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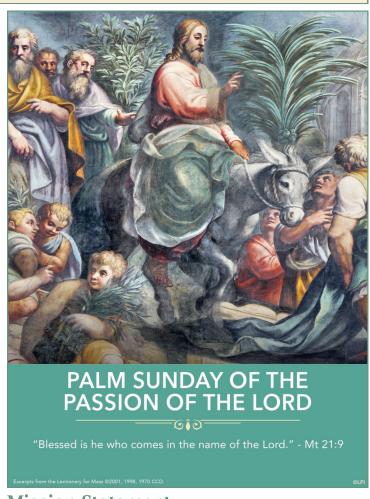
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Mission Statement

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord • April 5, 2020



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

Monday, April 6

Tuesday, April 7 Pro Populo.

Wednesday, April 8

A special intention for Matthias Pfister.

Thursday, April 9

In honor of the Holy Eucharist and for Priestly Vocations.

Friday, April 10

Saturday, April 11

Sunday, April 12 Easter Sunday

For the deceased members of the Fritsch & Deal families.

Prayer is to our soul what rain is to the soil.

St. John Viannev

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.

Praver 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 29, 2020

This Week's Sunday Collection (42 envelopes) \$5,103.02 This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (6 envelopes) \$110.00 Criterion Subscription (2 envelopes) \$44.00 Collection for Central and Eastern Europe (2 envelopes) \$30.00 Collection for Catholic Relief Services (4 envelopes) \$105.00 Collection for the Friends of St. Anthony (6 envelopes) \$175.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date \$323,037.00 **Actually Received** \$330,093.68 Online Giving (February) \$4,084.00 **Total Received** \$334,177.68 +\$11,140.68 Variance to Budget

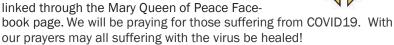
How Can I Continue to Contribute My Regular Offering to the Parish?

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.

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 Oueen of Peace Face-



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.



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,

This weekend, the Catholic Church throughout the world and the majority of all Christiandom, enters into the most significant days of the entire liturgical year: **HOLY WEEK.** Of course, given the current pandemic, our participation will be via the internet or on EWTN.

On PASSION or PALM SUNDAY, we offer a joyous demonstration of our loyalty to Christ our King. The Mass, however, with its solemn reading of the Passion, is under the shadow of the cross. "Hosanna to the Son of David!" is thus followed very soon by the cry, "Crucify Him!" In many Christian lives, too, the recognition of Christ, by attendance at Mass and living His eternal truths through His Bride, the Church, is contradicted by sinful acts which nail Him once more to the cross. This weekend is the time to sincerely renew once again our loyalty to Jesus Christ. The blessed palms will be made available at a later date for your use at home.

Normally on **Tuesday**, many throughout the Archdiocese would gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the **CHRISM MASS.** At this Mass, the holy oils to be used throughout the year in the celebration of the Sacraments are blessed and distributed to all parishes. At this Mass, the priests of the Archdiocese renew our ordination promises. It is a beautiful symbol of our unity and oneness with the larger Church, represented by the Archbishop.

On **Thursday**, the Catholic Church throughout the world begins the **SACRED TRIDUUM**. The days of **HOLY THURS-DAY**, **GOOD FRIDAY**, and the **EASTER VIGIL** are the holiest and most profound days of the Christian soul.

HOLY THURSDAY solemnly inaugurates the "Triduum during which the Lord died, was buried and rose again." On this day our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist; at the Last Supper He prepared the Sacrifice Meal that would through the ages unite His members in Himself. We are gathered with the Apostles, to receive from Jesus the great gift of His own Flesh and Blood. Through the ministry of the priesthood, Christ remains present at every Mass. We solemnly commemorate the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Orders as well. On this night, Christ's example of humble service is also brought to our minds through the Holy Gospel. Following the Mass, the Holy Eucharist would be borne throughout the church to the Altar of Repose for private adoration and prayer until 10:00 p.m.

In the garden, Christ asked, "Could you not wait one hour with Me?" On this night, let us join spiritually with Him in prayer!

GOOD FRIDAY solemnly commemorates Jesus Christ's sacrifice FOR US! We listen once more to the story of His Passion according to St. John, and then venerate the instrument of our salvation, His Cross. We pray for the needs of the world and finally would receive our Lord in Holy Communion. Following the Liturgy, until the Easter Vigil, Christians experience something of the great void felt by the

Apostles after the death of the Lord. The church is locked, the Blessed Sacrament is removed. We enter into the tomb of our Savior. Sounds very familiar this year!

We normally would gather in darkness on the night of the **EASTER VIGIL** to celebrate the Passover of the Lord! The light of Christ dispels the darkness of sin in our world and in our hearts as we welcome the newest members of the Church through Baptism and Profession of Faith. We renew our own baptismal vows and join in celebration of the Resurrection.

As your pastor, I invite you all to join via internet or EWTN in the observance and celebration of the **SACRED TRIDUUM!** These days **take priority** in our lives; we leave the clocks and watches behind and touch eternity. Let us join in solemn prayer and keep vigil; for the Passover of the Lord is at hand! God bless you all!



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, April 6, 2020

Isaiah 42:1-7/Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Isaiah 50:4-9a/Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/ Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Corinthians 10:16]/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/ John 13:1-15

Friday, April 10, 2020

Isaiah 52:13-53:12/Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Luke 23:46]/Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 11, 2020

Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Psalm 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Exodus 14:15-15:1/ Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Isaiah 54:5-14/ Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Isaiah 55:1-11/ Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4/ Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [John 6:68c]/Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28/Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/ Romans 6:3-11/Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Matthew 28:1-10

Sunday, April 12, 2020

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10