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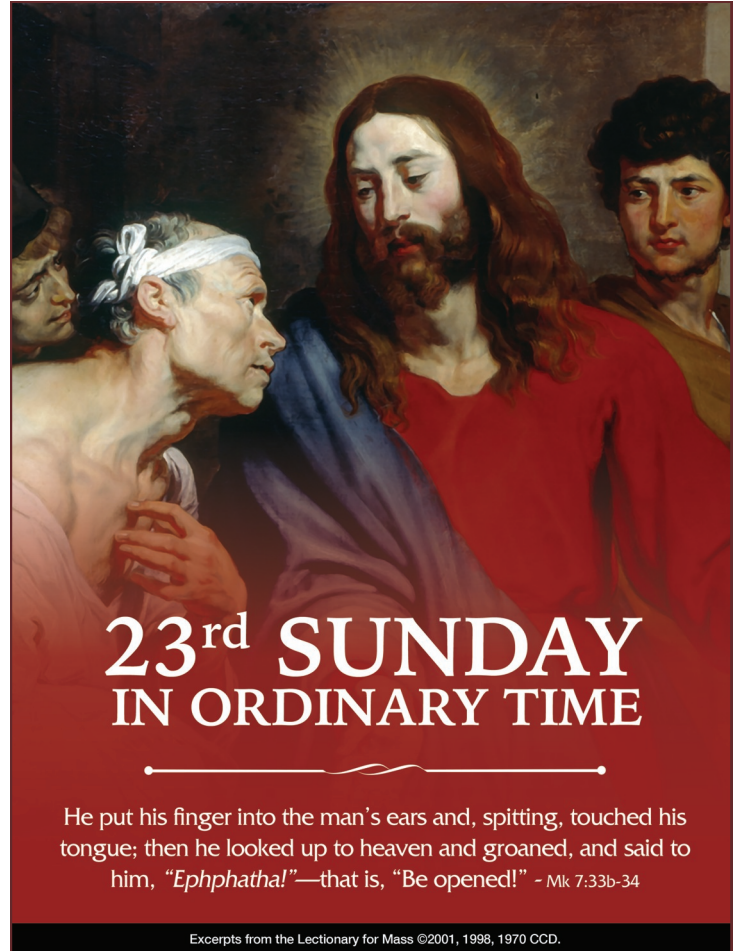
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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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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, September 10
No Mass.

Tuesday, September 11
11:30 a.m. A special intention for Janna D. Novak.

Wednesday, September 12
8:30 a.m. † For the Poor Souls.

Thursday, September 13
5:30 p.m. For the women of Mary Queen of Peace both living and deceased.

Friday, September 14
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Christopher Root.

Saturday, September 15
5:00 p.m. A special intention for Barbara Murphy.

Sunday, September 16 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Tim Cooney.
10:30 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collection for September 2, 2018

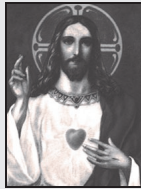
This Week's Regular Collection (127 envelopes) **\$8,746.72**
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (39 envelopes) **\$2,290.00**

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$82,830.00
Actually Received	\$76,802.75
Online Giving Received (August)	\$2,271.00
Total Received	\$79,073.75
Variance to Budget	(\$3,756.25)



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

Saul & Leonarda Cuatlacuatl
and their children, Saul, Emily, Brian, and Jessica



*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



OKTOBERFEST 2018! This year's event is Saturday evening, September 22, from 5:00-10:00 p.m. (Mass will be at 4:00 that day). Come join your parish family for some great German food, live music by our very own "**Ricardo and The Brats,**" and lots of ac-

tivities including the following:

- Corn hole tournament
- Kids games, including obstacle course & toddler-size bounce house
- Silly relay games
- Cake walk hosted by the Women's Club
- Silent Auction
- Grab Bag
- Raffle and Door Prizes

Tickets are available after each Mass and on the day of the event. \$15 per person/\$25 per couple. Kids under 13 are \$5. Please invite neighbors and friends, and, if possible, buy your tickets in advance. Please note that this is our main fundraiser, and a fun way to support your parish. We hope to see you there!



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, 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.

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



"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,

First of all, I want to thank you all for your kind words of support and "thanks" for the homily I delivered three weeks ago regarding the current state of affairs within the Church, particularly here in the United States. It was not easy to do but I felt that, as your pastor, I needed and desired to address the scandals. Let us pray together for healing for all hearts and justice to be done. Many priests that I know are joining together each Thursday in a spirit of prayer and fasting for the Church. I invite you to join with us if you so desire. We remember the words of Scripture which say: "There are some evils that can only be conquered by prayer and fasting."

This weekend's Gospel as well as the other readings are centering on hypocrisy...not exactly something any one of us would like to be accused of. The scribes and Pharisees live according to a defective understanding that disregards God's commandments while clinging to customs that they themselves instituted.

Evils, such as malice, blasphemy and arrogance, come "from their hearts." The Lord gives us laws and morality to rescue us from our own inadequate ideas of such things; thanks be to God! We can only but look around at the world to see what transpires when man tries to rely on his own concepts of right and wrong; sin and grace. That goes for both inside the Church as well as outside.

Allowing ourselves to be formed by GOD'S commandments, we give evidence of our true wisdom. Our obedience as testimony reveals just how close God is to us. Let us continue to open our hearts to Christ Who is able to save our souls!

Remember to purchase your tickets this weekend for our upcoming OKTOBERFEST! Dinner and raffle tickets are available this weekend in the narthex. This is the main fundraiser now for our parish. Stop by the table for tickets, to volunteer(!) and more information.

Have a blessed week!

Father Michael Litzard

Forever Young

"Back to School" organizational meeting for Forever Young is at 11:30 a.m., September 11. This is our first get together and we will be planning our year. Everyone over 55 is invited to come and bring your favorite covered dish. We will start with Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by the luncheon. It should be fun having lunch together again and finding out what everyone did this summer. If possible, please RSVP to Judy Schneider, our hostess, at 317-745-4345 if you are coming. If she does not answer, please leave a message on the answering machine.



Elementary RE:

You can serve God and the parish during the Mass - be an altar server! Is it a fun activity? Find out what current servers say on the RE bulletin board! Contact Phil Schneider for training.

Level 2 parents: we will hold our first reconciliation parent meeting on the evening of Thursday, September 13, at 7:30 in the lower level. Our First Reconciliation Investiture ceremony will be **Sunday, September 16**, at the beginning of RE class time - not the 15th!

Parents:

The Baltimore Catechism is a traditional tool full of fact-based information and questions (fill-in-the-blank, true/false) that you can use to build up the background for your child (ren)'s faith. It is harder to understand the bigger concepts without this foundation! You may examine the age-based sample copies in the RE building to see if you desire to get a copy to be used at home; sign up on the form there to be included in our group order at the end of the month.

We are taking students' photos this week at class and making prayer cards with them - please help us by distributing these cards to the parish at all three Masses so that we are all building up our youth with prayer! Contact Matthew for supplies and instructions.

We have recently had a veteran catechist step out of the lineup - might God be calling *YOU* to share your faith and love of God and neighbor with our parish children? Talk with Matthew about the possibilities....

Youth News

Youth Group:

Our next youth event for both Middle School and High School will be going to the Children's Museum and Culver's on Sunday, September 16, after the 10:30 Mass. We will return around 4:00 p.m. We will meet in the Youth Room. The cost is \$20. Please RSVP **AND** have a permission slip form turned in by Tuesday, September 11. If you are interested in helping drive teens to and from the event, please contact Beth Dieckmann. Permission slip forms are available in the stairwell and on www.mqpyouthministry.com

If you have any questions, please ask Beth Dieckmann.
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Growing in Grace Capital Campaign Update

Totals to-date:

Goal:	\$1,900,000.00
Pledges received	247
Amount pledged: (with generosity & sacrifice)	\$1,576,091.00
Total Cash Receipts:	\$501,038.00
We need in pledges:	<u>\$323,909.00</u>

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of September 15 & 16

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Judy Schneider
 8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall
 10:30 a.m. Ann Mooney

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Alex Earl, Tonya Earl
 Bart Hensley, Tom Swords
 8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Hayden Deno
 Ethan Morris, Jacob Yarnell
 10:30 a.m. Austin Brown, Derek Brown
 Eli Brown, Isaac Brown

READERS

5:00 p.m. George Juza, Nick Campbell
 8:00 a.m. Logan Walliser, Brandi Morris
 10:30 a.m. Pat Mooney, Carra Origer

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Andrew Earl, Sebastian Whetstone
 8:00 a.m. Braden Walliser, Clare Wigger
 10:30 a.m. Thaddeus Brown, Daniel Hazelton

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Bob Freed, Bob Mathis
 Renaye Parsey, Kathy Stamper
 Margie Williams
 8:00 a.m. Margie Cope, Charlotte Pell
 Beau Semler, Tony Steinmetz
 Jeannie Thurnall
 10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Carrie Brown
 Marcia Castagno, Vince Castagno
 Beth Dieckmann, Clara Petree
 Julie Petree



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, September 10, 2018

1 Corinthians 5:1-8/Psalm 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

1 Corinthians 6:1-11/Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
 [cf. 4]/Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

1 Corinthians 7:25-31/Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17
 [11]/Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 13, 2018

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13/Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
 23-24 [24b]/Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 14, 2018

Numbers 21:4b-9/Psalm 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
 [cf. 7b]/Philippians 2:6-11/John 3:13-17

Saturday, September 15, 2018

1 Corinthians 10:14-22/Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/
 John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Isaiah 50:5-9a/Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
 James 2:14-18/Mark 8:27-35

An Opportunity to Live Your Faith

We heard from the Letter of James last week to "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." Here's a good chance for you: Put your faith into action next Saturday, September 15, when our parish provides the manpower on the Habitat For Humanity home construction project in Clayton! You may sign up for the day at: hendrickscommunity.indyhabitat.volunteerhub.com to be sure to have lunch provided. No tools required, just close-toed shoes; lots of tasks for varied-skill workers. "Faith without works is dead" - we look forward to living our faith with you next weekend!

Crew Car Wash Coupons for a Cause

During the month of September the Knights of Columbus are selling coupons for Crew carwash. One half of the proceeds will go to fund an ultrasound machine for the Women's Center on West 86th Street, near the Planned Parenthood abortion center on Georgetown Road. That amount will be matched by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, so the total amount donated toward the machine will be equal to the total amount collected for the carwash coupons. The coupons have no expiration date, so they can be used anytime. The coupons are available in the narthex for \$16 or \$9 each, and would make great Christmas gifts for anyone who has a car. This is a very worthy cause and will have the potential to save many lives.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, September 9

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
 9:00 a.m. Adult Education - The Pivotal Players

Monday, September 10

7:30 p.m. Adult Education - The Pivotal Players

Tuesday, September 11

11:30 a.m. Forever Young Mass followed with pitch-in lunch
 6:30 p.m. Women's Club Social
 7:00 p.m. Women's Club Meeting

Wednesday, September 12

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

Thursday, September 13

7:30 p.m. Reconciliation - Parent Meeting

Friday, September 14

Saturday, September 15

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