

E A S T E R S U N D A Y



THE

*Resurrection*



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, April 17**

No Mass.

**Tuesday, April 18**

5:30 p.m. No Mass.

**Wednesday, April 19**

8:30 a.m. No Mass.

**Thursday, April 20**

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Judy Doughty.

**Friday, April 21**

Noon For an increase of our Faith.

**Saturday, April 22**

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Danny Glissman.

**Sunday, April 23**

8:00 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Naseem Douglas.



## Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

### Treasure

Collection for April 9, 2017

Due to an early bulletin printing schedule for Easter Sunday the Palm Sunday collection numbers will be included in the April 23 bulletin.



**The Office will be closed on  
Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**The staff would like to wish you a  
Blessed Easter!**



## Family Promise

Family Promise of Hendricks County will hold its 5th Annual Golf Invitational on Saturday, May 20, at Deer Creek Golf Course in Clayton.

Family Promise of Hendricks County serves homeless children and their families in the community through providing emergency shelter, meals and case management services. Family Promise is dedicated to helping families in our community achieve sustainable independence by partnering with a network of churches and volunteers. We are part of their network of support! For more information please visit: [www.familypromisehendrickscounty.org](http://www.familypromisehendrickscounty.org) or email [golf@familypromisehendrickscounty.org](mailto:golf@familypromisehendrickscounty.org)

### St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser

Please join us for our Spring Boutique, Saturday, April 22, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., at the Riviera Club, located at 5640 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis. This is a fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and all proceeds will benefit their program. Admission is free, but requesting patrons bring non-perishable food items or personal hygiene products for entrance. There will be over 30 artisans/vendors for your shopping pleasure and a cash bar. Grab a friend and join us for a worthy cause! For more details please search: Spring Boutique to Support St. Vincent de Paul on Facebook.



**In Honor of our Blessed Mother  
Mary, Queen of Peace,  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
or St. Joseph  
Mary Leondis**

If you would like to make a donation for fresh flowers to be placed before one of the statues in the church, please use the envelopes that are located in the vestibule. Donations will be accepted in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary, Queen of Peace, The Sacred Heart of Jesus, or St. Joseph and given in the name of whomever you choose. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection. Thank you, *The Liturgy Committee*



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Pauline Cave, Peggy Cave, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Denny Kashman, Bob Kult, Meeda Lentz, Al Root, Tom Swords, Bob & Diane Thompson, and Gene Trapp. **We ask that the Lord heal them and restore them to good health.**

### Prayer Line

If you know of someone who needs the special healing power of prayer, or to become a part of this ministry, call Fran Strauss at 317-745-5640.

### Bereavement Ministry

If you have lost a loved one recently or know of a parishioner who has, please contact Helen Disney so that we can include the family in our ministry. 317-745-4867 or [jimandhelendisney@gmail.com](mailto:jimandhelendisney@gmail.com)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule



#### St. Malachy

Saturday, 8:45 – 10:00 a.m.  
Or anytime by appointment

#### St. Susanna

Saturday, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
Or anytime by appointment

#### Mary, Queen of Peace

Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Or anytime by appointment



*"God has found me worthy to be a minister of His Gospel, and so when I speak, I strive to please God and not men."*

**1 Thessalonians 2:4**

+Dear Friends,

**A HAPPY AND GLORIOUS EASTER TO YOU ALL!!** *May the Spirit of the Risen Christ shine upon you on this most joyous day! To those visiting St. Mary, Queen of Peace, a hearty welcome!!*

Today hundreds of millions around the world gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. From St. Peter's in the Vatican to Danville, IN; throughout the world, the defining event for the Church draws people from every race and culture to praise God for the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.

Each year, today's celebration of Easter allows the believer to ask in his or her heart: what difference does the resurrection of Jesus make in my daily life? In the past year, since we last gathered to celebrate this holy day, have there been moments in my life in which the risen Christ truly shone forth? Have I lived my life in the light and joy of Easter faith or remained sealed in the tomb of sin, sarcasm and fear?

The Beloved Disciple, St. John, goes to great lengths in narrating the event of the Resurrection of Jesus. He wants us to know that, with his own eyes, he saw the burial cloths, folded neatly in the tomb. To arrange the cloths neatly, as they were found, suggests something quite unique. So his account is precious evidence of a truly extraordinary event. The Beloved Disciple allows us to share in his own experience, to share in the moment when everything began to fit together, when he began to understand fully that death is not the end; Christ triumphs!

Today is the day of days to allow the joy of Easter to ring through our lives! *Today is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Alleluia!*

Today, the parish of Mary, Queen of Peace congratulates our chosen Elect who have entered into full communion with the Catholic Church: **Matt Maraldo, Joseph Shelton, Cooper Rockwell, Maggie Rockwell, Jessica Bramstedt, Mary Ann Watts, Andrew Watts, Keely Watts, Kathleen Owens, Alex Kent Owens, Coen Carter Smith, Macee Jo Smith.** Let us continue to pray for them as they begin their life within the Catholic Faith!

I would like to personally thank **ALL** those who helped in any way with the planning, decorating and supporting connected with Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. Your dedication, often unknown, is invaluable! Thanks to the choir and musicians for their hard work and prayer in adding to our liturgies! I could never have done everything myself!

Again, I wish one and all a very joyous Easter Season!  
**God bless you all!**

*Father Michael Litzard*



## A CELEBRATION TOO GOOD TO MISS!!

Mark your calendar now to join us for the **annual Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration on APRIL 23rd at 2:30 p.m.** This is the Sunday after Easter.

The Feast of Divine Mercy was instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II, in response to a specific request made by Jesus Himself in the 1930's to His Messenger of Divine Mercy, Saint Faustina. Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction! Jesus not only promised many graces for those who practice this devotion, He promised a complete remission of sin and the consequence of the sins (akin to a second baptism) for those who prepare for the Feast by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and who receive the Eucharist and participate in a celebration on the Feast Day!

Whether you are seeking the graces for yourself, for someone you love, or just as a loving response to Jesus' invitation, it is hard to think of a any better way to spend the day on April 23rd!

Hope to see you there!



The next adult Bible study will focus on "the Catholic Letters": James, 1st & 2nd Peter, and Jude. If you've not heard of Jude or James - this is the study for you! Sign-up forms will be on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs **until April 23rd.** Cost is only \$20; see Matthew or drop a check (to Mary, Queen of Peace) in the collection plate. The class will begin in the first week of May and run to mid-June. Depending on attendance we will offer Sunday morning (9:00 a.m.), Thursday morning (9:00 a.m.) and Thursday evening (7:30 p.m.) study sessions.

Adults will read and discuss Papal encyclicals over the summer. More info to come.

We will be collecting the CRS Rice Bowls the two Sundays after Easter in the Religious Education building. Thank you for your generous alms-giving this year!

This week we encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

No classes on Easter weekend - we will return April 23<sup>rd</sup> to start our last three weeks of class.

The "Weekly Mass Readings Explained" videos are each Wednesday morning (10:00 a.m.) and evening (7:30 p.m.) until next Advent. Anyone may view these videos whenever they have the opportunity, for an annual payment of only \$5.00.



## Dancing With the Stars Hendricks County Style

In case you haven't heard, Father Mike is a contestant this year in Dancing with the Hendricks County Stars. He has been in rehearsal for several weeks and word has it that he is quite good on the dance floor!

This year's event will be at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds on the evening of Saturday, April 29. Tickets are \$50 per person and it includes dinner and the show. A cash bar will be available.

To purchase tickets contact Peg Glover at [pmglover25@comcast.net](mailto:pmglover25@comcast.net) or 317-403-0806. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex following all Masses the week-ends of April 1, 8, 15 and 22. Corporate tables and sponsorships are also available.

Tickets may also be purchased online at <http://www.hendrickscountymuseum.org>. If you purchase online be sure to type in Father Mike's name so he gets credit toward Best Fundraiser Award. All tickets purchased at church or through Peg Glover will automatically be submitted in Father Mike's name. Buy early! Seating is limited.



## Fundraiser for DWITHCS

Guadalupe Estrada, general manager of La Ranchera Mexican Restaurant, has graciously agreed to donate 10% of the cost all parishioner's meals on Wednesday, April 19, and Wednesday, April 26, to Dancing with the Hendricks County Stars in honor of Father Mike. One must present this coupon to the wait staff for Father Mike to get credit! La Ranchera is located at 1233 West Main Street in Danville. Good for dine in only! Questions? Call Peg Glover 317-403-0806.

## Ministry Appreciation

On April 22, 2017, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass, Liturgy is hosting the Ministry Appreciation Dinner. Live entertainment will be provided! Please bring your favorite covered dish. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex next weekend, or [rsvp\\_tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rsvp_tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net)

## Rummage Sale

The Women's Club Rummage Sale is Thursday, April 27, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Friday, April 28, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Set-up days are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. You may leave your donations in the lower level, behind the blue screen. If you have large items you may drop them off Monday thru Wednesday, 24th-26th. All items must be behind the screens. PLEASE NO TVs. We cannot accept televisions. We need volunteers for setting up and the sale. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board or you can call, Rosemarie Warren 317-272-2152.



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, April 17, 2017

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Psalms 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/  
Matthew 28:8-15

### Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Acts 2:36-41/Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/John 20:11-18

### Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Acts 3:1-10/Psalms 105:1-4, 6-9/Luke 24:13-35

### Thursday, April 20, 2017

Acts 3:11-26/Psalms 8:2ab, 5-9/Luke 24:35-48

### Friday, April 21, 2017

Acts 4:1-12/Psalms 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/John 21:1-14

### Saturday, April 22, 2017

Acts 4:13-21/Psalms 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/  
Mark 16:9-15

### Sunday, April 23, 2017

Acts 2:42-47/Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/  
1 Peter 1:3-9/John 20:19-31

## At A Glance Parish Calendar

### Sunday, April 16

11:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

### Monday, April 17

7:00 p.m. Mom's Group

### Tuesday, April 18

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation -  
Easter Vigil Discussion

### Wednesday, April 19

10:00 a.m. Adult Education - Mass Readings Explained  
7:30 p.m. Adult Education - Mass Readings Explained

### Thursday, April 20

### Friday, April 21

### Saturday, April 22

6:00 p.m. Ministry Appreciation pitch-in dinner

## Confirmation Helpers Needed

Confirmation is Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. downtown at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. I will be in need of usher/greeters, Eucharistic ministers, and servers. If you would be interested, please contact Beth Dieckmann.

E-mail: [mqpyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com](mailto:mqpyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com)  
Phone number: (317)-709-6765. Texting is the best way of communication, but if you call please leave a voicemail so I can know who is calling! Thank you.

## This Week's Featured Advertiser

### The Liquor Shop Beer ~ Wine ~ Liquor

317-745-4531 625 E. Main Street Danville  
Parishioner