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March 5, 2017

1st Sunday in Lent

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

<u>Reconciliation</u> - see inside for Lenten Schedule

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm Friday: 9:00am - 12:00 Noon

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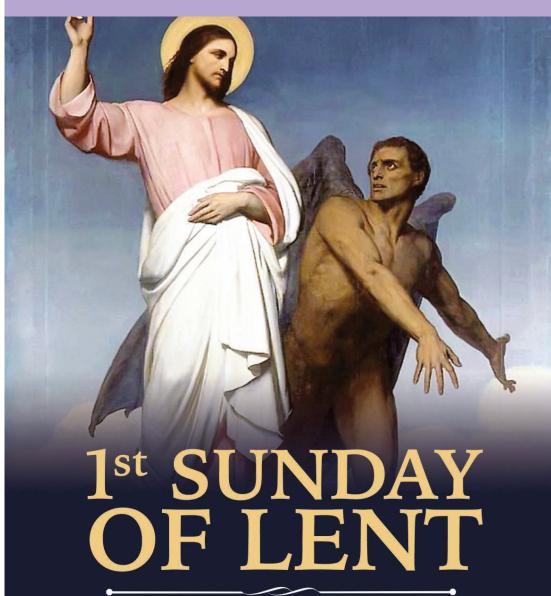
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Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." —Mt 4:8-9

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MARCH 12TH

SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD

1 HOUR

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A Note From Father Jason

It seems that on most days, time is moving faster than I am. After all, it seems like Christmas was not that long ago and now Lent has begun. Days fly by and although many things are accomplished, there is always the regret that other things were not accomplished by the deadline that I had imposed on myself. Such is the reality of life... we tackle the challenges of each day and are often unaware of just how fast the days slip by and how we tend to fall into the same habits, the same coping mechanisms, and the same responses

to the challenges that each day brings.

Because it is so easy to slip into routines in our lives, it is easy to forget that we should be constantly working to improve ourselves, especially when it comes to responding with all our heart to the One whose love for us is infinite. Lent arrives every year to remind us of the need to push ourselves and even to be pushed to go deeper in our spiritual lives. Lent is an opportunity to slow down, to listen for the Lord, and to give a little more back to Him.

Lent does demand certain things: 2 days of fasting, six Fridays of abstinence from meat, the duty of making a pre-Easter confession, and extra efforts to pray, to fast, and give that we choose to undertake. These things do prepare us for Easter in that they remind us of the price Jesus paid for us. But Lent is not simply meant to be a time of rules that make us feel bad.

Lent can be something more if you move yourself past seeing the 40 days as a time of demands and regulations into seeing it as a time of opportunity. Lent gives you opportunities to be more generous and giving. The extra prayers and devotions such as stations of the cross, the "Together in His Footsteps" booklets, the "Catholic and Christian" books that were given at Christmas are all opportunities that you can use to push yourself to set a little time aside each day for prayer and learning about God. Even the Lenten call to fasting is an opportunity. The practice of giving something up causes you to have more control over yourself, your choices, and your habits.

The potential and possibilities for you during these forty days are endless. The time may seem long, but like all time it will pass us by so quickly. Be courageous! Seize the opportunity that is Lent. Whatever effort you make will help you to break the momentum of time passing by and help you to grow toward that goal of being the good person God created you to be, with His help.

May God bless you in this Holy Season of Lent, with its many opportunities and all of the abundant graces which the Lord has waiting for you,

Fr. Jason

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!



WEEKLY EVENTS

3/5 Sunday 1st Sunday in Lent 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 12:00 PM Baptisms in Church 7:00 PM Youth Ministry Social in Barrett Hall 3/6 Monday 8:30 AM Mass

3/7 Tuesday

9:00 AM

7:30 PM

8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Adult

9:00 AM Adult Bible Study in Rm. 13
6:30 PM Women's CHRP in Rm. 13
7:30 PM Baptism Prep in Church

in Rm. 13

Eucharistic Adoration in Church

Men's Spirituality Group

3/8 Wednesday

8:30 AM Communion Service RE Classes

3/9 Thursday

8:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Yoga in Rm. 1

6:00 PM Preschool Dad's Night In
7:30 PM Choir Practice in Church
7:30 PM Lenten Prayer Group in Rm 1

3/10 Friday

Deadline Bulletin March 19, 2017

8:30 AM Mass

12:00 - 10:00 PM Reconciliation at IC 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

in Church

3/11 Saturday

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Reconciliation at IC 10:00 AM 1st Communion Retreat

4:30 PM Mass

6:30 PM Indian Catholic Community

in Church

3/12 Sunday

2nd Sunday of Lent

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

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 MARCH 19TH BULLETIN IS FRIDAY MARCH 10TH AT NOON.

Parish News

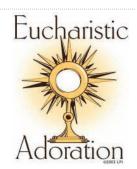
LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Fridays 7:45 AM & 7:00 PM	Saturdays 3:15 pm	Sundays 7:45 AM	Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception
March 17	March 18	March19	Friday, March 10
March 24	March 25	March 26	Noon—10:00 PM
March 31	April 1	April 2	Saturday, March 11
April 7	April 8	April 9	8:00 AM—10:00 PM

There will be **NO Reconciliation** at Mary Queen on **March 10th & 11th.**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MONDAY, MARCH 6TH

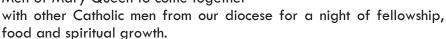
Why not begin this first full week of Lent by seeking Jesus present in the monstrance during our day of Eucharistic Adoration on **Monday**, **March 6**th. Our day of prayer begins after 8:30 Mass, and ends with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to join us any time during the day, as well as for Benediction. To



"adopt" an hour, just sign your name and phone number on the list in the back of church, or contact **Kay Diggins at 630-530-7214**, or **Rose Wilkes at 630-833-7238** with questions or to sign up. Remember, there is perpetual adoration in the Visitation parish adoration chapel, 799 S. York Rd.

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT March 14, 2017

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



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.

MQH MEN'S GROUP Saturday April 8th



Join the Men's Group for a Cubs vs Brewers bus trip. The bus will leave MQH at 3:15 PM for a 6:00 PM game. \$70 includes the bus, game ticket and beverages/snacks on the bus.

RSVP to Jim Japczyk at ifiapczyk@gmail.com

Parish News

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday

April 11, 2017 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Reconciliation



Holy Thursday April 13, 2017 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

April 14, 2017

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Reconciliation

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion





Holy Saturday April 15, 2017 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 11:00 AM Blessing of the **Baskets** 8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 16, 2017 Mass 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 Noon



Lenten Prayer & Worship Group

All are invited to a weekly hour Praverprayer and worship throughout Lent to enrich our Lenten journey. We will be praying spontaneously as the spirit leads. The first night will include an introduction to spontaneous prayer. Come and experience joining your prayer



with others outside of Mass. Bring your Bible and an open heart.

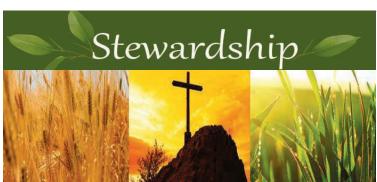
All Thursdays in Lent through April 6th in the school building from 7:15 PM to 8:30 PM.

> Any questions please call Deacon Alex or Marie at 630-530-0503 or email <u>deaconalex@maryqueen.org</u>. Looking forward to praying together!

MQH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN "Woman of the Year" Nominations Weekend of March 4th and 5th

Nominations slips will be available at the back of church. All parishioners, ages 18 and older, will be asked to nominate a woman they feel leads a life of faith and love and who has given generously of her time and talent to the various ministries and organizations in our parish. They will also be asked to give a reason why they feel their nominee should be chosen. To be eligible for the "Woman of the Year", nominees must be MQH parishioners, not on staff at the parish, over 18 years of age, and not have held the title in the last 10 years.

Voting will be held the weekend of March 18th and 19th. All women of the parish, ages 18 and older, are invited to vote.



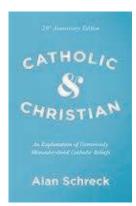
WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Sunday	\$5,810	133 parishioners envelopes	
Parish Pay	\$2,849	102 Parishioners	
Total	\$8,377	235 parishioners	

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

LENT IS A JOURNEY WITH JESUS



The book CHRISTIAN AND CATHOLIC was given out at Christmas. This book is a great read to get reacquainted with why we believe what we believe. Reading the book might clear up some confusion, cause some confusion, or give you new insights into the Catholic faith

The theme of Lent is: Pray, Fast, Give. Lent is a time to change up our schedule to pray more, fast from what hinders our relationship with Christ, and give to the poor through the works of mercy.

RECONCILIATION

The children in RE grades 2 - Confirmation Prep will be celebrating Reconciliation on **Wednesday**, **March 8**. All Home School families are invited to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 3:30-4:30, 5:30-6:30, or 7:00-8:00pm.

Youth Ministry News

YOUTH MINISTY SOCIAL

Come join our youth group for our March social night. Weather permitting, we will play Glowstick Capture the Flag or Ghosts in the Graveyard and have some tasty pizza while we're at it. This is a great way to meet the people of our youth group!



Who: students grades 8-12 When: March 5th, 6:30-8:30pm Where: Mary Queen or Heaven Church

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our youth minister, Tom Logue, at 630-917-5108 or Thomas.Logue@visitationcc.org"

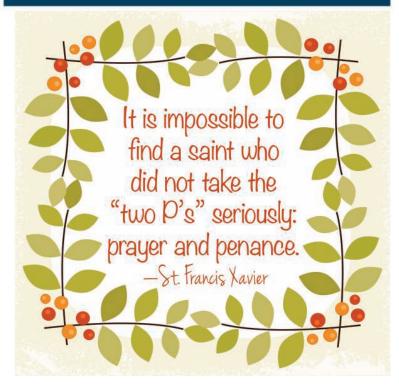
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COMMUNITY NEWS

VISITATION PARISH Thursday Evening Masses in Lent 7 pm in the Church

March 9th - Theme: Prayer

(Fr. Greg Skoron)

March 16th - Theme: The Danger of

Wealth (Fr. Dan Bachner)

March 23rd - Theme: Our Hardened Hearts

(Fr. Burke Masters)

 $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{March}}\ \boldsymbol{\mathsf{30th}}\ \boldsymbol{\mathsf{-}}\ \mathsf{Theme:}\ \mathsf{What}\ \mathsf{or}\ \mathsf{Whom}\ \mathsf{Do}$

We Worship? (Fr. Joseph Ekpo)

April 6th-Theme: Eternal Life through Jesus

(Fr. Michael Kearney)

All are welcome to this Lenten renewal series. Come have your faith nourished at the table of the Word and the table of the Eucharist.



ST. MONICA PRAYER GROUP

Come pray with us for your loved ones who have drifted away from the faith or who are outside of the Church. This fellowship group will meet the first Tuesday of every month.

Visitation Parish - 779 S. York Rd. Elmhurst, IL Fireside Room, Parish Center March 7th 7:00 — 8:00 p.m.

We will view the Return video series Video 2 & 3: Where Are They Going?

5 Big Myths about Fallen-Away Catholics

Discussion and prayer following video Questions, call Bonita @ 630-279-0816 or Sheila @ 630-329-1867

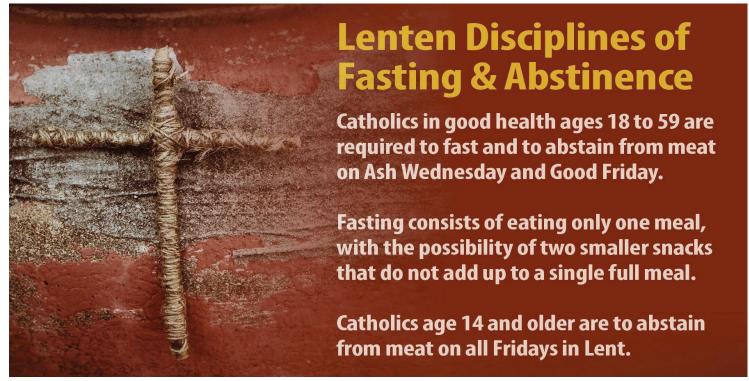
"...if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." Mt18:19

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH MISSION March 12-14, 2017. 7:00 p.m.

The Heart of the Catholic Faith

Monday: Our Faith Tuesday: Our Sacraments Wednesday: God's Mercy Parish Mission

Fr. Richard Fragomeni is a member of the Catholic Theological Union faculty and an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Religious Studies at DePaul University. His teaching involves him in Roman Catholic theology, interpretation theory, and poetry. Father also serves as the Rector of The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, an Italian-American spiritual center in Chicago's historic Little Italy. He gives presentations nationally and internationally on liturgical, sacramental, and catechetical topics.



Ministry Schedule Saturday, March 11 / Sunday, March 12, 2017

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	D. & A. Novar	K. Sutkus	P. Reynertson
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Lawlor (Capt.) K. Diggins S. Pingitore H. Todd J. Vilim	K. Vicary (Capt.) D. Hall M. Hall W. Woolard	M. Reed (Capt.) K. Carabot K. Mueller D. Reed J. Spears
Altar Servers	N. Breen J. Fahey		J. Anderson S. Carambot



Sunday, March 5, 2017

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

10:30 a.m. † Geraldine Pstrzoch

Monday, March 6, 2017

8:30 a.m. † Keith Forton

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

8:30 a.m. † Tom Cambell

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, March 9, 2017

8:30 a.m. † Mary(Kay) Smith

Friday, March 10, 2017

8:30 a.m. Forton Family Intentions

Saturday, March 11, 2017

4:30 p.m. † Lauretta Vero

Sunday, March 12, 2017

8:30 a.m. † Baby Joshua Kurby 10:30 a.m. † Kenneth Kabat

† indicates person is deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS

Emma Barz Bill Kohut John Rossi Elida Vargus

Readings for the Week of March 5, 2017

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 2:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

St. Perpetua, Martyr; St. Felicity, Martyr ls 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

St. John of God, Religious

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tim 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

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