

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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August 19, 2012

20th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Eternal Life

- "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." *Jn 6:56-57*

Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs.: Mass

Fri.: Communion Service

First Friday of the month: Mass

All at 8:30 a.m.

Rosary Devotion

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

Sacraments

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Required Baptismal preparation on the 2nd Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Call Deacon Tom to register.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

Parish Office Hours

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

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Pastor

Rev. John Barrett
Pastor Emeritus

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Note from the Pastor



IT'S ABOUT THE ECONOMY, SWEETHEART

With the Presidential political campaigns heating up and mud slinging at an all time high, it might be worthwhile for us to take a look at where we, specifically as followers of the Christ, might be standing. As a capitalistic country, what does Christian capitalism look like? Or for that matter, what does Christian socialism look like? (The early Acts of the Apostles seems to have everybody giving according to their means and taking according to their needs with no one in want. Sounds pretty communistic to me.) Probably the best example of a Christian economist in our time was Blessed John Paul II. In his social encyclicals it was obvious he was no fan of totalitarian communism which almost destroyed his homeland. But he was no cheerleader for unbridled laissez faire capitalism either. He saw what it did to the poor. The **underlying foundation for John Paul's Christian economics** was twofold: the common good and the inherent dignity of the individual. What is the best for all people, not just my people or my tribe or nation and at the same time, how do we maintain the sacredness, beauty and infinite worth of every individual human life. It is quite a balancing act. I believe it can be done, however, by what can be called social capitalism.

Now those of you who know me well know that **when I am talking about finance, I don't know squat.** I am literally incapable of balancing my checkbook. When I look at the monthly reports from our finance committee, my eyes glaze over. Because this is such a personal liability, I take extra special care to surround myself with people who know what they are doing. **And that's Mary Queen's outstanding finance committee.** Now, while I do not know the ins and outs of finance, I do know one economic principle and I live by it religiously. I exercise it in my personal life and I manage the parishes I am in charge of by it. What is this all encompassing principle? Spend less than you make. Do not live beyond your means. Or as my **father said, "Son, if you can't buy it cash money, you can't buy it."** He did have an exception to this rule and that was anything that appreciated in value you could buy on time. And so you were allowed to finance a house, or a pipe organ and maybe, maybe education but not that shiny new car you had your eyes on. Start

saving and once you have enough capital, you can now begin to spend some of it.

What is true of financial capital, I also believe is true of social and spiritual capital. When I teach first time pastors, I tell them that when they go into a new parish, they are given so much capital... good will, a willingness to go along with you. I then tell them to be very, very, very careful how they spend it. As a matter of fact, I encourage them not to spend one ounce of **good will capital until you've built up even more capital.** Every time you ask your parishioners to go **somewhere they don't want to go, you spend capital.** But every time you visit a person in the hospital, go to a wake, celebrate a funeral well, be available for counseling, be compassionate in taking care of the needs of your people, you gain capital. And when **you've got enough, you can begin to spend it.** Your people will trust you when you ask them to go to the uncomfortable places that the gospel dictates. If, however, on the day you walk in you begin to redecorate the rectory, make demands on your people that are costly, you begin to spend what little capital you have and there is a danger of going bankrupt. **And once you're bankrupt, you're done. Once you lose legitimacy and trust as a pastor, there's little you can do.**

On the other hand, if you are a good steward of the resources that the people have given to you, you can ask for even more and they are willing to go along. It is then that you can begin to do some wonderful things with the financial and spiritual capital you have accumulated.

I'm so proud of Mary Queen of Heaven because we seem to understand this principle. Through your tithes and financial stewardship we have been able to accumulate enough capital to tithe back as a parish for the common good. We are among the most generous parishes to the Walk-in Ministry of Elmhurst. We help fund St. Vincent de Paul not only by our auction dinner/dance but often by direct subsidies when needed. For the past many two years we have looked at the genius of Catholic education especially as it has been traditionally practiced taking care of the immigrant community and the newly arrived. How wonderful to have the capital to help out the children of Holy Family School to give them the tools and resources to become little social capitalists themselves. We pay it forward for the little ones because we have the capital to do so.

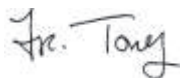
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Note from the Pastor (cont.)

This coming year, the Parish Council and I are going to spend a good deal of capital in asking us to go beyond our comfort zone in reaching out to our sisters and brothers in the Muslim community. We will **never enter into Jesus' plea and promise that "all may be one" until we are willing to go out of our own little cozy world.** It takes capital to do that. Social capital. We are willing to spend it because we have it to spend.

It really is all about the economy. And in the great economy of God, nothing gets wasted. Everything is used.

In Jesus, God's Down Payment for the World,



Parish News



AUGUST 19
MARY QUEEN'S FEAST DAY
 MQH OUTDOOR MASS AT 10:30 AM

This Sunday, August 19 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Queenship of Mary with our annual outdoor Mass behind Barrett Hall.

Bring a lawn chair and prepare to enjoy.

Following the Mass on Sunday, August 19, everyone is invited for hospitality in Barrett Hall. Please bring your family and join us in the special liturgy for our Parish Feast Day. The CCW are hostesses for the occasion and there will be many delicious fruits, appetizers, and sweets, coffee, tea and juice available after the Mass. Should the weather be inclement, Mass will take place indoors.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 19 - AUGUST 26

Sunday, August 19, 2012

Mary Queen's Feast Day

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
10:30 AM	Outdoor MQH Mass
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Fellowship in Barrett Hall
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Baptisms in Church

Monday, August 20, 2012

First Days of Preschool

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Commission Meeting in Barrett Hall

Tuesday, August 21, 2012

First Days of Preschool

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Biblical Institute Presentation in Barrett Hall

Wednesday, August 22, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
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Thursday, August 23, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
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Friday, August 24, 2012

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

8:30 AM	Communion Service
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Saturday, August 25, 2012

Walk-in Ministry Food Drive

Destiny's Hopkins Park Overnight Mission Trip

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Protecting God's Children in Barrett Hall
3:30 PM	Confessions
4:30 PM	MQH Mass

Sunday, August 26, 2012

Walk-in Ministry Food Drive

Destiny's Hopkins Park Overnight Mission Trip

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM	MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 10:20 AM	RCIA Meet and Greet in Conf Room

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN REMINDER

Have you signed up for a **Protecting God's Children** workshop scheduled for August 25? If you plan to work with children here at MQH, you must complete this training. Please call Sister Marlene at the rectory (630-279-5700) to confirm your reservation so she can plan appropriately.

Parish News



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is available to those individuals who:

- are curious to know more about the Catholic faith or know someone who is curious
- persons who have never been baptized
- those who have been baptized as Catholic, but never had an opportunity to complete their sacramental experience through Confirmation and/or Eucharist
- adults who have been baptized in another Christian denomination, and would now like to enter into full Communion in the Catholic Church

We, as the parish community of faith at MQH, welcome and are here to assist these individuals in four ways:

- √ Provide catechesis regarding the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- √ Be examples of a community of prayer and Christian living.
- √ Be attentive witnesses of the various rites celebrated during Mass.
- √ Prepare adults to spread the Gospel of Jesus and build the kingdom of God in our world.

If this ministry is of interest to you, please call: Mimi Nolan at (630) 279-5700. You may also complete the following form and place it in the collection basket or mail to the parish house.

- I am interested in beginning the journey through the RCIA as a catechumen or candidate.
- I am interested in being a sponsor for a new person.
- I am interested in knowing more about being a team member of the RCIA.
- I need more information; let's talk!**

Name: _____

Phone #: _____



COMMISSION MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2012

There will be a meeting of all Parish Commissions tomorrow in Barrett Hall at 7:00 p.m. If you are a ministry leader, please submit a report to Mimi Nolan at: pa@mqh.org prior to the meeting outlining upcoming events. This information will then be shared at the next Parish Council meeting. Thank you!



FOOD COLLECTION!

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of August 25 and 26. Items needed include canned fruit, vegetables, soup, prepared food, peanut butter, jelly, pasta and spaghetti sauce, baking items, toilet tissue, paper towels, kleenex, coffee, tea, juice, personal items i.e. bar soap, shampoo, deodorant and tooth paste. Baking items are also appreciated.

RETREAT/WORKSHOP FOR WIDOWED MEN/WOMEN

Feeling "stuck"? Need something to get you "over the hump"? Have you reached a "turning point" after your loss?
Beyond grieving there is new life!

Upcoming Programs

Sept 29 & 30 – Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington
Oct 27 & 28 - Romeoville (near Lewis Univ.)

Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry Program
Phone: (708) 354-7211
E-mail: joyfulagain@att.net
Website: www.joyfulagain.org

Early registration is encouraged.

Religious Education News



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The opening event of the MQH RE 2012/2013 year is September 12th and our first class session is September 19. We extend a huge thank you to all of you wonderful men & women and young people too who stepped forward to help. However, we are still in need of some catechists and aides. We cannot start our program without you.

Are you called to be a catechist??

All of us are called to be witnesses to the Gospel, especially in our families and among our friends and neighbors. Sometimes though, we are called in a deeper way, we may feel a deeper desire to share our faith. Bottom line, we are called to be catechists. If you think you may feel that call of the Spirit to do **something special for your God, your parish, and most of all our children, please act on it and "call" us at the REO.** In responding, you may find that you are doing something special for yourself as well. Consider joining our team of dedicated men and women just like yourself who weekly share their Faith with the young people of the parish. Help our children to get to know our God.

The following are those grade levels where you are needed:

Session 1 - 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Grade 2 – 1 catechist**
1 aide
Grade 3 – 1 aide

Session 2 - 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Grade 5 – 2 catechists*

Session 3 - 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Grade 5 – 1 catechist
Grade 6 – 2 catechists

*Because of the large enrollment at Gr. 5, we had to open a 2nd class at 5:15 p.m.

**This is our First Communion Prep year.

All sessions meet on Wednesdays. Please bear in mind because of the size of our program we have almost 500 children and over 100 volunteer adults including 70 catechist and aide positions to fill. We are blessed by the number of people who come forward to help. However, we must fill all of our catechist positions before class starts. If you can help, please call the REO today. We do not want to disappoint our children.

Have you registered yet?

We are accepting RE Registrations for those classes where space is still available. Some classes are at capacity. At 5:15 p.m. Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 are closed. If you are opting to home school your children this year, remember that you still must register in the program.

For more information, please contact
Mary Ann Woods at the REO: (630) 832-8962
or email: mqhmawoods@sbcglobal.net.

Religious Education News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT SCHOOL YEAR

Open registration is ongoing for the Preschool Tue/Thurs class and the KEP class.

For information please contact:
Genet Pinkerton, Director (630) 833-9500
Website: www.maryqueenpreschool.org
e-mail: mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

Diocesan News

BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET

PREVIEW NIGHT at our MQH Parish
August 21 - 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The acclaimed Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet offers a great opportunity for in-depth study of the Bible, with a knowledgeable teacher and from a solidly Catholic perspective. The Biblical Institute opens two new sites this fall, at Notre Dame (Clarendon Hills) and St. Jude (New Lenox). Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, and get a feel for a typical class!

If you can't make it, OTHER preview nights include
August 22, Notre Dame,
Clarendon Hills 7p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

For more information on the school, and for other preview night dates and locations, go to: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo and click on *Biblical Institute*. Or call (630) 281-4515.

JOYFUL AGAIN! FUNDRAISER

Joyful Again! widowed ministry presents A Joyful Fall Fest, Sunday, September 23rd, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church, Lombard - great food, entertainment by Johnny Gray, and raffles. Proceeds to benefit Joyful Again! Advance reservations a must. For more information call 708-354-7211 or go to www.joyfulagain.org.

Diocesan News

Come this dry summer and join the Sisters of the Living Word in a

PRAYER FOR WATER

Wednesday, August 29, 2012
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
or 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

This 1 1/2 hour program gives us an opportune time to reflect on the gift of water and be in solidarity with others for whom water shortage is a part of their everyday lives.

Free will offering

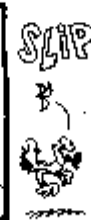
Leader: Barbara Mass, SLW

Living Word Center
800 N. Fernandez Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL

R.S.V.P.
Jel at (847) 577-5972 or
at jjones@slw.org



2011 SUNSHINE IN ORDINARY TIME



MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25		SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2012	
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	B. Dunn	K. Sutkus	S. Napolilli
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Eadon (S) B. Lawlor (C) G. Los H. Todd J. DuPrey J. Vilim K. Diggins	D. Bernstein (S) G. Regan (C) J. Eichorst J. Unger P. Mason M. Grozik	D. Styka (S) R. Styka (C) D. Justus G. Pstrzoch J. Spears J. Lindberg K. Mueller M. McCal
Altar Servers	S. Lewand P. Serpico G. Vandenberg	D. Dunn E. Fahey C. Gornick	A. Frank M. Kerley C. Letourneau



Collection Totals for: Sunday, August 12, 2012	
Adults	\$8,331.55
Parish Pay	\$4,089.56
Children	\$14.25
Collection Total	\$12,435.36

169 parishioner envelopes were used.
139 parishioners - Parish Pay.

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, August 19, 2012
 8:30 AM † **Betty O'Malley**
 10:30 AM † **John Terranova**
- Monday, August 20, 2012
 8:30 AM † **Carrie Rentner**
- Tuesday, August 21, 2012
 8:30 AM † **Gregory Tremmel**
- Wednesday, August 22, 2012
 8:30 AM † **Della Rose Schroedl**
- Thursday, August 23, 2012
 8:30 AM † **Jose Encarnacion Madera**
- Friday, August 24, 2012
 8:30 AM *Communion Service*
- Saturday, August 25, 2012
 4:30 PM † **Annette Hunt**
- Sunday, August 26, 2012
 8:30 AM † **Michael and Shirley Masello**
 10:30 AM † **Eugene Los**
- † indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of August 19, 2012

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
 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: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12
 Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Stephanie Dahlberg
Brenda Scanlon
Dennis White



Please call the Rectory to add a name to our Parish Prayer List.