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September 7, 2014

23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Listen with Open Hearts

• "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'" *Mt 18:15-16*

Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

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.

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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My Brothers and Sisters:

I am sure you are all aware of the ongoing crisis in the Middle East, the cradle of Christianity. Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of the violence in Iraq, Syria and Gaza who are struggling to survive, protect their families and live with dignity while mired in these terrible conditions.

Given the extraordinary nature of the crisis, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops are asking Catholics from around the country to reach out to our brothers and sisters in the Middle East. Please pray for those affected by this turmoil in their time of suffering. **Further, I write to ask also for your contribution for a second collection the weekend of September 13-14 for the purpose of providing relief and support to this troubled part of our world.**

These funds will be used by Catholic Relief Services and other Catholic agencies working in partnership with the local Church to meet the most urgent humanitarian needs facing the people in Iraq, Gaza and Syria and surrounding countries where refugees have fled. These organizations have well-established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region which allow them to respond quickly and efficiently to victims in some of the hardest to reach areas. Collection funds will also be used to support programs to aid persecuted Christians and to respond to rebuilding needs of Catholic dioceses in the impacted areas.

I thank you for your cooperation and prayers.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R. Daniel Conlon", with a small cross to the left of the first letter.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

Parish News



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

“My dear ones, the visit to the Blessed Sacrament is an extremely necessary way to conquer the devil. Therefore, go often to visit Jesus and the devil will not come out victorious against you.” (St. John Bosco)

This Monday, September 8, we will have an opportunity to do what St. John suggested. All are invited to come and spend time in His presence during our day of Eucharistic Adoration. It continues from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., followed by Benediction. **Why not join us for Benediction also!** Please refer to the sign-up chart in the back of church. For questions, call Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238. Remember, there is *perpetual adoration* in the Visitation adoration chapel located at 799 S. York Road.



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.

YOGA IN BARRETT HALL

Join us for Yoga at Mary Queen! Classes are offered at 9:00 a.m. on September 11 and 18. We will also be meeting many Thursdays in October and November. Call Debbie at (630) 941-7224 with any questions or to be put on her email list for yoga.

Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 7 - SEPTEMBER 14

Sunday, September 7, 2014

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. RCIA in School
 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Destiny in Room 1
 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Baptisms in Church
 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Wings to Heaven in Barrett Hall

Monday, September 8, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass
 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration in Church
 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. CRHP (Men) in School Room 13

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

8:30 a.m. Mass
 Coffee & ... in Barrett Hall
 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Summer Book Group in Conference Room
 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Baptism Class in C

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service
 6:30 p.m. RE Opening Event in Church

Thursday, September 11, 2014

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

Friday, September 12, 2014

Bulletin Deadline September 21, 2014
 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, September 13, 2014

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Altar Server Training and pizza in Church/Barrett Hall
 3:30 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 14, 2014

Exaltation of the Cross
 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. RCIA in School



Parish News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN 5K RUN/WALK

"Feed the Hungry, Shelter the Homeless"

Join us on Saturday, October 4th for the 3rd Annual Mary Queen of Heaven 5K Run/Walk, hosted by the MQH Men's Group, as we run and walk to promote fellowship, health and fitness in our faith community while supporting our mission to "Feed the Hungry, Shelter the Homeless."

The entry fees are \$25 per adult (over 18), \$15 per student (10 to 18) and \$10 for children under 10. Paid entry fee includes a bib number, tech shirt, raffle ticket post-race snack and other goodies.

To register, follow the links on the MQH website <http://www.maryqueen.org/>, or enter the following address in your browser:

<http://www.signmeup.com/103100>

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Contact Jim Japczyk at jfjapczyk@gmail.com for more details.

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN "CATHOLIC" LANGUAGE?

Even though you are a "cradle Catholic" you might be curious to know the meanings behind our rites and rituals. Also, Church terminology is not often used in our secular world and therefore unfamiliar to many. Want to learn more? Consider taking part in the RCIA catechesis! You can join us at 9:30 a.m. in Rm. 13 of the school. Here are a few offerings that might be of interest:

- ◆ Sept. 21: The Mass
- ◆ Sept. 28: The Bible
- ◆ Oct. 5: How do Catholics Interpret the Bible?
- ◆ Oct. 12: All aboard! Church Tour!
- ◆ Oct. 26: The Saints

Please call Mimi Nolan at 630-279-5700 ex. 122 for more information.

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 our 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 to help make this journey of faith meaningful for all.

Calling all Catholics who want to share their faith as a catechist! Currently there is a need for catechists for grades 1, 2 and 3 at 3:15-4:30 on Wednesdays. Call Jo if you have any questions.

There are still opportunities to join the catechetical team on Wednesday evenings during Religious Education as a hall monitor, classroom aide, or in the office. 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

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.

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

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

The **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.



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or call 866-PARISH-1 for
further information.

Young Adult News



INTRODUCING THE MUSTARD SEED!

Young adults from surrounding parishes in their 20s & 30s, married and single, Gathering together for fellowship, faith formation, and service

Come Join Us!

- ♦ What: Mass followed by games and food in the park
- ♦ When: September 14th
- ♦ Time: Mass at 12 p.m.; Picnic 1-3 p.m.
- ♦ Where: Mass at Christ the King, then venture across the street to Four Seasons Park

Frisbee, volleyball, and more! Food will be a potluck, so bring a snack to share!

Interested in Faith Formation and Fellowship?

Upcoming Speakers and Discussions:
Tues Oct 7th, Tues Nov 4th, and Tues Dec 2nd
at 7:00 p.m. at Christ the King Parish

Bible Study:
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
at 7:00 p.m. at St. Alexander Parish

Check us out on **Facebook:**
The Mustard Seed- Young Adult Ministry
Or send us an **email:**
themustardseedyam@gmail.com

PROGRAMS FOR MINISTRY OF CARE 2014 - 2015

This program is designed for people preparing to become Ministers of Care or Visitors of the Sick in a parish setting. A Certificate will be given to all who attend four sessions permission to be a Minister of Care in any parish must be received from a member of the parish's Pastoral Staff.

Session I

- a. Introduction to the theology of Pastoral Ministry to the Sick.
- b. Pastoral and practical aspects of Ministry of Care.

Session II

Pastoral listening skills

Session III

Theology of aging, death & dying

Session IV

Theological, pastoral and practical aspects of prayer and Eucharistic Ministry

REGISTRATION REQUIRED *

Send your registration to:
Carmelite Spiritual Center
8433 Bailey Road
Darien, IL 60561
(630) 969-4141

* Mary Queen of Heaven will reimburse you for the cost of the program. Your receipt and a copy of your certificate must be presented for reimbursement.

Dates:

- ♦ September 23-25-30, Oct. 2, 2014 Tues/Thurs
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- ♦ October 14-16-21-23, 2014 Tues/Thurs
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.
- ♦ January 17 & 24, 2015 Saturdays
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- ♦ May 5-7-12-14, 2015 Tues/Thurs
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00 / person



Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM, received her Doctorate in Ministry in 1980. Her dissertation was written on training Ministers of Care. She is currently, one of the regular presenters for both the Chicago and Joliet Office of Divine Worship's program for Ministry of Care. Sister Jane is a staff member at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, Illinois.

Ministers of Care Training

*Registration

Name: _____


Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Date of Session: _____

Fee of \$50 /person enclosed, payable to the Carmelite Spiritual Center

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13		SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014	
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	R. Styka	K. Sutkus	M. McCall
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Lawlor (S) K. Passarelli (C) B. Eadon G. Los S. Pingitore T. Sabel H. Todd	D. Bernstein (S) N. Williamson (C) D. Gornick P. Mason T. Nanak M. Pena	P. Twardowski (S) P. Letourneau (C) M. McDonald R. Marro W. Bonfiglio K. Carambot T. Gusloff
Altar Servers	G. Hendron E. Fahey N. Anderson	C. Letourneau K. Lewand J. Mirretti	T. Procajlo K. Schacht P. Vosicky



Church Support

Collection for: Sunday, August 31, 2014	
Sunday Collection	\$6,962.00
Parish Pay	\$4,070.41
Children	\$11.92
Collection Total	\$11,044.33

131 parishioner envelopes were used.
142 parishioners via Parish Pay.

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 7, 2014

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

Monday, September 8, 2014

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Rev. John Barrett

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, September 11, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Ralph and Faye St. Pierre

Friday, September 12, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Sam Cappello

Saturday, September 13, 2014

4:30 p.m. † Raymond Brennock

Sunday, September 14, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Leo David Maes
10:30 a.m. Baby Etienne Summers

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of September 7, 2014

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

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.**



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