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January 25, 2015

*3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

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Fishers of Men

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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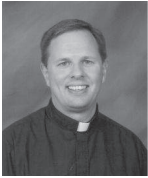
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A Message from the Pastor



During this past week, we saw the intersection of two observances that remind us of the reality that ours is a world divided, and the need to constantly pray for unity in our communities, our country, and our world. Last Monday, we observed the Martin Luther King holiday, and spent some time reflecting on the tragedy of racial division in our country, the difference that one man can make in the face of such injustice, and looking forward in hope that one day we may achieve his dream of a country where all are united in their equal dignity. At the same time, this weekend concludes the week of prayer for Christian unity. It also is a time to reflect on how divided our world is between different religious groups and the tragedies that so often result because of said divisions and the misunderstandings that result. We are acutely aware of these tensions in the past days, weeks, and months as we have watched racial tensions erupt in Ferguson, Missouri and religious tensions erupt in Paris, France.

As Christians, we are a people of hope, and we should dare to dream that we can make a difference in making the world a more united place, even when all we can do is pray. We commemorate the hope of Martin Luther King had, and bring that hope into the week of prayer for Christian unity... that we would always work, pray, and seek the virtues in our own lives to ensure that all we do leads toward unity and not division. As Christians, we have a helper in this task, the Holy Spirit, who as one of the Eucharistic Prayers states: "takes away everything that estranges us from one another." Let us use this opportunity to pray for unity and an end to all that divides. Please join me in praying this prayer this weekend and often in the days to come:

Heavenly Father, we come to you, the Font of Life, to ask that you fill your Church with Living Water to quench our thirst on the quest for Unity among Christians and among all your creatures. Let our hearts be filled with the gift of your Son's love for us. May we find in your Church the living and abiding presence of your love and work together to bring about the desire of you Son, who prayed "that all

may be one." May the Spirit never lay dormant within us, but may it sustain us on the path to unity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: Graymoor Institute, www.geii.org)

Staff Changes

The following changes have occurred in our parish staff over the past few weeks:

- ◆ Carlos Montenegro has resigned his position. We are currently finalizing the details of a contract with Buck Services to maintain the cleanliness of our facilities.
- ◆ Marta Gamboa has resigned from editing our bulletin. However, she will continue to maintain our website. Julie Blaszak has taken over the responsibility of editing the bulletin.
- ◆ Finally, we welcome Dan Tomasetti to our staff. He is taking care of snow removal for our sidewalks as well as other maintenance duties.

I am grateful for all that our staff does to support the mission of Mary Queen of Heaven.

Parish News

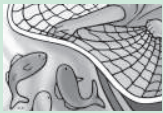
ENCORE PRESENTATION OF "JOSEPH" ON CABLE

We just received word that the City of Elmhurst via "Elmhurst, Our Kind of Town" is rebroadcasting the 2007 production of

Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
as presented by the
Mary Queen of Heaven Music Ministry

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Parish News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 25 - FEBRUARY 1

1/25 Sunday

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

1/26 Monday

- 6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting /Rm 7
- 7:00 pm CRHP(Men) in School /Rm 13

1/27 Tuesday

- 9:30 am Bible Study /CR
- 7:30 pm CCW Board Meeting /CR
- 7:30 pm Bible Study in School /Rm 13

1/28 Wednesday

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

1/29 Thursday

- 7:30 pm Bible Study in School /Rm13

1/30 Friday

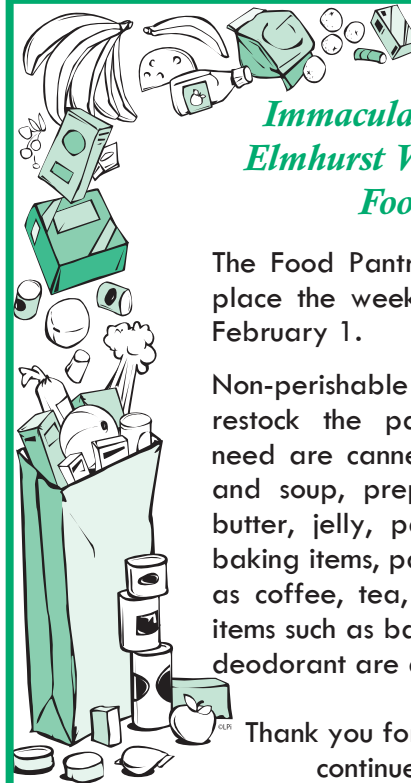
Deadline for the Bulletin of February 8, 2014

1/31 Saturday

- 10:00 am Confirmation Retreat /SH, BH
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 4:30 pm Mass

2/1 Sunday

- 8:30 am Mass
- 8:30 am RCIA
- 9:00 am Destiny in School /Rm 1
- 10:30 am Mass
- 2:00 pm Baptisms in Church
- 6:00 pm Youth Group - Wings to Heaven /BH



Immaculate Conception/ Elmhurst Walk-in Ministry Food Pantry

The Food Pantry collection will take place the weekend of January 31/ February 1.

Non-perishable items are needed to restock the pantry. In particular need are canned fruits, vegetables and soup, prepared foods, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and jar sauces, baking items, paper products, as well as coffee, tea, and juice. Personal items such as bar soap, shampoo and deodorant are also needed.

Thank you for your donations and continued generosity!



Can you hear a whisper calling you? Do you want to have a spiritual experience so profound there are no words to even describe it? Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend is just around the corner. Space is limited but a few open spots remain!

Women's Weekend: February 7-8, 2015
Men February 20-21, 2015

Questions? Contact Karen Sutkus
(630) 279-3240 or
ksutkus1@comcast.net

Sign-up form and additional
contact information on
Page Four

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Catholic Education / Faith Formation News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Registration for 2015-16 school is underway.

OPEN HOUSE DATES

Sunday, January 25, 2015
10:00am - 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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On Wednesday, February 4, there is a mandatory meeting for Confirmation Candidates and their parents at 6:45pm in

Barrett Hall. Sponsors are encouraged to attend too.

On Wednesday, February 11, there is a mandatory meeting at 6:45pm for all parents and children who are receiving Eucharist for the first time this year. Banner instructions will be distributed, as well as, the opportunity to sign up for the Liturgy in April or in May.

February 18 is Ash Wednesday. There is no RE class so that all may attend the Ash Wednesday Liturgy in the evening.

Religious Education Calendar Change

On Wednesday, February 25, RE classes will not meet! The catechists are attending an evening of Catechetical Enrichment.

Home School Families

There are still opportunities to sign up for a family conference to discuss the year's RE progress at home. If you need to schedule a conference, please call Jo Styler at the REO. Thank you to the families with whom I have met. It is wonderful to see and hear how families are living and sharing their faith in the domestic church.

-Jo Styler

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

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.



BIBLE STUDY BOOK OF MATTHEW

The study of the Gospel of Matt continues and concludes the week of March 16.

Bible Study groups are again on Tuesday mornings and evenings and also Thursday evenings. For additional information, please contact Heather Brand (630-833-6199).

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	
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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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	R. Styka	M. Reed	E. Cutri
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Alonso (C) M. White T. Sabel H. Todd S. Pingatore G. Los J. Vilim	N. Williamson (C) P. Latourneau D. Gornick K. Vicary J. Eichorst M. Grozik	B. Kevil (C) T. Kevil R. Marro G. Pinkerton B. Carambot W. Bonfiglio J. Spears
Altar Servers	K. Lewand R. Lewand E. Prunyn	K. Schacht T. Procajlo G. Vandenberg	S. Harrington B. Harrington J. Harrington



Church Support

Collection for: Sunday, January 18, 2015	
Sunday Collection	\$6,070.94
Parish Pay	\$4,123.84
Children	\$16.00
Collection Total	\$10,210.84

147 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 25, 2015

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

Monday, January 26 2015

8:30 a.m. † May Kay Geimer

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Robert & Lucille Maricich

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, January 29, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Carrie Rentner

Friday, January 30, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Rev. John Barrett

Saturday, January 31, 2015

4:30 p.m. † Margarita Butcher

Sunday, February 1, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Dennis White
† Patrick White

10:30 a.m. † All the Faithfully Departed

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of January 25, 2015

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
 Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Pray for the Sick

Milt and Rosalie Honel



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



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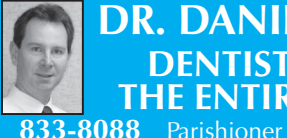
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