

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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Pth SUNDAY DF LENT

Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. --- Jn 9:37-38



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EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH RECONCILIATION

Fridays 7:45 AM & 7:30 PM Saturdays 3:15 PM Sundays 7:45 AM

March 26, 2017 4th 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

Reconciliation - see below for Lenten Schedule

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. Required Baptismal preparation on the 2nd Tues. at 7:00 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

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A NOTE FROM FATHER JASON

In 2015, Bishop Conlon together with the Diocesan Pastoral Council released a "Framework for Pastoral Action." The framework is the result of years of study and gathering input from various groups within the diocese. The goal of the framework is to highlight the areas that all Catholics within our diocese should be working and praying to strengthen within their parishes and the Church throughout our region.

The framework's overall theme is "Go and Make Disciples." It is organized around three pillars: Discipleship, Evangelization, and

Charity. Within each pillar, areas of focus have been identified:

Pillar of Discipleship

1) Cultivate a personal encounter with Jesus in order to joyfully share the Gospel as a knowledgeable and responsible disciple.

2) Inspire young adults to participate as lay leaders in the mission of the Catholic Church.

3) Embrace immigrant Catholics and encourage their development as leaders in the Church.

Pillar of Evangelization

1) Seek, invite, and welcome Catholics who have drifted away from the Church.

2) Emphasize and outwardly proclaim the importance of the sacraments and all vocations.

Pillar of Charity

1) Go outside your church doors to care for people in need.

2) Advocate for and with people in need as the Gospel instructs you to do.

When the framework was first distributed to us, I discussed it with the parish council. That discussion led to our "Feeding the Hunger" initiative and events last year. In addition, the stewardship weekend last fall was an effort to increase participation in the ministries at Mary Queen, in order to move toward a greater parish-wide awareness of each member's call to be disciples, evangelizers, and good stewards.

To gauge each parishes' activity within the framework, the Bishop and Diocesan Pastoral Council are seeking a formal evaluation of our status in each of these areas as well as areas where goals can be set to promote progress in the pillars and areas of focus. I have been conducting conversations within our councils to begin assembling this information. Of course, such an effort would be incomplete without input from the entire parish.

It is for that reason that the parish council has invited you to participate in a survey where you can share your sense of our parish, it's strengths and weaknesses, and your ideas for areas where we can grow, especially in the areas that the framework has encouraged us to consider setting new goals.

The survey can be found online at: **www.maryqueensurvey.com**. The site is desktop and mobile friendly. Paper surveys are available for those unable to go online. I encourage you to be as open and honest as you are comfortable being in responding to the questions. Our hope is for 125% participation. That means that I hope that not just everyone I see on Sunday sends input, but that you would invite other Catholics who live nearby and have some experience with Mary Queen to participate as well. If you know someone who has moved away or is now attending a different church, they are also encouraged to go to the survey. All constructive feedback and ideas are welcome. The more information we gather, the better our goals will be in guiding our efforts to as a parish in the future.

Thank you for your time, participation, and ideas! May God bless your efforts to grow and to help your fellow parishioners grow in discipleship, evangelization, and charity.

Fr. Jason

WEEKLY EVENTS

3/26 Sunday

| 4th Sunday of | Lent | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 7:45 AM | Reconciliation | | | |
| 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 | | | |
| 3/27 Monday | | | | |
| NO SCHOO | DL (Spring Break) | | | |
| 8:30 AM | Mass | | | |
| 7:00 PM | Parish Pastoral Council | | | |
| | in Barrett Hall | | | |
| 3/28 Tuesday | | | | |
| 8:30 AM | Mass | | | |
| 9:00 AM | Adult Bible Study in Rm. 13 | | | |
| 7:30 PM | CCW Board Meeting in Rm. 13 | | | |
| 3/29 Wednesd | lay | | | |
| DEADLINE FOR APRIL 9TH BULLETIN | | | | |
| NO RE CLASSES (Spring Break) | | | | |
| | Communion Service | | | |

3/30 Thursday

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| 8:30 AM | Mass |
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| 9:00 AM | Yoga in Rm. 1 |
| 7:30 PM | Choir Practice in Church |
| 7:30 PM | Lenten Prayer Group in Rm |
| /31 Friday | |
| 7:45 AM | Reconciliation |
| 8:30 AM | Mass |
| 5:45 PM | CCW Simple Supper |
| | in Barrett Hall |
| 7:00 PM | Stations of the Cross and |
| | Reconciliation in Church |

4/1 Saturday

EASTER FOOD BASKET COLLECTION

| 3:15 | PM | Reconciliation |
|------|----|----------------|
| 4:30 | PM | Mass |

- 4/2 Sunday
- **5th Sunday of Lent**

EASTER FOOD BASKET COLLECTION

| 7:45 AM | Reconciliation |
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| 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 |
| 2:00 PM | Confirmation in Church |
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PARISH NEWS

CCW - COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN Friday, March 31st

The Council of Catholic Women are sponsoring a "Simple Supper" before and after the Stations of the Cross. It is an opportunity to attend the Stations and to remember those who do not have food on a regular basis. Please bring your family.



Join us, not only for Stations of the Cross but also for a simple meal of meatless soup, salad and bread.

Simple Supper times are: 5:45-6:45 PM or after stations from 7:30 - 8:30 PM. There is no charge. If you would care to bring a meatless soup or salad to share it would be appreciated.

Please call **Sheila at 630-833-6657** or **Phylis at 630-279-6239** and let either know if you will be attending.

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Our Easter Food Drive will take place the weekend of April 1st and April 2nd. We have adopted many families and are looking for canned soup, vegetables, fruit, cereal, baking items, drinks, prepared foods, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, tissue, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, personal soap and cleaning supplies. Jewel, Mariano's, Walmart and Target Gift Cards would also be appreciated so that the families can purchase meat for their Easter Dinner. In addition, we will be making up Easter Baskets for all the children in each family. We are also looking for goodies (candies, small toys, etc.) to be put in their baskets. This year we have 34 children.

The food sorting will take place on Monday, April 3rd at 7:00 PM Please consider a gift of your time.

GRACE CAFÉ

Monday, April 10th

Help the hungry, lonely, or out of work people? - Grace Café

Mary Queen of Heaven is hosting Grace Cafe dinner on Monday night April 10th - 5:00 to 6:30 PM. We are looking for people to make meatloaf, meatballs, chicken, scalloped potatoes, etc. in advance of the evening, and desserts. All warm food could be dropped off Monday April 10 at 4:30 pm in Barrett Hall. Desserts and Fruit Salad could be dropped off after 8:30AM Mass on Monday April 10 or preferably between 3:30 and 5:00 PM on Monday April 10th in Barrett Hall. Let me know what you are bringing, so we don't have too much of one thing. Monetary donations for purchasing some food and supplies is welcome too. We also need people to set-up, serve food, work in the kitchen, and clean-up. If you can work an hour or two, we can sign you up for a shift. Students are welcome to help.

Thanks so much, Debbie Styka Phone 630-941-7224 or email debbiestyka@yahoo.com



Reconciliation Holy Thursday

April 13, 2017 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00 PM Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament**

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 WEEK SCHEDULE

April 11, 2017

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Tuesday





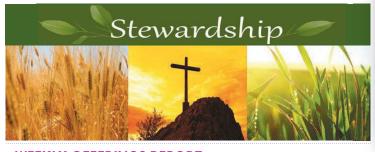
Holy Saturday

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





WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017

| Sunday | \$5,231 | 136 parishioners envelopes |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Parish Pay | \$2,672 | 150 envelopes |
| Total | \$7,90 3 | 286 parishioners |

Thank you for your generosity

Parish News

Lenten Prayer & Worship Group

All are invited to a weekly hour of Prayer prayer and worship throughout Lent to enrich our Lenten journey. We will be praying spontaneously as the spirit leads. Come and experience joining your prayer with others outside of Mass. Bring your Bible and an open heart.



All Thursdays through Lent 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!

COLLECTIONS FOR Bolivia Mission to Sucre

Again we ask for your prayer and blessings. We are in need of new



children's underwear, children's chewable vitamins (no gummies). There will be a basket in the back of church until April 10.

> For any questions please call Judy Fuchsen at 630-258-5577. Thank you all in advance.

CATHOLIC MAN

MQH hosted Catholic Man March 14th. It was a great night with an inspiring talk on the need to be men of prayer. We had about 100 men and a good turnout from MQH men.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

PRAY FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES

Sunday March 26th Three of our RCIA Candidates will be going to St. Raymond Nonnatus Cathedral



along with other Candidates from the Diocese of Joliet to be confirmed by Bishop Conlon.

Our Candidates, Stephanie Feid, Andrew Haller, and Julissa Lozano were baptized in the Catholic faith and are now coming to full communion by receiving Confirmation and Eucharist.

Our other Candidates Thomas and Christine Pratt, who were baptized in another faith are coming into full communion in the Catholic at the Easter Vigil, where they will be Confirmed by Fr. Jason and receive Eucharist for the first time.

Please pray for our RCIA Candidates on their journey of faith. This is an exciting time to see the Church grow in faith and numbers.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

EAT & EARN: Portillo's on Rt. 83; 4/13/17; 5-8pm

St. Patrick taught about the trinity: the Father; Son; and Holy Spirit, using a three leaf clover known as a shamrock. We celebrated his feast day with homemade shamrock shakes. Everyone gathered around as we added the green

food coloring to the

vanilla ice cream and

blended it up. Yum!







COMMUNITY NEWS

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND with Fr. Tony Taschetta - September 7th to 19th Information Meeting - April 2nd 2:00 PM

Many have expressed an interest in learning more about this holy excursion. To help facilitate this there will be a meeting with Fr. Tony and representatives from Viking Travel at the St. Michael faith center in Wheaton. 317 W. Willow Ave. on the north side of the street in room 113 on the first floor.

If you have already signed up or are just interested in learning more about the trip please call Viking Travel at 630-321-1664 to RSVP. It is going to be a wonderful spiritual and cultural experience.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 5K SATURDAY, MAY 6

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will benefit from The Human Race 5K run/fitness walk in Downers Grove. This fun event is on May 6 and starts at 9:00am at Esplanade at Locust Point (1901 Butterfield Rd.).

Register at <u>www.dupagehumanrace.org</u> and please choose "Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet" to receive your donations. Money raised will help fund vital programs to help the poor and vulnerable in DuPage County. Not able to join us on race day? You can make a donation by sending a check to Catholic Charities, 26 W. St. Charles Rd., Lombard, IL 60148.

For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit **pcatholiccharitiesjoliet.org**.

| Ministry Schedule Saturday, April 1 / Sunday, April 2, 2017 | | | | |
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| 4:30 PM | | 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM | |
| Lector | E. Walker | C. Espinosa | P. Reynertson | |
| Eucharistic Ministers | A. Decillo (Capt.) B. G. Los C. S. Pingitore D. J. Vilim E. M. White | D. Bernstein (Capt.) P. D'Souza D. Hall R. Wilkes | B. Kevil (Capt.) T. Kevil K. Mueller D. Styka R. Styka | |
| Altar Servers | M. Pruyn C. Selfridge | | B. Alex B. Alex | |



Sunday, March 26, 2017 8:30 a.m. † David Thynne 10:30 a.m. † Mary & John Taychman

Monday, March 27, 2017 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 8:30 a.m. † Clayton H. Carrico

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

 Thursday, March 30, 2017

 8:30 a.m.
 C. Tansley

Friday, March 31, 2017 8:30 a.m. The Barnett Family

Saturday, April 1, 2017 4:30 p.m. † For all Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, April 2, 20178:30 a.m.Parishioners of Mary Queen10:30 a.m.† Myron Watry† indicates person is deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS

Emma Barz Judy Fuchsen Bill Kohut John Rossi Elida Vargus

Readings for the Week of March 26, 2017

Sunday: Forth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 Or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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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| 30 3rd Sunday of Easter 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses 9:30 AM RCIA in Rm. 13 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word in Rm. 4-5 2:00 PM 1st Communion Mass | 23 Divine Mercy Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses 9:30 AM RCIA in Rm. 13 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word in Rm. 4-5 | Easter Sunday M D AM & 12:00 Noon Mass of the Resurrection | 9 Palm Sunday 7:45 AM Reconciliation in C 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses 9:30 AM RCIA in Rm. 13 9:30 AM RCIA for Children in Rm. 1 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word in Rm. 4-5 | 2 5th Sunday of Lent Easter Food Drive 7:45 AM Reconciliation in C 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses 9:30 AM RCIA for Children in Rm. 1 9:30 AM RCIA for Children in Rm. 1 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word in Rm. 4-5 2:00 PM Confirmation | | Sun | Mary Queen of Heaven |
| | 24 8:30 AM Mass | 17 8:30 AM Communion Service | 10 HOLY MONDAY 8:30 AM Mass 5:00 PM Grace Café in BH | CLASSES RESUME 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 PM Preschool Board Meeting in SH 7:00 PM Food Sorting 7:30 PM Men's Spirituality Group in Rm. 13 | | Mon | aven |
| | 25 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study in Rm 13 7:30 PM CCW Board Meeting in Rm. 13 | 18 8:30 AM Communion Service 9:00 AM Coffee ∈ BH 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study in Rm 13 6:30 PM Women's CHRP in Rm. 13 | 11 HOLY TUESDAY 8:30 Mass 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study in Rm 13 6:30 PM Reconciliation in C | 4 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Women's CHRP in Rm. 13 7:00 PM Baptism Prep in C | | Tue | Ap |
| | 26 8:30 AM Communion Service 3:15 PM - 8:00 PM Last Day of RE Classes | 19 8:30 AM Communion Service 3:15 PM - 8:00 PM RE Classes Food Drive | 12 HOLY WEDNESDAY DEADLINE BULLETIN April 23, 2017 8:30 AM Communion Service NO RE CLASSES | 5 DEADLINE BULLETIN April 16, 2017 8:30 AM Communion Service 3:15 PM - 8:00 PM RE Classes | | Wed | April 2017 |
| | 27 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Yoga in Rm. 1 7:30 PM Choir Practice in C | 20 Preschool Earth Day Celebration 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Yoga in Rm. 1 7:30 PM Choir Practice in C | 13 HOLY THURSDAY 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper in C 8:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in BH | 6 8:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Yoga in Rm. 1 7:30 PM Choir Practice in C 7:30 PM Lenten Prayer Group in Rm. 1 | | Thu | |
| | 28 DEADLINE BULLETIN May 7, 2017 8:30 AM Mass 6:30 PM Wedding Rehersal - Tuttle/Inskeep 7:00 PM CCW Trivia Night in BH | 21 Preschool Earth Day Celebration DEADLINE BULLETIN April 30, 2017 8:30 AM Mass | 14 GOOD FRIDAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED NO SCHOOL 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Reconciliation in C 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross in C 7:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion in C | 7 7:45 AM Reconciliation 8:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross and Reconciliation in C 7:30 PM Food Basket Distribution in MGS | | Fri | Elm |
| BH Barrett Hall C Church Rm. School Room SH Social Hall | 29 11:00 AM 1st Communion Mass 2:00 PM Wedding Tuttle/Inskeep 3:30 PM Reconciliation 4:30 PM Mass | 22 3:30 PM Reconciliation 4:30 PM Mass | 15 HOLY SATURDAY 8:30 AM Morning Prayer in BH 10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 AM Blessing of Baskets in BH 8:00 PM Easter Vigil in C 10:00 PM RCIA Reception in BH | 8:00 - 6:00 PM RCIA RETREAT 3:15 PM Reconciliation 4:30 PM Mass 6:30 PM Indian Catholic Community in BH | Leaster Food Drive 3:15 PM Reconcilication | Sat | Elmhurst, IL |



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