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August 21, 2016

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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-

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 Father Jason



Happy Feast Day! This weekend we celebrate our parish feast, Mary Queen of Heaven. We will be celebrating not just with special Masses, but also with the 5K Run/Walk on Saturday and picnic on Sunday. We are blessed to be part of a Parish that honors our Blessed Mother as our Patron Saint. If you are going to have a favorite, why not pick the first and foremost of all of the Saints?

The role of Mary in the life of the Church has often been misunderstood. Often these objections rise from the misconception that we worship Mary, making her a goddess or an idol. As with all of the Saints, we look to Mary as an example. Her, fiat, or yes to God's plan for her revealed by the angel Gabriel is an example for us to always say yes to God's plan for our lives. In addition, we turn to Mary and the saints in prayer, not to worship them, but to ask their help and aid for us who face struggles in our lives. Many of the saints faced struggles in their lives with which we can identify. Also, it is always comforting to know that we can turn to someone who has been there, because they understand our need for help. We turn to the Saints to ask them who understand our struggles to beg God to help us.

In order to help us as we turn to Mary for intercession, believers throughout the ages have given Mary particular names that emphasize her role as helper or protector. For example, Mary is called Mother of Good Counsel or Comforter of the Afflicted. Other titles have been given based upon a teaching of the Church about Mary, such as the Immaculate Conception or Mother of God. Also, titles are given based upon an historical appearance of Mary such as Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Our Lady of Guadeloupe.

Of course, the most precious of Marian titles for us is that of Mary as Queen of Heaven. The Old Testament type of Queen helps us to understand what it means to name Mary Queen of Heaven. In those days, the King's wife may have held the title of Queen and been the one sitting on a throne with the King, but the real power in the kingdom was elsewhere. It was the king's mother who was often the voice of reason and wisdom. It was she who was called upon to make decisions until the king was of age, and we can assume would direct the King when he was not acting his age. That is how we should see Mary as Queen... she is our Queen Mother. She has that special relationship with her son that only a mother can have. And so we call her our Queen Mother because we know she can take our needs to her son for us. What a blessing that we have a Queen Mother who is the primary helper for our parish with all of our needs!

I hope to see each of you at the 5K, 10:30 outdoor Mass, and picnic this weekend! Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for us.

Father Jason



Weekly Events

8/21 Sunday

The Queenship of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

8:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Outdoor Mass on Parish

Grounds

12:00 PM Parish Picnic

12:00 PM Baptisms in Church

2:00 PM Baptisms in Church

8/22 Monday

8:15 AM First Day of

Preschool and KEP

8:30 AM

8/23 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Adult Ed & Spirituality

in School - Room 13

8/24 Wednesday

8:30 AM Communion Service

8/25 Thursday

8:30 AM Mass

8/26 Friday

Deadline for the Bulletin of

September 4, 2016

8:30 AM Mass

8/27 Saturday

Walk-in Ministry's Food Drive

3:30 PM Reconciliation

4:30 PM Mass

8/28 Sunday

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Walk-in Ministry's Food Drive

8:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM **RCIA Meet & Greet**

in School Rm. 13

10:30 AM Mass

Parish News

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL OUTDOOR CELEBRATIONS **AUGUST 20 & 21**



At Mary Queen, we are blessed with a wonderful group of parishioners and beautiful parish grounds. And we believe that building friendships together is the best way for us all us to create a strong, connected parish community. During our upcoming celebration weekend, you'll have the perfect chance to enjoy the summer sun, eat some great food and to meet some new friends.

OUTDOOR MASS, SUNDAY, AUG 21, 10:30 AM

Join us for Outdoor Mass at 10:30 am, behind Barrett Hall. Come comfortable, feel free to bring your own chairs and blankets, or use ours.

PARISH PICNIC, FOLLOWING MASS UNTIL 4PM

We have a whole new range of fun activities to help bring everyone together.

12 pm to 2 pm

HB JONES FOOD TRUCK All the summertime favorites, hot off the grill.

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MISS JAMIE AT 12:30 PM!!

GARDEN EXCHANGE

1 pm to 3 pm

Share your harvest: Bring your extra veggies, fruits, herbs and jars to trade with others.

PIE BAKING CONTEST

2 pm

Who bakes the best fruit pie in the parish? Enter to impress the judges, or just come taste.

FUN & GAMES ALL AFTERNOON! Music, four bounce houses, games, a clown, Bingo, a fire truck and a 50/50 raffle

(\$5 entry).

RAFFLE AT 3:30 pm

FOOD COLLECTION AUGUST 27 AND AUGUST 28

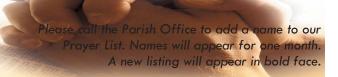
The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk -In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of August 27 and August 28. Items needed include: canned fruit, vegetables, soup, prepared food, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and spaghetti sauce, baking items, toilet tissue, paper towels, kleenex, coffee, tea, juice and baking items. Personal items such as bar soap, shampoo, deodorant and tooth paste are also appreciated.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Larry Lashure Geri Pstrzoch Robert Olsen **Bud and Teri Rogers**

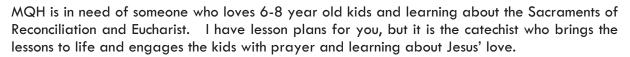


FAITH FORMATION NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM JO STYLER

"God doesn't call the qualified; God qualifies the called."

Perhaps there is a mom or dad of a 2^{nd} grader who wants to interact with our RE kids.





I guarantee that you will learn a lot about the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist while learning about the kids and also about yourself. Please call Jo at the REO at (630) 832-8962 if you are that parent who wants to answer God's call to catechize some of our 2^{nd} graders.

RE FAMILY MEETING

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7 BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM

There is a Mandatory RE Family Meeting on Wednesday, September 7 in the Church.

- Families with children in Grades 1-5 will meet at 6:00pm.
- Families of Middle School and Confirmation Prep youth will meet at 7:15pm.
- + Families are required to attend one of the meetings.

Regular RE classes begin on September 14.

REPORTING INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

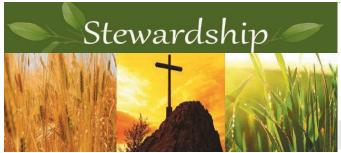
Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice.

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

Diocesan News

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.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

Sunday	\$5,037.00	138 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$2,955.00	140 Parishioners
Children	\$0.00	
Total	\$7,992.00	278 parishioners

Diocesan News

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 8:3



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LEARN MORE AT PREVIEW EVENTS

St. Philip in Addison: Aug. 23 7-8:30 pm

Christ the King in Lombard: Aug. 31 7-8:30 pm

Visitation Parish in Elmhurst Sept. 10 9-10:30 am

For testimonials and more information:

http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/

(Go to Biblical Institute page) Or call 815-221-6147.



RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR ROSARY AND BENEDICTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 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 $4^{\rm th}$ Tuesday of each month.

SWING AND A PRAYER GOLF OUTING FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 AT JOLIET COUNTRY CLUB

Catholic Charities is hosting A Swing and a Prayer golf outing on August 26, 2016 with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM at the Joliet Country Club. Standard foursome of



golf is \$500 (\$540 after 7/26) and cost for a single player is \$125 (\$135 after 7/26). All player fees include driving range, green fees for 18 holes of golf with cart, buffet lunch, two drinks on-course, and buffet dinner. Tickets are available by calling (815) 724-1140 or online at **catholiccharitiesjoliet.org**. Proceeds from A Swing and a Prayer benefit the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet. Sponsorship opportunities are still available! Contact Pete Kinsella at **pkinsella@cc-doj.org** or (630) 495-8008.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE USCCB DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 7PM AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

In response to recent events that have occurred throughout the country, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (UCSSB) has invited all dioceses to participate in a Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities on Friday, September 9. Please join us that evening for an ecumenical prayer service in the spirit of Taizé. It is an opportunity for Christians of all traditions to come together to pray for peace and reconciliation. The service will consist of simple meditative songs from the Taizé community, scripture, candle light, silent meditation, and prayers for the world. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, let us unite in prayer for our local and global communities!

COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC 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, August 24, 2016 Wednesday, September 21, 2016

St. Joseph Church, 330 E. Fullerton Ave., Addison

TONY & TINA'S WEDDING IS COMING TO ELMHURST! SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016



The professional cast and crew of
Tony & Tina's Wedding will
present one performance
(ceremony AND dinner!) in
Elmhurst on Saturday September 24, 2016.

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This award winning show is coming to the
Knights of Columbus Hall in Elmhurst
with a great night full of fun, great music
and great food presented by Navarro Catering and Events.

And yes, a portion of the proceeds will support the charitable activities of Fr. McDonald Council #1911 (established 1918).

"Friends of the Family" (general seating) ticket price (including dinner and show) is \$75 (+\$3 credit card fee) and can be obtained online at www.elmhurstkc.org or by calling Butch Navarro at (630) 638-0110.





Weekend Ministry Schedule Saturday, August 27, Sunday August 28, 2016

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	K. Passarelli	F. Tremmel	H. Brand
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Lawlor (Capt) A. Decillo K. Passerelli T. Sabel J. Vilim	D. Gornick (Capt) D. Bernstein M. Grozik K. Vicary	P. Twardowski (Capt) K. Carambot D. Styka R. Styka
Altar Servers	E. Fahey J. Fahey		E. Frank J. Frank



Sunday, August 21, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Gregory Tremmel 10:30 a.m. † Michael Daly

Monday, August 22, 2016

8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Forton Family

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Mary Ferrarini

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, August 25, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Patricia Ferrarini

Friday, August 26, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Fred Paryse

Saturday, August 27, 2016

4:30 p.m. † Joseph Biggins

Sunday, August 28, 2016

8:30 a.m. † Eulalio Vargas 10:30 a.m. † Marek Trynka

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of August 21, 2016

Sunday:

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19 - 12:10/Eph 1:3 - 12/Lk 1:39 - 56

Monday:

21st Monday in Ordinary Time

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday:

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10-13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday:

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday:

St. Louis; Joseph Calasanz, Priest

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday:

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday:

St. Monica

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/ Heb 12:1819, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14



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