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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

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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

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| 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, February 24

No Mass.

Tuesday, February 25

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Dennis Hynes.

Wednesday, February 26 Ash Wednesday

Noon † In loving memory of Helen L. Disney.

7:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Rita Fritsch.

Thursday, February 27

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Joe Masner II.

Friday, February 28

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Eva Tax.

Saturday, February 29

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

Sunday, March 1 First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Anna Marie House.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Robert & Loretta Long.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collection for February 16, 2020

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| This Week's Sunday Collection (127 envelopes) | \$6,020.49 |
| This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (4 envelopes) | \$130.00 |
| Criterion Subscription (41 envelopes) | \$991.00 |
| Collection for Latin America (4 envelopes) | \$46.00 |

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| Budgeted Year-to-Date | \$273,339.00 |
| Actually Received | \$284,265.35 |
| Online Giving | \$9,645.00 |
| Total Received | \$293,910.35 |
| Variance to Budget | +\$20,571.35 |

Friends of St. Anthony

Candace Monzingo, who is a nurse and who heads the Friends of St. Anthony group here at Mary, Queen of Peace, will be going to Mexico for a medical mission trip in March. The team is in need of medical supplies and is asking you for donations that she can take with her on the trip. She asks also for your prayers for a safe and successful trip. The list of needed items includes: Children's Vitamins, Adult Tylenol (generic is ok), Children's Tylenol (generic is ok), Children's Aspirin, Pepto-Bismol, hotel samples of soap, shampoo, lotion, face & hand lotion, and new socks & underwear for all ages

These supplies will be collected in the FOSA basket in the entrance way to the Narthex between now and March 1.



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

Rita Fritsch

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent
6:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule



St. Malachy

Saturday, 8:45 – 10:00 a.m.

Or anytime by appointment

St. Susanna

Saturday, 10:30 – 11:00 a.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@mqpdanville.org, also a copy to patsmooney@indy.rr.com and tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Peggy Cave, Eileen Clark, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Bud Harvey, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Mark Orelup, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Shelton, Mary Schmitt, Helen Schweizer, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, 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,

I can't think of anyone who hasn't wrestled with how to handle someone they know can't stand them. In today's Gospel, such a person is referred to as an "enemy."

The words Jesus spoke were contrary to common belief and cultural practice. In other words, if someone wronged you, you not only had the right to exact revenge, you were expected to do so! As humbling as it may be, we must admit that there remains a part in each one of us that feels and believes the same way, isn't there? We *know* we should feel differently, but when wronged, especially with no justification, it is so very difficult to "let go and let God."

It should come as no surprise to any of us that without the grace of God, we can never forgive; it's simply not in our make-up to do so. We are fallible human beings. Without His grace, we won't be able to do it, plain and simple. Rather than bringing us down in despair, we, as people of faith, should rejoice in this truth. We know that "with God, all things are possible."

Jesus promises us that if we acknowledge our need; acknowledge our need of His grace, we can be changed from a people seeking revenge to a people of faith! But, it's still hard to do!

I think one way Jesus allows His grace to work within us in situations like these is when we are able to recognize that when someone hurts us and continues to do so, they are saying much more about *their* hearts and *their* lives than whatever "the issue" may be on their minds. In other words, we may be an object of their derision or scorn, but it is they who are in need of healing. When you see someone scowling all the time; someone who never speaks a word of welcome, then you can be certain that their life contains much suffering; real or imagined. Rather than feel slighted, it's our call to pray for them. And, this is sometimes much more difficult to do than it sounds, right? It is possible, however.

This weekend as we stand at the door of Lent this coming Wednesday let us ask the good God to strengthen our desire to be a people of forgiveness; not revenge.

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

Father Michael Lutzel

40 Days for Life

Kick-Off Rally

The 40 Days for Life Kick-Off Rally will be held Sunday, February 23, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Luke Catholic Church, 7575 Holliday Dr. E., Indianapolis. Whether you are new to pro-life ministry or a seasoned veteran, 40 Days for Life will spiritually enrich you, especially during this season of Holy Lent. You will find encouragement and belonging in the loving witness of Sister Cecilia of the Little Sisters of the Poor. You will not want to miss this opening ceremony and opportunity to meet other like-minded lovers of the sanctity of life.

Spring Campaign

40 Days for Life will run Ash Wednesday, February 26, through Palm Sunday, April 5. This peaceful, prayerful vigil will be held from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday outside the Planned Parenthood at 8590 Georgetown Rd. Join pro-lifers from across central Indiana in praying to change hearts and save lives.

Mary Queen of Peace will be at the vigil site starting Friday, February 28, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., and each Friday during the 40 days. If you would like to car pool, please contact Lisa Martin at 317-994-6208 or email at scooterap01@juno.com. Other times are available by going to 40daysindy.org. For more information or to sign up to participate visit www.40daysforlife.com.

40 Days – peaceful, prayerful, and powerful. If you are unable to pray at the vigil site, please consider praying one hour a week for the success of the campaign and for those involved in abortion in any way for a change of heart and for healing.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel, a Post Abortion Healing Ministry, will be having a Healing Retreat March 13-15, 2020 in Greater Bloomington, IN. For more information or confidential help after abortion, please call the Archdiocese of Indianapolis 317-452-0054 or projectrachel@archindy.org

Women's Club

Christmas Bazaar Raffle

It might seem a bit early to be thinking about this, but we want to give folks plenty of time to craft an item or at least give some consideration to what they might donate for the annual raffle. So far, we have already received three donations (a handmade quilt, a collection of gift cards valued at \$200+ and a beef bundle valued at \$100+). Please contact Anita Dieckmann at 317-745-6493 to give us an idea of what you might be able to donate.

Undergarment Donations Collection

This is just a reminder that the Women's Club will be starting the annual March collection of undergarments the weekend of March 1. Look for updates in future bulletins. The donations are greatly appreciated by those less fortunate than we are.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of February 29 & March 1

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Judy Schneider
 8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus
 10:30 a.m. Ann Mooney

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Bart Hensley, Joe Osburn
 Brayden Spurlock, Jack Williams
 8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus
 10:30 a.m. Ryan Grundman, Bill Jankowski
 Jeff Perry, Mason Steward

READERS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley
 8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus
 10:30 a.m. Pat Mooney

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Sam Origer, Nathaniel Origer
 8:00 a.m. Braeden Morris, Theo Pritchett
 10:30 a.m. George Laranja, Hollan Wray

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Tom Konechnik
 8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus
 10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Ann Mooney
 Gina Perry



I am the bread of life



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, February 24, 2020

James 3:13-18/Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/
 Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

James 4:1-10/Psalm 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/
 Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

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, February 27, 2020

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

Friday, February 28, 2020

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

Saturday, February 29, 2020

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

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf.
 3a]/Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Matthew 4:1-11



Lenten Fish Fries

Fish Fry Season is upon us! The annual Lenten fish fries begin Friday, February 28, for 6 weeks! They will be held from 4:30-7:00 p.m. each Friday.

Dine-in will be \$10 for one piece of fish or a grilled cheese sandwich, three sides, a dessert, and a drink. Carry-out will be \$8 for one piece of fish or a grilled cheese sandwich and three sides. It will be \$2 for an extra piece of fish. Fish sandwiches will be \$3 for one or two for \$5. Grilled cheese sandwiches will be \$3 for one or two for \$5.

Sides will include: applesauce, beets, broccoli soup, coleslaw, Italian pasta, macaroni and cheese, green beans and French fries.

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Youth Group Activities

Our next high school monthly Bible study will be Sunday, February 23, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Next month it will be Sunday, March 15 and Sunday, March 29. If you are interested in being a part of this, please let Beth Dieckmann know ASAP.

On Sunday, March 1, the middle school and high school will be eating Buffalo Wild Wings and then going to the Indy Ice hockey game. It will be \$20 and we will leave at 12:00 p.m. to eat. The game starts at 3:00 pm. Anticipated return is around 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 26.

On Sunday, March 8, the middle school and high school teens will be showing the movie "The Passion of the Christ". We will start at 6:00 p.m. and end around 9:30 p.m. If you are interested in watching the movie, please let Beth Dieckmann know. Since it is rated R, a signed permission form is needed for any teen wanting to watch the movie.

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At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, February 23

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
 9:15 a.m. Adult Ed: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John
 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, February 24

Tuesday, February 25

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation

Wednesday, February 26

9:30 a.m. Adult Ed: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Thursday, February 27

Friday, February 28

4:30 p.m. Fish Fry hosted by our youth
 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 29