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November 9, 2014

32nd 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.

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 at least 6 months in advance.

Parish Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.:9:00am-4:00pm

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Jason Stone Pastor

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I HAVE A DREAM - SOWING A SEED FROM THE MUSICIAN'S CORNER

As the Music Director I choose the hymns and service music for the parish. And just as the "Tradition of the apostolic faith (is) a patrimony both ancient and new, * so we have a musical patrimony in the Catholic Church both ancient and new.

Our recent service music (sung parts of the Mass) is new music as a result of the changes in the text of the Mass (Gloria, Holy, Holy, Memorial Acclamations). But we still make use of ancient chant (Priest's prayers and our responses, alleluias and their gospel verses, and psalm verses), whose use dates back to the time of Christ.

With our hymns we have a patrimony both ancient and new. We sing chant-based tunes such as "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" during Advent, and "Pange Lingua" on Holy Thursday, whose *Tantum ergo* text dates back to the 13th Century. We sing hymns from the last few centuries such as "Amazing Grace" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." And we sing more contemporary hymns such as "Gather Us In," "Here I Am, Lord," and "Seed, Scattered and Sown."

Recently, a few parishioners told me they did not care for one of the hymns we were singing that particular Sunday. At first I thought of all the hymns that I don't particularly care for, but still remain in our repertoire. This is because the text serves a particular liturgical season, or it reflects the readings for a particular Sunday, or it helps the wise pastoral musician preserve a balance between the ancient and the new while giving our congregation a fuller appreciation of the richness of our Church's musical treasure.

Upon reflection though, this complaint brought to mind Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech: "...when all God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: Free are last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"**

But then I thought...what if I don't like this hymn that Martin Luther King suggested? Would I refuse to sing with all of God's children because this hymn did not satisfy my particular musical taste?

What!...destroy Martin Luther King's dream!? NO! Of course not. I would sing the hymn because there is a value in singing praise to God just for the sake of praising God. When we sing one of those hymns we don't like, we show charity toward those who have a different musical taste from our own. And when many voices are unified in song, the result can be exhilarating, even transcendent, making us forget our own voice as it blends in with the whole. Recall St. Augustine's oft-repeated maxim: "He who sings well, prays twice."

Generally, I can understand some people's reticence to sing at Mass. Presently, congregational singing is not part of our Catholic culture as it is in Protestant precincts. Singing exposes more of our "self" to others than simple oral responses. While our spoken responses at Mass are important, singing requires a little more physical effort than speaking, so we make a more total commitment to praising God when we sing. Should we think our voices are not "good enough," singing helps us to set our vanity aside for God's sake. At Mass we unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice; our focus is on him not ourselves. Fortunately, God judges us by what is in our hearts, and not the beauty of our voices.

The Church tells us that the purpose of sacred music, "is the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful." *** The Mass, which re-presents for us the sacrifice of Christ at Calvary, requires our" full, conscious and active participation."*** If I were offered a million dollars to sing at Mass I would certainly do so, regardless of the effort it took or the fear I would have to overcome. But should not giving glory to God be enough reason for me to sing his praise?

Ed Nowak, Music Director

* Caitas et veritate, Benedict XVI

** "Free at Last" is a hymn found in J.W. Work's

American Negro Songs

*** Musica Sacram, Vatican II

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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Table of Remembrance

Thank you to all who brought in photos for our Table of Remembrance. This action helped to expand our view of family and remind us of the lives and gifts of these individuals. May they rest in the peace of God.

With Thanksgiving approaching the table will need to be taken down on Nov 21 so please begin taking your photos home Nov. 15/16.

Thank you.



ST VINCENT DEPAUL **CLOTHING DRIVE THIS WEEKEND!**

The St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive Truck will be in our parking

lot on Saturday after 9:00am until approximately 1:00pm on Sunday. Please help us help those in need. There is a special need for adult and children's clothing for fall and winter including coats, hats, gloves, boots, and scarves. Also in need are blankets, sheets, towels and other linens. As always, small appliances, dishes, cooking utensils, baking pans, decorative items (especially for the holidays), toys and games that are in good condition. Computers, printers, calculators, and T.V's are accepted for the our recycling program. Your donations are tax deductible and receipts are available.

If you are donating furniture and larger items, please call St. Vincent DePaul at (630) 231-4658 to arrange for a home pick-up. Thank you for helping us help others! Your donations are always appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Sheila Reiter at (630)833-6657.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS **NOVEMBER 9 - NOVEMBER 16**

11/9 Sunday

8:30 AM Mass

8:30 AM St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

on Parish Grounds

RCIA in Social Hall/Classroom 13, 4/5, 6 8:30 AM

9:00 AM Destiny in School Room 1

10:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM CRHP Men in Conference Room 6:00 PM Youth Group - Wings to Heaven

in Social Hall

7:00 PM Men's Grp. and Preschool Dad's Night

in Barrett Hall

11/10 Monday

8:30 AM

7:00 PM CRHP (Men) in School Room 13

7:00 PM "Getting a Handel on the Messiah" in Church

11/11 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mass

7:30 AM Coffee & ... in Barrett Hall 9:30 AM Bible Study in Conference Room

7:30 PM Baptism Class in Church

7:30 PM Bible Study in School Room 13

11/12 Wednesday

Deadline for the Bulletin of November 23, 2014

8:30 AM Communion Service

3:15 PM RE Classes in Church/Barrett Hall/School

11/13 Thursday

8:30 AM

9:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study in School Room 13

11/14 Friday

8:30 AM Mass

11/15 Saturday

10:30 AM RE First Reconciliation in Church

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass

4:30 PM Thanksgiving Food Drive



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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE!

Thanksgiving will be here before you know it and we have adopted 25 families for the holidays. The Mary Queen Thanksgiving Food Drive will be held the weekend of November 15-16. Non-perishable items are needed such as canned soup, vegetables, prepared foods, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, pasta, dressing, cranberry sauce, cereal, baking items, juice, coffee, tea, goodies, toilet tissue, paper towels, kleenex, dish soap, personal soap, and cleaning supplies. Gift cards to Jewel, Mariano's, Pete's Market so the families can purchase turkeys or other meat for Thanksgiving are welcome! Our parish has always been exceptionally generous and we want to thank you for your support and generously helping those less fortunate.

Please consider donating your time. Food sorting and preparation of the Thanksgiving baskets will take place on Monday, November 17th at 7:00pm in the church.

Questions? Call Sheila at (630) 833-6657

Youth Group News



FOOD, FUN & RAFFLE 5th- 8th grade students Sunday November 23rd 6:00 -7:30pm Barrett Hall Bring a blanket or sleeping bag!

Religious Education News



A few weeks ago RE families were encouraged to make a poster highlighting the good things at MQH in hopes of

inviting others, especially those Catholics who have been away, to come and experience the presence of Christ. The theme is "We are not the same without you!" Hopefully these family posters will be up in the storefront windows soon. The posters will be on display in Mary's Gathering Space this weekend for our viewing.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: This year the MQH food drive will be held on the weekend of November 15-16. In the past, each grade level brought a specific food and non food items. These items are sorely needed but rarely donated. We are asking the following grade levels to bring in these items:

Grade 1: Peanut Butter, Jelly or Juice boxes/bottles

Grade 2: Cleaning supplies

Grade 3: Hand Soap

Grade 4: Paper Towels

Grade 5: Laundry Detergent

Grade 6: Facial Tissue

Grade 7: Diapers

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Confirmation Prep.: Any of the above items

Confirmation Parent-Candidate-Sponsor Meeting:

There is a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, November 12 at 6:45pm in the church for the parents, the candidate, and the sponsor.

RE Children and Confirmation Prep Service Opportunity: Generous hearts and helpful hands are needed to help sort and assemble Thanksgiving baskets for families in need. Families are invited to come, and Confirmation Candidates are invited with their sponsors to share their time to make Thanksgiving for those in need a reason to celebrate God's gifts. Come to help on Monday, November 19 at 6:30pm.

RE is in desperate need of three catechist aids to help in the classrooms at 3:15-4:30 pm session on Wednesdays. If you are able, please consider interacting with the catechists and children in this important and rewarding ministry.

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



An Adult Faith Formation Series exploring



The Development of Messianic Hope in the Old Testament and Its Fulfillment and

Transformation in Jesus

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:

Hosted by Elmhurst area parishes and facilitated by Matt Pozen

(Director of Faith Formation, Visitation Parish)

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

HAVE AN INTEREST IN VIDEO AND **AUDIO RECORDING MQH EVENTS?**

We are looking for a few people who are interested in learning how to do one or both of the following:

- Record the homily every week (Use MQH equipment and set up the recorder during Mass. Transfer the file for posting.) This is about a one hour commitment each week.
- Learn how to use a MQH camcorder to record church events and also how to edit the video for posting on MQH website and Facebook page. It is up to you as to which events you want to record.

It's a great opportunity to help showcase the many activities of our parish and to learn some new skills along the way.

> If you are interested, contact Toni Nessi at tnessi@comcast.net or (630) 936-9082

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Barrett Hall
Tuesday, November 18, 7 p.m.
\$25 per person
And of course, tasty fall bite-sized desserts and
beverages will be served!
Sign-up and pay after all Masses on the weekends of Nov. 8-9 and Nov. 15-16 in Mary's Gathering Space
OR drop this registration form in collection basket or at the rectory by Nov. 16th
OR register by email to
dayna.pierzchala@gmail.com.
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Name:
Contact phone:
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Questions? Call Dayna at (630) 834-3233.

Eat, Drink	Sec. 62370
& Watch	Bears VS Packers
Football	Sunday, Nov. 9 in Barrett Hall
	Food & Beverages Provided
STATE OF	All are welcome
	Doors open at 6:30
Sponsored by MQI	HMen's Group and Dads of MQH preschool



BULLETIN DEADLINES

For Bulletin On	Articles due by Noon	
Sunday, Nov. 23	Wednesday, Nov. 12	
Sunday, Nov. 30	Wednesday, Nov. 19	
Sunday, Dec. 14	Friday, Dec. 5	
Sunday, Dec. 21	Friday, Dec. 12	

Thank you for your cooperation.

***SAVE THE DATE ***

November 29 begins children's Christmas Mass practice December 7 - CCW trip to CHRISTKINDLMARKET

Details to follow in the coming weeks!!!

Diocesan News

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE

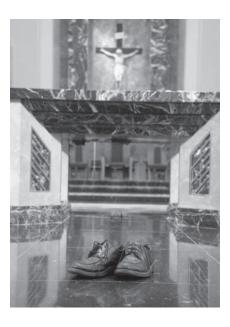
Bishop Conlon and Bishop Siegel will be leading a pilgrimage to the Annual March for Life in Washington, from January 19 to January 23. Some highlights include: Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, a youth rally and Mass, a wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery, visiting monuments and more. The cost is \$340 for high school freshmen through college seniors, including all transportation, lodging and most meals. The cost for adults is \$435.00, double occupancy. All registration forms and a \$100.00 deposit are due November 14. For full details and to register visit:

http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/ sectioncontent.php?secid=7

If there are any questions, please contact Respect Life Ministry at (815) 221-6251.

Diocesan News

Who Will Fill These Shoes?



On Friday, November 28, the Vocation Office is sponsoring an event for all men ages 16-40 and their parents from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is based on the true story of Fr. Vic Ivers, who, as he was processing out of his last Mass before retiring, stopped and took off his shoes and asked, "Who will fill these shoes?" The day will include Mass, lunch, and talks from priests, seminarians and seminarian parents. To register:

http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations/ sectioncontent.php?secid=19

Please call the Diocesan Vocation Office for more information (815) 221-6171.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our parishes to hear the call to serve in the Diocese of Joliet. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of many. Raise up faithful servants of the Gospel - dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless all of our married couples with a rich faith and children that desire to serve you. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2014 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	E. Walker	R.Wilkes	E. Cutri
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Passarelli (S) G. Los (C) H. Todd A. DeCillo M.White J. Alonso B. Eadon	D. Bernstein (S) J. Eichorst (C) D. Gornick M. Grozik P. Mason T. Nanak	M. McDonald (S) G. Pinkerton (C) D. Justus W. Bonfiglio B. Carambot J. Spears T. Gusloff
Altar Servers	G. Hendron R. Hendron C. Hendron	S. Harrington B. Harrington J. Harrington	B. Hernandez C. Hernandez G. Hernandez



Collection for: Sunday, November 2, 2014			
Sunday Collection	\$7,877.99		
Parish Pay	\$3,789.16		
Children	\$5.85		
Collection Total	\$11,673.00		

157 parishioner envelopes were used. 117 parishioners contributed via Parish Pay. Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



Sunday, November 9, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Mary & John Taychman 10:30 a.m. † All the Faithfully Departed

Monday, November 10, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Judith O'Connell Kraus

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Steve Preattle

All Who Served in the **United States Armed Forces**

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, November 13, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Martin Reilly

Friday, November 14, 2014

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Saturday, November 15, 2014

4:30 p.m. † Virgie Miller

Sunday, November 16, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Florence H. Faso 10:30 a.m. Jorge Ignacio Gómez

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of November 9, 2014

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Sunday:

Jn 2:13-22

Ti 1:1-9/Lk 1*7*:1-6 Monday:

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10 Tuesday: Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19 Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25 Thursday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37 Friday: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8 Saturday:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Next Sunday:

Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Eric Almeroth **Brian Doherty Denise Doherty** John Doherty

Milt and Rosalie Honel

Suzi Meo Catherine Zable

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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