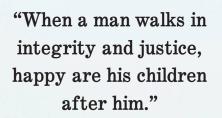
# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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Proverbs 20:7

Happy Father's Day



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# June 19, 2016 12th 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.

#### **Baptism**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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#### **PARISHIONER MESSAGE**

#### Marriage Ministry---

"I do". Simple words that change lives forever. One day you're foot loose and fancy free, dating, dining, and dancing. The next day, you have a house and mortgage and 2.5 children! And it all happens by saying, "I do".

But when couples say "I do" what are they committing themselves to? That is what the Marriage Ministry tries to help engaged couples discover, love, sacrifice, friendship and willingness to grow together, as a couple. The Marriage Ministry helps engaged couples to discern, discover and discuss various aspects of marriage. We help them understand that the Sacrament of Marriage is a commitment of being witnesses to God's love.

The ministry does this by facilitating the "Focus Program" for engaged couples in our parish. The program brings together trained mentor couples with those newly engaged. The mentors help the engaged to explore the various aspects of what it means to be truly married. Topics such as family, spirituality, covenant, children, careers, finances and, yes, even fighting, or as we like to say 'communication' are explored. The time spent together in sharing and laughing enriches not only the engaged coupled but the married mentors as well. It is truly a rewarding ministry.

The ministry, however, takes people. Married couples who are willing to share their lives and experiences with others. They are those who are willing to do God's work and change lives. Are you one of these couples? Because if you are, we need you. The commitment is light. Couples meet perhaps 2-3 times. Training is provided by the Family Ministry of Joliet Diocese. The next training session meeting takes place in early October. Support is on going from other mentor couples and the Marriage Ministry. If you are interested, we would be happy to speak with you and share more information.

This program is one aspect of the Marriage Ministry. Other activities include seminars for marriage enrichment and social activities. If any of this sounds fun, or is calling you, please call us. (Don and Ellen Walker (630) 279-4021)

Live your marriage to its fullness as witnesses to God's love.

**Don and Ellen Walker** 

# **PARISH NEWS**

#### SAVE THE DATES MEN'S GROUP 5K RUN/WALK AND PARISH PICNIC WEEKEND OF AUGUST 20 AT 9:00 AM AND AUGUST 21

The Mary Queen of Heaven Men's Group would like to give you a quick heads up that we will be holding our 5th annual 5k Run/Walk a little earlier this year on **August 20** at 9:00 am. All are welcome! It's your chance to have a little fun and experience fellowship while supporting local charities and non-profits. Please monitor Facebook, the MQH website, and upcoming bulletins for further details.

The Parish Picnic will take place the next day on **August 21**. Come celebrate Outdoor Mass at the gazebo followed by the Parish Picnic. Food, games, music and fun for families of all ages!

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# WEEKLY EVENTS

#### 6/19 Sunday

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day

8:30 AM Mass 8:30 AM RCIA in School Rm. 13 10:30 AM Mass 2:00 PM Baptisms in Church

#### 6/20 Monday

8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

#### 6/21 Tuesday

8:30 AM	Mass
9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School in All
6:30 PM	CRHP (Women's Formation)
	in School Rm. 11

#### 6/22 Wednesday

8:30 AM Communion Service 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

#### 6/23 Thursday

8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

#### 6/24 Friday

Deadline for Bulletin July 3, 2016 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School

#### 6/25 Saturday

Walk-in Ministry's Food Drive3:30 PMReconciliation4:30 PMMass

#### 6/26 Sunday

13th Sunday in Ordinary TimeWalk-in Ministry's Food Drive8:30 AMMass8:30 AMRCIA in School Rm. 1310:30 AMMass

Contact <u>www.parishpay.com</u>, call 866-PARISH-1 or go to the Mary Queen website at <u>www.maryqueen.org</u>

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### **PARISH NEWS**

#### FOOD COLLECTION JUNE 25 AND JUNE 26

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of June 25 and June



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26. 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.

# **A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP CONLON**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the **Peter's Pence Collection (taking place June 25-26, 2016)** is an opportunity to become a witness of charity to those who suffer most. Pope Francis has encouraged us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" (Misericordiae Vultus, [MV] no. 15).

Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Contributions to this collection support him as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.

Pope Francis has told us that "mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (MV, no. 10). Please prayerfully consider participating in this collection and becoming a witness of charity, a force of mercy that reaches out to those around the world.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon Bishop of Joliet

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

Donna Otto Judith Baylor Geri Pstrzoch Robert Olsen Roberto Williamson

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

# **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

#### MESSAGE FROM JO STYLER: WHILE ON VACATION, DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM MASS OR PRAYER

Summer vacation is a wonderful time to get out of town and enjoy a change of scenery! My mom would always lead a prayer when we piled in the car while on vacation. I remember family road trips where we attended Mass wherever we happened to be traveling. This was way before the Internet and cell phones. We would find a Church by asking people on the street for directions to

the nearest Catholic Church. In the 80's we visited a modern Church where the prayers were projected on the wall instead of hymnals, and more recently I attended Mass outside at an amphitheater of a national park. Celebrating the Mass in different places helps me appreciate the beauty in the ritual of the Liturgy. When I return home I find that I appreciate my home parish family even more.

If you have any vacation Mass stories to share, email them to me at **re@maryqueen.org** and we can swap stories in the bulletin.

#### **REDISCOVER JESUS – WHO IS THE GREATEST (13)**

**Point to Ponder:** The poor, the needy, the hungry, the lonely, the ignorant, and the afflicted are God's special friends.

**Verse to Live:** "Live justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God." MICAH 6:8 **Question to Consider:** Do your values align with Jesus' values?

**Prayer:** Jesus, set the child within me free so I can be more childlike with every passing day, and open the eyes of my soul that I may see your children all around me.

#### Parishioner Reflection: Dominic Crotty

Who is the Greatest? For those sports fans out there you might immediately think of the sports greats like Muhammad Ali, Vince Lombardi, or Michael Jordan. In our culture and throughout history, greatness is often associated with success. As the author states, Jesus changed that.

The disciples asked "Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?" Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." What is Jesus trying to say here? You might think if everyone acted like children the world would be full of Cheetos and Crayola crayons. However, children also look at the world with a new set of eyes. They take joy in simple things, and do not hold bias or grudges. There is a kindness of heart.

Imagine if we adults could carry more of those qualities throughout our day. Wouldn't the world be a better place? Matthew Kelly says, "The Gospel of Jesus Christ is a radical invitation to get beyond our own self-centered worldview and do our part to protect and liberate the most vulnerable children of God." This pertains to both children and adults.

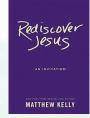
I remind myself that the greatest among us is often the least among us. The poor, the lonely, the hungry, etc. In doing more for the least among us, we liberate ourselves. A lesson from the Greatest – Jesus Christ.

#### **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.





# **DIOCESAN NEWS**

# DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 2:00 PM

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Thirty-Eighth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, please contact the parish office at (630) 279-5700 so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend. Look for an announcement in the bulletin beginning mid-July.

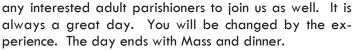
# YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

#### DAY OF SERVICE SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 7:00 AM

Please join us for a day of service to **Hopkins Park**, **IL**.

Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>. We will leave Mary Queen at 7:00 am.

All high school and college students are welcome. We would also love



If interested contact Kathleen Gusloff at (630) 269-0744 or kgusloff@gmail.com

#### YEAR OF MERCY HOLY HOUR TUESDAY, JUNE 21 AT 7:00 PM AT IC PARISH

On Tuesday, June 21, 2016, the Holy Hour at Immaculate Conception, our deanery's Pilgrim Church, will focus on those who are ill and those who serve and care for them. **We espe***cially invite all Eucharistic Ministers to the* 



**Homebound and Hospitalized to attend this Holy Hour**. Along with Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation, we will pray that those experiencing illness of mind, body or spirit will experience the healing presence and mercy of God. IC is located at 134 Arthur in Elmhurst. For further information, please contact (630) 530-8515.

#### RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR ROSARY AND BENEDICTION TUESDAY, JUNE 28, AT 7:00 PM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



Join Deacon John Feely at Immaculate Conception as we pray the Rosary for Respect Life. This holy hour will continue on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each Month (except in July when it will be held on July 19<sup>th</sup>).

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### WOMAN'S CHOICE SERVICES/WATERLEAF OPEN HOUSE, SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, BOLINGBROOK AND AURORA

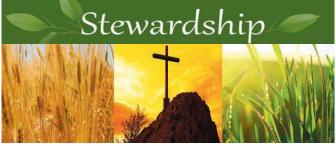
You are cordially invited to join us for an Open House to celebrate our new family through the blending of Waterleaf and Woman's Choice Services!

Staff will welcome guests for tours of our Waterleaf Medical Clinic in Aurora and our new Education & Resource Center in Bolingbrook. We encourage supporters of Woman's Choice Services to begin their day at our Aurora facility for a tour of our state-of-the-art Medical Clinic, while Waterleaf supporters are invited to begin at our Education & Resource Center for a preview of the continuing education and support programs available to pregnant and parenting clients as well as our in-school curriculum.

The Waterleaf Education & Resource Center is located at 682 W. Boughton Rd, Suite B, Bolingbrook, and the Waterleaf Medical Clinic is strategically located at 3598 E. New York St., Aurora, just down the street from the Midwest's largest abortion provider. For more information, please call (630) 701-6270.

In faith,

Kelly, Mary, Sheryl & The Waterleaf Team



#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016

Sunday	\$4,855.00	127 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$2,995.83	105 parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
Total	\$7,850.83	232 parishioners

# **DIOCESAN NEWS**

#### JOYFUL AGAIN WIDOWED MINISTRY SUMMER SCHEDULE

Are you wondering - How long it takes before things begin to look better? How to move forward with your life?



Then consider attending one of the retreat/workshops being held this summer for widowed men & women.

July 9 & 10	St. Julie's	Tinley Park
July 23 & 24	Holy Family	Inverness
August 13 & 14	Mary Queen	Elmhurst

Space limited – register early. Please call (708) 354-7211 or email: joydulFin7211@gmail.com

www.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES' DUPAGE COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is hosting the DuPage County Back to School Fair at the Odeum Expo Center in Villa Park on Wednesday, August 3, 2016. This event is a one stop shopping event of health and human services for families living on low incomes in DuPage County with children ages newborn to 18 years.



Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to help at this event. There are two available shifts: 9:00 am-2:00 pm or 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Robin Poage (630) 495-8008 ext. 2122 or **rpoage@cc-doj.org**. To learn more about Catholic Charities, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

#### CHARITIES' MOBILE FOOD PANTRY IS COMING TO YOUR COMMUNITY!

Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food in the church parking lots on the dates and locations as listed below (rain or shine). Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need.



Participants are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets, boxes, carts or wagons to transport food and grocery products through the line and back to their vehicles. A representative from Catholic Charities will be available at this event to explain additional services provided by the agency. You do not have to be Catholic to participate. Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs. For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Food distribution begins at 10:00 am and will continue until 12 noon or whenever the food is gone, whichever comes first.

#### Wednesday, June 29, 2016

At St. John the Apostle Church, 330 N. Westmore Ave., Villa Park

Wednesday, August 24, 2016 and Wednesday, September 21, 2016 At St. Joseph Church, 330 E. Fullerton Ave., Addison

Weekend Ministry Schedule Saturday, June 25, Sunday June 26, 2016				
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	
Lector	B. Dunn	K. Sutkus	P. Reynertson	
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Reisenbuckler (Capt) J. Alonso A. Decillo G. Los B. Lawlor T. Sabel M. White	D. Bernstein (Capt) M. Grozik M. Pena M. Pena D. Styka R. Styka	G. Pinkerton (Capt) W. Bonfiglio B. Carambo D. Hall M Hall R. Marrow	
Altar Servers	B. Alex B. Alex E. Pas	P. Vosicky E. Fahey J. Fahey	E. Frank J. Frank A. Flores	



#### Sunday, June 19, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Teresa and Baltazar Lara 10:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

Monday, June 20, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Judy Sikorski

Tuesday, June 21, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Dr. Thomas Pozen

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, June 23, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Joe Micheli

Friday, June 24, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Jerry and Marie Moore

Saturday, June 25, 2016 4:30 p.m. † Tony Carlevato

Sunday, June 26, 2016 8:30 a.m. † Victor Dobrowolski 10:30 a.m. † Mary Ann Barrett

† indicates person is deceased

# Readings for the Week of June 19, 2016

Sunday:

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Gal 3:26-29/ Lk 9:18-24

#### Monday:

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/ Mt 7:6, 12-14

#### Wednesday:

Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saint John Fisher, Bishop, and Saint Thomas More, Martyrs 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

#### Thursday:

2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29

#### Friday:

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

ls 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/ Lk1:57-66,80

#### Saturday:

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

#### Next Sunday:

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/ Lk 9:51-62



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