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“His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.’” - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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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, April 1

No Mass.

Tuesday, April 2

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Mary Collins.

Wednesday, April 3

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Peggy Hall.

Thursday, April 4

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Julie Glissman.

Friday, April 5

8:15 a.m. Benediction

8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Saturday, April 6

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Calistus Glissman.

Sunday, April 7 *5th Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

10:30 a.m. A special intention.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collection for March 24, 2019

This Week's Regular Collection (117 envelopes)	\$5,702.08
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (2 envelopes)	\$60.00
Catholic Relief Services Collection (3 envelopes)	\$55.00
Collection for Central & Eastern Europe (2 envelopes)	\$15.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$323,037.00
Actually Received	\$335,022.28
Online Giving	\$1,924.00
Total Received	\$336,946.28
Variance to Budget	+\$13,909.28

Early Bulletin Deadlines

The publisher for our Sunday bulletin is requiring earlier submission deadlines for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. In order to meet those deadlines all articles for the those two bulletins must be submitted by Friday, April 5, for Palm Sunday, and Friday, April 12, for Easter Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation.

Forever Young Group Gathering

"April showers bring May flowers"! Or at least that is how the old saying goes. Join the Forever Young group on Tuesday, April 9, starting with Mass at 11:30 a.m. and luncheon immediately following. Linda Rollins plans on chili for our entree that day. Please come and bring a covered dish of your choice, i.e. salad, dessert, vegetable, whatever your specialty is. We look forward to seeing you. Come join us for fun and fellowship.

March Undergarment Campaign

Mary, Queen of Peace parishioners, YOU ROCK! Your donations as of March 17th exceeded the entire 2018 campaign. Thanks to your generosity, there will be many more families that will benefit at the Holy Family Shelter this year. Remember this is the last weekend for donations - we will be delivering them to the Shelter the week of April 7th. Again, thank you for your donations.



We have two Fish Fries left for Lent! We will not have one on Good Friday. If you are interested in helping or bringing in a dessert, it would be very helpful. Contact Beth Dieckmann.

Please keep coming to support our youth!!

mqpyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com or (317) 709-6765

Dining Out for the RE Program

Beautiful art can help draw people into the beauty of the faith. The RE department would like to procure poster prints of famous sacred art to hang in our classrooms. To help reach this goal we are holding a "Go Out For Dinner" night at Los Patios restaurant on Thursday, April 18. The RE department will receive a portion of the cost of every meal!

First Holy Communion

This year's celebration of First Communion will be held at the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, May 4. Twenty-one young parishioners will receive the Eucharist for the first time, so if you normally attend that Mass, be advised it will be very crowded!



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.



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Liz Boyd, Peggy Cave, D.J. DesJarlais, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Bud Harvey,

Tom Konechnik, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Jenifer Mundy, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, Katie Portwood, 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.



"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,

Once again, this time of Lent, the Church observes **Laetare Sunday**. From the Latin meaning "rejoice," it is a day to pause for a brief moment in our Lenten journey to rejoice over the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, which we celebrate most especially during the Sacred Triduum, ending with Easter Sunday. The solemn violet vestments are laid aside and the beautiful rose ones take their place. When I was younger, we always looked forward to Laetare; it meant Easter was on the way!

The first reading reminded us that the Father removed the reproach of Egypt from the Israelites. In other words, He removed their subjection to slavery, misery and years of oppression.

Like the ancient Israelites, we, too, have been freed, through the holy Sacraments of Baptism and Penance, from the oppression of sin and death. As we hear in the familiar parable of the Prodigal Son in today's Gospel, "your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." And that is *definitely* cause for our rejoicing!

St. Augustine has an interesting notion: the elder son's resentment at the mercy shown his irresponsible younger brother, shows that what truly upsets him is not his brother's sin, but his own lack of opportunity to sin... or so he thought. Naturally, this entire parable prefigures the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord. So, whenever our Father sees a repentant sinner coming back to life in grace, He sees His Beloved Son. No small wonder God "runs" out to meet us in the holy sacraments!

St. Paul today expresses this as he says: "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away."

Today, a day of rejoicing, focus on the ways that you have moved from the oppression of sin to a life of freedom. Have you? Through the Most Holy Eucharist and Penance, have you experienced being a "new creation?"

Remember to gather on Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. to offer the *Stations of the Cross*. We have been using a version as seen through the eyes of the Blessed Mother. It is very reminiscent of the movie, "The Passion of the Christ." Hope to see you all here this week!

We know that many of our folks are away enjoying Spring Break...lucky! Pray for everyone's safety and safe return.

I need to call everyone's attention to an incident which occurred a week ago. Someone stole a computer and other valuable items from the RE building. Luckily, there was an eye witness and the guilty parties were later apprehended. Everything stolen has been returned. It is another sad reminder of the times in which we live. Gone are the days when the church and other buildings could be left open.

I am bringing this to your attention to once more emphasize the very serious need we each have to insure the church and all other buildings here at MQP are LOCKED up

and SECURED when events are finished!! Never assume that "someone else" will be sure everything is secured! Thank-you all!

I realize this is long but two more reflections. With Fr. Kevin Morris and Fr. Glenn O'Conner both passing away, it really hits home how the need for priestly vocations is a priority. Do you know that the entire deanery of Connersville for example, has just three priests now to fill places like Richmond, Connersville, Rushville, Cambridge City, etc? Here at the west deanery, our numbers are better, but not good. Believe me, we need more priests! It begs a couple questions, how many Masses are being offered on a weekend and what is the total attendance? Plus an even more poignant thought: how many vocations has each individual parish fostered to the holy priesthood? Put very bluntly, how many priestly vocations have been encouraged, nurtured and supported from Mary, Queen of Peace in let's say, the past thirty years? How many priests have come from MQP? The answer? None. I am the last priest ordained from Annunciation in Brazil and that's now close to thirty-four years ago!

I mention these startling facts for an important reason. As a parish, we need to truly encourage our boys and young men to seriously pray about "Jesus, what do You want me to do with my life?" Parents and grandparents need to encourage their sons and grandsons to pray about the priesthood, encourage and support a vocation! Several years ago, an older priest once said, "next weekend each priest should say to his parish: 'I won't be here next weekend, I will be having Mass at my home parish.'" He said this to make parishioners realize, "wow, where does that leave us?" At every Mass offered here at MQP, we have a petition for more priestly vocations. Each First Thursday-Friday, we offer Adoration for the same intention. BUT, more can be done! Parents, talk to your sons! Encourage them to pray about the priesthood! I mean, seriously! God works in mysterious ways. There ARE priestly vocations here at MQP! Let us support them!

Have a prayer-full Lenten week everyone. Offer Jesus something special this week...see you at Daily Mass!

Father Michael Sutedo



On Saturday, April 6, the Middle School and High School Youth Group is going Go-Karting and eating at 1911 Grille in Speedway. We will leave at 5:00 p.m. and TBA on when we are returning. We are going to eat dinner, and do two tracks. The cost will be \$20. Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 2. If you do not RSVP by Tuesday, you will NOT have a spot to get there.

Confirmation is Wednesday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral downtown. If you are interested in being an usher/greeter, a server, or a Eucharistic minister, please let Beth Dieckmann know.

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of April 6 & 7

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
 10:30 a.m. Mary O'Brien

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Jim Parsey, Jim Schweizer
 Tom Swords, Jack Williams
 8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Debbie Green
 Ethan Morris, Jacob Yarnell
 10:30 a.m. Ryan Grundman, Emily Morris
 Janelle Morris, Mary O'Brien

READERS

5:00 p.m. Helen Disney, Jim Disney
 8:00 a.m. Logan Walliser, Nick Schmutte
 10:30 a.m. Toby Kult, Peg Glover

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Sam Origer
 8:00 a.m. Leslie Pell, Olivia Pell
 10:30 a.m. Lucy Kult, Hollan Wray

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
 8:00 a.m. Beau Semler
 10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Beth Dieckmann
 Matthew Fallon



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, April 1, 2019

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

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

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

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

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

Thursday, April 4, 2019

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

Friday, April 5, 2019

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

Saturday, April 6, 2019

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

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Isaiah 43:16-21/Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
 Philippians 3:8-14/John 8:1-11



"He is there! He Who
 loves us so much!"
St. John Vianney

Adoration:
 Thursday,
April 4
 6:00-9:00 p.m.
 Benediction:
 Friday, **April 5**
 8:15 a.m.



Elementary RE:

There is no elementary RE class this week. We will resume on April 7th.

Level 2 Parents: our First Communion retreat is on Saturday, April 6, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. If you have a glue gun it would be helpful to bring it along. Thank you.

Students: use some of your spring break free time to learn your scripture verse by heart! Micah 6:8, "He has told you O mortal what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." Recite this verse, or one your class is learning and you will get a reward!

There is still time to enter the Knights of Columbus Easter poster contest. A nice idea on the theme, "Where is Jesus in Easter?" is as important as art skills! Get the blue registration form and find more info on the stairwell bulletin board.

Parents: If you would like to pray the Stations of the Cross but cannot attend the Friday communal session, the RE building will be open between the Masses so you can use the prayers and stations posted in the hallway.

Our students will participate in this devotional prayer on Sunday, April 14, in the lower level; all are welcome to join us!

Adult RE:

All sections of our Acts study will continue during the school spring break.

This summer we will read two books and share our thoughts and learning together. In June the book will be, 'In the Beginning,' by then-Cardinal Ratzinger (now Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI), and we'll meet on the 29th. For July we will meet on the 27th to discuss Fr. James Malon's book, 'Divine Renovation.'

If you are able to host this gathering, please contact Matthew to plan it. Thank you!

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