

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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November 8, 2015

32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

THIRTY-SECOND 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 register.

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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Many rich people put in large sums. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." - Mk 12:41c, 43-44

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**I will go
ANYWHERE
and do
ANYTHING
in order to
communicate the
love of Jesus to
those who do not
know Him or have
forgotten Him.**

—St. Frances Xavier
Cabrini

NOTE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL



Father Jason and the Parish Pastoral Council

Running a parish is hard work. On any given day you will find Father Jason saying Mass, attending to the sick, planning for physical plant updates in the school, writing next week's sermon, etc. Thankfully Father Jason does not have to run the parish on his own. He has a top notch staff, great (but never enough) volunteers to lead the ministries and help out at the various activities, the Finance Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council. Who is on the Parish Pastoral Council and what do they do you ask? Read on for more.

The Mary Queen of Heaven Parish Pastoral Council (we'll call them the PPC for short), in collaboration with Father Jason and the parish staff, assumes responsibility for the parish's total well-being. The primary work of the PPC, according to the Diocese, is "strategic pastoral planning and proposing practical solutions to the ongoing life of the parish." So, what does that really mean? The PPC works closely with Father Jason, the parish staff and the ministries to insure that the needs of the parishioners are being met. The PPC is active, and an advisor to Father Jason, in planning, recommending direction and priorities for the parish. The PPC is staffed with parishioners, like you, who work extra hard to keep their ears to the ground to sense how the parish and parishioners are doing.

The PPC has 7 members who meet with Father Jason monthly. The PPC members are:

- ♦ Amy DeCillo - Amy is new to the PPC.
- ♦ Terry Harrell - Terry is in his third year on the PPC.
- ♦ Gregg Olalde - Gregg is in his second year on the PPC. Gregg is the PPC president.
- ♦ Gib Olander - Gib is in his third year on the PPC.
- ♦ Manny Pena - Manny is in his second year on the PPC.
- ♦ Tom Trenta - Tom is new to the PPC.
- ♦ Joan Vilim - Joan is new to the PPC.

We will soon tell you more about the PPC members.

WEEKLY EVENTS

11/8 Sunday

- 8:30 AM Mass
 8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm 13
 10:30 AM Mass

11/9 Monday

- 8:30 AM Mass
 6:30 PM CRHP Men in School Rm. 12

11/10 Tuesday

- 7:30 AM Coffee and.... in Barrett Hall
 8:30 AM Communion Service
 9:30 AM Bible Study in School Rm 13
 6:30 PM CRHP Women in School Rm 1
 7:30 PM Baptism Preparation Meeting in Church

11/11 Wednesday**Veterans Day - Parish Office Open & Deadline Bulletin of November 22, 2015**

- 8:30 AM Mass
 3:15 PM RE Classes

11/12 Thursday

- 8:30 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall
 6:30 PM Healthy Parenting Class in Social Hall
 7:30 PM Choir Practice in Church

11/13 Friday

- 8:30 AM Mass

11/14 Saturday

- 10:00 AM RE First Reconciliation in Church
 3:30 PM Confessions
 3:30 PM Mass

11/15 Sunday

- 8:30 AM Mass
 8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm 13
 10:30 AM Mass
 2:00 PM Baptisms in Church

**BULLETIN DEADLINE
 FOR BULLETIN ON NOVEMBER 22:**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

NOTE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL (CONT.)

The PPC is currently working on the 2016 plan. They are meeting with the ministries, the parish organizations and the parishioners to collect more information and get a better sense of the parish and the parishioner's needs. Father Jason and the PPC will roll-out this plan later this year.

The PPC is there for you. If you have any concerns, opinions or ideas that you would like to share with the PPC, please seek out a member. You can also email the PPC at ppc@maryqueen.org. The PPC will be hosting an upcoming fellowship to give you the chance to meet the members and share your thoughts.

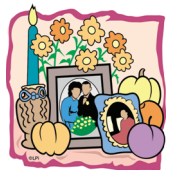
PARISH NEWS

**CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL
 STARTING NOVEMBER 8**

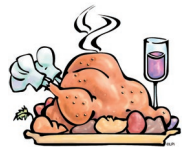
Rehearsals for the Christmas Children's Choir will be held on Sundays at 11:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. in the choir loft beginning November 8. The Children Christmas Eve Liturgy Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. with 15 minutes of carols preceding. The choir will meet at 3:00 p.m. that day. Contact Ed Nowak at (708) 246-0868 with any questions.

**TABLE OF REMEMBRANCE**

Thank you to all who brought in photos for our **Table of Remembrance**. This action helped to expand our view of family and remind us of the lives and gifts of these individuals. May they rest in the peace of God. With Thanksgiving approaching the table will need to be taken down by November 20. Please begin taking your photos home. Thank you.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
 SATURDAY, NOV. 14 AND SUNDAY, NOV. 15**

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive will be held the weekend of November 14 & 15. As in past years we have adopted 25 families. We are in need of canned soup, vegetables, fruit, prepared foods, cranberry sauce, dressing, cereal, peanut butter & jelly, condiments, goodies, baking items, drinks, coffee & tea, paper towels, kleenex, toilet tissue, laundry soap, dish soap, personal bars of soap and cleaning supplies. Gift Certificates to Jewel, Mariano's, Pete's Market, or Wal-Mart are also needed so that the families can purchase Turkeys or other meat for Thanksgiving. Help is needed on Monday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. to sort the food and prepare the food baskets. If you can give a few hours of your time, please give Sheila a call at (630) 833-6657.



PARISH NEWS

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9 - NOVEMBER 13

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
MASS**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
COMMUNION SERVICE**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
MASS**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
MASS**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
MASS**

RENOVATION UPDATE

Over the last several months, we have been working behind the scenes to plan, design, and obtain the necessary approvals to make some necessary improvements to our former school building. I am pleased to report that the planning is complete and approval has been given for us to begin work. Installation of new ventilation and heating/cooling units has already begun. The replacement windows have been ordered and we expect them to be completely installed by the end of the year. Work is being scheduled to minimize impact on classes and events and with our student's safety in mind. Thank you for your patience while the upgrades are underway. These improvements will allow our facilities to be more environmentally friendly and comfortable year round for many years to come.

MINISTRY OF CARE

Ministry of Care is an important part of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish. This ministry reaches out to those in the community who are unable to attend Mass but desire a connection to God and neighbor through Holy Communion. During our visits we have the opportunity to show God's love and compassion by our presence and support of the homebound as well as their family. We have several trained ministers who are willing to take the time to reveal the caring nature of our parish to those may feel cut off from the community. Please look for the brochures in back of church for contact information. Just look for the **Big Red Heart** on the cover!



In the service of Christ,
Deacon Tom

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

On Saturday, November 14, the RE children preparing for First Holy Communion will be celebrating their first Reconciliation with their families. This is a big step in their faith journey. The children have used the theme of the Lost Sheep being brought back to the flock by Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Please pray for these young children as they take this big step in celebrating Jesus' deep love for them at all times even when they turn away from the right path.



Service Hour Opportunities for Confirmation Prep

Candidates preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to do 20 hours of service. If you are interested in raking leaves right here at MQH on Saturday morning, call Jo at the REO (630) 832-8962 for more details. If you've got the enthusiasm to rake, we've got the leaves.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL NEWS



Fall is a wonderful and busy time at Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool and KEP. During the month of September our families got together for a pizza and game night. The children celebrated Johnny Appleseed Day with apple crafts and snacks. In October the children worked together to build scarecrows for the school garden. They also learned scarecrow songs, stories, and enjoyed an edible scarecrow snack. Firefighter Darren Morton from the Arlington Heights Fire Department came to teach us about fire safety. Much fun was had by all at the annual Halloween party, parade and trick-or-treating.

As we enter the season of giving, we emphasize service with the children; how their small hands can make a big difference. For Undy Sunday, our families collected six bags of socks, underwear, and diapers. We also filled our food cart for the food pantry. Thank you to our families for their continued generosity.

Thank you for the contributions to our **Labels for Education, Box Tops** and **Pop Tabs**. We will collect these items year round. All of these donations can be put in the red box marked "Labels For Education" in the narthex of the church.



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DIOCESAN NEWS

OPENING OF THE HOLY DOOR TO BEGIN THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

All the faithful are invited to attend the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday December 12 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet. This liturgy will be our diocesan initiation of the Holy Year of Mercy. Prior to the beginning of Mass Bishop Conlon will open the Cathedral's Holy Door, our local way of joining with Pope Francis as he opens the Holy Doors in Rome. Let us enter into this Holy Year in joyful celebration of God's extravagant love and mercy. May our own carrying out of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy make present God's tender mercy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

George Allen Alcorn
 Walter A. Martínez
 Jon Perion
 Fr. Tony Taschetta
Roberto Williamson

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

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

VIANNEY VISIT

Who:

Men ages 16 – 24 (high school sophomores through college)

What:

Take a closer look and experience college seminary. Attend Mass, prayer, and spiritual conferences with the priests of the seminary. Hear testimonies from seminarians. Take a tour of the University of St. Thomas campus.

When: November 19-21, 2015

Where:

Saint John Vianney College Seminary
St. Paul, MN

Cost:

There is no charge for the event.

Registration:

Contact Fr. David at IC
dmowry@icelmhurst.org or call
(630) 530 3496

Please Bring:

- Business casual clothes for Mass.
- Gym clothes for open gym.
- A sleeping bag and pillow.

ICCP OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
1:30PM IN THE GYM
Presentation begins at 2pm.
130 ARTHUR / ELMHURST
(CORNER OF YORK & ARTHUR / 2ND FL)

At IC Catholic Prep, we realize that no single conversation or event will provide you with all the information necessary to make an educated decision on which high school is the right fit for your family.

Doing your research, talking to your peers and attending several student and parent focused events – like ICCP Open House – will help you see first hand why IC Catholic Prep is the right choice for your family.

What can you expect at Open House?
OPEN HOUSE BEGINS WITH A "MEET & GREET" IN THE IC GYM TO GIVE ATTENDEES A CHANCE TO CHECK-IN AND SPEND A LITTLE TIME WITH OUR ADMINISTRATORS, FACULTY, COACHES AND CLUB MODERATORS.

NOW IS THE TIME – ASK ABOUT OUR ACADEMICS, EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS, ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETIC TEAMS. AFTER A BRIEF PRESENTATION IN THE GYM, ICCP STUDENTS AND PARENTS WILL PROVIDE CAMPUS TOURS VISITING EACH OF THE VARIOUS ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS. FOR MORE INFO ABOUT ICCP, OR TO PREREGISTER FOR OPEN HOUSE ONLINE, BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE AT ICCATHOICPREP.ORG. (WALK-INS ARE WELCOME).

NOTE: PLEASE PARK IN THE LOT JUST EAST OF YORK STREET.

QUESTIONS?
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Stewardship

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kindness
and generosity.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$6,426.00	135 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$3,354.25	110 parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
Collection Total	\$9,780.25	245 parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 / SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2015

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	E. Walker	G. Dolesy	M. McCall
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Sabel (Capt) J. Alonso K. Diggins G. Los B. Lawlor K. Passarelli M. White	D. Bernstein (Capt) J. Eichorst M. Pena M. Pena D. Styka N. Williamson	P. Twardowski (Capt) W. Bonfiglio K. Carambot B. Kevil T. Kevil R. Marrow M. Reed
Altar Servers	E. Pas C. Selfridge G. Vandenberg	B. Harrington A. Harrington T. Zochalski	E. Frank J. Frank F. Carambot



Sunday, November 8, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Mary and John Taychman
10:30 a.m. † Thomas A. Tulley

Monday, November 9, 2015

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Richard Kopec

Thursday, November 12, 2015

8:30 a.m. † Joanne Woodfork

Friday, November 13, 2015

8:30 a.m. Roberto Williamson

Saturday, November 14, 2015

4:30 p.m. Jenny Duprey

Sunday, November 15, 2015

8:30 a.m. † James Mauck
10:30 a.m. † Clayton Carrico

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of November 8, 2015

Sunday, November 8:

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday, November 9:

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday, November 10:

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor

Wis 2:23--3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 11:

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 12:

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 13:

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday, November 15:

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32