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July 20, 2014

*Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

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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

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Jason Stone
Pastor

Rev. John Barrett
Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Tom Nolan (630) 279-5700
Baptismal Coordinator

Deacon Alex Grozik (630) 530-0503
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“He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, “First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.”’” — Mt 13:29-30

Note from the Pastor



As many of you know, our Director of Religious Education, Mary Ann Woods, retired at the end of the school year. In order to fill the position, I immediately began praying for a good candidate. Also, I began working behind the scenes with our staff and a hiring committee to search for her replacement. I am grateful to them for their assistance in helping me to understand the needs of our community as we sought to identify the best candidate to meet those needs. Our prayers were answered as the process has provided us with a leader who will be a good fit to guide the formation programs of our community.

I am pleased to announce that we have hired Jo Styler as our new Director of Faith Formation. Her position will have a new title, to allow her to oversee and build programs that go beyond the formation of our children to include those of every age. Please join me in welcoming Jo to our Mary Queen of Heaven family.



Note from the Director of Faith Formation

My name is Jo Styler, and I am very happy to be the new Director of Faith Formation at Mary Queen. For many happy years I taught all subjects at St. Margaret Mary School and then at St. Norbert School; both in the Archdiocese of Chicago. After earning a Masters in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University, I left the classroom to be the Director of Religious Education at St. Aloysius Parish in Chicago; a lively faith community. I live in Prospect Heights with my dad, John and my dog, Max.

My Catholic faith has always been a vital part of my life. My parents sent my sister, brother, and me to St. Mary School in Evanston. I attended Evanston Township High School. After my first year in college I

spent 4 years in the Religious Community of the Sisters of Christian Charity. I value the time spent in formation which further deepened my prayer life, introduced me to lifelong friends in the Community, and a life of service to others.

I also graduated from Second City. Improv calls one to think fast, be supportive of the cast, and give energy to make the scene the best it can be. I found that when I taught Improv to kids they surprised themselves at how they could play along and find the fun in funny. Just like life, it is all about Give and Take, and Yes And.. (those are Improv games).

As a classroom teacher, I wanted to develop an awareness of God in each one's life. We prayed together, planned Liturgies, ate lunch, played kickball, created artwork then shared its meaning, and built community. I encouraged questions, and I admit I didn't have all the answers. Some questions only God knows the answers. Developing lifelong Catholics who continue to grow in their faith is a goal of catechesis.

Each one of us who has been baptized is called to catechize - to teach Jesus Christ. Some answer that call as parents who send their children to RE classes to enhance the faith foundation at home. Others answer the call as Catechists who interact with children as fellow seekers of God's presence in their lives. And others are called to support the catechetical team to make the RE program meaningful and successful. I look forward to meeting you and working with you to continue the good work at Mary Queen.



Jo Styler

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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSION

There will be an Altar Server training session on September 13 at 11:00 a.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.

MINISTRY OF CARE UPDATE

Please contact the rectory at (630) 279-5700 for those who need Home visit and Communion. Deacon Tom Nolan will then be in touch immediately to setup time and date.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 20 - JULY 27

Sunday, July 20, 2014

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

Monday, July 21, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 22, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 23, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 24, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 25, 2014

Bulletin Deadline August 3, 2014
8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, July 26, 2014

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

Sunday, July 27, 2014

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. RCIA "Meet and Greet" in Conf. Room

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.**

Parish News

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is available to those individuals who:

- ◆ are curious to know more about the Catholic faith or know someone who is curious.
- ◆ persons who have never been baptized. those who have been baptized as Catholic, but never had an opportunity to complete their sacramental experience through Confirmation and/or Eucharist.
- ◆ adults who have been baptized in another Christian denomination, and would now like to enter into full communion in the Catholic Church.

We, as the parish community of faith at MQH, welcome and are here to assist these individuals in four ways:

- ◆ Provide catechesis regarding the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- ◆ Be examples of a community of prayer and Christian living.
- ◆ Be attentive witnesses of the various rites celebrated during Mass.
- ◆ Prepare adults to spread the Gospel of Jesus and build the kingdom of God in our world.

If this ministry is of interest to you, please call: Mimi Nolan at (630) 279-5700. You may also complete the following form and place it in the collection basket or mail to the parish house.

- I am interested in beginning the journey through the RCIA as a catechumen or candidate.
- I am interested in being a sponsor for a new person.
- I am interested in knowing more about being a team member of the RCIA.
- I need more information; let's talk!

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Preschool News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

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

‘ROS-A-REE’ CATHOLIC SCOUT RETREAT/ CAMP OUT WEEKEND

The Diocese of Joliet Catholic Committee on Scouting will be hosting a Catholic Scout retreat / camp out on Friday, August 15 through Sunday, August 17, 2014 at St. Mary’s Catholic Parish - 901 N Center St, Plano, Illinois. The event is open to all registered American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, & Venturers.

For Flyers, Instructions, Registration Forms and More Information

Go to the Diocese of Joliet Scouting Website
(Click on ‘Events’):

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting/>

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its thirty-sixth annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 14, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the rectory so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

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

| | 4:30 PM | 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Lector | D. Novar A. Novar | B. Nosek | R. Villamil |
| Eucharistic Ministers | J. Alonso (S) B. Lawlor (C) A. DeCillo B. Eadon G. Los T. Sabel H. Todd | D. Gornick (S) M. Grozik (C) P. Mason T. Nanak M. Pena M. Pena | D. Justus (S) R. Marro (C) K. Mueller G. Pinkerton P. Twardowski K. Carambot T. Gusloff |
| Altar Servers | E. Fahey C. Glosner | N. Anderson A. Huizar | K. Schacht M. Kerley P. Vosicky |



Church Support

| Collection Totals for: Sunday, July 13, 2014 | |
|---|--------------------|
| Sunday Collection | \$6,356.00 |
| Parish Pay | \$4,355.91 |
| Children | \$15.00 |
| Collection Total | \$10,726.91 |

159 parishioner envelopes were used.
150 parishioners contributed via Parish Pay.

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

 **MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, July 20, 2014

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

Monday, July 21, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Sam Cappello

Tuesday, July 22, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Parishioners of Mary Queen

Wednesday, July 23, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

Thursday, July 24, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Janice Pivoney

Friday, July 25, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, July 26, 2014

4:30 p.m. † Ralph and Faye St. Pierre

Sunday, July 27, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Mary Aspan
10:30 a.m. † Rosa Restivo

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of July 20, 2014

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Fr. John Barrett
Dorothy Neven
Arlene Sima
Elaine Thomas



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to our Parish Prayer List.

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