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#### July 3, 2016

## 14th 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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#### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JASON

Happy Independence Day! Today we celebrate our freedom and express how proud we are to be Americans. How blessed we are! Although it is true that our country is not without its problems and especially in this election year we will be debating and considering her issues and future. We still are very privileged and blessed to enjoy the freedom to debate openly, to be critical, and to make our will known through voting. There are many nations in the world today where

the freedom to participate in government is not even a possibility, and so today we should give thanks that our founding fathers left us a nation built upon the inalienable rights given us by our creator: life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Let us use that freedom well by hearing God's call today to not only recall our blessings, but to remember those who have no choice in who will govern them:

Dear God,

as we celebrate today with fireworks and festivals, help us never to forget the reason for our joy.

Help us remember that our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were signed into our heritage with the willing blood of American patriots.

Most of all, help us remember that the rights of all people are more than words on a document, and that all people have rights because you have given us the dignity of human life.

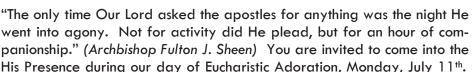
Grant freedom to all, and give us the strength to protect the rights of others. Amen.

May God bless you and your family as you celebrate this Independence Day. May He continue to guide our nation in the pursuit of the one true and eternal happiness which only he can give,

Fr. Jason

#### Parish News

## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MONDAY, JULY 11, 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM**





His Presence during our day of Eucharistic Adoration, Monday, July 11th. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 and ends with Benediction at **7:00 pm**. Please join us for Benediction too. There is a schedule in the back of church if you wish to sign up for a time that works for you. For questions, or to adopt an hour, call Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238. Remember, there is **perpetual adoration** in the Visitation Adoration Chapel located at 799 S. York Road.

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

7/3 Sunday
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mass
10:30 AM Mass
2:00 PM Baptisms in Church

7/4 Monday Independence Day Parish Office Closed 8:30 AM Mass

7/5 Tuesday8:30 AM Communion Service

7/6 Wednesday 8:30 AM Mass

7/7 Thursday 8:30 AM Mass

6:30 PM Rehearsal - Wedding Anderson/Sabatino

7/8 Friday Deadline for Bulletin July 17, 2016 8:30 AM Mass

7/9 Saturday

2:00 PM Wedding Ceremony -

Anderson/Sabatino
3:30 PM Reconciliation

4:30 PM Mass

6:30 PM Indian Community in Church

7/10 Sunday 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

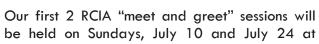
Communion Service will take place on Tuesday July 5. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 6.



Due to the Independence Day holiday on Monday, July 4, Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Monday, July 11.

#### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

## RCIA INFORMATION JULY 10 AND JULY 24 AT 9:30 AM





9:30 am (between the 2 Masses). Meeting room to be determined. The RCIA Team will be there to answer any questions you may have. So, whether you need to "catch-up" on the sacraments, just want to "sit in" to refresh your Catholic memory, or want to come into the Catholic faith, please stop by and let's get to know each other. Those of you who are in full communion may want to think about joining the Team and sharing your talents. There will be 2 more "meet and greets" in August. Please check the bulletin for the details and dates. If you have any questions please contact Jo Styler in the Faith Formation office at (630) 832-8962 or re@maryqueen.org.

#### **RE NEWS BY JO STYLER**

On Sunday, June 26, Cayliann Gillie, Francesca and Madeline Vacko, and I attended the Youth Leadership Conference Jr. Xtreme Taste at Lewis University. It was scary at first to be in a room of 50 middle school kids that we didn't know. The games, activities, stories, and songs helped the initial fear to disappear to make way for laughter, listening, and learning. Imagine a huge gym full of 200 high school and middle school kids celebrating Mass with Bishop Siegel. The music was energetic, and the Bishop encouraged the youth to live their faith.

I will be inviting all of the middle and high school youth of MQH to future events in the Diocese.

#### **REDISCOVER JESUS BY DOMINIC CROTTY**

In the chapter, Making Sense of Suffering, we read about examples of suffering; whether it is the death of a parent or sibling or a child helpless with an illness, there might be a person in our lives that can't seem to catch a break and live with a dark cloud overhead. Seeing people I don't know suffering is very sad but strangely always makes me feel blessed because whatever burdens I have pale in comparison to what they are going through. Suffering provides perspective. Jesus tells us to embrace suffering as it is part of the inevitable human experience. I would rather not suffer or see others suffer but I think Jesus has a point. I know that through my own personal experiences of suffering I have become a more empathetic person. Next time you turn on the news, count your blessings.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Donna Otto
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.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WRAP UP

Mary Queen of Heaven Vacation Bible School was overwhelmingly successful! We had 40 happy campers, 8 Jr. Leaders, and the Pre School/KEP teachers to help run the program. The teachers: Diane Gornick, Kim Nosek, and Michele Scabica, volunteered their time facilitating and running activities where ever they were needed. We are very grateful to them for their dedication, they are fabulous!

The amazing middle school helpers were: Kate Vogelsberger , Joseph Williams, Gabby Ruggieri, Sophia Locascio, Sammy Kamienski, Mikey Kamienski, Cayliann Gillie, and Grant Fuchsen. Our middle school helpers had such a heart for service, a talent for leadership, and a desire to interact with the children so that they would have fun and learn. We would also like to thank Ellie Fallen our Junior Leader Assistant.



There was a lot of learning, praying, and fun had by all. Genet Pinkerton and Jo Styler designed the science adventures themed/Bible centered program. We are already thinking about next year! All pictures will be available on the MQH website by the end of July.



**STORY TIME** 



**SNACK TIME** 









SINGING AND PRAYING



**LEARNING** 





#### **PARISH NEWS**

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

Please join us for a day of service to **Hopkins Park, IL** on 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 any interested adult parishioners to join us as well. It is always a great day. You will be changed by the experience. The day ends with Mass and dinner.

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

#### **OFFICE CLOSING**

All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday July 4. We will return on Tuesday July 5. Have a blessed holiday.



#### 2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

## 2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGE REPORT

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 65% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

Parish Goal:	\$45,226.00	Amount Pledged:	\$55,730.00
Amount Paid:	\$44,520.00	Remaining Balance:	\$11,210.00
<b>Donor Count</b>	255		

#### **DIOCESAN NEWS**

#### ST. MONICA PRAYER GROUP TUESDAY, JULY 5 AT 7 PM

Come pray with us for your loved ones who have drifted away from the faith or who are outside of the Church. This fellowship group will meet the first Tuesday of every month.

Visitation Parish
779 S. York Rd. Elmhurst, IL
Fireside Room, Parish Center
Tuesday July 5th
7:00 — 8:00 p.m.

Questions, call Bonita @ 630-279-0816 or Sheila at (630) 329-1867

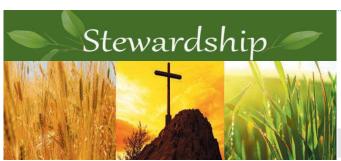
"...if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." Mt18:19

#### YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE CHURCH HOURS AT IC SATURDAYS 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE!



As part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Immaculate Conception parish is one of the

"Pilgrimage Churches" in the Diocese of Joliet. In celebration, we will open our IC Church to pilgrims from the parish and around the diocese each Saturday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am 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.



## WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016

Sunday	\$4,576.00	126 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$2,995.83	105 parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
Total	\$7,571.83	231 parishioners

#### **DIOCESAN NEWS**

## HOPE FLOATS: A CRUISE FOR CHARITY! SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Join Catholic Charities' Board of Young Professionals as they cruise along the Fox River on Saturday, August 6 from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm. The boat leaves from 2 North Avenue in St. Charles. Cost is \$50 per ticket for an evening filled with gournet food, open bar and live entertainment. Tickets are available at **catholiccharitiesjoliet.org** or (815) 724-1140.



This event will directly benefit the mission of Catholic Charities to serve the needlest in our community. Last year, Catholic Charities served over 51,000 individuals throughout Will, DuPage, Kendall, Grundy, Kankakee, Ford and Iroquois counties.

For more information, questions, and sponsorship opportunities, contact Edith Avila Olea at eavilaolea@cc-doj.org or (815) 724-1220.

#### 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@ccdoj.org**. To learn more about Catholic Charities, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## DISCERNMENT RETREAT ST. PROCOPIUS ABBEY, LISLE, IL FRIDAY, JULY 15 TO SUNDAY, JULY 17

Catholic men between 18 and 45 years old are invited to a vocation discernment retreat to be held at St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, from Friday, July 15 at 4:00 pm to Sunday, July



17 1:00 pm. This is an opportunity to share the way of life of the monks and prayerfully to consider whether God is calling you to the Benedictine way of life. Attendance is free, but space is limited. Please contact Fr. James Flint at **vocations@procopius.org** or (630) 829-9279 to reserve a spot.

## SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP (SCSG) MULTI PARISH MINISTRY FOR SINGLES IN THEIR 40'S AND 50'S SATURDAY, JULY 16 AT 6 PM

Saturday, July 16 at 6 pm, join us for German Fest at Sacred Heart Parish, located at 114 Elizabeth St., Lombard. Cost is your dinner. Please RSVP by July 13 to **singlesadmin@gmail.com**. Events are subject to change.

You can contact us at **singlesadmin@gmail.com**Find us on Facebook — Suburban Catholic Singles

#### WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JULY 9, SUNDAY JULY 10, 2016

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	S. Griffin	F. Tremmel	R. Villamil
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (Capt) G. Los S. Pingitore C. Resienbuckler H. Todd	M. Grozik (Capt) D. Hall M. Hall N. Williamson	W. Bonfiglio (Capt.) B. Carambot G. Galbraith J. Spears
Altar Servers	s E. Fahey J. Fahey		A. Flores P. Vosicky



#### Sunday, July 3, 2016

8:30 a.m. Helen Shulda

10:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

#### Monday, July 4, 2016

8:30 a.m. † John and Mary Taychman

#### Tuesday, July 5, 2016

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

#### Wednesday, July 6, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Lauretta Vero

#### Thursday, July 7, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Betty Rosenbaum

#### Friday, July 8, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Zdziskaw Ignasik

#### Saturday, July 9, 2016

4:30 p.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

#### Sunday, July 10, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Emma Tarsitano 10:30 a.m. † Al Ebbon Dixon

† indicates person is deceased

## Readings for the Week of July 3, 2016

#### Sunday

#### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

#### Monday:

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26

#### Tuesday:

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-10/Mt 9:32-38

#### Wednesday:

**St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1

#### Thursday:

Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

#### Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17/Mt 10:16-23

#### Saturday:

## St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

#### **Next Sunday:**

#### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or Ps 19:8-11/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



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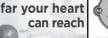


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