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**4th SUNDAY
OF LENT**

“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.” - Jn 3:21

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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, March 12

No Mass.

Tuesday, March 13

11:30 a.m. A special intention for Bob & Ruth Dube.

Wednesday, March 14

8:30 a.m. † Poor Souls.

Thursday, March 15

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Helen L. Disney.

Friday, March 16

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Bill Adams.

Saturday, March 17

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of James C. Scott.

Sunday, March 18 *5th Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. A special intention for Nathan Richard Novak.

10:30 a.m. For our Parish Family, Mary, Queen of Peace.



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.
(None on Good Friday)



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 March 4, 2018

This Week's Regular Collection (121 envelopes)	\$8,097.68
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (50 envelopes)	\$1,654.00
Collection for Catholic Relief Services (1 envelope)	\$20.00
Criterion Subscriptions paid (14 envelopes)	\$308.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$297,864.00
Actually Received	\$322,250.76
Variance to Budget	\$24,386.76

Early Bulletin Submission Deadlines

Because of Easter Sunday our bulletin publisher is asking that the bulletin be submitted for printing earlier than usual. Therefore, we are asking that any articles for April 1, Easter Sunday, be submitted by Friday, March 23, 6:00 p.m. Thank you.

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.



Fish Fry

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! (No fish fry on Good Friday.)

Women's Club News

Don't forget: We are collecting donations of new underwear for our annual drive during the month of March. The basket for collecting your donations will be in the entrance all month through the week-end of March 31-April 1.

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



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 the Church celebrates **Laetare Sunday**. Taken from the Latin for "rejoice", we hear today of rejoicing in the readings. Rejoicing during Lent? Well, yes. The Church points out to us, while in the midst of Lenten prayer, fasting and charity that the glory and joy of Easter are approaching! The solemn violet of the vestments is set aside and the rose vestment is worn. Mixing the violet with the glorious white of Easter, we have rose. And so, let us rejoice in our hearts!

We hear on this Laetare Sunday of the greatest mercy shown us by God our Father: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." We gaze upon the Son, "lifted up" for our salvation. We look upon Him "Whom they have pierced." We behold the Son of God, the source of everlasting life! What perfect thoughts for a rejoicing Sunday! And, it is important for us to remember, that it is not merely by LOOKING upon Jesus that we may gain salvation. We must LIVE Jesus, the One Who was pierced for our offenses!

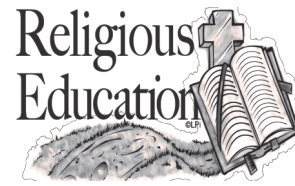
I remind one and all of the continuing "Light Is On For You" confessional schedule. Each remaining Wednesday of Lent, (but NOT on March 21st!), I will be in the confessional from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Of course, the regular Saturday time (3:30-4:30) continues as well. If you haven't made a good confession during Lent....there is still time! I will also be helping at St. Susanna when they have their penance services as well. Pick up an "Examination of Conscience" flyer in the vestibule to help make a good confession!

It is not too early for you to start thinking and resolving to make the upcoming HOLY WEEK & PASCHAL TRIDUUM your priority as we soon approach those holy and sacred days of our Catholic Faith. Set aside those watches and have the resolve to be HERE for the holiest days of our Faith! PALM SUNDAY MASSES will be at the usual times. HOLY THURSDAY MASS will be at 7:00 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION will be at Noon. EASTER VIGIL will be at 8:00 p.m. EASTER SUNDAY MASSES will be at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Remember, Stations of the Cross are prayed each Friday evening of Lent, beginning at 6:00 p.m! We have had EXCELLENT attendance! Hope to see you there!

Let us continue to pray for one another on our Lenten journey of faith!

Father Michael Lutera



Thank you to the witnesses who visited our elementary religious education classes last week and shared their experience of the Mass and the Eucharist. Jacob Yarnell even stayed and helped with the whole class!

This week is our final elementary religious education class until after Easter. We will reconvene on April 8th. Younger students may keep participating in Lent with their take-home materials! Continue to come to Mass and have a fun spring break!

Level 2 class: we will meet for our final practice and family celebration on April 13th. Keep working in your preparation books over spring break.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

The videos of "The Weekly Mass Readings Explained" will still continue after the 10:30 Masses (but not on Easter Sunday).

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

High School Seniors: Don't forget to complete your application for the Knights of Columbus \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to a Mary Queen of Peace student planning to attend a trade school or college. Deadline is April 6.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, March 11

- 9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
- 9:10 a.m. Adult Education - Matthew, the King & His Kingdom
- 11:30 a.m. Adult Education - Mass Readings Explained

Monday, March 12

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

Tuesday, March 13

- 11:30 a.m. Mass followed by the Forever Young pitch-in luncheon
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Club Social
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Club Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wednesday, March 14

- 10:00 a.m. Adult Education - Mass Readings Explained
- 6:00 p.m. "The Light is On For You" - Confessions

Thursday, March 15

Friday, March 16

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

Saturday, March 17

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of March 17 & 18

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m. Ann Mooney

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Kailey Burkett, Bart Hensley
Jim Schweizer, Jack Williams
8:00 a.m. Dave Peak, Jaycee Peak
Kim Pecar, Jacob Yarnell
10:30 a.m. Matthew Bratt, Adam Bratt
Emily Morris, Janelle Morris II

READERS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley, Nick Campbell
8:00 a.m. Brandi Morris, Greg Purvis
10:30 a.m. Rebecca Spratt, Pat Mooney

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Noah Origer, Sam Origer
8:00 a.m. Leslie Pell, Olivia Pell
10:30 a.m. Lucy Kult, Toby Kult

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Tom Konechnik
8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Vince Castagno
Marcia Castagno

Women's Club Rummage Sale is Coming



Just a reminder the annual rummage sale hosted by the Women's Club is April 20-21. Time to start your spring cleaning of closets, attics and garages, and

then donating those items you no longer need or want to the sale. This is one of our major fund raisers for the year. Watch the bulletin for the date you can start bringing those items to church.

Forever Young

We're all a wee bit Irish when St. Patrick's Day is here. Forever Young will be celebrating on March 13 with Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by pitch-in luncheon. Kathy and Elvin are preparing delicious pork for all to enjoy. Please bring a covered dish of your special recipe. Be sure you are present and "wearing green."



"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.



(None on Easter Vigil Saturday.)



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 12, 2018

Isaiah 65:17-21/Psalm 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Isaiah 49:8-15/Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a] John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Exodus 32:7-14/Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/John 5:31-47

Friday, March 16, 2018

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Jeremiah 11:18-20/Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/John 7:40-53

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Jeremiah 31:31-34/Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Hebrews 5:7-9/John 12:20-33

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.

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