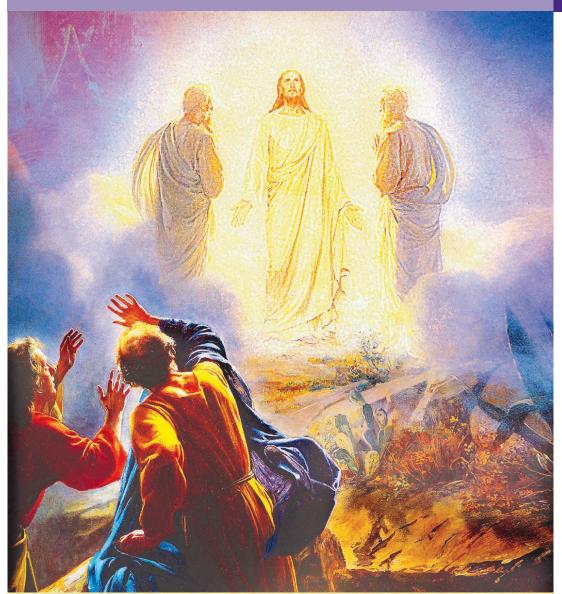
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While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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February 21, 2016

Second 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

 $1_{\rm st}$ 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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A NOTE FROM FATHER JASON

On the second Sunday of Lent, we hear the Gospel account of the Transfiguration of Jesus. In this scene, Jesus takes Peter, James and John, up the mountain and changes in appearance. For a few minutes, the three Apostles are privileged to see the fullness of God shining through Jesus onto them. It is a very appropriate scene for us to consider during Lent because the very thing that the

Apostles experience is our goal, especially during Lent: to put our humanity aside to allow God to shine into our hearts and change us in such a way that others can see God through us.

One excellent way to allow God to work in your life this Lent is by engaging in some sort of daily reflection. You already have some possible resources for this. Last Christmas, we provided copies of Matthew Kelly's book, Rediscover Jesus. The book was written in 40 short chapters to provide for a reflection a day during Lent. In addition to the book, a companion website is available to help you experience the Best Lent Ever. Simply go to http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/ to view videos and other content that goes along with the book. In addition, we provided the book of meditations, Taking Lent to Heart, which provides simple reflections, prayers, and actions for each day. If you missed out on receiving either resource, a limited number of extras are available in the parish office.

The other way we allow God to transfigure us is by turning the humanity of our sins over to Him, so that He can forgive and transfigure us through His grace into a new creation, freed from that sin of our past. As Catholics, we are privileged to experience forgiveness in a sacramental way, every time we confess our sins and receive absolution. Each of us should be going to confession regularly. Remember, one of the minimum expectations of a Catholic is to go to confession at least once a year, preferably in preparation for Easter. There will be many opportunities in the next several weeks to receive absolution. During this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called each Diocese throughout the world to make the sacrament available during a special 24 hours of Reconciliation event. The priests of Northeast DuPage County are making this unique opportunity for reconciliation available starting at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4th until 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 5th at Immaculate Conception Church. Priests will be available to hear your confession any time during those 24 hours, even in the middle of the night. In addition, additional opportunities for Reconciliation will be offered at Mary Queen on the Fridays and Saturdays of Lent and other times during Holy Week.

I hope that you take advantage of these and the many other opportunities Lent provides to allow God to transform you. May God bless you on your Lenten journey!

Fr. Jason

WEEKLY EVENTS

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)

2:00 PM Baptisms in Church

2/22 Monday

8:30 AM Mass

2:00 PM Staff Meeting in School Rm. 12
6:30 PM CRHP Men in School Rm. 12
7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council in

School Rm. 13

2/23 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Bible Study in School Rm. 13
4:30 PM RE Living Stations Rehearsal
7:00 PM CCW Board Meeting in

School Rm. 13

2/24 Wednesday

8:30 AM Communion Service

3:15 PM RE Classes

6:45 PM RE Confirmation Parent/

Candidate Meeting in Church

2/25 Thursday

8:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall
7:30 PM Choir Practice in Church

2/26 Friday

Deadline for Bulletin March 6, 2016

7:45 AM Reconciliation

8:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Reconciliation

1:00 PM Set-Up for CRHP Men

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross in Church

7:30 PM Reconciliation

2/27 Saturday

CRHP Men's Weekend

Walk-in Ministry's Food Drive

8:00 AM Reconciliation
3:30 PM Reconciliation

4:30 PM Mass

2/28 Sunday - 3rd Sunday of Lent

CRHP Men's Weekend

Walk-in Ministry's Food Drive

8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass

Parish News

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Friday February 26	Saturday February 27	Friday March 4 to Saturday March 5	
7:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	Beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Friday	
9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	March 4, Immaculate Conception will be offering Reconciliation until	
7:30 p.m.		3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 5.	

There will be **no 3:30 p.m.** Saturday confessions at Mary Queen on **March 5.**

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

The Mary Queen of Heaven Pre-School will be hosting Fellowship Sunday on February 21 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!

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

LENTEN Q & A

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS DURING LENT

- **Q.** I understand that all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat, but I'm not sure what is classified as meat. Does meat include chicken and dairy products?
- A. Abstinence laws consider that meat comes only from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep or pigs --- all of which live on land. Birds are also considered meat. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are technically not forbidden. However, moral theologians have traditionally taught that we should abstain from all animal-derived products (except foods such as gelatin, butter, cheese and eggs, which do not have any meat taste). Fish are a different category of animal. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles, (cold-blooded animals) and shellfish are permitted.

PARISH NEWS

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Tuesday March 22, 2016 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Reconciliation

Holy Thursday March 24, 2016 8:30 am Morning Prayer 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper





Good Friday

March 25, 2016 8:30 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am Reconciliation 1:00 pm RE Living Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday

March 26, 2016

8:30 am Morning Prayer 11:00 am

Blessing of the Baskets

7:30 pm Easter Vigil



Easter Sunday March 27, 2016 Mass 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon

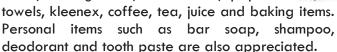
CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH MEN'S WEEKEND FEBRUARY 27-28

This will be your final opportunity to sign up for the Men's CRHP weekend - time is short and there are a limited number of spots. Sign up sheets are available at the back of the church and on the website. The men's weekend is less than one week away.

Contact Tom Arduino at tarduino@hotmail.com or call (630) 770-1039.

FOOD COLLECTION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 & SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of February 27 and 28. Items needed include: canned fruit, vegetables, soup, prepared food, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and spaghetti sauce, baking items, toilet tissue, paper



DIOCESAN NEWS

2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

If you made a gift or pledge to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, thank you!!

If you have not made your contribution to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, please consider doing so online at www.jolietdioceseappeal.org, via mail, or by returning one of our Commitment/In-Pew Weekend envelopes at Mass. We will also conduct a Follow-Up Weekend process to give everyone an opportunity to participate.

One pledge can make a difference, especially when combined with all of the other pledges made throughout the diocese. Please prayerfully consider providing your financial support to this Appeal "Chosen by God's Grace." You can make a real difference!

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



LENTEN "FRYDAY NIGHTS"

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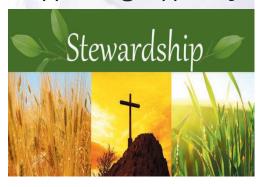
www.montini.org/gala2016

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

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DEANERY NEWS

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

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.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE CHURCH HOURS SATURDAYS AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

In celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Immaculate Conception Parish is has been selected as a "Pilgrimage Church" in the Diocese of Joliet. IC Church will open it's doors to pilgrims from around the deanery and diocese each Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. through November 26, 2016. Our hope is that people will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the church and pray. There is also the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence during the Year of Mercy by visiting a Pilgrimage Church with the intention of acquiring the indulgence, going to confession (before or after the visit), receiving Holy Communion, making a profession of faith, praying for the Holy Father and for the intentions that he bears in his heart for the good of the church and of the entire world. Please plan to make a special visit with your family or friends during this Year of Mercy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Virginia Feret
Robert Olsen
Jon Perion
Sheila Reiter
Mary White

Roberto Williamson 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 14, 2016

Collection Total

Sunday Collection	\$5,429.00	124 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$3,063.40	107 parishioners
Children	\$0.00	

231 parishioners

\$8,492.00

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HOSTED BY MQH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PRE-SCHOOL JUNE 20 - 24, 2016

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THE LIVING STATIONS

The Living Stations is a prayerful performance of the Stations of the Cross.

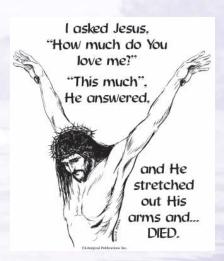
All 6th and 7th grade RE students are invited to participate in the Living Stations of the Cross.

Readers and actors are needed and service hours may be earned.

Cast members must be present for most of the rehearsals. The schedule is as follows:

TUESDAYS 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at MQH Room 13 and Church February 23 March 1, 8, 15, 22

The Living Stations will be prayerfully performed for the Parish on Good Friday, March 25 at 1:00 p.m.



If you are interested in participating in the Living in the Religious Education Office. Call Ms. Jo a	ng Stations, please fill out the permission form and return it to Ms. Jo It (630) 832-8962 if you have questions.
My child,	has my permission to participate in the rehearsals for and the
Parent Name	Emergency Phone
Parent Email	

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 / SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	R. Villamil	K. Sutkus	P. Naples
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Reisenbuckler (Capt) A. DeCillo B. Lawlor S. Pingatore T. Sabel H. Todd J. Vilim	K. Vicary (Capt) D. Bernstein J. Eichorst D. Styka R. Styka N. Williamson	P. Twardowski (Capt) K. Carambot D. Hall M. Hall D. Justus R. Marrow K. Mueller
Altar Servers	E. Pas R. Lewand	G. Vandenberg P. Vosicky T. Zochalski	E. Frank J. Frank R. Klein



Sunday, February 21, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Edward Conway

10:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Monday, February 22, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Terra Regina Weems

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

8:30 a.m. Sheila Reiter

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, February 25, 2016

8:30 a.m. Lauren Padillo

Friday, February 26, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Liz Lowery

Saturday, February 27, 2016

4:30 p.m. † Anita L. Reher

Sunday, February 28, 2016

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

10:30 a.m. MQH Confirmation

Candidates

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of February 21, 2016

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

Monday, February 22:

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday, February 23:

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 24:

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, February 25:

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday, February 26:

Day of Abstinence

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, February 27:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday, February 28:

3rd Sunday of Lent; 1st Scrutiny

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



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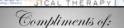
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