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August 31, 2014

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule
Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri.: Mass
Wed.: Communion Service
All at 8:30 a.m.

Rosary Devotion Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

Sacraments
Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

lst 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

Deacon Tom Nolan (630) 279-5700 Baptismal Coordinator

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Note from our Youth Group

Our Youth Group, Destiny, visited the Sacred Heart Parish in Hopkins Park on August 2 for our Annual overnight stay. I'm Blessed... that was the theme of our trip to Hopkins Park..

Ways we helped at Hopkins Park this year.

- Volunteered at the Lords Lamb Ministry Food Pantry providing food for the people of Hopkins Park
- Made a corral to hold sisters garbage cans
- Scraped the porch of the church
- Distributed at least ten yards of mulch around the church property
- Washed the bus
- Brought food for food pantry donated by MQH and organized food pantry
- Cleaned up area around resale shop
- Cleaned the kitchen and bathrooms
- Laid carpet in bedroom for one of the parishioners
- Held potluck and celebration for Sister Marybeth's 25th Jubilee and Sr. Anne's 15 year anniversary with the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
- Experienced friendship and fellowship with people of Hopkins Park
- We became closer as a group... became family

One of the quotes that touched our hearts this mission trip was said by a couple of the people from Hopkins Park.. "You have to feed the greedy to get to the needy"

We all came back different people from our time in Hopkins Park, following are some of the personal reflections of the students from MQH:

The most exciting part about this trip was meeting the people there. They wake up every morning feeling blessed even if they don't have a lot.

Hopkins Park and Sacred Heart Church is a great place to have fun, help people and grow in faith, all in a few days. We learned many life lessons here. I know something that changed me was helping out at the food pantry. All of the people there were welcoming and friendly. It was the opposite of what I

was expecting. When you are here you will find the unexpected and be changed.

Seeing everyone's smiling faces all day is definitely worth getting up early in the morning for. We gave out food at the food pantry and everyone was smiling all the time. You ask someone how they are and they say "I'm blessed."

This was my first time going to Hopkins Park and it was a little scary. This was a holy and different place. Despite the prejudices you may have, know that EVERYONE is God loving and accepting of others. If you give yourself over to Hopkins Park you will be surprised how you will change.

This place is extremely special and you recognize that you have done something that is amazing. You might think nothing special will happen, but it does.

Our mission trip to Hopkins Park has become an annual reminder of how to be thankful for all I have. Seeing the way the people of Hopkins Park have surrendered their lives to God's will reminds me of how "MULCH" more I can do with my daily relationship with God.... AMEN!

Hopkins Park is a great place to go for a weekend mission trip because it allows you to help others while helping yourself. You get to do God's work while "unplugging" from our world of consumerism and all of its material idols. Also, the true openness and love of God the community shares is very inspiring and beautiful. After this weekend I came to remember "I'm Blessed."

Hopkins Park; where the people are sweet and the land is sand. The first thing you should know is the people of this amazing town are very open in their faith. They are also very open as people. If you are introducing yourself, don't you dare give them a hand shake. They like hugs and you have to find a way to be open like them. You will see many sad things and many powerful things here if you let God lead you. They will change you for the better. The most important thing is that you WILL find God here, whether it's in the smile of someone you meet or in the sandy dirt. So let God lead and you will find heaven on earth here.

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Note from the Youth Group (cont.)

This is my third year coming and honestly I have a blast every year I come. We do so much and have such a great experience you don't want to leave.

The Hopkins Park trip helps you realize how nice you have it living in Elmhurst. It really opens your eyes because Elmhurst is a wealthy town and you don't really see poverty like you do in Hopkins Park.

The mission to Hopkins Park is truly life changing. The people I had the privilege to meet had so little physically, yet spiritually have it all. They have an amazing relationship with God, one like we should all have in our own lives no matter how much we have. I recommend this trip to anyone, no matter what their age.

Something I learned is to be helpful. There is always more work to be done, so don't be afraid to go above and beyond the call of duty. If something needs fixing or painting or mulching, all you need to do is ask and you start a new adventure.

Here in Hopkins Park there is an essential rule: the people are huggers so you better be ready to give lots of hugs. The people are like no other people you will meet. They are the most welcoming group of people I have ever met. Don't be afraid to sing out and worship out loud. You may think it a cliché to say that being here will change your life, but REALLY... this place will change your life! I know it has changed Once you see and experience the level of appreciation for what the residents have (which is far less than any of us will ever have) it will change your life. They appreciate everything given to them in life. You learn to appreciate the life you have and the people in your life that love you and give so much to you. You learn to understand how much God can give you in life. Once you see what He has given to the people of Hopkins Park, pass it on!

In the two years I have gone to Hopkins Park I went back home a changed person. This year coming back I loved it even more. When I first decided to come I thought it was just going to be boring just doing outdoor work and after last year I realized how much more it was. Being a part of the food pantry and helping everybody out really made me realize what I

take for granted and that I should appreciate everything I have. The people here don't have expensive things, but are grateful for what they have and are never negative. They always have a smile on their face and they make my day. I can't wait for next year! It will change your life if you open your heart.

When we were told we would come back different people they were not kidding. There is no way you can experience Hopkins Park and not be changed for the better. God was certainly at work in our hearts and the hearts of the people there. ~ "I'm Blessed"

I come from a family where what I need or want, I have. Coming here showed me people don't always get what they want and most of all need. When we went to the food pantry I was worried the people would look at us like here come the city people with their amazing lives to help us, but honestly they were so happy to have us there to help. I love that I can be open with my religion and just let it all out. Hopkins Park gives me hope that the world is going to be okay. At home I think there are times we feel like we need to be who we think everyone else thinks we should be, but the people of Hopkins Park accept you for who you are. I learned that I can be the person I am called by God to be. Love ~ the child of God.

We all came back truly feeling God's love and grace... a very special thank you to all of our adult volunteers... watch for more news about our trip and plans to contribute more to the families of Hopkins Park.

Kathleen Gusloff Youth Group Ministry

Parish News



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 **DUE TO LABOR DAY**

Installation Mass

On August 23, 2014 we celebrated the day of installation of our new pastor Rev. Jason Stone with a Mass officiated by Bishop Conlon. (photos taken by Toni Nessi and Les Otto)









THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the installation Mass and Social such a success.

Fr Jacon

Parish News



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Due to the Labor Day holiday, **Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled** for Monday, September 8.

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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING **CANCELLED**

The protecting God's Children training for September 6 has been cancelled at Mary Queen. However, you can log on to http://www.virtus.org to select Protecting God's Children classes being offered on alternate dates in the Joliet Diocese. There are many options for the month of September.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







Contact www.parishpay.com, or call 866-PARISH-1 for further information.

OUTDOOR MASS AND FATHER JASON'S INSTALLATION MASS PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AVAILABLE ON THE **MARY QUEEN WEBSITE**

Mary Queen of Heaven celebrated the "Solemnity of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary" at our annual outdoor Mass on August 17. Photos and videos from the Mass are available on the Mary Queen website and our Facebook page. Be sure to watch the 10 minute "Highlights" video, or the slightly longer videos of the Mass and homily. There are four videos on the site and about 25 photos:

- 1. Highlights video about 10 minutes, showing highlights from entire Mass
- 2. Procession through second reading
- 3. Gospel and Homily
- 4. Gifts through final prayer

You can navigate directly by going to: www.maryqueen.org > Photo and Video Gallery > Events > 2014 > Outdoor Mass.

Father Jason's homilies are also available on the MQH website.



MQH CHOIR BEGINS

The MQH Choir will begin rehearsals again on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft. Our first rehearsal is

September 4. We will begin singing on Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 14. Pre-Mass warm up is at 9:30 a.m. in Barrett Hall on Sundays. No special vocal requirements beyond being able to sing on pitch. We will help you with the rest.

- Ed Nowak, Music Director (708) 246-0868.

MINISTRY OF CARE UPDATE

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

Youth Group News



Our meetings are held on Sundays. Following are some upcoming dates. We hope you will plan to join us.

> Sunday September 7 Sunday October 26 Sunday November 9, 23



High School students 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. School Building



5th — 8th grade 6:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. Barrett Hall



UNDY SUNDAY

Destiny Youth Group is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve. We will be collecting

all sizes of **NEW** underwear, undershirts, and socks that are needed for children, teens, women and men. Diapers, wipes and children's pajamas are also needed. There will be boxes in the narthex on Saturday October 16 and Sunday, October 19 after all Masses. For more information on Undy Sunday or how you can help with a donation, please call Claudia Browne at (815) 724-1140 or email **cbrowne@cc-doj.org.**

NO ICE BUCKETS HERE!

MQH has lost four men in the last couple of years to ALS. There will be a fundraiser in memory of Patrick McDonald, Thursday, September 4. All you need to do is go to Potbelly's on St. Charles Rd. and purchase your dinner between the hours of 4-8 pm. So, Honey, let's eat out on Thursday!!!

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education begins with a Family Event on Wednesday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for the Pastor, Fr. Jason and Jo Styler, the Director of Faith Formation to meet the RE families and kick off this new year.

Families who are home schooling their children in faith formation will be able to pick up the textbook with some resources to help make this journey of faith meaningful for all.

There are still opportunities to join the catechetical team on Wednesday evenings during Religious Education. We still need hall monitors, catechists, catechist aides, and office support. If you are interested in being a part of the catechetical team who fosters faith through active volunteering with our RE children and families, call Jo at the REO.

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 and KEP began Monday August 25. We are on our way to a wonderful year.

Please continue to collect the box tops, Labels for Education and pop tabs. All donations can be put into the Labels for Education box located in the narthex.

Assumption Mass

On August 15, 2014 we celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with Mass at the gazebo. (photos taken by Les Otto)





MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 4:30 PM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	K. Passarelli	F. Tremmel	T. Kowalski
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Sabel (S) C. Reisenbuckler (C) S. Pingitore M. White J. Alonso A. DeCillo K. Diggins	N. Williamson (S) D. Bernstein (C) K. Vicary D. Gornick M. Gorzik P. Mason	R. Marro (S) M. McDonald (C) K. Mueller G. Pinkerton J. Spears B. Carambot K. Gusloff
Altar Servers	M. Kerley E. Fahey C. Glosner	D. Dunn S. Harrington B. Harrington	E. Frank J. Frank A. Frank



Collection fo Sunday, August 17	
Sunday Collection	\$5,906.00
Parish Pay	\$4,355.91
Children	\$9.25
Collection Total	\$10,271.16

137 parishioner envelopes were used. 151 parishioners via Parish Pay.

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



Sunday, August 31, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Della Rose Schroedl

10:30 a.m. † David Lee

Monday, September 1, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Anna Fogel

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Maricarol and Larry Sknerski

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Thursday, September 4, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Rev. John Barrett

Friday, September 5, 2014

8:30 a.m. †

Rose Reilly

† Andy O'Leary

Sandra Salvatore

Saturday, September 6, 2014

4:30 p.m.

† Jean Caruso

Sunday, September 7, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Rev. John Enright 10:30 a.m. † Jack Bailey

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of August 31, 2014

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Virginia Carlevato Brian Doherty **John Doherty** Carrie Kondrad



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

COMMUNION SERVICE ON WEDNESDAYS

Weekday Masses are offered on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesday mornings will be a Communion Service. The time remains 8:30 a.m.

Mary Queen of Heaven		September, 201	er, 2014		Eln	Elmhurst, IL
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7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in School 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Destiny in Rm. 1 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in C 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Wings in BH	8 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration in C 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM CRHP Men in Rm. 13	9 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee & in BH 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Summer Book Group in Conf. Rm. 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Baptism Class in C	10 6:30 PM RE Opening Event in C	11 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Yoga in BH	12 DEADLINE BULLETIN September 21, 2014	13 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Altar Server Training in C/BH 3:30 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
14 Exaltation of the Cross 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses 8:30 AM-11:30 AM RCIA in School	15 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Commissions Meeting in BH 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM CRHP Men in Rm. 13	16 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study in Conf. Rm. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CCW Event in BH 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study in Rm. 13	17 3:15 PM - 8:00 PM RE First Day of Class (Gr. 1-7)	18 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Yoga in BH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry in Rm. 4-5 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bible Study in Conf. Rm.	19 DEADLINE BULLETIN September 28, 2014	20 3:30 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
21 Catechetical Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in School 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Fellowship in BH 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in C	22 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Preschool Board Mtg. in Rm. 7 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM CRHP Men in Rm. 13	23 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study in Conf. Rm. 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM CCW Board Mtg. in BH 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study in Rm. 13	24 3:15 PM - 8:00 PM RE Classes/ Opening Event Confirmation Prep.	25 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Preschool Pizza and Game Night 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bible Study in Conf. Rm.	26 DEADLINE BULLETIN October 5, 2014	27 3:30 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass
28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in School	297:00 PM - 9:30 PM CRHP Men in Rm. 13	30 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Bible Study in Conf. Rm. 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Bible Study in Rm. 13				BH Barrett Hall C Church Conf Conference Rm Room SH Social Hall



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