there. But it's a wonderful place for God to get hold of you. And so I must go. And you must let me go.

Of all the parishes I've been in my life, none has been better for a wizened old priest getting ready to move on than Mary Queen of Heaven. What an incredible parish this is. I cannot begin to thank you enough for your wonderful support and your willingness to grow. My greatest joy is to watch you grow in your own spiritual life and see that the great secrets that have been entrusted to me are now passed on to you. And somehow, by the grace of God, I've been a catalyst for that, a conduit of His great work of life. And so I say to you all, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Well, it has taken me more than 25 words to say, but I say it with great love, true admiration and a promise to remember you forever: Good-bye.

In Jesus, Our Hello,

Fr. Tony



Parish News

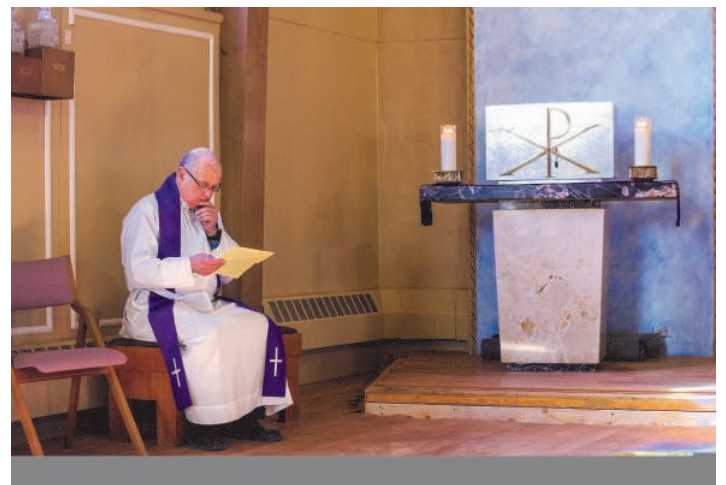
HOW DOES ONE SAY THANK-YOU?

To name names is deadly. You will always miss one. But you know who you are. You are the incredible pillars of Mary Queen of Heaven Church who build up her body to be who she is, living stones of Jesus Christ. You have taught in our Religious Education program and preschool, you've done social services for the poor, you have visited the sick and you have made our grounds absolutely stunning. You have given us music to sing by, made our liturgy alive by your reading and serving and distributing the Holy Body of Christ. You have documented and photographed our every move. You have made our infrastructure solid and sound (I have never seen so much concrete poured in any other parish). You have led us in prayer, and shown us how to celebrate both the big and the small things of life. You have helped us stay financially sound and have led us in writing the agendas for the parish and living out its mission. You have staffed our office, deaconed at the altar and done pastoral ministry second to none. You have made Mary Queen of Heaven a most welcoming place. Here it is so easy to find the Lord alive and well living in its members. And you know who you are! To you all I say, thank you. God Bless You! Keep it up.



FATHER TONY'S RETIREMENT RECEPTIONS

All parishioners and their families are invited to wish Father Tony farewell the weekend of June 7 and 8. This is the last opportunity we will have to say "good bye" and "thank you" for everything he has done for us and Mary Queen of Heaven parish and "best wishes" on his retirement. Father has been a remarkable Shepherd to the faith community of our parish and words can not ever express our gratitude. Father Tony will be celebrating all the Masses the weekend of June 7 and 8 and after each Mass, he will be honored with a reception in Barrett Hall. We hope everyone will join us in this tribute to Father Tony.



Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE 8 - JUNE 15

Sunday, June 8, 2014

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass
Father Tony Farewell after Mass
in Barrett Hall

Monday, June 9, 2014

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

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Summer Book Group in Conf. Room
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Baptism Class in Church

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Thursday, June 12, 2014

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

Friday, June 13, 2014

Bulletin Deadline June 22, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, June 14, 2014

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

Sunday, June 15, 2014

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Baptisms in Church

Parish News

ALTAR SERVERS THROUGH THE YEARS (NEW VIDEO)

There is a video on the Mary Queen website (www.maryqueen.org) that features our altar servers "in action" over the past 6 years. Toni Nessi has been videotaping them during Masses where she records homilies and other parish events. She put the clips together and set them to music. Go to the Mary Queen website and click on Photo Video Gallery, and look in the 2014 folder.

While you are there, check out the Sister Marlene's Anniversary highlights, May Crowning, Easter Vigil, Baptisms, before and after pictures of the altar renovation and many other Mary Queen events.

FATHER TONY HOMILIES AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

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, Audio CD and Audio MP3 files. **The deadline to place an order is June 15, 2014.**

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
- ♦ 2013: 38 homilies on 6 Video DVDs - \$25
- ♦ 2013: 38 homilies on 8 Audio CDs - \$25
- ♦ 2014: Approx. 20 homilies on 3 Video DVDs - \$15
- ♦ 2014: Approx. 20 homilies on 4 Audio CDs - \$15
- ♦ 2014: Approx. 20 homilies as MP3 audio files - \$10

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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 is closed at the 5:15 session. **Also note that we will contact you only if you do not get your first choice of session and time.** If you do not hear from us, be assured that your children are in the time you requested.

Catechists Needed

We have had some folks respond to our request for help and we are grateful. 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. 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.

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

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 still a few openings in the KEP class.

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

Diocesan News

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BISHOP

Father's Day Collection for Infirm & Retired Priests

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Father's Day June 15, there will be special collection to care for our infirm and retired priests. The money raised from this collection will go to the fund which provides long term care for our priests who need assisted living or skilled nursing care. Currently the diocese cares for seven of our retired priests who need these services.

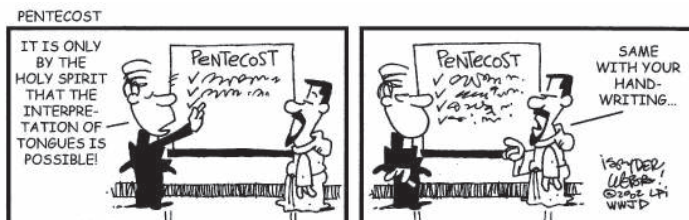
While we are blessed to ordain new young men to the priesthood year by year, we have many more priests approaching retirement age. As such, there is a need to strengthen the fund that will provide for their care should they not be able to care for themselves. This collection should not be confused with the collection for the *Retirement Fund for Religious*, which is taken in December and assists religious men and women who belong to religious orders. That collection does not benefit or provide care for our retired diocesan priests.

I humbly ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation to help our aged and sick priests as an expression of appreciation for all they have done to nourish your life of faith through their spiritual guidance and celebration of the sacraments.

On behalf of all the active and retired priests of the diocese, I am grateful for your prayers and for your generous support of this Father's Day Collection. Please be assured of my prayers for you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet



MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JUNE 15 SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2014

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Stempora	Fr. Stempora	Fr. Stempora
Lector	H. Thompson	K. Passarelli	R. Villamil
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Alonso (S) K. Diggins (C) M. Conway B. Eadon B. Lawlor G. Los A. DeCillo	D. Gornick (S) M. Grozik (C) D. Bernstein R. Wilkes P. Mason T. Nanak	R. Marro (S) K. Mueller (C) G. Pinkerton P. Twardowski K. Carambot K. Gusloff T. Gusloff
Altar Servers	C. Selfridge K. Selfridge M. Kerley	D. Dunn E. Fahey K. Schacht	P. Vosicky A. Huizar K. Lewand



Church Support

Collection Totals for: Sunday, June 1, 2014	
Sunday Collection	\$9,151.00
Parish Pay	\$4,549.83
Children	\$13.67
Collection Total	\$13,714.50

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

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



Sunday, June 8, 2014

8:30 a.m. The People of Mary Queen
 10:30 a.m. † Joe and Angie Taschetta

Monday, June 9, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Patricia Timothy

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Ralph St. Pierre

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Jean Caruso

Thursday, June 12, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Lois H. Flanagan

Friday, June 13, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, June 14, 2014

4:30 p.m. † Myron Watry

Sunday, June 15, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Dr. Jim and Nan Cassidy
 10:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of June 8, 2014

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/
 Jn 20:19-23
 Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
 Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/
 Jn 3:16-18

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Fr. John Barrett
 Rosalie and Milt Honel
 Dorothy Neven
Margaret Mae Sarver
 (newborn premie)



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



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