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July 14, 2013

15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

“But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him.” — Lk 10:33-34

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



The hardest, saddest and most painful day of my life was June 16, 1993. That was the day I was called to Riverside Hospital in Kankakee to inform my daughter, Tu Anh in Colorado that her daughter Ange Michelle along with her paternal grandmother were killed in a head-on collision on Hwy. 17 west of the city. It was the day I also had to identify the bodies.

One of the sweetest days of my life was last Saturday. It was a day so full that I could not take it all in until it was over. Throughout the day I got to celebrate the fullness of my priesthood, fatherhood and being a brand new grandpa. The day began with the joyful funeral of Pauline Kerpen who had lived a long and full life. We ended the service at the funeral home playing and humming along to the Beer-Barrel Polka at the request of the deceased. What a good woman; what a good life. In the afternoon there was great joy in the church as Joseph Byelick and Theresa Kowalski became one in Nuptial bliss. It was a glorious wedding of heaven and earth, man and woman all coming together. At 3:30 I did not feel like the Maytag repair man (the loneliest man in town) because the line for confessions was long and steady. At the 4:30 Mass, of course, Sister Bridget told us of the marvelous missions of Mother Cabrini's sisters. In between all of this activity I celebrated the Sacrament of the Sick with four different parishioners who were preparing for surgery. (You do know that it is the Sacrament of the Sick *not* Extreme Unction).

The *piece de resistance*, however, was the Mass and Baptism of my brand new eight year old granddaughter Huei-Min. Only when the day was done did I fully realized that I, as a priest, not only got to be at three of the biggest moments in our lives (hatched, matched, and dispatched) but was also able to be a catalyst for forgiveness and healing. Not a bad day to be a priest. Not a bad day to be a father having his family around him for the weekend and a wonderful day to be a grand-father.

Talking on the telephone is not my strong suit. My daddy taught us to get on, get the message and hang up. So I don't chit-chat too well except for with my daughter Tu Anh. Religiously, every Saturday morning

we are on the phone with each other for a good half hour (my telephone conversations with my son Luis lasts all of 32 seconds.) We talk about everything but mostly how the kids are doing. And the kids are growing up fast and maturing quite nicely. My grandson L.A. who lived with us a couple of years ago has a new girlfriend and is studying I.T. His older sister Rafie and brother Immanuel are both living on their own. And the baby of the family, Ange Gabrielle is going to be a senior in high school (my how quickly they grow). Now, the dream of Tu Anh and her husband Lewis has always been go to the missions once the children were grown. And then, surprise of surprises, "Father, you are going to be a grandpa one more time." "Ah, beloved daughter, you've past the half-century mark. If you're going to be a mother again, you must be drinking some of that Sarah and Elizabeth juice." "No, no, Father, I'm going to adopt."

Tu Anh is our resident mystic. She sees deep and profound connections where the rest of us are oblivious. Both Tu Anh and Lewis, an acupuncturist and chiropractor, are in the healing professions. They work mainly with poor immigrants from Russia and Somalia. One day, Tu Anh performed a small miracle on Somalian woman, dressed in full burqa, who could hardly stand up. Not only did she allow Tu Anh to touch her ailing body, but received a wonderful healing from her touch. She was so overwhelmed that she blessed Tu Anh with these words, "May you have many, many more children." Tu Anh smiled at her dearly and explained to her while she may look like she is 30 years old, she is not. The woman assured her there were more children to come into her life. And there were. Shortly after that Tu Anh heard of a young Taiwanese girl who had a most difficult infancy and childhood and was now in need of adoption. Having discussed it with Lewis and her children, who would all have to be part of the family raising process, they all agreed to adopt. Except for me. "I love you dearly, girl but are you crazy?" "No, no, Father, I know what I am doing." And she usually does.

Last Saturday at the Baptism, Tu Anh did something I have not seen her do in 20 years. While she was sharing with the extended family (Lewis has seven brothers and most were there with their children and grandchildren), she began to cry. The full realization and connection of what was happening came down upon her. Never giving it a second thought, she told

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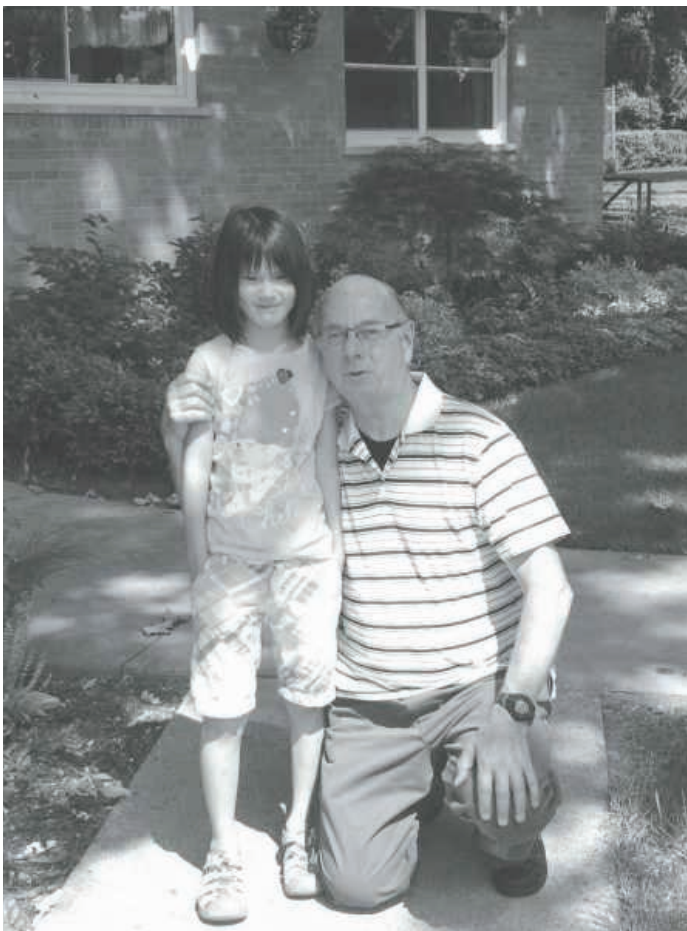
Note from the Pastor (cont.)

the adoption agency that she would take the new child on the 17th of June. The prophecy of the Somalian Muslim woman came true. But even more. It is only after Huei-Min came into her life that she realized that it was exactly that day 20 years earlier that she embraced the body of her eight year old daughter Ange Michelle. It was Ange who sent this little one to them. And the emotions were overwhelming.

There is nothing more difficult than life. There is nothing more beautiful than life. And the only thing that Jesus promised us is life and life abundant. The cross? Of course. The resurrection? Without doubt. And life goes on... forever.

In Jesus, the Fullness of Life,

Fr. Tony



Huei-Min and her new grandpa

Parish Calendar



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 14 - JULY 21

Sunday, July 14, 2013

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

Monday, July 15, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

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8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Thursday, July 18, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

Friday, July 19, 2013

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, July 20, 2013

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:30 p.m. MQH Mass

Sunday, July 21, 2013

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

2:00 p.m. Baptisms in Church

NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP DONATIONS

My name is Brian Wise, parishioner of Mary Queen of Heaven, and I will be going to Nicaragua on a mission trip July 17-25 through St. Thomas of the Apostle church in Naperville. This will be the second time I'm going. Last year, we brought small gifts for the children we visited in the orphanages and day camps. These children could use your help. I am asking for donations of the following items: writing paper, notebooks, pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils, stickers, hair accessories, soccer balls, small ball air pump.

You may bring any donations to church the weekend of July 13-14 or contact me at (630) 279-3533. There will be a marked bin in the narthex for collection.

Parish News

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Deadlines for the bulletin:

For Bulletin On	Articles due by noon
Sunday, July 21	Friday, July 12
Sunday, July 28	Wednesday, July 17
Sunday, Aug. 3	Monday, July 22
Sunday, Aug. 10	Wednesday, July 24
Sunday, Aug. 17	Wednesday, July 31

Thank you for your cooperation.

Preschool News



Mary Queen of Heaven
PRESCHOOL and KEP

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT

We are well on our way to planning a fantastic 2013-14 school year. Our classes are full but you can still come in for a visit and have your child placed on a wait list.

We are doing our part in the Going Green mission. We are sending most of our information out via e-mail and Shutter Fly. We also recently acquired a bike rack. Please feel free to utilize it if you bike to church, RE or preschool.

Please keep collecting the "Labels for Education" for Mary Queen and the "Box Tops" for Holy Family. The collection containers are located in the foyer of the church.

For additional information please contact :
Mrs. Genet Pinkerton,
Director, Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool
(630) 833-9500 mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org
www.maryqueenpreschool.org



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 and Grade 7 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 - Thank you to those of you who have responded to our request for help. 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 3 - 3 co-catechist Grade 4 - 1 co-catechists
5:15 p.m. Session	Grade 6 - 1 aide
6:45 p.m. Session	Grade 6 - 1 co-catechist

Our greatest need is for our 3:15 p.m. session. If you are someone who is available during the day and are able to fit us into your schedule, we would love to speak with you. We also have a need for an office helper who can be here weekly from approximately 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. every Wednesday that class is in session. That time is always very hectic and having someone in the office to answer phones, etc. is a big help.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JULY 20 SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2013

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	K. Passarelli	G. Dolesy	P. Reynertson
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Lawlor (S) M. White (C) K. Diggins B. Eadon J. Vilim G. Los K. Passarelli	D. Gornick (S) M. Grozik (C) P. Mason T. Nanak K. Vicary	G. Pinkerton (S) J. Spears (C) W. Bonfiglio D. Justus B. Kevil M. Nolan
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**Collection Totals for:
 Sunday, July 7, 2013**

Adults	\$5,796.65
Parish Pay	\$4,114.35
Children	\$32.00
Collection Total	\$9,880.00

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

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

**MASS INTENTIONS
 FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, July 14, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Anna Frank
 10:30 a.m. † Patricia Martschenko

Monday, July 15, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Anna Maria Micheli

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Myron Watry

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

Thursday, July 18, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Mary Ann Reichel

Friday, July 19, 2013

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, July 20, 2013

4:30 p.m. † Dr. James Cassidy

Sunday, July 21, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Max Schneider
 10:30 a.m. † Nick Caffarelli

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of July 14, 2013

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
 Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34--11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
 Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Jenna Baston

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





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