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December 28, 2014

*Feast of the
Holy Family*

January 1, 2015

Mary Mother of God



The Holy Family

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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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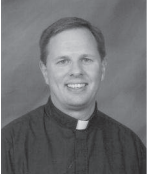
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Note from the Pastor



Happy Feast of the Holy Family! Today we continue our celebration of the Christmas season by reflecting on the life of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Not much is known of that time between Jesus as a baby in the manger and His baptism. Scripture tells us of the flight to Egypt, the finding in the temple, and that Jesus spent His childhood in Nazareth. Just as on Christmas night we pondered the scene of the baby in Bethlehem, now in these days of Christmas we ponder what the scene of Jesus' childhood was like. Imagine His days. Were they filled with play, learning, work? What was His relationship and responsibilities to His mother and father? Extended family?



Family life was probably fairly different in Jesus' time than in our own. Families stayed in one place. Often multiple generations lived under one roof. Villages were often just one large extended family unit. That probably had advantages, but I am sure it had disadvantages also. As mobile and separated as our extended families are these days, I have a difficult time imagining what such a large family existence would be like.

What is your family existence like? What are your relationships and responsibilities to relatives close and far? Family life has its blessings but also its challenges. We did not get to choose the members of our families or how our family history would shape our lives. God blessed us with families and through them, both in love and in struggles to love, we work out who we are and what our relationship and responsibilities to the larger world family that we belong to will be.

As we approach the New Year and spend this time considering family life, consider some family related New Year's resolutions. Are there ways you could be more connected to, or supportive of, your family? Are there wounds that need to be healed or family members with whom you have lost touch? Now is a good time to resolve to make some renewed effort at family life. After all, unlike that gym membership that no one will notice after February, being part of a family is a membership that is truly tragic if ignored or let go to waste.

May God bless you and your families
in this New Year,

Fr. Jason

Parish News



New Year's Mass Schedule

Mary the Holy Mother of God

New Year's Eve, December 31 - 4:30 p.m.

New Year's Day, January 1, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

Parish News

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Wednesday, December 31
Thursday, January 1, 2015

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE
JANUARY 11, 2015 BULLETIN
IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2015 AT NOON.**

*The family of Mary Queen
wishes you and your family a
New Year filled with Christ's Peace!*

Preschool News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Registration for the 2015-16 school year will begin January 1, 2015 for current and past preschool families. Open registration will begin January 10, 2015.

OPEN HOUSE DATES

Saturday, January 10, 2015
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Thursday, January 22, 2015
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Sunday, January 25, 2015
10:00am - 10:30am
and
11:30am - 12:30pm

Come in to visit our school, see the classrooms and meet the teachers. Individual tours are by appointment only and are scheduled on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 8:00am-1:00pm.

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Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The celebration of Christmas is so significant that we must celebrate it more than just one day, so the Church has devoted a whole season to celebrate the miracle that God became human to live and love as one of us.

One of my favorite prayers is short and sweet—"Jesus, Mary and Joseph" followed by "thank you" or "be with me." Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. The statue of the Holy Family in our Church is a beautiful one that I make my way to several times during the week to pray for the RE families.

When you get home, perhaps the family could gather around the Nativity scene, or crèche in your home to bring your family's prayers of thanks and bidding to the Holy Family. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, bless the MQH families.

Catechists Needed

We still have a need for adult catechists who would like to pass on the Catholic faith to youngsters in our parish. The session time is 3:15-4:30pm on Wednesdays with a small class of 4th graders. You will even have a helper. Please call Jo or Christine in the REO if you are interested in helping out with this important ministry.

Ms. Jo Styler, Director - Faith Formation
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MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



Parish News

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP) NO WORDS TO DESCRIBE IT!

Do you want to have a spiritual experience so profound there are no words to even describe it? Consider attending a Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend. Women's weekend is February 7-8, 2015 and the men's weekend is February 21-22, 2015. Questions? Contact Karen Sutkus at ksutkus1@comcast.net or (630) 279-3240.

Diocesan News

MUNDELEIN SEMINARY RETREAT

Mundelein Seminary offers Exploring Priesthood Weekends during the school year for men who are juniors in college and older. Participants have a chance to experience seminary life, speak to current seminarians, and pray with the seminary community. There is no cost for these weekend retreats. If interested, please contact Fr. Burke at

vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or
(815) 221-6171

For more information see

www.chicagopriest.com/attend-exploring-priesthood-weekend.

WEEKEND RETREAT 2015 DATES

January 16 - January 18
April 17 - April 19



Diocesan News

MEMORIAL MASS

January 10 is the anniversary of the death of Bishop Romeo Blanchette. Bishop Conlon will celebrate the Mass at the Cathedral on January 11 at 11:00 a.m. in memory of Bishop Blanchette and all the priests & deacons who died during this past year. Please mention Bishop Blanchette in the Prayer of the Faithful that day and the following priests and deacons who have died this past year:

Deacon Euchrist Marcotte	January 16
Deacon John Farrell	February 9
Fr. Thomas Fleming	April 19
Deacon Andrew Repak	April 23
Fr. John Guiney, SMA	May 9
Fr. Francis Maher	May 24
Fr. Thomas White	July 5
Fr. John Barrett	July 16
Deacon Edward Schaper	July 26
Fr. Frank Vitus	August 12
Fr. John Kloepper	September 18

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER 2015 SESSIONS

Catholic Engaged Encounter sessions for the 2015 calendar year will be held at:

Portiuncula Center for Prayer
9263 W. St. Francis Road
Frankfort, IL

2015 DATES

February 7 - February 8
March 6 - March 8
April 11 - April 12
May 15 - May 17
September 11 - September 13
November 7 - November 8

See www.jolietee.org for information and registration. Call ((815-221-6246) for information about sessions in Spanish.



Ministry Schedule

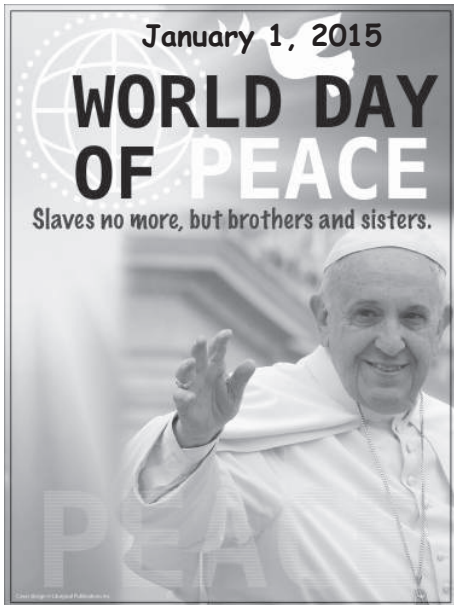
MINISTRY SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2014 - THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2015


	4:30 PM (NEW YEAR'S EVE)	9:00 AM (MARY MOTHER OF GOD)
Lector	R. Styka	G. Dolesy
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Lawlor (C) M. White K. Passarelli	M. Grozik (C) A. Grozik
Altar Servers	E. Frank J. Frank G. Vandenberg	E. Fahey J. Fahey L. Warren

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2015 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2015

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	B. Dunn	K. Sutkus	R. Villamil
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Alonso (C) K. Diggins S. Pingatore T. Sabel H. Todd G. Los	M. Grozik (C) P. Latourneau K. Vicary P. Mason T. Nanak D. Bernstein	G. Pinkerton (C) R. Styka D. Styka B. Kevil T. Kevil R. Marro K. Carambot
Altar Servers	P. Vosicky L. Warren M. Kerley	T. Serpico B. Alex D. Dunn	J. Bonelli S. Carambot C. Letourneau







Church Support

Collection for: Sunday, December 21, 2014	
Sunday Collection	\$8,185.78
Parish Pay	\$3,579.41
Children	\$27.88
Collection Total	\$11,793.07

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 28, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Sophia Borawski
10:30 a.m. † Mary Watry

Monday, December 29, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Catherine Zable

Tuesday, December 30, 2014

8:30 a.m. † Rosalyn Adair

Wednesday, December 31, 2014

8:30 a.m. Communion Service
4:30 p.m. † Kathleen Buckley Nolan

Thursday, January 1, 2015 Mary Mother of God

9:00 a.m. † All the Faithfully Departed of
Mary Queen of Heaven

Friday, January 2, 2015 First Friday

8:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

Saturday, January 3, 2015

4:30 p.m. † Robert Lawlor, Jr.

Sunday, January 4, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Patrick J. Diggins
10:30 a.m. † Jean Schousen

† indicates person is deceased

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Readings for the Week of December 28, 2014

Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/
Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21
or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28


Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Brian Doherty
Denise Doherty
John Doherty
Milt and Rosalie Honel



Prayer
Requests

Please call the Rectory to add a name to our
Parish Prayer List.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat															
<p>28 The Holy Family 8:30am & 10:30am Masses 8:30am RCIA /School 11:30am CRHP Men/CR</p>	<p>29 7:00pm CRHP Men /Rm 13</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve Parish Office Closed No RE Classes Christmas Break 8:30am Communion Service 4:30pm Mass</p>	<p>1 New Year's Day Parish Office Closed 9:00am Mass Mary Mother of God</p>	<p>2 BULLETIN DEADLINE January 11, 2015</p>	<p>3 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass</p>															
<p>4 Epiphany of the Lord 8:30am & 10:30am Masses 8:30am RCIA /School 11:30am CRHP Men/CR 2:00pm Baptisms /C</p>	<p>5 Classes Resume (Preschool/KEP) 9:00am - 7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration /C 2:00pm Parish Staff Meeting 7:00pm CRHP Men /Rm 13</p>	<p>6 7:00pm Building & Grounds Committee /CR</p>	<p>7 No RE Classes Christmas Break</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 BULLETIN DEADLINE January 18, 2015 6:30pm CRHP Pot Luck /BH</p>	<p>10 3:30pm Confessions 3:30pm - 4:30 Preschool Open House 4:30pm Mass</p>															
<p>11 Baptism of the Lord 8:30am & 10:30am Masses 8:30am RCIA /School 9:00am Destiny /Rm1 6:00pm Wings to Heaven /BH</p>	<p>12 7:00pm CRHP Men /Rm 13</p>	<p>13 9:00am Coffee and... /BH 7:30pm Baptism Class /C</p>	<p>14 BULLETIN DEADLINE January 25, 2015 3:15pm - 8:00pm RE Classes</p>	<p>15 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry /Rm 4-5</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 8:00am - 1:00pm Recycling Event /PL 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass</p>															
<p>18 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am & 10:30am Masses 8:30am RCIA /School 11:30am Fellowship /BH 2:00pm Baptisms /C</p>	<p>19 Martin Luther King Holiday Parish Office Closed 7:00pm Commission Mtg /BH</p>	<p>20 7:00pm CCW Sponsored Event /BH</p>	<p>21 3:15pm - 8:00pm RE Classes</p>	<p>22 5:00pm - 7:00pm Preschool Open House</p>	<p>23 BULLETIN DEADLINE February 1, 2015</p>	<p>24 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass</p>															
<p>25 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am & 10:30am Masses 8:30am RCIA /School 10:30am-12:30pm Preschool Open House</p>	<p>26 6:30pm Preschool Board Meeting /Rm7 7:00pm CRHP Men /Rm 13</p>	<p>27 7:30pm CCW Board Meeting /CR</p>	<p>28 3:15pm - 8:00pm RE Classes</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>29</td> <td>BH</td> <td>Barrett Hall</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>C</td> <td>Church</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>CR</td> <td>Conference Room</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>PL</td> <td>Parking Lot</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>SH</td> <td>Social Hall</td> </tr> </table>	29	BH	Barrett Hall		C	Church		CR	Conference Room		PL	Parking Lot		SH	Social Hall	<p>30 BULLETIN DEADLINE February 8, 2015</p>	<p>31 10:00am - 4:15pm Confirmation Retreat /BH/SH 3:30pm Confessions 4:30pm Mass</p>
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