MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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> "Jesus promised his disciples three things—that they would be completely fearless, absurdly happy, and in constant trouble."

> > - G.K. Chesterton

September 28, 2014

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

<u>Rosary Devotion</u> 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 at least 6 months in advance.

Parish Office Hours Mon.-Fri.:9:00am-4:00pm

Pastoral Staff

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Note from the Pastor



This week the liturgy reminds us of the presence and reality of angels. On Monday, we celebrate the feast of the Archangels Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel. Thursday is the memorial of

guardian angels. The angels have a valuable role to play as helpers in our spiritual lives. We all give thanks for our guardian angels, especially after near misses, but how often do you seek the assistance of the angels in your prayers?

The Archangels are celebrated in a special way because we know a little of their personality through their presence in scripture. The Archangel Michael is best known for his appearance in Revelation 12 in an epic battle in which he defeats the dragon. Michael is often invoked in prayer as a defender, and I have found that the prayer to him "St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle" is a powerful prayer to use on those days when I feel like I am fighting the dragon. Gabriel is best known for announcing to Mary, God's plan for her to be the mother of the Messiah. Gabriel is the patron of those who work in communications. He is a good choice of intercessor for our young people who are discerning God's call for their lives and for all of us as we daily struggle to hear where God is calling us to serve Him. Raphael (Parents, please explain to your children that he was known as an angel before everyone associated his name with the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles!) appears in the book of Tobit as a guide for Tobiah on his journey which ends with him meeting his wife. As such, Raphael is a good angel's help to seek whenever you are traveling. Also, he is a good intercessor for those preparing for, or journeying on, the road of marriage.

Our knowledge of angels does not end with the three Archangels, as there are many other angels. In fact, each of us has one, not just to protect us from accidents, but as Pope Pius XII writes, "Everyone, no matter how humble he may be, has angels to watch over him. They are heavenly, pure and splendid, and yet they have been given us to keep us company on our way: they have been given the task of keeping careful watch over you so that you do not become separated from Christ, their Lord." Let us remember to include the angels in our prayers. Their intercessions and help is an invaluable resource in our spiritual lives. I encourage you to pray to your guardian angel this week, using this or another prayer:

> Angel of God, my guardian dear, To whom God's love commits me here, Ever this day, be at my side, To light and guard, Rule and guide. Amen.

Fr Laron

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 form 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 <u>http://www.maryqueen.org/</u>, 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.

Parish News



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our next day of Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled for Monday, October 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Benediction will close the day at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to use a portion of this day to stop and pray.



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.**

RELEVANT RADIO

Do you ever long for some inspiration in the course of your busy day? Are you sometimes looking for an "oasis" of truth "up and down" the dial? You just may want to try listening to Catholic radio. While you are tuned in to Relevant Radio, 930 and 950 am, you may be treated to our very own Joliet diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Burke Masters; a 1-minute story of a saint, Father Robert Barron's thoughts on the Sunday readings; a story about someone coming back or converting to Catholicism; Q and A on living the Christian life; the Divine Mercy chaplet where callers' intentions are prayed for daily at 3 p.m., and so much more. There is also an "app" available by going to the website http://www.relevantradio.com. Learn more by visiting the website or tuning in to 930 or 950 am, Relevant Radio - "Talk Radio for Catholic Life".



NEEDED: EUCHARISTIC 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' MOBILE FOOD PANTRY COMING TO BENSENVILLE!

On Tuesday, September 30 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.

For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit **catholiccharitiesjoliet.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!

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. 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

There will be a pet blessing on Wednesday, October 4 at 4:45 p.m. on the Mary Queen grounds in honor of the Feast of St. Francis. Bring your friendly beasts, scaly pals, and furry friends to be blessed outside.

St. Francis is the patron saint of environmentalists and animals. We can live in reverence for the earth and the environment from St. Francis' love for God's wondrous gifts of creation.

Today try to take a family walk and really notice the beauty of nature. Take time for quiet and peace surrounded by God's presence outside.

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

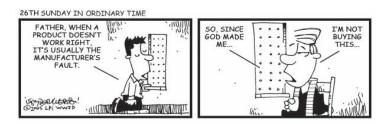
Preschool News



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



Diocesan News

FALL DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

Catholic women ages 18-42 are invited to join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for their annual Fall Discernment Weekend scheduled for 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31, to 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 2. The theme for the weekend is "Rooted in Providence, Rooted for Tomorrow."

For further information or to register, call Sister Editha Ben at 1-800-860-1840, Ext. 2895, or email her at eben@spsmw.org.

About the Sisters of Providence

The Sisters of Providence, a Congregation of nearly 350 women religious, exist to further God's loving plans by devoting themselves to serving others through works of love, mercy and justice. The Sisters of Providence have their motherhouse at Saint Mary-ofthe-Woods, located just northwest of downtown Terre Haute, IN. Saint Mother Theodore Guerin founded the Sisters of Providence at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods in 1840. Today, Sisters of Providence minister in 17 states, the District of Columbia and Asia. More information about the Sisters of Providence and their ministries may be found at www.SistersofProvidence.org.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

On October 13, 2013, Pope Francis consecrated the world to Our Lady of Fatima's Immaculate Heart. The message given by Our Lady to the children at Fatima 97 years ago is increasingly relevant in today's turbulent times. Come and join in the celebration of the Eucharist at this special Mass, and join in prayers to Our Lady for Her intervention at this time for our world and our own personal intentions. As we all know, Our Lady intervenes to Her Son for our petitions.

> OUR LADY OF FATIMA 97TH ANNIVERSARY MASS HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL, CHICAGO, IL Sunday, October 12, 2014 2:15 p.m.

The Most Reverend Bishop David J. Malloy, Rockford Diocese, Principal Celebrant of the Mass

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 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on the following Saturday mornings: 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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION SOUNDS OF SACRED MUSIC TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 You are cordially invited to the SOUNDS OF SACRED MUSIC on Tuesday, September 30 at Sacred Heart Monastery, 1920 Maple Ave, Lisle. The FREE concert will begin at 7:15, and last one hour featuring the talent of our school children: the Singing Celtics of Providence Catholic High School, String Quartet from All Saints Catholic Academy, and the Student Choir of Holy Trinity School. Call the Catholic Education Foundation office today at 815-221-6127 to reserve your seats.



In our second reading it calls us to "complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing.." Bring your marriage to a unity of heart. Restore,

renew and rekindle your marriage at an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 10-12, 2014. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at wwmejoliet.org.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014				Church Support	
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	Collection for	•
Lector	H. Thompson	R. Wilkes	P. Reynertson	Sunday, September 2 Sunday Collection	\$7,784.
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Diggins (S) B. Lawlor (C) B. Eadon G. Los S. Pingitore C. Reisenbuckler T. Sabel	N. Williamson (S) D. Bernstein (C) J. Eichorst D. Gornick M.Grozik P. Mason	M. McDonald (S) K. Mueller (C) W. Bonfiglio P. Twardowski K. Carambot K. Gusloff T. Gusloff	Parish Pay Children	\$4,070.4 \$16.4
				Collection Total\$11,870.8161 parishioner envelopes were used.122 parishioners contributed via Parish Pay Thank you for your continued kindness	
Altar Servers	TBA	ТВА	ТВА	and generosity. The Sunday Collection for September 14, 2014 will be published next week.	



Sunday, September 28, 2014

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

Monday, September 29, 2014

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

Tuesday, September 30, 2014 8:30 a.m. † Jean Caruso

Wednesday, October 1, 2014 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, October 2, 2014

8:30 a.m. + Sister Honorata McNamara

Friday, October 3, 2014

8:30 a.m.	† Gene Los Family
	† Santa & Antionetta Moscato

Saturday, October 4, 2014

4:30 p.m. † Virgie Miller

Sunday, October 5, 2014

8:30 a.m.	† Parishioners of Mary Queer		
10:30 a.m.	† Dr. Thomas Pozen		

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of September 28, 2014

Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
	Mt 21:28-32
Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/
	Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	ls 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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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