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January 11, 2015

Baptism of Our Lord

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Baptism of the Lord

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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*I*t happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." - Mk 1:9-11

Note from the Pastor



Happy New Year! As we enter into this new year, we are all looking ahead in hope with resolutions and goals for the coming year. That makes this a good time to share with you some of my goals for improving our facilities. We are blessed with a beautiful campus and one thing that is a rarity in many parishes: ample available space. After consulting with staff, parish council, and finance council, I have identified some areas that will need work in the coming year so that we can use and enjoy our space more comfortably and efficiently.

Our parish offices are spread out between two different buildings and in three different areas. We have outgrown the available office space in the rectory and it is not handicapped accessible. One office is in the basement with substandard ventilation and emergency exit. Four employees are sharing two desks in the front office. To improve working conditions and accessibility, I am seeking to move the offices from the rectory into the offices in the front of the school and the current library/conference rooms in Mary's Gathering Space. A new reception area will be created in the northeast corner of Mary's Gathering Space. As part of this effort, I am also exploring the possibility of installing a door half way down the school hallway to divide the preschool from the rest of the school building, such that the first three or four classrooms would become available for use as conference rooms for meetings and/ or activities.

In both the church and school buildings, the windows are all original and are well past the end of their useful life. Many windows are being held shut this winter by duct tape as they no longer remain closed on their own. In our preschool classrooms and sacristy, we have resorted to the use of cellophane covering to seal the windows for the winter. New windows will be a major expenditure. However, we cannot continue to put off their replacement. Although it is hard to know for sure how much, we estimate hundreds of dollars of heating is going out our windows every month. Replacing the school windows will also force us to install a new climate control system in the school. The upside is that both new windows and climate control will be more energy efficient than our current setup and should result in cost savings as well as benefitting the environment.

Finally, I am aware that the pews in the Church are

worn and tired and their cushioning is deflated. I will be exploring options for their refinishing or replacement.

As we all share this campus with which we have been blessed, I welcome your input, suggestions, and ideas. Please mail or email suggestions to the parish office. (parishoffice@maryqueen.org) by January 31st. I will continue to keep you up to date on these projects as they move forward.

May God bless our Mary Queen parish family in 2015!

Parish News

CORRECTION

Women's CRHP weekend is February 7-8, 2015. We apologize for the misprint in last week's bulletin.

BIBLE STUDY BOOK OF MATTHEW



The study of the Gospel of Matthew will continue beginning the week of January 19 with Chapter 17 and concluding the week of March 16 with the final book of Matthew. The Gospel of Matthew contains the *Sermon on the Mount* and includes the Beatitudes.

Bible Study groups are again on Tuesday mornings and evenings and also Thursday evenings. If you participated in the first part of the study, the same books are being used. Sign up is after each Mass this weekend. Book sets are available \$15.00. For additional information, contact Heather Brand (630-833-6199). If you need assistance with the fee, please speak to Fr. Jason or Heather.

FELLOWSHIP



On Sunday, January 18 the CRHP group will be hosting Fellowship in Barrett Hall. Bring your family and invite your friends to attend the gathering following the 10:30am Mass. Breakfast goodies, juice, coffee and tea will be provided. Hope to see you there!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 11 - JANUARY 18

1/11 Sunday

- 8:30 am Mass
- 8:30 am RCIA
- 9:00 am Destiny in School /Rm 1
- 10:30 am Mass
- 6:00 pm Wings to Heaven /BH

1/12 Monday

- 7:00 pm CRHP(Men) /Rm 13

1/13 Tuesday 7:30 AM Coffee & ... /BH

- 7:30 pm Baptism Class in Church

1/14 Wednesday

Deadline for the Bulletin of January 25, 2015

- 3:15 pm - 8:00 pm RE Classes /Campus

1/15 Thursday

- 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry /Rm 4-5

1/16 Friday

1/17 Saturday

- 8:00 pm Recycling Event in Parking Lot
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 4:30 pm Mass

1/18 Sunday

- 8:30 am Mass
- 8:30 am RCIA
- 10:30 am Mass
- 11:30 am Fellowship /BH
- 2:00 pm Baptisms in Church

PLEASE NOTE:

The deadline for the January 25, 2015 bulletin is
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2015 AT NOON



Parish News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN HOSTS E-WASTE AND RECYCLABLES COLLECTION EVENT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2015

8:00AM - 1:00PM

REAR PARKING LOT

Heavenly Angels Recycling will be accepting all of the following plus more FOR FREE:

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- ♦ Lawnmowers/Snow Blowers
- ♦ Scrap Metal
- ♦ Broken/Unwanted Jewelry
- ♦ Medical/Dental Equipment
- ♦ All Batteries
- ♦ Coppers/Brasses
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- ♦ Air Conditioners
- ♦ Exercise Equipment
- ♦ Christmas Lights
- ♦ Flat Screens
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- ♦ Clothing donated to St. Vincent dePaul

Not Accepted: paint, light bulbs, gasoline, mercury containing thermometers or any hazardous materials.

- ♦ Crayons will be melted down and remade into thick crayons for handicap children.
- ♦ CRT Glass Monitors and television fees:
\$10/Monitors, \$25/under 32", \$50/32" and larger, \$65 - projection
- ♦ Hard Drive Destruction - \$5/ea if you remove HD and \$10/ea if we remove HD
- ♦ Pick-up service available.

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Catholic Education/Faith Formation News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Registration for 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

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

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

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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DID YOU MISS A STEP?

Have you been participating in the Catholic Faith but were never Confirmed in the faith? Our journey through life is seldom a straight path. Our personal choices or decisions that others make for us can impact our lives including our spiritual lives. If you are interested in completing the final Sacraments of Initiation (Communion and Confirmation) please contact our pastoral associate, Mimi Nolan, by phone at (630) 279-5700 or email her at: pa@maryqueen.org.



Religious Education classes will resume on Wednesday, January 14, 2015.

With the absence of the children and catechists during the Christmas break, the school building has been very quiet.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR CHANGE

On Wednesday, February 25, the children will not have RE. The Catechists will be attending the Diocesan Catechetical Enrichment Event at St. Petronille Parish. This is an opportunity for the catechists to gather with other catechists of the Diocese to pray and grow in their knowledge of the faith. Your understanding the need for this calendar change is appreciated.

-Jo Styler

Religious Education Office
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re@maryqueen.org

Prayer

YEAR FOR CONCENTRATED LIFE PRAYER

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

During this Year for Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to You. Continue to enrich Your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Diocesan News



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

John the Baptist said "I have baptized you with water; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Invite the Holy Spirit into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are February 13-15, 2015, April 17-19, 2015 or June 12-14, 2015, in Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended.

For reservations and additional information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through

<http://wwme-chicagoland.org>



JOYFUL AGAIN RETREAT For Widowed Men & Women

There will be a retreat/workshop March 7 & 8, 2015, at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer (located in Lemont on Alvernia Manor's campus). Being widowed is a special loss, and this program is designed especially to help the widowed find hope & joy again. Includes overnight accommodations and meals. Space is limited – register early.

For more information contact the Joyful Again Widowed Ministry at (708) 354-7211.



SUPPORT FOR ANNULMENT PETITIONERS

To help petitioners complete the process of seeking an annulment, a Day of Support for Annulment Petitioners is being offered. The day is designed for divorced persons who have petitioned the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal to begin the annulment process, have submitted basic data for introduction of their case, but have not yet completed the Marriage Summary Questionnaire. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to attend, whether remarried or not. The day will include a time of prayer, time for questions and input regarding annulments and the relational issues dealt with in the questionnaire. A team of pastoral ministers will be available for private consultation.

Date: Saturday, February 21
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Place: Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, IL 60403
Cost: \$25 includes continental breakfast,
Lunch and materials
Register: (815-838-5334)

**Registration must be received no later than
February 16, 2015**

SERRA CLUB OF DuPAGE

The SERRA CLUB OF DuPAGE, an organization supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, invites you to join them on Monday, January 19, 2015, at St. Petronille Parish, 420 Glenwood, Glen Ellyn. The evening will begin at 6:00pm with Rosary and Mass in the church which will be celebrated by Father Herb Essig, Serra's new chaplain. Dinner will follow in the Parish Center.

Peter Infanger will be the Guest Speaker. In 2013, when Peter's wife of 34 years died suddenly from breast cancer, Peter recalls that he did a lot of soul searching; "reflecting on why am I here, where am I going, and what does God want me to do. A spiritual friend from church asked if I had considered becoming a priest." Peter is now attending Mundelein Seminary studying Pre-Theology I.

To find out more about SERRA or to make a reservation for the dinner, please contact:


Joann Carr: carrgeojo@gmail.com or 630-665-0994

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2015

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	H. Thompson	F. Tremmel	M. McCall
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Sabel (C) K. Diggins J. Alonso H. Todd S. Pingatore M. White G. Los	D. Gornick (C) R. Styka D. Styka K. Vicary P. Mason T. Nanak	W. Bonfiglio (C) P. Latourneau B. Kevil T. Kevil P. Twardowski R. Marro G. Pinkerton
Altar Servers	E. Fahey J. Fahey M. Kerley	C. Letourneau D. Dunn E. Pas	B. Hernandez C. Hernandez G. Hernandez



Collection for: Sunday, January 4, 2015	
Sunday Collection	\$7,032.21
Parish Pay	\$4,123.84
Children	\$21.50
Collection Total	\$11,177.55

170 parishioner envelopes were used.
109 parishioners contributed via Parish Pay.

Christmas Collection, 2014 : \$38,269

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 11, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Evie Gornick
10:30 a.m. † Rev. John Barrett

Monday, January 12, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Mary Thornton

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Judith O'Connell Kraus

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, January 15, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Martin Reilly

Friday, January 16, 2015

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Saturday, January 17, 2015

4:30 p.m. † Karen Sima

Sunday, January 18, 2015

8:30 a.m. † All the Faithfully Departed of
Mary Queen of Heaven
10:30 a.m. † Jean Schousen

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of January 11, 2015

Sunday: Is 55:1-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/
1 Jn 5:1-9 or Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/
Jn 1:35-42

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Brian Doherty
Denise Doherty
John Doherty
Milt and Rosalie Honel



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Parish Prayer List.



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