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February 8, 2015

*5th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

World Marriage Day



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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Baptismal Coordinator

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

*“EXTENDING
GOD’S MERCY”*

Please Make a Generous Gift – Consider Pledging

This week, you are asked to review the 2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) materials that you will receive with your bulletin today. The CMAA is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a pledge and pay it in 10 payments.

A significant gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. The Annual Appeal provides a significant portion of the budget of our Diocese of Joliet. Most dioceses in the country conduct an appeal, once a year, to help with the costs of providing services and programs to their parishes and people. The Diocese of Joliet is no exception.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the CMAA, please reflect on God’s gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the diocese, and to the work of the church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you. God extends His mercy to us each day, and you can be a part of “*Extending God’s Mercy*” to others through the CMAA.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our diocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference, because all parishes participate in the campaign, and the gifts of many enable our diocese to deliver needed education, ministry, and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our diocese.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our Commitment/In-Pew Weekend process at all Masses next weekend.

After our parish exceeds its CMAA goal of \$50,005 in paid pledges, 65% of any additional funds are returned for use in our parish.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Parish News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 15

2/8 Sunday

CRHP Women's Weekend Continues /Campus

8:30 am MQH Mass

10:30 am MQH Mass

2/9 Monday

7:00 pm CRHP(Men) /Rm13

7:00 pm Liturgy Committee /C

2/10 Tuesday

7:30 am Coffee & ... in /BH

9:30 am Bible Study /CR

7:30 pm Baptism Class /C

7:30 pm Bible Study /Rm 13

2/11 Wednesday

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

7:00 pm RE First Eucharist Parent Meeting /C

2/12 Thursday

9:00 am Yoga in Barrett Hall

7:30 pm Bible Study in School /Rm13

2/13 Friday

2/14 Saturday

3:30 pm Confessions

4:30 pm MQH Mass

6:30 pm Indian Community /C/BH

2/15 Sunday

8:30 am MQH Mass

8:30 am RCIA

9:00 am Youth Group - Destiny /Rm1

10:30 am MQH Mass

11:30 am Fellowship in Barrett Hall

2:00 pm Baptisms in Church

6:00 pm Youth Group - Wings to Heaven /BH

*Join fellow parishioners for "Fellowship"
after the 10:30 Mass next Sunday!*



Grace Café

*"...for I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me.*

-Matthew 23:35

The Grace Café was started in 2009 as part of an ecumenical effort and is supported by various congregations of different faiths in Elmhurst.

Our parish is hosting Grace Café on
Monday, February 24
and we need your help!

Please consider sharing your gift of talent to make chili, salads and desserts for our Café. Chili needs to be dropped off on Monday, February 24 at 4:30pm in Barrett Hall. Desserts, salads and fruit salad can also be dropped in Barrett Hall, but after the 8:30am morning Mass on February 24th or (preferably) between 3:30pm and 5:00pm on that same day.

Monetary donations for the purchase of food and supplies is welcome as well.

Please consider sharing your gift of time to volunteer for set-up, serving, working in the kitchen or clean-up. Confirmation students looking for service hours should consider sharing their gift of time.

To volunteer in any capacity, please contact:
Debbie Styka (630) 941 7224 or
Email: debbie@computronics.com

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish News

WORD AMONG US

Would you like to have the daily Mass readings for Lent at your finger tips? How about a short meditation for each day? It's here, it's portable and it's free! MQH has received about 50 copies of the monthly publication called *Word Among Us* to be given out to those interested in improving their prayer life without flipping through a bible each day. Please take one from the back of church. When they are gone...they are gone!



Adult Confirmation

Did you miss a step in your younger years and never were Confirmed in the faith?

Adult Catholics who have been Baptized and received Eucharist may be Confirmed at the Cathedral by Bishops Conlon and Siegel on

May 17, 2015.

If you are interested in completing your initiation into the Catholic Church, contact Mimi Nolan for more information.

pa@maryqueen.org

Liturgical Enrichment for Ministers Growing in Faith through Ministry

MQH Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and members of our Music Ministry are encouraged to attend a Liturgical Enrichment Day. A continental breakfast and a morning of reflection with ministers from 15 other parishes in our Deanery is planned. The keynote speaker will be Fr. Richard Fragomeni, Professor of Liturgy and Preaching, followed by breakout sessions to share information to enrich our parish ministry.

Saturday, March 7, 2015 - 9:00am – Noon
Place: Ascension of Our Lord Parish
1 S 314 Summit Avenue, Oakbrook Terrace IL

Please access the registration form on the Mary Queen of Heaven website, www.maryqueen.org. Please place your completed registration form in the Sunday collection basket **no later than Sunday, February 15, 2015**. Please contact Mimi Nolan at (630) 279-5700 with any questions.

CCW News



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!! VINO VAN GOGH

Enjoy an evening of painting
(all supplies and artist instruction provided)
and vino (or other beverages and snacks)

February 17 at 7 p.m. in Barrett Hall, \$26
Sign up after all masses this weekend
or call Dayna at 630-834-3233
Picture to be painted available for viewing at
sign-up.

Hosted by the CCW
for all the women in the parish.

Catholic Education / Faith Formation News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Registration for the 2015-16 school year is underway. You are welcome to 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.

Mrs. Genet Pinkerton, Director
Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool
(630) 833-9500
mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org



Register Now for Men's CRHP Weekend February 20-21, 2015

Testimony: "I strongly urge all men and women to experience the CRHP weekend. What did I get out of it? It was a booster shot for my faith. It helped me understand better the holes, and strengths, in my faith. It made realize that I am not alone in my struggles. It bonded me with a community of men on the same journey. The weekend was great, but the new companions on my journey are priceless."

-Gregg

Don't miss out! Register now for the men's weekend while there are still spots open. Please contact Mike VanderKarr at (630) 567-6079, or email: mtvdk@yahoo.com with any questions.

Registration form is located on our website,
www.maryqueen.org

*In the economy of God,
 nothing is wasted.*



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.

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.

-Jo Styler

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

Please join us for a Wine and Cheese event
 featuring Catholic author and speaker

Traci Matheu



Visitation Parish • 779 S. York in Elmhurst
 Sunday, February 22, 2015
 Event starts at 6 p.m. • Speaker begins at 7 p.m.

Traci will share with us the struggles she had reclaiming her faith, getting her family on board and the obstacles she faces living the faith in today's society.

Traci will also be signing her highly acclaimed book documenting the personal journeys she faced in order to win back her Catholic faith, for herself, her family and her community.

Hosted by Visitation Faith Formation Board
 For more information please contact
 Mary McCann by emailing mmccann3@me.com or call 630-605-8817

Deanery News

How do you intend to get closer to God this Lent?

Join us for



Journeying with St. Paul through Lent

Experience the peace of the Church's age-old "Evening Prayer" and explore what "life in Christ" meant for St. Paul through a

four part series presented by Matt Pozen, Director of Faith Formation at Visitation Parish.

Each part of this Monday night series will be hosted at a different Elmhurst/Bensenville parish.

"Journey with us" for all four presentations, or join us for whichever ones you can:

February 23, 7:00 - 8:30pm --- "The Human Predicament"

Visitation Parish, Elmhurst (in Parish Center)

March 2, 7:00 - 8:30pm --- "God's Plan of Salvation"

St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Bensenville (in church)

March 8, 9, 10 (7:00pm) -- Parish Mission at Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst

Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA --- "The Sacraments: Treasures of Our Faith" Parishioners from neighboring parishes welcome!

March 16, 7:00 - 8:30pm --- "Our Life in Christ"

Immaculate Conception Parish, Elmhurst (in Marian Room)

March 23, 7:00 - 8:30pm --- "The Mission of the Church"

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst (in church)




No pre-registration required. For further information, contact your parish's Faith Formation Office.

"Your life is hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 2015

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	A. Novar	K. Sutkus	R. Villamil
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (C) J. Alonso T. Sabel H. Todd B. Lawlor S. Pingatore G. Los	M. Grozik (C) D. Gornick K. Vicary R. Styka D. Styka J. Eichorst	W. Bonfiglio (C) M. Reed P. Latourneau B. Kevil T. Kevil J. Spears K. Carambot
Altar Servers	J. Bonelli A. Flores E. Prunyn	C. Letourneau D. Dunn R. Klein	L. Warren E. Fahey J. Fahey



Church Support

Collection for: Sunday, February 1, 2015	
Sunday Collection	\$5,347.00
Parish Pay	\$3,612.58
Children	\$15.00
Collection Total	\$8,974.58

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

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 8, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Rev. John Barrett
10:30 a.m. † Clyde Todd

Monday, February 9, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Matt Rohman

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

8:30 a.m. Irene Kmiecik

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, February 12, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Martin Reilly

Friday, February 13, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

Saturday, February 14, 2015

4:30 p.m. † Rev. John Enright

Sunday, February 15, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Mary Colucci
10:30 a.m. † Sam Capello

† indicates person is deceased

**Readings for the Week of
February 8, 2015**



Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/
Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20--2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/
Mk 1:40-45

Pray for the Sick

Milt and Rosalie Honel
Irene Kmiecik
Teri and Bud Rogers
Eric Almeroth



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



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