

*Elmhurst, Illinois*

# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**June 21, 2008**

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### Parish Office Summer Hours:

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Evening and weekend  
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### Worship Schedule

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

#### Weekday Schedule

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri.: Mass

Thurs.: Communion Service

All at 8:30 a.m.

#### Sacraments

##### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

##### Baptism

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

##### Marriage

Please contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

## Note from the Pastor

"Now what? Now what do we do?" Those were probably the thoughts of Jesus' disciples on the day of His Ascension. They may be your thoughts as well. I know they are mine.

Transitions are never easy but oh, so necessary if we are to grow into who we truly are. The baby in the womb is so secure. The transition out is so traumatic. The Result? Life, beautiful life. The four year old is queen of the house. At five she is transitioned out of it into that very scary world called Kindergarten. The Result? More life, richer life, fuller life. And so it goes throughout our lives. It is the one constant. It is called the paschal process and you at Mary Queen and I, coming into Mary Queen, are smack dab in the middle of it.

Holding on and letting go. One of the secrets of life is to know when to hold on and when to let go. The story is told of the young novice at St. Meinrad Monastery who was told to ring the great bell on the day of Pope Pius XII's election. "The bell is huge", the old monk told him, "It will lift you up 20 feet in the air. So after pulling it down, let go of the rope. And if you forget to let go on the down pull, remember to hold on when it takes you up." He forgot to do both.

The question for us during our transition is, what do we let go of and what do we hold on to? We need to let go of a great deal and hold on to very little. The dying (letting go) is the hard part. The resurrection (living) pretty much takes care of itself because at our core, in our truest self, we are filled, overflowing with love and life. It just gets covered up with so much crud.

Our deepest reality, the truest you, the truest me is divine. The profound truth is that we, indeed, are created in the image and likeness of God. That's pretty heady stuff. The problem is that this glorious image gets so encrusted with fears, anxieties, and problems that it is almost impossible to burst forth.

Our holy work is to look at what we are holding on to so tightly which keeps us from fully living and ask ourselves, "What are we doing?"

You see, when all is said and done, it's not about

doing, it's about being. And being is all about being in relationship. It's not about the "What", it's about the "Who". Get the "Who" right and the "What" will take care of itself. And who are we? No one less than the beloveds of God. The hardest thing we will ever have to do in our lives is dare to believe that. After that, it's easy. St. Augustine put it this way, "Love God and do what you will."

And so here we are you and me and the question remains, "Now what do we do?" And the answer is "nothing". *No-thing* and this gives us the freedom to do *every-thing*. And where are we? We are neither here, nor there. We are *nowhere* which gives us the freedom to be *now-here*. And that's not a bad place to be.

I can not begin to tell you how happy I am to be here at Mary Queen. It marks a new beginning, a new epoch in my life and I pray in the life of our parish as well. I turn 65 next year and Mary Queen will be 52. Not bad ages. Young enough to be fully alive and old enough to know better.

So now what do we do? It's summertime in the seasons and Ordinary time in the church. We have already let go of one bitter winter and await one fruitful fall. In the meantime, let's enjoy where we are (*now-here*) and who we are (the beloveds of God).

In Jesus and the Queen Mother,  
**Father Tony**



## Parish News



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.**



### 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.

### JOYFUL AGAIN RETREAT

Are you widowed?

Do you know someone who is widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with your life while treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This weekend program will be held at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst, IL. All are invited. The Joyful Again! retreat is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and joy in their lives.

- What: Workshop/Retreat for Widowed Men & Women
- When: August 2 & 3, 2008
- Where: Mary Queen of Heaven Parish
- Donation: \$75 – includes all meals

For further information, call Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry Program at **708-354-7211**.

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



### 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)



Due to the 4th of July Holiday, all articles for the July 5th bulletin will have the following deadline:

**For Bulletin On**  
**Sunday 7/05**

**Articles due by noon**  
**Friday 6/27**

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Christian Education Commission

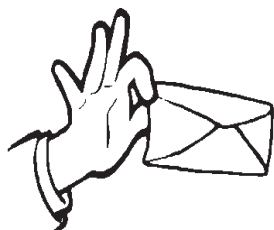
### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Religious Education Needs Your Help

Catechists & aides are still needed for next fall. Before you pack up the family for your summer vacation, please consider helping out in our RE program.



At this time we have several openings at various grade levels at our 3:15 session, 1 in GR. 6 at our 5:15 session and 2 in Gr. 6 and 1 in Gr. 7 at our 7:00PM session. If you love children and you love your faith, we invite you to join our staff. We will help you with the rest. Our Religious Ed Program is one of the best in the area, which is reflected in our continually growing enrollment. But we cannot do it without you. Please call for more information to see how you can help.



**Have you mailed in your RE registration form? Classes are filling up quickly. In order to insure your first choice of session time, please mail in your registration forms today.**

**FYI:** Just so you are aware, we are in the RE office during the summer. If you need to contact us for any reason, please feel free to call and leave a message

(630) 832-8962.

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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### 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](http://www.maryqueenpreschool.org) and contact the school office for more information and registration. **(630) 833-9500**

Preschool tours scheduled upon request.

### 2008 COLLECTION FOR THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER



### CHRIST OUR HOPE

Your generosity allows the Holy Father to bring hope—through timely and effective emergency assistance—to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. In solidarity with the Holy Father, we Catholics participate in works of goodness that distinguish us as followers of the Gospel. Please pray for the Holy Father, and please give generously in your parish.

For more information on the Peter's Pence Collection, visit [www.usccb.org/ppc](http://www.usccb.org/ppc).

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## 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.

Frances Lentine

## Diocesan News



Diocese of Joliet  
Catholic Ministries  
*Annual Appeal*

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

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is concluding in our parish. Through this weekend, we have raised \$15,335.00 toward our goal of \$28,503.00.

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



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
MASS**

The 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Community News



**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CLOTHING  
DRIVE**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul sends our sincere appreciation to the community of Mary Queen of Heaven Church for the generous donations received from the clothing drive.

Thank you for helping us to help people.

### FIRST ANNUAL SCB CARNIVAL IS COMING

We hope that you will be a part of St. Charles Borromeo Parish's (SCB's) inaugural Carnival scheduled for:

Wednesday, July 16th – through Sunday, July 20th,  
145 E. Grand Avenue, Bensenville, Illinois.

The SCB grounds will be transformed into a fun-filled venue with music, food and drink, games of chance, BINGO and over a dozen carnival rides. The Parish has hired the world's largest and finest traveling midway company, North American Midway Entertainment (NAME). The Parish is asking you to come and participate with this event. We encourage you to invite your friends and family to share in the fun. There will be something going on for everyone each day and we hope that you will be a part of the excitement.

**2008 PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH LED  
BY FR. BOB COLARESI, O. CARM.**

POLAND & PRAGUE: SEPTEMBER 4 -14, 2008

With a special emphasis on the Shrines of Poland, so beloved to Pope John Paul II - as well as the Infant of Prague in the Czech Republic.

We will visit Warsaw, Niepokalanow (St. Maximilian Kolbe), Czestochowa (Black Madonna) Krakow, where John Paul II was Archbishop and studied, Lagiewniki (St. Faustina, Divine Mercy) Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp, and Prague. Cost \$3,950 (double occupancy)

For further information, please call Carmelite Spiritual Center 630-969-4141.



## Community News

### CHOICES FOR LIFE NEWS

#### 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 mpostrander84@gmail.com, or call Woman's Choice Services at 630-261-9564 for additional information.



#### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

WANTED: Committed pro-life volunteers willing to counsel women in untimely pregnancies. Birthright and Woman's Choice Center are abortion alternative centers committed to aiding women and their unborn babies. To become a trained volunteer call one of the centers.

Birthright of Joliet	815-725-3411
Birthright of Dupage	630-355-9888
Birthright of Kankakee	815-937-5881
Woman's Choice services	630-495-9850

#### A Vocation View

Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

### CENACLE RETREAT HOUSE'S WORKSHOPS

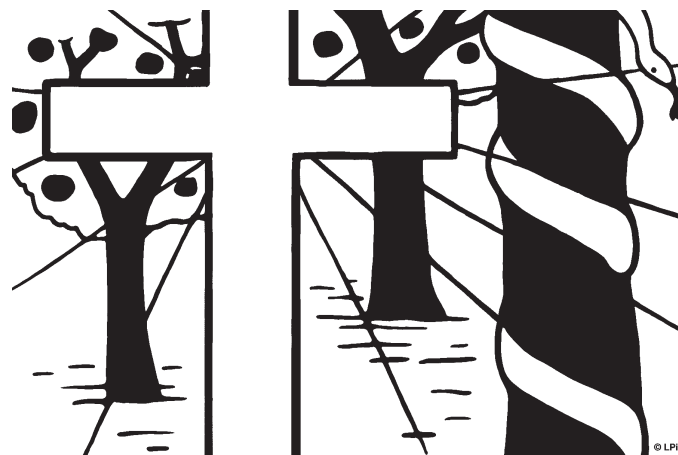
The Cenacle Retreat House, 29 W 012 Batavia Rd., Warrenville, IL 60555 presents the following workshops:

Rev Charles Miley, DMin, will present "With Grateful Hearts", a Weekend Workshop on the Benefits of an Attitude of Gratitude, on July 18-20. Rev Miley says "This weekend we will focus our time and attention on finding things for which we have reason to be grateful. By enhancing our awareness of the blessings we have received, we cultivate habits and attitudes that promote thankful living". The cost is \$175 for a single room/\$160 for a double room. A \$40 deposit secures your reservation. After July 5, please add \$20.

"The Healing Power of Song", an experiential retreat for women, will be led by Susan Lincoln on July 19-20. Come and join Susan and a circle of diverse women for an experience that feeds your soul, lifts your heart and heals your body. The songs she leads come from many traditions, including Hildegard of Bingen's medieval chants. Even women who have thought they couldn't sing have found their unique voice! The cost is \$240 for a single room/\$225 double room/\$210 for commuters with meals. A \$50 deposit secures your reservation. After July 5, please add \$20.

James Finley, PhD, will present "Little Things that Fill the Whole World: Gospel Metaphors of Spiritual Awakening", a silent retreat based on Dr Finley's latest book being published this year. Some of the topics he will address are a pure heart, Veronica's veil, the empty tomb and the woman at the well. This weekend is filling up fast, so register now! The cost is \$275. A \$50 deposit will secure your reservation. After July 11, please add \$20.

For further information, or to register, please call 630-393-1231.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JUNE 28 - SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2008**

	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
<b>Lector</b>	M. Reed	G. Dolsey	F. Tremmel
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary White (S) Kay Diggins (C) Derrick StaRosa Carol Reisenbuckler <b>Volunteer</b>	Tom Sabel (S) Gary Regan (C) Tom Nanak John Unger <b>Volunteer</b>	Joan Eichorst (S) Paul Mason (C) Kathleen Gusloff Moirra Murray Teri Kevil <b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	E. Zielinski S. Lewand	J. Alonso K. Pierzchala	M. St. Peter M. Renno

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Sunday, June 22, 2008**

8:30 AM † Jeane Allen

10:30 AM † Vinent and Rosa Colella

**Monday, June 23, 2008**

8:30 AM † Gerald Wilkes

**Tuesday, June 24, 2008**

8:30 AM Communion Service

**Wednesday, June 25, 2008**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, June 26, 2008**

8:30 AM Communion Service

**Friday, June 27, 2008**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, June 28, 2008**

5:00 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 29, 2008**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM † Josephine Jacobson

† indicates person is deceased

**Gospel Verse**

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

- Mt 10:29-32

**Readings for the Week of June 22, 2008**

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19



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June 15, 2008  
amounted to \$3,697.00  
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