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January 18, 2015

*2nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
“What are you looking for?” They said to him,
“Rabbi”—which translated means Teacher—“where
are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.”
- Jn 1:38-39a

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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

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Communication from the Bishop



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The family around the world today faces tremendous challenges. In Latin America, where Christian values remain important, many families are wounded by hostility from the surrounding environment and by broken relationships within the family. Yet throughout the hemisphere, the Church continues to point the way to Christ as the source of hope and healing within the family and in society. Many family and catechetical ministry projects funded by the Collection for the Church in Latin America offer families and communities a way to strengthen, affirm, and celebrate their life together in faith, offering a different and hopeful vision of relationships with one another and with God.

In Cuba, migration and economic pressures are only a few of the many internal and external circumstances that pose threats to Catholic families, as they strive to practice and share their faith. A grant requested by the Archdiocese of Havana is addressing these challenges by forming family pastoral ministers who are helping nourish families, so they can live an authentic, integrated experience of faith at home and in the wider community.

Through this project, the Archdiocese of Havana placed an increased focus on family ministry, supporting ninety-eight communities with existing programs. Monthly, one-day meetings are held with the communities, which include workshops, interactive exercises, and best practices for family ministry. The project also promotes the Rosary and prepared people for both the National Day of Families held in May and the Annual Diocesan Gathering of Families held in June of 2014. In addition to the monthly meetings, a separate retreat was held for the facilitators of the groups that work with young couples.

Our Diocese will take up this collection the weekend of January 24-25, 2015. Please be generous in this collection and take this opportunity to share your faith with families in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

Parish News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 18 - JANUARY 25

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

1/19 Monday

Martin Luther King Day - Parish Office Closed

- 7:00 pm Commission Meetings /BH

1/20 Tuesday

- 9:30 am Bible Study /CR
- 7:30 pm Bible Study /Rm13

1/21 Wednesday

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

1/22 Thursday

- 5:00 pm Preschool Open House
- 7:30 pm Bible Study /Rm13

1/23 Friday

Deadline for the Bulletin of February 1, 2014

1/24 Saturday

- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 4:30 pm Mass

1/25 Sunday

- 8:30 am Mass
- 8:30 am RCIA
- 10:30 am Mass
- 10:30 am Preschool Open House



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Fellowship

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!



The Parish Office will be closed

Monday, January 19,
2015

in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Christian Service



Homeless Shelters

Please consider a gift of time...

The **PADS** located at Medinah Baptist Church on Forster Avenue, in Medinah, is looking for volunteers on any of the following Sundays:

February 8

March 8

April 5 (Easter Sunday)

Time: 6:00am to 7:30am

Volunteers will be cleaning up after breakfast and putting away the bedding. Any gift of time is most welcome and appreciated.

Call Debbie Styka at (630) 941-7224 for additional information.

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COME EXPERIENCE A SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND

It is said that it's not about the events that occur in our lives but how we choose to go forward. Set aside time to get reconnected with yourself and God, as well as bond with fellow parishioners through music, laughter and prayer.

Sign-up form on Page Four

Women's Weekend: February 7-8, 2015

Men February 20-21, 2015

For more information, contact Karen Sutkus at ksutkus1@comcast.net or (630) 279-3240.



BIBLE STUDY BOOK OF MATTHEW

The study of the Gospel of Matthew will continue beginning this week and concludes the week of March 16.

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.

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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"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." These words spoken by Samuel model a readiness to answer God's call to serve. God comes to us

in many ways. Being aware of the presence of God in our everyday lives is a grace to pray for every day.

On the way home: Discuss with your family ways that you can recognize God's presence in the person on the phone, the visitor at the door, the kid you don't know very well in your class, or an interruption during in the day. Share how you meet Christ in your day.

Religious Education Calendar Change

There will be NO RE classes on Wednesday, February 25. The catechists will be attending an evening of enrichment. Classes will resume Wednesday, March 4.

-Jo Styler

Religious Education Office
(630) 832-8962
re@maryqueen.org

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)

Registration Form
CRHP Spiritual Renewal Weekend
Women’s Weekend: February 7-8, 2015
Men’s Weekend: February 21-22, 2015

Your Name	
Address	
City-State/Zip	
Phone/Cell	
Email	

MANDATORY INFORMATION FOR EMERGENCY/INSURANCE PURPOSES

Please provide contact information for **at least two (2)** family members or friends below. If you have more than two names, please write them on the back.

Emergency Contact	
Relationship	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	
Emergency Contact	
Relationship	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	

Do you have any special needs to make your weekend experience more comfortable? (Such as transportation, special diet, handicap accessibilities, etc.)

My 1 st need:	
My 2 nd need:	
My 3 rd need:	

Questions? Men: **Mike VanderKarr** - (630)567-6079
 mtvdk@yahoo.com
Women: **Genet Pinkerton** – (630) 220-6521
 genetmpinkerton@comcast.net
 Karen Sutkus - (630) 279-3240
 ksutkus1@comcast.net

- \$25 suggested donation to help offset costs is included with this form
- Cannot afford a donation at this time but will attend the weekend

Diocesan and Community News

2015 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL IS UNDERWAY

“EXTENDING GOD’S MERCY”

The 2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon asking for a pledge to the 2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds many of the operations of the diocese, it funds services that are of great help to the various ministries here in our parish such as catechist training and transitional housing.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is “*Extending God’s Mercy*.” The greatest act of God’s Mercy toward humankind was to send His Son. People lost the way to God, the truth about God and a life in God by our own fault. Jesus came to give us the Way, the Truth and a new Life. Jesus taught us to be MERCIFUL as His Father is MERCIFUL. (Luke: 6:36)

How do we acknowledge God’s mercy and show Him our gratitude? One way that we can show our gratitude is by giving back to God the gifts He shared with us. We can support our parish, our diocese and the Church throughout the world with gifts of time, talent and treasure. The gifts we give enable ministries, education, and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parish goal is \$50,005. With your financial support, we can exceed this goal. When we exceed our goal in paid pledges, we will receive 65% of the amount over goal for use in our parish.

Please answer Bishop Conlon’s request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in ten installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

EVENING OF PRAYER

for the

Protection of the Unborn to Commemorate the 42nd Anniversary of the Roe v Wade Abortion Case and Showing of The 40 Film

On **Thursday, January 22nd, beginning at 6:30 pm**, the 42nd Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court Abortion Case, Immaculate Conception Parish (134 Arthur St. Elmhurst) will host an Evening of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn in solidarity with the March for Life 2015. The schedule is as follows:

6:30pm	Pro-Life Rosary
7:00pm	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass
8:00pm	Showing of <i>The 40 Film</i> (Agnesian Room)

The 40 Film, a 62 minute documentary, is the definitive film about the aftermath of legalized abortion over the last 40 years. It is the premiere film for educating youth about abortion. The film, directed and produced by John Morales, addresses some of the strongest arguments for the pro-choice position, and provides heartfelt testimonies from post-abortive women and men. The film captures the impact of abortion on women, men, families and society in an exquisite encounter with human dignity. It also showcases the annual March for Life and the youth as the generation that will end abortion. To watch the trailer: www.the40film.com.

Snacks and refreshments will be served. All are invited. Bring the entire family. Please contact Mary Kay at mklivorsi@comcast.net or (630) 279-5825 with any questions.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	E. Walker	M. Grozik	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (C) A. DeCillo B. Eadon J. Alonso J. Vilim T. Sabel H. Todd	D. Bernstein (C) M. Pena M. Pena P. Mason T. Nanak N. Williamson	M. Reed (Ca) K. Mueller D. Justus K. Gusloff T. Gusloff J. Spears K. Carambot
Altar Servers	A. Flores R. Klein T. Serpico	K. Selfridge C. Selfridge T. Zochalski	S. Carambot E. Frank J. Frank



Church Support

Collection for: Sunday, January 11, 2015	
Sunday Collection	\$7,157.00
Parish Pay	\$4,123.84
Children	\$21.88
Collection Total	\$11,302.72

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

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, January 18, 2015

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

Monday, January 19, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Mary & John Taychman

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Jean Carrico

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, January 22, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Rosalyn Adair

Friday, January 23, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Brenda Scanlon

Saturday, January 24, 2015

4:30 p.m. † Patricia Timothy

Sunday, January 25, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Liz Lowrey
10:30 a.m. † Evie Gornick

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of January 18, 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
John Doherty
Milt and Rosalie Honel



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



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