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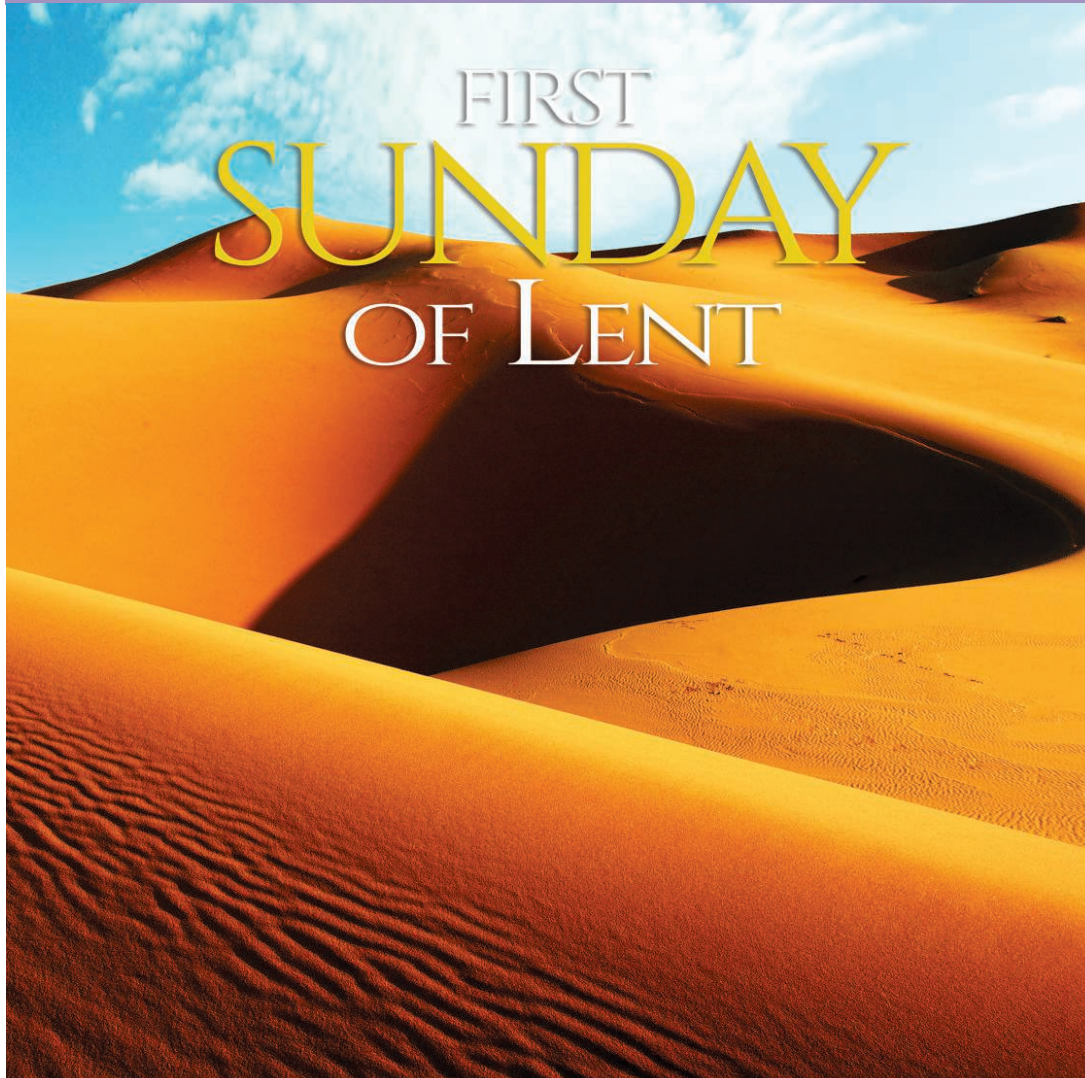
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February 14, 2016

First Sunday Of Lent



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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Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." - Lk 4:1-3

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A NOTE FROM FATHER JASON

2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL Please Participate! Your Gift Makes a Difference!

Now that you have had a chance to review the 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) Opening Report that you received with your bulletin on January 31st, it is time to come together as a parish to complete the pledge forms for 2016. The CMAA is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a one-time gift or pledge your gift over 10 months to support the good works of the diocese.

A gift to the CMAA will touch the lives of many in our diocese in a positive way. Each gift makes a difference! Together, the gifts of many enable our diocese to deliver needed education, ministry and services to those who need it most. As you take the time to review the tabloid and see all the work enabled by the CMAA, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. We were "Chosen by God's Grace" and together we can give thanks to Him for our blessings through a gift to the CMAA.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it or bring it to Mass. For those of you who have not received the mailing, we will conduct our Commitment/In-Pew Weekend process at all Masses this weekend.

After our parish exceeds its CMAA goal of \$45,226.00 in paid pledges, 65% of any additional funds are returned for use in our parish.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

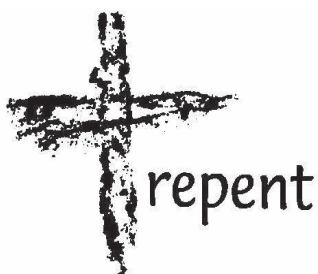
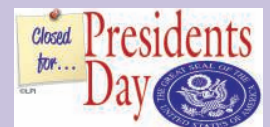
Fr. Jason

PARISH NEWS

MQH CCW "WOMAN OF THE YEAR" NOMINATIONS FEBRUARY 13/14

Nomination slips will be available at the back of church. All parishioners, ages 18 and older, will be asked to nominate a woman they feel leads a life of faith and love and who has given generously of her time and talent to the various ministries and organizations in our parish. They will also be asked to give a reason why they feel their nominee should be chosen. To be eligible for the "Woman of the Year", nominees must be MQH parishioners, not on staff at the parish, over 18 years of age, and not have held the title in the last 10 years. Voting will be held the weekend of March 12/13.

IN HONOR OF PRESIDENTS DAY
PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
FEBRUARY 15



STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT
7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

WEEKLY EVENTS

2/14 Sunday

1st Sunday of Lent, World Day of Marriage & Valentine's Day

8:00 AM RE Home School Lent in Barrett Hall

8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm 13

8:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

2/15 Monday

**President's Day - Parish Office Closed
No School**

8:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM CRHP Men in School Rm. 12

2/16 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Bible Study in School Rm. 13

2/17 Wednesday

8:30 AM Communion Service

3:15 PM RE Classes

2/18 Thursday

8:30 AM Mass with Preschool

9:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall

7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry in School Rm. 4-5

7:30 PM Choir Practice in Church

2/19 Friday

Deadline for Bulletin February 28, 2016

8:30 AM Mass with Preschool

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross in Church

2/20 Saturday

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass

2/21 Sunday

2nd Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm 13

8:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM Fellowship in Barrett Hall (hosted by Preschool)

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PARISH NEWS

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

MQH Pre-School will be hosting Fellowship Sunday on February 21st 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 MEN'S WEEKEND FEBRUARY 27-28

Sign Up Now!

Don't hesitate – sign up now for the Men's CRHP weekend – time is short and there are a limited number of spots. A sign up sheet is located on page 7. The men's weekend is less than two weeks away. Contact: Tom Arduino at tarduino@hotmail.com or call (630) 770-1039.

PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

PRESCHOOL AND KEP NEWS

- ◆ New registrations for 2016 - 2017 are now being accepted and 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 mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org.

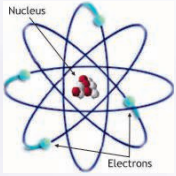


LENTEN Q & A

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS DURING LENT

- Q.** So does that mean that when we give something up for Lent, such as candy, we can have it on Sundays?
- A.** Apart from the prescribed days of fast and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and the days of abstinence every Friday of Lent, Catholics have traditionally chosen additional penitential practices for the whole Time of Lent. These practices are disciplinary in nature and often more effective if they are continuous, i.e., kept on Sundays as well. That being said, such practices are not regulated by the Church, but by individual conscience.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Vacation Bible School
Hosted at MQH Religious Education and Pre-School



Adventures in Science

For kids ages 4-10
June 20 - 24
9:00am-12:00pm

\$50/child or \$60/2+ siblings

Jr. High Helpers wanted June 16 & 17 for VBS training
Service opportunity for Confirmation Prep

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish
442 N. West Ave Elmhurst, Illinois
(630) 832-8962

Sign Up Now! 10 kids minimum (30 kids maximum)

VBS Child Registration

Child(ren)Name(s) _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Emergency Phone Number _____ ---

Payment Amount \$ _____

Jr. High Volunteer Form

Name _____

Parent Emergency Phone Number _____ ---

Parent Signature _____

I understand that as a helper I must attend the training on June 16 and 17 and help during the week of VBS at MQH June 20 - 24.

Junior High Helper Signature _____

COMMUNITY NEWS

**MONTINI HIGH SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 17 - 18**

Montini Catholic High School will be holding an Information Night on **Wednesday February 17th at 7:00 pm** and a "Meet Montini" on **Thursday February 18th at 8:30 am**. "Meet Montini" is an informal information session for parents with the Administration and Admissions team. The event begins in DeLaSalle Hall at 8:30 am and includes a tour of the school while classes are in session. The meeting will last approximately 2 hours.

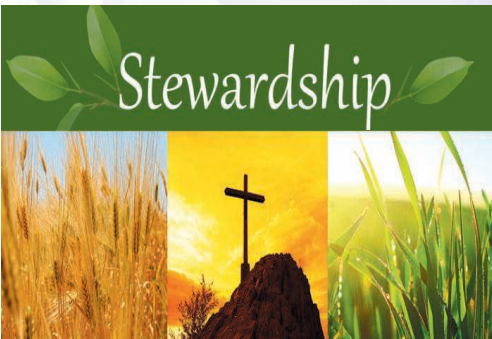
On **Saturday February 20th at 8:00 am** Montini will be offering a placement exam to 8th grade students.

To register for any of the above events or for more information please contact Kim Richmond at krichmond@montini.org or call (630) 627-6930 x 182.

Montini Catholic High School is also proud to announce the First Semester Honor Roll member of the 2015 - 2016 school year.

High Honor Roll
John Vosicky

Montini Catholic High School is located at 19W070 16th Street in Lombard.



DEANERY NEWS

**MAKE THIS LENT A TURNING POINT IN YOUR LIFE
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20 7PM**

Join the award winning singer, TV show host, published author and creator of acclaimed musical adaptation of the Crucifixion Story: "I THIRST", Tajci Cameron for this transformational event, featuring music from "I THIRST." Tajci shares a simple way to turn your Lenten journey into an opportunity to make a change and wake up to life with joy and purpose. Admission is FREE. The event will take place in St. Philip the Apostle - 1223 W Holtz Ave, Addison IL. For more information you can call (630) 628-0900 or www.iDobelieve.com.

**FIVE WEEKS WITH THE GOSPEL OF LUKE
BEGINS FEBRUARY 23**

The Good News of God's Mercy



Presenter: Matt Pozen
(Visitation Director of Parish Faith Formation)

**Tuesdays, 12:30 – 2:30 pm, Visitation Parish Center
February 23rd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd**

Pope Francis has proclaimed December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016 as "The Jubilee Year of Mercy." Each week at Sunday Mass we will hear from the Gospel of Luke's portrait of Jesus as the image of God's mercy. Come join us for this 5-week journey through the Gospel of Luke. There is no fee: just bring your Bible and an open heart. If you plan on attending, please contact Matt Pozen at matt.pozen@visitationcc.org or (630) 279-7058 x 502.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

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

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

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016**

Sunday Collection	\$5,924.00	154 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$3,063.40	107 parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
Collection Total	\$8,987.40	261 parishioners

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 / SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	D. & A. Novar	C. Espinosa	P. Reynertson
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Alonso (Capt) K. Diggins B. Lawlor G. Los T. Sabel H. Todd	D. Gornick (Capt) J. Eichorst M. Pena M. Pena K. Vicary N. Williamson	B. Kevil (Capt) W. Bonifiglio B. Carambot G. Galbraith T. Kevil G. Pinkerton J. Spears
Altar Servers	R. Lewand E. Fahey J. Fahey	E. Pas E. Frank J. Frank	S. Carambot R. Klein



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 14, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Lorraine Considine
10:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

Monday, February 15, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Al Ebbon Dixon

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Mrs. Nellie Maher

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, February 18, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Bishop Daniel Ryan

Friday, February 19, 2016

8:30 a.m. Sheila Reiter

Saturday, February 20, 2016

4:30 p.m. Mary Queen Pre-School
Families and Staff

Sunday, February 21, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Edward Conway
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of February 14, 2016

Sunday, February 14:

1st Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday, February 15:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 16:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 17:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, February 18:

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday, February 19:

Day of Abstinence

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 20:

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday, February 21:

2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1
or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Registration Form

CRHP Spiritual Renewal Weekend

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 **at least two (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? Men: Tom Arduino at tarduino@hotmail.com, 630-770-1039

- \$25 suggested donation to help offset costs is included with this form**
- Cannot afford a donation at this time but will attend the weekend**

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