



# Mary,

## QUEEN OF PEACE

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While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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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 18**

No Mass.

**Tuesday, March 19**

5:30 p.m. For the Poor Souls.

**Wednesday, March 20**

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Melissa Reinhardt.

**Thursday, March 21**

5:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo.

**Friday, March 22**

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Mary Murphy.

**Saturday, March 23**

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Al and Mildred Root.

**Sunday, March 24 3rd Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. For the Poor Souls.

10:30 a.m. A special intention for Nathan Richard Novak.



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 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, Lois Staresina, 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.



## Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

### Treasure

Collection for March 10, 2019

This Week's Regular Collection (128 envelopes)	<b>\$7,244.14</b>
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (13 envelopes)	<b>\$305.00</b>
Ash Wednesday Collection (34 envelopes)	<b>\$1,834.17</b>

Budgeted Year-to-Date	<b>\$306,471.00</b>
Actually Received	<b>\$321,317.37</b>
Online Giving	<b>\$1,924.00</b>
Total Received	<b>\$323,241.37</b>
Variance to Budget	<b>+\$16,770.37</b>



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Rohl, and pray for the care and consolation of his family. **Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**



Congratulations and welcome to the newest member of our parish family.

Audrey Dellon Blanton,  
daughter of David & Christina Blanton

### Ministers of Hospitality Needed

Do you have a deep faith in Christ, a love for the Mass and a desire to serve? We need additional Ministers of Hospitality at each Mass. A Minister of Hospitality welcomes people to Mass, tends to their needs, helping them find a place, gathering their gifts during the collection, and bidding them farewell when the Mass concludes.

Please contact Mary O'Brien @ 317-627-0752 or tjmo-brien@sbcglobal.net, if interested in welcoming parishioners to Mass.

"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God" *Romans 15:7*

### "The Light is on for You"



### Confessions

Wednesdays during Lent  
(except March 27)  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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



### Bulletin Deadline

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

"Your presence, Lord, I seek." These words from today's responsorial psalm sum up the mind-set of Lent. Amid the many distractions that can draw our attention away from God, we come to this holy place called St. Mary, Queen of Peace to not only seek, *but find, Christ's eternal Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist!*

On Mt. Tabor, our Lord allowed Himself to be recognized in the fullness of His Divinity by three of His disciples. He reveals Himself in glory so that, when there occurs in Jerusalem all that must pass in His Passion and death, these three would remember and understand that Jesus freely gave Himself up *for us and our salvation*. The Transfiguration of our Lord gives us all a hint of enduring Eucharistic Presence!

In the person of Christ's priest, in the proclaimed word, in the gathered assembly but above all, in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is present with and for us. What a gift! Let us open our eyes, our ears and our souls to the *transfiguring* love and compassion of Jesus on this Second Sunday of Lent!

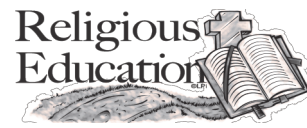
Don't forget that the *Stations of the Cross* are offered each Friday of Lent beginning at 6:00 p.m. It's a great opportunity for families to pray together in Lent. And, with the exception of March 27<sup>th</sup>, Confession is available from 6-7:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

If you will allow me a moment of personal reflection, on February 28<sup>th</sup>, I lost a very good priest friend from the Evansville Diocese, Fr. Gordon Mann. He was only 59 years old. He had beaten leukemia in 2017 but it returned with a vengeance after Christmas last year and this time he lost the battle. He was a very gentle soul, a good priest, who suffered much throughout his life. As his oldest brother said at his funeral Mass, he suffered externally from the "slings and arrows" of others who berated him for holding fast to the teachings of the Catholic Church and saying things that are not exactly popular in our present day. For being a good priest; doing what he was called to do, he suffered much. He also suffered from within the Church; the judgments from brother priests who didn't care for his "style" of doing things. Lastly, from within himself; always wondering if he was "good enough." As his brother said, "Gordon, Who called you, man or Christ?" "If you are pleasing Christ, you are more than "good enough." Pray for my friend. I pray that he has found his peace.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us continue to pray for one another daily. Offer little sacrifices for the parish and individuals you may know in need of heightened prayer.

May God, Who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion!

*Father Michael Litzard*



**Elementary RE:**

Have you been working on learning your scripture verse by heart? As well as giving something up for Lent, take on something new. Learn your verse from class, and commit to reading an entire Gospel.

**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.

Have you tried the new "Catholic IQ" quiz? Check the bulletin boards for the quiz.

Can you do something to earn some money to deposit in your rice bowl this week? Can you give to others who need help rather than spend on yourself?

Parents: if you cannot join our communal Stations of the Cross on Fridays you can find prayers in the RE hallway alongside the stations illustrations. You may pray as you wait for your child to finish class!

**Adult RE:**

We are going to re-start the practice of reading a faith-centered book and meeting to discuss it this summer; one for June and another in July. If you would like to take part, or could host a gathering for the discussion, please indicate your interest on the form on the stairwell bulletin board.

**CRS Rice Bowl,** This week, from Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence and searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.

**YouthBuild:** Eduardo Gomez took three public buses, starting at dawn, to be the first to arrive at the CRS YouthBuild program to grab a seat and put his head down to avoid having to talk with his fellow students in Guatemala. He was so scared that he couldn't express himself very well. After graduating from YouthBuild he is a new person: a parish youth ministry leader who started his own baking business. The intensive 6-month program provides employment, education and leadership opportunities to young people, ages 16-25, in a loving, respectful environment. After YouthBuild, 70% of young people get a job, start a business or go back to school.

There are still a few spots on the bus going to the Shrine of Christ's Passion on Saturday, March 23. St. Malachy is organizing this pilgrimage; you can find out more, or register on the St. Malachy website: [stmalachy.org](http://stmalachy.org)



The Friday Lenten fish fry continues! Each Friday 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](mailto:mqpyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com) or (317) 709-6765

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Weekend of March 23 & 24

### MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider  
 8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall  
 10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Bart Hensley, Bob Mathis  
 Tom Swords, Jack Williams  
 8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Dick Harvey  
 Ethan Morris, Jacob Yarnell  
 10:30 a.m. Adam Bratt, Mathew Bratt  
 Joan Kimbley, Jeff Perry

### READERS

5:00 p.m. George Juza, Jim Disney  
 8:00 a.m. Brandi Morris, Nick Schmutte  
 10:30 a.m. Peg Glover, Mary Kay Hood

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Noah Origer, Sam Origer  
 8:00 a.m. Olivia Pell, Theo Pritchett  
 10:30 a.m. Camden Brewer, Not Filled

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Bob Freed  
 8:00 a.m. Vince Castagno  
 10:30 a.m. Beth Dieckmann, Gina Perry  
 Rebecca Spratt



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, March 18, 2019

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

### Tuesday, March 19, 2019

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29  
 [37]/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21,  
 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

### Wednesday, March 20, 2019

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

### Thursday, March 21, 2019

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

### Friday, March 22, 2019

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 23, 2019

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 24, 2019

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8,  
 11 [8a]/1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12/Luke 13:1-9



## Building Project Update

Fellow parishioners, the building committee wanted to let everyone know that the collections for the building have been going a little slower than planned. There are still several who have pledged generous amounts but have not started to send in their donations, and we really need for those to start. Subsequently, we will not be able to get started with construction this spring.

However, the Architect is now ramping up work in detailed design and we have decided to go with new construction for the education building vs. renovation. An extra \$250,000 would help this cause greatly. So, if you haven't made a pledge yet, or if you are able to increase your pledge, this would be a great time to do so.

At this point, we expect the design to be complete by summer and bid the project out by early fall. If all goes as planned, we should be ready to break ground by early next year.

We will continue to provide updates as new information comes. Thanks again for everyone's support in this effort.

## Your Donations Still Welcomed

Just a reminder that our March Undergarment Campaign continues till the end of the month. The greatest need is for women's and boy's underwear. Thank you all for your continued generosity. Please feel free to add your donations to the basket located at the entrance until March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Sunday, March 17

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes  
 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class  
 9:00 a.m. Adult Education Class - Acts

### Monday, March 18

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

### Tuesday, March 19

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

### Wednesday, March 20

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday, March 21

### Friday, March 22

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

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 23

## RLS Tax Preparation

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Parishioner

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