

Elmhurst, Illinois

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 8, 2008



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Welcoming Ministry

Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule

Mon., Wed., and Fri.: Mass

Tues., Thurs., and Sat.:

Communion Service

All at 8:30 a.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Baptismal preparation is required. Baptismal prep takes place on the 2nd Tues. of the month at 7:30. Please call the parish office to register.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastoral Life Coordinator 6 months in advance.

Mary's Page

Yesterday, I began thinking about what I would write today, since this is probably my last bulletin article for Mary Queen of Heaven. Next weekend, I will be moving and I do not know if I will be able to write during the week. I did not want to think about this being my last article and I could not imagine what I would say.

As often happens, the Holy Spirit helped me to know what to write, just through the ordinary events of the day. Most of the day was spent cleaning out my files, to get things in good order for the new pastor. I am one who tends to save everything, so I knew that I would have to thin out my file folders quite a bit. Some folders, on general topics, I saved for my next parish office (I do not yet know where that will be). Most folders related to ministries of Mary Queen of Heaven. I wanted to save important history for the new pastor to read but I knew he did not need all of my personal notes. So, it was to be a day of organizing and recycling lots of paper.

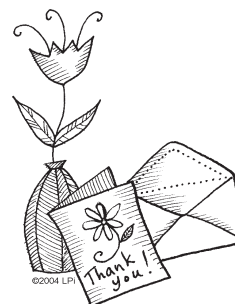
While there is a lot of sadness for me in leaving, yesterday's work helped me to remember how much I have to be thankful for, as I literally re-read the history of my time here. It has been a great privilege to serve this parish. Hundreds of people have shared their lives and their stories with me. I am especially grateful for those times when I have been able to minister with parishioners at critical times in their lives. When you experienced illness, or death in your family, I shared in your suffering and in your grief. I hope that my presence was of comfort to you and that I was able to offer you hope. When you went through times of difficulty, I held you in my heart in prayer. I hope that through my support you were reminded of God who is always there with us. When you prepared for marriage or the baptism of a child, I shared in your excitement. I hope that you knew from my words how important this event in your life was for our entire community of faith. When you joined our parish, I was delighted! I hope that you felt welcomed by me and that you know how important you are to the life of this parish. When you came to us by way of RCIA and becoming Roman Catholic, I rejoiced in the new life you brought to the Church. I hope that you learned from my teaching and faith sharing how much there is to love in the fullness of our tradition, in spite of any human fault or failing in the Church.

There have been 175 Baptisms, 289 First Communions, 285 Confirmations, and 33 Marriages at Mary Queen of Heaven since I arrived in March, 2004. The first high school student I hired to work in the parish office has now graduated from college. People I have helped to prepare for marriage have babies. A new preschool that was just an idea became a dream and then a reality that has brought new families to our parish. New ministries have developed and we have more people than ever volunteering in service to the church. What a joy it has been to witness so much new life!

As I went through all of my files yesterday, I thought of all of the people who make our many ministries possible – those who give so generously of their time and talent in service, and those who give financially so that all of these important activities may be supported. I want to thank you all. As I went through the file of parish historical documents and the records of our 50th anniversary celebration, I also remembered with gratitude all of those who made the present possible though the foundation they laid for people who are here now.

Yesterday afternoon, in the midst of sorting through four years of memories, I received a telephone call from one of our young altar servers and his Mom. He wanted to know if I would be there for the Mass he is serving next weekend. I had to tell him that I really wasn't sure. He wanted me to know how much he enjoyed being an altar server and he wanted me to know that he was grateful for what he had learned from me. Then he said, "I love you, Mary." I told him that I loved him, too, and I thanked him for all he has done for our parish. That moment was very dear to me. I offer it to you as an example of church at its best, what we can be at our best, when we give of ourselves for others and when we love one another. There have been many moments for me of church at its best at Mary Queen of Heaven. As I prepare to leave the parish next week, I want to thank you and tell you that I love you. May God continue to bless you in the days and years to come.

Dr. Mary,
Pastoral Life Coordinator



Parish News

FELLOWSHIP TODAY AFTER ALL MASSES FOR DR. MARY FOLEY



Please join us today in thanking Dr. Mary Foley for her years of service and dedication to Mary Queen of Heaven Parish. We take this time to show our appreciation for her gifts of time and talent. Come, sit, and share some conversation and refreshment.

YOGA CLASS AT MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

During the month of June, a Yoga Class will be offered at Mary Queen on Tuesdays at 9:00 A.M.



Drop in any Tuesday in June!
Cost is only \$4 per class or \$6 per class for family members (all ages welcome).

Any questions? You can call Debbie Styka at 941-7224.



*"Go and LEARN
the MEANING of the words,
I desire MERCY, not sacrifice."
I did not come
to CALL the righteous
but SINNERS."*

MATTHEW 9:13

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There was a mistake on the June calendar that was published in the June 1 bulletin. Please note the corrected date:

The Welcome Fellowship for Father Tony Taschetta will take place on

**Saturday, June 21
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**
and

**Sunday, June 22
9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. &
11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

April, May and June Celebrations



We welcome into the Mary Queen of Heaven Parish Family the following who were baptized in April, May and June:

Nicholas Anthony Caveney
William Maximus Santiago
Isabella Bisconti
Drew Louis Richardson
Margaret Ellison Pas
Nico Joseph Dill



If you would like to participate in the Music Ministry, please see Interim Music Director/Pianist Tim Barton or call 847-223-0760.

"CCW" LADIES NIGHT OUT DINNER

The CCW is sponsoring "Ladies Night Out" on **Tuesday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m.** where we will honor **Ginny Hayes, our Woman of the Year**, for her many years of service to Mary Queen.

The evening will be held at Angelo's Restaurant at 247 N. York Road in Elmhurst. Dinner will include soup, salad, entrees and dessert. A cash bar will also be available. The cost for the evening will be \$27.00.

For further information, call Karen Vicary (279-4108) or Mary White (833-9809).

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RCIA UPDATE AND INVITATION

We are completing our weekday sessions and moving to a summer schedule. Our "breaking open the word" sessions will be moved to Sunday mornings. **Anyone interested** can join us at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room on the following Sunday mornings:

June 22 & 29
July 13 & 27
August 10 & 24

Are you interested in becoming part of the Catholic faith? You are invited to "Come and See"

- If you would like to inquire about the Catholic Faith
- If you are not Baptized
- If you are a Baptized Catholic but have never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation
- If you might like to bring someone you know who is interested in our Catholic Faith
- If you would like to be a sponsor for someone along the journey

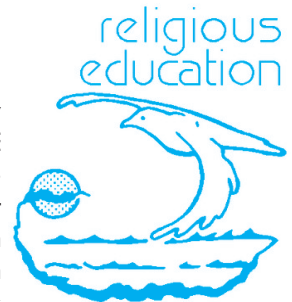
Questions?? Please contact Mimi Wolak (941-3851) or Tom Nanak (530- 4502)

Christian Education Commission

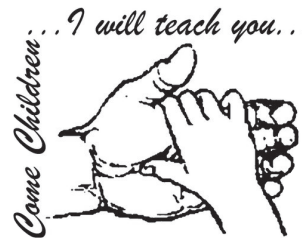
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Registrations

School will be out in just a few days, please get your RE registration forms into the office before they get lost at the swimming pool. Even though we accept registration forms all summer long, it is easy to forget about them when you are preparing for that much deserved vacation. FYI – preschool and Kindergarten classes always fill up quickly and enrollment is limited at those grade levels. At this time, our 3:15 Kindergarten is already at capacity. Don't get left out. Register now for 08/09 RE year.



Catechists Needed



Thank you to all who have come forward to help. There are many of you and the parish is grateful. As our program grows, our needs grow as well. Please help us share our faith with the over 500 children enrolled in our Religious Education program

on Wednesdays during the school year. The following grade levels are in need of catechists and or aides:

Session 1 3:15-4:30	Session 2 5:15-6:30	Session 3 7:00-8:15
Kindergarten 2 catechists and 1 aide	Grade 2 1 catechist	Grade 6 2 catechists
Grade 3 4 catechists	Grade 6 2 catechists	Grade 7 1 catechist
Grade 4 2 catechists		
Preschool 1 aide		

If you are a loving, welcoming, accepting, forgiving person of faith, you have the most important qualifications for being a catechist. You don't have to be a theologian, just someone who loves God and our children. The children need you.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Mary Ann Woods at the REO, 832-8962.

Christian Education Commission



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE Please call the Preschool for information. Become a part of our growing school. Schedule a visit, meet the teacher, come "Light the Way" with us.

The Preschool is accepting Registration for the 2008-2009 school year. We look forward to being able to serve your child and your family. We are offering Open Houses for those interested in visiting our classroom.

Please see our website at www.maryqueenpreschool.org and contact the school office for more information and registration. **(630) 833-9500**

Christian Worship Commission



To pray for our sick is an important privilege of our parish family. Please call 630-279-5700 to have a name added to our list. A new listing will appear in bold face. When calling the parish office, please leave contact information and your relationship to the person. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks. Contact the parish office to renew the individual's name on our prayer list. We hope that you will pray for these persons every day.

Jim McMahon
Maria Pinto

Diocesan News



Diocese of Joliet
Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal

**2008 Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal
Diocese of Joliet**

If you have not joined with thousands of others in giving to this important mission, please do so today.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 30th annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass for all married couples will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Sunday, August 10 at 2:00 p.m.

To register or for more information please call (815) 838-5334.

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Diocesan News

DIOCESE OF JOLIET - POSITIONS AVAILABLE

DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES FOR THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET

The Diocese of Joliet has an opening for a Director of Buildings and Properties. The Director ensures Diocesan interests are protected and compliance met in all property-related matters. Manages certain development, maintenance and repair projects, and oversees and coordinates all major construction projects for the Diocese.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

The Diocese of Joliet is accepting resumes for the position of Chief Financial Officer. The CFO is responsible for oversight of financial plans, policies, accounting practices, banking relationships, and investment activities of the Diocese of Joliet. He/she reports directly to the Bishop and works closely with him in cooperation with the Diocesan Finance Council, pastors and the entire diocesan staff. The CFO will also serve as Secretary for Financial Administration.

For additional information contact Nancy Siemers, Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Joliet, St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center, 402 S. Independence Blvd., Romeoville, IL. 60446, 815-834-4077, or e-mail: nsiemers@dioceseofjoliet.org.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT PARISH READING PROGRAM

Immaculate Conception Church
134 Arthur St.
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Please join us as we welcome our guest speaker
Bishop J. Peter Sartain
Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet

Bishop Sartain will speak on the recent book by Pope Benedict XVI

Jesus of Nazareth

Thursday June 19th
7:00 P.M.

Please join us for a social gathering in the Agnesian Room from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is free

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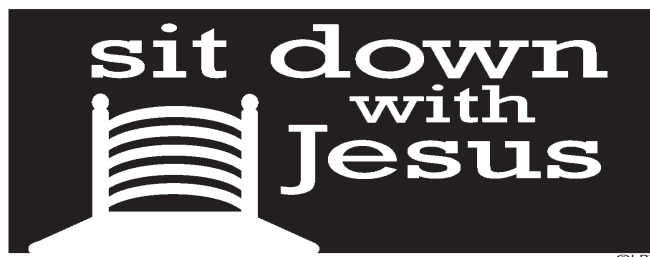
VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED



The Congregation of St. Joseph of La Grange Park is greatly in need of volunteers for its Adult Literacy Program, School on Wheels. New Volunteers are needed to teach one hour or so per week from 9am to 2 pm or 3 pm to 8 pm in Cicero, Hodgkins, Lombard, Summit, Westmont and Woodridge. New hours of training are provided on Saturday June 21, 2008 from 9AM to 2 PM. No prior second language skills are needed.

A Vocation View

Through our Baptism, we are called to not only follow Christ but to be witnesses through our family, work and social lives. Let our actions and words reflect the love that Christ has for each of us, and proclaim the Kingdom of God is near.



CHOICES FOR LIFE BENEFIT BANQUET

Woman's Choice Services will hold its 2nd Annual "Choices for Life" Benefit Banquet to benefit its work on behalf of pregnant women in Crisis pregnancies. The 2nd Annual "Choices for Life" Benefit Banquet will be held on Thursday, June 26th, 2008 at the Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort, 3500 Midwest Rd., in Oak Brook, IL.

The Banquet will feature Keynote Speaker, **Mike Singletary**, Football Hall of Fame Member and former member of the Chicago Bears.

In addition, we will have an Invited Guest, **Eduardo Verastegui**, Actor and Producer of the film, "Bella" the People's Choice Award Prize winner at the Toronto International Film Festival. Tickets are \$85.00 per person, \$125.00 per person for a special V.I.P pass with Mike Singletary, or \$750 for a table of ten. Please contact Mary Pat Ostrander at mposrander84@gmail.com, or call Woman's Choice Services at 630-261-9564 for additional information.

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MQH HELP OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARISHIONERS

Parishioners may submit ads to appear in the bulletin to mqhbuletin@aol.com for approval by the Pastoral Life Coordinator. No ads will be accepted for real estate or by those offering child care services (although those looking for child care providers may place an ad and screen candidates themselves). The parish accepts no responsibility for goods or services offered. The ads are a free service to parishioners.

- Family looking for at home daycare for our child. We are both teachers and are looking for someone to provide a safe and nurturing environment for our son this fall. If interested, please call 847-401-7277 and ask for Anthony. You can also email Graz74@sbcglobal.net.

GET READY FOR SCHOOL!



A one stop shopping event of health and human services for families living on low incomes in DuPage County with children ages newborn to 18 years.

Coordinated by Catholic Charities www.cc-doj.org

Wednesday, August 6, 2008

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

DuPage County Fairgrounds

2015 W. Manchester Road, Wheaton
(2 blocks east of County Farm Road)

School Supply Certificates
Dental & Vision Screenings
Legal Needs
Voter Registration
Financial Needs
Nutrition

Education & Housing

Free books & novels

Health Services Info
All Kids Health Insurance
Access DuPage
Social Security Info
Job Referrals
Shoe Vouchers by
appointment only
(630) 407-6500
Child Development &
Safety Information

If you need an appointment for a school or sport physical, call (630) 893-5230 or (630) 293-4124

Parents, you must bring this information to the Fair:

- Proof of Income
- Proof of address in DuPage County
- Identification for children: birth certificate or medical card

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JUNE 14 - SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2008

	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Hoffman	Fr. Garbin	Fr. Hoffman
Lector	D. StaRosa	K. Passarelli	M. McCall
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) K. Diggins (C) S. Pingitore T. Sabel	G. Regan (S) T. Nanak (C) J. Unger J. Eichorst	K. Gusloff (S) M. Murray (C) T. Kevil P. Twardowski Volunteer
Altar Servers	M. Jankovec J. Alonso	M. Nosek V. Maple M. Reno	J. Drake M. Japczyk

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Sunday, June 8, 2008**

8:30 AM Mary Foley

10:30 AM † Josephine Jacobsen

Monday, June 9, 2008

8:30 AM † Edward Weissert

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

8:30 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, June 11, 2008

8:30 AM Mary Foley

Thursday, June 12, 2008

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, June 13, 2008

8:30 AM † Al Fuchsen

Saturday, June 14, 2008

8:30 AM Communion Service

5:00 PM All Fathers of the Parish

Sunday, June 15, 2008

8:30 AM All Fathers of the Parish

10:30 AM All Fathers of the Parish

Gospel Verse

The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" He heard this and said, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

- Mt 9:11-13

Readings for the Week of June 8, 2008

Sunday: Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8



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June 1, 2008
amounted to \$8,059.45
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† indicates person is deceased

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