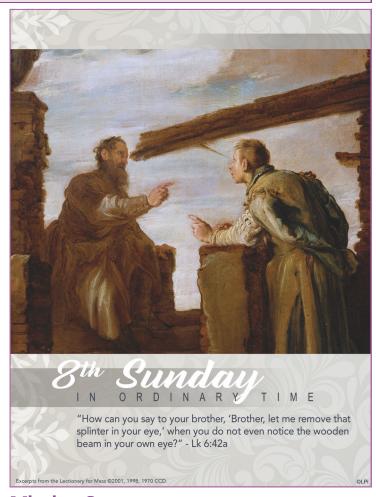


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### **Mission Statement**

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

Kathy Stamper ...... At-Large Representative



Monday, March 4

No Mass.

Tuesday, March 5

† In loving memory of Arthur Fallon. 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday

† In loving memory of Linda Sailer. Noon 7:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Rose Mary Sheley.

Thursday, March 7

5:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo.

Friday, March 8

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Cecilia Hansen.

Saturday, March 9

5:00 p.m. A special intention for Justin Hamilton.

Sunday, March 10 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Andrew Nichols. 10:30 a.m. A special intention for Joseph Ross Novak.







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

In loving memory of Mary & Herman Schmitt

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 Peggy Cave, D.J. DesJarlais, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Bud Harvey, Tom

Konechnik, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, Katie Reynolds, David Roche, Robert (Mario) Rodriguez, 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.

# Praver 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 24, 2019

This Week's Regular Collection (114 envelopes) \$6.135.90 This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (3 envelopes) \$35.00 Criterion Subscriptions (19 envelopes) \$433.00

**Budgeted Year-to-Date** \$289,905,00 **Actually Received** \$303,030.80 Online Giving Received to date \$2,216.00 **Total Received** \$305,246.80 Variance to Budget +\$15.341.80

#### Time & Talent

Thank you to all who helped out with the Parish Mission. Preparing food and refreshments. Serving at Mass and Benediction. Helping Father Wade at the Fathers of Mercy table.

# Putting Our Faith Into Action

Encounter Lent - join our faith community, and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the US, in a life-changing journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up a family CRS Rice Bowl from the narthex this week and next. During the 40 days of Lent we will encounter the needs of the world. And don't forget to download the CRS app!

## **Opportunities for Spiritual Growth**

St. Meinrad Retreat: The Benedictine monks who prepare our diocesan priests also educate the faith of lay persons. They host many seminars and retreats; you may view a copy of their schedule booklet near the stairwell bulletin board. An upcoming retreat on the theme, "Freedom through Forgiveness" will be held the weekend of March 22-24, to explore the power of anger to keep us captive and practical ways in which the forgiveness taught by Jesus can set us free.

Make a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ's Passion, in St. John, IN on Saturday, March 23. St. Malachy is organizing a trip to see the 16 life-sized dioramas of the Stations of the Cross, along with other spiritual/devotional features. A few of our parishioners have made this trip and enjoyed it thoroughly. Check the St. Malachy website for more information.

# "The Light is on for You" Confessions



Most Wednesdays during Lent 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



heart And, every Saturday 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.



"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,

As we gather for Mass, we stand on the threshold of the holy time of Lent. We pray that the Lord will lead us into the desert and speak to our hearts. We will enter the Lenten season of repentance. St. Paul reminds us that the word of the Lord will not be written on stone, but upon our hearts.

Lent will call us to be honest; we are sinners in need of our Father's unending and boundless mercy. As we gather today, let us recall the example of Jesus. May His Holy Church be poured into new wineskins. Let us be those new skins!

As the ashes on Ash Wednesday are placed on our foreheads, let us ask the Lord to make this season of Lent a time of real and true renewal for us. Let us remember that none of us walks the journey of conversion and repentance alone. Together, we open our hearts and ears to hear Jesus. Together, we ask for forgiveness. Together, we are called to new life! One of the real dangers we all face is taking what I call the easy approach to sin.

Beginning in the 1960s, most of what we heard from homilies and other sources was the "communal or societal aspect of sin." While this is certainly true, what unfortunately happened was an almost complete loss of "personal sin." Where does societal sin come from if not personal sin? Folks began to have the impression that it is our culture and society that are at fault, i.e. sin, and not ourselves. We can readily see the results in the Church and surroundings today.

It seems that a majority no longer feel any sense of sin in their lives. It's all society's fault; thus, a catastrophic drop in Catholics opening their lives and souls to the grace of the Sacrament of Penance. This, coupled with the originally good idea of communal penance services, has resulted in the sad fact that many, many Catholics think the only time one needs to "go to confession," is Advent and Lent. Wrong! I ask you, can anyone honestly and humbly say they commit no serious sin except right before Advent and/or Lent? I don't think so. I already hear some saying "he's telling us we are all terrible sinners." No, I am not. What I am saying is we need to take a good humble look at our lives and, according to the teachings of Jesus and His Church, ask "do I need to go to confession?" Let's ponder that as we soon begin Lent.

Elsewhere in today's bulletin you will find the fasting and abstinence regulations for Lent. Remember, ALL Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence....(no meat products). Please use the Lenten calendar Magnificat booklet each day for a brief reflection to set your day aright. Of course, Mass will be available and there is no better prayer than the Mass to offer! We will also offer the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening beginning on March 8th. Through our Lenten practices, may we all grow closer to Jesus and His Eucharistic Heart! On most Wednesdays of Lent, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., confessions will be heard. Of course, confessions are

heard on Saturdays from 3:45-4:30 as usual.

This weekend, we celebrate with the other parishes throughout the Archdiocese, the RITE OF SENDING AND ELECTION. By this rite, the catechumens and candidates of the Church in the RCIA become the Elect. They are sent forth from the parish to be presented to the Archbishop at the cathedral. Today, we welcome anew and congratulate our catechumens and candidates.

Note the time of Mass for Ash Wednesday: twelve noon and 7:00 p.m., March 6th.

God bless you all!





#### Elementary RE:

MQP will be hosting its own Vacation Bible School this June, to be thoroughly Catholic in instruction. As a result we cannot rely on other partner churches to supply several volunteers. We are depending on our own parishioners to be part of the action and make the week happen for our young disciplesin-training. If you can help mornings of June 17-21, talk with Matthew Fallon about the various roles available. Look for the display table in the narthex for more detailed information.

The Serra Club is accepting entries for their annual essay contest. The contest is open until March 8th to all Catholic students in grades 7-12. The contest winner at each grade will be awarded \$100. Find more information including the theme. and entry forms on the stairwell bulletin board.

Look for the CRS Rice Bowls coming home today!! There is more than just the money container - look for the sheet with information about people benefiting from CRS' help, different projects around our world, even recipes to try to experience something of another's life and culture.

WIN MONEY FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: the Knights are sponsoring an Easter poster contest. "Where is Jesus in Easter?" Entry forms are on the stairwell bulletin board for students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Win \$35, \$25, or \$10 for your 11"x17" original poster.

#### Adult RE:

The Project Rice Bowl is not just for our students - adults and families can take part in this Lenten project! Get your own rice bowl from the narthex and help our needy brothers and sisters around the world work for a leg up. 25% of donations stays in the local diocese. Make this an outlet for your almsgiving this Lent!



The first Lenten fish fry is Friday, March 8, from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Please come support our youth group and eat a good meal. If you are interested in helping during any fish fry. helping with side dishes, or bringing dessert,

please contact Beth Dieckmann. mqpyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com or (317) 709-6765

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

#### Weekend of March 9 & 10

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

Bart Hensley, Jack Williams

8:00 a.m. Susan Bliss, Michael Corbitt

Debbie Green, Ethan Morris

10:30 a.m. Austin Brown, Derek Brown

Eli Brown, Isaac Brown

**READERS** 

5:00 p.m. Nick Schmutte, Miriam Orelup 8:00 a.m. Logan Walliser, Brandi Morris 10:30 a.m. Pat Mooney, Carra Origer

**SERVERS** 

5:00 p.m. Amy Earl, Andrew Earl

8:00 a.m. Braeden Morris, Clare Wigger
10:30 a.m. Thaddeus Brown, Daniel Hazelton

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Renaye Parsey 8:00 a.m. Beau Semler

10:30 a.m. Carrie Brown, Matthew Fallon

**Ann Mooney** 



I am the bread of life



# **Liturgical Meditations**

Monday, March 4, 2019

Sirach 17:20-24/Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/ Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Sirach 35:1-12/Psalm 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/ Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Joel 2:12-18/Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 7, 2019

Deuteronomy 30:15-20/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/ Luke 9:22-25

Friday, March 8, 2019

Isaiah 58:1-9a/Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/ Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Isaiah 58:9b-14/Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/ Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Deuteronomy 26:4-10/Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Romans 10:8-13/Luke 4:1-13

# **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 April 18.



## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

9:00 a.m. Adult Education Class - Acts

Monday, March 4

7:30 p.m. Adult Education Class - Acts

Tuesday, March 5

7:00 p.m. RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Wednesday, March 6

10:00 a.m. Adult Education Class - Acts

Thursday, March 7

Friday, March 8

4:30 p.m. Fish Fry sponsored by the Youth Group

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9

#### Women's Club News

The collection of undergarments during March will include socks, in addition to underwear. All sizes for men, women and children will be greatly appreciated. The basket for the donations is in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

## **Just Seams Right**

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