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March 22, 2015 Fifth Sunday of Lent



Congratulations to Our Young People Who Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation March 22, 2015

2015 Confirmandi

Brianna Alex Nicholas Bingenheimer Molly Callaway Charles Cote Emma DePasaue Alexander Espínosa Marianna Gatti Daniel Greetis Kevin Haag Samantha Harrington Ashley Homolka Jessica Janowiak Maritza Jones Delaní Kazmierczak Alana Klein Jacob Kresnicka Clayton Letourneau Aubrey Luczynskí John McGovern Ariana Montesdeoca Ashley Niemann Francis Pastorelle Evan Pruyn Ryan Rask Ben Rogers Edward Ryan Johnny Sciabica Evan Simon Monica Valdez Gabriella Walker Sophia Zochalskí

Tyler Bare Timmy Bowbin Coco Conrardy Sebastian Davenport Daniel Dunn Destiny Gamboa Christian Glosner Ashley Haag Aidan Haran Ríley Hendron Quinn Hughes Esabel Jones Spencer Justus Mary Kerley Joseph Konieczny Asha LaBine Kevin Lewand Jalen Macatangay Jonathan Milani Angelina Nesti Lauren Rose Novar Haley Pleva William Rand Patrick Resing Emily Rohman Emma Ryan Kaitlyn Selfridge Silvana Toritto Thomas Waldorf Liam Warren

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A Message from the Pastor



Congratulations to all of our young people who will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. We are blessed to have 61 Confirmandi

this year. They have spent years being initiated into the faith, an initiation that began with their Baptism and which is confirmed as the Bishop anoints them with the Chrism and seals them with the gift of the Spirit.

I had the opportunity to interview several of our Confirmandi a few weeks ago. I asked them which gift of the Holy Spirit they believe they will need most. Universally, the answer was "wisdom." Unfortunately, Confirmation does not instantly make us all geniuses in the Spirit, but it does give us the wisdom to know how much we need God's help if we are to choose wisely among the many choices that we face along the journey of life.

I encourage you to join me in praying for our Confirmandi this week. May they be blessed with the gift of wisdom they long for and may it and the other gifts of the Spirit guide them well as they begin to live more fully and enter more deeply into the life of the Spirit that began on the day of their Baptism.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,

Fr Jason

Confirmation Prayer

Heavenly Father,
in the Old Testament, Your prophets and priests
would anoint the faithful with oil.
Through this holy anointing
You made known to them their mission on earth.
On Pentecost, at the birth of the Church,
You sent your Holy Spirit on the disciples.
On that day, the promise You gave of Your Spirit
was fulfilled to the whole world.
As these newly Confirmed go out into the world
preserve the gifts of the Spirit in their hearts.
May the completion of their initiation through
Confirmation help them fulfill their Baptismal promises
as members of the Body of Christ.

Amen.

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Holy Week



Holy Thursday
April 2

Morning Prayer - 8:30am
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm

Good Friday
April 3

Morning Prayer - 8:30am
9:00am - Confessions
(after Morning Prayer until all are heard)
Stations of the Cross - 3:00pm
Liturgy of the Passion - 7:00pm



Good Friday



Holy Saturday Holy Saturday
April 4

Morning Prayer - 8:30am
Blessing of the Baskets will follow
Easter Egg Hunt - 10:00am
Solemn Easter Vigil - 8:00pm

Easter Sunday
April 5



Masses: 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:00 Noon

BULLETIN DEADLINES



Monday, March 23 @ Noon DEADLINE for April 5 / Easter

Wednesday, April 1 @ Noon DEADLINE for April 12

Please send Word documents to mahbulletin@maryqueen.org

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

As we approach the final days of Lent, Confessions will be heard according to the following schedule:

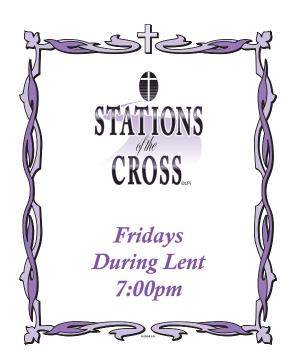
Thursday, March 26th 7:00pm ***At Immaculate Conception Parish*** Elmhurst Area Reconciliation Service (several priests will be hearing confessions)

Friday, March 27th 7:45 - 8:10am and 7:30pm (after Stations until all are heard)

Saturday, March 28th 3:00pm - 4:00pm (Confessions will begin early)

> Tuesday, March 31st 6:30pm until all are heard

Friday, April 3rd 9:00am (after Morning Prayer until all are heard)





Journeying with St. Paul Through Lent

This is the last night of the series presented by: Matt Pozen, Director of Parish Faith Formation at Visitation Parish

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



Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

Next Saturday, March 28, the RCIA team, candidates and visitors will spend the day immersed in the last days and hours of Jesus' life. We will begin with a detailed explanation of the Sedar meal, experience parts of the Passion by walking and meditating on the Stations of the Cross as well as quiet adoration. We ask for your prayers this week and especially on Saturday as we prepare the candidates for Holy Week. Thank you!!

Christian Service



EASTER FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND!

Mary Queen has adopted 12 families and we are still accepting canned and packaged goods, soaps and cleaning supplies, as well as Jewel, Mariano's, Wal-Mart and Target gift cards (for their purchase of meat for their Easter Dinner). Goodies for Easter baskets for the children are welcome!

The food sorting will take place on Monday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. Please consider a gift of time.

Prayer

A PRAYER FOR PEACE (Our Only Hope)

By now you have seen and read the Prayer for Peace that was first published in last week's bulletin. Please consider cutting it out and posting it in your home so your family can continue to pray for those who suffer from terrorism and other forms of injustice.

Lord of Peace, we come to You in our need. Create in us an awareness of the massive forces of violence and terrorism that threaten our world today. Grant us a sense of urgency to activate the forces of goodness, of justice, of love and of peace in our communities. Where there is armed conflict, let us stretch out our arms to our brothers and sisters. Where there is abundance and luxury, let there be simple lifestyle and sharing. Where there is poverty and misery, let there be dignified living and constant striving for just structures. Where there is selfish ambition, let there be humble service. Where there is injustice, let there be humble atonement. Where there is despair, let there be hope in the Good News. Where there are wounds of division, let there be unity and wholeness. Where there are lies and deceit, let Your Truth set us all of us free. Where there are thoughts of vengeance, let there be healing and forgiveness. Help us to be committed to the Gospel of peace. In spite of our differences in faith traditions and ethnic roots, teach us Your spirit of mercy and compassion. For it is only in loving imitation of you, Lord of Peace, that we can discover the healing springs of life that will bring about new birth to our earth, a new era of peace and a new harmony among all,

forever and ever. Amen.

Calendar



3/22 Sunday

8:30 am Easter Food Drive

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

11:30 am Bolivia Mission Reception /BH

2:00 pm Confirmation (Reception will follow/BH)

3/23 Monday

Deadline for the Bulletin of April 5, 2015

8:30 am Mass

7:00 pm CRHP (Men) /Rm 13

7:00 pm Easter Drive Food Sorting /C

3/24 Tuesday

8:30 am Mass

6:30 pm CRHP Women /BH
7:00 pm Dad's Night /SH/Rm 6-7
7:30 pm CCW Board Meeting /CR

3/25 Wednesday

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

3/26 Thursday

8:30 am Mass **9:00 am** Yoga /BH

7:00 pm Elmhurst Area Reconciliation Service

at Immaculate Conception Church

3/27 Friday

7:45 am Confessions in Church

8:30 am Mass

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross /C

7:30 pm Confessions

3/28 Saturday

10:00 am RCIA Retreat

3:00 pm Confessions (note early start time)

4:30 pm Mass

3/29 Sunday Palm Sunday

8:30 am Mass 10:30 am Mass

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.

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

For the Children

MQH Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 4 at 10:00am. This year it will be inside the school and children up to 8yrs old can participate.



We will split the candy filled eggs into three rooms according to age group:

2-3 yrs old, 4-5 yrs old, and 6-8 yrs old.

Each room will have an egg with a golden coin in it. Whoever finds the coin will win an Faster basket!

We will also have a visit from the Easter Bunny... Parents bring your cameras!

For more information, please contact Norma Williamson at (630) 903-6866 or email at: njvdesigns@yahoo.com





RE Times and Days **Evaluation for Parents**

Dear RE Parents and Home School RE Parents,

In anticipation of the 2015-2016 RE Calendar, I would like to know your thoughts about the optimal RE day and time for your family.

Currently MQH RE classes are on Wednesdays which seem to work for many families. Wednesday will be the day for RE at MQH.

Wednesdays 3:15-4:30 5:15-6:30 6:45-8:00 Gr. 1-7 Gr. 5-8 Gr. 1-4

Which other day, instead of Wednesday, would you consider registering for RE that works with your family's schedule? Please circle the Tuesday and/or Sunday options with a few words about your choice.

6:45-8:00 Tuesdays: 3:15-4:30 5:15-6:30

Sundays: 8:30 Mass together and RE at 9:30-10:30 (non Sacramental levels)

Please explain why you chose the other option.

Please return this to the REO by March 29.

Thank you, Jo Styler

Religious Education Office 630-862-8962 re@maryqueen.org

MQH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

"Woman of the Year" Election this Weekend

All women of the parish, ages 18 and older, are invited to vote. Please stop by the table in the back of church to vote for one of our many deserving candidates. Good luck and congratulations to all who were nominated!

Marge Cappello I joined the parish with my husband, Sam, and my mother in 2002. At that time, Mary Foley approached Sam and I and asked us to join the group that counts the weekly collection. She then asked Sam to help out as handyman at the parish. Mary Foley was very helpful to us when my mother passed away and Father Tony was there for me when Sam passed away last year. At one of the Parish Ministry Fairs, I signed up to become a sacristan at Mass during the week. I enjoy baking and often bring treats for Mary Queen of Heaven functions, like hospitality, Grace Café and CCW events.

Gail Lewicki Beyond my commitment to my husband, my sister, my kids and grandkids, I have been a member of the parish for over 39 years. In my commitment to Mary Queen of Heaven, I don't see myself as just a member of a church – I am a member of the community. I give back as much as I get, including my work supporting the parish office as a volunteer each week, participating in the Council of Catholic Women as Family Commission Chair, transporting food from Mary Queen of Heaven to the food pantry at IC, participating in gardening club activities and decorating the church at Christmas time, one of my favorite activities. I am also committed to my own spiritual growth through the small faith group that I participate in each week. In the past, I have also been committed to teaching CCD to the youth of the parish. It is evident to my family that my commitment to church is a priority. My kids know that Monday mornings are dedicated to the church and a special time that I truly enjoy.

Ruth Maple My husband, Bob, and I have been parishioners for 35 years. We have raised 3 children at Mary Queen of Heaven – Jessica, Derek and Vicki. In the early 1990s, I worked with the children in the Religious Education classes, teaching them simple church songs to sing at family Masses. That developed into a children's choir which I directed for 10 years. I have participated in various choir roles, including the Resurrection Choir, the adult choir, the children's choir and as choir director for 3 years. I was a past CCW president, Bible study leader and coordinator of the Christmas Eve Children's Mass. I graduated from the New Wine program in 2010 and started the Prayer Shawl ministry. In my years at Mary Queen, I have grown both spiritually and in leadership. I felt a sense of home and family at Mary Queen of Heaven.

Norma Williamson I have been a parishioner of Mary Queen of Heaven for 43 years. Mary Queen of Heaven is the parish I grew up in. My husband, Mathew, and I have been married for 11 years. Mathew is a Knight of Columbus and he also holds the Recycling Events here at Mary Queen of Heaven. We have a son, Roberto, who is 6 years old and is a 1st Grader at IC Catholic Grade School. I am involved in the Prayer Shawl Ministry, the Bereavement Ministry, Bible Study, the Children's Christmas Eve Mass, Parish Council and RCIA. I run the Easter Egg Hunt, am a Eucharistic Minister and I enjoy helping out in the parish whenever I am needed.

The Joliet Diocesan CCW Sponsors Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Program

The Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is currently accepting applications for the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded to students who will be attending a Diocesan Catholic High School.

Applicants must be sponsored by their parish CCW. If you are interested in more information, please contact Dayna at dayna.pierzchala@gmail.com by April 8, 2015.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, MARCH 27 / SUNDAY, MARCH 28 2015

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	D. Novar A. Novar	B. Nosek	T. Kowalski
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Sabel (C) A. DeCillo M. White K. Diggins J. Vilim G. Los H. Todd	D. Bernstein (C) J. Eichorst K. Vicary M. Grozik T. Nanek N. Williamson	G. Pinkerton (C) K. Mueller D. Styka R. Styka B. Kevil T. Kevil J. Spears
Altar Servers	L. Warren B. Alex E. Pas	E. Pruyn B. Alex T. Serpico	A. Homolka G. Vandenberg P. Vosicky



Collection for: Sunday, March 16, 2015			
Sunday Collection	\$6,637.00		
Parish Pay	\$3,578.84		
Children	\$16.00		
Collection Total	\$10,231.84		

151 parishioner envelopes were used. 114 parishioners contributed via Parish Pay.

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



Sunday, March 22, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Lauretta Vero 10:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

Monday, March 23, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Dorothy Klinzing

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Patricia Timothy

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Thursday, March 26, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Mary & John Taychman

Friday, March 27, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Rosalyn Adair

Saturday, March 28, 2015

4:30 p.m. † Beatrice Raymond

Sunday, March 29, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Rev. John Barrett

10:30 a.m. The Family of Mary Queen

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of March 22, 2015



Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/

Jn 12:20-33

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Monday:

13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11

Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 Tuesday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/ Wednesday:

Lk 1:26-38

Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 Thursday: Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/ls 50:4-7/

Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39

Fray for the Sick

Eric Almeroth Milt and Rosalie Honel Irene Kmieciak Teri and Bud Rogers Joan Skimina Patrick Windsor



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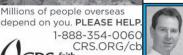
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