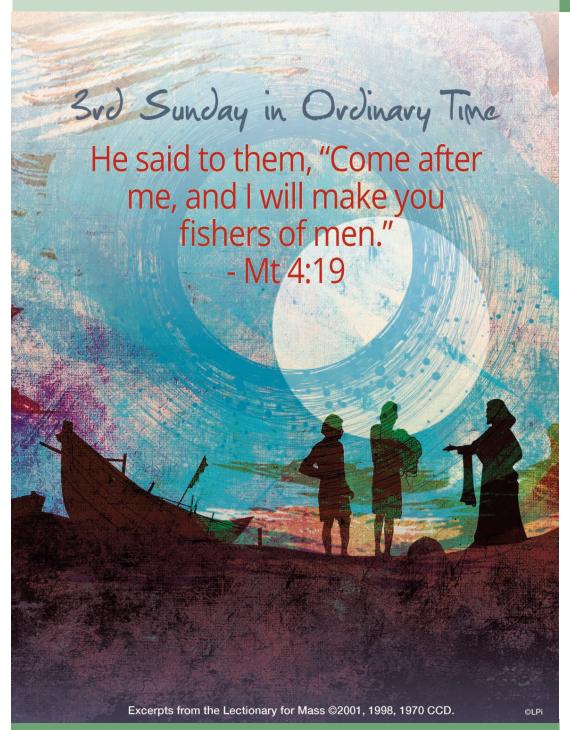
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January 22, 2017

Third 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 12:00 p.m. Required Baptismal preparation on the 2nd Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Call Deacon Alex to register.

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 FR. JASON

In Genesis, we read "God created mankind in His image, in the image of God He created them. (1:27)" It is an important passage for us to keep in mind, for we were created not by other humans, but by God. In addition, we share in some way His image. For all of the technology, all of the inventions, all of the creativity that humans have expressed over the millennia we have enjoyed dominion over the earth, creating life is still well beyond us. Life is then, a

limited resource with value based upon the fact that we cannot make more of it. Human life gains extra value in that we are made in God's image and likeness. Cardinal O'Malley is quoted as saying: "we discover our worth when we discover our true identity found in the unchangeable, permanent fact that we are created in God's image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him."

January 22nd marks the anniversary of a decision by the Supreme Court that has not only diminished our nation's view on the dignity and importance of life, but has resulted in the ending of many millions of lives through the act of abortion. Even 44 years later, this remains a controversial and difficult topic with many having strong feelings in support or opposition of the ruling.

One of the beauties of our faith is how it can bring us together. Regardless of our political views, we can all join in prayer to seek God's help and protection. This type of prayer is especially important when it relates to difficult issues that we know divide us.

This year, January 23rd (Monday) is designated as the day of prayer for the protection of the unborn. To help guide and move us into prayer for life, the USCCB has created an opportunity to pray for the protection of all life in the form of a digital novena called 9 Days for Life. In the form of a novena, prayers and actions are provided to engage in the act of praying for several days for the intention of protecting life. An end to abortion is not the only intention. There are prayers for people at all stages: those near the end of their lives, children in need of adoptive homes, those mourning the loss of a child through abortion, and many others.

The novena can be found at **www.9daysforlife.com**. A mobile app for iOS and Android is available. You can sign up to have the prayers emailed or sent by text message or simply print them from the web.

I encourage you to, at the very least, pray the suggested prayers (Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's, and Glory be) for the suggested intention each day. You may begin the novena on any date and continue for 9 days.



May God, who created us in His image and likeness, granting us the gift of life move us to appreciate more the value of our life and that of others. May he help us to be as merciful as He is toward those who have taken a life. May we one day know the joy of eternal life with Him.

Fr. Jason

WEEKLY EVENTS

1/22 Sunday

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Women's CHRP Retreat

8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass

1/23 Monday 8:30 AM Mass

1/24 Tuesday

8:30 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study in Rm. 137:30 PM CCW Board Meeting

in Rm. 13

1/25 Wednesday

8:30 AM Communion Service

3:15 PM RE Classes

1/26 Thursday

8:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Yoga in Rm. 1

7:30 PM Choir Practice in Church

1/27 Friday

Deadline Bulletin February 5, 2017

8:30 AM Mass

1/28 Saturday

Walk-In Ministry Food Drive

3:30 PM Reconciliation **4:30 PM** Mass

1/29 Sunday

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Walk-In Ministry Food Drive

8:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM RCIA in Rm. 13

9:30 AM RCIA for Children in Rm. 1

10:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word

in Rooms 4-5

DEADLINE FOR THE FEBURARY 5TH BULLETIN IS FRIDAY JANUARY 27TH AT NOON.

Thank you for Your consideration

Parish News

LECTOR TRAINING JANUARY 31ST

Lector training will take place at $7:30\ PM$ in the Church. The duties of a lector are not



difficult but are important and fulfilling to both our parish and to the lector. No experience needed. For more information, please contact **Ellen Walker at 630-279-4021**.

FOOD COLLECTION JANUARY 28TH AND JANUARY 29TH

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of January 28th and 29th. 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.

"YOU'RE SPECIAL" AUCTION/DINNER DANCE FEBRUARY 10

Mary Queen of Heaven's Auction Dinner Dance is just a month away! Gather your friends, relatives and special people in your life and invite them to join you on Friday, February 10th, 2017 for a delightful evening featuring music, dancing, Silent Auction Items, a Live



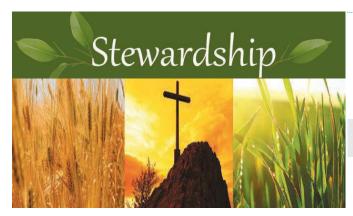
Auction and Raffles. As in previous years, all proceeds from this event will go towards helping families in need both in our parish and the surrounding areas.

The evening will take place at Alta Villa Banquets in Addison, Illinois on Friday February 10, 2017. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. Everyone attending will enjoy a delicious dinner including soup, salad, rolls and butter, a main entree, potatoes, vegetables and dessert. Table Wine, coffee & tea are also included. A Cash Bar is available and, of course, music for listening or dancing. This has been a fun evening for the last 15 years and the committee has been working many hours to make the evening special for all who attend. Reservations can be made or tickets purchased after all the Masses. Get a group together and fill a table. The Ticket Donation is \$60 per person.

For further information,: please contact **Sheila Reiter** at **630-833-6657** or **Mary White** at **630-833-9809**.

Parish News





WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017

Sunday \$4,531 127 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay \$2,849 102 Parishioners
Total \$7,380 229 parishioners

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Immaculate Conception Church, Elmhurst

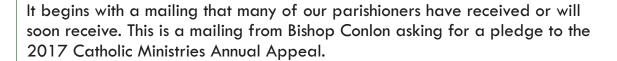
The experience of grief is universal, but we all experience the grieving process in different ways. Beginning on Wednesday, January 24 and continuing for six weeks, Immaculate Conception Church in Elmhurst will offer a bereavement support



group for anyone mourning the loss of a loved one. Your loss can be old or new. Sessions will begin at 6:30 PM in the PAC/Rectory, located at 134 Arthur. If you would like some help to understand and process your grief in a supportive and faith-filled environment, plan to attend. Please contact Pam at 630-530-3497 to RSVP or to request additional information.

Diocesan News

The 2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is underway!





The Appeal not only funds many of the operations of the Diocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. For example, funds support... Youth Ministry, Family Ministry, Council of Catholic Women & Religious Education.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "Held in God's Hands." What a wonderful thought! When we accept that God knows what we need and will provide for our tomorrows, we are able to be good stewards of the gifts He has entrusted to us.

One way that we can be good stewards, is by giving back to God the gifts He shared with us. We can support our parish, our diocese and the Church throughout the world with gifts of time, talent and treasure. The gifts we give enable ministries, education, and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parish goal is \$42,234. With your financial support, we can exceed this goal. When we exceed our goal in paid pledges, we will receive 70% of the amount over goal for use in our parish.

Please answer Bishop Conlon's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in ten (10) installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

FAITH FORMATION CONFIRMATION RETREAT



Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates who will be making their Confirmation Retreat on February 4 at MQH. Sr. Carol, SCC will the leading the retreat. Sr. Carol and I were novices in the community of the Sisters of Christian Charity many years ago. Sr. Carol's experience as a classroom teacher, mission work in the Southwest, vocations director, and leading retreats along with her spirit of joy and a heart for the Lord are key ingredients that lead to an encounter with the Holy Spirit. There will be photos of the Retreat to follow.

COUPON CARDS!

In our effort to raise funds for our educational programs we are selling Coupon Cards!

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	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	B. Dunn	K. Sutkus	M. Reed
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Altar Servers	R. Lewand J. Fahey		P. Cote C. Cote



Sunday, January 22, 2017

8:30 a.m. † Filippo Lombardo 10:30 a.m. † Daniel Doherty & Pauline Gallagher

Monday, January 23, 2017

8:30 a.m. † Fr. Joseph Kudilil

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, January 26, 2017

8:30 a.m. Kermit & Linda Ludwig

Friday, January 27, 2017

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Saturday, January 28, 2017

4:30 p.m. † Jim Stanko

Sunday, January 29, 2017

8:30 a.m. † Dorothy Weigel & Joan Wrobel

10:30 a.m. † Chad Becker

† indicates person is deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS

Judith Fuchsen Bill Kohut Luke Lancaster John Rossi Joan Skimina



Readings for the Week of January 22, 2017

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13,17 Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday

St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the ChurchHeb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1-2/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday

St. Timothy, Bishop; St. Titus, Bishop

2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10/Mk 4:21-25

Friday

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-10/1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

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