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## January 24, 2016

## Third 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.

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-

Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in

#### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm Friday: 9:00am - 12:00 Noon

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# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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GOD'S WORD SPEAKS TO US EVERY DAY

## A NOTE FROM FATHER JASON

Throughout Ordinary time this year, we will be reading the Gospel of Luke. This week, we hear the beginning of the Gospel, and then jump the Christmas Narrative to Jesus' return to Nazareth, proclaiming that the prophesies are fulfilled in our hearing. We owe our hearing to the effort that Luke says he undertook for us, that we may have certainty of faith in the fact that Jesus is our Savior and Messigh.

And he did write the gospel in which we find the Christmas narratives, many parables, and come to know Jesus as the divine physician for us. He addresses the Gospel to you, most excellent Theophilus. Theophilus means one who loves God. Luke's Gospel is meant for all those who love God, because Luke believes and wants us to know that the Good News of the Salvation of God brought to us by Jesus is for all of us who love God.

Even though we probably do not give our love of God much thought and some days may even question deep in our heart whether we can love God, the Gospel is still for us. On the day of our baptism, we were marked as sons and daughters of God, who calls us to be Theophilus, a people who loves Him. Even though a relationship with a father can be complicated, we are called to at least listen so that the word can find fulfillment in our hearing.

This year, as we listen to Luke's Gospel, let us pray that our listening would be fruitful. As we hear about Jesus who welcomes the poor and outcast, pours the Spirit upon us, heals us of that which divides us, and walks with us on our journey to Jerusalem, where we will hear God call us by name, and our longing to know the love He sent His son to give us, will be fulfilled.



Fr. Jason

## **PARISH NEWS**

## CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WEEKENDS (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. You can download the registration form at <a href="http://www.maryqueen.org/events/crhp.html">http://www.maryqueen.org/events/crhp.html</a>. Contacts: Suzy Harrington at (773) 301-3076 or <a href="maixing:sixornon@comcast.net">sixornon@comcast.net</a> or Tom Arduino at (630) 770-1039 or <a href="maixing:tarduino@hotmail.com">tarduino@hotmail.com</a>.

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

# 1/24 Sunday CRHP Women's Weekend

8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass

## 1/25 Monday

8:30 AM Mass

**6:30 PM** CRHP Men in School Rm. 12 **7:00 PM** Parish Pastoral Council

in School Rm. 13

## 1/26 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mass

7:00 PM CCW Board Meeting

in School Rm. 13

7:30 PM Lector Training in Church

## 1/27 Wednesday

8:30 AM Communion Service

3:15 PM RE Classes session 1 and 2,

Teaching Mass Session 3

## 1/28 Thursday

8:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall7:30 PM Choir Practice in Church

## 1/29 Friday No Preschool

Deadline Bulletin February 7, 2016

8:30 AM Mass

## 1/30 Saturday

Walk-in Ministry's Food Drive

11:00 AM RE Confirmation Retreat

in Barrett Hall & Social Hall

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass

## 1/31 Sunday

Walk-in Ministry's Food Drive

8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm. 13

8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass



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## **PARISH NEWS**



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

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## FOOD COLLECTION SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of January 30 and 31. 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 and baking items. Personal items such as bar soap, shampoo, deodorant and tooth paste are also appreciated.

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**



## PRESCHOOL AND KEP NEWS

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

- New registrations are now being accepted.
- Registration papers can be downloaded online at www.maryqueenpreschool.org.
- Individual tours can be scheduled. Please contact the director, Genet Pinkerton.
- If you have any questions, please call (630) 833-9500 or email mahpreschool@maryqueen.org.

## **PARISH NEWS**

2nd Annual Mary Queen of Heaven



Friday, February 5th 7 p.m. in Barrett Hall \$25 per person

Teams and individual participants are welcome to join - come one, come all!

Sign up after Mass on weekends of 1/24 and 1/31 or call 630-834-3233.

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## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

# 2016 VISITATION PARISH MISSION: "THE LOVING MERCY OF GOD"

Mission Preacher: Friar Brian Walker, OP

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Church Sunday, Jan. 31, Monday, Feb. 1 & Tuesday, Feb. 2



Fr. Walker was born in Chicago and entered religious life as a Dominican friar in 1978. He earned theology degrees from Loyola University and Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, with Mission Specialization. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1986 and has spent several years in the missions of México. For the majority of his priestly years, Fr. Walker has worked in inner city and bilingual parishes across the country. He currently serves as the pastor of St. Benedict the African Parish in Chicago.

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

#### **RE NEWS**

On Wednesday, January 27 Fr. Jason will lead a Teaching Mass for all RE students in Session 3 which meets at 6:45-8:00pm. Students will come to RE at



the 6:30 p.m. time, and Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend to learn about the reasons, signs, and symbols for our ritual. The students will continue with class after the Mass and be dismissed at the regular time at 8:00 pm.

Please pray for our Confirmandi who will be on Retreat here at MQH on Saturday, January 30 at 11:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. All Confirmandi and their families are invited to stay for 4:30 p.m. Mass.

## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES TO BENEFIT FROM FIRST LOOK FOR CHARITY



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, along with 17 other

charities, will benefit from First Look for Charity, the official kick-off to the Chicago Auto Show. The black-tie event will be held on Friday, February 12 at McCormick Place from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Guests who purchase tickets through Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will enjoy an incredible evening on the showroom floor, complete with champagne and hors d'oeuvres from around the world, and first class entertainment. Guests will also be treated to all the amenities of the Catholic Charities hospitality suite including private coat check, open bar, incredible food, free portrait photography, live music, and warm cookies as you depart for the ride home. Plus, when you purchase tickets and attend the event, you are automatically entered to win a new car! Tickets are \$250 each and are available at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or by calling (815) 724-1140.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

Robert Olsen
Jon Perion
Sheila Reiter
Fr. Tony Taschetta
Mary White
Roberto Williamson
Fr. Tom Wolter



## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

#### DIOCESE OF JOLIET COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC NURSES ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Joliet Council of Catholic Nurses is pleased to announce the acceptance of applications for the annual \$500 nursing education scholarship. Applicants should plan to be enrolled in their senior year of a Baccalaureate nursing program for Fall 2016 and be registered in a Catholic parish in the Joliet Diocese and an active member participating in the Catholic faith. The deadline for submitting all paperwork is April 1, 2016. Application documents and specifications can be obtained by emailing Nanci Reiland, RN MSN at reilanna@lewisu.edu.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES SEEKS MEMBERS FOR BOARD OF YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Board of Young Professionals is expanding and seeking new members. Membership is open to young professionals, ages 21-40, who are committed to helping the poor and vulnerable in their communities; meeting new colleagues throughout the diocese; networking with other professionals; and gaining board experience. Meetings are held at different locations throughout the diocese to accommodate professionals from all areas. Members gather for bi-annual meetings which include socialization, networking, and dinner in addition to the meeting. A variety of optional social events and service projects are held frequently so members can choose activities that fit into their busy lives. Interested? Please contact Edith Avila Olea at 815-724-1220 or eavilaolea@cc-doj.org. We can't wait to meet you!

## IC CATHOLIC PREP ANNOUNCES 12 STUDENTS AS ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

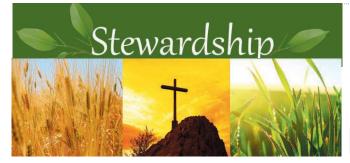
IC Catholic Prep is pleased to announce that 12 students have been recognized as 2016-2017 Illinois State Scholars. This prestigious award is given annually by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC). Illinois State Scholar winners rank in the top ten percent of the state's high school seniors from high schools across the state. Selection is based on SAT, ACT and of Prairie State Achievement Exam scores, and/or class rank at the end of the junior year. High school guidance counselors work in conjunction with ISAC to determine the winners. The



2016-2017 Illinois State Scholars from IC Catholic Prep are: Garrett Cheng (Elmhurst), Teresa Gaudio (Lombard), Maeve Gillette (Elmhurst), Patrick Guinan (Elmhurst), Patrick Jordan (Northlake), Claudia Koch (Bensenville), Fiona Kordyban (Lombard), Alister McGrath (Elmhurst), Mary Katherine Mulligan (Elmhurst), Marc Natividad (Schiller Park), Brendan O'Brien (Elmhurst), and Angel Ramirez (Berkeley).

#### WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

We are many parts of the same body of Christ. Husbands and wives, help each other strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 12-14, 2016 or April 8-10, 2016 or June 10-12, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through http://wwme-chicagoland.org.



#### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT**

Sunday Collection	\$4,765.00	136 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$3,395.00	110 parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
Collection Total	\$8,160.00	246 parishioners

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 / SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	E. Walker	B. Nosek	M. Pretlow
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Reisenbuckler (Capt) J. Alonso A. DeCillo K. Diggins G. Los S. Pingatore T. Sabel	D. Gornick(Capt) D. Bernstein J. Eichorst M. Pena M. Pena N. Williamson	P. Twardowski (Capt) W. Bonifiglio K. Carambot D. Justus K. Mueller G. Pinkerton R. Marrow
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## Sunday, January 24, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Mary M. Hagerty 10:30 a.m. † Marianna Origitano

### Monday, January 25, 2016

8:30 a.m. Father Roger Kutzner

## Tuesday, January 26, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Bishop Daniel Ryan

#### Wednesday, January 27, 2016

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

## Thursday, January 28, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Pat O'Donnell

## Friday, January 29, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Carrie Anne Rentner

## Saturday, January 30, 2016

4:30 p.m. Men's CHRP

## Sunday, January 31, 2016

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

10:30 a.m. † John DiMonte

† indicates person is deceased

# Readings for the Week of January 24, 2016

## Sunday, January 24:

## **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15/

1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## Monday, January 25:

### Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Ps 117:1-2/Mk 16:15-18

## Tuesday, January 26:

## St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10/Mk 3:31-35

## Wednesday, January 27:

## St. Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20

## Thursday, January 28:

**St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-5, 11-14/Mk 4:21-25

## Friday, January 29:

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-7, 10-11/ Mk 4:26-34

## Saturday, January 30:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41

## Next Sunday, January 31:

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/

1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



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