

Elmhurst, Illinois

# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**August 3, 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

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

This weekend Bishop Roger Kaffer is installing me as seventh pastor of Mary Queen of Heaven Church. It is fitting that he do so for back in 1961 when I first inquired about entering the seminary, it was Father Roger Kaffer who received me into the diocese as a fledgling seminarian. And we have been friends ever since.

As I mentioned to you at Mass a few weeks ago, this is my eighth assignment and fifth as a pastor (I thought it was my seventh but it's not...I'm not too good at numbers).

A couple of weeks ago the clothes dryer in the rectory died (and on the day I arrived a telephone line went dead, two days later the sewer backed up, and I discovered that the lawn tractor was missing from our garage...Does anybody know where our lawn tractor went?). When I asked the appliance salesman if the delivery men would install the dryer he smiled. On the day of the delivery, 10 minutes before Saturday night Mass began, I asked the delivery men if they would install the dryer. They smiled and said, "No." My son, eventually installed the dryer and it now sits presiding over the newly cleaned basement utility room. With a little natural gas and a lot of hot air it will make things very dry. This weekend I'm being installed. There's a parallel here somewhere.

Once something is installed, it's ready to work. I cannot begin to tell you how excited I am and truly happy I am to be officially working in the vineyard of the Lord here at Mary Queen of Heaven. I love everything about the parish: the warmth of the parishioners, the welcome I received, the size of our parish and being in Elmhurst (the center of the universe) location, location, location. I even love our name, Mary Queen. The Divine paradox of the lowliest daughter of Abraham becoming the Queen Mother of God speaks volumes to us. Hidden in our name is a good deal of our identity. And we will be mining it for years to come.

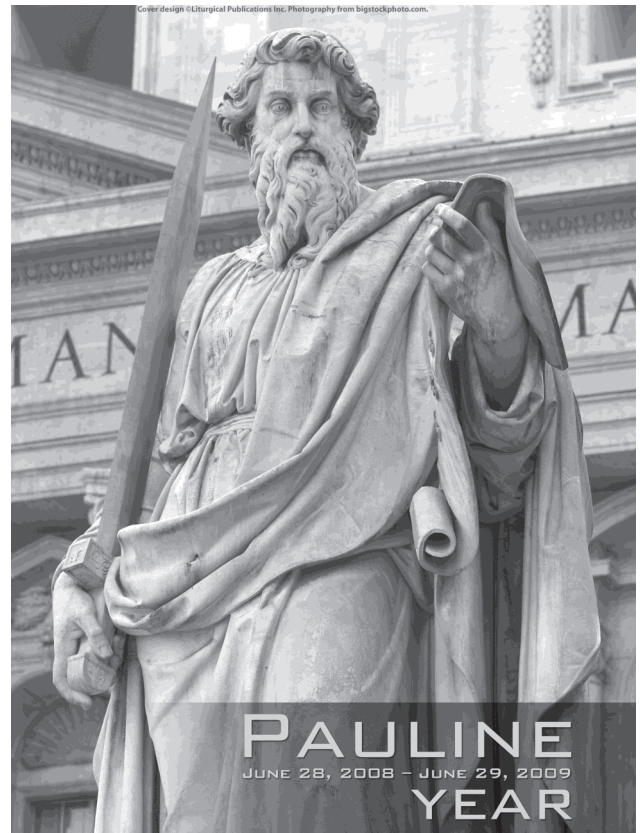
So I am now officially installed. The gas has been connected and the hot air is coming momentarily. I pray for the grace to automatically shut off before I spin dry.

In Jesus, our connector and installer,



**Father Tony**

## THE YEAR OF ST PAUL



Pope Benedict XVI has declared this year the Pauline Year. Next to Jesus no one has had a greater influence on western civilization than Saul of Tarsus. He took Christianity from an esoteric sect to the world wide religion that it is today. Not only that but he was its first theologian. Jesus lived it, Paul explained it (and lived it as well).

This will be the year of St Paul for Mary Queen of Heaven as well. Our Little Rock Scripture Series will focus on Paul this year as we open ourselves to experience what he experienced...the liberating grace of Christ. Every month there will be an article on line at [www.littlerockscripture.org](http://www.littlerockscripture.org) or [www.dolr.org](http://www.dolr.org) :

- This August: Paul, the Missionary to the Gentiles.
- September: The Nature of Discipleship in Paul's Writings.
- October: Paul and Grace (this is a most important one).
- November: Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit.
- December: Paul and Marriage (and it's not what you think).

As people of God, we have a serious obligation to know the ways of God. Not for God's sake... but for ours.

## Parish News

### IMPORTANT PARISH OFFICE REMINDER!

**MONDAY AUGUST 4  
and  
TUESDAY AUGUST 5**

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



### 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

### A Vocation View

If some people did not hoard the riches of this world, all the people would have enough to eat and drink. Too many people starve to death every day. Who will speak loudly of justice today?

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. This worship is strictly linked to the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The presence of Christ under the sacred species reserved after Mass... derives from the celebration of the sacrifice...” (Pope John Paul II)

Come and spend time with Our Lord in the cool and quiet of our Church during Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, August 4th, between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Benediction closes the day of prayer at 7:00 PM. 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.



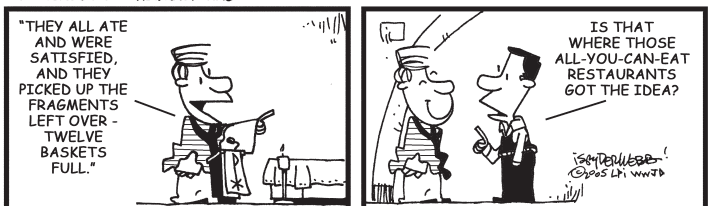
### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY



Elmhurst Memorial Hospital is sponsoring a 10 week general grief group for adults. “**Coping with Grief**” will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month beginning August 4<sup>th</sup>. The group will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for a half-hour presentation and one hour for sharing. Each session will take place in the **Bates Conference Room located in Elmhurst Hospital (200 N. Berteau)**. For more information call 630-833-1400 Ex. 47058.

Please check out the orange colored flyer on the back bulletin board in church for a list of topics to be covered over the next several months. You may enter the group at anytime.

18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Parish News

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

#### DESTINY NEWS

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME**

**August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 PM**      Decorating/painting party  
for the Destiny Room  
In School Building

**August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Brunch after**  
**10:30 AM Mass**      Meet Father Burke Masters  
"What is your vocation in  
life?"

**September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 AM**      Meeting  
In School Building

**September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 AM**      Meeting  
In School Building



#### WINGS TO HEAVEN

**5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Welcome**

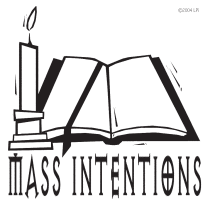
**August 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**6-8 PM**      Hot Dog and Game Night  
In Barrett Hall

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**6-8 PM**      Meeting  
In Barrett Hall

**September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
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In Barrett Hall

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you have any Mass intentions that you would like us to celebrate, please call Sister Marlene at the office sometime during the week.



While there is no limit to the number of masses you may schedule, we ask that for the Saturday and Sunday Liturgies, you limit them to around 10 or so. During the week, you may schedule as many Masses as you wish.

**Come to Mary Queen of Heaven Parish's  
5<sup>th</sup> speaker in the series of  
Women in the Bible and the Church**

### **Saint Clare of Assisi**

**Sr. Teresa Noser, O.S.F.**

**Sunday, August 10, 2008,**

**12 noon in Barrett Hall**

(the day before St. Clare's Feast Day)

As part of a year-long celebration of Women in the Church/Bible, the Adult Education and Spirituality Committee is proud to present Sister Teresa Noser, who will discuss Saint Clare. Sr. Noser is a Franciscan sister and has studied in depth the spirituality of Francis and Clare under the direction of Fr. Benet Fonck. She is substituting for Fr. Fonck for this talk. Sr. Noser currently has a ministry to the elderly as a "Granny Nanny" in homes. All interested men and women are invited.

For further information, contact the Church office at 630-279-5700.



Also, join us Tuesday, October 14, 2008, 7:00 pm

for the next in the series of

Women in the Bible and the Church

**Women of the New Testament**

with Sister Barbara Reid, OP

## Parish News



### 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. 7<sup>th</sup>. Call Tom at 630-530-4502 or Mimi at 630-941-3851 if you are able to join the faith journey with the RCIA!

### 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

 Read the Gospel and Color



In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, shared, will always be more than enough.

## Diocesan News



Diocese  
of Joliet

**Catholic Charities**  
PROVIDING HELP. CREATING HOPE.

Dear Friends,

Life is fragile. Catholic Charities knows this first-hand. The people who come to us often don't know how they will make it through until tomorrow, but we help them see their strengths and give them hope. You've helped us do that for them and for that we'll always be thankful.

**August has again been designated "Catholic Charities Month"** in the Diocese of Joliet and while we are making time to celebrate the goodness of our work, we also know that it's a time when some families are planning where their next meal will come from, how they will pay their rent, how they will afford school supplies or how they will care for an aging parent.

I hope you'll make time to learn more about Catholic Charities this month and in the months to come. Visit our website at [www.cc-doj.org](http://www.cc-doj.org). It will give you information about the 60,000 people we serve each year, our budget and the fact that while we made some challenging budget cuts, 90 cents of every dollar is still used for direct client benefits.

May God bless you and your families, and may the rest of your summer be filled with smiles and laughter!

Kathleen McGowan  
Executive Director,

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet



## 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.

**Shirley Harrell**  
Dean Heilman  
Roy Heilman  
Kenneth Kabat Sr.  
**Phyllis White**

## Christian Education Commission

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**There are just 6 weeks left until the opening of the MQHRE 08/09 year. We cannot do it without you. Please note the positions that still need to be filled.**

### Are you called to be a catechist??

Are you aware that at your Baptism, all Christians are commissioned to do the work of Jesus? Did you know that all Catholics are called to further the teaching mission of Jesus? Have you heard that by sharing your faith with children, you deepen your own faith in the process? Do you know that without our volunteer catechists, we do not have a Religious Education Program?

Please consider joining our team of dedicated men and women just like yourself who weekly share their Faith with the young people of the parish. We still have openings that must be filled. Help our children to get to know our God.

## 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

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

Preschool tours scheduled upon request.

<b>Session 1 Wednesday 3:15-4:30</b>	<b>Session 3 Wednesday 7:00-8:15</b>
<b>Preschool 3 year olds</b> 1 aide	<b>Grade 7</b> 1 co-catechist
<b>Kindergarten</b> 1 catechist	
<b>Grade 3</b> 2 catechists	
<b>Grade 4</b> 2 catechists	

All sessions meet on Wednesdays. Please bear in mind because of the size of our program we have almost 70 catechist and aide positions to fill. We need only 7 more. We are blessed. 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. Our opening event is September 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2008			
	5:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
<b>Lector</b>	R. Styka	R. Villamil	R. Wilkes
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	M. White (S) K. Diggins (C) K. Passarelli T. Sabel <b>Volunteer</b>	T. Nanak (C) G. Regan (S) D. Bernstein K. Vicary <b>Volunteer</b>	J. Eichorst (S) K. Gusloff (C) M. Murray T. Kevil P. Twardowski <b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	M. Jankovec E. Zielinski	M. Nosek V. Maple	J. Simon K. Pierzchala



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, August 3, 2008

8:30 AM † Joan Early  
10:30 AM † Donald Reiter

### Monday, August 4, 2008

8:30 AM † Bernadette Kohn

### Tuesday, August 5, 2008

8:30 AM † All Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, August 6, 2008

8:30 AM † Rosario C. Villamil

### Thursday, August 7, 2008

8:30 AM Communion Service

### Friday, August 8, 2008

8:30 AM † Al Fuchsen

### Saturday, August 9, 2008

5:00 PM † Jeanette Morby

### Sunday, August 10, 2008

8:30 AM Joanne Hosek  
10:30 AM † Henry Geimer

† indicates person is deceased

### Gospel Verse

But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.  
- Mt 14:17-19

### Readings for the Week of August 3, 2008

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21  
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36  
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9  
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20  
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



### The collection total for:

- Sunday July 20, 2008 amounted to \$4,982.00
- Sunday July 27, 2008 amounted to \$5,690.00

Thank you for your support.

## 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.