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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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Mission Statement

We, the people of Mary, Queen of Peace, are called to be a Catholic faith community centered around prayer and worship and embodying Gospel values. We are a family of Christians committed to growth in faith and holiness as signs of God's presence in the world. We act in imitation of Christ, by reaching beyond ourselves in service to others.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipation	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am and 10:30 am
Weekday	Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 pm Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 am



Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday, February 26**
No Mass.
- Tuesday, February 27**
5:30 p.m. No Mass.
- Wednesday, February 28**
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Mark deHebreard.
- Thursday, March 1**
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Charles Quattrocchi.
- Friday, March 2**
8:15 a.m. Benediction
8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.
- Saturday, March 3**
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Cletus & Callistus Glissman.
- Sunday, March 4 3rd Sunday of Lent**
8:00 a.m. For our Family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Wayne Hamilton.



During the solemn season of Lent there will be no flowers placed before the statues of Mary, the Sacred Heart or St. Joseph. The flowers will return at Easter. Your contribution for flowers to remember or honor someone will be accepted throughout Lent, and used after Easter.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday 6:00 p.m.



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Pauline Cave, Peggy Cave, Bob Elliott, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Bud Harvey, Denny Kashman, Tom O'Brien, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, Katie Reynolds, David Sheets, Mary Schmitt, Gene Trapp, and Mary Williams. **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.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collection for February 18, 2018

This Week's Regular Collection (131 envelopes)	\$6,393.00
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (3 envelopes)	\$40.00
Collection for Ash Wednesday (68 envelopes)	\$1,596.22
Collection for the Propagation of the Faith (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Criterion Subscriptions paid (50 envelopes)	\$1,163.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$281,316.00
Actually Received	\$305,876.96
Variance to Budget	\$24,560.96

Criterion Billing

The parish is billed for the Archdiocesan *Criterion* newspaper on a monthly basis. There is an envelope in your packet of collection envelopes. We ask that you pay for your subscription by using the envelope. Checks can be made out to Mary, Queen of Peace. Thank you.



The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest member:

Judy Garrabrant
Robert & Linda Streeter



He is there!
He Who loves us
So much!"
St. John Vianney

Adoration:
Thursday 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Benediction:
Friday 8:15 a.m.

Fish Frys will be every Friday during Lent from 4:30-7:00 p.m. If you can donate any dessert or 12 oz. soda cans, please have them at the church on Friday by 3:00 p.m. Thank you!



Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Sunday's to awray@mcpdanville.org, also a copy to patsmooney@indy.rr.com and tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net



"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,

Today we listen to two stories that take place on mountaintops. In the first, we hear the story of how Abraham was "put to the test." I would say requesting a father to sacrifice his only son a "test," wouldn't you? Remember, these were the days of child sacrifice when it was entirely acknowledged and accepted that "the gods" desired such atrocities. Therefore, for Abraham to be instructed to do just such a thing, in his mind, this "new God" was no different than all the others. But, we know the rest of the story, don't we?

When Abraham stands ready to kill Isaac, the Lord God intervenes, prevents the sacrifice and blesses Abraham in great abundance.

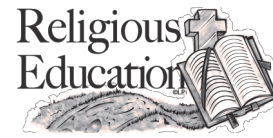
In the second mountaintop story, Jesus takes Sts. Peter, James and John with Him in order that they might witness His transfigured glory. The passion lay before Him and our Lord knew in His Heart that the Apostles needed this spiritual epiphany in order to withstand it. Even so, we know that only St. John remained by our Lord's side at the foot of the cross. So, even a direct sign from God didn't seem to be enough for belief!

On this Second Sunday of Lent, to quote St. Peter: "...it is good for us to be here" in this sacred place, for this sacred act that is the Mass. It is also good for us to pray that we, too, may be transformed more and more into the beloved sons and daughters of our Father which we have been made through our Baptism. Our faith, too, needs strengthened; our trust needs to be made more real. For, many "passions" lie in our lives as well.

Remember how Martin Luther King once famously said: "I have been to the mountaintop?" Well, our mountaintop is right here in St. Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church! Here, the glory of the Lord has been revealed and remains in our midst...the Most Blessed Sacrament of His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity!

"It is good for us to be here." You bet it is!

Father Michael Luttrell



Lenten disciplines may include **adding** a spiritual practice or activity as well as the discipline of self-denial (giving up pleasures). Perhaps this year you will choose to add watching the 'Weekly Mass Readings Explained' videos to get more out of the Sacred Scriptures each week. (These are shown after the 10:30 Mass, in the RE building.)

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat Center (5353 East 56th St. in Indianapolis) will be hosting an upcoming event of interest: March 16-18 - Lenten Weekend Retreat, (Friday evening through Sunday at 1:00 p.m.) with Fr. Jim Farrell. Find information on these events and more at: archindy.org/fatima/calendar/full.html

On March 11 the Level 7 class will recreate the Stations of the Cross devotional prayer. We will be on the east edge of the parking lot, or in the basement, depending on the weather. All are welcome to join the RE classes at 9:15 a.m. for this communal prayer.

Elementary Religious Education classes will continue until March 11th. Then the next few weeks we will suspend classes for spring breaks and Easter. Your students should be getting material in class for use during Lent - please continue to use these at home with your child(ren) in the latter part of Lent.

Women's Club News

Just a reminder: We will be collecting donations of new underwear for our annual drive the month of March. The basket for collection of donations will be in the entrance starting the weekend of March 3rd and continue through March 31-April 1.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, February 25

- 9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
- 9:10 a.m. Adult Education - Matthew, the King & His Kingdom
- 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
- 11:30 a.m. Growing in Grace Building Campaign Information/Fellowship
- 12:30 p.m. Adult Education - Mass Readings Explained
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Night

Monday, February 26

- 7:30 p.m. Adult Education - Matthew, the King & His Kingdom

Tuesday, February 27

- 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wednesday, February 28

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

Thursday, March 1

- 6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist

Friday, March 2

- 4:30 p.m. Fish Fry sponsored by our youth
- 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 3

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of March 3 & 4

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann
10:30 a.m. Ann Mooney

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Alex Earl, Tonya Earl
Bob Mathis, Jim Parsey
8:00 a.m. Austin Arnold, Timothy Arnold
Michael Corbitt, Kim Pecar
10:30 a.m. Austin Brown, Eli Brown
Derek Brown, Bill Jankowski

READERS

5:00 p.m. Jim Disney, Helen Disney
8:00 a.m. Logan Walliser, Michelle Pritchett
10:30 a.m. Pat Mooney, Audrey Petree

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Sam Origer, Sebastian Whetstone
8:00 a.m. Braden Walliser, NOT FILLED
10:30 a.m. Nick Beaman, Nina Fallon

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Renaye Parsey
8:00 a.m. Beau Semler
10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Carrie Brown
Matthew Fallon



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, February 26, 2018

Daniel 9:4b-10/Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23 [23b]/Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Jeremiah 18:18-20/Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 1, 2018

Jeremiah 17:5-10/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/
Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 2, 2018

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Psalm 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4,
9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Psalm 19:8, 9,
10, 11 [John 6:68c]/1 Corinthians 1:22-25/
John 2:13-25



Annual Scholarships to be Awarded

As part of our mission to support the parish families, the Knights of Columbus Council 11896 is offering a \$1,000 college scholarship for one student at St. Susanna and one student at Mary, Queen of Peace (total two \$1,000 scholarships). The scholarships are for graduating high school senior candidates who will be attending a trade school or 2/4 yr college in the fall. The qualifications are outlined in applications that are available in the entrance of the church or on the KOC website ([http:// www.kofc11896.org](http://www.kofc11896.org)). Interested students are to complete the application, attach a copy of their high school transcript, and participate in a short interview in May. The winner for each parish will be announced during a Mass in May. For questions, contact information is available on the application. Application and transcript are due by April 6.

"The Light is on for You"



Confessions

Every Wednesday during
Lent (with the exception
of March 21) 6:00 - 7:00
p.m. And, every Saturday
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.



Lenten Disciplines



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday, which is on March 29.

*To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.*

(Psalm 116)

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