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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

- Lk 3:21-22a

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# January 10, 2016

# Baptism 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**

 $1_{\rm st}$  and  $3_{\rm st}$  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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# MEET THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR STAFF FAMILY



My name is Michelle Caron and I am the new Parish Administrative Assistant for Mary Queen of Heaven. My husband Peter and I have been married for over 22 years. We have four children; Luke (20), Alicen (18), Matthew (14) and Lillian (9). We live in Villa Park and have been parishioners of St. Alexander's since moving into the community.

I bring a variety of experiences to this position. Prior to staying home to raise my children, I worked in banks and the Chicago Stock Exchange as a Training Specialist. I worked closely with outside firms to develop marketing materials for their customers, conducted presentations about the Exchange to brokerage firms and dignitaries and worked closely with departments within the Exchange to develop presentations and documentation.

As a stay at home mom, I continued to remain active in my community serving on boards for both national and local organizations. I was also an active parent volunteer for my children's teachers. I have worked most recently with students with special needs at the junior high and high school levels. As a Vocational Assistant for a local high school, I worked closely with students and staff to assist in the job skill development for students with a variety of disabilities.

I feel blessed to be a part of the Mary Queen family. Father Jason, the parishioners I have met and all the staff have made me feel welcome. I look forward to meeting the rest of the Mary Queen of Heaven Family.



My name is Denise Renken. I am the Administrative Assistant for the Religious Education Department here at Mary Queen of Heaven. Previously, I was the Faith Formation Administrative Assistant at my home parish, St. Alexander, in Villa Park for 15+ years and the Bulletin Editor for over 20 years.

I have been married to my husband, Jim, an accountant, for 37 years. We have two children, Jason (36) and Patrick (27). Jason and Patrick attended St. Alexander School, Willowbrook High School and both graduated from Northwestern. Jason is pursuing his doctorate degree in Theology at Loyola, with only his dissertation to complete, and Patrick is one exam away from becoming a certified Actuary. Both will be getting married in 2016, Patrick and Anna in July and Jason and Toni in October. It is going to be a very busy year for the Renken family.

I grew up in Elmhurst, attended Visitation School, Montini High School, (member of the first ever graduating class) and College of Du Page. After our marriage at Visitation Church, we moved to Cicero, later moving to Villa Park. My husband and I moved into my family home here in Elmhurst, in 2006. I am a BIG Blackhawk fan, a former season ticket holder (wish I still was). I love all kinds of crafts, sewing, knitting, and crocheting. I am constantly searching for new DIY projects.

# **WEEKLY EVENTS**

# 1/10 Sunday

8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm. 13

8:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Preschool & KEP Open House

10:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM Fellowship in Barrett Hall

# 1/11 Monday

8:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM CRHP Men in School Rm. 12

7:00 PM Deanery Meeting

in School Rm. 13

# 1/12 Tuesday

7:30 AM Coffee and.... in Barrett Hall

8:30 AM Mass

7:30 PM Baptism Preparation Meeting

in Church

# 1/13 Wednesday

8:30 AM Communion Service

3:15 PM RE Classes

# 1/14 Thursday

8:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall

6:00 PM Preschool & KEP Open House

in School

7:30 PM Choir Practice in Church

## 1/15 Friday

Deadline Bulletin January 24, 2016

8:30 AM Mass

### 1/16 Saturday

3:30 PM Confessions

**4:30 PM** Mass

### 1/17 Sunday

8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm. 13

8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass

2:00 PM Baptisms in Church

## MEET THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR STAFF FAMILY (CONT.)

I am very active in my parish ministries, serving as a Eucharistic Minister, current Vice-President of CCW, Community Coffee aide and various hospitality positions. I was the former coordinator of Children's Liturgies, a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, serving as treasurer and interviewer, Worship Commission, Liturgy Planning and Parents' Association Treasurer. I graduated from the New Wine Program, a 3-year program sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet in 2010. New Wine expanded my knowledge of church ministry and has proven to be quite beneficial in my everyday encounters.

I have enjoyed my short time here at Mary Queen. Fr. Jason and all those I have met have made me feel very welcome and working with Jo Styler has been a delight. With Jo's guidance, I look forward to creating an updated and efficient Religious Education Program that will meet the spiritual needs of Mary Queen of Heaven's families and students.

# PARISH NEWS

# FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

The CRHP group will be hosting Fellowship Sunday on January 10 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!

# CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKENDS (Women - Jan 23-24, 2016; Men - February 27-28, 2016)

Pope Francis has declared this as the Year of Mercy. Mercy starts with ourselves. Come and experience the love, the grace and the mercy of Jesus. It will change your life. Teams have been in formation this past year to give you unconditional love, acceptance, and a deeply spiritual weekend where you can reconnect with your faith and with God.

Don't delay! Sign up now. Contacts: Suzy Harrington at (773) 301-3076 or <a href="mailto:sixornon@comcast.net">sixornon@comcast.net</a> or Tom Arduino at (630) 770-1039 or <a href="mailto:tarduino@hotmail.com">tarduino@hotmail.com</a>.

# **YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

To kick off the year, ACTS has an outing planned to spend Sunday, January 17 in the city ice skating in the morning and attending the Chicago march for life in afternoon! We will be meeting at Immaculate Conception at 8:45 a.m. to take the 9:13 a.m. train from Elmhurst. Participants are asked to bring \$35 to pay for the train, skate rental and lunch. The permission form is due no later than Wednesday, January 13 and all high school students are welcome to attend! Please contact Marcia (marcia.youthministry@gmail.com) for more details.

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

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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

# Stewardship

# WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$6,695.00	143 parishioner envelopes
Parish Pay	\$3,395.00	115 parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
Collection Total	\$10,090.00	258 parishioners

# WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015

Sunday Collection	\$7,794.00	126 parishioner envelopes
Parish Pay	\$3,395.00	115 parishioners
Children	\$1.00	
Collection Total	\$11,190.00	241 parishioners

# WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016

Sunday Collection	\$8,280.00	138 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$3,395.00	115 parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
Collection Total	\$11,675.00	253 parishioners

The Christmas collection will be reported on the bulletin of January 31, 2016

# **PARISH NEWS**



# ARE YOU READY FOR A WOMEN'S RELAXING NIGHT OUT? SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 BYE BYE BIRDIE

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# 2<sup>ND</sup> 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!

# PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

Robert Olsen
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.

# **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

### **RE NEWS**

With the celebrations and festivities of the Advent and Christmas season behind us, it is pleasant to ease into January with RE classes each week.

A reminder to RE parents: when picking up your child early, please come into the REO to sign them out (just like at school). When you know your child will be absent from RE, please call the REO to report the absence. Thank you for helping us keep the children happy, healthy and holy.



Children's Christmas Pageant - December 24, 2015

Pope Francis has named this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Reflecting on the Corporal Works of Mercy it is easy to see how families live these out each day. We are called to live out the Corporal Works of Mercy with anyone who needs our help. See how many ways your family shows mercy to each other every day!

## PRESCHOOL AND KEP NEWS

December was filled with so much joy and many blessings. We began the Christmas season with a tree decorating and lighting event at Wilder Park. Each child made an eco and animal friendly ornament for our tree. We were blessed to have Bishop Conlon visit



our classrooms. He interacted with the children by reading stories to them, talking with them about Christmas and having lunch with them. It was a very memorable experience. We had lots of fun at the first annual St. Nicholas Day celebration. There were games, yummy snacks, a story, and crafts in which Fr. Jason and the Bishop enjoyed with the families. Our Road to Bethlehem program was fabulous. The children did a wonderful job as they retold the story of Jesus' birth. We were able to play outside for most of the month without snow pants but are looking forward to snowman building soon.

### Registrations for 2016-17 school year starts in January, 2016:

- Past and current family registration is January 4 through January 15, 2016.
- New registrations are accepted January 16 through February 1, 2016.

## **Open House dates:**

These Open Houses are informal events in which a teacher, a parent, and the director will be available to answer questions and give tours. You may also bring your children to see the school.

- Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (before and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass)
- Thursday, January 14th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Registration papers are available at the open house and you can download them online at www.maryqueenpreschool.org. Individual tours can be scheduled for February. Please contact the director Genet Pinkerton if you have any questions at (630) 833-9500 or mathematical matter and the contact the director of the contact the contact the director of the contact the

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 / SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	A. Novar D. Novar	G. Dolesy	M. Reed
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# Sunday, January 10, 2016

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen 10:30 a.m. † Joanne Woodfork

# Monday, January 11, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Bishop Imesch

# Tuesday, January 12, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Mary Thornton

### Wednesday, January 13, 2016

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

# Thursday, January 14, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Bishop Daniel Ryan

# Friday, January 15, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Brenda Scanlon

# Saturday, January 16, 2016

4:30 p.m. † Lauretta Vero

# Sunday, January 17, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Ramon Kozak

10:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

† indicates person is deceased

# Readings for the Week of January 10, 2016

# 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

# Monday, January 11:

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20

# Tuesday, January 12:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Mk 1:21-28

# Wednesday, January 13:

# Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39

# Thursday, January 14:

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

# Friday, January 15:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12

# Saturday, January 16:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17

# Next Sunday, January 17:

# 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



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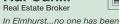
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