13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ●  July 1, 2018

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
Saturday: 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, July 2
No Mass.

Tuesday, July 3  St. Thomas
5:30 p.m.  † In loving memory of Sr. Dorothy Deal.

Wednesday, July 4
8:30 a.m.  For Our Nation.

Thursday, July 5
5:30 p.m.  † In loving memory of Michael Glover.

Friday, July 6
8:15 a.m.  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 a.m.  For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Saturday, July 7
5:00 p.m.  † In loving memory of Michael D. Goldman.

Sunday, July 8  14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.  For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m.  † In loving memory of Helen L. Disney.

Treasure
Collection for June 24, 2018
This Week’s Regular Collection (124 envelopes)  $6,520.55
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (1 envelopes)  $50.00
Education of Future Priests Collection (2 envelopes)  $105.00
Peter’s Pence Collection (33 envelopes)  $607.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date  $430,248.00
Actually Received  $450,606.70
Variance to Budget  $20,358.70

Monday, July 2, will mark Father Mike’s five-year anniversary as pastor of Mary, Queen of Peace.

Thank you, Father Mike!

Growing in Grace Building Campaign
Goal:  $2,000,000.00
Totals to-date:
  Pledges Received  234
  Amount Pledged  $1,528,860.00
  Total Cash Receipts  $317,017.41

And don’t forget, anyone who makes a new or additional pledge will have that pledge matched dollar for dollar by an anonymous parishioner up to $50,000.

THANK YOU to all who have taken the leap of faith to help us “Grow in Grace.”

Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our parish family.
Camden James Daley
Rowan Storm Daley

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, 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.
Or anytime by appointment

For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Peggy Cave, Bob Elliott, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Bud Harvey, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Tom O’Brien, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, Katie Reynolds, David Roche, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Schmitt, Helen Schweizer, Debbie Such, Gene Trapp, Harold Walliser, Mary Williams, and Diane Woodall.  We ask that the Lord heal them and restore them to good health.
“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,

Let’s take a short look at the Liturgy of the Word for this weekend.

“Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ,” wrote St. Paul. I wonder if any of us could truly say the same? It certainly is not an easy statement to make, is it? But St. Paul’s faith was strong enough that he could truly accept the persecutions of all sorts he endured “for the sake of Christ.”

As followers of Jesus, we are called to be as accepting as good old St. Paul. We accept our strengths and our weaknesses, good times and hard times in a spirit of trust, hope and faith. Today’s message once more reinforces the message of last weekend’s Liturgies...trust. I can’t help but think of St. Faustina’s famous vision of the Divine Mercy which includes the famous words: “Jesus, I trust in You.” It is a good message and sentiment for us to call to mind each day!

This weekend, we stand on the threshold of the annual celebration of our Independence Day! What great memories I have, as I am sure many of you have, of cookouts, fireworks, band concerts and yes, mosquitos! We need to remember of course, the true significance of our Independence Day which is much more than all of the above. Give thanks to God for our nation, our blessings and those men and women who died in order that we may truly be “ONE NATION UNDER GOD!”

On a personal level, it’s hard for me to believe but on July 2nd, I begin my fifth year here at St. Mary’s! I know, some of you are thinking, “is that all the longer he’s been here; seems like forever!” It is a time filled with high hopes for our future, our building campaign, and an increase in our Catholic Faith!

God bless and keep you all! And, God Bless America!

Elementary RE:

You can hear Jesus speaking in the Gospels. If you read only a chapter each day you will finish any of the four Gospels in less than a month. Then branch out to other books...

Registration packets for elementary religious education class 2018-19 are available now, at the top of the stairs. They may be returned there, delivered/mailed to the office, or added to the collection plate at Mass.

Help is needed to staff the religious education classes this coming August through May. Please consider helping us avoid curtailing or cancelling classes! Matthew will be back in the office on July 9th to discuss the positions.

Parents: Is your child older than third grade, but has not yet received some/any sacraments? The parish RE program will be offering special classes modeled on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) to prepare them to receive the needed sacraments of initiation at the Easter vigil on April 20th. Talk with Matthew (after July 7) about joining the group.

Adult RE:

Habitat for Humanity is starting a building project this September in Clayton, and MQP is going to volunteer some physical labor (10-15 workers) one day this September or October! No prior experience or training is required. Keep checking here for more information.

In the meantime, you can meet the future homeowner at a breakfast to start the project. It will be held on the morning of July 20 at 7:30 a.m., at the Habitat Re-Store facility - 1099 North State Road 267.

All catechists: the archdiocese is holding a day of spirituality, and training and reflection on our catechesis. Come along on September 18 for sharing, speakers, and spirituality to help bolster your work as catechists.

The Weekly Mass Readings Explained videos will be suspended until the week of July 9, as Matthew will be out of the state until that time.

Puzzler answer: The most perilous commandment could be the 10th which prohibits coveting others' goods; this envious attitude could lead us to break any or all of the other commandments. The 9th commandment is pretty close to the same situation.

This week’s puzzler: How many people in the Bible were raised from the dead?

MQP Softball Game Results

What an awesome game for MQP! We defeated Calvary 24-6. There were some great catches by Bart Hensley, sweet pitching by Ryan Burd, and a home run by Andrew Wray. Tom Grundman really got in front of the ball with his stops! Enthusiastic cheerleaders even got Rebecca Spratt and a few others to do the floss and dance at 2nd base. Overall, a fun and exciting game! Come join us to play or cheer on the team next week at 7:30 p.m. on Ellis South Field where we will be facing off against Northview 2.
### Liturgical Meditations

**Monday, July 2, 2018**
Amos 2:6-10, 13-16/Psalm 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [22a]/Matthew 8:18-22

**Tuesday, July 3, 2018**
Ephesians 2:19-22/Psalm 117:1bc, 2 [Mark 16:15]/John 20:24-29

**Wednesday, July 4, 2018**
Amos 5:14-15, 21-24/Psalm 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Matthew 8:28-34

**Thursday, July 5, 2018**
Amos 7:10-17/Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Matthew 9:1-8

**Friday, July 6, 2018**
Amos 8:4-6, 9-12/Psalm 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 [Matthew 4:4]/Matthew 9:9-13

**Saturday, July 7, 2018**
Amos 9:11-15/Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Matthew 9:14-17

**Sunday, July 8, 2018**
Ezekiel 2:2-5/Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Corinthians 12:7-10/Mark 6:1-6

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**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.

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**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Weekend of July 7 & 8**

**MASS COORDINATORS**
5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
10:30 a.m. Mary O’Brien

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**
5:00 p.m. Timothy Arnold, Tonya Earl
8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Debbie Green
10:30 a.m. Isaac Brown, Derek Brown

**READERS**
5:00 p.m. Nick Schmutte, Audrey Fox
8:00 a.m. Michelle Pritchett, Not Filled
10:30 a.m. Peg Glover, Kim Lovejoy

**SERVERS**
5:00 p.m. Megan Fox, Sebastian Whetstone
8:00 a.m. Leslie Pell, Olivia Pell
10:30 a.m. Thaddeus Brown, Daniel Hazelton

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**
5:00 p.m. George Juza, Renaye Parsey
8:00 a.m. Margie Cope, Charlotte Pell
10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Carrie Brown

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