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September 29, 2013

26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’” — Lk 16:25



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



Transition Lenses

Bright light bothers my eyes so I have always had a pair of very dark prescription sunglasses. I never bought a pair of the early version of 'transition' lenses because no matter how indoors you were they retained that rose colored tint that made you look perpetually stoned. I never wanted to be confused with Father Guido Sarducci so I always kept two pairs of glasses at the ready. But there is a little of Father Guido in all of us so I finally gave in and recently bought a pair of glasses that go from completely clear to very dark and then clear again according to the environment. And I love them.

Transitions. The ancient philosopher Heraclitus told us that you can never step into the same river twice. Life is constantly changing, in flux, in transition. Transitions always keep us just a little off balance. And being off balance can cause anxiety. There is something in us that longs for surety and security. Something solid. Something that lasts forever. Most of our fairytales end, after overcoming some trial or difficulty, "and they lived happily ever after." That belief from our early childhood has locked in our psyche. The problem is these are fairytales. On this earth nothing is permanent. Everything changes. We are in continual transition. We never "arrive."

So, here we have two seemingly contradictory things operating at the same time: 1) We long for surety, security and that still point that keeps us anchored. 2) We are perpetual motion machines. We are always a little off balance. We need them both. Once you learn to walk you cannot make progress unless you get a little off balance. But at the same time if you fall, who is there to pick you up, to give you security? That's the glory of our faith. There is something that never changes and is rock solid secure. It is our relationship with the Divine, with our God. God never changes but we do.

Once we know in our soul that nothing can take that love and security away, we can dance our dance, be a little off balance and even eccentric. It is how the world moves along. This moment in which we find ourselves right now, will never come again. It is unique,

scared, and passing away. But we could never have this moment without that which has gone before us. There is a wonderful saying that goes, "For what has been, 'thank you.' For what will be, 'yes.' " I love being a traditional Catholic. The word tradition means "handing over" or handing on. Everything I have and everything I am has been handed on to me from generations past. How liberating not to have to invent the wheel or discover fire all by myself. It has been done for me. And every generation and every individual added to the spiritual development of who we are today. We dare not throw it away. It is too sacred. And so for what has been we say, 'thank you.'

And because we stand on the shoulders of the holy people who have gone before us, we can now be free to add our own two cents, our own talents and gifts. As we receive all that has been, we are now free to continue the journey with our own experiences and insights for the next generation. And what is so wonderful is that we don't have to do it once and for all, we are a work in progress. We are in, transition. I used to have a sign on my door that read, PBPGIFWY. It stood for, "Please be patient, God isn't finished with me yet." I am a work in progress. There is something even more.

By nature, I'm an optimist. I continue to choose to believe that all the pains and struggles we are going through right now, the pains and struggles that our ancestors went through as well are not death throes but birth pangs. When it is happening, it is hard to tell whether it is death or birth. In a way it is both. Insofar as I choose to be part of the process, I carry humanity along with me to the next step. I will never see the end product because it is a work in progress. My moment, however, is sacred. And so I shall dance the dance in knowing that I am on the solid ground of God's love, I shall lose balance, fall once in a while, get picked up and move on. And it is time to move on.

One of my heroes, Bishop Oscar Romero saw this most clearly shortly before his martyrdom. Great changes were coming to his little church in San Salvador and he was part of them. He wrote a little meditation on creating the Church of the 21st Century. It bears reprinting.

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Note from the Pastor (cont.)

Creating the Church of the 21st Century

It helps now and then to step back and take the long view. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us. No statement says all that could be said. Nor prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection, no pastoral visit brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the Church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about: We plant seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capability.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own. Amen.

Christ is our still point. He gives us the security to be insecure, to move on. Move it.

In Jesus, the Christ, Always the Same,
Always in Transition,

Fr. Tony

Parish News



FOOD COLLECTION!

The Food Collection for the Immaculate Conception/Walk-In Food Pantry will take place the weekend of September 28 and 29. 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.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be training for all altar servers, both new and returning, on Saturday, October 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the church. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The qualifications are simple: be a 5th grader or older and have an interest in being an integral part of the Mass celebration. If you have any questions, please contact John Vosicky at (773)206-4937 or jkvosicky@sbcglobal.net.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP) WEEKENDS - FEBRUARY 2014 "HE HOLDS EVERYTHING"

Let go of your worries - trust in God and let Him hold you in His hands - join fellow parishioners for the CRHP weekends - Women's weekend is on February 8-9, 2014 and Men's weekend is on February 22-23, 2014.

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

Woman's Choice Services, a Catholic pregnancy center in Lombard, needs your help again this year. Please pick up an empty baby bottle the weekend of Oct. 5/6 and fill it with loose change, cash or a check. The filled bottles are to be returned the weekend of Oct. 12/13. Your contributions will go to help women who are in a crisis pregnancy situation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are invited to come and spend time in silent adoration during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration, **Monday, October 7** immediately after the 8:30 Mass, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., followed by Benediction. **You are invited to come for Benediction too!** See the sign-up sheet in the back of church if you'd like to sign up for one of the hours. For questions, call Kay Diggins at (630) 530-7214, or Rose Wilkes at (630) 833-7238.

PEACE AND JUSTICE NEWS

In an effort to draw attention to Peace and Justice content available on the internet, a temporary informational kiosk will be positioned by the Barrett Hall washrooms. If it is found to be useful a permanent solution will be installed on the wall.

Any comments or suggestions you might have would be greatly appreciated. Please use the available clipboard at the kiosk or email John Menarek at jmenarek@sbcglobal.net

UNDY SUNDAY

The Destiny Youth Group is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the 34,000 people they serve each year by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts and socks for children and adults in the narthex on Sunday, October 20 after all Masses. They are in most need of diapers size 4 and 5 and wipes and women's white sox and men's t-shirts s-m-l. There will be a bin in the back of the church marked Undy Sunday for your donations. Thank you for helping us to make a difference in our corner of the world!

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE MQH 5K RUN/WALK AND BE GUARANTEED A T-SHIRT!

Please visit

<http://www.maryqueen.org>
to sign up **TODAY! DON'T DELAY!**

Online pre-registration will close at noon on Wednesday, October 3, 2013.

Participants must pre-register by September 30 to be guaranteed a shirt on race day.

Place: Mary Queen of Heaven

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2013

Time: 8:00 a.m.

**Location: Mary Queen of Heaven Church
426 N. West Avenue, Elmhurst, IL**

\$25 per adult (over 18) and
\$15 per student (10 to 18).

Children under 10 run for free with paid adult.

Hosted by MQH Men's Group

AUCTION DINNER DANCE

The 13th Annual Auction Dinner Dance will take place on November 8, 2013 at Alta Villa Banquets in Addison, IL. Don't forget to mark your calendars and invite your friends to our "USO" evening. We promise you a wonderful time and good food along with many auction items that can be used for early Christmas shopping. The Auction/Dinner Dance Committee is in need of donated items for the Auction. We are looking for donations of Certificates or Gift Cards for Restaurants, Hair Salons, Plays, Sports Tickets or Memorabilia, Entertainment, Weekend Getaways, etc. We are especially looking for vacation weeks, like time-shares, summer homes and cottages to be used on our Silent Auction. If you are able to make a donation, please contact Sheila Reiter (630-833-6657) or Mary White (630-833-9809). Thank you for considering our request and for donations you have made in the past years. Without your support, we could not succeed in our mission of helping the **NEEDY!**

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BUSINESS GROUP NEWS

All are welcome to join the Business Advocate Group that meets at MQH. This group is made up of ambitious business owners and sales people looking to expand their base. What better way to get to know your fellow business parishioners? We are on a mission to increase our connections within the parish. When we meet we discuss marketing strategies, support each other and pass around good ideas to help each other prosper in our various industries. Current members include:

- Sharon DeBoth, Residential Loan Officer, Republic Mortgage, (630) 935-1042
sharon57@comcast.net
- Marie McCall, Realtor, Coldwell Banker, (630)567-3797 mariemccall@comcast.net
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- Norma Jean Williamson, Owner, NJV Designs, Inc., Graphic Designer, (630) 215-8611
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Please give serious consideration to participate in this networking opportunity. Contact Sharon DeBoth for additional information (630) 935-1042.



**REMINDER:
THE WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE IS
FRIDAY AT NOON**

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

A huge Thank You to our almost 100 volunteer catechists, aides, office helpers, hall monitors, traffic monitors, etc. It truly takes a village to share our faith with our children. We have 520 children enrolled. We could not do it without you. We are truly blessed at Mary Queen.

Because of a change in job situation, we could also use another person to share duties in a Gr. 6 classroom at 5:15 p.m. 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. Our little ones and even our not so little ones are our precious gifts from God.

Mark your calendars:

- ♦ **Wednesday, October 2, at 4:45 p.m.** Father Tony will once again bless all our furry, feathered, and even scaly little friends in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, which is celebrated on the 4th. Our annual **Pet Blessing** is a very popular event, so come early to the field north of the school.
- ♦ **Wednesday, October 2** all of our Confirmation prep candidates and their parents will be initially interviewed starting at 6:45 p.m. You should have received a letter with specifics for the evening.

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

YOGA IN BARRETT HALL

Come try a yoga class at Mary Queen! Each student can practice at their own pace and comfort level. Beginners to advanced yogis are welcome. Students must be able to get up and down from the floor unassisted. We will have class all Thursdays in October from 9:00 a.m. to 10 a.m. We will be also meeting many Thursdays in November. If you have any questions, you can email debbie@styka.com or call (630) 941-7224.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2013

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta	Fr. Taschetta
Lector	E. Walker	M. Grozik	T. Kowalski
Eucharistic Ministers	M. White (S) J. Alonso (C) K. Diggins B. Eadon M. Conway K. Passerelli B. Lawlor	R. Styka (S) D. Styka (C) K. Vicary A. Beckmann N. Williamson J. Eichorst	W. Bonifiglio (S) T. Gusloff (C) B. Kevil T. Kevil P. Letourneau R. Marro K. Gusloff
Altar Servers	G. Hendron K. Lewand G. Vandenberg	E. Frank J. Frank A. Frank	M. Kerley P. Vosicky J. Race



Church Support

Collection Totals for:
Sunday, September 22, 2013

Adults	\$7,302.00
Parish Pay	\$4,132.18
Children	\$40.00
Collection Total	\$11,474.18

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**Sunday, September 29, 2013**

8:30 a.m. † Dr. Thomas Pozen
10:30 a.m. † Charles Lee

Monday, September 30, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Jerry Kocic

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Gene Los

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Sister Honorata McNamara

Thursday, October 3, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Dr. Thomas Pozen

Friday, October 4, 2013

8:30 a.m. Gene Los Family

Saturday, October 5, 2013

4:30 p.m. † Sharon Felau

Sunday, October 6, 2013

8:30 a.m. † Gloria DiMonte
10:30 a.m. † Albert Fuchsen and
Michael Bonafede

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of September 29, 2013

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/
Lk 17:5-10

MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN
PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN
ENRICHMENT

The preschool will have three collections all year that you can help with. Please save your pop tabs and bring them to the school or to the rectory! We will donate them to the Ronald McDonald House at the end of the year. The preschool is also collecting Labels for Education to earn points to purchase items for sports equipment (Go to www.labelsforeducation.com for participating products). We will also continue to collect Box Tops for Education and they will be donated for the Holy Family school. There is a collection box for each of these in the vestibule of the church.

For additional information please contact :

**Mrs. Genet Pinkerton, Director,
Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool**

www.maryqueenpreschool.org

(630) 833-9500 mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat								
<p>29 <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>Walk-In Ministry Food Drive 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Rm 13</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM St. Vincent De Paul in Conf. Rm. 7:00 PM - 9:15 PM Men's CRHP in Rm 13</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Study of John Part II in Conf. Room 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building & Grounds in Conf Rm 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Study of John Part II in Rm. 13</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry in Rm. 4-5 3:15 PM - 8:00 PM RE Classes in School 4:45 PM Blessing of Pets on Parish Grounds 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Study of John Part II in Conf. Rm.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Yoga in BH</p>	<p>4</p> <p>DEADLINE BULLETIN October 13, 2013</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00 AM MQH 5k Run/Walk 3:30 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass</p>								
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<p>13 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Masses 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM RCIA in Rm 13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Columbus Day Office Closed</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Study of John Part II in Conf. Room 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CCW in BH 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Study of John Part II in Rm. 13</p>	<p>16</p> <p>3:15 PM - 8:00 PM RE Classes in School 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Study of John Part II in Conf. Rm.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Yoga in BH 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Prayer Shawl in Rm 4-5</p>	<p>18</p> <p>DEADLINE BULLETIN October 27, 2013</p>	<p>19</p> <p>3:30 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass</p>								
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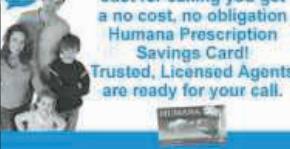
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