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September 21, 2014

25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Catechetical SUNDAY

Domingo Catequético

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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Note from the Pastor



This weekend the Church celebrates all of her members who dedicate themselves to the passing on of the faith as catechists. Whether they are professional teachers or volunteers, their dedication and skill are invaluable in the life of the Church. Each of us owes some aspect of our faith to someone else who taught us about the Gospel.

Many Catholics have used the word "catechism" for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church's teachings. The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

Many of us first heard the echo of the good news of the Gospel from our parents. Parents have just as much of a responsibility to echo the teachings of the faith to their children as do our dedicated Catechists. I have heard too many times the lament of the Catechist: "We can only do so much. If the teaching does not continue in the family, then our efforts often seem lost." Catechists cannot be the only person from whom your child hears about the faith. Faith cannot be taught, learned, or put into practice in a one hour class a week.

Let us pray this weekend for all who are called to echo the good news to future generations, in the classroom and in the family. The current generation of children will need the formation to be strong in their faith and tools to defend their beliefs against a culture that will challenge their faith.

May God bless all those who teach, those who take part in that grand echoing of the faith that has been resounding through the ages since that day the empty tomb was found.

Fr. Jason

Parish News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN 5K RUN/WALK

"Feed the Hungry, Shelter the Homeless"

Join us on Saturday, October 4 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 net proceeds from the race will benefit local charities (Elmhurst/Dupage), including UCCA and PADS, as well as the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

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>

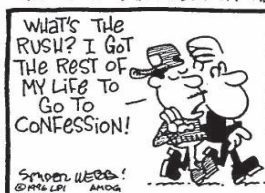
Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Contact Jim Japczyk at jjapczyk@gmail.com for more details.



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY ON SEPTEMBER 21

Fellowship Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 21 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The Men's Group is hosting. Everyone is invited to Barrett Hall for coffee, tea, juice and goodies. Bring your family and enjoy conversing with friends and fellow parishioners while sampling the delicious donated breakfast items.

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish News



Undy Sunday

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

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.



FOOD COLLECTION!

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of September 27 and 28. Items needed include canned fruit, vegetables, soup, prepared food, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and spaghetti sauce, baking items, toilet tissue, paper towels, kleenex, coffee, tea, juice, personal items such as bar soap, shampoo, deodorant and tooth paste. Baking items are also appreciated.

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Parish Events



CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 21 - SEPTEMBER 28

9/21 Sunday

Catechetical Sunday

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 8:30 AM RCIA in School
- 10:30 AM Mass
- 11:30 AM Fellowship in Barrett Hall
- 2:00 PM Baptisms in Church

9/22 Monday

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 6:30 PM Preschool Board Meeting in Classroom 7
- 7:00 PM CRHP(Men) in School - Classroom 13

9/23 Tuesday

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 9:30 AM Bible Study in Conference Room
- 7:30 PM CCW Event in Barrett Hall
- 7:30 PM Bible Study in School Room 13

9/24 Wednesday

- 8:30 AM Communion Service
- 3:15 PM RE Classes/Opening Confirmation Prep.

9/25 Thursday

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 6:00 PM Preschool Pizza & Game Night in Social Hall
- 7:30 PM Bible Study in School Room 13

9/26 Friday

Deadline for the Bulletin of October 5, 2014

- 8:30 AM Mass

9/27 Saturday

- 3:30 PM Confessions
- 4:30 PM Mass

9/28 Sunday

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 8:30 AM RCIA in School
- 10:30 AM Mass

**UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED,
 THE DEADLINE FOR
 BULLETIN ARTICLES IS
 FRIDAYS AT NOON.**

Parish News

DE-STRESS ME... PLEASE!!!

KICKING OFF A STRESS-FREE YEAR

A CCW event for MQH women of all ages!

Now that we're over the rush of the first weeks of school, join us for a relaxing night out among friends while learning strategies and techniques to make this coming year stress-free for you and your family!

**Tuesday, September 23
7:30 p.m. - Barrett Hall**

Our night out will include *wine and other beverages*, as well as some *tasty and healthy desserts* (with recipes) that will surprise you. Dr. Kelly Synowiec-Moroney from the Tree of Life Chiropractic Center here in Elmhurst will also provide us with a *Wellness Orientation Workshop*, discussing the different types of stress (physical, chemical, and mental), how lifestyle changes can affect your overall health and well-being, and techniques and strategies to incorporate in your every day world.

Walk away with positive ideas on how to de-stress yourself, your spouse, your kids, your life.

To RSVP, just fill out the form below and put it in the box at the back of church.

Name _____

E-mail _____

Cell phone number _____

Texts ok? Yes No

(We will use this number only in the event of last minute changes to the planned program)

Questions? Call Dayna at (630) 834-3233



NEEDED: EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

As Mary Queen of Heaven continues to grow so does our need for volunteers. We would like to add more Eucharistic Ministers to our roster to accommodate the growth of our Parish. It is truly a privilege and humbling experience for all Catholics to handle the Body and Blood of Christ.

The following are requirements to be a Eucharistic Minister: must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, must be Catholic and in good standing with the Church and, must be at least 16 years old.

There will be a training session with Father Jason on Saturday, October 25 at 9:00 a.m. in the Church. If you are interested please call Bernie Eadon at (630) 279-5938.

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



Today we celebrate our catechists on this Catechetical Sunday! Every Baptized Catholic is called to catechize, or echo God's Word lived out in his or her life. Join me in thanking God for those men and women of our parish who volunteer their time to share their faith with our children.

This year's theme is God's Gift of Forgiveness. There is a familiar quote: "To err is human, to forgive, divine." Messing up is a part of being human. The Good News is that God is here to forgive our sins and restore us to wholeness. Learning to lean on God for forgiveness, getting squared with God, ourselves, and others is an ongoing process begun in the family. It is within the family that we learn that everyone makes mistakes and even sins, how to express sorrow for our hurtful actions, and our family helps us to patch things up together. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is another avenue to seek forgiveness and deepen the relationship between you and the Lord.

On the way home, using the image of the father and son embracing, discuss how forgiveness works and how it could even work better in your family. Have each person give ideas that would lessen fear and promote love in the process of reconciliation.

Please Consider Being a Part of the Catechetical Team

Some of our 1st and 2nd grade classes needed to be combined and are bursting at the seams. Small class sizes would be ideal for these age groups, so having more catechists would help immensely. The catechists in each grade work as a group with similar themes and plans offering each other support and structure. Helping you with discipline, plans, getting materials ready is how I support you and help you feel comfortable in this role as catechist.

3:15-4:30

1st grade Catechist-1
Catechist Aide-1
2nd grade Catechist-1
Catechist Aide-1
4th grade Catechist-1
Catechist Aide-1
Hall Monitors-2

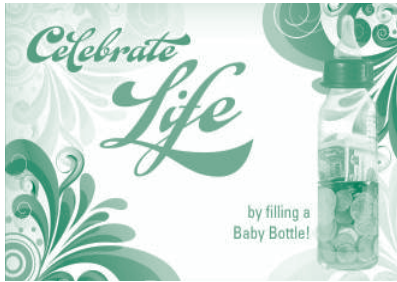
5:15-6:30

1st grade Catechist-1
Catechist Aide-1
Hall Monitors-2
Office-2
Hall Monitors-2
Office-2

Please consider helping this very important ministry! Jo and Christine would be happy to talk to you! Thank you!

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

Parish News



BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

During the month of October, our parish will be participating in a special fundraiser to promote and further a Culture of Life within our parish and local community. The proceeds of this event will help support the life-saving work of Woman's Choice Services, a Catholic pregnancy center with offices located in Joliet & Lombard.

Baby bottles will be distributed to parishioners on the weekend of October 4 and 5 to take home and fill with spare change. Bottles will then be returned to the parish by the weekend of October 18 and 19.

This fundraiser is a great way for each member of the family to help in building a Culture of Life. Thank you in advance for your response to the call of the Gospel to serve those in great need!



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

Diocesan News

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities needs volunteers to help with childcare while their clients participate in educational workshops called Family Life. Volunteers are needed from 8:45 am - 11:00 am on the following Saturday mornings: September 27, October 4, 11, and 25th at Catholic Charities' office: 26 W. St. Charles Rd., Lombard.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and have a "Protecting God's Children" certificate. If you need to attend a "Protecting God's Children" class, we can arrange that as well. Classes are free and available through the Diocese.

For more information, call Yvonne Morrongiello, Outreach Support Specialist at 630-495-8008 x 2122.



RESOURCES AND ACTIONS TO CONFRONT ECONOMIC INJUSTICE

Economic Justice Touches Everyone and Everything. Join us for a free conference:

Saturday, October 4, 2014
9:30 am-2:30 pm

Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road * Crest Hill, IL

Tom Mulloy, policy advisor for the USCCB on economic, labor, housing, and social welfare policy will be the featured speaker. Call 815-221-6251 by September 29 to make a reservation.

Learn more about how you can improve the lives of poor and vulnerable people worldwide through the USCCB and Catholic Relief Services' Catholics Confront Global Poverty initiative. For more information about how you can help, go to: www.confrontglobalpoverty.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	B. Dunn	B. Nosek	E. Cutri
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Passarelli (S) S. Pingitore (C) T. Sabel H. Todd J. Vilim M. White J. Alonso	M. Gorzik (S) P. Mason (C) T. Nanak M. Pena M. Penn K. Vicary	J. Spears (S) B. Carambot (C) K. Gusloff T. Gusloff B. Kevil T. Kevil R. Marro
Altar Servers	S. Harrington B. Harrington G. Hendron	C. Letourneau K. Lewand J. Mirretti	E. Frank J. Frank A. Frank



Church Support

**The Sunday Collection for
September 14, 2014
will be published next week.**

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



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, September 21, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Noeleen Loesch
10:30 a.m. † Rosa Restivo

Monday, September 22, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Robert Lawlor Jr.

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Rev. John Barrett

Wednesday, September 24, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, September 25, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Ralph St. Pierre

Friday, September 26, 2014

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Saturday, September 27, 2014

4:30 p.m. † Sandra Salvatore

Sunday, September 28, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Joseph Lawlor
10:30 a.m. † Wayne Doyle

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of September 21, 2014

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
 Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
 Mt 21:28-32

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Eric Almeroth
 Brian Doherty
 John Doherty
 Milt and Rosalie Honel
 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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