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June 9, 2013

10th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, exclaiming, "A great prophet has arisen in our midst," and "God has visited his people." — Lk 7:14c-16

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



Pope Peter's Mother-in-Law

Last week when I wrote about the crisis in vocations and God's calling, I promised that I would address the issue further. I've been a priest for over 42 years now and so I guess it's time to take one of the elephants out of the clerical closet and take a look at it. The elephant is mandatory celibacy for Roman Catholic priests.

There are a few issues in the Church we are not allowed to discuss but there are some that not only need to be brought out of the cobwebs of our mind but dusted off and looked at anew. One is the ordination of woman to the diaconate. Has it been done in the past? Could it be done? What are the advantages and liabilities of ordaining women to the diaconate? The head of the Church in France said last week that this needs to be discussed. The other issue, the one near and dear to my heart, is celibacy for diocesan priests. It is time, past time, to take a good, hard look at it.

In the early days of Vatican II when we were still in the seminary, we were told by certain professors that it was just a matter of time before celibacy became an option for diocesan priests. I thought to myself, "Don't hold your breath." And I was right. When I was ordained, I did not have my fingers crossed in hopes that the celibacy rule would change and, obviously, it didn't. Celibacy, like the call to priesthood is itself a charism and a gift of the Spirit. You can't mandate a gift. If you have the gift of being able to live a celibate, joyful life and also be called to the priesthood at the same time, well, oh, lucky you... oh, lucky me. Would that I could say the same thing for many of my classmates who were outstanding priests but as they psycho-sexually matured discovered they were not called to, or given the gift of being able to live a celibate life. Some of the best priests I know are now married with children and grandchildren. What a loss this has been for the people of God.

Once I began to mature I realized that living a celibate life was not only possible for me but something I was able to embrace. It did give me a freedom of availability for the people I served and while I could never quite grasp all the theological calisthenics that one had to go through to justify a celibate existence, I was still able to do it. But that is only half the story.

Marriage leads to children and while I was resigned that I would never be married, I had a terrible time accepting the fact that I would never have children.

I remember at the age of 27 being a newly minted priest looking out from my second story window onto the playground of St. Mary's Catholic grade school. There I watched the children play while I cried. I know first-hand the heart ache and the hole and the soul that results in being childless. But God was merciful to me and when I least expected it, my children (already toilet trained) showed up at my doorstep. The grandchildren followed. And, forgive me please, Lord, as much as I love being a priest I wouldn't trade my children and grandchildren for the world. As a matter of fact, I am quite convinced that my family has made me a much better priest. Many people have complained about many things I have done through the years but no one has ever berated me for being a parent or a grandparent. They know that I know what they know. It's made me a much more compassionate priest.

So why not married priests? It is just a law of the Church. Peter was married, the Apostles were married, the early Church fathers were married. It wasn't until the seventh century that they began to notice that priests were handing on their church's and their benefices to their children that they decided that, well, make them celibate and there will be no one to hand all this property on to. Doesn't sound too theological to me. It's always the economy, sweetheart. And it is the economy today. A single celibate priest comes a lot cheaper than a married one with kids. They are also a lot easier to move around. There are a lot of really good, practical arguments for a celibate clergy. Theological? Outside of Jesus', "some are made eunuchs for the Kingdom of God..." I am still trying to wrap my head around them.

This summer, our new Pope, Francis will be heading to Brazil for the world youth conference. I'm told it has the largest Catholic population in the world and that fully one-third of the churches have no regular Sunday Eucharist for lack of a priest. Our Holy Father seems to be open to the possibility that the celibate rule can change. Maybe it will, maybe it won't. But at least, at the very least we can talk about it.

Can we talk?

In Jesus, the Celibate (although Lazarus was his boy),

Fr. Tony

Parish News



NO MEETINGS TO BE SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Due to maintenance and to give all parishioners the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful summer days, there will be no meetings scheduled on the parish grounds for the month of July.

THE BACKGROUND AND PRACTICE OF CONTEMPLATIVE MEDITATION

**Saturday, June 15, 2013
in Barrett Hall - 9a.m. - 1p.m.**

This presentation explores the Catholic tradition of Contemplative Prayer. It is intended to provide participants with a clear understanding of what Contemplative prayer is, and develop the practical knowledge and tools that will enable participants to integrate silence and contemplation into their prayer. The promise of contemplation is an enriched and deeper prayer life. Come, listen and find God. This session will be "introductory"; no prior experience is required. Participants will have the opportunity to actively practice this style of prayer. Please register on the list in the back of the church. If you have any questions, call Lynn Suwanski (630) 530-2523 (evenings).

CCW DUES

Annual dues (\$5.00) for the Council of Catholic Women will be collected during the month of June. The CCW sponsors many events throughout the year including the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, the Mother's Day Carnation Remembrance, and the Spring Plant Sale and monthly activities. All women in the parish are considered members of the Council of Catholic Women. The yellow CCW envelope can be placed in the collection basket anytime in June. If you would like to be informed of upcoming CCW events, please include your email address on the outside of the envelope. Those who are enrolled in Parish Pay may place their dues in the collection basket in an envelope marked CCW during the month of June. Thank you.

Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE 9 - JUNE 16

Sunday, June 9, 2013

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Monday, June 10, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Business Networking Group in Social Hall

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass
9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Book Study Group in Conf. Room
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CRHP (Women) in Room 13
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Baptism Class in Church

Wednesday, June 12, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Thursday, June 13, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass
8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Yoga in Barrett Hall

Friday, June 14, 2013

Bulletin Deadline June 23, 2013
8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, June 15, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Contemplation Speaker in Barrett Hall
3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. MQH Mass

Sunday, June 16, 2013 - Father's Day

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Baptisms in Church

Preschool News



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

Become a part of our growing school! Schedule a visit, meet the teachers, and see the classrooms. There are openings in the Kindergarten Enrichment Program and we have begun a wait list for the Preschool. Come visit us!

For additional information please contact :
Mrs. Genet Pinkerton,
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(630) 833-9500 mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org
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Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE Registrations

We are continuing to take registrations for those classes where there is still room. Please note that class lists are filling up and space is limited to registered parishioners. At this time, Grade 2 is at capacity at the 3:15 session and Grade 4 is closed at the 5:15 session. **Also note that we will contact you if you do not get your first choice of session and time.** If you do not hear from us, be assured that your children are in the time you requested.

Catechists Needed

We have had some folks respond to our request for help and we thank you. However, we are still in need of catechists at various grade levels at various session times. If you are a loving, welcoming, accepting, forgiving person, you have the most important qualifications for being a catechist. You don't have to be a theologian, just someone who can help our children understand how the Gospel can be applied to their lives. Come share your Faith with the young people of Mary, Queen. All of our classes meet on Wednesdays. Currently we need catechists and aides at the following levels:

3:15 p.m. Session	Grade 1 – 1 catechist Grade 2 - 1 aide Grade 3 - 1 catechist 1 aide Grade 4 - 2 co-catechists
5:15 p.m. Session	Grade 6 - 1 aide
6:45 p.m. Session	Grade 5 - 2 co-catechists Grade 6 - 1 co-catechist

As you can see, our greatest need is for our 3:15 p.m. session. If you are someone who works at home and are able to fit us into your schedule, we would love to speak with you.

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

Community News

FINDING THE HEAVENLY TREASURE ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JUNE 19-20, 26-27, 2013
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

**Notre Dame Church
64 Norfolk Ave.
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514**

Cost: \$100

To register:

Contact: Dr. Doug Muir
dmuir@notredameparish.org
(630) 654-3365 x 244

Youth Group News



WINGS TO HEAVEN PICNIC

**All incoming
5th - 8th graders are invited**

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 24

Barrett Hall

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JUNE 15 SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2013

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	R. Styka	K. Passerelli	R. Villamil
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Pingitore(S) K. Passarelli (C) T. Sabel H. Todd J. Unger J. Villim M. White M. Conway	K. Vicary (S) J. Lewnd (C) M. Grozik P. Mason T. Nanak D. Gornick	M. Fielding (S) K. Mueller (C) G. Pinkerton G. Pstrzoch J. Spears W. Bonfiglio R. Morro
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**Collection Totals for:
 Sunday, June 2, 2013**

Adults	\$9,242.81
Parish Pay	\$4,114.35
Children	\$13.80
Collection Total	\$13,370.96

201 parishioner envelopes were used.
 143 parishioners - Parish Pay.

**Oklahoma Hurricane Relief
 Collection:
 \$2,445.00**

**Thank you for your
 continued kindness and
 Generosity! Blessings to you!**



Sunday, June 9, 2013

8:30 a.m. Baby Etienne Summers
 10:30 a.m. † Rose Caffarelli

Monday, June 10, 2013

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Marisa Stefani

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Kristen Elkins

Wednesday, June 12, 2013

8:30 a.m. People of Mary Queen

Thursday, June 13, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Christine Hunt

Friday, June 14, 2013

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, June 15, 2013

4:30 p.m. † Edward Poremba

Sunday, June 16, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Roberto Garcia
 10:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of June 9, 2013

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17
 Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
 Next Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/
 Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Peter Bolan
 Roberta Liljegren
 Claudia Patricia Rosero
 Kira Spedale



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 Parish Prayer List.*



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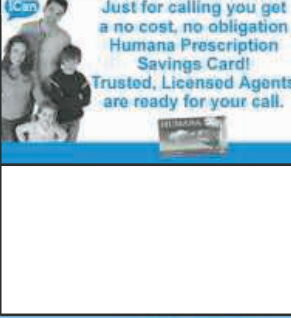
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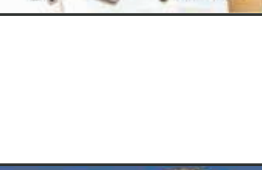


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