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July 24, 2016

17th 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

 $1_{\rm st}$ 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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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"AND I TELL YOU, ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE; SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU." - LK 11:9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JASON

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us "ask and you will receive, seek, and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you (Luke 11:10)." What a wonderful promise that God gives us in assuring us that our prayers will be answered in this way. In faith, we should believe that our prayers will be answered. After all, Jesus tells us that our heavenly Father loves us more than any human parent is able to love. How blessed we are to have such a God.

Unfortunately, even though we know that God hears our prayers, we experience doubt and our faith falters when it seems that our prayers are not being answered. How easy it is to give up on the Lord's promise even after one prayer seems to go unanswered! Jesus reminds us that persistence is needed if our prayers are to be answered. After all, we cannot expect one who loves us like a parent to give us anything we want when the extent of our relationship with Him is to make occasional demands.

Prayer helps us to enter into that relationship that understands and respects that God does love us, and sometime that means the answer to a prayer may not come right away or the answer may not look anything like we were expecting. And so, if we are struggling with a prayer that seems to have gone unanswered, perhaps we need to pray that God help us to see or understand the answer. The Our Father gives us a good start to that movement toward God... Thy will be done. If that still does not help us see God's answer, then perhaps there is a gift of the Holy Spirit that we should have been praying for all along? Our prayers should constantly be asking for an increase in wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. Prayers for increased fruitfulness in our ability to live in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control are valuable as well.

If we are asking for truly good things, then how can God say no? Let us consider if we have put enough effort into asking, seeking, and knocking for the good things we really need: Dear Lord, give me this day my daily bread, that which is truly good for me. Only that your will be done, and nothing more.

Father Jason

PARISH NEWS

RCIA INFORMATION JULY 24 AT 9:30 AM

Our next "meet and greet" session will be held this Sunday, July 24 at 9:30 am (between the 2 Masses) in Barrett Hall. 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.

WEEKLY EVENTS

7/24 Sunday
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Walk-In Ministry Food Drive
8:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM RCIA in Barrett Hall

10:30 AM Mass

7/25 Monday 8:30 AM Mass

7/26 Tuesday 8:30 AM Mass

7/27 Wednesday8:30 AM Communion Service

7/28 Thursday 8:30 AM Mass

7/29 Friday
Deadline for Bulletin
August 7, 2016
8:30 AM Mass

7/30 Saturday
3:30 PM Reconciliation
4:30 PM Mass

7/31 Sunday 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass

As a reminder, bulletin articles are due by 12 noon Friday. Please send all submissions to mqhbulletin@maryqueen.org in Microsoft Word format.

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



Parish News

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish Picnic Sunday, August 21 Noon-5:00pm

Come meet new friends and hang out with old ones!



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Food

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Bounce Houses and Obstacle Course!



Tournament

Kids Games

Face Painting

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Volunteers are needed!
Call Jo at the REO (630) 832-8962

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Mike Daly Geri Pstrzoch Robert Olsen

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

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PARISH NEWS

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN 5K RUN/WALK SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 8:30 AM; RACE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 9:00 AM

There is still time to join us for the 3rd Annual Mary Queen of Heaven 5K Run/Walk, hosted by the MQH Men's Group. Come out and join the community of Mary Queen as we run and walk to promote fellowship, health and fitness in our faith community while supporting our mission to "Feed the Hungry, Shelter the Homeless". Net proceeds from the event will be donated to local (Elmhurst / DuPage) charities and non-profit organizations.



Register online at Follow this link to register online:

https://www.signmeup.com/site/online-event-registration/115285.
Please note that online race registration will be closing at noon on Thursday, August 18!

Tax deductible sponsorship opportunities are available at three different levels.

- Queen Silver (\$300) level sponsors and will have their logo presented online at the registration page and on the FAQ given to every runner receiving a bib.
- Queen Gold sponsors (\$500) will enjoy all Silver level benefits, plus they will have the opportunity to set up a table and hang a banner or signs at the event.
- Queen Diamond Sponsors (\$2,000) will be designated as "Official Sponsor" of the event, plus many other benefits.

Please contact John Menarek at (630) 818-0091 or **imenarek@sbcglobal.net** for further information or to receive a sponsorship packet. Or, follow the link at **www.maryqueen.org**.

CATHOLIC MIGRANT FARMWORKER NETWORK TO SPEAK AT ALL MASSES AUGUST 6 AND AUGUST 7

Catholic Migrant Farmworker Network is a national organization dedicated to the pastoral ministry with migrant and seasonal farm workers. Founded in 1986, the Network operates with the support and the collaboration of the Office for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Refugees of the US Catholic Conference. The CMFN works to bring the pastoral presence of the Church to thousands of migrant farm workers throughout the



country. Though most farm workers continue to adhere to their traditional faith, they often lack the pastoral presence and support of the local church community.

Their mission is to promote the formation of welcoming church communities by advocating social justice, dignity and respect for all in order that we may be a missionary church. The seasonal farm workers who CMFN serves are highly mobile immigrants, residing in isolated rural areas, and are nearly invisible in our society and in our Church. CMFN helps bridge the differences and distances that separate the people of God.

Jenny Derksen will speak at Mary Queen of Heaven on August 6 and 7 at all Masses as part of the Diocesan Missionary Co-operation Plan to appeal for your help both financially and above all, through your prayers.

Please come and meet Jenny.

Sincerely in Christ,
Miriam Bannon
Executive Director, Catholic Migrant Farmworker Network

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Thirty-eighth Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday**, **August 28**, **2016** at **2:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend the event. Couples will receive a special blessing during the liturgy and will receive an anniversary certificate after the Mass Our celebrant will be Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, a caregiver/helper is very welcome to attend with the couple. Pre-registration is required; please complete and return the form or register online by August 8, 2016. For more information, please call (815) 838-5334. Online registration can be completed at: http://conta.cc/28LaP2x.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet Sunday, August 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. For couples celebrating 25, 50 and more than 50 years of marriage A reception will be held in the Parish Commons following the mass. Last Name _____ Husband_____ Wife____ Address Phone _____ Zip____ Parish you Attend_____ City____ Date of Marriage # of Yrs. Married in 2016 _____We will attend the mass only. We will attend the mass and reception. Because of space limitations, no additional guests, please. Caregivers/helpers are very welcome. Pre-registration by mail, fax, phone, email or online is required by August 8, 2016 Mail To:: The Office of Family Ministry 16555 Weber Rd Crest Hill, IL 60403 Fax: 815-221-6089 Phone: (815) 838-5334 familyministry@dioceseofioliet.org Email:

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE CHURCH HOURS AT IC SATURDAYS 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

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. Plan to make a special visit with your family and friends during this Year of Mercy.

Stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016

Sunday	\$5,387.00	154 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$2,431.67	105 parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
Total	\$7,818.67	259 parishioners

COMMUNITY NEWS

K4K

Kartwheels for Kids K4K's Mission: Feed hungry children August 3, 1-4 pm On the block of 599 Swain, Elmhurst

This year we are fund raising to provide healthy after school

snacks for the hundreds of children who attend the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels after school program in West Humboldt Park, one of the poorest neighborhoods in the City of Chicago.



97% of children surrounding the Mission qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Food desert, defined by the USDA as an area with insufficient access to fresh, healthy food.

- Cost:\$15.00 entry includes 1 snow cone, 1 lemonade, 1 bake sale item, a variety of events with a chance to win cool prizes, a dunk tank and the new Hippo Chow Down inflatable game!
- Events with prizes awarded for 3 age groups include gymnastics, basketball, soccer, hockey and golf.
- Raffle Table with sports tickets, gift cards, etc.

Special Thanks to our main sponsor Bounce Houses R Us, Elmhurst, a family owned business supporting our community in so many ways!

Questions? Contact a committee member at:

teshockey@sbcglobal.net:

Cece Lampa, Katelyn Leonard, Grace Maniola, Martha Miklyukh, Maryalice Shockey and Emma Wheatland.

JOYFUL AGAIN UPCOMING EVENTS

Widowed? Feeling stuck? Need help moving on to the life God now sees for you as a single person? Attend our workshop/retreat and see the possibilities.



August 13 & 14 - Mary Queen Parish (No overnight availability)

Oct. 22 & 23 - Nazareth Retreat House Batavia, IL — Overnight — no commuters

Space limited – register early. Please call (708) 354-7211
or email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
www.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

TAKE A BREAK VOLUNTEER PROGRAM: GIVE THE GIFT OF TIME TO A FAMILY

The Clearbrook Take A Break Volunteer Program matches volunteers with a family that has a child with special needs age birth to 4 years old. Volun-



teers spend time in the family's home to give parents a breath.

If you have 3-4 hours per week to play, share and care for a child and are 21 years of age or older, we need you! Training is provided.

To find out more about how you can make a difference to a family in your community, please contact Tina Yurik, Director of Clearbrook's Take a Break Volunteer Program, at 847-291-6971 x227 or tyurik@clearbrook.org. We also invite you to visit our website at www.clearbrook.org.



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JULY 30, SUNDAY JULY 31, 2016

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	R. Styka	M. Grozik	P. Naples
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Resienbuckler (Capt) A. Decillo G. Los K. Passarelli H. Todd	D. Gornick (Capt) D. Hall M. Hall N. Williamson	P. Twardowski (Capt) B. Carambot G. Galbraith M. Reed
Altar Servers G. Vandenberg P. Vosicky		A. Flores S. Carambot	



Sunday, July 24, 2016

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

10:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

Monday, July 25, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Antonia Jaques

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Julian Coglinski

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, July 28, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Amelia Gaetano

Friday, July 29, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Loretta and Mike Maggay

Saturday, July 30, 2016

4:30 p.m. † Donna Otto

Sunday, July 31, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Frank Martino

10:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016

Sunday:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/ Lk 11:1-13

Monday:

St. James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday:

St. Joachim and St. Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-11, 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday:

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/ Mt 13:44-46

Thursday:

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

Friday:

St. Martha

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday:

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/ Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



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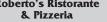
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