

Elmhurst, Illinois

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

Solemnity of Peter and Paul, apostles



June 29, 2008

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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 4:00 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 Pastor 6 months in advance.

Note from the Pastor

Now that I've done my superficial unpacking (well, at least my socks and shorts are in a drawer), it's time to begin the real unpacking, the unpacking of the soul. And, we are told there is nothing so good for the soul as confession.

Well...I have a confession to make. I am an unwed father. I have a daughter from Vietnam, a son from Mexico, and seven of the most beautiful grandchildren the world has ever seen. (How's that for being unprejudiced and objective).

I never consciously started out to father children, it just happened. I knew, at least subconsciously, from the time of about second grade that I had not only a deep relationship with the God of my childhood but that I was also called to serve Him in some way. By the time I was a junior in high school, it became quite clear that I was to serve Him in his priesthood. By then I obviously knew that priests could not marry. While not thrilled, I was okay with that. It wasn't until later that I freely embraced the celibate life and not being married for the sake of the Kingdom. What was more difficult to accept was not to have any children of my own.

I can remember clearly looking out of my bedroom window at St Mary of Goston Parish in Downers Grove (Father Stanley Orlikiewicz was my first pastor) and wistfully thinking, I'm never going to have any kids of my own. That really hit me. And the loneliness that is endemic in the human condition enveloped me. But not for long.

After St Mary's I was assigned to St Charles Borromeo High School Seminary where I was the spiritual director, taught religion and sociology (and speech and drama and English and ... this is obviously a Catholic school). After three years of seminary work, I fell in love. I fell in love hard.

Do you remember the first time you fell in love? It really does hit you like a ton of bricks. You are disorientated, nothing is the same, and all you want to do is be around your beloved. That's exactly what happened to me when I first set eyes on my beloved Sacred Heart Church in Hopkins Park IL. There are some things you just know in the depth of your soul and one of them was that I belonged there in the poorest rural, black community in the State of Illinois and they belonged with me. It truly was a marriage made in heaven.

And marriages often produce offspring. It wasn't long before some of my former seminary students came to work with me in the vineyard of the Lord. One of them was a tall gangling boy named Lewis Holm. After high school and a stint working with Ceasar Chavez in California, he came to

Hopkins Park to stay with me for a five day retreat. That turned into seven years (talk about the boy who came to dinner). At the end of our time in Hopkins Park we sojourned together to Paris where he was to meet up with the Holy Ghost fathers to become a lay African missionary to the French Cameroons. The difficulty was that his French was so bad the Bishop wouldn't let him go. So I left him in Paris to learn the language. Silly me. Never leave an American in Paris. Six weeks later, after continual letters of, "Father, I'm so lonely." I received the letter that said, "Father, I'm in love." Six months after that Lewis was back in Hopkins Park with his young Vietnamese refugee bride, TuAnh. It was TuAnh who eventually adopted me as her father and I her. She and Lewis gave me five wonderful grandchildren. We lost our first grandchild, Ange Michelle, in a tragic car accident in 1993. Hence, family number 1.

In 1989 I went to Mexico to learn Spanish. When I came back, I was assigned to St Teresa Parish in Kankakee. It too was an amazing place (they *all* are). St. Teresa is an all-black neighborhood with old time white parishioners. It was very poor and about to be closed. In a move of brilliant enlightened self-interest, the parish council wrote to the Bishop and said if an Hispanic community indeed was to be served in the Kankakee area, let it be at St Teresa. And so they opened their arms to the brand new community coming from Mexico looking for work. Among them was a young man named Jose Luis Gonzalez. Luis was a young campesino from rural Mexico who spoke not a word of English, bused tables at local restaurant to send money back to his family in Mexico and lived with six other Mexican boys trying to survive in a brand new world. One day he showed up and offered to wash the windows of my rectory. With them clean as Windex, I tried to pay him but he refused. "No, no, *padrecito, es un regalo.*" Father, it's a gift. No dummy him, because as winter came on, Sister Judy Callahan asked me if I would take Luis in for one week until he could find some better housing close to his work. That week turned into a life time, a legal adoption, a beautiful wife and three glorious children. Hence, family number 2.

The Holms live in Colorado where Lewis is an acupuncturist and chiropractor, the high school kids attend Columbine High School and TuAnh is a lay-evangelist. My grandchildren are Ange Raphaelle – 23, Emmanuel Joseph – 21, Lewis Anthony – 16, and Ange Gabrielle – 13.

The Gonzalez family live in Carol Stream. Luis is the retail manager at Wheaton Religious. You will see them around. My grandchildren are Azucena – 10, Abraham – 7, and grandpa's little girl, Ariel Antonia – 4.

And that's my family and I'm sticking to them.
In Jesus, the family man,

Fr. Tony

Parish News

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY



As many of you already know Joan Early died last week. Joan was found frequently at morning Mass in addition to the 5:00 Saturday evening Mass. Since all funeral services for Joan took place in Rantoul, Illinois, there was no opportunity for friends from Mary Queen to

express their sympathy to the Early family.

If you care to contact Joan's family, here is the necessary information.

Mr. Bob Early
425 East Belle
Rantoul, Illinois 60166



Due to summer vacation, all articles for the July 26th bulletin will have the following deadline:

For Bulletin On
Sunday 7/26

Articles due by noon
Thursday 7/17

Thank you for your cooperation.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS



We've had a great Spring and good rains to get our flowers off to a good start. In between those rains, several people came out to help get our gardens planted for the summer. Thanks to all who helped clean up in April, Jerry Cote, along with his sons, CJ and Patrick, Ed Hayes, and Don Jacobsen. Then, the planters fol-

lowed, in late May and early June, Ron Cirone, Ed Hayes, Florence Trevino, Derrick StaRosa, Nancy Stern, Debbie Styka, and Ellen Walker. We are now in the process of scheduling a week of watering for those who are available. If there's anyone who would like to join us in helping to maintain all our plantings, please contact Rose Wilkes at 833-7238. We promise to make it as easy as can be, since there are soaker hoses in most of the in-ground gardens. Thank you!

Now to update you on the state of the perennial shrubs, Purple Leaf Plum, that were on the south side of church. These plants are very short-lived, and since most of the plants/parts of plants were dead after winter, we had to get rid of them. In their place we have planted what is commonly known as burning bush, whose leaves turn brilliant red in the fall. Though it is deciduous, it has interesting branches and bark for winter interest.

Eucharistic

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Adoration

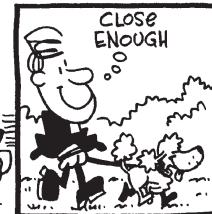
The good ol' summer time is here again, time for rest and relaxation! Why not rest in the presence of our Lord during our monthly Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, July 7th?

Come, and spend whatever time you can in praise, reparation, adoration, thanksgiving, and petition before Our Lord present in the monstrance in the cool and quiet of our Church.

This special day begins after 8:30 AM Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 7:00 PM. Join us any time during the day, as well as for Benediction. We are in need of people to sign up for an hour of adoration. Please see the large sign-up poster in the back of church.



PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



Parish News

JOYFUL AGAIN RETREAT

Are you widowed?

Do you know someone who is widowed?

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
- Donation: \$75 – includes all meals

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



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 29
- July 13 & 27
- August 10 & 24

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

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

Music Ministry

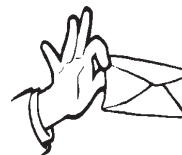
If you would like to participate in the Music Ministry, please see:
Interim Music Director/Pianist Tim Barton
or call 847-223-0760.

Christian Education Commission

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Needs Your Help

Catechists & aides are still needed for next fall. Before you know it, you will be buying school supplies, so 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. Please help us share our faith with our children. We cannot do it without you. Call now 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, the 3:15 Kindergarten is closed as is the Grade 5 class at 5:15. There is still room at the 5:15 Kindergarten and the 7:00PM Grade 5 respectively.

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.

MQH PRESCHOOL—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.

Frances Lentine

Communication from the Bishop



Diocese of Joliet

Office of the Bishop

425 Summit St.

815-722-6606

Joliet, Illinois 60435

Fax: 815-722-6632

PETER'S PENCE LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year, the annual Peter's Pence Collection in support of the works of the Holy Father is held in parishes throughout the world. The proceeds from this Collection fund emergency relief assistance to those who suffer from war, oppression, disease, and natural disaster. Through works of charity, Catholics stand in solidarity with the weak, the defenseless, and the voiceless, and they sustain those who suffer.

The theme for this year's Collection echoes that of the Holy Father's apostolic journey to the United States in April 2008—Christ Our Hope. The theme reflects the message of Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical *Spe Salvi*: an invitation for people to encounter Jesus Christ personally. In the encyclical, Pope Benedict said that faith in Christ brings well-founded hope in eternal salvation, the "great hope" that can sustain people through the trials of this world.

As we participate in this special appeal, we join Catholics worldwide in a loving expression of solidarity. We share in the concern of the successor of Peter for the many different needs of the universal Church and for the relief of those most in need around the globe.


This year, the Collection in our diocese is scheduled for July 5-6.

I ask you to consider contributing to the Collection this year, and I am grateful for your generosity. Together let us ask the Lord to bless the Holy Father and us, as well as those in need throughout the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain

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 a total of \$13,526.25 and we have pledged a total of \$16,375.00 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.

A Vocation View

Be an example of faith to your brothers and sisters; let your faith inspire others to come to know Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Mary Queen of Heaven

July 2008

Elmhurst, Illinois

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29 Solemnity of Peter and Paul, apostles 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 9:30 AM RCIA session in Conference Room</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 OFFICE CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY</p>	<p>5 4:00 PM Confessions in Church 5:00 PM MQH Mass in Church</p>
<p>6 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration in Church</p>	<p>8 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Baptism Prep Class in Church</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Peace & Justice Committee Mtg in CRM</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 4:00 PM Confessions in Church 5:00 PM MQH Mass in Church</p>
<p>13 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 9:30 AM RCIA session in Conference Room</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 4:00 PM Confessions in Church 5:00 PM MQH Mass in Church</p>
<p>20 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 B = Barreth Hall C= Church P= Parish House S= Social Hall M= Mary's Gathering Space</p>	<p>26 4:00 PM Confessions in Church 5:00 PM MQH Mass in Church</p>
<p>27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 9:30 AM RCIA session in Conference Room 12:00 PM—7:00 PM New Wine in BH & Grounds</p>	<p>30</p>					<p>MCR= Mary's Gathering Space Conference Room PCR=Parish House Common Room</p>

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JULY 5 - SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2008			
	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	B. Lawlor	R. Wilkes	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Los (S) S. Pingitore (C) H. Todd G. Pstrzoch Volunteer	M. Reed (S) D. Bernstein (C) K. Vicary J. Eichorst Volunteer	T. Kevil (S) P. Twardowski (C) F. Tremmel M. McCall J. Spears Volunteer
Altar Servers	N. Simon N. Simon	V. Maple M. Nosek	S. Lewand M. Bourke



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 29, 2008

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:30 AM † Josephine Jacobson

Monday, June 30, 2008

8:30 AM † Bernadette Kohn
† Catherine & Thomas Ennis

Tuesday, July 1, 2008

8:30 AM † Lenore Bietsch

Wednesday, July 2, 2008

8:30 AM † Hope Pingitore

Thursday, July 3, 2008

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, July 4, 2008

8:30 AM † All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, July 5, 2008

5:00 PM † Frances Ennis

Sunday, July 6, 2008

8:30 AM † Gerald Wilkes
10:30 AM † Nicola & Clemente Giovanna

† indicates person is deceased

Gospel Verse

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father."

- Mt 16:15-17

Readings for the Week of June 29, 2008

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
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



Collection total for Sunday,
June 22, 2008
amounted to \$7,040.96
Thank you for your support.

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"God loves a cheerful giver"

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Enter www.goodsearch.com for web site.
Type "Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church" into the "I support" box, & click "verify". Continue your search.