



2010-2011 Academic Year **OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Grades: Preschool through 8th Grade

Register Now!

We're glad you're here, and we want you to stay!!!

That's exactly how we feel about our students. Our school development efforts are focused in two areas—recruitment of new students and retention of all current students. To prove it, we've instituted the "8th Grade's on Us" program and a **0% increase in school tuition and fees for 2010-11**.

- **8th Grade's on Us** - Students who stay with us for all nine years of their elementary education (Kindergarten through 8th Grade) may attend MQH School in their **8th grade year for free!**
- **The 0% increase in tuition and fees** is geared towards our current school families. We don't want to lose any students because of the financial hardships brought on by our unstable economy. Not increasing tuition and fees is our way of saying "we're in this together."



Even fish know the importance of finding the right school!

Read about the school at www.mqhschool.com

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Children's Stewardship

99 envelopes were turned in on the March 6/7 weekend for a total offering of **\$48.44**. Time and Talent: I was polite to someone I do not like; I worked at the fish fry; I let my sister ride my scooter; I did the dishes; I helped with laundry.

"In my pastures the poor shall eat, and the needy lie down in safety." Isaiah 14:30

Kards 4 Kids

Here comes Peter Cottontail, hopping down the bunny trail, hippity hoppity Easter's on its way!So don't be caught unprepared! If you are having relatives in from out of town, remember the wide selection of hotel and restaurant cards that are available too. Thanks for your support.

Spirit Night

On Wednesday, March 17th from 5-8PM, 7% of all sales at Chick-fil-A on Houston Road, will benefit MQH School's trip to Camp Joy next fall. Remember: "Smart people eat chicken."

School Field Trips

If you are planning to attend a field trip with your child during April or May, please be current in the safe environment training, VIRTUS. Contact Jenny at the parish office if you have any questions.

Student of the Week



Nominated by teachers Garri Hunt and Pat Wilson, fifth grade student Samantha Lanyi was selected by Channel 9 to be "Student of the Week." Samantha is actively involved in Girl Scouts and dance, visits nursing homes and collects food for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Way to go Samantha!

Erin Goes to State

Eighth grader, Erin Suttles, has qualified to participate at the state level of the National Geography Bee at Western Kentucky University on April 9th. Congratulations to Erin.

4-H Awards

Congratulations to eighth grader, Summer Thompson on receiving the 4-H Livestock Judging Award, the County Fair Food Preservation Achievement Award and the County Fair Indoor Gardening Achievement Award.

Boy Scouts Clean Up

Several Boy Scouts were on hand last Saturday to help beautify the entrances to the campus. A big thank you to : Ian Renaker-Jansen, Max Jensen, Greg Rice, TJ Cleary, Johnny Grover, Joey Weller and Mac Barker.

Catholic Scout Award

Four of our Boy Scouts will be receiving the Catholic Scout Award at the Cathedral on March 21st. The boys are: TJ Cleary, 4th grade, Jonathan Grover, 3rd grade, Ian Renaker-Jansen, 4th grade and Greg Rice, 4th grade.

Virtus Training

Anyone who has experienced sexual misconduct by a cleric, employee, religious or volunteer of the Diocese of Covington is asked to contact **Ms. Margie Schack**, diocesan victim's assistance coordinator **(859) 392-1515**. Professional assistance and pastoral support will be provided in confidentiality and with respect. A copy of the "Diocesan Policies and Procedures for Addressing Sexual Misconduct" is available by contacting the Chancery, (859) 392-1510.

SHDHS Play

St. Henry District High School is proud to present *SMILE* – *the musical,*with book and lyrics by Howard Ashman and music by Marvin Hamlisch. SMILE takes place over the course of one week during the summer as Santa Rosa, California hosts the Young American Miss State Pageant. There, the Young American Miss contestants learn plenty about pageants, and even more about themselves. It is a fast, fun, and tune-filled play that will make you smile – yet make you think about what pageants are really teaching us. The performances take place Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27, at 7:30PM and Sunday, March 28, at 2:00PM in Millay Hall at SHDHS. Tickets for adults are \$8.00. Tickets for students and seniors are \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased in the school office by contacting Emily Himonidis at ehimonidis@shdhs.org, or at the door.

Golf Scramble

The S.H.D.H.S. Women's Volleyball Team and Men's Basketball Teams will host their 17th annual golf scramble on Saturday, May 22nd, at Boone County Golf Course with a shotgun start beginning at 2PM. This will be a four-person scramble followed by a dinner for all participants. Entry fee is \$85. To make the golf outing a success, we are soliciting \$100 hole sponsorships and donations for door prizes. If a donation is possible or if interested in playing in the outing please contact Maureen Kaiser at mkaiser@shdhs.org.

S.H.D.H.S. Girls Volleyball Camp

SHDHS will hold their 18th annual Girls Volleyball Camp for girls entering grades 5-8, June 15-18 at SHDHS. For girls entering grades 5 or 6, the camp is 8:15AM – 10:15AM. For girls entering grades 7 or 8, the camp is from 10:30AM – 12:30PM. Cost is \$60. For girls entering K – 4, the camp is at MQH June 21st – 24th. For girls entering grades 3 or 4, the camp is 8:15AM – 10:15AM and the cost is \$55. For girls entering K – 2, the camp is 10:30AM – noon and the cost is \$50. Registration deadline for either week is May

15th. Fee is increased by \$5 after the deadline. MQH students receive a \$10 discount. Go to www.shdhs.org under athletics/girls volleyball to obtain a registration form.

MQH Partnership Pledge and Financial Aid

We will partner with our Parish families in providing a Catholic education to every student of the Parish. To fulfill this pledge we make financial aid available to "active parishioners" at Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish who cannot afford to pay the full amount of their tuition. Additional information about our financial aid program may be found on our school website at www.mqhschool.com. Private School Aid Service (PSAS) processes financial aid forms for our school. Applications for aid may be picked up in the Parish Office or you may apply online at www.psas.org. Our school login code is 2045. You may also print a copy of the form from our school website. There is a \$21.00 processing fee payable to PSAS. A copy of your 2009 tax return must be submitted to PSAS. The due date for filing is April 15th. Financial aid is distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Please file before the due date and provide the required documentation on a timely basis.

REMEMBER: Parishioner status is re-evaluated each year. You must be attending Mass at MQH and using your Sunday collection envelopes to qualify as an active parishioner. Those who do not comply with this requirement are considered inactive and are charged the out of parish tuition rate. The Active Parishioner Policy may be reviewed at www.mqhparish.com. If you have questions, please contact Lori Spencer at 525-6909.



The Apostolate of Prayer for Vocations statue is missing. If you have the statue at your home, please contact Jenny in the parish office OR you may return it to the sacristy with no questions asked.



Fasting & Abstinence

Fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th to the 59th birthday to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Such fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. **Abstinence** requires a Catholic 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday. On the Fridays outside of Lent, Catholics in the US may substitute a penitential or even a charitable practice of their own choosing.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Parish Penance Service

Tuesday, March 16th is the parish Lenten Penance Service. The evening begins at 6:30PM with Evening Prayer. There will be several priests here to hear confessions.

Blood Pressure Screenings Next Weekend

Next weekend the Parish Health Ministry will be conducting blood pressure screenings in the Narthex Meeting Room after all the Masses. Please stop by and have your blood pressure checked.

Fish Fry

Only two more fish fries! Thank you for volunteering and supporting our fish fry! Desserts are always needed. Please drop them off at the school on Thursday or Friday afternoon. Clean up help is a must. Please contact Christy at christy.munyon@insightbb.com if you can help.

International Needs Collection

In Pakistan, children attend class in a thin tent that is barely strong enough to fight off the wind and snow. Malaria is the leading cause of death for children under the age of five in Africa. In Ethiopia, entire regions of crops have been destroyed by drought and people have literally nothing to eat. Nearly five million people have been displaced and forced to leave their homes, because of the war in Iraq. All of these people are *Jesus in Disguise*. Your gift to the International Mission Needs Combined Collection will support the work of Catholic agencies that provide emergency relief in times of crisis, assist refugees, feed those prostrate with hunger, offer clothing, shelter, medical care and rest to those in need. Your gift will bring the hope of Jesus to suffering humanity. When you donate to the International Mission Needs Combined Collection, you give hope to those who remind us that Christ is present in all who suffer and in all who respond compassionately to their needs. Please be generous. Your one gift is divided among five mission organizations.

Celebrate Marriage

Any couple celebrating their 10th Wedding Anniversary in 2010 is invited to join the parish Saturday, March 20th at the 5:30PM Mass for a special blessing. Future Anniversary Masses are: April 25th at the 10:00AM Mass for those couples celebrating 15 years and May 15th at the 4:00PM Mass for those couples celebrating 20 years of marriage. Contact Terri Brass with your information at 331-4115 or mqhweddinganniversary@yahoo.com

R.C.I.A. Class

Are you an adult in the parish looking for some instruction on your faith? Come to an R.C.I.A. class! Classes are held Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM in the school library. The next class will be on Tuesday, March 23rd and the topic will be, "The Church is Born of the Spirit the Body of Christ." This is the last RCIA class until June 1st. All adults are welcome.

Advertise in the Bulletin

Norm Burnworth representing Diocesan Publications (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office at 525-6909. We feel this is an excellent service and the advertisers get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

2010 Census

With one of the shortest questionnaires in history, the 2010 Census asks for name, gender, age, race, ethnicity, relationship and whether you own or rent your home. It takes only 10 minutes for the average household to complete. Responses to the 2010 Census questionnaire are required by law. All responses are used for statistical purposes only and all are strictly confidential.

Receptionist Needed

A volunteer receptionist is needed at Catholic Charities to answer the telephone and greet visitors. Time required is four hours per week. Shifts are 9AM – 1PM, 1PM – 5PM and 5PM – 8PM. Ongoing training is provided. Other volunteer opportunities are available. Please call Joy Boothby at 581-8974.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Pro-Life Mass with Bishop Foys

Please join Bishop Foys and The Pro-Life Commission for a Special Liturgy to pray for the Culture of Life on Thursday, March 25, at 7PM at St. Mary of the Assumption, Alexandria, KY. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30PM. All are invited to attend.

Chastity Speaker

On Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:00PM at the Drawbridge Inn in Ft. Mitchell, St. Elizabeth Healthcare and the Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Commission present chastity speaker, Christina King. She has been giving her message, Pure Freedom, for the past 12 years all across the country! Relying on Pope John Paul II "Love and Responsibility" as well as her unique interactive style, Christina actually uses Catechesis to teach what the sacraments are and what they do to assist us in living out a life of virtue. This message not only talks about the virtue of Chastity but also the discernment of vocation, the difference between love and lust through understanding that Love must be Free, Total, Faithful and Fruitful! What does it mean to see someone as an object and not a subject? Christina explores the dignity of the human person, the need to have a properly formed conscience, to submit our will and receive the sacraments to provide the graces necessary to live out God's call on our lives. Please call the Pro-Life office at 859-392-1545 for more information. This event is free and open to the public.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Parishioner Larry Kleisinger will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on April 17, 2010.

DEACONS: Ministers of Service - The Communion Rite and Concluding Rite (Part 10 of 10)

During the sign of peace, it is the deacon's role to invite all present to exchange a sign of peace. As an ordinary minister of communion, during the singing of the Lamb of God, the deacon assists the priest in preparing the vessels for the communion of the faithful by pouring the Precious Blood into communion cups and breaking and distributing the consecrated Hosts to communion plates. Receiving communion from the priest, deacons may then help minister the Eucharist to the extraordinary ministers and hand the extraordinary ministers their vessels to minister the Eucharist to the people. During the communion procession, the deacon normally ministers the Blood of Christ to the communicants. After communion, the deacon may repose any Hosts remaining in the tabernacle. At the end of Mass, the deacon (or another minister) may make brief announcements to the people. If there is a solemn blessing or prayer over the people, the deacon invites all to "Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing." After the blessing, the deacon dismisses the people. He then kisses the altar with the priest, makes the appropriate reverence, and walks to the right of the priest in the closing procession.



Did You Know....

32 weeks Our baby is now gaining about a half of a pound a week. In fact, she will gain a third to half of her birth weight during the next 7 weeks as she fattens up for survival outside the womb. Nails now cover the tips of her toes and fingers.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Youth Group**, Sunday, March 14, 6:00PM in the Library
- Finance Council**, Monday, March 15, 7:00PM in the Library
- Parish Penance Service**, Tuesday, March 16, 6:30PM
- Lenten Evening Mass**, Wednesday, March 17, 6:30PM
- Market Day**, Thursday, March 18, 6:30PM in the Cafeteria
- Fish Fry**, Friday, March 19, 4:00PM in the MPR
- CSG**, Saturday, March 20, 10:00AM in the Cafeteria

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The Offertory Collection from March 7, 2010

425 envelopes used – Total Collection	\$13,333.00
Blessed Mother Shrine	total collection \$96.00
Adopt A Student	total collection \$166.00
St. Vincent de Paul	total collection \$206.00
Debt Reduction	total collection \$134.00

"My son, you are here with me always. Everything I have is yours." Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



SWEET HEART OF JESUS, WATCH OVER THE HEARTS OF OUR PRIESTS

- Mar 14 - Bishop William A. Hughes
- Mar 15 - Rev. John Werner
- Mar 16 - Rev. David Gamm
- Mar 17 - V. Rev. James Egbers
- Mar 18 - Rev. Michael Barth
- Mar 19 - Our Holy Father
- Mar 20 - Rev. Johnson Thekkudan, CMI

CARE FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Please pray for our sick and homebound: Vera Stortz, Virginia & Howard Schmidt, Jean Schumer, Jack Haas, Kate Bedinghaus, Tom Ober, Nolan Kenter, Kay Robinson, Ruth Jones, Pat Callahan, Doris Juhl, Hal Hampton, Angeline Barth, Bill Voss, Roy Brooks, Joann Kleier, Betty Svec, Jean Doellman, Nancy Morrison, Douglas Karson, Toby Brandon, Steve Teleky, Marty Lindau, Stanley Werbrich, Helen Callahan, Rosemary Schwab, Larry Tracy, Jean Bryson, Lucy Klein and George Rogers. This ministry will provide weekly Holy Communion to you when needed. Call Nancy Brewer, 341-2455 if you or someone you know is interested in this ministry.

Cleaning Team for March 20, 2010

- Terry Hoppenjans
- Jennifer Jett
- Borchers Family
- Linda Griffith

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

U.S. Navy: Jared Blenke, James Allen, Doug and Dan Buerger, Julie Jim Sweat, Nick Harmeling, Evan Echlin, E3Travis Lee Lancaster **U.S. Army:** Nathan Fredrick, Tom Donovan, Kent Sapp, Steve Schwaiger, Bob Mott, Darren Hengemuhle, Tim Mahan, SPC Jason Johnson, Capt. Elliot Brass, Chris Patton, Sgt. John Wash, Greg Flesch, Pfc Matthew Kramer, Sgt. Francis Young, Andy Lubbers, Eric Sandman **U.S. Coast Guard:** Nathan L. Davis **U.S. Marine Corps:** Greg Morrow, John Bailey, Keith Rudolf, LCpl Ben Hollman, Zach Switzer, Andrew Seitz. **U. S. Air Force:** John Paul McIntosh, Joe Rizzo, David Brown, Maj. Jason Ginn, Sgt. Brian Williams, Jonathan Eha, Eric Sandman, Phil Mahan, LTC Mark Sebastian, Capt. Gregory Schanding, Nicholas L. Davis, Aaron Thurber

THE MASS CALENDAR AND INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

Saturday, March 13	Lenten Weekday
8:00AM	Jack Williams
Saturday, March 13	Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Lent
4:00PM	West & Feldmann Families
5:30PM	Living & Deceased Members of the Neihoff & Wurth Families
Sunday, March 14	4th Sunday of Lent
8:30AM	People of the Parish
10:00AM	Tom Creamer
11:30AM	Ben Luken
Monday, March 15	Lenten Weekday
8:00AM	Edward Berg
Tuesday, March 16	Lenten Weekday
8:00AM	Eddie Marzano
	Intentions of Hilda Roland
Wednesday, March 17	Lenten Weekday
8:00AM	Betty Jansen
9:26AM SHDHS	Intentions of Louis & Kaye Haas
6:30PM	Martha Beringer
Thursday, March 18	Lenten Weekday
7:15AM SHDHS	Larry Robinson
8:00AM	Special Intention
Friday, March 19	St. Joseph
8:00AM	Frank Kunst
Saturday, March 20	Lenten Weekday
8:00AM	Doug Duncan
Saturday, March 20	Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent
4:00PM	People of the Parish
5:30PM	Nienaber & Greene Families
Sunday, March 21	Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:30AM	Ray & Betty Schildmeyer
10:00AM	Robert F. Henry
11:30AM	Barbara Malloy

OTHER LITURGICAL/SACRAMENTAL EVENTS

- **Morning Prayer**
Weekday mornings at 7:30AM during Lent
- **Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament**
Every Thursday after 8:00AM Mass until 5:00PM
- **Stations of the Cross**
Every Thursday Evening at 5:00PM during Lent
- **Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament**
Every Thursday Evening following Stations

Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish

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 Rev. Matt Cushing, Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Thomas Dushney

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School Secretary: Sandy Dannenfelser
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Major Leadership Councils

Parish Council: Anne Sturgis 801-9569
 Stewardship Council: Dan Moser 341-8732
 Finance Council: Jerry Cook 283-5047
 Board of Total Catholic Education: Tony Vonderhaar 647-7925

Committees and Activities in the Parish

Athletic Director Steve Lee 918-5937
 Bereavement Committee Nancy Brewer 341-2455
 Boy Scouts Mark Barth 283-0833
 CCD Director Deacon Dushney 525-6909
 CCD Ass't Coordinator Bonnie Hampton 586-5565
 Communion to the Homebound Nancy Brewer 341-2455
 Community Service Dottie Weis 331-9198
 Cub Scouts Terry McFarland 512-6340
 Cursillo Jenny Kunst 727-0701
 Festival Chairman Gary Fabre 525-9724
 Girl Scouts Tina Ryan 689-9533
 God's Word for Children Keri Schroder 586-5773
 Health Ministry Diane Enzweiler 331-3340
 Knights of Columbus Chris Mandic 689-4744
 Liturgical Schedule Susan Sassin 342-6526
 Maintenance Advisory Dale Holocher 341-0114
 Market Day Susan Rice 525-0589
 Men's Retreat Captain Larry Kleisinger 534-5007
 Music Director
 Prayer Line Patty Kelley 384-8831
 PTO Linda Allen 344-0255
 Queen's Service Frieda Stein 342-9841
 Respect Life/Family Life Carol Dushney 342-7066
 R.C.I.A. Deacon Dushney 525-6909
 Spirit Wear Christy Munyon 513-312-4535
 St. Vincent de Paul Ed Vogel 322-5860
 Ushers Joe Marusin 331-1463
 Welcoming / Hospitality
 Women's Prayer Group Barb Vogel 322-5546
 Women's Retreat Captain Sheila Gramaglia 812-537-3923

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism Contact Fr. Matt Cushing one month in advance.
 Celebrated on the First Sunday of the month.

Confirmation: Contact Deacon Tom Dushney for information.

Holy Orders: Contact Fr. Greg Bach (859)392-1500 for
 information on priesthood and diaconate.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least six
 months prior to the intended date.

Penance: Confessions heard every Saturday 3:00-3:30PM.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Rectory before the
 First Friday of the month.

Sunday Obligation Masses

Saturday Vigil Masses – 4:00PM and 5:30PM

Sunday Morning – 8:30AM, 10:00AM and 11:30AM

Weekday Masses

Monday through Saturday – 8:00AM

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil on the Eve Prior – 6:30PM

Holy Day – 9:00AM and 6:30PM

**Supporting your parish has never been easier.
Sign up for EFT or Credit Card Donations to fulfill your offertory commitment.**

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL FROM CHECKING ACCOUNT

I authorize Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish to withdraw \$ _____ automatically from my checking account beginning in _____ (month) for _____ months (*Please specify the number of months. This pledge period will expire in December, 2010.*) Withdrawals will take place on the 20th of the month.

I have attached a voided check. Signature _____

CREDIT CARD CONTRIBUTIONS

I authorize a one-time charge or _____ equal monthly charges to my MasterCard Visa Discover account to fulfill my pledge of \$ _____ per year. (*This pledge period will expire December, 2010.*)

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Billing Address _____ 3-Digit Security Code (on back of card) _____

The Parish will continue to send offertory envelopes to you on a bi-monthly basis so that you will have envelopes for the special collections and holy day collections. Your weekly envelopes have a box for you to check that you contribute by EFT or Credit Card. Please check that box and continue to drop your envelope in the basket each week. This helps us to know how many parishioners are actually attending Mass at Mary, Queen of Heaven Church. Thank you for your cooperation.