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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
 he found him and said, "Do you believe in the
 Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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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

Fourth Sunday of Lent • March 22, 2020



Mass Intentions for the Week

NOTE: Father Mike will be praying a private Mass each day during this time without our daily and Sunday Masses.

Monday, March 23

No Mass.

Tuesday, March 24

† In loving memory of Tom Lindsey.

Wednesday, March 25 *Annunciation of the Lord*

† For the Poor Souls.

Thursday, March 26

A special intention for Noah Thomas Novak.

Friday, March 27

† In loving memory of Sandra Kryn.

Saturday, March 28

† In loving memory of Eva Tax.

Sunday, March 29

Prop Populo.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Parish Family Care Line

If you are interested in being informed when someone from the parish has died or is ill, send your email address with the subject *Parish Family Care Line* to awray@mqpdanville.org and you will be put on the list to receive these notifications. Likewise, if you know of someone who has died or is ill and wants the information shared, please send an email with the same subject line.



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Peggy Cave, Eileen Clark, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, 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.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collection for March 15, 2020

This Week's Sunday Collection (72 envelopes)	\$4,059.00
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (2 envelopes)	\$70.00
Criterion Subscription (1 envelope)	\$22.00
Collection for Central and Eastern Europe (12 envelopes)	\$285.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$306,471.00
Actually Received	\$324,990.66
Online Giving (February)	\$4,084.00
Total Received	\$329,074.66
Variance to Budget	+\$22,603.66



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

Steve and Stephanie Ligon

Jerry and Sarah Fraley, and their children,
Ann, Logan, & Natalie

40 Days for Life

There have been two more saves this Lenten season. Here are the stories:

"We had another SAVE yesterday. The young woman is probably early twenties. While speaking with the sidewalk counselor, she was clearly very conflicted. She drove into Planned Parenthood for the first 'counseling' session but left about 5 minutes later and went to WCC."

YOU are helping save lives!

The following from our faithful brother and sister in Christ illustrates the universal truth of a loving witness.

"We had a save today at Planned Parenthood. We were praying the 3:00 p.m. hour and a lady and man came up and spoke Spanish. I was able to give them a Spanish brochure and had them turn around at Planned Parenthood and I walked with the lady to women's care."

The man talked to me in broken English and my broken Spanish. They are cousins. She is two months pregnant. They wanted rosaries and I gave them rosaries along with medals. They are Catholic and thanked me. She stayed at women's care for two hours. And the Spanish counselor took her right in at 3:00 p.m."

Let us thank the Lord for His infinite Mercy.

Being present makes a HUGE difference in saving lives. Spread the word. Invite our family of believers to join us.

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen



"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,

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, we heard the second of three conversion stories that form the heart of this Lenten Season of repentance and renewal. It's **Laetare Sunday**; from the Latin for **"rejoice!"** The glory of Holy Week and Easter draws near!

Last week we witnessed the conversion of the Samaritan woman at the well. This week, the Lord Jesus calls those who are "blind", to acknowledge that our Father can and does work in marvelous ways.

Each one of us owns some sort of spiritual blindness when you stop to think about it. Whether that be apathy, indifference, pride, despair, the lack or willingness to forgive another, all of us need the true light that only Jesus Christ can bring to us. I suppose the saddest of all, are those who do not even recognize their blindness; therefore they "see" no reason for repentance and the making of a good confession. Pray God that does not include you and me!

Perhaps this week in prayer, we could name a way that we have discovered the presence of Jesus during this Lenten Season. Not a bad suggestion for times of prayer!

All of the above thoughts ring true. However, given the dramatic events that we are dealing with, the worst pandemic disease since the Spanish Flu back in 1918, it is my responsibility to share with you the latest developments from Archbishop Thompson and our Archdiocese.

Effectively immediately and until further notification, **all public celebrations of the Holy Mass and Sacraments are hereby suspended.** Churches are to remain closed. Parish offices are closed. **Most things need to be covered over the phone or email/text.** We will publish the bulletin on our website and email. I will continue to offer private Mass for the parish, those ill and for our Lord's mercy in ending this pandemic. There is a link to click to pray the Mass with the Archbishop which can be found at www.archindy.org. As I mentioned last weekend, one can also follow Mass on ewtn.com or, if available on your cable

network on the EWTN channel.

There is **A Prayer of Spiritual Communion** on our parish email and web site, as well as in this bulletin. I urge you to print it out and pray it daily, especially while watching a televised Mass.

Given all that is happening, THE question for us all to ponder is this: **"Who is in charge?"** We each know the eternal answer. It is time for us all to remember that GOD, not us, is in charge!! May Mary our Mother and Patroness of our nation, watch over and pray for us!

Father Michael Antkowiak

Knights of Columbus Corner



Please pray for those suffering from COVID19! With our prayers may all suffering with the virus be healed!

Please pray for those serving in our military so they may be safe from harm.

As a reminder, high school seniors please fill out your scholarship applications and return them by April 4th.

Due to the closing of religious education classes the judging of the "Christ is Risen" posters will be postponed. A new date for judging the posters will be announced at a future date.

If anyone is interested in information concerning the Knights of Columbus or would like to join our council, please contact me Mark Richardt at rowdy251@yahoo.com or call 317-354-5603.



All March in-person youth events are cancelled. On Sunday, March 29, we will do an online Bible Study. More details will follow.

Missing all youth events during this time? ProjectYM has created a broadcast that your teens will be able to watch each week starting Sunday, March 22, from 7:00- 8:00 p.m. Central Time! There will be games, music, and teaching from one of the top Catholic youth ministry speakers in the country! You can watch from any stream and can chat live with other youth around the world! Just go to <https://ProjectYMLive.com> If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Lenten Fish Fries - Cancelled

