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July 27, 2014

Seventeenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



Rev. John Barrett  
1933 - 2014  
May He Rest in Peace

## 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

## Pastoral Staff

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## Obituary for Rev. John Barrett



In your prayers, please remember Rev. John Barrett, who passed from this life on July 16, 2014. John Barrett was born on April 24, 1933 in Chicago to Francis Joseph Barrett and Hildegarde Cecilia Parr, and was baptized at St. Petronille Parish in Glen Ellyn. He attended St. Petronille Parish Elementary School, Quigley Preparatory School in Chicago and St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein. Following ordination to the priesthood by Bishop Martin D. McNamara on May 30, 1959 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet, Father John Barrett was assigned to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Naperville. Subsequent assignments as parochial vicar include Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills (1964) and St. Alexander Parish in Villa Park (1969).

Father Barrett was named pastor of Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills (1972); St. Alexander Parish in Villa Park (1984) and Mary Queen of Heaven Parish in Elmhurst (1996). Father ministered at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish until his retirement in March of 2004. In addition to his pastoral responsibilities, Father Barrett served as Dean of the East DuPage Deanery and as a member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council.



**Father John and  
Deacon Tom  
at St. Alexander's**



**Father John and  
Deacon Tom  
at Mary Queen of Heaven**

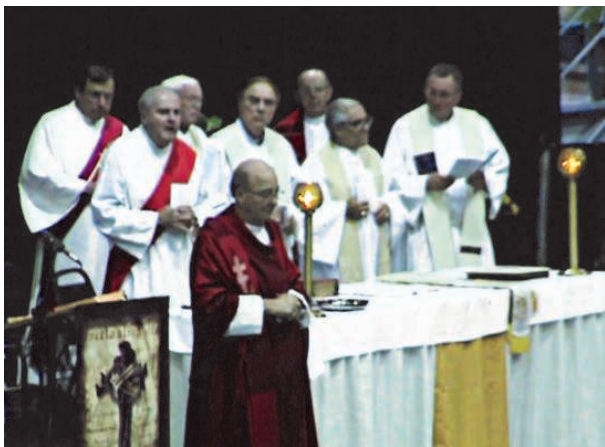


**Deacon Tom, Father Tony and Father John  
at Father Tony's Retirement Mass  
at Mary Queen of Heaven**

## *In Memory of Rev. John Barrett*

Last Monday, many of the parishioners of Mary Queen of Heaven along with many of the priests and faithful of the Diocese of Joliet gathered at Saint James Church in Glen Ellyn to pray, share memories, and give thanks for the ministry of Rev. John Barrett.

I will always remember him for his little book of numbers. He knew each priest by name, age, and ordination date as he was concerned for how we would continue to provide priests to cover our parishes. Even before I was ordained, he was warning me that I would be a pastor in record time. I was struck that it was not out of fear or cynicism that he tracked our staffing levels, but out of care for the Church and a desire to ensure that her members would be ministered too long after he was no longer able to minister.



**Father John in his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass**

Fr. John's impact on the history of Mary Queen of Heaven is much deeper than the beautiful gathering space we have thanks to his leadership and is evidenced in the memories that others have shared with me. Deacon Tom shared with me that Father Barrett was a good and close friend to him, whose ongoing care, fine Irish sense of humor, and example of remaining true to his faith even in the storms of life strengthened Deacon Tom's own faith. Mimi Nolan remembers his impact on her ministry, and how he created a family atmosphere, empowering the different members of the family to share their gifts with



**Father John and Father Tony blessing  
Mimi and Deacon Tom during their wedding**

the community. Mary White described him as one who was "very compassionate, loving, and caring. He always looked out for others even in difficult times." Finally, Rose Wilkes recounted his personal approach at her husband's funeral and the wisdom he shared: "Death ends a life but it does not end a relationship."

Although death has ended the earthly life of Rev. John Barrett, it did not end his relationship with us, nor does it end his priesthood. As he cared for us and the Church in this life, no doubt he is doing so from heaven. I imagine he is standing in front of God with that little book today, advocating for more shepherds to be provided to care for us whom he shepherded so well. Eternal rest grant unto Rev. John Barrett, O Lord. May he find rest from his labors, for he was a good and faithful servant.

*Fr. Jason*



**Father John and Deacon Alex during a  
CRHP Women's Retreat**

## Note from the Pastor



### The Eucharist

In the Gospel this week, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a treasure and a pearl of great price. When one finds something of great value, one will go to great lengths to obtain it and to protect it. What we value say a lot about us, as does how we treat and care for those things of value that we treasure.

As Catholics, there is nothing we should value more than the Eucharist. In those hosts which we receive every Sunday is the real and true presence of Jesus himself. We do not see Him there, except with eyes of faith. We believe in faith that something special happened on the night that He was betrayed, as He took bread and wine and said "This is My Body, this is My Blood." We believe in faith that the Holy Spirit, when called down by the priest with the same words, consecrates the bread and the wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. We believe that when we receive that Eucharist, we are brought as close to God as is possible before death. Catholics throughout the ages have valued that presence of Jesus in the Eucharist so much that many have paid great prices to receive it. In addition, to show how much we value Jesus in that Eucharist, great respect and protection is given to hosts leftover after communion. That is why hosts are kept with special care in the tabernacle.

Because the Eucharist is of such great value to us, special procedures are required for its distribution and transportation. The Church realizes that not everyone can come to a Mass to receive the Eucharist. She has always made sure that those who are prevented from attending Mass due to extended illnesses or other disabilities can still receive on a regular basis. In many parishes, this has become a beloved ministry for trained Ministers of Care. After training in the proper handling of the Eucharist and the skills needed to provide pastoral care, they are able to take the Eucharist to the sick, visit with them, pray with them, and minister the Eucharist to them.

If you read the April edition of Christ is Our Hope you may have seen the decree by Bishop Conlon regarding the norms for the transport of the Eucharist to the sick and homebound. Bishop Conlon is asking all

of the parishes of the Diocese to ensure that we are following the norms of the Church in transporting the Eucharist. None of the norms he detailed are new nor are they a change. The bishop has simply reminded us that no one is permitted to take the Eucharist outside of the Church, unless they are trained and directed by their parish to do so as part of a ministry of care program.

Here at Mary Queen of Heaven, Deacon Tom Nolan is our coordinator of care for the sick and homebound. If you know someone who cannot attend Mass, please contact Deacon Tom through the parish office. Either he or I would be happy to bring the Eucharist to your loved one and ensure ongoing care. We are also looking for more ministers to be involved in this important ministry. In addition, Elmhurst Hospital is looking for volunteers to bring Eucharist to the sick there. Please contact Deacon Tom if you are interested in either opportunity for ministry.

The Eucharist is a holy treasure. We are blessed to have such easy access to Jesus himself. May we always protect and value that presence, because how we treat what we value says a lot about who we are.

*Fr. Jason*

## Parish News



### 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](mailto:jkvosicky@sbcglobal.net) to confirm your attendance or if you have any questions.

## Parish News



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Have you wondered about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who is curious to more about what we believe in, how to become a Catholic, or what the sacraments are all about? Come to a RCIA meet and greet session on July 27<sup>th</sup> or Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> (9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room). Invite someone along to check us out...curious minds want to know!!

### 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 up time and date.

## 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](mailto:re@maryqueen.org).**

## Calendar



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 27 - AUGUST 3

#### 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

#### Monday, July 28, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

#### Tuesday, July 29, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass

#### Wednesday, July 30, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass

#### Thursday, July 31, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass

#### Friday, August 1, 2014

#### Bulletin Deadline August 10, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass

#### Saturday, August 2, 2014

7:00 a.m. Joyful Again Retreat  
3:30 p.m. Confessions  
4:30 p.m. Mass

#### Sunday, August 3, 2014

7:00 a.m. Joyful Again Retreat  
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mass  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Baptisms in Church

## Parish News

### LAST WEEK TO DONATE TO SACRED HEART PARISH IN HOPKINS PARK

Our Destiny Youth Group, will be visiting Sacred Heart Parish in Hopkins Park on August 2 for their annual overnight stay. Please bring non-perishable food items to Mary Queen of Heaven this weekend of July 26/27. 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 Briana at [mhdez5@att.net](mailto:mhdez5@att.net) or at (630) 267-9928.



## Preschool News



### MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

For information please contact:

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Director, Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool  
(630) 833-9500 mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org  
www.maryqueenpreschool.org

## Diocesan News



### CATHOLIC CHARITIES' MOBILE FOOD PANTRY IS COMING TO YOUR COMMUNITY!

On Tuesday, July 29 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Charles Borromeo (145 E Grand Avenue, Bensenville) in the church parking lot (rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need.

Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, boxes, carts or wagons to transport food and grocery products through the line and back to their vehicles. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency.

You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faith and beliefs.

For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org)

## Community News

### E-WASTE AND RECYCLABLES COLLECTION EVENT

**AUGUST 9, 2014  
8:00AM - 1:00PM**

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2014**

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Lector</b>	B. Dunn	R. Wilkes	S. Napolilli
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	M. White (S) J. Alonso (C) K. Diggins A. DeCillo B. Lawlor G. Los K. Passarelli	K. Vicary (S) N. Williamson (C) D. Bernstein T. Nanak D. Gornick M. Grozik	W. Bonfiglio (S) B. Kevil (C) T. Kevil R. Marro T. Gusloff K. Mueller J. Spears
<b>Altar Servers</b>	K. Schacht M. Kerley E. Fahey	K. Lewand D. Dunn C. Glosner	G. Hendron T. Procajlo A. Huizar



**Church Support**

The contribution for July 20, 2014 will be published in the bulletin of August 3, 2014

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, July 27, 2014**

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

**Monday, July 28, 2014**

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

**Tuesday, July 29, 2014**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

**Wednesday, July 30, 2014**

8:30 a.m. † Martin Reilly

**Thursday, July 31, 2014**

8:30 a.m. † Mary Kay Geimer

**Friday, August 1, 2014**

8:30 a.m. † Rev. John Barrett

**Saturday, August 2, 2014**

4:30 p.m. † Virgie Miller

**Sunday, August 3, 2014**

8:30 a.m. † Brenda Scanlon  
 10:30 a.m. † Sam Cappello

† indicates person is deceased

**Readings for the Week of July 27, 2014**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/  
 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46  
 Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35  
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12  
 Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

**Prayer List**

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

**Virginia Carlevato**  
 Dorothy Neven  
 Arlene Sima  
 Elaine Thomas



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

**COMMUNION SERVICE ON WEDNESDAYS**

Beginning August 1, 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.



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