MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD you are witnesses



May 17, 2015 7th Sunday of Easter

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.

<u>Rosary Devotion</u> 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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A Note from Father Jason

Recently, the Mary Queen Grade School class of 1965 joined us for Mass on the occasion of their 50^{th} anniversary. In

addition to being one of those trips down memory lane in which one realizes how the same building that seemed so big back then seems so small now, it seemed an occasion for another reflection that several shared with me... the impact of a Catholic education on who they became as adults. Several credited their Catholic education for setting them on the course of success as well as instilling the values in them that helped them to live good Christian lives.

I myself can testify to the importance of spending one's formative years in an environment that fosters good values in addition to education. I began my education in a private school and moved to a public school for my junior and senior high school years. I recall even at that early age being grateful for the extra attention that I received in my early years of private education as it was quickly evident that the same attention and guidance would not be as readily available in public schools.

I am not saying that one cannot receive a good education in public schools, but I do believe that there is much that a child gains by being in a supportive culture where values are taught.



MQH Students at Holy Family School

Although Mary Queen's grade school closed years ago, that does not mean that Catholic education is not a value or that we do not support it. In fact, Mary Queen has a long tradition of supporting Catholic education, and will continue to do so. We are blessed to have two grade schools nearby at which several of our Children attend: the grade school at Immaculate Conception Parish and Holy Family School at St. Charles Borromeo in Bensenville.

As the school year draws to a close, let us give thanks for the many educational opportunities our children are blessed to have in the Elmhurst area. I am grateful for the parents who sacrifice so that their children may benefit from a Catholic education. Although the cost may seem considerable, there is assistance available for families who need it. Be assured of your parish's support and assistance if it is needed. I consider education an investment well worth making.

Fr Lacon



MQH Students at Immaculate Conception Grade School



Parish News



FELLOWSHIP

There will be Fellowship in Barrett Hall on Sunday, May 17 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This will be our last Fellowship until August after the Outdoor Mass. The Council of Catholic Women are hosting the May Fellowship and are looking forward to having you, your family and friends attend. Coffee, Tea, Juice and goodies will be served. Hope to see you!!!



Fr. John Barrett Council 8365 is hosting a Steak Fry and Informational meeting. This will be held on May 21 for Knights and those who aren't sure, but want to know more. We will be hosting in Barrett Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. For questions and info contact:

Mathew Williamson HeavenlyAngelsRecycling@yahoo.com 630-215-8611 (Men's Only Event)



BULLETIN DEADLINES

| For Bulletin On | Articles due by Noon |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Sunday, June 7 | Friday, May 22 |
| Sunday, June 14 | Friday, June 5 |
| Sunday, June 21 | Friday, June 12 |

Thank you for your cooperation.

Calendar



5/17 Sunday 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word in School Rm 4 11:30 AM Fellowship in Barrett Hall 2:00 PM Baptisms in Church

5/18 Monday

8:30 AM Mass
2:00 PM Parish Staff Meeting in Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM Commission Meetings in Barrett Hall

5/19 Tuesday

| 8:30 AM | Mass |
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| 9:30 AM | Summer Bible Study in Barrett Hall |
| 6:30 PM | CRHP Men in School - Classroom 13 |

5/20 Wednesday

8:15 AM Preschool End of Year Celebration8:30 AM Communion Service

5/21 Thursday

8:30 AMMass7:00 PMKnights of Columbus Steak Fry in Barrett Hall7:00 PMPrayer Shawl Ministry in Room 4-5

5/22 Friday

Last Day of Preschool/KEP & Deadline for the Bulletin of June 7, 2015 8:30 AM Mass

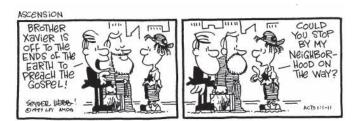
5/23 Saturday

3:30 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass

5/24 Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word in School Rm 4







MQH Parish Summer Book Club



WHY STAY CATHOLIC? by Michael Leach

It's summer; time to enjoy a more relaxed schedule, some fun in the sun, and hunker down with a great read.

> On May 16-17 after each Mass you may peruse the book. You may order your copy for \$5.00-the cost of the book.

A great book makes one think, and a great book club encourages sharing ideas about the book. Perhaps you will even explore your own life stories about why you stay Catholic.

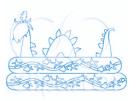
MQH offers 2 ways to share!

- 1. ONLINE SHARING via EMAILS: Discussion questions will be posted via group emails and sharing will occur at your leisure over a six week period.
- 2. MEET AT MQH once a week for 6 weeks to share your ideas in small groups. Time to meet will be determined by the group.

If you are interested in either model for the parish book club, come to the information meeting on:

> Wednesday, June 10 or Thursday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m. in Barrett Hall.





Parish News

WE ARE BAAAACK!

Blessings from Bolivia! What a fantastic mission!

- 35 surgeries •
- 7 clinics in the mountain towns around Sucre
- 700 children and adults served with check ups, vitamins and medication
- Food delivered to soup kitchens that served 125 children an 20 adults who line the streets
- Food and school supplies along with vitamins and donated undies taken to child care center
- 72 skeins of yarn provided to the women

One clinic held at the prison was very enlightening. The prisoners only receive one meal a day. However, the women are able to have their children with them. They attend school and then return to the prison.

The team this year was too small for a large construction project. Instead, a water program was held 6 times and water filters were distributed.

All of your donations and gifts were well used and appreciated! The next Mission trip to Bolivia is scheduled for April 4, 2016. Please call me for more information or you can contact the diocesan Office for Human Dignity (815-221-6251).

Love, thank you and blessings, from your Brothers and Sisters in Sucre, Bolivia and Judy Fuchsen (630) 258-5577





CCW DUES

Annual dues (\$5.00) for the Council of Catholic Women will be collected during the month of June. The CCW sponsors many events throughout the year including the Senior Citizen Christmas Day Carnation Dinner, the Mother's Remembrance, and the Spring Plant Sale. All women in the parish are considered members of the Council of Catholic Women. The yellow CCW envelope can be placed in the collection basket anytime in June. If you would like to be informed of upcoming CCW events, please include your email address on the outside of the envelope. Those who are enrolled in Parish Pay can drop any kind of envelope marked CCW Dues and your email if you wish, in the collection basket with \$5 anytime during the month of June.

Thank you, Council of Catholic Women

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. 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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Registrations for 2015-2016 continue. All registration forms are on the MQH parish website. Registration forms are also available at the REO. New families are welcome! A copy of each child's baptismal certificate is needed upon registration to keep on file.

For families that choose to Home School, this year there will be 3 family events held throughout the year at the school and church. Home School Families must commit to attend at least 2 family events.

If your child is in 3rd grade or older, but has not received his/her First Holy Communion, please let the REO know when you register for Religious Education. In addition to RE on Wednesdays, there is family catechesis on Sunday that will prepare your child to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist.

Volunteers are needed in September on Wednesdays during RE. Catechists, catechist helpers, hall monitors, and office helpers are an important part of RE. If you are interested in being a part of our catechetical team at MQH, please call Jo at the REO to see where you would fit in best.

> Religious Education Office Jo Styler, Director of Faith Formation (630) 832-8962 re@maryqueen.org

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, August 23!

MQH Parish Fun for All!

Diocesan News

SUPPER WITH THE SISTERS and Special Guest Bishop Joseph Siegel

As a single Catholic Teen or Young Adult Woman have you ever considered being a Sister? If you have had the slightest inkling that God may be calling you to religious life come and enjoy prayer, pasta, and possibilities and explore religious life with Sisters of the Joliet Diocese, Thursday evening, June 18, 2015 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Location: St. Margaret Mary Parish, 1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville, IL RSVP by June 15 2015, to Sr. Claire Vandborg, **CLVand@aol.com** or (630) 868-2904.



Sponsored by JAVA (Joliet Area Vocation Association) at www.vocations.com

ATTENTION MEN

2015 Joliet Diocese Men's Conference "Follow Me and I will make you Fishers of Men" Matthew 4:19

Brothers in Christ,

I encourage you to consider attending this year's men's conference on May 30th at Providence High School in New Lenox. I worked with the organizers when I was assigned at the Cathedral, and can testify that they are good men who are genuinely invested helping other men to live good and virtuous lives. That their ministry has grown from a group of a few men just five years ago to an annual gather that draws several hundred speaks to the Spirit at work in this ministry.

If you have a genuine financial need, Mary Queen would be happy to ensure that you are able to attend. I hope to see some of you there.

Fr. Jason

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| | 4:30 PM | 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM | |
| Lector | H. Thompson | M. Grozik | E. Cutri | [|
| Eucharistic Ministers | C. Reisenbuckler (Capt) J. Alonso A. DeCillo B. Lawlor K. Passarelli S. Pingatore J. Vilim | D. Bernstein (Capt) P. Mason T. Nanak M. Pena M. Pena N. Williamson | G. Pinkerton (Capt) W. Bonfiglio K. Carambot K. Gusloff T. Gusloff D. Justus B. Kevil J. Spears | 14 |
| Altar Servers | S. Harrington B. Harrington J. Harrington | E. Fahey J. Fahey T. Serpico | A. Flores E. Frank J. Frank | TI |

Church SupportCollection for: Sunday, May 10, 2015Sunday Collection\$5,863.00Parish Pay\$3,578.84Children\$11.19Collection Total\$9,453.03

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



Sunday, May 17, 2015

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen 10:30 a.m. † Adella Salapat

Monday, May 18, 2015 8:30 a.m. † Rosalyn Adair

Tuesday, May 19, 2015 8:30 a.m. † Francis Cardinal George

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, May 21, 2015 8:30 a.m. † Beatrice Raymond

Friday, May 22, 2015 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Saturday, May 23, 2015 4:30 p.m. † Anna Mae Kinsella

Sunday, May 24, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Angelo Calendo 10:30 a.m. † Tiana Semchechen

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of May 17, 2015

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 or Eph 1:17-23/ Mk 16:15-20 Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 Monday: Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 Wednesday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 Thursday: Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Jn 21:20-25 Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 Ext. Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/JI 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Gal 5:16-25 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 or Jn 20:19-23

Pray for the Sick

Floria DiVitto Sister Marlene Geimer, SLW Milt and Rosalie Honel



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



FOR AD INFO CALL DENIS BYRNE 1-800-950-9952 www.4LPi.com 05-04-2015 09:34:25