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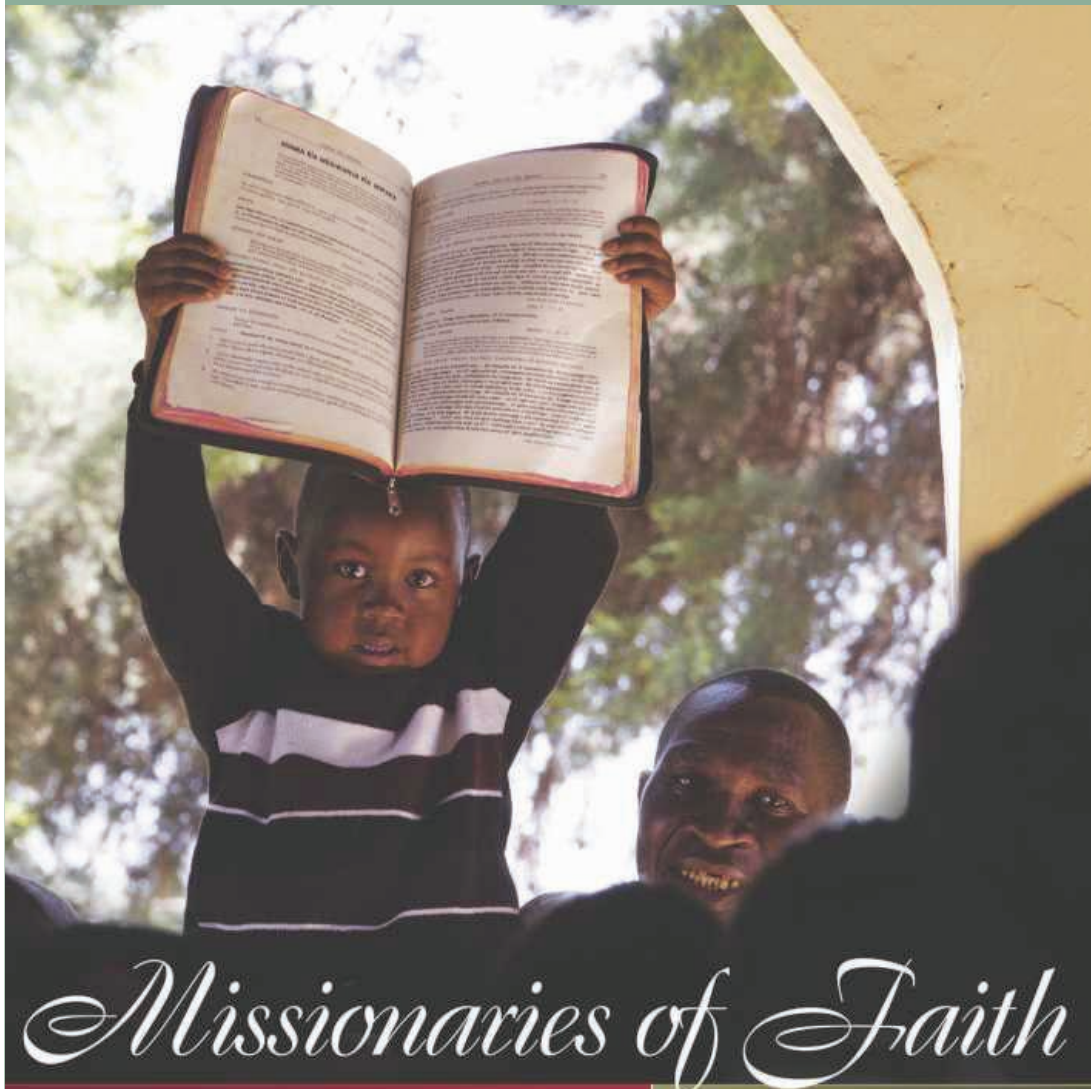
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October 21, 2012

29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Missionaries of Faith

Pray and Give Generously on

World Mission Sunday

October 21, 2012

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith | Pontifical Mission Societies



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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Note from the Pastor



NOSTRA AETATE

When I was a little boy living on South Francisco Avenue and 12th Street (a.k.a. Roosevelt Road) there was an orthodox synagogue right across the street from our house. We were an Italian-Jewish neighborhood and all went to the same public school, Shepherd School, which was right next door to our third floor apartment. The neighborhood was changing in the late 40's and white flight (of which we were a part) was just about to begin. But not before my older brother, Phil had met and made close friends with Sheldon Kershner. On Saturday mornings, he would go to their house to light their gas stove for it was the Sabbath and they were not allowed to work. To a first grade boy, me, these were strange and fascinating people. While we went to church on Sunday they lit candles on Friday night. We didn't eat meat on Friday, they never ate pork. But, boy, could Mrs. Kershner cook.

When we moved to the suburbs in 1950, the different people weren't quiet so different; they were just Protestant. By now I was getting a pretty good Catholic identity and knew that my new friends at Emerson school (wherever I go there's an Emerson School) saw us differently. One of my young friends was convinced that we prayed to statues, worshiped Mary, put money in a slot in the confessional to have our sins forgiven and drank blood. We, on the other hand were not even allowed to walk into their churches because as Sister said, "Truth can not accommodate error." Guess who had the truth and who was in error? And so we lived parallel religious lives.

If we knew little of the Jews or the Protestants, the other non-Christian religions were completely off our radar. They did not exist in our little world. We were still praying for the correction of Protestant error and on every Good Friday, the conversion of the Jews. And while we acknowledged their existence, there was to be no religious commerce and, God forbid, common prayer with them.

And then came the Council. And everything changed.

One of the things the pre-Vatican II Church gave us very well was a deep and rich Catholic identity. If you were Catholic, you knew who you were (you weren't a public). Coming of age with anti-Catholic bigotry, the Church built wonderful institutions to buffer us against the outside world while we were growing and clamoring for acceptance. And then with the election of the first Roman Catholic president, we got it. Now we were main stream. Now what? Is there a deeper identity that we share with those of other Christian faiths and non-Christian faiths?

The Council's *Nostra Aetate* (In Our Age) answered that question. It was the Declaration on the Relation of the Church with non-Christian religions. The declaration was promulgated in 1965 by Pope Paul VI and began by describing the unity of the origin of all people and the fact that all return to God. There is a unity in all of these religions in that all who seek God, came from God and return to God. How this is done and who are its mediators are what make up our differences. While not denying the differences, the Declaration pointed toward our commonality as human seekers of the Divine.

It mentions our relationship to Hindus, Buddhists and members of other faiths but focuses in on our relationship to Muslims and Jews. The Church holds Muslims in high esteem and affirms what Islam has in common with Catholicism: the worship of one God, Creator, Merciful, Omnipotent, who has spoken to humankind. Muslims have a great respect for Abraham and Mary and also for Jesus whom they consider a great prophet but not God.

Prior to the Council, the relationships between Jews and Catholics were difficult if not out right hostile. In my childhood I can remember Jews being referred to as "Christ killers." What a terrible epithet. The declaration radically changed the language we used and helped us understand that our very rootedness, understanding and identity comes from the people of the Covenant. It decries any anti-Semitism and calls for mutual understanding.

Much has changed in our attitudes in the past 50 years toward the Jews. Needless to say there is still anti-Semitism in members of our Church that needs to

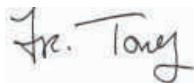
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be addressed. More difficult, however, is our relationship with the Muslim community. We still don't know them and they don't know us. Good work needs to be done.

Toward this end, we as a Church and parish community will continue to look for opportunities to dialog with our brothers and sisters of different faiths. This "Year of Faith" is a good time and this place, a good place to begin. The Council has given us direction, let us now follow it.

In Jesus Who Prays that "All May be One,"



Parish News

SOME GOOD FINANCIAL NEWS

Do stewardship well and good things happen. Next month we will have our annual stewardship renewal. In the meantime know that your faithful tithes have put Mary Queen on a firm foundation.

Recently we put a new roof on the Church, covered all the fascia of the school, church and rectory, put up Mary's gazebo, and lots of hidden infrastructure work. We can do this because of your faithfulness.

Also, Mary Queen met her goal for the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Thank you, for your goodness.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



To go on a mission, to be sent is not an option for the Christian. By its nature, Good News must be announced. And the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the Best News. Today in the regular collection you may place your Mission Sunday envelopes. If you forgot, you may do it next Sunday. But by all means remember the missions and our wonderful missionaries throughout the world.

Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 21 - OCTOBER 14

Sunday, October 21, 2012

World Mission Sunday

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM	MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 10:20 AM	RCIA in Room 13
10:40 AM - 11:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word in Room 2-3
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Fellowship in Barrett Hall
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Baptisms in Church

Monday, October 22, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Business Networking Group in Social Hall
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Parish Council in Rectory
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	CRHP (Men) in Room 13

Tuesday, October 23, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Gospel Mark Part II in Conf. Room
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Gospel Mark Part II in Rm 13

Wednesday, October 24, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
3:15 PM - 8:00 PM	RE Classes (No 2nd grade class)
6:45 PM - 8:00 PM	Grade 2 Reconciliation in Church
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Gospel Mark Part II in Conf. Room

Thursday, October 25, 2012

8:30 AM	MQH Mass
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Yoga in Barrett Hall

Friday, October 26, 2012

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8:30 AM	Communion Service
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Saturday, October 27, 2012

Walk-In Ministry Food Drive

3:30 PM	Confessions
4:30 PM	MQH Mass

Sunday, October 28, 2012

Walk-In Ministry Food Drive

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM	MQH Mass
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Youth Group Destiny in Rm 1
9:30 AM - 10:20 AM	RCIA in Room 13
10:40 AM - 11:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word in Room 2-3
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Youth Group Wings in Barrett Hall

NEXT SUNDAY IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Pray for our priests. Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Parish News



FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY OCTOBER 21

Sunday, October 21 is Fellowship Sunday. Everyone is invited to join parishioners and friends in Barrett Hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The MQH preschool and the religious education program are hosting this month and there will be delicious goodies, juice, coffee, tea and lively conversations. So plan on joining us after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



ALL SOULS DAY



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The Bereavement Ministry Team is preparing for the **All Soul's Day Mass**. **ALL parishioners** are invited to be part of this prayerful time. The Mass will be, Friday, Nov. 2 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a **Table of Remembrance** set up, beginning the weekend of Oct. 27/28, to hold pictures of our deceased loved ones. **ALL parishioners** are invited to bring a photo, framed or unframed (with your name and phone number on the back) to be placed on the table as a reminder to pray for those who have gone before us.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING NOVEMBER 3

An altar service training session will be held for new and returning servers on Saturday, November 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pizza will be served around noon for lunch. Come meet your fellow servers as you train to serve at the Lord's table. Current servers, please plan to attend. New servers call John Vosicky at (773) 206-4937 or email jkvosicky@sbcglobal.net with any questions. Otherwise, see you all there.



FOOD COLLECTION! OCTOBER 27 AND 28

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of October 27 and 28. 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.

REPORTING INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance. The Church has a responsibility to help victims of sexual abuse and to ensure that offenders are brought to justice. Reports may be made to any pastor or to Mrs. Judith Speckman at (815) 263-6467. Contact DCFS at 1-800-25-ABUSE..

September Baptisms



**John Michael Nichele
Giuliana Evelyn Smith
Anthony Massimo Smith**

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





*Mary Queen of Heaven Parish
13th Annual
“Evening Under the Stars”*

*Alta Villa Banquets
Friday November 9, 2012
Auction | Dinner Dance*

*6:30 pm - Dinner at 7:30 pm
Cash Bar*

Invite your relatives and friends
to join this event!

All proceeds from this event will be used to help parishioners who are in need and other families in our area with rental assistance, electric, gas and water bills. Assistance will also be given for doctor bills, medicine bills and car repairs. These funds are not given without proof of need. Thanks for helping us help others who are less fortunate.

Religious Education News



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SOS

We now find ourselves in need of an aide to share duties in Gr. 4 at 5:15 p.m. One of our aides had to resign. 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.

With the start of RE, please be very cautious in the parking lot on Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

Grade 2 RE parents please mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 24. There will be a special session on Reconciliation for children and parents in church at 6:45 p.m. Fr. Tony will facilitate. Please note there is no regular class for Gr. 2 on that day.

For more information on any of the above, please contact the REO, (630) 832-8962 or email at mqhmawoods@sbcglobal.net.

Diocesan News

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EVENT

Any couple who has ever attended a Retrouvaille Weekend is invited to a special morning of marriage enrichment on Saturday, October 27, at St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center. Dr. Jim Healy will present *Making Happiness a Habit in Marriage*. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. with check-in, refreshments, and an opening exercise. The cost will be \$15 per couple. For more information or to register, please call Bonnie Edwalds at (708) 386-1779 or email her at edwalds@sbcglobal.net. Retrouvaille is a program sponsored by the Joliet Diocese which heals and renews marriage.

Preschool News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT SCHOOL YEAR

Thank you for all of the boxtops that have been collected for the preschool. The collection will continue but the boxtops will go to Holy Family School in Bensenville from now on due to the company changing the requirements.

Labels for Education is our new sponsor. There are a lot of products that participate in this program; the most popular is the Campbell's soup labels. Please go to the Labels for Education website (labelsforeducation.com) for a full listing of products or pick up a flyer in the back of church. We will redeem the points from the product labels to purchase school supplies from their catalog. Thank you for supporting the Preschool.

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

Diocesan News

WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN

Widowed? Dreading the upcoming holidays?



Joliet Diocese Family Ministries offers a unique program for the widowed. All are invited.

Workshop/Retreat
for Widowed Men & Women
October 27 & 28, 2012
St. Charles Center, Romeoville, IL
For further information,
call: (708) 354-7211

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	A. Novar D. Novar	R. Wilkes	P. Reynertson
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) M. Zelinski (C) K. Diggins K. Passarelli M. Conway S. Pingatore R. Melendez	M. Grozik (S) N. Williamson (C) J. Eichorst G. Regan P. Mason J. Unger	P. Twardowski (S) R. Morro (C) K. Mueller M. McCall T. Kevil K. Gusloff T. Gusloff D. Justus
Altar Servers	J. Alonso C. Gornick R. Hendron	E. Fahey K. Lewand S. Lewand	J. Race J. Vosicky A. Frank

 **Church Support**

**Collection Totals for:
 Sunday, October 14, 2012**

Adults	\$7,776.56
Parish Pay	\$4,133.56
Children	\$47.77
Collection Total	\$11,957.89

197 parishioner envelopes were used.
 138 parishioners - Parish Pay.

**Thank you for your
 continued kindness and generosity.**

 **MASS INTENTIONS
 FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, October 21, 2012

8:30 AM † Dino and Adeline Fuggiti
 10:30 AM † Emanuele Picciola

Monday, October 22, 2012

8:30 AM † Anna Maria Micheli

Tuesday, October 23, 2012

8:30 AM People of Mary Queen

Wednesday, October 24, 2012

8:30 AM † Tony Suprenant

Thursday, October 25, 2012

8:30 AM † William Ahern

Friday, October 26, 2012

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 27, 2012

4:30 PM † Lauretta Vero
 † Gene Los

Sunday, October 28, 2012

8:30 AM † Michael Hickey
 10:30 AM † Gloria Lombardi

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of October 21, 2012

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
 Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Dallas Barker
 Sam Cappello
 Mary Hagerty
 Gail Hagemann
 Mary Kauck
 Avery Laws
Kevin Nolan
 Gary Regan
 Dianne Sierak
 Johnny Weiger



Please call the Rectory to
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 Parish Prayer List.



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