

Elmhurst, Illinois

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 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., 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

Quick, what is today's date? Now, what does that mean? It means summer is half over. How could that be? Weren't we just shoveling ourselves out of one of the most depressing winters the day before yesterday? And now you tell me summer is half over? Yep! So, waddaya gonna do about it?

I hope nothing. No-thing.

It wasn't all that many years ago when we would hear on the radio the summer-time national anthem as sung by Nat King Cole, "Role out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer." It was the universal announcement to SLOW DOWN. After all, it's summer. It's the days of soda and pretzels and beer, or at least it used to be. Now it just has a way of disappearing before our very eyes. Poof! In the blink of an eye the trees will be turning, fall will be here and school will start. And we will have missed another summer. How sad.

Isn't it ironic that in a world of super technologies and marvelous inventions that are supposed to make our lives easier we have become less, not more irenic? The Las Vegas syndrome of 24/7 has engulfed our consciousness and caused us to abandon the natural rhythms of life (and as Catholics if there is anything we should know something about, it's rhythm). Alas, the twin culprits of the electric light and air-conditioning have conspired to destroy our down time. It used to be too hot to move and, while there was more natural light in the summer, by 9 o'clock it was time to go to bed (it still is).

So what are we going to do about it? Do the Redeemed Scrooge thing. After Ebenezer's night of enlightenment, he shouted out to a lad in the street, "Boy, is it still Christmas?" Indeed it was. So he celebrated. Well? Is it still summer? Indeed it is! So what are you going to do about it?

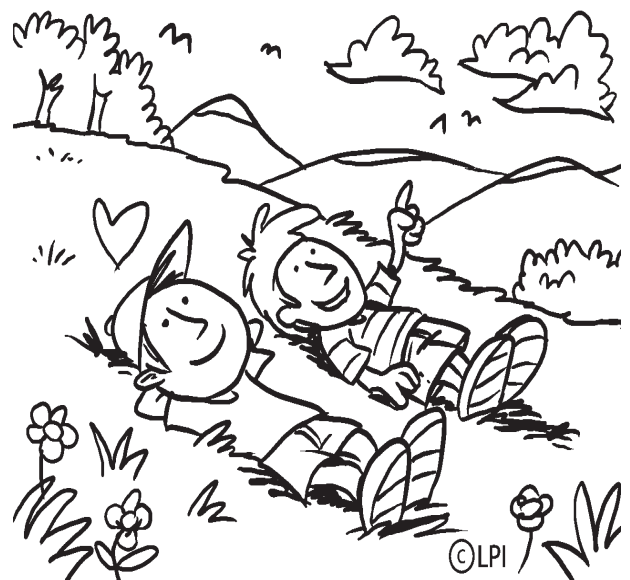
I love the old saw that says a man never regrets at the end of his life not having gone to the office more or working longer hours. No, he

regrets not spending more time with his children and grandchildren. He regrets not taking the time to smell the roses or watch the sunset. He regrets not wasting time. Now, in our marvelous Catholic tradition, wasting time is not wasting time. As a matter of fact it is one of the most holy and sacred things we do. We even have a name for it. We call it contemplation. Seeing. All the way through. And that can only be done when you stop to look. Really look. We have become so busy doing, that we have lost the art of seeing. And if we don't see, then what we usually do is really a waste of time. Most of our doings, are frenetic running around, accomplishing very little. And ironically, our not doing produces a great deal. And the summer time is the perfect time to do just that. Nothing. No thing.

Summer is half over. So, what are your going to do about it? I hope nothing.

In Jesus at rest,

Father Tony



Parish News

MASS OF INSTALLATION FOR FATHER TONY TASCHETTA

Retired Auxiliary Bishop Roger Kaffer will install Father Tony Taschetta as pastor of Mary Queen of Heaven Parish at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on August 2, 2008.



Father will pray the creed with the congregation and pledge to lead the people of God with a shepherd's heart. The Parish Council will receive this pledge and promise on behalf of the community of Mary Queen.

All are invited to attend.



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 14
Celebration of the Assumption
at 7:00 PM

Friday, August 15
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass at 9:00 AM



IMPORTANT PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

**TUESDAY JULY 29 THROUGH FRIDAY AUGUST 1
AND
MONDAY AUGUST 4**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM
9 AM TO 12 PM**



Music Ministry

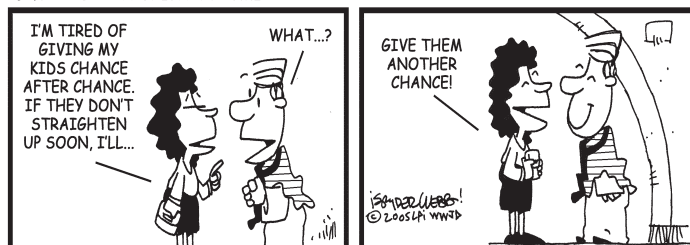
Welcome New Music Director!

We welcome our new director of music,
Ed Nowak
to Mary Queen of Heaven.

Ed comes to us with over thirty years experience in liturgical and church music. He has a masters degree of Church Music from Concordia University and he received his Bachelor of Music from De Paul. He is a published composer and arranger and the recipient of the Richard Hillert award for composition. Most of all, however, he's passionate about liturgical music. He will be working with our cantors this summer and in the fall will be working with our choir.



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish News

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
- **Donation:** \$75 – includes all meals

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



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN TRUSTEES

We welcome Gene Suwanski (the head of our finance committee), Sheila Reiter (who does everything here) and Mary White (the personification of the person in the pew) as our trustees.

Church law asks each parish pastor to appoint three people to oversee the commonwealth of the parish (and to sign off on the annual budget and year end report). They also, along with Parish Council president Joe Goryl, will receive Father Tony at his installation on August 2nd.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

DESTINY NEWS

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME

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| August 14th
6:00 PM | Decorating/painting party for the Destiny Room In School Building |
| August 17th
Brunch after
10:30 AM Mass | Meet Father Burke Masters “What is your vocation in life?” |
| September 14th
8:30 AM | Meeting In School Building |
| September 28th
8:30 AM | Meeting In School Building |



WINGS TO HEAVEN

5th through 8th Grade Welcome

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| August 13th
6-8 PM | Hot Dog and Game Night In Barrett Hall |
| September 14th
6-8 PM | Meeting In Barrett Hall |
| September 28th
6-8 PM | Meeting In Barrett Hall |

Faith Sharing

(Use with your family or to open meetings)

1. Read the daily gospel.
2. Pause for a minute of silence.
3. Read it again slowly.
4. What word or phrase “jumps out” at me?
5. Share the word or phrase (no explanation).
6. Share a sentence or two about why this touched you.
7. Thank your friends or family.
8. Thank God for the opportunity to share faith (brief prayer).

Parish News



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:

July 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)

Christian Education Commission

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.

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 31, 2008 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, August 3, 2008 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
(after Masses)**

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**

Preschool tours scheduled upon request.

Christian Education Commission

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Help spread the “Word”

Thank you so much to those who have already stepped forward to minister to our children. The newspapers have started advertising their “back to school” specials. That means before you know it, RE will be back in session. However we still need catechists & aides for the fall.

The following are the remaining vacancies. Time is getting short, please contact the REO or email Mary Ann Woods at mqhmawoods@sbcglobal.net if you are willing and able to help.



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

If you love children and you love your faith, we invite you to join our staff. We will help you with the rest. Please help us share our faith with our children. We cannot do it without you. We are waiting to hear from you.

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

A Vocation View

There are many weeds growing in the wheat in our lives. Sometimes the weeds strangle our growth, or prevents us from hearing clearly God's voice. We need time to reflect on the garden of our life.

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.

Dean Heilman
Roy Heilman

Diocesan News



Diocese of Joliet
Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal

2008 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

This is a reminder to send your Annual Appeal coupon with payment to the Diocesan Annual Appeal Office by the 15th of each month. We meet our parish goal only when pledges have been fulfilled. Thank you.

Institute of Spiritual Companionship - Diocese of Joliet

Institute
of
Spiritual
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Diocese of Joliet



A Training and Formation Program
for
People in Ministry
and those who wish they were ...

This section contains an excerpt from the **Spiritual Companionship** pamphlet. Pamphlets containing all the information can be found in the back of **Mary Queen of Heaven Church** or you can go to the **Office of Ministry Formation, Diocese of Joliet web page at:**
<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/omf/>

What is the Institute of Spiritual Companionship?

The institute of Spiritual Companionship is a 15 months program of the Diocese of Joliet to train and form spiritual companions. It is composed of three segments, including academic, pastoral skills and personal formation components.

Its purpose is to:

- Be introduced to the spirituality of our Christian tradition
- Deepen one's own spirituality and sense of self and desire for God
- Grow in sensitivity of God's involvement in one's own life and out of that reverence God's movement in other's life
- Offer spontaneous or short term companionship to people who seek guidance in various life situations.

The Program is for

People involved in any ministry, but especially in so-called 'listening' or 'companionship ministries', i.e. retreat team members; healing ministries; faith-sharing groups or small faith communities; RCIA and AA sponsors; catechetical leaders or ministers; school teachers, pastoral care/healthcare and counseling professionals, companions to associates in religious communities.

Day, Time and location of the Institute:

26 classes and 2 half day process days are held on Thursdays Sept 2008-Nov 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center - 402 S. Independence Blvd. Romeoville, IL 60446

Write or Call for an Application Packet

Director, Office of Ministry Formation
Institute of Spiritual Companionship
St. Charles Pastoral Center
402 S. Independence Blvd. Romeoville, IL 60446
Phone: 815-834-4001

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, JULY 26 - SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2008

	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Barrett	Fr. Enright	Fr. Enright
Lector	D. StaRosa	M. McCall	F. Tremmel
Eucharistic Ministers	R. Styka (S) D. Styka (C) C. Reisenbuckler M. White K. Diggins	T. Nanak (S) J. Eichorst (C) T. Sabel K. Passarelli G. Regan	P. Twardowski (S) T. Kevil (C) P. Mason K. Gusloff M. Murray Volunteer
Altar Servers	M. Jankovec E. Zielinski	K. Pierzchala J. Alonso	N. Simon N. Simon



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 20, 2008

8:30 AM † Francis Schroedl
10:30 AM People of the Parish

Monday, July 21, 2008

8:30 AM † Bernadette Kohn
† Fr. Victor Rudden

Tuesday, July 22, 2008

8:30 AM All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

8:30 AM † Al Fuchsen

Thursday, July 24, 2008

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, July 25, 2008

8:30 AM † Thomas L. Ennis

Saturday, July 26, 2008

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, July 27, 2008

8:30 AM † Albert P. Kabat
10:30 AM † Janet Morby

† indicates person is deceased

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Gospel Verse

"The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

- Mt 13:41-43

Readings for the Week of July 20, 2008

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



**Collection total for Sunday,
July 13, 2008
amounted to \$6,469.87
Thank you for your support.**

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"God loves a cheerful giver"