

Elmhurst, Illinois

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 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

We welcome Father Burke Masters, the Vocation Director for the Diocese of Joliet, who will be preaching at all the Masses this weekend and speaking to our teens. He shares with us today his remarkable vocation story and invites us all to listen to that small, still voice of God as we are *all* called to our own particular vocation. His emphasis, obviously, will be on the particular call and vocation to the priesthood and religious life.

There is an old saying (well, not that old, I wrote it) that says you never need a priest...until you need one. At that point, no one else will do. For 99% of what goes on in our lives we can manage by ourselves (and with the help of others) quite well, thank you very much. Even in the majority of the work of the Church we have delightfully learned that an empowered laity can do the vast majority of what must be done. It is an obvious work of God's Holy Spirit that the laity have taken such a wonderful role of leadership in ministry, teaching and formation. At my last parish even the day to day administration of running the parish was done by an in creditably competent and holy layman. Why? For a lot of reasons. Obviously, with the decline in the number of priests and sisters we feared that our precious institutions (especially our catholic schools) would cease to exist. That did not happen. And while the number of our Catholic schools is fewer, it is not for lack of a committed and competent lay faculty. And this goes for all the areas of ministry from Religious Education to Adult Formation to the ministries of care and even counseling. The major reason this is happening, however, is that since Vatican II the laity have taken seriously their role in sharing this most holy work. We all have vocations to the priesthood. The Council called it the priesthood of the faithful.

But there is another calling within the calling, a vocation within the vocation and that is the vocation to be set aside as an ordained minister or consecrated religious. There is no doubt in my mind that God is continuing to call young men and young women to this state of life. One of the major reasons that vocations are down in the Church is that this call is becoming increasingly difficult to hear for the cacophony of noise with which we are continually surrounded. Last week God spoke to Elijah in a whispering voice. If there wasn't silence around him he would have never heard

it. And our young people live today in anything by silence. The major reason, however, that vocations to the priesthood and religious life are down these days is because God's voices are not longer calling. For centuries God spoke through religious sisters who would look out over their class and know intuitively which ones God was calling and she would name them and call them to religious life. Even mothers (especially Irish mothers) were very astute in naming which of their children were being called by God and they became God's voice to their children. Who is God's voice today? Who will call?

If we ever needed priests, we need them today. As Catholics we are first and foremost an Eucharist community. Send a protestant missionary to Africa and when he leaves, the people have a very nice protestant church. Send in a Catholic priest missionary to Africa and should he have to leave, he will leave behind him a very nice protestant church. Our whole Catholic identity is encompassed and encased in the Holy Eucharist. It is truly our life source. And it is the ordained priest that celebrates the Eucharist. We need him. Period. When we are dying, we need him. When we are baptizing our babies or celebrating our children's weddings, we need the ordained minister. And when we seek reconciliation with our God, nothing consoles like the words, "I absolve you." You see, you never really need a priest...until you need one. And when that happens, no one else will do.

In Jesus the voice in vocation of God,
Father Tony



Parish News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PARISH FEAST DAY MASS

On Sunday, August 24th a special Outdoor Mass will be held in honor of the Queenship of Mary.

All are invited to this special liturgy which will take place between the Church and the School Building. We hope you and your family will join us in celebrating our parish feast day. Fellowship will be graciously hosted by the Men's Group in Barrett Hall immediately following mass. Should the weather be inclement, Mass will be held in Church.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

DESTINY NEWS

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME

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

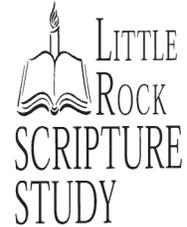


WINGS TO HEAVEN

5th through 8th Grade Welcome

September 14th 6-8 PM	Meeting In Barrett Hall
September 28th 6-8 PM	Meeting In Barrett Hall

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY



The Mary Queen of Heaven Adult Education and Spirituality Commission begins the Pauline Year with our next Scripture Study, Letters From Prison.

The study will begin the week of September 15, 2008 and continue for 10 weeks through the week of November 17, 2008. The cost will be \$13.00.

The value of Paul's letters for the church today is as great as the challenges the church faces. Although Paul wrote for the churches of his time, the Scriptures are relevant today because the theologies, principles, and values they enunciate are foundational for the church in every age. We will look at Paul's letters with prayerful, open minds and careful study both of their individuality and sometimes vigorous debate, that together they represent.

Sign-up will take place on three week-ends:

- **August 23-24**
- **August 30-31**
- **September 6-7**

If you have any further questions or would like to inquire about facilitating a group study please contact

Lynn Suwanski
630-530-2523 or
Alex and Marie Grozik
630-530-0503.

A Vocation View

It's so easy to push people out of our lives. But the Lord knows no boundaries or races or colors. Spread the Good News that we are all God's people.

Parish News



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
IT'S PICNIC TIME!!!**

Picnic

On **Sunday, September 7th**,
Mary Queen of Heaven will
holding its annual family picnic.

Come spend time with family and friends and enjoy music, games, and just some good old fashioned family fun. There will be a delicious lunch available to purchase, or you may bring your own. Pop, water and popcorn will be available for purchase. The MQH Men's Group is organizing the event, and we will be looking for as much help from our parish family as possible.

Please contact
Mike Launius (630-941-8773),
Jim Japczyk (630-337-3273) or
Tim Mueller (630-567-5757)
if you would like to volunteer.

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.

Arthur Carusso
Shirley Harrell
Elm Hos
Kenneth Kabat Sr.
Baby Joshua Kurby
Al Martin
Phyllis White

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.

The Preschool is currently accepting Registration for the 2008-2009 school year. Preschool classes are Monday through Friday from 8:45a.m.– 12 noon daily. 2 day (TTh) and 3 day (MWF) programs are offered.

Children are welcome to attend M-F, and additional flexibility is available when needed. Realizing that there can be a benefit from younger children learning from older children, classrooms have a combination of three and four year olds.

Tour the school, meet the teachers, and visit with current families at one of our Open Houses or schedule a tour at your convenience.

Please call the Preschool Director,
Mrs. Liz Lowrey, at **630-833-9500** or
visit our website at
www.maryqueenpreschool.org
for information about our growing program.



THINGS THEY ARE A-CHANGING!

Tom Nanak and Mimi Wolak recently had a meeting with Fr. Tony. He is suggesting some significant changes with how we implement the RCIA. The most dramatic change is moving our sessions to Sunday mornings. All of our dismissals will occur at the 8:30 Mass AFTER communion. This adaptation will allow our team members, sponsors, faith companions, etc. to attend Mass and be present for the faith sharing and catechesis. Each session will last about 1.5 hours. Hopefully, this new format will allow those who have commitments during the week to become part of the RCIA process as participants, sponsors, etc. Special rites will be celebrated at 5:00 or 10:30 Masses so the entire parish community will be aware of those who are seeking to be part of the Catholic community. This new format will begin Sunday Sept. 7th.

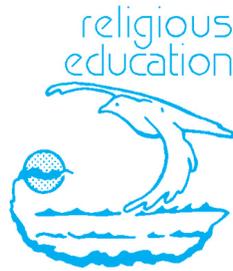
**Call Tom at 630-530-4502 or
Mimi at 630-941-3851
if you are able to join the faith journey with the RCIA!**

Christian Education Commission

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are down to just a few weeks before the opening of the MQH RE 08/09 year. Our opening event is September 10th. But we cannot do it without you. There are 5 positions that we still have to fill. ... 4 catechists and 1 Preschool aide.

We would hate to have to delay the start of class for those grade levels awaiting catechists. So please think about sharing your faith with the children of the parish.



<p>Session 1 Wednesday 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm</p>
<p>Preschool 3 year olds 1 Aide This person just has to spend about 15 minutes welcoming the children until the catechists arrive.</p>
<p>Grade 3 2 catechists</p>
<p>Grade 4 2 catechists</p>

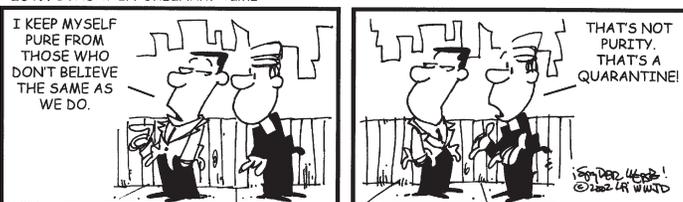
All sessions meet on Wednesdays. If you can help, please call the REO today. Classes begin in just a few weeks.

Have you registered yet?

Registrations are still being taken in the REO for the coming year. It will be here before we know it. If you have not registered, please do so ASAP. Pass the word to your friends and neighbors. **Classes are filling up. FYI: The 3:15 Kindergarten is at capacity, however, there is space at 5:15. The 5:15 Gr. 5 is also at capacity, but there are openings at 7:00PM.**

For more info on any of the above, please call Mary Ann Woods at the REO, 832-8962.

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Diocesan News

JOLIET DIOCESE RETROUVAILLE ...A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

Is your marriage tearing you apart? If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold or distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but you want to try again—then Retrouvaille is the program that can help you.

The word Retrouvaille™ (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i.) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of 6-12 post-weekend sessions over 3 months. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again.

For more information call 1-800-470-2230. You may call anonymously. Please be assured that all names are kept in the strictest confidence. No group discussions. Hope is only a phone call away!

The next Joliet Diocese Retrouvaille Program begins October 17, 18, & 19, 2008 at the St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeoville. Call for other dates.



Support Religious Education

Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you. And know that I am with you always.

-Matthew 28:20

Appreciate wisdom and discipline, understand words of intelligence; receive training in wise conduct, in what is right, just and honest; that resourcefulness, knowledge and discretion may be imparted to the young.

-Proverbs 1:2-4

Diocesan News



Catholic Charities
PROVIDING HELP. CREATING HOPE.

Diocese
of Joliet

AUGUST IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH!

Did you know that each year Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Joliet provides over 100,000 nights of shelter and housing to the poor and homeless? We also serve over 50,000 meals each year to those who are hungry. To learn more about our programs and services for families, those who are homeless and in need, visit our website at www.cc-doj.org or call our Development Office at 815-723-3405.

Community News

ELMHURST WALK-IN MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS FOOD DONATIONS FOR FAMILIES-IN-NEED

EWIM, who provides emergency services for people who live, go to church or school in Elmhurst, needs your help. Due to the economy, many more families are asking for food so they can save the little money they have for gas to get to work, rent and for their utilities. Your help in filling the pantry shelves is greatly appreciated. The pantry is most in need of: **cereal, canned fruit, tuna fish, salmon, canned pastas, beef stew, peanut butter and jelly, pasta sauce, toilet paper, laundry detergent and shampoo.** All food types are welcomed, especially **frozen meat, TV meals and pizzas.** Refrigerated items like **yogurt, eggs, cheese, lunchmeat, and hot dogs** are also needed. These items can be brought to the pantry at:

Immaculate Conception Church
134 Arthur St. (3rd building west of York Rd.) between
8:30 am and 5 pm (until 7:30 pm and on weekend
mornings starting in September) Questions:
Call Carol 630-530-3497 or Mary 630-834-4667.

Monetary donations are welcomed made out to:
EIW, notation "Food Pantry", St. Peters,
125 W. Church St., Elmhurst, IL 60126

Community News

NEW DAY! DUPAGE PADS 4TH ANNUAL RUN/WALK TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

(Wheaton, IL) Take a step to end homelessness with DuPage PADS on Saturday, September 6th at 8:00 am. Run 10k or 5k or enjoy the 3k walk on this CARA-approved course along the Prairie Path and through scenic Wheaton to help raise funds for DuPage PADS programs.

Serious runners, fun runners and fun walkers will all enjoy this fundraising event. Registration fees are \$25 for the 10k or the 5k and \$20 for the 3k Walk. Put together a Walk Team and collect \$125 or more in donations, and your registration is free.

For more information and to register online, visit www.dupagepads.org or www.padsrun.org

In today's second reading,
St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are
irrevocable." To what is God calling me today?
What gifts are mine to share?

See Romans 11:29

 Read the Gospel and Color



Jesus met a woman who had amazing faith. She was brave. She was loud. She did not care what anybody else thought. Jesus was the Savior, and she knew he could heal her daughter. Jesus can help you with any problem you have, too. Be brave. Keep asking Jesus for help. God is strong. He can do anything.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2008

	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	E. Walker	A. Grozik M. Grozik	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) K. Diggins (C) M. Reed D. StaRosa Volunteer	K. Passarelli (S) G. Regan (C) T. Nanak J. Unger Volunteer	M. McCall (S) K. Gusloff (C) T. Kevil R. Styka D. Styka Volunteer
Altar Servers	B. Gornick G. Gornick	J. Simon M. Bourke	J. Vosicky V. Maple



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 17, 2008

8:30 AM † Jeanne Allen
10:30 AM † Jeanette Morby

Monday, August 18, 2008

8:30 AM † Edward Weissart
† James Nasti

Tuesday, August 19, 2008

8:30 AM † All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 20, 2008

8:30 AM The Villamil Family

Thursday, August 21, 2008

8:30 AM Communion Service

Friday, August 22, 2008

8:30 AM For the Health of Fr. Fleming

Saturday, August 23, 2008

5:00 PM Noeleen Loesch

Sunday, August 24, 2008

8:30 AM People of the Parish
10:30 AM People of the Parish

† indicates person is deceased

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Type "Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church" into the "I support" box, & click "verify". Continue your search.

Gospel Verse

He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.
- Mt 15:26-28

Readings for the Week of August 17, 2008

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



The collection total for:

- Parish Pay for the month of July, 2008 amounted to **\$2,398.00**
- Sunday August 10, 2008 amounted to **\$6,397.87**

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"God loves a cheerful giver"