

# MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

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August 18, 2013

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,  
and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!  
Do you think that I have come to establish peace on  
earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on  
a household of five will be divided, three against  
two and two against three.” – Lk 12:50-52



### 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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



### On the Stigma of Mental Illness

I recently received an email from a student at Elmhurst College named Sara Hynes. In it she writes that she has recently formed an "Active Minds Chapter" at Elmhurst College. She goes on to write, "Our chapter's mission is to increase the awareness of the students, faculty and staff at Elmhurst College on issues surrounding mental health, removing stigma surrounding mental illness, promoting a general awareness of holistic health and providing a forum with which people are comfortable for students to speak up about mental health."

"This Fall our Active Minds Chapter will be participating in a walk hosted by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) of Greater Chicago. It will take place September 21 at 3:00 p.m. in the city. I am hoping to receive your support in this event whether it be through your donations or participation in the walk, or the act of spreading the word on this event. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to send me an email ([hyness@net.elmhurst.edu](mailto:hyness@net.elmhurst.edu)). Thank you for your support."

This is a most timely message and I am happy to support her in her efforts. For many years now I have been associated with a twelve-step mental health group in Kankakee called GROW. Based on the twelve steps of AA they firmly believe that friendship, honest and open communication and most of all, nonjudgmental love heals. They had a residential house in the city and were very active members of our little parish, St. Teresa. The most wonderful part of it all was that their mental illness was out of the closet, not hidden and most definitely nothing to be ashamed of. As they interacted with our little faith community we came to realize that we needed them as much as they needed us. Probably even more.

The Body of Christ is wounded. The first thing Jesus showed His Disciples after the Resurrection were His wounds. "Go ahead, touch them" and, paradoxically He healed. By His wounds we are healed of our own wounds and thus we become wounded healers.

But you can't heal a wound that is hidden. Wounds only become healed when they are exposed to the light. If we are made to be ashamed of our wound we

will only hide it all the more where it will fester and make us even sicker. We used to hide the wound of cancer and wouldn't even talk about it thinking it would go away. It didn't. Today, with the stigma removed, our cure rate is so much better. Today, however, we are still sadly hiding the wounds of mental illness. And in our burying this reality we are allowing it to become an epidemic in our society. It is time to bring it out of the closet.

This was the message of the Rev. Rick Warren, pastor of the mega-church in Arizona whose son had recently taken his life after a 27 year life-long struggle with mental illness. In his first sermon after his son's Matthew's death he confided to his people that his number one prayer to God was to heal the mental health of his child. And in the shock of his son's death he had to ask himself why did God not answer his prayer? He used every resource available to him, the best of everything, and to no avail. Now what? He admitted that he was still in a state of shock one month after losing his child and that a lot of his questions are still unanswered and most likely never will be. In the midst of his pain, however, he began to glimpse something more.

He took consolation in the Scriptures that told him that God will wipe away every tear from our eyes and turn our mourning into joy. He then said something striking, "Your illness is not your identity. Your chemistry is not your character." Six years ago I was seriously sick with endocarditis and while I had the disease, I was not the disease. There's no stigma to having a physical ailment. Then why the shame and stigma of mental illness? Why do we feel that somehow it is our fault and that we are less than good when it strikes us? There is something that has to change here. And he is dedicating himself to helping us all to become aware of the change that needs to be. He is convinced that, "God wants us to take our greatest loss and turn it into our greatest life message." And in our woundedness we become healers.

The Body of Christ is wounded and we at Mary Queen are members of that Sacred Body. All of us in some way or another have been touched by this dread disease. All are in need of healing and all are called to be healers.

In Jesus, the Wounded Healer,

## Parish News



### AUGUST 18 MARY QUEEN'S FEAST DAY MQH OUTDOOR MASS AT 10:30 AM

*This Sunday, August 18 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Queenship of Mary with our annual outdoor Mass behind Barrett Hall. Please bring your family and join us in the special liturgy for our Parish Feast Day. Should the weather be inclement, Mass will take place indoors.*

*Bring a lawn chair and prepare to enjoy.*

*Following the Mass on Sunday, August 18, everyone is invited for hospitality in Barrett Hall.*

### COMMISSION MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2013

This Monday evening we will be having our first Commission Meeting for the 2013-2014 year. Please come to Barrett Hall at 7:00 p.m. and plan to share your upcoming events with all the ministry leaders.

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Have you signed up for a **Protecting God's Children workshop** scheduled for **August 31**? 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 Calendar



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 18 - AUGUST 25

#### Sunday, August 18, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass  
10:30 a.m. MQH Outdoor Mass  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Fellowship in Barrett Hall  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Baptisms in Church

#### Monday, August 19, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Commission Meeting in Barrett Hall

#### Tuesday, August 20, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Book Study Group in Conf. Room  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. CCW in Barrett Hall

#### Wednesday, August 21, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

#### Thursday, August 22, 2013

8:30 a.m. MQH Mass

#### Friday, August 23, 2013

#### Bulletin Deadline September 1, 2013

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

#### Saturday, August 24, 2013

#### Walk-In Ministry Food Drive

#### Bible Study Sign-up

3:30 p.m. Confessions  
4:30 p.m. MQH Mass

#### Sunday, August 25, 2013

#### Walk-In Ministry Food Drive

#### Bible Study Sign-up

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. MQH Mass  
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word in Room 2-3



### FOOD COLLECTION!

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of August 24 and 25. 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.

## 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
- ◆ have never been baptized
- ◆ have been baptized as Catholic, but never had an opportunity to complete their sacramental experience through Confirmation and/or Eucharist.
- ◆ 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.

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- 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Religious Education News

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The children are going back to school on Monday. Summer is over. The MQH RE 2013/2014 year opens on Wednesday, September 11th with our opening event in church. Our first class session is September 18. If you are registered in our program this year, you should have received a packet of information about the upcoming year.

However, we cannot start our program without filling the few empty positions of catechist and/or aide. If you have ever thought about getting involved in RE here at the parish, now is the time to step up. We know you are out there. Please call the REO to talk about how you can help us. 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 God.

**The following are those grade levels where you are needed:**

<b>3:15 p.m. Session</b>	Grade 1 - 1 catechist Grade 2 - 1 aide Grade 3 - 2 co-catechists
<b>6:45 p.m. Session</b>	Grade 6 - 1 co-catechist

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. If you can help, please call the REO today.

We are accepting RE Registrations for those classes where space is still available. **Some classes are at capacity. At 3:15, Grades 2 and 4 are closed; at 5:15 Grades 4 and 7 are closed. If you are opting to home school your children this year, remember that you must register in the program.**

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



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24    SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2013**

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
<b>Lector</b>	D. Novar A. Novar	M. Grozik	R. Villamil
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**Church Support**

*The August 11 collection will be published in the bulletin of August 25.*

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



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, August 18, 2013**

8:30 a.m. † Dr. Thomas Pozen  
 10:30 a.m. † Dolores Hayden

**Monday, August 19, 2013**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of Mary Queen

**Tuesday, August 20, 2013**

8:30 a.m. † Dr. James Cassidy

**Wednesday, August 21, 2013**

8:30 a.m. † Ralph St. Pierre

**Thursday, August 22, 2013**

8:30 a.m. † Dennis and Patrick White

**Friday, August 23, 2013**

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

**Saturday, August 24, 2013**

4:30 p.m. † Stella Lee

**Sunday, August 25, 2013**

8:30 a.m. † Mary Thornton  
 10:30 a.m. † Dr. Thomas Pozen

† indicates person is deceased

**Readings for the Week of August 18, 2013**

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/  
Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16


Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/  
Lk 13:22-30

**RECYCLING AT MARY QUEEN**



Recycling Rules for the church, school, rectory and Barrett Hall:

1. Please place all newspaper, magazines, catalogs, office and junk mail in the container by the rectory labeled - ABITIBI. It is YELLOW & GREEN. Mary Queen receives some money from this program so you are encouraged to bring your paper items from home.
2. When using the facilities on our Mary Queen campus, please place telephone books, cardboard, glass, plastics (nos. 1 & 2 only) in our new small green recycling dumpster by the rectory garage labeled - FLOOD BROS. RECYCLING. This is strictly for Mary Queen's recycle items.
3. Everything else goes in the large trash dumpster that is generated here at Mary Queen. This would be all garbage from meetings and activities.



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