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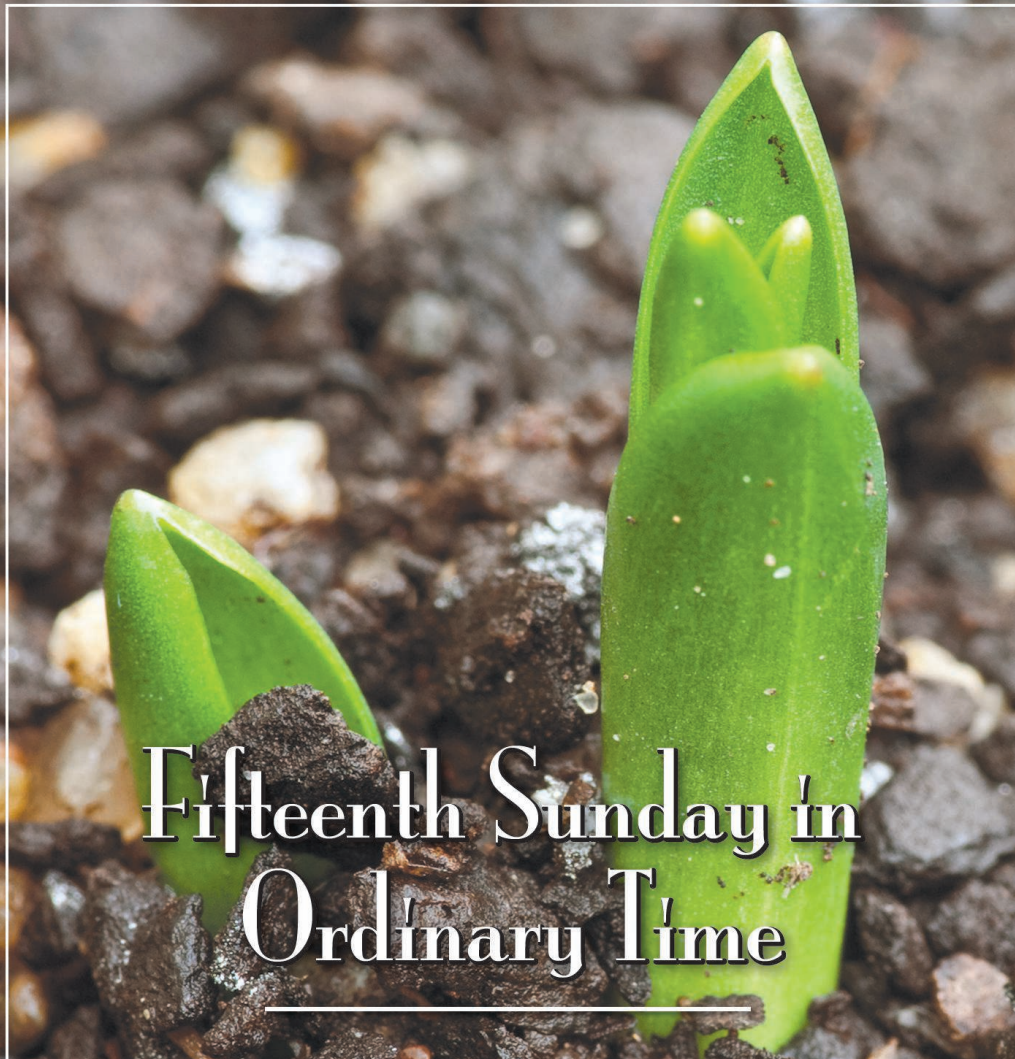
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July 13, 2014

*Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



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And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:
“A sower went out to sow...Some seed fell among thorns,
and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell
on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or
thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear.” – Mt 13:3, 7-9

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



This weekend in the Gospel, Jesus uses imagery that should be meaningful to anyone who has ever planted something, whether it is the garden in your back yard, or one of those coffee cup plants that we tended to in grade school. He uses the experience of sowing seeds to illustrate how the seed of God's word may or may not be taking root in the soil of our souls. This story is an opportunity to ask ourselves questions such as "How open am I to what God is trying to tell me?" "What am I doing every day to spend some time listening and praying so that my soul is fertile ground for the seeds of wisdom that God is trying to plant in my life?" or "Am I the fertile ground in which the word can grow freely, the rocky soil that allows growth but only with much struggle, or does the seed find only the hardness of the path where it cannot even take root?" When I ask myself those questions, I find myself thinking that I am probably at times open to the seeds God is trying to plant, but sometimes I am open but eventually lose interest or stop trying, and sometimes I would just rather not listen at all.

One of the beauties of Jesus' teaching is that He knows the full range of experience and can teach us in a way that will speak to our hearts regardless of where we are today. Jesus, like any good gardener, does not limit the seeds He plants to one area, but spreads them around so that somewhere one will take root. But He also knows to be attentive to which type of soil needs more seed and which needs less. As disciples, we should always be praying that God would show us how to best use the seed we have been given to attain the highest yield.

In my priesthood, this means being attentive to my schedule so as to be most available when I am most needed. As your work and school schedules keep most of you busy during the week, I have found that it is on the weekend when you are most likely to need a priest. In order to have a greater presence at the parish on Fridays and Saturdays, I will be changing my day off so that it falls in the middle of the week instead of the end of the week as it is currently scheduled.

To accomplish that change, it will be necessary to adjust the daily Mass schedule. **Beginning August 1st,**

weekday Masses will be offered on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesday mornings will be a Communion Service. The time will remain 8:30 a.m. Any Mass intentions that were scheduled for Wednesdays after August 1st will be transferred to the Friday of the same week. I regret any inconvenience this change may cause, but assure you that it will allow me to be more available at times that are convenient for you.

May God bless us all as we work to tend to the garden of our soul to keep it ready to receive His word and in our work as disciples helping spread His seeds of wisdom wherever He gives us the opportunity,

Parish News

LET'S MAKE A MIRACLE HAPPEN!

My name is Briana Hernandez. I am a Senior at York and a 5th grade catechist aide. Our Youth Group Destiny, will be visiting Sacred Heart Parish in Hopkins Park on August 2 for our Annual overnight stay. I am once again joining Destiny on this trip and would love to be able to do a little bit more for them. I am putting together a food drive for the Sacred Heart Parish. I hope I can count on the generosity of our parishioners to help me. Please bring non-perishable food items to Mary Queen of Heaven the weekend of July 26th/27th. All donations will be collected and delivered straight to the pantry at Sacred Heart. If you would like to donate, but are unable to bring it to church please contact me at mhdez5@att.net or at (630) 267-9928 and I can arrange to pick it up.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish News



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Our journey through life is seldom a straight path. Our personal choices or decisions that others make for us can impact our lives including our spiritual lives.

- ♦ Are you, or do you know of someone who was baptized in the Catholic faith, but for various reasons never completed their sacramental preparation by receiving Eucharist and Confirmation?
- ♦ Perhaps your family moved frequently or you never connected to a parish family in your younger years and were not part of a Religious Education program.
- ♦ Have you been attending Mass with your Catholic spouse, and have an interest in learning more about the Catholic faith?
- ♦ Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or someone who has never been baptized?

If you can relate to these situations, consider completing your sacramental preparation by looking into the **RCIA!** Are you curious to learn more about how you can enrich your spiritual life through full participation in the life of the church through the sacraments?

Stop by the Conference Room at 9:30 a.m. on any of the following dates to meet the RCIA Team and to learn more about us: July 27 and Aug. 24. You can also contact Mimi Nolan directly: pa@maryqueen.org or (630) 279-5700 ex. 122.

Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 13 - JULY 20

Sunday, July 13, 2014

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

Monday, July 14, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

Bulletin Deadline July 27, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 16, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 17, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 18, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, July 19, 2014

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

Sunday, July 20, 2014

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSION

There will be an Altar Server training session on September 13 at 11a.m. in the church for those in the fourth through eighth grades. This session will be required for both new and veteran altar servers. In addition, a parent of each of the altar servers should also plan to attend to gain an understanding of the altar serving requirements. Please contact John Vosicky at jkvosicky@sbcglobal.net to confirm your attendance or if you have any questions.



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

For additional information please contact:
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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 space available. Registration in the RE program is limited to registered parishioners.

Please note the following classes that are closed:

- ◆ At 3:15 p.m., Grade 2 is closed.
- ◆ At 5:15 p.m., Grades 1, 5 and 7 are closed.

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.

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

The Green Corner

THE GREEN CORNER

Taken from the magazine America, The National Catholic Weekly:

John Muir, the great environmentalist and one of the fathers of the national parks, said, "When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the Universe." Good science shows us that we are all connected. So does good religion. When we all recognize that a society where everyone has a decent place to live is a healthy and prosperous society, and when we look at the earth as a precious life partner to whom we are all intimately connected, then we will be able to make major steps toward a sustainable way of life on the planet.

This narrative values independence but also cooperation, a sense that we can create a better life and a realization that we live in a limited world, where the things we use every day are a precious gift [from God] that we have to preserve for the use of future generation. In other words, we have to learn to live with hope that we can build a better future.

-Jim Gunshinan

Diocesan News

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SEEKS MEMBERS FOR BOARD OF YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Board of Young Professionals is a new and exciting Auxiliary Board beginning this summer. Membership is open to young professionals, ages 21-40, who are committed to helping the poor and vulnerable in their communities, meeting new colleagues throughout the diocese, networking with other professionals, and gaining Board experience for current resume use and future growth opportunities as the Board of Young Professionals will likely be a feeder Board into the Catholic Charities Board of Directors as well as many other Boards throughout the Chicago land area.

Meetings will take place at different restaurants and clubs throughout the diocese in hopes of accommodating professionals from all areas. Please go to catholiccharitiesjoliet.org to apply. Interested in learning more? Please contact Edith Avila Olea at (815) 724-1220 or eavilaolea@cc-doj.org. We can't wait to meet you!

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

The 24th Annual Back to School Fair will be held on Wednesday, August 6th, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Odeum Expo Center in Villa Park, IL. This Fair offers information on a variety of services available to families living on low incomes in DuPage County. Approximately one hundred agencies will provide a wide variety of information and free health services for children ages newborn to 18 years. The health services include dental and vision screenings and All Kids enrollment. Parents will also find information regarding financial assistance, child care options, affordable housing, employment opportunities, legal needs, educational and career opportunities, voter registration, nutrition, social security, car seat and booster seat safety, cars, bicycle safety, and much more! **Please bring proof of family income and DuPage County residency, as well as identification for each person in your family.** For more information about the Back to School Fair, call Amy Lambert, Catholic Charities, at (630) 495-8008 x 2110.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JULY 19 SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2014**

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	H. Thompson	M. Grozik	K. Passarelli
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Lawlor (S) R. Wilkes (C) T. Sabel H. Todd J. Vilim M. White J. Alonso	K. Vicary (S) N. Williamson (C) M. Pena M. Pena D. Styka R. Styka	K. Carambot (S) K. Gusloff (C) P. Twardowski D. Justus B. Kevil T. Kevil P. Twardowski
Altar Servers	E. Fahey C. Glosner A. Huizar	M. Kerley K. Lewand	C. Letourneau P. Vosicky



Church Support

**Collection Totals for:
Sunday, July 6, 2014**

Sunday Collection	\$6,214.00
Parish Pay	\$4,468.41
Children	\$14.00
Collection Total	\$10,696.41

139 parishioner envelopes were used.
150 parishioners—Parish Pay.

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

 **MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, July 13, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Philip Nessi
10:30 a.m. † Virgie Miller

Monday, July 14, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Faye St. Pierre

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Anna Maria Micheli

Wednesday, July 16, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Mary and John Taychman

Thursday, July 17, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Mary Kay Geimer

Friday, July 18, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, July 19, 2014

4:30 p.m. † Noleen Loesch

Sunday, July 20, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Francis and Della Schroedl
10:30 a.m. † Sam Cappello

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of July 13, 2014

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Fr. John Barrett
Dorothy Neven
Elaine Thomas



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

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