



Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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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

Fifth Sunday of Lent • March 29, 2020



Mass Intentions for the Week

NOTE: During this time of mandated closures and social distancing, Father Mike will be saying a private Mass each day.

Monday, March 30

Tuesday, March 31

† In loving memory of Bud Harvey.

Wednesday, April 1

† In loving memory of Joe Masner II.

Thursday, April 2

† In loving memory of Joanna Konechnik.

Friday, April 3

† For an Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Saturday, April 4

† In loving memory of Harold Porter.

Sunday, April 5 Palm Sunday

Pro 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.

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



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 22, 2020

This Week's Sunday Collection (0 envelopes)	\$0,000.00
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (0 envelopes)	\$00.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$314,754.00
Actually Received	\$324,990.66
Online Giving (February)	\$4,084.00
Total Received	\$329,074.66
Variance to Budget	+\$15,320.66

How Can I Continue to Contribute My Regular Offering to the Parish?

There have been questions about how parishioners can continue their contributions to the parish during this very difficult time. There are two methods. The first method is to use the online giving feature on the website: www.mqpdanville.org (On the opening page there is an icon in green on the right). The other method is to mail your contributions to 1005 West Main St., Danville, IN 46122.

We are all facing financial uncertainties. Any offertory that you can give will be greatly appreciated. If you have any difficulty with online giving please email Anna Wray and we will assist you.



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 30, 2020

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/John 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Numbers 21:4-9/Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 2, 2020

Genesis 17:3-9/Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/John 8:51-59

Friday, April 3, 2020

Jeremiah 20:10-13/Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/John 10:31-42

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Ezekiel 37:21-28/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13[cf. 10d]/John 11:45-56

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Matthew 21:1-11/Isaiah 50:4-7/Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Philippians 2:6-11/Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Bereavement Ministry

If you have lost a loved one recently or know of a parishioner who has, please contact Helen Disney so that we can include the family in our ministry. 317-745-4867 or jimandhelendisney@gmail.com



“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,

With this Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Church enters into “Passiontide.” Under normal circumstances, gradually the sacred is removed from our sight; the statues are covered, as are all crucifixes. Our attention is being drawn to the holy of holies: the days of HOLY WEEK and the SACRED TRIDUUM. Of course this Lent these things will not be done due to the fact that the churches are closed due to the pandemic sweeping the nation and the world. We each can relate very well to the sacred being removed in our lives can we not? During this most unusual time of deprivation and isolation, it is perhaps easier this Lent more than in the past, to appreciate the gift of our Catholic Faith even more so. One never truly realizes what one has until it is taken away.

Throughout this holy and graced-filled Lenten Season, our Father has been tugging at our hearts, pulling us out of our sinful behaviors and attitudes.

Today we heard what is perhaps one of the greatest miracles related by the Gospel writers. That account; the raising of Lazarus, is the third story of conversion that forms the foundation of this holy time of repentance.

We have witnessed Jesus call the Samaritan woman to conversion. We have seen the Lord heal the blind man and call others to conversion of heart and attitude. With today’s proclamation of the raising of Lazarus, we hear the Lord Jesus summon us out of our own graves of complacency, apathy and reluctance to a new way of life freed from the bonds of sin and selfishness.

We do not need to fear death. “O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them.” Jesus wants us to believe this! A surprising note to the raising of Lazarus is that our Lord tells Martha that believers *never* die because eternal life begins *now*, the instant we believe. “I am the resurrection and the life. Do you believe this?”

Within a week, the Church will begin for the solemn observance of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. Perhaps we could name one “grave;” one area of our own lives that needs an infusion of new life. Ask the Lord Jesus, Who raised Lazarus from the dead, to enter your life more and more as this holiest of holy times unfolds!

I am discerning with brother priests on how best to observe Holy Week this year. There is simply no way to offer the fullness, richness and beauty of these coming sacred days with the priest being by himself. I have a feeling we will all be relying on EWTN for our observances of the Sacred Triduum. It is a very weird feeling not being able to do things “as normal” this year, isn’t it? Already, I am losing track of the days! Of course, I am old! More and more I urge you all to offer Spiritual Prayers of Communion as you take part in the Mass via the TV or computer.

Pray the Rosary alone or with your family. Watch some

classic Catholic movies, if available to you. While physically apart, more and more folks are saying they are experiencing more quality time with family than before. We will call upon the Name of the Lord in all things!

God’s blessings upon us all!

Father Michael Sotard



Knights of Columbus Corner



The Knights will be leading the Rosary via Facebook. You can pray with us anytime by going to the Knights of Columbus - Danville Facebook page and scroll down to videos where you find members praying the Rosary. Our page is also linked through the Mary Queen of Peace Facebook page. We will be praying for those suffering from COVID19. With our prayers may all suffering with the virus be healed!

Also, 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.

**The one who has hope lives differently;
the one who hopes has been granted
the gift of a new life.**

Pope Benedict XVI