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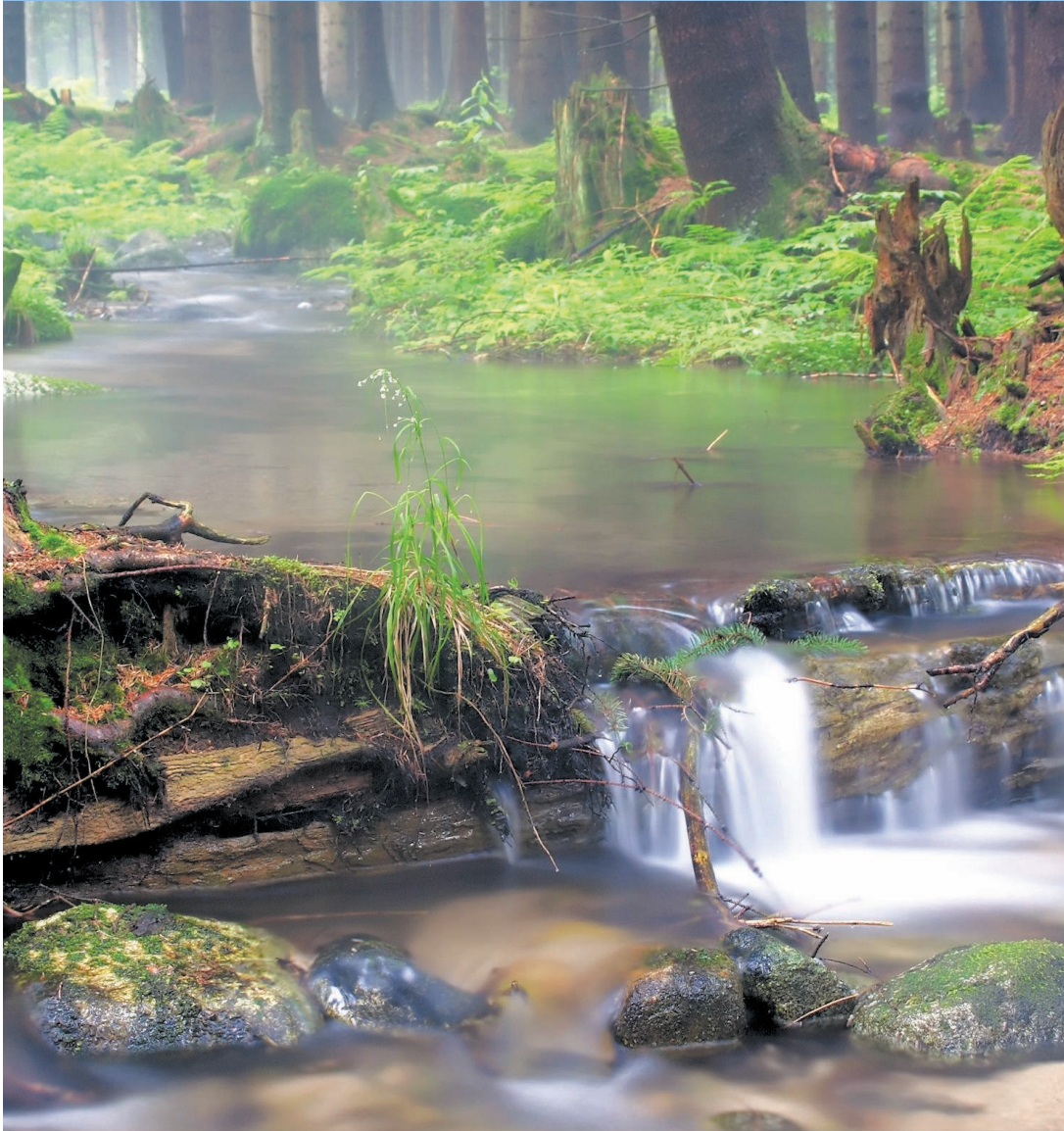
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April 19, 2015

Third Sunday of
Easter



*H*e said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things." — Lk 24:44, 48

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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

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A Note From Sister Marlene



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Mary Queen of Heaven,

In the April 12 bulletin Father Jason announced my resignation as Office Manager here at Mary Queen. I have had nearly eleven years of happiness and challenges while serving you. I have seen death of friends and joy celebrating birthdays, weddings and my own 50th Jubilee. I have had wonderful days with joy filled feelings that I did my best to represent all of you every time I answered the phone or went to the door to welcome you or your neighbor. Thank you for your support during these years. You will be remembered in my prayers. Please keep me in yours.

Sister Marlene Geimer, SLW



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

These words were given to me a few years ago and I wanted to share them with you...

*“When no one seems to see,
It is seen.*

*When no one seems to know,
You are known.*

*And when no one seems to care,
You are loved.*

*For what you do and who you are
is hidden deep in the heart
of the Divine One.*

*And is manifested through the people
to whom you minister.”*

I am humbled and honored to be part of your family.

Peace and God's Blessings,

Julie



Third Sunday of Easter Text Reflection

There are many people we admire or revere whom we will never see in person: athletes, artists, actors, etc. We enjoy their work and accomplishments and read about their lives in books and magazines. We sometimes get so involved in who they are that we almost feel like we know them. We may be their biggest fans and then share our love of them with others. We do all of this, yet we have never even see them in the flesh with our own eyes.

Some think this is the way with Jesus. They believe he is the Son of God and the savior of the world, but he is still someone up in heaven, and we will get a chance to see him "for real" when we die or when he comes again. They may even say that until those times occur, he resides only in our hearts.

But those in the Gospels saw who he was in the breaking of the bread. And today, in 2015, he is here in our midst for all eyes to see. He is here really and truly every time we break the bread. There is no need for worship from afar. Just open your eyes.

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Parish News



April 19th

Candidates Approach the Table for the First Time!!

Please join us as we witness JOAN LETOURNEAU and TERESA STOCKMAN complete their sacraments of Initiation through Confirmation and Eucharist at the 8:30 am Mass this weekend. They have been faithful in their formation over the last seven months. We need to welcome them and celebrate.

Since we did not have reception following the Easter Vigil, this will be the day for us to celebrate. ALL are invited to Barrett Hall after the Mass to greet Joan and Teresa! Breakfast-type foods will be served.

Parish News

CCW, Men's Group, Preschool, RE and Marriage Encounter Groups present:

TRIVIA NIGHT

Grab a team of 6 and enjoy a night of trivia while raising money for some great causes!

Friday, April 24th
7 p.m. in Barrett Hall

Sign your team up after mass on
 April 11-12 and 18-19, or call Dayna
 Pierzchala at 630-834-3233.

Awards for:
 Trivia Winners, Best
 Dressed Theme Team and
 Best Decorated Team Table

All proceeds will benefit
 the MQH Building Fund
 and St. Vincent DePaul

Enjoy a tapas-style Taste
 of Elmhurst, with food
 provided by local
 establishments. BYOB

Trivia games hosted by Sporcle

Calendar



4/19 Sunday

- 8:30 AM** Mass
- 9:30 AM** Fellowship hosted by RCIA /BH
- 10:30 AM** Mass
- 2:00 PM** Baptisms /Church

4/20 Monday

- 8:30 AM** Mass
- 7:00 PM** Commission Meetings /BH

4/21 Tuesday

- 8:30 AM** Mass
- 6:30 PM** CRHP Men in School /Rm13

4/22 Wednesday

- 8:30 AM** Communion Service
- 3:15 PM - 8:00 PM** Last Religious Education Classes
- 3:30 PM** RE Large Group First Communion Practice
- 6:45 PM** RE Food Drive

4/23 Thursday

- 8:30 AM** Mass
- 9:00 AM** Yoga /BH

4/24 Friday

Deadline for the Bulletin of May 3, 2015

- 8:30 AM** Mass
- 7:00 PM** CCW Trivia Night /BH

4/25 Saturday

- 11:00 AM** RE Large Group First Communion
- 3:30 PM** Confessions
- 4:30 PM** MQH Mass

4/26 Sunday

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

- 8:30 AM** Mass
- 8:30 AM** RCIA
- 9:00 AM** Youth Group - Destiny /Rm1
- 10:30 AM** Mass
- 6:00 PM** Youth Group - Wings to Heaven /BH

MQH Men's Group invites you to

CUBS VS. BREWERS

BUS TRIP

Saturday, May 9

6:00 pm Game at Miller Park

Bus leaves MQH parking lot at 3:15

\$65 includes bus trip, game ticket and
 beverages/snacks on the bus.



Must be 21+

To RSVP contact Jim
 Japczyk at
 jfjapczyk@gmail.com or 630-
 337-3273

Catholic Education / Faith Formation



**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
www.maryqueenpreschool.org**

*Church History:
The First 100 Years*



An Adult Faith Formation Series

Facilitator: Matt Pozen

**Monday AM Session, 9:00am - 11:00am
April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25
Or**

**Wednesday PM Session, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27**

Location: Visitation Parish Center

Participants are welcome to come to either session each week.

Using the writings of the New Testament, this series will explore the history of the Church during its first 100 years (30-130 AD).

Week 1 --- Jesus Founds the Church (Gospels)

**Week 2 --- The First 30 Years
(Acts of the Apostles)**

**Week 3 --- Apostle to the Gentiles
(Letters of Paul)**

**Week 4 --- Extending Paul's Legacy
(Deutero-Pauline Letters)**

**Week 5 --- Other Trajectories
(Hebrews, Other Letters, Revelation)**

To enhance learning, participants will be given excerpts from the New Testament to read before each session, with questions for reflection and discussion.

**Registration is required
Contact Matt Pozen
matt.pozen@visitationcc.org
or 630-279-7058 x 502**



RE Food Drive

On Wednesday, April 22, all RE students are encouraged to bring non perishable food items for the RE Food Drive. Other necessary items are: toilet paper, tooth paste, soap, cleaning supplies, and laundry soap. Please be as generous as possible.

-Jo Styler

**Religious Education Office
630-862-8962
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. They were the first group of Franciscan sisters incorporated in the State of Illinois, which was in 1874.

Diocesan / Deanery News

Communications from the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We need your support to continue to strengthen the Church at home and help mission dioceses right here in the United States. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs for dioceses in need. As a result of parishioners' generosity, Catholic Home Missions impacts the lives of nearly nine million Catholics. The dioceses funded by the appeal comprise nearly 45 percent of all US dioceses.

For the Diocese of Crookston, Minnesota, the call to a New Evangelization rings home. While there are approximately 35,000 Catholics living within the borders of the diocese, several thousand of these Catholics have become estranged from the practice of their faith. In order to reach out to these people, the diocese must overcome the challenge of distance, as well as a shortage of priests. The small Catholic population spans 14 counties, with only 36 active and 12 retired priests. This shortage leaves one county in the diocese with only a single Catholic church and one priest.

With a grant from Catholic Home Missions, the diocese is training seven seminarians for the priesthood. These young men will return to their diocese in order to administer the sacraments within the parishes and to evangelize those who have fallen away and are waiting to be called back into the fold.

Mission dioceses often struggle with high rates of poverty and a lack of educated pastoral and lay leadership. With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide catechesis, lay leadership training, funding for seminarian education, and other essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. Please be generous in the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and help **strengthen the Church at home**. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you, and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

To learn more about this appeal or to find additional resources, please visit www.usccb.org and search "Catholic Home Missions."

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PARENTS AND TEENS

join us for a Wine & Cheese event with a presentation on

Anxiety and Choosing Faith over Worry

featuring Christian author and speaker Amy Simpson

Visitation Parish • 779 S. York in Elmhurst

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Event starts at 6 p.m. • Speaker begins at 7 p.m.

Amy is a personal and professional coach for clients throughout the United States and enjoys coming alongside people to help them own their purpose, step forward, and live in truth.

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

For Our Youth

INCREDIBLE MAD SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP

Montini Catholic High School,

Lombard- Science Lab S-2

June 22-26, 2015, 9 am-12 pm

For students entering grades: 6-8 this fall

Looking for a fun and educational summer camp for your young scientist? Check out Montini's Incredible Mad Science Summer Camp, where young scientists will enjoy a week of scientific exploration, cool experiments, new friendships and lots of FUN! Campers will participate in a wide range of engaging activities from across the sciences including forensics, cool chemistry experiments, Meteorology experiments - Lab Quest 2 hardware, create your own crystals, slime, and airplane!

Please contact Mrs. Sandra Deiber, Science Department Chair at sdeiber@montini.org or (630) 627-6930 Ext. 344 for more details.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, APRIL 25 / SUNDAY, APRIL 26 2015

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	B. Dunn	R. Styka	M. McCall
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Lawlor (C) J. Alonso A. DeCillo G. Los S. Pingatore T. Sabel J. Vilim	D. Bernstein (Capt) M. Grozik P. Mason T. Nanak N. Williamson K. Vicary	B. Carambot (C) W. Bonfiglio K. Gusloff D. Justus B. Kevil T. Kevil M. Nolan
Altar Servers	C. Glosner M. Kerley E. Pas	K. Selfridge C. Selfridge D. Dunn	P. Vosicky A. Homolka E. Pruyne



Collection for: Sunday, April 12, 2015	
Sunday Collection	\$9,359.00
Parish Pay	\$3,578.84
Children	\$28.59
Collection Total	\$12,966.43

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

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, April 19, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Gregory Tremmel
 10:30 a.m. † All the Faithfully Deceased

Monday, April 20, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Patrick J. Diggins

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Rosalyn Adair

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, April 23, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Rev. John Barrett

Friday, April 24, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Bill Sherlock

Saturday, April 25, 2015

4:30 p.m. † Jean Caruso

Sunday, April 26, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Francis Schroedl
 10:30 a.m. † Catherine Zable

† indicates person is deceased

**Readings for the Week of
 April 19, 2015**



Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/
 Lk 24:35-48
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
 Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Pray for the Sick

Eric Almeroth
 Floria DiVitto
 Sister Marlene Geimer, SLW
 Milt and Rosalie Honel
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 Parish Prayer List.



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