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February 15, 2015

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Deacon Tom Nolan (630) 279-5700 Baptismal Coordinator

Deacon Alex Grozik (630) 530-0503 Vocations

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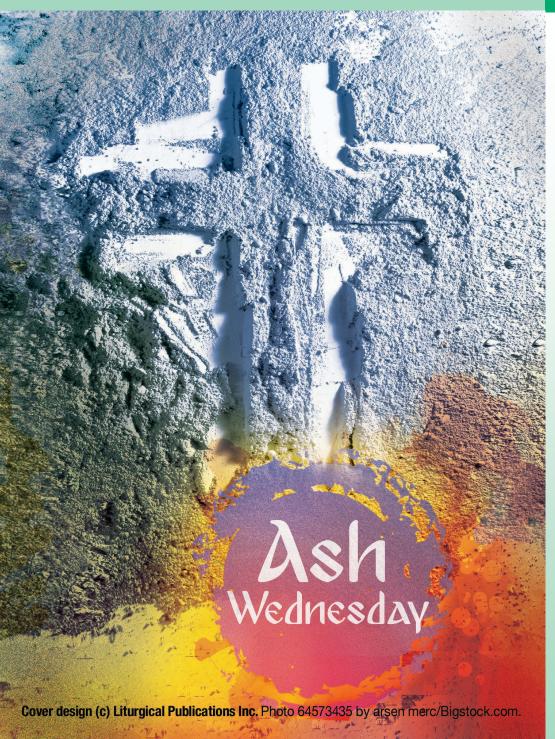
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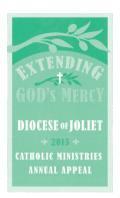
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2015-2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

"EXTENDING GOD'S MERCY"

This weekend at each Mass we are privileged to participate in our diocesan- wide Commitment /In-Pew Weekend for the 2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA).

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 prayerful consider a pledge 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.

For those of you, who were unable to make a decision about your commitment this weekend, please prayerfully consider doing so online at **jolietdioceseappeal.org** or by returning a Commitment/In-Pew Weekend envelope to the parish next week. If you received a pleage form in the mail, you may return it via mail.

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.

Fr Jason

Parish News

Sunday's Fellowship hosted by Religious Education and Preschool



Bring your family and join other parishioners in conversation and fellowship. There will be goodies for all, coffee, tea and juice too!

We are looking forward to seeing you!

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



Our parish is hosting Grace Café on Monday, February 23 and we need your help!

Please consider sharing your gift of talent to make chili, salads and desserts for our Café. 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.

Chili can to be dropped off on Monday, February 23 at 4:30pm in Barrett Hall. Desserts, salads and fruit salad can also be dropped in Barrett Hall, preferably between 3:30pm and 5:00pm on that same day.

To volunteer in any capacity, please contact:

Debbie Styka (630) 941 7224 or

Email: debbie@computronics.com

Drop-In Yoga

Beginner to Intermediate Yoga Thursdays - February 26 through March 9:00 am - Barrett Hall

Need more information?

Contact: Debbie (630)941-7224 or debbie@styka.com

Ash Wednesday Marks the Beginning of Lent

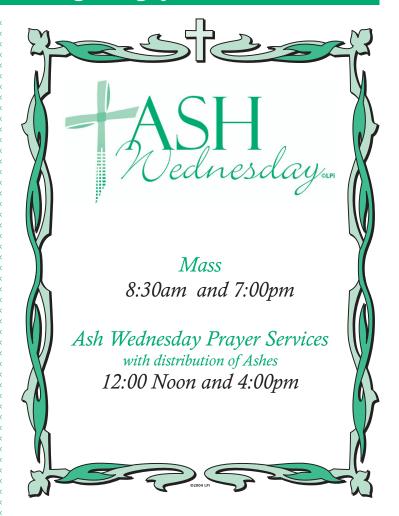


Penitential Disciplines of Lent

"The Christian faithful, during Lent, are clearly conscious of the need to turn our minds toward those realities which really count, which require Gospel commitment and integrity of life which, through self denial of those things which are superfluous, are translated into good works and solidarity with the poor and needy" (Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, #125).

In addition to choosing their own penitential practices, Catholics are also asked to observe the practices of fast and abstinence during the 40 days of Lent. The Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations are as follows:

- 1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- 2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.)
- 3. Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday means eating only one full, meatless meal. Two other smaller, meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- 4. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.



Lenten Prayer

Dear Jesus,
You spent 40 days in the desert
before You began your ministry to the world.
You resisted the temptations offered by the devil,
saying no to worldly pleasures and power.
Like the prophets before You,
40 days in the desert was preparation
for the great mission of Your life.
As Lent begins, help us to make our lives pure and holy.
Give us the grace to willingly make our own
self-denials into personal deserts,
which will prepare us for Your work.
Purify our souls in the crucible of this Lenten season,
and make our hearts acceptable to You and Your Father.

Amen.

Parish News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 22

2/15 Sunday

8:30 am MQH Mass 8:30 am RCIA

9:00 am Destiny /Rm 1
10:30 am MQH Mass
11:30 am Fellowship /BH
2:00 pm Baptisms /C

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

2/16 Monday

Parish Office is Closed in Observance of President's Day

7:00 pm CRHP(Men) /Rm13
7:00 pm Commission Meetings /BH

2/17 Tuesday

9:30 am Bible Study in Conference Room
6:30 pm Deanery Sacramental Comm /CR

7:00 pm CCW Vino Van Gogh /BH

7:00 pm CRHP Women Evening of Discipleship/SH

7:30 pm Bible Study in School /Rm 13

2/18 Wednesday * Ash Wednesday

NO Religious Education Classes

8:30 am Mass

12:00 Noon Ash Wednesday Service 4:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

7:00 pm Mass

2/19 Thursday

9:00 am Yoga /BH

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

7:30 pm Bible Study /Rm 13

2/20 Friday

Deadline for the Bulletin of March 1, 2015 7:00 pmStations of the Cross

2/21 Saturday

CRHP Men's Weekend

3:30 pm Confessions 4:30 pm MQH Mass

2/22 Sunday 12:00 AM

CRHP Men's Weekend

8:30 am MQH Mass



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.



MOH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

"Woman of the Year" Nominations Weekend of February 14/15 & February 21/22

Nominations slips for "Woman of the Year" will be available at the back of church this weekend and next only. All parishioners, ages 18 and older, are asked to nominate a woman they feel leads a life of faith and love and who has given generously of her time and talent to the various ministries or organizations within our parish, along with a short explanation. To be eligible for the "Woman of the Year" nominees must be MQH parishioners, not on staff at the parish, over 18 years of age, and not have held the title in the last ten years.

Nomination slips must be must be submitted no later than February 22, 2015.

Voting will be held the weekend of March 21/22. All women of the parish, ages 18 and older, are eligible to vote.

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

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

Questions? Mike VanderKarr (630) 567-6079 or mtvdk@yahoo.com

Pray for the Sick

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



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



The season of Lent begins on Wednesday. The theme of Lent is: Love is Sacrifice

Prayer for the good of your soul. Fasting for the good of your body. Almsgiving for the good of your neighbor.

The RE children will be collecting money for the Heifer Project which provides poor families with education to care for live animals to sustain their families. Operation Rice Bowl is another wonderful way to share with the poor.

If your children don't usually get an allowance, perhaps during Lent your family could work out a plan where your kids could "earn" money for the Heifer Project or Rice Bowl.

-Jo Styler

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

Year for Consecrated Life

Did you know... This Year of Consecrated Life, 2015, is the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate in Joliet, also referred to as the Joliet Franciscans.

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 / Deanery News

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BISHOP Collection for Central & Eastern Europe

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Ash Wednesday, February 18, our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The collection offers a way for Catholics in the United States to stand in solidarity with those who experience the ongoing effects of living under difficult circumstances across the globe.

Grants funded by this collection support pastoral projects, scholarships, and Catholic organizations working in areas formerly under Soviet control. The bishops and people of these regions still face enormous challenges in restoring church structures and in rebuilding the cultural and spiritual life of the community, tasks that are often complicated by a lack of religious freedom.

One funded group, a Czech association for women and children and the protection of unborn life (Obcanske sdruzeni ONZ—pomoc a poradenstvi pro zeny a divky), has worked for 23 years to reduce the rate of abortions in the Czech Republic. When the association opened its doors in 1990 after the Velvet Revolution, half of all pregnancies in the country ended in abortion. Through innovative counseling and support programs at six regional centers for women in difficult situations, the association has played a major role in reducing the abortion rate from 50 percent down to 20 percent. The centers work to protect the human dignity of both mothers and children, advocating for the right to life of the unborn.

Recently, the association experienced a crisis when the Czech government withdrew operational support for its programs. The Subcommittee on the Church in Central and Eastern Europe provided a critical bridge grant that allowed the association to continue its operations while searching for a permanent funding solution. In 2014, the Czech Bishops' Conference announced that it would fund the association's operating expenses from its own budget, thereby guaranteeing the future of the association and its crucial work.

In order for projects like this one to continue, the collection needs your help. Please be generous. Your donation will continue to restore and build the future of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon Bishop of Joliet



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

Presented by: Matt Pozen
Director of Parish Faith Formation
Visitation Parish

Journey with us through all four presentations or join in when you can.

"The Human Predicament"

February 23, 2015 • 7:00 - 8:30pm

Visitation Parish, Elmhurst

Presented in the Parish Center

"God's Plan of Salvation"

March 2, 2015 • 7:00 - 8:30pm

St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Bensenville

Presented in the church.

Parish Mission at
Immaculate Conception Parish
"The Sacraments: Treasures of Our Faith"
Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA
March 8, 9, 10, 2015 • 7:00pm

"Our Life in Christ"

March 16, 2015 • 7:00 - 8:30pm
Immaculate Conception Parish
Presented in the Marian Room.

"The Mission of the Church"

March 23, 2015 • 7:00 - 8:30pm

Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church

Presented in the church.

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

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2013

H. Thompson MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2013

	8:30 AM	7:00 PM	_	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	TBA	M. Grozik	Lector	H. Thompson	B. Nosek	T. Kowalski
Eucharistic Ministers	TBA	T. Sable (C) M. White M. Reed M. Grozik E. Walker W. Bonfiglio	Eucharistic Ministers	T. Sabel (C) K. Diggins A. DeCillo M. Reed J. Alonso G. Los J. Vilim	N. Williamson (C) P. Mason T. Nanak D. Bernstein P. Latourneau D. Gornick	G. Pinkerton (C) D. Justus K. Gusloff T. Gusloff R. Marro B. Carambot J. Spears
Altar Servers	TBA	ТВА	Altar Servers	C. Glosner K. Lewand R. Lewand	K. Selfridge C. Selfridge T. Zochalski	S. Carambot E. Frank J. Frank



Sunday, February 15, 2015

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

Monday, February 16, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Anne Lenehin

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

† Judith O'Connell Kraus 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 † Ash Wednesday

† Mary & John Taychman 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. The People of Central and

Eastern Europe

Thursday, February 19, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Mary Enright

Friday, February 20, 2015

8:30 a.m. † All the Faithfully Departed

Saturday, February 21, 2015

4:30 p.m. † Genevieve Mendygral

Sunday, February 22, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Rosalyn Adair 10:30 a.m. † Jean Schousen

† indicates person is deceased



Collection for: Sunday, February 8, 2015				
Sunday Collection	\$6637.50			
Parish Pay	\$3,612.58			
Children	\$38.53			
Collection Total	\$10,288.61			

186 parishioner envelopes were used. 109 parishioners contributed via Parish

Readings for the Week of February 15, 2015



Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/ Sunday:

Mk 1:40-45

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13 Monday: Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 Thursday: Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



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