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Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001.1998. 1970 CCD.

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." ~Mt 2:1b-2

January 3, 2016 The Epiphany Of the Lord

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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CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Christ Renews His Parish Women's Weekend January 23-24, 2016 Men's Weekend February 27-28, 2016

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP, pronounced Chirp) is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help individuals grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and with others in their faith community. It's a 30 hour, overnight experience that's so unique it's hard to even put words to when asked to describe the weekend. It provides an excellent opportunity for Catholics to renew their understanding of the basic beliefs and traditions of their faith, while at the same time, calling together members of the parish to experience personal conversion and Christian community here at Mary Queen.

Acts 4:32-33 "The community of believers was of one heart and mind ... With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all."

For over 2,000 years communities of Christian believers have been witnessing to the power of Jesus Christ in their lives. Over the years they have kept faith alive by trusting in God and encouraging each other in their faith. This experience of community and witnessing continues on the weekend as you have the opportunity to listen to a number of your fellow parishioners step out in faith to share how the power and love of Jesus has changed their lives. They're ordinary people who have experienced the extraordinary through the power of the Holy Spirit. Through these witnesses, you will hear the voice of God speaking to you. Many times we think we're alone in what we experience, or maybe nobody else feels the way we do. Through the witnesses and sharing of stories we find we're not alone. We are all part of a community – a community of faith. We are given friends and companions to walk this journey with. You may start the weekend off as strangers, or mere acquaintances, but by the end of the weekend you will start to foster many close, sometimes life-long friendships.

Consider these testimonials:

"Like most men, I was very hesitant to sign up for the men's CRHP weekend. I had no idea what to expect. It was something that was a little out of my comfort zone. However, I am so glad that I did. CRHP has made me a better man, father, son, friend, and child of God. I have become friends with those that were previously just faces in church and I now see the true meaning of Christian Community. (Ken)

Through CRHP I have made many new friends and become closer to friends I have known for years. I have learned that we all struggle with many issues in our lives. Some we share and some we keep deep inside. With God's help and the support of our friends, these issues become lighter. They don't define us but become part of who we are. (Anonymous)

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP)

On January 23-24, 2016 (women's weekend), and on February 27-28, 2016 (men's weekend) we will have our sixth Christ Renews His Parish spiritual renewal weekends. For questions or information on how to register, please contact Suzy Harrington, women's lay director at (773) 301-8076 or Sixornon@comcast.net or Tom Arduino, men's lay director at (630) 770 - 1039 at tardiuno@hotmail.com. Below are answers to some frequently asked questions.

What is CRHP?

Christ Renews His Parish is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help individuals grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and with others in the faith community of Mary Queen of Heaven. CRHP originally started in 1969. It was recommended by the renewal office of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops as the primary instrument of personal and parish renewal for Catholic parishes in the U.S. and Italy.

What happens during the weekend?

During the weekend you will listen to a number of your fellow parishioners who have volunteered to give a personal witness to the power of Jesus Christ in their lives. There will be readings of scripture, time for prayer, and time set aside for personal reflection.

Will I have to get up and talk?

Other than a brief introduction you will not have to get up and talk in front of others unless you want to. The weekend is structured around talks given by previous CRHP participants. Group discussion and activities take place after each talk. Weekend participants are usually broken up into tables of 5-6 people. Most in-depth discussion takes place among your own table. You are free to share as much or as little as you are comfortable with. All conversations and experiences are confidential.

Who may attend?

CRHP is open to all adults, age 18 and older. It is for anyone seeking spiritual renewal. You do not have to be spiritual to attend the weekend. In fact, many people attend because they are not as spiritual as they would like. Many attend because they feel something is missing from their lives.

What about sacraments?

Sacraments are an integral part of the weekend. There will be an opportunity for reconciliation and we will go to 4:30 Mass as a group. Then, the weekend will conclude with a private service on Sunday.

• When and where to these weekends take place?

One weekend for women (January 23-24, 2016) and one weekend for men (February 27-28, 2016) will take place in our parish school. The weekend will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday and continue until approximately 4:00 pm. Sunday.

Where do I sleep?

Sleeping accommodations are in the parish school. You are asked to bring your own sleeping bag, pillow, or other bedding along with your own towel, soap and other toiletries that you may need. Cots will be provided. Even though it is highly recommended you spend the night, **IF YOU NEED TO SLEEP AT HOME IT IS NOT MAN-DATORY TO SPEND THE NIGHT.**

What about meals?

You will be pampered with great meals while on the weekend. There are also regular breaks for coffee, soft drinks, and snacks. If you have a special diet please let us know when you register so we will be able to provide for your needs. There will be plenty of good, nutritious foods on this weekend.

What types of clothes do I bring for this weekend?

Casual and comfortable clothing is appropriate for the weekend (especially with waistbands that expand – you will eat well!). Since it might be cold out, it is recommended you bring warm clothes that you can layer.

Can I afford the cost of the weekend?

There is a suggested donation of \$25 per person but if you cannot afford it, please do not let it be a factor in experiencing this life changing weekend.

Registration Form CRHP Spiritual Renewal Weekend Women's Weekend: January 23-24, 2016 Men's Weekend: February 27-28, 2016

Your Name	
Address	
City-ST/Zip	
Phone/Cell	
Email	

MANDATORY INFORMATION FOR EMERGENCY/INSURANCE PURPOSES

Please provide contact information for <u>at least two</u> (2) family members or friends below. If you have more than two names, write them on the back.

Name 1	
Relationship	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	
Name 2	
Relationship	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Email Address	

Do you have any special needs to make your weekend experience more comfortable? (Such as transportation, special diet, handicap accessibilities, etc.)

My 1 st need:	
My 2 nd need:	
My 3 rd need:	

Questions ⁴	 Men: Tom Arduino at <u>tarduino@hotmail.com</u>, 630-770-1039 Women: Suzy Harrington at <u>sixornon@comcast.net</u>, 773-301-8076 Karen Sutkus at <u>ksutkus1@comcast.net</u>, 630-279-3240
	\$25 suggested donation to help offset costs is included with this form Cannot afford a donation at this time but will attend the weekend

Return this form in the box at the back of Church or mail it to Mary Queen of Heaven, Attn: CRHP, 426 N. West Ave, Elmhurst, IL 60126

WEEKLY EVENTS

1/3 Sunday

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

1/4 Monday

No Prescho	No Preschool	
8:30 AM	Mass	
9:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration in Church	
6:30 PM	Preschool Board Meeting in School Rm. 1	

1/5 Tuesday

8:30 AM	Mass
7:00 PM	Building & Grounds Committee
	in School Rm. 12

1/6 Wednesday

Epiphany (traditional)

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

1/7 Thursday

8:30 AM	Mass
9:00 AM	Yoga in Barrett Hall
6:30 PM	Vocations in School Rm. 12
7:30 PM	Choir Practice in Church

1/8 Friday

Deadline Bulletin January 17, 2016 8:30 AM Mass

1/9 Saturday

2:00 PM	Wedding Ceremony - Eckhorn
3:30 PM	Confessions
4:30 PM	Mass
6:30 PM	Indian Community
	in Church & Barrett Hall

1/10 Sunday

8:30 AM	Mass
8:30 AM	RCIA in School Rm 13
9:30 AM	Preschool Open House
10:30 AM	Mass
11:30 AM	Fellowship in Barrett Hall

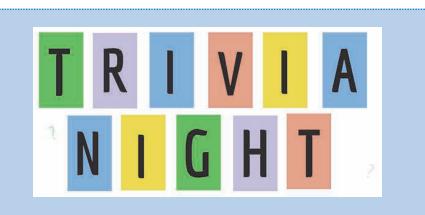
PARISH NEWS

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MONDAY, JANUARY 4

As you look to a new calendar year, why not come and visit our Eucharistic Lord during our monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration, any time from 9 a.m.



to 7 p.m. on **Monday, January 4**th. The day of adoration and prayer begins with Mass and closes with **Benediction** at 7:00 p.m. **All** are invited to join us **any** time during the day as well as for Benediction. Remember, there is **perpetual adoration** in the Visitation adoration chapel located at 799 S. York Road.



2ND TRIVIA NIGHT SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 IN BARRETT HALL

If you missed last year, you missed a FUN night! So mark your calendar now for Friday, February 5th, in Barrett Hall Team and individual sign-ups will start mid-January.

No experience necessary!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

RE NEWS

While the radio stations have stopped playing Christmas carols that they have been playing since Halloween, let's remember that the celebration of the Christmas season is so important that the Church



celebrates Jesus' coming to earth until January 10 with the Baptism of the Lord. Don't be in a hurry to put the Christmas music and decorations away. Celebrate the great miracle of God becoming human to show us the way.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

KC PASTA FUNDRAISER SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

<u>Visitation Parish – KC</u> <u>Pasta Dinner</u> <u>Fundraiser</u> Fr. McDonald Council #1911 (est. 1918)



Join the KC's as we host this event to "Help our Neighbors"

Saturday, Jan. 16th 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (KC Hall 537 S. York)

Proceeds Benefit Maywood's Quinn Community Center (QCC) which is a safe haven outreach center providing after school tutoring, mentoring, and activities for kids in the Maywood community.

Cost for Dinner: Adults: \$15 Kids under 10: \$7

WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN OF JANUARY 10

Stewardship

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

Robert Olsen Jon Perion Fr. Tony Taschetta Roberto Williamson

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

PRESCHOOL AND KEP NEWS



Potbelly's for Dinner!!! "Dine and Earn" When: Thursday, January 7th from 4-7pm Where: 544 W. St. Charles Rd., Elmhurst

Mary Queen of Heaven will earn 25% of the sales gathered from the event.

Why: So your family gets a delicious meal and no one needs to cook while raising money for the building fund. That's a win/win!!

Potbelly supports our neighborhood. Potbelly's philosophy on giving goes along with their mission: "To Make People Really Happy." Kindness and the spirit of generosity are part of their culture and history. Potbelly wants to spread as much of the Potbelly love as possible to the neighborhoods they are in and focus on helping those who live in their local communities.

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



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday, January 9 / Sunday, January 10, 2016			
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	B. Dunn	M. Grozik	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Reisenbuckler (Capt) J. Alonso A. DeCillo G. Los H. Todd J. Vilim M. White	D. Gornick (Capt) J. Eichorst M. Pena M. Pena K. Vicary N. Williamson	G. Pinkerton (Capt) G. Galbraith B. Kevil T. Kevil R. Marrow D. Styka R. Styka
Altar Servers	B. Alex B. Alex A. Flores	E. Fahey J. Fahey R. Klein	T. Procajlo B. Harrington J. Harrington



Sunday, January 3, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Robert Lawlor Jr. 10:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

Monday, January 4, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Charlie Foote

Tuesday, January 5, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Art Corovan

Wednesday, January 6, 2016 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, January 7, 2016 8:30 a.m. † John O' Hagen

Friday, January 8, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Eve Loltan

Saturday, January 9, 2016 4:30 p.m. † Marilyn Lawley

Sunday, January 10, 20168:30 a.m.Parishioners of Mary Queen10:30 a.m.† Joanne Woodfork

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of January 3, 2016

Sunday, January 3: Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12 Monday, January 4: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7-8, 10-12/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Tuesday, January 5: Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday, January 6: Saint André Bessette, Religious 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52 Thursday, January 7: Saint Raymond of Peñafort, Priest 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17/Lk 4:14-22a Friday, January 8: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday, January 9: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 3:22-30 Next Sunday, January 10: The Baptism of the Lord Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/ Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

