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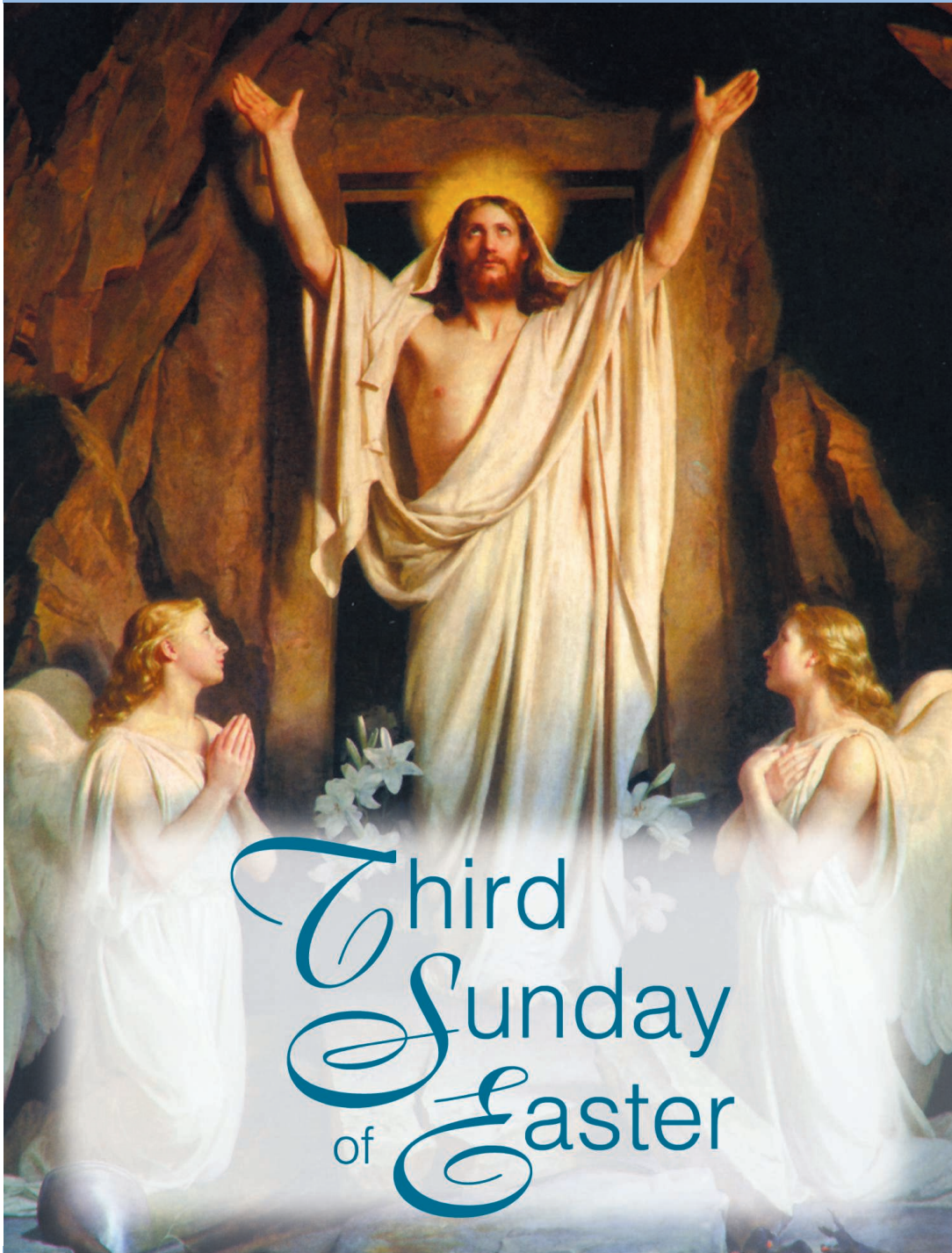
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Third Sunday of Easter



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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 regis-
ter.

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 MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP OF JOLIET, R. DANIEL CONLON

In this Holy Year, we look forward to the experience of opening our hearts to those living on the outermost fringes of society...How many uncertain and painful situations there are in the world today! How many are the wounds borne by the flesh of those who have no voice because their cry is muffled and drowned out...During this Jubilee, the Church will be called even more to heal these wounds, to assuage them with the oil of consolation, to bind them with mercy and cure them with solidarity and vigilant care. [#15]

These words stand at the center of Pope Francis's proclamation, "The Face of Mercy", inaugurating the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Now in the midst of that year, I wish to invite all of us to "open our hearts" to those who have been the victims of sexual abuse while they were minors in the Church.

For more than two decades, the Catholic Church in the United States has suffered the agony and shame of this tragedy. Many efforts have been made to heal the wounds. Yet, I am painfully aware that the victims have not, for the most part, been made whole and that the reputation of the Church remains profoundly stained.

So distressing is the situation, it often seems beyond repair. But Pope Francis reminds us that from

...the heart of the Trinity, from the depths of the mystery of God, the great river of mercy wells up and overflows unceasingly. It is a spring that will never run dry, no matter how many people draw from it. Every time someone is in need, he or she can approach it, because the mercy of God never ends. [#25]

Therefore, I remain optimistic, not on account of our efforts or sentiments, but on account of the unfailing mercy of God. The Holy Father, in proclaiming the Year of Mercy, turned our attention to the beautiful example of the Blessed Mother, who, at the foot of the cross, "attests that the mercy of the Son of God knows no bounds and extends to everyone, without exception." [#24]

Inspired by the Mother of Mercy, I invite every parish and chapel in the Diocese of Joliet to use this upcoming September 15, the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, to pray for an outpouring of God's love and mercy upon all of us, especially those who experienced abuse. I recommend that Mass or other forms of prayer be scheduled that day at a time convenient for people to participate, and that the Universal Prayer (petitions) reflect the need for God's mercy in the area of child abuse in the Church.

As a bishop, I comprehend that the damage caused by the sexual abuse of minors by ordained ministers of the Church is deep and will last a long time. Still, with Pope Francis, I profess that the

...Church feels the urgent need to proclaim God's mercy. Her life is authentic and credible only when she becomes a convincing herald of mercy. She knows her primary task, especially at a moment full of great hopes and signs of contradiction, is to introduce everyone to the great mystery of God's mercy by contemplating the face of Christ...In this Jubilee Year, may the Church echo the word of God that resounds strong and clear as a message and a sign of pardon, strength, aid, and love. May she never tire of extending mercy, and be ever patient in offering compassion and comfort. [#25]

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet-in-Illinois
Easter Sunday, 2016

WEEKLY EVENTS

4/10 Sunday

- 8:30 AM** RCIA in School Rm 13
8:30 AM Mass
10:30 AM Mass

4/11 Monday

- 8:30 AM** Mass
5:00 PM Grace Cafe in Barrett Hall
6:30 PM Men's CRHP Meeting in School Rm. 12

4/12 Tuesday

- 8:30 AM** Mass
9:30 AM Bible Study in School Rm. 13
6:30 PM CRHP (Women's Formation) in School Rm. 12
7:30 PM Baptism Preparation Meeting in Church

4/13 Wednesday

- 8:30 AM** Communion Service
3:15 PM RE Classes Session 1 and 3, Teaching Mass- Session 2

4/14 Thursday

- 8:30 AM** Mass with Preschool
7:30 PM Choir Practice in Church

4/15 Friday

- Deadline for Bulletin April 24, 2016**
8:30 AM Mass with Preschool

4/16 Saturday

- Mother's Day Carnations Sale**
10:00 AM First Communion Retreat in School
3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass

4/17 Sunday

- World Day of Prayer for Vocations**
Mother's Day Carnations Sale
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 Parish Council)
2:00 PM Baptisms in Church

FATHER TOM WOLTER UPDATE

Deacon Tom and Mimi visited Father Tom Wolter in his new digs at Sunrise located in Wilmette, IL. When we arrived Fr. Tom was sleeping but we had a nice visit and were able to pray with him. He would like to thank everyone at MQH for their prayers and good wishes. Keep 'em coming!

PARISH NEWS

GRACE CAFÉ

MONDAY APRIL 11, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

We are still looking for people to make entrees and desserts in advance of the evening. All warm food should be dropped off Monday, April 11 at 4:30 pm in Barrett Hall. Desserts and fruit salad can be dropped off after 8:30 am Mass on Monday April 11 or preferably between 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm on Monday April 11 in Barrett Hall. Monetary are also welcome. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Contact **Debbie Styka** at **(630) 941-7224** or **debbiestyka@yahoo.com** and let her know what you intend on bringing.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Parish Council will be hosting Fellowship Sunday on April 17 immediately following the 10:30 am 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!



PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

PRESCHOOL AND KEP NEWS

Potbelly's for dinner!!! "Dine and Earn"

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

When: Thursday, April 28 from 4-7pm

Where: 544 W. St. Charles Rd., Elmhurst

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 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.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Sheila Reiter
Bud Rogers
 Fr. Tony Taschetta
 Roberto Williamson
 Fr. Tom Wolter

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



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

TEACHING MASS THIS WEEK

Fr. Jason will preside at a Teaching Mass for all of the RE classes of Session 2 which meet at 5:15-6:30 pm on Wednesday, April 13. All families and parishioners are welcome to attend this special Mass where Fr. Jason will explain the rituals and explain why we do what we do at the Eucharistic celebration.



RE REGISTRATION FOR 2016 - 2017

Registration for Religious Education for the 2016-2017 school year will begin on April 27. **For current RE families, the RE Registration forms will be sent home with the youngest child on the last day of RE on Wednesday, April 27.**

All new families may pick up the RE forms on Wednesday, April 27 at the RE Office. The updated RE forms will be on the MQH Parish website under the Religious Education tab by April 27.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

Thanks for all who joined us for movie night Friday. Our next one is May 6. See you there!

Sunday Sessions: We will focus on a different theme during these times as a way to deepen our understanding of God's plan in our lives while deepening our faith and relationships with others.

- April 10: Visitation (youth room) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
- April 24: Immaculate Conception 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
- May 1: Visitation (youth room) 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- May 8: Visitation (youth room) 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Community Nights: Come hang out and bring your friends on the following Wednesday nights (April 13, April 20, April 27, May 11) from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm. We will meet in the old convent at Visitation.

Coffee and Conversation: Thursdays at Elijah's on 1st street. Join Marcia for a warm beverage any time after school until 5 pm on April 14, April 21, May 5, May 12

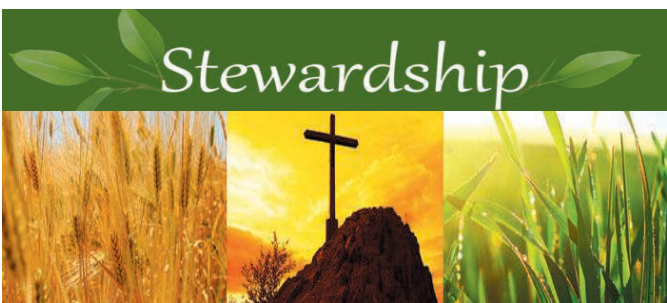
Service Opportunities: Car Wash May 7.



REPORTING INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice.

Reports may be made to any pastor or to (815) 263-6467. You may also contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016

Sunday	\$6,604.00	142 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$2,462.60	108 parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
Total	\$9,066.60	250 parishioners

DIOCESAN NEWS

PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS SUNDAY APRIL 17

On Sunday April 17, Fr. John Kartje, an ordained priest who in 2015 was appointed as Rector at Mundelein Seminary will speak on "I Desire Mercy, not Sacrifice". The day will begin with Adoration and Benediction at 2:00 pm followed by tours of the cathedral at 3:00 pm. Fr. John Kartje will speak on Mercy as a biblical theme and spiritual guide for modern times at 4:00 pm.



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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY HOLY HOUR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TUESDAY, APRIL 19 AT 7 PM

As we celebrate this Jubilee Year of Mercy, come experience the mercy of God during an hour of prayer at Immaculate Conception Church, Pilgrimage Church of Eastern DuPage County. In the month of April, we will be praying in honor of the Divine Mercy.



SERRA CLUB AT ST. PETRONILLE, GLEN ELLYN APRIL 18 AT 6 PM

Ed Flavin, diocesan director of communications, will be the Serra Club's next speaker. The evening begins at 6 pm with the rosary and then Mass follows in the church. Fellowship and dinner will follow in the Parish Center. Flavin assists with both internal and external communications, including social media, website development and overseeing *Christ is our Hope* monthly magazine, and is the diocesan spokesman. The Serra Club is an national organization supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To find more about Serra or to make a reservation for the dinner, please contact Joann Carr at carrgeojo@gmail.com or call (630)665-0994.

EASTERN DUPAGE DEANERY LITURGICAL ENRICHMENT DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 23 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ascension Parish, located at 15314 Summit Ave, Oakbrook Terrace will host an Enrichment Day for Liturgists of Mary Queen. The Keynote Address will be given by Fr. Bob Hutmacher, OFM, a Franciscan Friar and priest who is presently artistic director of Chiesa Nuova, a Franciscan ministry for the performing arts in Chicago. There will also be breakout sessions for the following five groups of people:

Hospitality Ministers

**Art & Environment
Ministers**

Readers (Lectors)

Music Ministers

**Eucharistic
Ministers**

Please go to our deanery website to register: easterndupagedeanery.org

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, SUNDAY APRIL 17, 2016

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	R. Villamil	G. Dolesy	M. Reed
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Reisenbuckler (Capt) A. Decillo D. Justus G. Los S. Pingitore T. Sabel	M. Grozik (Capt) D. Bernstein J. Eichorst D. Gornick K. Vicary N. Williamson	B. Kevil (Capt) B. Carambot R. Marrow K. Mueller J. Spears D. Styka R. Styka
Altar Servers	C. Selfridge K. Selfridge E. Pas	T. Zochalski R. Lewand G. Vandenberg	E. Frank J. Frank R. Klein



Sunday, April 10, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Dr. Richard Cronin
10:30 a.m. † Myron Watry

Monday, April 11, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Janina Trynka

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Reverend Joseph
E. Corrigan

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Communion Service

Thursday, April 14, 2016

8:30 a.m. † John Taychman

Friday, April 15, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Patricia Timothy

Saturday, April 16, 2016

4:30 p.m. † John Lattner

Sunday, April 17, 2016

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen
10:30 a.m. † John and Mary Taychman

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of April 10, 2016

Sunday:

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/
Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday:

Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51- 8:1a/Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday:

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/
Jn 10:27-30

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