

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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February 19, 2017

Seventh Sunday in **Ordinary** Time

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 AM

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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7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of

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

TODAY IS FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

The Lectors will be hosting 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!

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A NOTE FROM FATHER JASON

This weekend's readings challenge our generosity. The book of Leviticus suggests that the path to holiness is to love your neighbor as yourself. Jesus reinforces the commandment to love and be generous toward our neighbors and challenges us to not put limits on those we see as neighbor. In today's gospel, He challenges us to expand our generosity beyond our neighbors, but to be generous toward even our enemies as well. Essentially, he is challenging us to not place any

limits on whom we are willing to help with their needs.

Even in Jesus' day, there was debate over the definition of brother in the commandment. He knows that great needs exist but that we often live in our closed circles of those we call family and friends. It is easy miss the needs of those who we should see as brothers and sisters, because to us they are strangers. Fortunately, God has blessed us by providing communities of communion where strangers become brothers and sisters... the Church

Since Jesus' day, God has gathered the Church to work out the salvation of the world against each generation's challenges and to do so by caring for the poor and educating youth in the faith so that they will know how to live as children of God.

This week begins the 2017 Joliet Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. The appeal funds the ministries of the Diocese of Joliet, which are outlined in the flyer that is enclosed in this week's bulletin. Many are fed, assisted, and educated thanks to your ongoing support of the important charitable work of the Diocese of Joliet.

Thank you for your generosity in the past and in this coming year. I owe my priestly education to past contributions to the appeal and so I am personally grateful for your support. May God bless you in return for your generosity and may God bless the local Church which is the Diocese of Joliet.

Fr. Jason

Please Reflect on God's Gifts to You! Your Gift Makes a Difference!

In the 2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Opening Report that you received with your bulletin today, you can read how the work of these ministries spreads the Gospel message to others by bringing comfort, hope and aid to our friends and neighbors.



Please read the CMAA opening report, pray about how you can help further the ministries funded by our CMAA, and consider making the most generous gift possible. Next weekend, we will conduct our Commitment/In-Pew Weekend process at all Masses.

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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WEEKLY EVENTS

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

2/20 Monday

PRESIDENT'S DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

No School

INO SCHOOL	
8:30 AM	Mass
6:30 PM	Preschool Board Mtg in SH
7:00 PM	Parish Pastoral Council in BH

2/21 Tuesday

8:30 AM	Communion Service
9:00 AM	Adult Bible Study in Rm. 13
7:30 PM	CCW Board Mtg in Rm. 13

2/22 Wednesday

8:30 AM Communion Service 3:15 PM - 8:00 PM RE Classes

2/23 Thursday

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

2/24 Friday

Deadline Bulletin March 5, 2017 8:30 AM Mass

2/25 Saturday

Walk-In Ministry Food Drive 3:30 PM Reconciliation

4:30 PM Mass

2/26 Sunday

8th 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
11:30 AM	Family Lent Event

DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH 5TH BULLETIN IS FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH AT NOON.

PARISH NEWS

MQH CCW EVENT February 28, 2017—7 PM 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 the picture ot be painted at sign-up.

Columbian Squires February 26th and 28th

The Youth Organization of the Knights of Columbus go by the name of the Columbian Squires. This is made up of young Catholic men ages 10-17. We are holding a Squire Mass at St. John's 330 N Westmore Villa Park on Feb. 26th at 9 AM. We meet once a month and are sponsored by the Fr. John Barrett Council #8365. We will be meeting at MQH on February 28th at 7 PM. For more information contact us @ Fr.BarrettSquires@gmail.com

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.





PARISH NEWS

AUCTION/DINNER UPDATE!



Thank you to all those who donated items, purchased raffle tickets and attended the event. The evening was enjoyable, the food was delicious and the entertainment

was great. A Special "Thank You" to the Auction/Dinner Committee and to those who volunteered their time the night of the event.

The Raffle Winners were:

1st Place - Joe & Laura Maniola 2nd Place - Bob & Kim Nosek 3rd Place - Maureen Mooney 4th Place - The Greco's 5th Place - Tim Kowalski

Thank you again to everyone who helped us raise funds for the needy in our parish and surrounding area. God Bless!



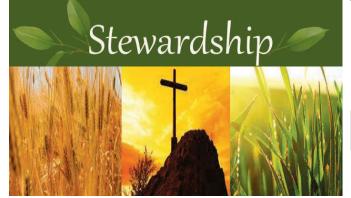












WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Sunday	\$5,222	137 parishioners envelopes
Parish Pay	\$2,849	102 Parishioners
Total	\$8,071	239 parishioners

Thank you for your generosity

PRESCHOOL NEWS

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January and February have been very eventful for us.

The highlight in January is when we had a visitor from the Elmhurst Public Library for a winter fun day. The children helped perform a puppet show, we built a snowman and caught feathers as snowflakes. The KEP children also made bird feeders.

February's highlight was our St. Valentine celebration. Along with the children exchanging valentines we had an ice cream party. We have learned to use our imaginations; we went ice skating using wax paper and had a snowball fight with white shower puffs. The preschoolers also made popcorn with the parachute.







COMMUNITY NEWS

IC CATHOLIC PREP 47TH KNIGHT OF JEWELS GALA Saturday, March 18, 2017 - 6pm

The Hyatt Lodge at McDonald's Campus 2815 Jorie Boulevard, Oak Brook, IL 60523

ICCP is very excited to host **Celebrate the Knight!** This festive event is sure to inspire all those who attend. The evening will be filled with fabulous food and drink, a motivational speech from Head Football Coach, **Bill Krefft '03** - as well as a couple of impressive ICCP students.

In order to make this event successful, we need your help! In addition to <u>Attending the Event</u>, we ask that you consider <u>Volunteering</u> on a committee, becoming a <u>Sponsor</u>, <u>Underwriter</u> or <u>Advertiser</u>, but most importantly, opening your heart to **Fund a Knight**!

If you have any questions please contact Amy Fahey at 630.530.3485 or afahey@iccatholicprep.org or Carolyn Hansen at 630.530.3494 or chansen@iccatholicprep.org.

For further details on the event, please visit www.iccatholicprep.org/alumni/knight-of-jewels/

EASTERN DEANERY NEWS

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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

RE Classes resume on Wednesday after being off last week. The catechists attended an enrichment night with singer, songwriter, and storyteller John Angotti. It is amazing to see 500 catechists from all over the Diocese of Joliet attend this special night of renewal.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION MANDATORY PARENT MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH



Mandatory meeting for parents of First Communicants at 6:00pm in church. At least one of the child's parents must attend this

meeting. There is no class for 2^{nd} graders that night so that the parents can attend the meeting.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH



At 7:00pm, there is a mandatory meeting for the Confirmation Prep Candidates and at least one of their parents at 7:00pm in church.

As a Catholic Christian living as a disciple of Jesus, service is an

important part of life. The Candidates have been completing service hours for Confirmation. After reflecting on a service opportunity, the Candidate must write an essay about where he/she served and how Christ was experienced in the mercy moment. The reflection essay is due at the meeting on February 22.

Catholic and Christian by Allan Schreck

Have you ever seen a compelling movie or read a great book that you found yourself talking to others about the impact it had on you? They took your recommendation and experienced the book or movie and made time to discuss the experience with you. This is how faith sharing begins.

MQH Parish purchased and passed out 500 copies of the book CATHOLIC AND CHRISTIAN after all the Christmas Masses. The book is a gift to deepen ones



understanding of the faith, draw closer to Christ in prayer, and invite one to an active MQH parish life of involvement.

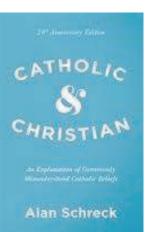
Lent 2017 Ash Wednesday- March 1- Easter- April 16.

For Lent 2017, the book CATHOLIC AND CHRISTIAN will be used to

conduct discussion and faith sharing in small groups. The groups would meet once per week during Lent. Hosts would offer hospitality in food and drink for the first week. Then the participants in the groups would agree to bring something to share during the weeks of Lent. Hosts would also facilitate the small group in prayer and faith sharing in discussion.

The planning committee is now looking for parishioners to host the faith sharing groups. The hosts choose the day and time to host the group. Ideally, the groups would not exceed 8 people including the host. Hosts will be given practical training and support for leading prayer and meaningful discussion. There will be a facilitator training held on February 27at 7:00-8:30pm in Room 1.

If you have questions or are interested in hosting a small faith sharing group during Lent, please call Jo (630) 832-8962 or email **jstyler@maryqueen.org.**



Ministry Schedule Saturday, February 25 / Sunday, February 26, 2017					
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM		
Lector	R. Styka	M. Grozik	S. Napolilli		
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Sabel (Capt.) A. Decillo B. L. Maniola C. H. Todd D. J.Vilim	D. Gornick (Capt.) P. D'Souza J. Eichorst R. Wilkes	P. Twardowski (Capt.) C. Cote D. Justus D. Reed M. Reed		
Altar Servers	B. Alex B. Alex		E. Frank J. Frank		



Sunday, February 19, 20178:30 a.m.Parishioners of Mary Queen10:30 a.m.†Fr. Benet Fonck

Monday, February 20, 2017 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, February 21, 20178:30 a.m.Communion Service

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 8:30 a.m. † Elizabeth Kuhn

Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:30 a.m. † Edward Grebin

Friday, February 24, 2017 8:30 a.m. † For all Souls in Purgatory Saturday, February 25, 2017 4:30 p.m. † Jon DeMaine

Sunday, February 26, 2017 8:30 a.m. For the success of the Annual Appeal

10:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

† indicates person is deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS

Emma Barz Judith Fuchsen Bill Kohut John Rossi Elida Vargus

Readings for the Week of February 19, 2017

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 Monday

Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37L:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday

St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

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



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