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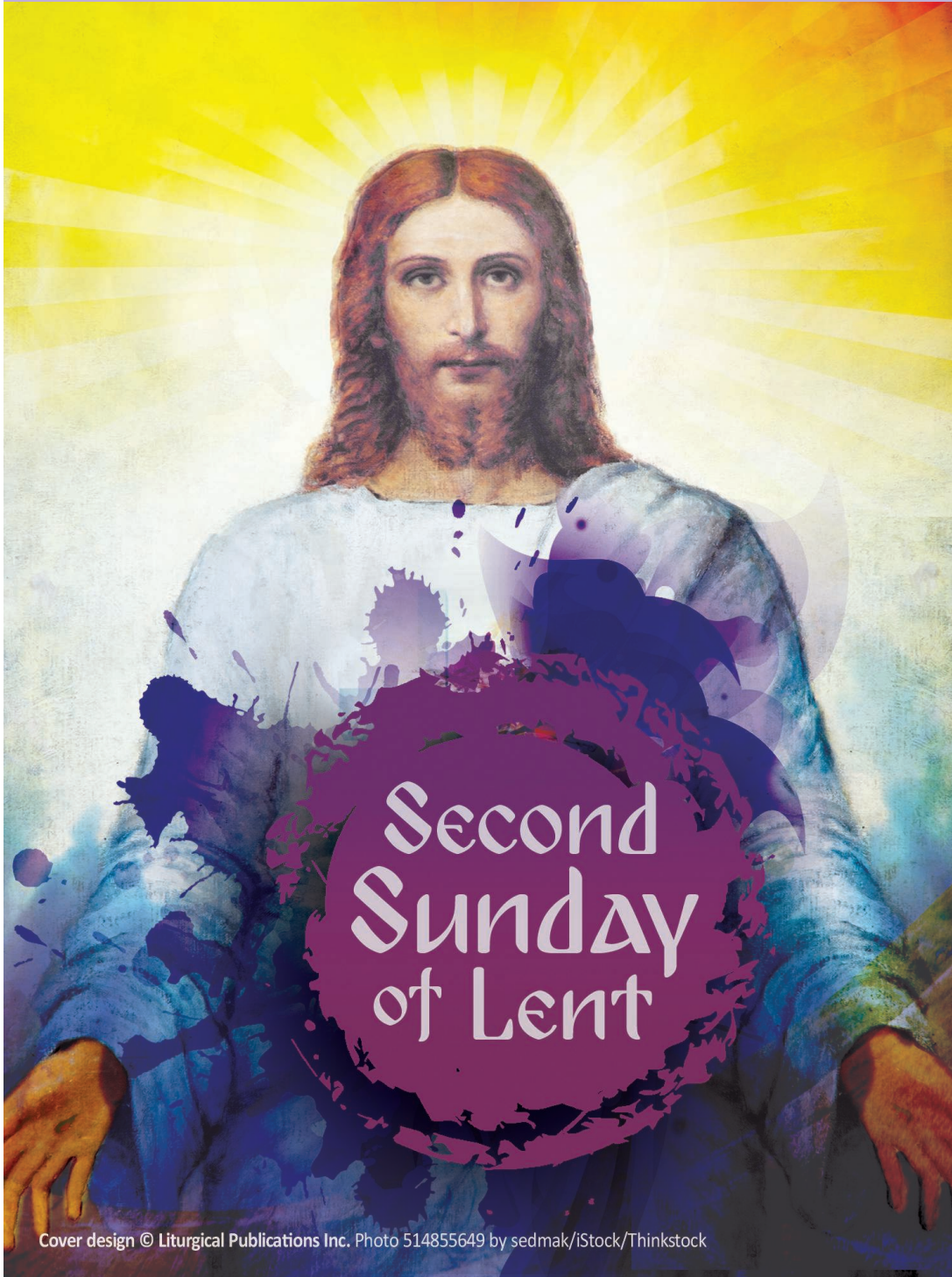
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March 1, 2015

*Second Sunday of
Lent*



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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

Rev. Jason Stone
Pastor

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Baptismal Coordinator

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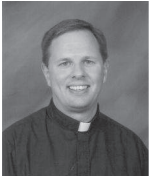
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A Message from the Pastor



In the Gospel this weekend, we hear the story of the Transfiguration. On the mountaintop, Jesus' appearance changed and his divinity shined through. This is our goal in the spiritual life, especially in Lent, to seek God's help that we may change and let God shine through us in new ways. After two weeks of Lent, if you are like me, you are wondering when a change will come. I encourage you to be patient. God works slowly, just as springtime slowly unfolds, despite our wishes that winter would just end and spring would arrive quickly.

We have been blessed to watch growth and change happening at Mary Queen of Heaven, even in the cold of winter. I have enjoyed being a part of, and witness to, the growth of our preschoolers as they learn and play, our RE students busy growing toward Confirmation and First Communions, and the growth in faith and connection to the community that occurred on both of our recent CRHP retreats. I encourage all of you to consider not limiting yourself to giving something up for Lent, but to add something as well. We are blessed to have many Lenten opportunities both at Mary Queen and at neighboring parishes. Daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation, the morning for ministry enrichment, and Matt Pozen's Journey through Lent with St. Paul program are all excellent possibilities to help you use this time to grow closer to God.

As you learned in last weekend's bulletin, Mimi Nolan, our Pastoral Associate, has discerned that it is time for a change in her life. Please join me in expressing gratitude to her on behalf of the Church for her years of service. I am grateful that she has been here this year to help me learn the rhythms and events of life at Mary Queen of Heaven. I wish her the best and

hope that she and Deacon Tom will continue to be witnesses of faith and love for all of us.

May God bless you with growth
in your relationship with Him this Lent,

Fr. Jason



Lenten Prayer

*God all people,
We offer you our Lenten journey.
May we learn to walk as one human family,
remembering in a special way
those who are poorest and most in need.
Bless our prayers, our fasting, and our Lenten gifts.
Through these actions,
we show our love for Your Son, Jesus,
and answer Your call to love one another.
Amen.*

-LPi Publications

The First Sunday of Lent



The early Church Fathers saw the Transfiguration as the revelation of Jesus as divine and as a fulfillment of God's

kingdom here on earth. Imagine what Peter, James, and John must have thought after seeing such a demonstration of God's power. It is in direct experiences with God, like this one, that we come to see the truth about Jesus.

Events like the Transfiguration don't happen every day, you say? On the contrary, they happen EVERY DAY! The sacraments are direct, purposeful experiences with God that occur every day in churches everywhere. In the Eucharist, we are able to witness the real Jesus in our midst. One could say that appearing to us in the form of bread and wine is even more miraculous than what the three apostles saw that day.

Yet what do we think when encountering the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist? Lent is a great time to attend daily Masses, spend time in Eucharistic adoration, or prepare more fully for Sunday Mass by reading the Scripture in advance or quieting our hearts and minds with prayer. Do not let this time pass without noticing him. In the Eucharist, he is right in front of you.

-LPi Publications



Journeying with St. Paul Through Lent

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.

(Please note the schedule change.)

"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
Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church
Presented in the church.

"The Mission of the Church"
March 23, 2015 • 7:00 - 8:30pm
Immaculate Conception Parish
Presented in the Marian Room.

Parish News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 1– MARCH 7

3/1 Sunday

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

3/2 Monday

- 8:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration in Church
 2:00 pm Parish Staff Meeting
 7:00 pm CRHP (Men) /Rm 13

3/3 Tuesday

- 8:30 am Mass
 9:30 am Bible Study /CR
 7:00 pm Building & Grounds Committee /CR
 7:30 pm Bible Study in School /Rm 13

3/4 Wednesday

- 8:30 am Communion Service
 3:15 pm - 8:00 pm RE Classes /Campus

3/5 Thursday

- 8:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Yoga /BH
 7:30 pm Bible Study /Rm 13

3/6 Friday

Deadline for the Bulletin of March 15, 2015

- 8:30 am Mass
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Church

3/7 Saturday

- 3:30 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Mass

3/8 Sunday

- 8:30 am Mass
 8:30 am RCIA
 10:30 am Mass



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

It's Lent, an opportunity to set aside a little time for prayer and reflection. Why not come apart and rest with Our Lord during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration on **Monday, March 2**, from after morning Mass until 7:00 p.m. when we close the day with Benediction. We are in immediate need of people to "adopt" the 10:00 a.m. hour.

Questions? Please call **Kay Diggins at 630-530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at 630-833-7238.**

Our sister parish, Visitation, provides 24/7 adoration in their Perpetual Adoration chapel, Our Lady, Mother of the Eucharist, 799 S. York.



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We have come across a roll-top desk in very good condition for sale. If interested, contact the parish office and we will put you in touch with the owner.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

**Friday, March 6
DEADLINE for March 15**

**Friday, March 13
DEADLINE for March 22**

**Wednesday, March 18
DEADLINE for Palm Sunday**

**Monday, March 23
DEADLINE for Easter**



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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RE Lenten Reconciliation

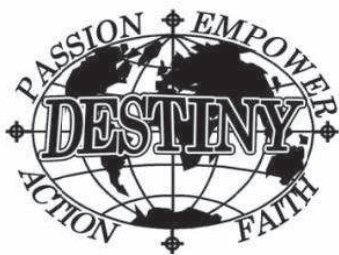
RE Reconciliation for is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4 during RE classes. Grade 3-7 will have an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confirmation Candidates and First Holy Communicants will have another opportunity for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to receiving their Confirmation and Holy Communion.

-Jo Styler

Religious Education Office
630-862-8962

Youth Group News



Please join us at our
Destiny Welcome Breakfast

Sunday, March 1 @ 9:00am - Barrett Hall
Come and meet students in **Destiny** and find out about our high school youth group.

Please R.S.V.P. to Kathleen Gusloff
630-269-0744 or kgusloff@gmail.com

St. Monica Prayer Group

Come pray with us for your loved ones who have drifted away from the faith or who are outside of the Church.

Visitation Parish
779 S. York Rd. Elmhurst, IL
Fireside Room, Parish Center
Tuesday March 10
7:00 – 8:00pm

After March 10, this fellowship group will typically meet the first Tuesday of every month.

Questions, call Bonita @ 630-279-0816 or
Sheila @630-329-1867

“...if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.” Mt18:19

Relevant Radio

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Diocesan / Deanery News

Running on Empty, Pausing For Fuel

**A Conference for the DIVORCED AND WIDOWED
and for those who care about them.**

March 21

Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL

9:00am check-in concluding with a
4:00pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph Siegel

The featured speaker for this well- attended annual event will be Father Jim Friedel, OSA, a popular retreat leader who has traveled the USA and Canada presenting parish missions. Known and loved for his down-to earth approach to spirituality, Father will lead us into the realization that we are much more than a person who has lost a spouse. Father Jim carefully weaves his stories together with spiritual insight and creates presentations that are both humorous and joy-filled.

The suggested donation of \$35 includes morning coffee, lunch and resources. For information please call the Office for Family Ministry of the Diocese of Joliet at 815-838-5334. Please register by March 13th.



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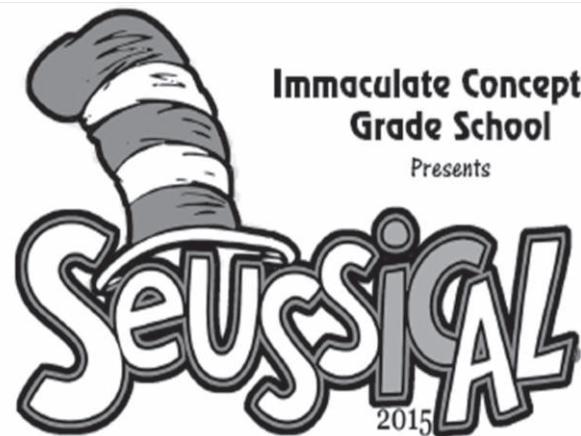
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Tuesday, March 10, 2015

By appointment between
6:00pm - 9:00pm
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Choreography by Peg Koch

Friday & Saturday: March 6 & 7, 2015

7:00 P.M.

Sunday: March 8, 2015

2:00 P.M.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, MARCH 7 / SUNDAY, MARCH 8 2015

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	R. Wilkes	M. Reed	E. Cutri
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Alonso (C) J. Vilim H. Todd S. Pingatore B. Lawlor T. Sabel G. Los	N. Williamson (C) M. Rena M. Pena P. Mason T. Nanek D. Gornick	W. Bonfiglio (C) B. Carambot K. Gusloff T. Gusloff P. Twardowski K. Mueller R. Marro
Altar Servers	TBA	TBA	TBA



Church Support

Collection for: Sunday, February 22, 2015	
Sunday Collection	\$6,677.00
Parish Pay	\$3,911.33
Children	\$10.61
Collection Total	\$11,649.33

151 parishioner envelopes were used.
109 parishioners contributed via
Parish Pay.
Thank you for your continued kindness
and generosity.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 1, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Katherine Brennen
 10:30 a.m. † Janice Pivoney

Monday, March 2, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Sam Capello

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, March 5, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Faithfully Departed of Mary Queen

Friday, March 6, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Los Family

Saturday, March 7, 2015

4:30 p.m. † Doris Sullivan
 † Richard Sullivan

Sunday, March 8, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Matt Rohman
 10:30 a.m. † Theo South

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of
March 1, 2015



Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
 Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or
 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Pray for the Sick

Milt and Rosalie Honel
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 Parish Prayer List.



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