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The Ascension of the Lord
Mission Statement
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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

Seventh Sunday of Easter – The Ascension of the Lord ● June 2, 2019
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 3
No Mass.

Tuesday, June 4
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Roch Enneking.

Wednesday, June 5
8:30 a.m. For the Poor Souls.

Thursday, June 6
5:30 p.m. 75th Anniversary of D Day 1944 and for all Veterans.

Friday, June 7
8:15 a.m. Benediction
8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Saturday, June 8
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Callistus Glissman.

Sunday, June 9 Pentecost Sunday
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Robert & Loretta Long.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Pauline Loviscek.

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

Fr. Tom Stepanski’s 57th Ordination Anniversary

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 Liz Boyd, Peggy Cave, D.J. DesJarlais, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Bud Harvey, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Bob & Jean Mathis, Jennifer Mundy, Mark Orelup, Felicia Osmałowski, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, Katie Portwood, Betty Rittmiller, David Roche, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Schmitt, Helen Schweizer, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, 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 May 26, 2019
This Week’s Regular Collection $7,332.81
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection $475.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date $397,584.00
Actually Received $408,851.92
Online Giving $2,468.00
Total Received $411,319.92
Variance to Budget $13,735.92

Many Thanks!

A BIG thank you to all the parishioners who gave generous donations to the Women’s Club Annual Rummage Sale. Kudos go to all the men and women who worked setting up and who worked during and after the sale, making it a truly successful event. A very special thanks goes to Tina Becht, who was my co-chair. She worked endless hours and gave sound advice and guidance. I am also grateful to Father Mike and his staff. They also made the event possible. It does take a village to do a rummage sale. Susan Bliss

Little Sisters of the Poor

On Saturday, June 8, and Sunday, June 9, the Little Sisters of the Poor from Indianapolis will be at our parish seeking support for their ministry to the elderly poor. Continuing the work of Saint Jeanne Jugan, their mission is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family, and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. Please prayerfully consider what you can give. Your generosity will be deeply appreciated.

You can read more about their home for the elderly or make a donation online at www.littlesistersofthepoorindianapolis.org.

Thank you and God bless you!

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

Bulletin Deadline
Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Sunday’s to awray@mapdanville.org, also a copy to patsmooney@indy.rr.com and 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,

This weekend, we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Ascension of Jesus. We hear the somewhat familiar “Jesus said to His disciples” in today’s Mass. Perhaps it is too often we listen to the words as if they were a bit of historical writing and not much more.

We might instead perk up our own ears when we hear these words. Instead of hearing “Jesus said to His disciples”, why not hear “Jesus says TO ME, right here and right now?”

That would be very fitting at this celebration of the Ascension. For His words to His disciples and to us, today call for a renewed dedication to sharing the truth and life that come to us from Jesus through His Bride, the Church. The world is hungry for this life and truth. It is our privilege to share this! In my humble opinion, we Catholics have been way too timid in bearing witness to our Lord and our Faith. Far be it that we be "labeled" as intolerant or bigoted for merely standing up for our Catholic values and teachings. Ever hear the expression, “the most closed-minded person is a liberal?” It seems that everyone can profess and believe whatever they desire….except us! What results is that many Catholics simply do not say anything; do not stand up for our Church or our Faith in Jesus Christ. Don’t you think it’s time for this to change? Who cares what the world says of us? Isn’t it more important to stand with Christ than to be “correct or popular?”

Next weekend, our annual celebration of Easter concludes with the Solemnity of Pentecost. Jesus promised His infant Church that He would send an Advocate, One Who would remain with the Church for all ages to come.

The Holy Spirit comes that we might have life. Life in the Holy Spirit is a life that is dedicated to continuing the life and work of Christ Jesus on this earth. As the fifty-day celebration of Easter draws to a close next weekend, let us pray that the same Holy Spirit given the first Apostles at Pentecost, given us through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, will strengthen us in our own personal efforts to live a life of service and loyalty to Christ and His Church!

This weekend is so very special for our Archdiocese. On June 1st, two fine young men are being ordained to the Holy Priesthood...Frs. Vinnie Gilmore and Tim Decrane. We congratulate them both! Praise God for their vocations and their “yes” to it! For me personally, it is extra special because they are ordained on my anniversary date of June 1st. Only mine is now 34 years ago! Old age is creeping in. Let us continue always to pray for a generous increase in vocations to the priesthood and our seminarians!

We continue to pray for one another!

Elementary RE:

St. Jerome said that "ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ". While we are taking a break from religious education classes it is a good idea to regularly read from the Bible. Learn the events and stories that our faith is built upon to understand where our beliefs come from. A good place to start are the Gospels.

Our cohort parishes are holding their VBS in a few weeks:
Saint Malachy: June 17-20, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Saint Susanna: June 24-28, 9:00 a.m.-noon
We have not gotten enough volunteers to provide this activity at MQP, but these Hendricks County parishes are fairly close and welcoming.

Adult RE:

Next Friday we will show Fiddler on the Roof, downstairs at 7:30 p.m. Feel free to bring a snack or drink to share, and enjoy this terrific film together.

The summer reading book "In the Beginning" by then-Cardinal Ratzinger has arrived in the mail. If you signed up to get one, contact Matthew to get your copy and start reading. Anyone who wants to read and join our discussion of this book is welcome - Saturday, June 29.

Serra Club of Indianapolis

Join us on Monday, June 3, at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Monastery, 1402 Southern Avenue, Beech Grove, for an evening of faith and fellowship in promoting priestly vocations and religious life. Please contact Mike Kirk at 317-236-1546 or mkirk@archindy.org for information on this and future events as we strive, through prayer and activities, to promote vocations.
The Archdiocese of Indianapolis has had thirteen archbishops. How many can you name?

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

Jay & Barbara Recker

Softball season is upon us. We will have a team representing Mary, Queen Peace in the Danville church league. Games will begin the first week of July. Schedule is to be determined.

If you are interested in joining the team contact Kira Wray by text or call at (317) 697-9852 or email: thewrayfamilyof5@gmail.com.

All are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend!

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At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, June 2
9:00 a.m. Adult Education Class - Acts

Monday, June 3

Tuesday, June 4

Wednesday, June 5
10:00 a.m. Adult Education Class - Acts
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, June 6
6:00-9:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 7

Saturday, June 8

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