

Elmhurst, Illinois

# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**August 31, 2008**

### Parish Office

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### Parish Office Email:

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### Parish Office Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Evening and weekend  
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### Pastoral Staff

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Men's Group

Karen Vicary (630) 279-4108  
Council of Catholic Women

Terri Kevil (630) 279-4165  
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

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

If you have not yet received it, you will shortly be getting in the mail a copy of the Fiscal Year's Financial Report. Special thanks to the chairman Gene Suwanski and the members of the Finance Committee; Beverly Maguire, Sheila Reiter, Derrick StaRosa, Mike Funk, Ernie Achtien and Bill Barnds who have shared many hours of their time and their wonderful talent on behalf of the community of Mary Queen.

I stand in awe of their ability to crunch numbers and figure out budgets and list long lines of expenditures and line items. I do so because I can't do it (heck, I can't even balance my checkbook). I am afraid that I am a mathematical midget. My eyes glaze over when I see long columns of numbers. At the last Finance Committee meeting I couldn't even find what page they were on. So, obviously, finance is not my strong suit and I am not proud of that fact. I do know, however, one financial principle and I know it to the core of my being and I live it in my personal life and I employ it in all the parishes I have pastored. It is this: SPEND LESS THAN YOU MAKE, OR MAKE MORE THAN YOU SPEND. Either way, living by this financial principle, liberates us from a terrible slavery...the slavery of debt. Gratefully, Mary Queen is the first parish I have ever had where I have not inherited a substantial debt and I plan to keep it that way. I will not allow, with your cooperation, even an operating deficit. Do that and you will find yourself on the slippery slope to slavery.

Now, while I am not too good at the third R, 'rithmetic, I am pretty good at the fourth R, resources...human and otherwise. There is an old saying that says, "We are to use things and love people not love things and use people," and yet the Holy Scriptures clearly indicates that we are to be useful in the ushering in of God's Kingdom. The word we use for this is Stewardship.

The God of the Universe is obviously resource rich and He gives us everything, *everything* as a gift. We call it Grace. But what we receive as gift we must also in imitation of the Divine, give back as gift. This divine exchange between our creator and us ensures the abundance of God, with our cooperation, will be available to all. It is a mortal sin that two thirds of the world goes to bed hungry every night. And world hunger could end tomorrow if we but followed God's lead and the dictates of his son Jesus.

Stewardship is not hard to understand just difficult to live out. It takes a great act of faith. Praise God we are faithful people. Stewardship simply states that since everything is gift and everything is grace that we return grace for grace, gift for gift. The difficulty comes when the

flaw in human nature kicks in and we become greedy. We want to get much more than we give, to hoard what we have and this creates a terrible imbalance in God's divine economy.

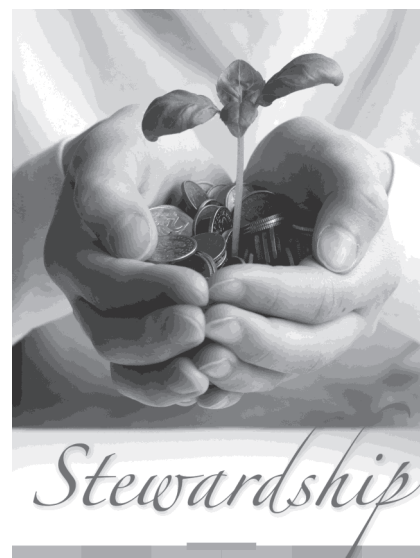
Beginning in October, we will be sharing a series of talks and writings on what it means to be a steward of God's abundance. Toward this end, both the Parish Council and our Finance Committee and, please God the parish at large will be embracing stewardship as a way of life. It will take a shift in consciousness, the consciousness of Jesus who understood, lived and talked what it means to be a steward of God's grace.

Some of the concrete manifestations of being a steward are that we will not have to nickel, dime, and beg for survival. The spiritual financial principle goes like this: Pay God First (as a parish we will tithe a certain percentage to the needs of the poor), ourselves second (we will bank a certain percentage for future needs) and then, with what is left we will operate with sufficiency for our day to day needs. What this means practically is that we will no longer need fundraises in order to meet our operating expenses. We will be able to use the funds from our auction dinner dance for special needs of the poor or the progress of the people (not to pay our gas and electric bill). We will not need major maintenance envelopes or even special St. Vincent de Paul envelopes. This will all be taking care of in our tithe.

Do take time to read the financial report. This is a testament to your generosity, the needs of our parish and the direction we are heading. The Parish Council, our Finance Committee and I all pledge to you that we will be good stewards of the resources he entrusts to us for the good of the whole.

In Jesus, God's abundant resource,

**Father Tony**



## Parish News



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

**Picnic**

On **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**,  
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.



### SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS!

- **September 7:**
  - 8:30-- Mass with dismissal.  
Join us at the picnic this afternoon! Former participants come and meet the new adults and children! Can't find us? RCIA people will be wearing something RED!
- **September 14:**
  - 8:30-- Mass with dismissal
  - 10:30 Mass-- Rick Emich and Brian Biggs will be welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church by receiving Confirmation and Eucharist. O, happy day!

### Life is Christ



### THE YEAR OF ST PAUL

Pope Benedict XVI has declared this year the Pauline Year. From June 2008 through June 2009, the Little Rock Scripture Study Staff is publishing a 13-part series of St Paul columns available online. To access these monthly columns, follow these directions:

1. Go to [www.littlerockscripture.org](http://www.littlerockscripture.org).
2. Scroll Down and click on the "View the Articles" link found in the "A YEAR FOR SAINT PAUL" section in the bottom of the web page.
3. When you go to this page you will have access to the following columns:
  - Saul Becomes an Apostle of Jesus (June 21)
  - Cross of Jesus is Means for Salvation (Jul 19)
  - Paul Welcomes All Into Life with Christ (August 16)

A new column will be available on September 6th

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



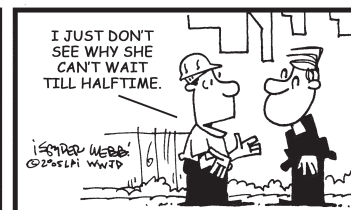
Eucharistic adoration is truly that "best part" of which Jesus spoke when chiding Martha for busying herself with "many things" that were secondary, overlooking the "one thing necessary" chosen by Mary: humble and affectionate adoration (Lk. 10:41-42). What should be the love and zeal, ..... that we ought to have for Eucharistic adoration? (Jesus Our Eucharistic Love, Manelli)

Due to the Labor Day holiday, our next day of Eucharistic adoration will be on **Monday, September 8th**. It begins after 8:30 AM Mass and closes with Benediction at 7:00 PM. All are invited to join us **any** time during the day, as well as for Benediction. **We are always looking for people who can join in prayer at a regular hour.** Please see the large sign-up poster in the back of church.

### PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday September 1**
- Until further notice, the Parish Office hours are:
  - Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
  - Friday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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  
 Elm Hos  
 Baby Joshua Kurby  
 Al Martin  
 Fr. Stanley Orlikewicz

## Christian Education Commission

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Our opening RE event is Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** for all families and children enrolled in the program. **We will gather at 6:30PM in Church.** Fr. Tony will speak to us all about our commitment as Catholic parents in the formation of faith for our children. It is mandatory that all of our families be in attendance. You will also have the opportunity to meet your child's catechists and to check out the classrooms if you desire. We promise to have you home no later than 8:00PM. **This session with Fr. Tony is mandatory.** If for some reason, you are unable to attend on the 10<sup>th</sup>, the session will be repeated for adults only on **Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:45PM in Church.**

**Thank you** to the folks who have come forward this past week to help in the program. Unfortunately, we lost one helper, as sometimes is the case. So though our staff is almost complete, there are now 3 positions that we still have to fill. Please think about sharing your faith with the children of the parish. Our children need you.

## 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](http://www.maryqueenpreschool.org)  
 for information about our growing program.

Session 1 - 3:15 pm	Session 2 - 5:15 pm
<p><b>Grade 4</b>                      2 catechists                      (This is now the only class that may have to be delayed in starting due to no catechist.)</p>	<p><b>Grade 2</b>                      1 co-catechist or aide</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 and Gr. 1 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. Please bear in mind; we do not accept registrations the week of September 17<sup>th</sup>. If you want your child to start class on time, registrations must be in the office by September 12<sup>th</sup>. We will accept registrations after the 17<sup>th</sup> if there is space available.**

**Our catechists will meet in preparation for our fall session at the following times:**

- **Wednesday, September 3, 7-8:30PM** in Barrett Hall for all catechists.

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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2008**

	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
<b>Lector</b>	B. Lawlor	G. Dolesy	T. Kowalski
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	S. Pingitore (S) G. Los (C) D. StaRosa H. Todd G. Pstrzoch	K. Vicary (S) D. Bernstein (C) M. Reed G. Regan Volunteer	F. Tremmel (S) M. McCall (C) J. Spears D. Styka R. Styka Volunteer
<b>Altar Servers</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, August 31, 2008**

8:30 AM † All Souls in Purgatory  
10:30 AM † Giovannie and Rita Colella

**Monday, September 1, 2008**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Tuesday, September 2, 2008**

8:30 AM † John Fenney

**Wednesday, September 3, 2008**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Thursday, September 4, 2008**

8:30 AM Communion Service

**Friday, September 5, 2008**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

**Saturday, September 6, 2008**

5:00 PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, September 7, 2008**

8:30 AM † Len Scharba  
10:30 AM † Richard A Jones

† indicates person is deceased

**Gospel Verse**

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?"

- Mt 16:24-26

**Readings for the Week of August 31, 2008**

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27  
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5  
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



The collection total for:  
Sunday August 24, 2008 amounted to  
**\$7,056.01.00**  
Parish Pay for August amounted to  
**\$3,052.48**

**ParishPay**

Making it Easier to Give

Please consider this option when choosing how to best support our Parish Family at Mary Queen of Heaven. Contact [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com), or call 866-PARISH-1 for further information.

**"God loves a cheerful giver"**

**Use GoodSearch search engine & earn money for MQH!**

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

Mary Queen of Heaven		September 2008							Elmhurst, Illinois	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
<b>31</b> Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 AM MQH Masses	<b>1</b> LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED NO PRESCHOOL	<b>2</b> 8:45 AM - 10:30 AM First Day of Preschool for T TH classes in School	<b>3</b> 8:45 AM - 10:30 AM First Day of Preschool for MWFF classes in School 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Coaches Mtg in School 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM RE Catechist Mtg Barrett H	<b>4</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM New Wine in School / Rooms 4-5, 13 8:00 PM - 10:30 PM Men's Group in Barrett H	<b>5</b> NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES Teacher Institute	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Youth Group - Destiny Meeting in Barrett Hall 4:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM MQH Mass in Church				
<b>7</b> Twenty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Social Hall/Church 8:30 & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 11:30 AM - 7:30 PM PARISH PICNIC on Parish Grounds 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church	<b>8</b> 8:45 AM - 12:00 PM First Full Day of Preschool for MWFF in School 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Eucharist Adoration in Church	<b>9</b> 8:45 AM - 12:00 PM First Full Day of Preschool for T TH in School 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Baptism Prep Class in Church	<b>10</b> 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM RE Opening Event Family Night in Church/School	<b>11</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM New Wine in School / Rooms 4-5, 13 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St. Vincent De Paul Mtg in Barrett Hall	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Protecting God's Children Workshop in Barrett Hall 4:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM MQH Mass in Church				
<b>14</b> Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Church 8:30 & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Destiny Meets in School 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Bible Study Leader Mtg in Social H 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wings to Heaven meets in School	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Finance Council in Parish Office Dining Rm	<b>17</b> 3:00 PM - 8:30 PM RE classes in School 6:45 PM RE Second Opening Event Night for Adults only with Fr. Tony in Church	<b>18</b> 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM New Wine in School / Rooms 4-5, 13 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Peace & Justice Comm. Mtg in Conf Room	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM Market Day in Social H 4:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Catechetical Sunday in Church 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bread for the World in Barrett Hall				
<b>21</b> Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Church 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Catechetical Sunday in Church 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM Bread for the World in Barrett Hall 10:30 - 11:30 AM Catechetical Sunday in Church 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Peace and Social Justice by CCW in Barrett Hall	<b>24</b> 3:00 PM - 8:30 PM RE Classes in School 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM RE Confirmation Interviews in School	<b>25</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM New Wine in School / Rooms 4-5, 13	<b>26</b> 6:00PM - 7:30PM Preschool Family Pizza and Game Night in School	<b>27</b> 4:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM MQH Mass in Church				
<b>28</b> Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Church 8:30 & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Destiny Meets in School 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wings to Heaven meets in School	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>								

Sign-up weekends -  
August 23-24, 30-31,  
Sept 6-7

**Paul's Letters from Prison  
SCRIPTURE STUDY SIGN-UP - Sept. 2008**

(please print)                      email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Day and Time Preference – 1<sup>st</sup> Choice (Circle one)

1. Monday, 9:30 -11am	Begins Sept 15 - last day Nov 17
2. Tuesday, 9:30am -11am	Begins Sept 16 - last day Nov 18
3. Tuesday, 7:30pm - 9:00pm	Begins Sept 16 - last day Nov 18
4. Wednesday, 7:30 – 9pm	Begins Sept 17 - last day Nov 19

Fill in 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Fundamental Commitment:  
**Prayer – Presence – Preparation - Participation**

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**Scripture Study - Take this half home with you as a reminder**

I signed up for this time:

Monday, 9:30 -11am	Begins Sept 15 - last day Nov 17	Conference Room
Tuesday, 9:30am -11am	Begins Sept 16 - last day Nov 18	Conference Room
Tuesday, 7:30pm - 9:00pm	Begins Sept 16 - last day Nov 18	Conference Room
Wednesday, 7:30 – 9pm	Begins Sept 17 - last day Nov 19	Conference Room

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Requires Fundamental Commitment to:  
**Prayer - Presence - Preparation - Participation**

**Study Materials: \$13.00.                      Scholarships available. Speak to Father Tony.**

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