MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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Truly you have formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made; wonderful are your works. My soul also you knew full well.

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Psalm 139:13-14

October 5, 2014 27th 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 weekend the Church asks us to pray for a greater respect for all human life. In the United States, the first Sunday of October has been designated as "Respect Life" Sunday.

We should all be praying every day that we would live our lives in a way that respects the great gift of life we have been given and that the culture would function so as to respect all life. We are given this day and time to call us to reflect anew on the gift of life and to make an extra effort to pray for the protection of life.

To help us on this effort, we are given the theme "Each of Us is a Masterpiece of God's Creation" to meditate and pray upon. The theme is pulled from the address of Pope Francis on the occasion of the 2013 Mass for the Day of the Gospel of Life. He said, "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

Have you ever looked upon a piece of art and found yourself drawn into it in such a way that you are just awestruck at the beauty and complexity of the work? I know that I have experienced such awe when I gazed upon great masterpieces such as the Sistine Chapel. However, I know that I have been struck with the same awe in much simpler pieces, such as the gratitude expressed in cards with simple art colored by grade school children. The greatest work of art on this earth, I came to realize in anatomy classes in college, is this body that was created for us and the miracle that we made it to birth, through the risky things we did as teenagers, and the blessing of continued life that each new day brings. Life is a masterpiece which deserves our awe and our respect.

In this time when we are called to ponder how we are being called to respect life, let us commit ourselves to responding in a deeper way to the challenge given by Pope Francis: "Look to God as the God of Life. Let us say "Yes" to love and not selfishness. Let us say "Yes" to life and not death. Let us say "Yes" to freedom and not enslavement to the many idols of our time. In a word, let us say "Yes" to the God Who is love, life and freedom and who never disappoints. Only faith in the Living God saves us. Let us ask Mary, Mother of Life, to help us receive and bear constant witness to the "Gospel of Life". Amen."

Fr Jason



Diocesan Priests Will Be On Retreat

This week, all of the priests of the Diocese of Joliet will be on retreat at Mundelein Seminary. This means that throughout the diocese, parishes will be having limited Daily Mass schedules.

At Mary Queen of Heaven, Mass will be offered only on Monday at 8:30 a.m., with communion services Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. There will be morning Masses offered at nearby parishes: St. John Vianney, Northlake at 7:30 a.m. every day. Immaculate Conception 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. St. John, Villa Park 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Please pray for Fr. Jason and all of the priests of the diocese as they go away to pray and seek the Lord's help and guidance in their ministry.

Parish News

FR. TONY ACCEPTING PRAYER REQUESTS

As he is settling into his hermitage in Big Sur, CA, Fr. Tony is finding that if he has anything, it is time for prayer. There is a Prayer Box in the back of church in which you are welcome to place your prayer requests. They will periodically be gathered and sent to Fr. Tony.



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

As Mary Queen of Heaven continues to grow so does our need for volun-

teers. It is truly a privilege and humbling experience for all Catholics to handle the Body and Blood of Christ.

Eucharistic Minister training will take place with Fr. Jason on Saturday, October 25 at 9:00 a.m. in the Church. Please call Bernie Eadon at (630) 279-5938 with questions.

<u>Requirements</u> Must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church. Must be at least 16 years old.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that

you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him...." (Blessed Teresa of Calcutta). You can spend time with Jesus during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration on **Monday**, **October 6**, from after morning Mass until 7:00 p.m. when we close the day with Benediction. Please refer to the sign -up chart in the back of church for hours needing adorers. For questions or to adopt an hour, please call **Kay Diggins at 630-530-7214**, or **Rose Wilkes at 630-833-7238**. Our sister parish, Visitation, provides 24/7 adoration in the convent chapel, 799 S. York.

Parish Events



CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 12

10/5 Sunday

8:30 AM Mass
8:30 AM RCIA in Social Hall/School
10:30 AM Mass
2:00 PM Baptisms in Church

10/6 Monday

8:30 AM	Mass
9:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration in Church
7:00 PM	CRHP (Men) in School - Classroom 13

10/7 Tuesday

8:30 AM Communion Service
9:30 AM Bible Study in Conference Room
10:00 AM Parish Staff Meeting in Rectory
7:00 PM Building & Grounds Comm. in Conf Room
7:30 PM Bible Study in School Room 13

10/8 Wednesday

8:30 AM Communion Service 3:15 PM RE Classes

10/9 Thursday

8:30 AMCommunion Service9:00 AMYoga in Barrett Hall7:30 PMBible Study in School Room 13

10/10 Friday

8:30 AM Communion Service

Deadline for the Bulletin of October 19, 2014 12:00 NOON

10/11 Saturday

3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass
6:30 PM Indian Community Mass in Church/BH

10/12 Sunday

8:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM RCIA in Social Hall/School 10:30 AM Mass

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Parish News



BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

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:

- 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

Preschool News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

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

Religious Education

FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR

In today's Gospel, Jesus explains how some people didn't listen to God's message because of the messenger. Has a friend ever reminded you that you shouldn't do something? Did your mom or dad ever correct your behavior? Have you ever been corrected by your brother or sister? Has a classmate ever reminded you not to talk while the teacher is talking? How should we respond to those who correct us? Let's face it, sometimes we are not always on our best behavior and we need to be called out so our behavior can improve.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a story to help us understand that sometimes we don't like hearing the message because of who is telling us. Does that mean the message is wrong? Not always. Perhaps the message is harder to take if it comes from a sibling, a classmate or even a friend. Listen to the message! If the message is true, then take the message to heart.

Jesus' message is clear. God sends people to help us love and obey Him. God wants us to be our best. If we want to be part of the Kingdom of God, we shouldn't act like the wicked tenants in the parable, instead we should change our ways.

On the way home, think about the way you accept corrections from others. Think about how you correct others. Thank God for His messengers in your life who correct you because they love you and know that you want to be the best you can be. Ask God to help you become a living messenger of the Good News.

Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church Religious Education Office (630) 832-8962 re@maryqueen.org.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Diocesan News

LOST CHILD PILGRIMAGE

Are you grieving the death of a child? Please read the invitation below from Our Lady of Pompeii and consider taking this journey to help heal your loss.

14th Annual Lost Child Pilgrimage

Saturday, October 18 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. Check-In, Coffee

Speaker: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni, Ph.D.

The Shrine invites men and women to explore the sacred journey of loss, healing and hope.

Program: Liturgy of Lamentation Facilitated Breakout Sessions Liturgy of Hope

Facilitated Breakout Sessions:

- Precious Babies, Regaining Life and Hope
 Pat Prentice, M.B.A., R.N.
- Milestones Celebrated and Mourned: The Death of a Child or Adolescent

 Julie Raino, M.Div., M.Ed., GC-C
- When Your Adult Child Predeceases You
 Julie Berggren, M.A., Spirituality

\$25.00 Paid Registration due Wed., October 15 Lunch included.

Three Easy Ways to Register

- 1. Online: www.ourladyofpompeii.org
- 2. Call: 312.421.3757
- Mail Check or V/MC information to: The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii Attn: Lost Child 1224 W. Lexington Street Chicago, IL 60607

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 David J. Malloy, Rockford Diocese, Principal Celebrant of the Mass

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Young Adult Ministry

October Events "Are You Making a Ripple or a Wave?" 10/7, 7:00 p.m. @ Christ the King Parish

Sonny Acres Farm Social Event 10/12, 10:00 a.m. Mass @ Visitation Parish

Bible Study 10/14, 7:00 p.m. @ St. Alexander Parish

Bible Study 10/28, 7:00 p.m. @ St. Alexander Parish

Check us out on **Facebook** to learn more: <u>The Mustard Seed-Young Adult Ministry</u>

Or send us an **email**: themustardseedyam@gmail.com





An Adult Faith Formation Series exploring: The Development of Messianic Hope in the Old Testament and Its Fulfillment and Transformation in Jesus

Using the music of George Frideric Handel's *Messiah* to enhance our study of Old and New Testament messianic texts.

Hosted by Elmhurst area parishes and facilitated by Matt Pozen (Director of Faith Formation, Visitation Parish)

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Appreciate the coming Havent

Scripture readings in a new way!



Oct. 20: Immaculate Conception Church

"The Rise and Fall of the Kingdom of David: Prophecy Is Born"

Oct. 27: Visitation Church "Jewish Exile, Return and Foreign Occupation: Hope Tested"

Nov. 10: Mary Queen of Heaven Church "Roman Rule and the Life of Jesus: Hope Rekindled"

Nov. 17: St. Charles Borromeo Church "The Death and Resurrection of Jesus: Hope Fulfilled & Transformed"

No pre-registration required

Ministry Schedule Saturday, October 11, 2014 - Sunday, October 12, 2014				
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	
Lector	R. Styka	M. Grozik	R. Villamil	
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Vilim (S) H. Todd (C) S. Pingitore A. DeCillo K. Diggins B. Lawlor G. Los	M. Penna (S) M. Pena (C) T. Nanak K. Vicary N. Williamson D. Bernstein	D. Justus (S) B. Kevil (C) T. Kevil R. Marro M. McDonald K. Mueller J. Spears	
Altar Servers	E. Fahey J. Fahey C. Letourneau	K. Selfridge C. Selfridge A. Flores	S. Carambot A. Homolka G. Vandenberg	



 154 parishioner envelopes were used.
 122 parishioners contributed via Parish Pay. Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



Sunday, October 5, 2014

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

Monday, October 6, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

Tuesday, October 7, 2014 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, October 9, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, October 10, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, October 11, 2014 4:30 p.m. † Virgie Miller

Sunday, October 12, 2014 8:30 a.m. † Judith O'Connell Kraus 10:30 a.m. † Rev. John Barrett

† indicates person is deceased

Note: Due to the Diocesan Priests' Retreat, Mass intentions initially scheduled for Thursday October 9 and Friday 10 have been moved to Thursday October 16 and Friday October 17 respectively.

Readings for the Week of October 12, 2014

Sunday:	ls 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
	Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday:	ls 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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.

