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September 20, 2015

25th 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 Alex to regis-
ter.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in
advance.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 12:00 Noon

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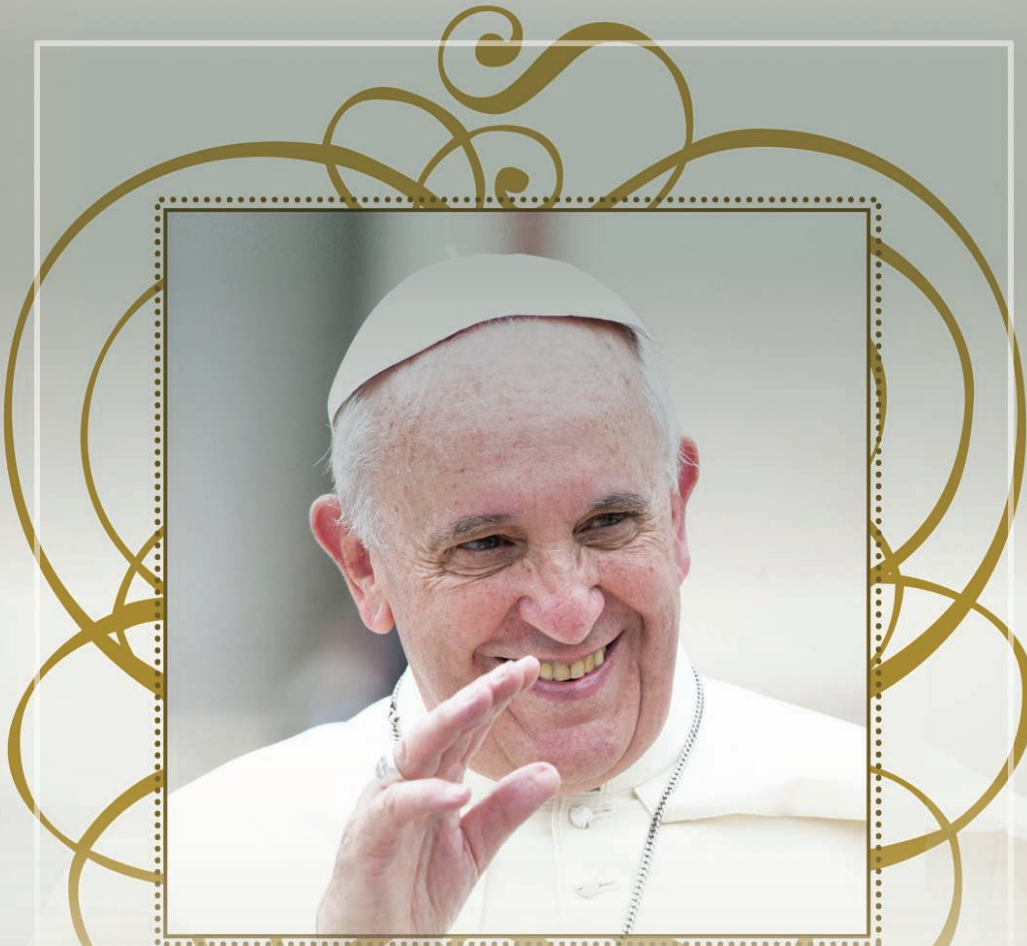
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PASTOR'S CORNER

This will be an exciting week for the Catholic Church in the United States. The World Meeting of Families will take place, culminating with Mass celebrated by Pope Francis as part of his visit to New York, the District of Columbia, and Philadelphia. Anytime the Pope visits, it brings a new life of hope and zeal for the faith to the people he visits. I can witness to the fact that even 10 years after Pope John Paul II visited Denver for World Youth Day, people still spoke of the impact of that event, and classmates of mine at the seminary in Denver pointed to the visit as a spark that helped light the fire of their vocation.

Archbishop Chaput, the Archbishop of Philadelphia, who will be hosting this event, speaks of its importance, gives us some matter upon which to consider as we prayerfully prepare for this historic event.

“A family gives the individual a history and a future. It makes him part of larger story. It teaches him right and wrong, how to respect and cooperate with others, what to live for and what to die for. It binds people together with two very strong adhesives: blood and love. And it does all of this as an expression of humanity’s inherent nature, preceding and independent of the state. Which is why certain kinds of states and social engineers so deeply resent the traditional family, usually in the name of “progress” or “equality.”

The family is the seed of the Church. In a mother and father, we have an echo of God’s fertility and creative power. The male/female sexual difference in marriage is not incidental, and nothing can replace or duplicate it. Husband and wife become one in a way no other relationship can approximate. Their unity of flesh is essential and complementary. It confirms the “wholeness” of human experience and identity.

In mother, father and child, we find the sign of God’s own nature -- a community of love; three in one; distinct persons within a unity. And it’s in the domestic church that the baptized individual learns his place in the larger story of God’s people, learns who God is, learns his responsibility to others, and matures into a disciple and missionary. Strong, prayerful families make a strong, zealous Church. Weak families do the opposite.

The catechesis for the 2015 World Meeting of Families -- Love Is Our Mission - - says all of this very well, and with a lot more depth than we can go into here. If you haven’t read it yet, the text is really a treasure. It’s a great way to prepare for the family congress and the visit of the Holy Father.” (the document can be found at: https://www.worldmeeting2015.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/LoveisOurMission_final_pdf.pdf)

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Fr. Jason



WEEKLY EVENTS

9/20 Sunday

- 8:30 AM Mass
 8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm 13
 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

9/21 Monday

- 8:30 AM Mass
 2:00 PM Parish Staff Meeting
 in School Rm. 12
 6:30 PM Preschool Board Meeting
 in School Rm. 1

9/22 Tuesday

- 8:30 AM Mass
 9:30 AM Bible Study in School Rm. 13
 4:00 PM Priest Deanery Meeting
 in Barrett Hall & School Rm. 13
 6:30 PM CRHP Women in School Rm. 1
 7:00 PM CCW Board Meeting
 in School Rm. 13

9/23 Wednesday

- 8:30 AM Communion Service
 3:15 PM RE Classes

9/24 Thursday

- 8:30 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall
 6:00 PM Preschool Pizza and Game
 Night in Social Hall
 7:30 PM Choir Practice in Church

9/25 Friday**Deadline Bulletin of October 4, 2015**

- 8:30 AM Mass

9/26 Saturday**Walk-in Ministry's Food Drive**

- 2:00 PM Wedding Ceremony - White
 3:30 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM Mass

9/27 Sunday

- 8:00 AM Walk-in Ministry's Food Drive
 8:30 AM Mass
 8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm. 13
 10:30 AM Mass
 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word
 in School Rm. 4

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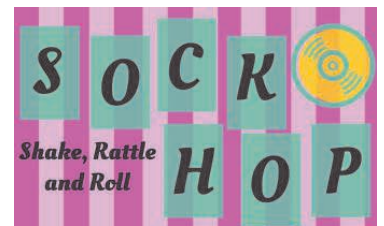


A PRAYER FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN PHILADELPHIA IN 2015

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
 You have made us your sons and daughters
 in the family of the Church.
 May your grace and love help our families
 in every part of the world
 be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel.
 May the example of the Holy Family,
 with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
 guide all families, especially those most troubled,
 to be homes of communion and prayer
 and to always seek your truth and live in your love.
 Through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

AUCTION/DINNER DANCE COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

There will be an Auction/Dinner Dance Committee Meeting on Thursday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Barrett Hall. Present Committee Members will be reporting on their progress obtaining Auction Items. If you would like to help the committee, please join us at 7:30 p.m. Help is needed in several areas and the more help we have the easier the tasks that need to be done. The committee is working hard to provide a wonderful evening for all who attend. Our theme is "Shake, Rattle and Roll". Whether you are 18 or 95, you will be delighted with the music, decor, dinner, auction and raffle items and the opportunity to talk, laugh and dance with parishioners, family and friends. Be sure to mark your calendar for Friday, November 6. Call your family and friends and invite them to join you at Alta Villa Banquets in Addison. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60 per person and can be purchased the weekend of October 3 & 4 after all the Masses. Reservations can be made for tables pending payment in ten days. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL BE USED TO HELP NEEDY FAMILIES IN OUR PARISH AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. For questions, please contact Sheila Reiter (630-833-6657) or Mary White (630-833-9809).



PARISH NEWS



There are currently a few openings in the preschool classes. Please call or email if you would like a tour. The kindergarten enrichment program (KEP) registration is closed. Please call or email if you would like to be placed on the wait list.

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FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

The Council of Catholic Women will be hosting Fellowship Sunday on September 20 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to stop in Barrett Hall for coffee, tea, juice, and goodies. It's the perfect time to relax and enjoy sharing with fellow parishioners and friends. We are looking forward to seeing you!!!



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN 5K RUN/WALK SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Join us on Saturday, October 3 for the fourth Annual Mary Queen of Heaven 5K Run/Walk, hosted by the MQH Men's Group, as we run and walk to promote fellowship, health and fitness in our faith community while supporting our mission to support charitable causes and endeavors. The entry fees are \$30 per adult (over 18), \$15 per student (10 to 18) and \$10 for children under 10. Paid entry fee includes a bib number, tech shirt, raffle ticket, post-race snack, and other goodies. **New this year:** A one-mile course for those who prefer a shorter distance! To register online, go to the MQH website and follow the link. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Please see the MQH website or contact Jim Japczyk at jjjapczyk@gmail.com.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE is off to a lively beginning! There is still a need for catechist helpers on Wednesday evenings between 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in each of the sessions. If you feel called to give of your time helping in the classroom, in the office, or in the hallways in this rewarding ministry, call Jo at the REO (630) 832-8962.



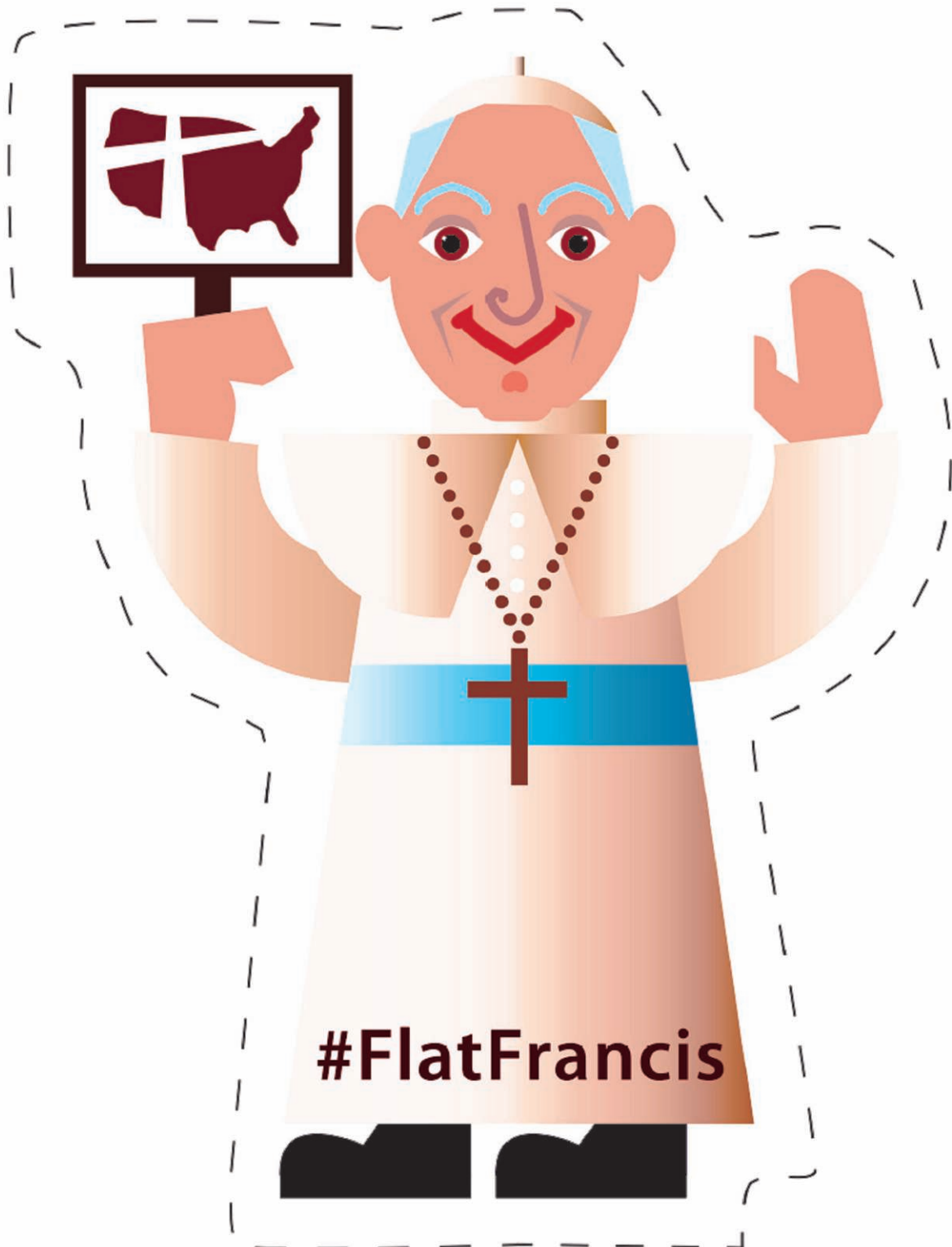
PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

Jon Perion

Please call the Parish Office to add a name to our Parish Prayer List. A new listing will appear in bold face.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Pope Francis is coming to the US this week! To celebrate this festive visit, take a family photo with Flat Francis and email the photo with your family names to Jo at the REO. The email is: re@maryqueen.org. You can also download a copy of Flat Francis at www.flatfrancis.org. The photos will be put on the parish website. "Flat Francis" is a takeoff of the popular children's literary character, Flat Stanley. Be creative showing your family and Pope Francis.



PARISH NEWS

FOOD COLLECTION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of September 26 and 27. Items needed include canned fruit, vegetables, soup, prepared food, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and spaghetti sauce, baking items, toilet tissue, paper towels, kleenex, coffee, tea, juice, personal items i.e. bar soap, shampoo, deodorant and tooth paste. Baking items are also appreciated.



DUPAGE PADS

Immaculate Conception hosts a PADS site on the third Saturday of each month October - April. Hundreds of volunteers are needed to help pick up and deliver food (from the IC Rectory to the PADS site), prepare food, serve our guests, be present for the overnight hours, prepare breakfast and lunches and clean up. You do NOT need to help each and every month. **This is a great opportunity for families to participate in service together, as students earn service hours.** We can't do this without you! Please contact Marybeth Lawshe at lawshe5@aol.com or George Loss at docloss@aol.com if you

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- **Encourage school success** in 7 steps.
- **Open up lines of communication**, before they clog!
- **Teach responsibility, courage** and other character traits.
- **Prevent** future problems with drugs, alcohol and sex.
- **Stop scolding & start smiling** with your kids again!

Classes start Thursday, October 8th, 6:30-8:30 pm

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- Class II: Cooperation & Communication
- Class III: Responsibility & Discipline
- Class IV: Building Courage & Self-Esteem
- Class V: Understanding and Redirecting Misbehavior
- Class VI: Active Parenting for School Success



Stewardship

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$5,741.00	135 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$3,390.42	115 parishioners
Children	\$2.00	
Collection Total	\$9,133.42	250 parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 / SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	H. Thompson	B. Nosek	M. Reed
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Sabel (Capt) J. Alonso K. Diggins G. Los S. Pingatore H. Todd J. Vilim	D. Gornick J. Eichorst M. Grozik M. Pena M. Pena K. Vicary	B. Carambot (Capt) D. Justus R. Marro G. Pinkerton M. Reed J. Spears
Altar Servers	E. Pas E. Pruy G. Vandenberg	T. Serpico T. Zochalski	G. Hendron C. Hendron R. Klein



Sunday, September 20, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Chris Comerford
10:30 a.m. † Filomena Nardulli

Monday, September 21, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Noeleen Loesch

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Robert Lawlor Jr.

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, September 24, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Kenneth Stone

Friday, September 25, 2015

8:30 a.m. Pope Francis

Saturday, September 26, 2015

4:30 p.m. † Margarita Butcher

Sunday, September 27, 2015

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of September 20, 2015

Sunday, September 20:

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday, September 21:

Saint Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday, September 22:

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 23:

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 24:

Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 25:

Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 26:

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday, September 27:

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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