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February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

WORLD Marriage DAY

Liturgy 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

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Baptism

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 Parish Office 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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A NOTE FROM FATHER JASON

The second Sunday of February has been designated as World Marriage Day and February 7th-14th has been set as National Marriage Week. This day has been set aside "to honor the husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society." The goal of Marriage week is to "to celebrate the gift and blessing of marriage." Either way, this is a wonderful opportunity to approach Valentine's Day as more than just a fancy date night and/or opportunity to support your local card or flower store.

This time is an opportunity for all to pray for those you know who are happily married, struggling to stay together, or more generally for the protection of Christian marriage in our society. The way we view marriage, when couples decide to get married, the indissolubility of the bond of marriage, and even the importance of marriage in the Church has changed drastically over the last several decades. There is indeed a need to pray for the institution of marriage and to pray for, encourage, and support those who are married.

When one is married in the Church, they are not just committing to live a Christian life and marriage. The Church community also commits to help the couple to fulfil the commitment that they made in the presence of the Church. There are several good Catholic resources for information on the internet:

<http://www.foryourmarriage.org>

<http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org>

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry/>

<http://www.wvme.org>

In addition, priests, deacons and their wives, our mentor couples, are all willing to help ensure the success of your marriage.

Please join me this week in praying for marriage.

Fr. Jason

Prayer for Married Couples (from: www.foryourmarriage.org)

Almighty and eternal God,

You blessed the union of husband and wife

so that we might reflect the union of Christ with his Church:

look with kindness on us.

Renew our marriage covenant.

Increase your love in us,

and strengthen our bond of peace

so that, [with our children],

we may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



WEEKLY EVENTS

2/12 Sunday**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 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

2/13 Monday

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 7:30 PM Liturgy Meeting in Rm. 13

2/14 Tuesday

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 9:00 AM Coffee and ... in Barrett Hall
- 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study in Rm. 13
- 7:30 PM Baptism Preparation Meeting in Church

2/15 Wednesday**NO RE CLASSES**

- 8:30 AM Communion Service

2/16 Thursday

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 9:00 AM Yoga in Rm. 1
- 7:30 PM Choir Practice in Church

2/17 Friday**Deadline Bulletin February 26, 2017**

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 6:00 PM Preschool SweetHeart Dance in Barrett Hall

2/18 Saturday

- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:30 PM Mass

2/19 Sunday**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 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
- 11:30 AM Fellowship in Barrett Hall
- 12:00 PM Baptisms in Church

PARISH NEWS

MQH CCW EVENT

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

**Enjoy an evening of painting
(all supplies and artist instruction provided)
and vino (or other beverages and snacks)**

**Tuesday, February 28 at 7 p.m.
in Barrett Hall, \$30**

**Sign up after Mass:
Feb. 18-19 & 25-26**

or call Dayna at 630-834-3233

Vote for picture to be painted at sign-up

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

March 14, 2017

This is an invitation for all Catholic Men of Mary Queen to come together with other Catholic men

from our diocese for a night of fellowship, food and spiritual growth.

Come and join other men seeking to strengthen their relationship with Jesus while sharing good food and conversation with like-minded men from all walks of life. There will be opportunity for adoration, reconciliation and a dynamic speaker.

Join us March 14, 2017 from 6:30 to 9:00 at Mary Queen. Sign in starts at 5:45 in the church.



**DEADLINE FOR THE
FEBRUARY 26TH BULLETIN IS
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17TH AT NOON.**

**Thank you for
your consideration**

PARISH NEWS

**FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH**

February 19th the Lectors will be hosting Fellowship Sunday immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to stop in Barrett Hall for coffee, tea, juice, and goodies. It's the perfect time to relax and enjoy sharing with fellow parishioners and friends. We are looking forward to seeing you!



**The 2017 Catholic
Ministries
Annual
Appeal is underway!**



The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways.

Information about the 2017 CMAA and a request to make a pledge has been sent to all parishioners. Please review the materials, pray about how you can help further the ministries funded by our CMAA, and consider making the most generous gift possible.

Our parish goal is \$42,234. Help us to exceed this goal in paid pledges. Our parish will receive 70% of the amount over goal for use in our parish! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries and help God hold us in His hands. Thank you in advance for your support.



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FROM THE DIOCESE – WORD OF LIFE

“A political society endures when it seeks, as a vocation, to satisfy common needs by stimulating growth of all its members, especially those in situations of greater vulnerability or risk”.

Pope Francis, Address to the Joint Session of the U.S. Congress, September 24, 2015

Stewardship

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017**

Sunday	\$6,178	140 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$2,849	102 Parishioners
Total	\$9,027	242 parishioners

Thank you for your generosity



PARISH NEWS



MQH Family Lent Event

February 26 11:30am-1:00pm

Journey with Jesus This Lent

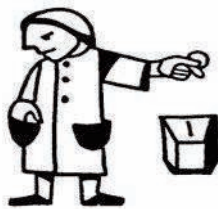
All MQH families are invited to Barrett Hall for interactive family time with creative activities and various ways to live Lent.



PRAYER FOR THE
GOOD OF YOUR
SOUL



FASTING FOR
THE GOOD OF
YOUR BODY



*Keep your deeds of
mercy secret*

ALMS FOR THE
GOOD OF YOUR
NEIGHBOR

This family event is free, but you must register by calling or emailing Jo at the REO by February 22.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

IC CCW EVENT FEBRUARY 23RD 7PM

Topic: Journey to Reinvention - Learn to cope more effectively in reaching past obstacles to find a higher purpose, cultivate self-compassion rather than self-esteem, how to stay focused in "age of distraction", letting go of negativity to bring out your unique best.

Mary Kay Slowikowski is an internationally known speaker and the first female speaker to appear nationally in her own Emmy-nominated PBS special. She is a master storyteller and veteran of business who uses personal stories and proven techniques to teach and inspire.

A former victim of crippling panic attacks and agoraphobia, Mary Kay was once unable to leave her home – now she speaks in front of thousands.

Mary Kay started her own business with her husband and has trained and spoken to countless Fortune 500 companies like Kraft, McDonald's, Sprint, Pepsico and DuPont as well as dozens of Women's groups, Education groups, Health Care Systems, Direct Selling Companies and Government Agencies.

Mary Kay has also had a life-long focus on faith and community outreach. Within her church, Mary Kay serves as Lector, Eucharist Minister and Social Justice Committee leader. She started an Engaged Couples Ministry, Baptism Ministry and taught religious education for 12 years. Over the years, she has started six Christian Communities in three different states, along with chairing the Encore Group and Off-Site InSight at Old St. Patrick's Church in Chicago.

Mary Kay's ability to touch and teach audiences in a unique way is remarkable. Mary Kay doesn't come out of a book, she comes out of life.

All women of IC, Visitation, and Mary Queen are invited to attend!

Immaculate Conception Parish in MPH
(lower lever of Chapel at corner of York and Arthur St.
Enter through glass doors in parking lot, across from
playground)

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February 14, 7:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Church – 132 Arthur St.

What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than to attend a powerful, musical experience. **John Angotti, a nationally known composer and performer of uplifting religious music will be our guest artist.** St. Alexander and IC are co-sponsoring this effort. There is no charge to attend, but a free will offering will be taken. Listen to his songs on his Youtube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m750t-cPfhE>

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MOVIE NIGHT

February 24, 7:00 pm at St. Alexander's Church,
300 S. Cornell Ave. Villa Park.

Come and watch "War Room" and share discussion afterwards with other couples. The \$20 per couple charge includes a chili bar. BYOB. RSVP by February 17 to MEM 425 S. Main St. Lombard, IL 60148. Questions? Email EasternDuPageMEM@gmail.com

LITURGICAL ENRICHMENT DAY

March 4 at Ascension, Oakbrook Terrace

All Liturgical ministers are invited to attend our third annual day of spiritual enhancement. This opportunity will give you an ongoing appreciation of Liturgical Ministry. Our keynote speakers will be Dr. Mary Amore and Dr. Christine Fletcher. A Liturgy will be celebrated by Father Ed Shea, OFM. Registration and breakfast begin at 8:15 am and the event concludes at noon. Registrations are taking place through each of the parishes. Although this day is intended for Liturgical Ministers: lectors, high school and adult servers, extraordinary ministers of communion, ushers, greeters, cantors, choir members and musicians, sacristans, environment and art volunteers, and all who play any role in the Liturgies; all parishioners are invited to attend. There is no charge.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

March 10 and 11

18 Hours of Reconciliation will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church, 132 Arthur St.

The priests from our Deanery will be available from noon until 10:00 pm on March 10 and from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm on March 11. There will be some times available for confession in both Polish and Spanish. **When was the last time you went to confession?** Even if it has been recently, why not take advantage of the opportunity to do so now!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 / SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	B. Dunn	C. Espinosa	P. Reynertson
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Lawlor (Capt.) K. Diggins G. Los S. Pingitore	M. Grozik (Capt.) J. eichorst K. Vicary W. Woolard	G. Pinkerton (Capt.) T. Breen G. Galbraith R. Marrow K. Vosicky
Altar Servers	P. Cote C. Cote		S. Carambot A. Flores

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, February 12, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. † Josephine Williams
10:30 a.m. † Deceased family members of
3rd grade RE children

Monday, February 13, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. † Stuart Stone

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. † Robert Shea

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, February 16, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. † James Pierce

Friday, February 17, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. † Jim Friese

Saturday, February 18, 2017

- 4:30 p.m. † Mary Taychman

Sunday, February 19, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen
10:30 a.m. † Fr. Benet Fonch

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of February 12, 2017

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28,
33-34a, 37

Monday

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1-8, 16bc-17,20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

St. Cyril, Monk; St. Methodius, Bishop

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 129:1a, 2, 3ac-4/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 166:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-23, 29/Mk 8:27-33

Friday

The 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Gn 11:1-9, Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday

Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/
1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS

Emma Barz
Judith Fuchsen
Bill Kohut
John Rossi



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