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November 16, 2014

*33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

"Everything
we gain
comes from
what *we give.*"

~ St. Teresa of Ávila

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

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Note from the Pastor

In this weekend's Gospel, we hear the parable story of the talents. It is always a reminder of the many gifts we have been given and our stewardship, or right use of those gifts. The story speaks of talents, which for Matthew meant immeasurable sums of money. Given the way the story goes, it is easy to read the talents and think in terms of dollars and cents. Unfortunately, money comes and money goes. Perhaps that is why it is just as valuable to consider the parable in terms of the more obvious meaning of talents: our skills. Stewardship involves not just tithing from treasure, but also our time and talents toward the building up of our parish community, an investment that never loses value.

There are many ways in which I feel blessed to be your pastor. One of which is to have been appointed to a parish that is in a solid financial position. I am pleased to be able to say that in the fiscal year 2013-2014 budgets were met, bills paid, and money was even able to be put into savings. It is a testament to your generosity. Thank you for your financial contributions, which make many of the activities at Mary Queen of Heaven possible. Unfortunately, contributions are down slightly this year, as is expected whenever there is a transition between pastors. I do not expect the amount to be detrimental, but encourage you to take a moment for a yearly evaluation of your offering and make any adjustments as you are able.

As the parable has that deeper meaning of talents, I would like to make my stewardship challenge to you on a deeper level: challenging you to consider how you may be able to offer your skills to the parish. At our October Parish Council meeting, we spent some time discussing our talents as individuals, as a council, and as a parish. We arrived at the conclusion that Mary Queen of Heaven is blessed with many talented individuals. However, we also began to discuss the reality that our parish seems to suffer from a problem plaguing many parishes... just a few people are doing most of the work and some of them are beginning to burn out.

In Matthew Kelly's book, "Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic," his study found that 6.5% of Catholics are doing 80% of the work. Considering that in our

October counts, we found that around 700 people worship with us on a given Sunday. That means that about 45 of us are doing 80% of the work. I quote that, as does Matthew Kelly, not to be critical but to encourage you to get involved. Consider all of the wonderful ministries and contributions that Mary Queen of Heaven makes to the community with just those 45 people doing most of the work. If 1% more got involved, then 7 more people would actively working to build up our community. What an awesome difference that could make!

I encourage you to consider: What are your talents and skills that you could offer to the community? Is God calling you to be part of that 1% that steps up to strengthen our parish community and enliven our impact on Elmhurst and the world?

Don't bury your talents. Mary Queen of Heaven needs you!

Parish News



MQH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING THIRD THURSDAY EVENINGS

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting Thursday, November 20 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in Room 4-5 of Mary Queen of Heaven School building. No experience necessary! We are looking for those who meet periodically and who share their knitting, crochet or other talent to create these beautiful and meaningful shawls.

At the meetings, we infuse knitted, crocheted or fleece shawls with prayers for individuals facing challenges, needing comfort or healing, or celebrating special events in their lives. We invite all.

For more info, or to request a shawl for a loved one, contact Ruth Maple 630-279-5612 or email: barisinger@sbcglobal.net

Parish News



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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 16 - NOVEMBER 23

11/16 Sunday

CCW Flower Arrangement Sign up
Thanksgiving Food Drive

8:30 AM Mass

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

10:30 AM Mass

2:00 PM Baptisms in Church

11/17 Monday

6:30 PM Thanksgiving Drive Food Sort in Church

7:00 PM CRHP (Men) in School - Classroom 13

7:00 PM Commission Meetings in Barrett Hall

11/18 Tuesday

9:30 AM Bible Study in Conference Room

7:00 PM CCW Thanksgiving Flower Arrangement
in Barrett Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study in School Room 13

11/19 Wednesday

Deadline for the Bulletin of November 30, 2014

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

11/20 Thursday

9:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall

7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry in Room 4-5

7:30 PM Bible Study in School Room 13

11/21 Friday

6:30 PM Thanksgiving Food Pick-Up in Church

11/22 Saturday

CCW Trolley Outing Sign up

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass

11/23 Sunday

CCW Trolley Outing Sign up

8:30 AM Mass

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

9:00 AM Destiny in School - Classroom 1

10:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM CRHP Men in Conference Room

6:00 PM Youth Group - Wings to Heaven Movie Night
in Barrett Hall



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

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CCW FALL FLOWER ARRANGING

**HOSTING THANKSGIVING DINNER THIS YEAR?
OR
NEED A BEAUTIFUL HOSTESS GIFT?**

A professional florist will direct us in producing **OUR OWN** Thanksgiving table centerpieces using fresh flowers and greens. All plants, greens, and containers provided.

**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. 15-16 in Mary's Gathering Space

OR drop this registration form in collection basket or at the rectory by Nov. 16

OR register by email to dayna.pierzchala@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Contact phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Questions? Call Dayna at (630) 834-3233.

The CCW Presents

Holiday Trolley Tour

EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Join us for holiday trolley ride
Sunday, December 7

Includes a trip to the
Christkindlmarket in Chicago
and a Christmas Lights tour

Leaving MQH parking lot at 3 p.m.
Trolley is handicapped accessible

\$25 per person

RSVP to
dayna.pierzchala@gmail.com
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to reserve your spot!

Youth Group News

★ **MOVIE NIGHT** ★
Admit One

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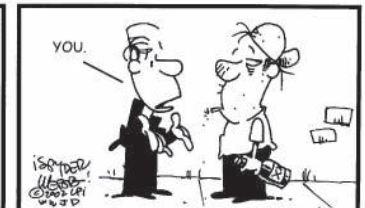
5th- 8th grade students

Sunday November 23

6:00 -7:30pm Barrett Hall

Bring a blanket or sleeping bag!

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Youth News



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 PM MASS

It's time again to ask all you angels and shepherds, students, young adults, moms and dads to bring this year's 2014 Christmas Eve Children's Mass to life again this year!

Rehearsal will be held on:

- ◆ **November 29: 1-3pm**
- ◆ **December 6: 1-3pm**
- ◆ **December 13: 1-3pm**
- ◆ **Last dress rehearsal December 20: 1-4pm**

All Rehearsals must be attended. Parts will be assigned during the first rehearsal. If you have any questions contact Norma Williamson at (630) 903-6866 or njvdesigns@yahoo.com.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Children's choir (ages third grade and up) will participate in the Christmas Eve 4 pm Mass with Carols at 3:45 p.m. Rehearsals will take place at 11:40 a.m. in the choir loft, (approx. one hour) on the following Sundays:

- ◆ November 23 and 30
- ◆ December 7, 14, and 21

The final warm-up will take place at 3:00 p.m. on December 24 in the choir loft.

Questions?
Call Ed Nowak at (708) 246-0868

Religious Education News



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

Confirmation Prep.: Any of the above items

Thank you for your generosity!

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. Tomorrow, Monday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. please come to Barrett Hall to participate in this huge task.

Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church
Religious Education Office
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Preschool News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

For information please contact:
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Diocesan and Community News

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BISHOP

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has come to the aid of communities nationwide for over 40 years in an effort to eradicate poverty. During World Youth Day, July 25, 2013, Pope Francis told us to “never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity.” CCHD puts these words into action by funding housing, education, and the development of job opportunities.

Projects supported by CCHD move beyond providing for basic needs. They work to build healthy, sustainable futures for communities. Ten years ago, Boston’s Haley House began offering bakery training at the request of a few regular guests at the soup kitchen. Experiencing a tremendous demand, Haley House created a six-month course that includes customer relations and basic business principles. Haley House currently has 70 trainees who have completed the program and are now employed in the Boston area.

Haley House also runs cooking classes for at-risk teens and a Transitional Employment Program that provides holistic, individual support to men and women re-entering the community after incarceration. Haley House creates a strong local economy by building human relationships; it carries on Christ’s mission “to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free” (Lk 4:18).

This Collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD’s anti-poverty grants and education programs. Collection funds offer new hope each year to those living in poverty throughout the United States. And remember, 25 percent of the Collection’s proceeds stays here in our diocese to fight poverty in our communities and defend the dignity of our neighbors. Help us defend human dignity and show Christ’s charity to those in need. For more information about the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the groups it funds, please visit www.povertyusa.org.

God bless you,
Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

Getting a *Handel*
on the
Messiah 

Nov. 17: St. Charles Borromeo Church

“The Death and Resurrection of Jesus:
Hope Fulfilled & Transformed”

Hosted by Elmhurst area parishes
Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Who Will Fill These Shoes?

Many of our priests in the Diocese of Joliet have retired or are near retirement age. The question is: Who will fill their shoes? Who will bring the Eucharist and the other Sacraments to future generations? Maybe God is calling you. Young men, ages 16 to 40, and their parish priests are invited to the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet on Friday, November 28, 2014 from 11:00am until 3:00pm. The day will include Mass, talks from priests and seminarians, lunch and time to answer any questions about the priesthood. To register or for more information please visit www.whowillfilltheseshoes.com. You can also call the Vocation Office at (815-221-6171).



31ST ANNUAL DAN GIBBONS TURKEY TROT

Join in the fun on Thanksgiving morning, November 27th 2014, and raise money to help feed the hungry. Participants who pre-register pay \$30... a \$5 savings compared to the sign up cost on the day of the event. It’s easy to pre-register: on-line at dangibbonsturkeytrot.com or in person on Saturday, November 22nd, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 537 S. York Street in Elmhurst. Race day registration is \$35 and is available from 6:30 – 8:55a.m at the Registration Tent in the parking lot just north of the Elmhurst Public Library. The Turkey Trot begins at 9:00am sharp at the corner of Adell Place and Park Avenue.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2014 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	R. Styka	M. Grozik	P. Reynertson
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Lawlor (S) S. Pingitore (C) K. Diggins K. Passarelli T. Sabel A. DeCillo J. Vilim	M. Pena (S) M. Pena (C) K. Vicary N. Williamson D. Bernstein P. Mason	D. Justus (S) T. Kevil (C) P. Twardowski P. Letourneau M. McDonald K. Mueller G. Pinkerton
Altar Servers	K. Selfridge C. Selfridge G. Vandenberg	E. Frank J. Frank L. Warren	P. Vosicky B. Zehner T. Zochalski



**Collection for:
 Sunday, November 9, 2014**

Sunday Collection	\$7,073.34
Parish Pay	\$3,789.16
Children	\$10.00
Collection Total	\$10,872.50

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, November 16, 2014**
 8:30 a.m. † Florence H. Faso
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen
- Monday, November 17, 2014**
 8:30 a.m. † Della A. Cepauskas
- Tuesday, November 18, 2014**
 8:30 a.m. † Mary Kay Geimer
- Wednesday, November 19, 2014**
 8:30 a.m. Communion Service
- Thursday, November 20, 2014**
 8:30 a.m. † Ralph St. Pierre
- Friday, November 21, 2014**
 8:30 a.m. † Jean Calendo
- Saturday, November 22, 2014**
 4:30 p.m. † Virgie Miller
- Sunday, November 23, 2014**
 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen
 10:30 a.m. † Pasquale Cataldi
 † Miguel Cacucciolo

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of November 16, 2014

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/
 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/
 Mt 25:31-46

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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