



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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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 Easter • May 10, 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, May 11**

**Tuesday, May 12**

In loving memory of Joanna Konechnik.

**Wednesday, May 13**

In loving memory of Theresa VanNevel.

**Thursday, May 14**

In loving memory of Tom Lindsey.

**Friday, May 15**

Missa Pro Populo.

**Saturday, May 16**

In loving memory of Daniel Glissman.

**Sunday, May 17 6th Sunday of Easter**

In loving memory of Bud Harvey.



## 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.*



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Bob Boyd, Peggy Cave, Eileen Clark, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Mark Orelup, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, Matthias Pfister, Andrew Rehn, Craig Riddle, Joe Saddler, 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

#### Collections Counted on May 3, 2020

This Week's Sunday Collection (26 envelopes)	<b>\$2,733.00</b>
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (7 envelopes)	<b>\$460.00</b>
Easter Sunday Collection (4 envelopes)	<b>\$85.00</b>
Good Friday - Holy Places Collection (4 envelopes)	<b>\$70.00</b>
Collection for the Church in Africa (4 envelope)	<b>\$90.00</b>
Collection for the Catholic Home Missions (6 envelopes)	<b>\$115.00</b>

Budgeted Year-to-Date	<b>\$364,452.00</b>
Actually Received	<b>\$361,878.68</b>
Online Giving (April)	<b>\$6,180.00</b>
Total Received	<b>\$368,058.68</b>
Variance to Budget	<b>+\$3,606.68</b>

### 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](http://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.



### Growing in Grace Capital Campaign Update Totals to-date:

Goal:	<b>\$1,900,000.00</b>
Pledges received	<b>262</b>
Amount pledged: (with generosity & sacrifice)	<b>\$1,668,571.00</b>
Total Cash Receipts:	<b>\$1,240,641.00</b>
We need in pledges:	<b><u>\$231,429.00</u></b>

## 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,

**A VERY BLESSED AND JOYFUL MOTHERS' DAY TO ALL  
THE MOMS OF OUR PARISH, BOTH LIVING AND THOSE  
GONE BEFORE US!**

Today, we find ourselves on the Fifth Sunday of Easter....yes, the Easter celebration continues. In fact, it continues for fifty days!

The Lord Jesus has "called us out of darkness into His wonderful light." We hear Him do that very concretely in the Gospel today. He reassures us with these stirring words: "Do not let your hearts be troubled...Have faith in God and faith in Me...Where I am you will be...I am the way, the truth and the life...Whoever believes in Me will do the works I do."

This is the how the Church, through the actions of Her members (that's you and me), has "continued to spread" so that the number of disciples "increased daily."

This increase is what the risen Christ continues to offer the Church through the ministry of Her priests. This increase also continues through all the baptized. As you all have heard me say on numerous occasions, it is up to ALL of the parish to invite others into the Faith; to invite others to come home if they have left for whatever reason over the past few years.

I know what you might be thinking: "Oh, Father, I don't want to be pushy or judge others." Is it being pushy or judging to encourage others in your family or the parish family to return to the Holy Eucharist after a good Confession? What's more important to folks than their immortal soul? And no, "one place is NOT as good as another." We need to drop that fallacy; and drop it quickly. Jesus Christ established ONE Church and through His Bride, the means unto eternal life...the Seven Sacraments!

We need to get over the false humility which tells us, "oh don't bother, or let folks alone." Like I said, we INVITE, we do not judge, we do not condemn. But, we do not "dumb down" truth either. Springtime is the perfect time to begin anew....things are blooming, new life is all around us. What better metaphor for the new life Jesus offers us through His very Body and Blood in the Mass?

As anyone can see, the old RE building is slowly disappearing to be replaced by our new addition! That, along with the connecting new narthex, will be a wonderful part of our parish life. THANK YOU...DANKE SCHOEN, MERCI, GRAZIE, GRACIAS, to all who have pledged and fulfilled their support of our new addition! It is hoped that the new facilities will be up and ready to go when classes begin in the fall....whenever that may be! Continue to pray for the success of our campaign! Let us grow together in Christ!

As we continue our Easter journey of faith, let us ask the Good Lord, to bless our endeavors and bless those for whom we pray! God bless you all!

*Father Michael Sotard*

## Knights of Columbus Corner



The Council thanks all who have joined us in praying the daily Rosary. As a reminder, just log onto our Facebook page or Mary Queen of Peace via YouTube to join us.

Also stay on and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Divine Mercy Litany. One can join us any time for the Rosary and chaplet.

We appreciate all comments and views from everyone! We also noticed that over 40,000 people at one time viewed our rosary on one particular day. These came from all over the world. Over 13,000 came from the United States. This shows that people recognize prayers are needed during this crisis and always!

The Council still has trash bags for sale for those interested. Please contact Loren Becht to make arrangements for purchasing and pick up.

Scholarships are still being worked on by the Council! With the pandemic it is difficult to plan interviews and obtain transcripts. We will make a decision in the near future.

We ask for all to pray for the COVID-19 victims and their loved ones as well as care givers and first responders. Pray also for those in the military and our leadership in government. If anyone would like information about the Knights of Columbus or would like to join our Council, please contact me at rowdy251@yahoo.com or 317-354-5603.

The Council also thanks all who took time out and helped remove items from the religious education building before the demolition began.



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, May 4, 2020

Acts 14:5-18/Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/  
John 14:21-26

### Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Acts 14:19-28/Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/  
John 14:27-31a

### Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Acts 15:1-6/Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/John 15:1-8

### Thursday, May 7, 2020

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/  
John 15:9-17

### Friday, May 8, 2020

Acts 15:22-31/Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/  
John 15:12-17

### Saturday, May 9, 2020

Acts 16:1-10/Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/John 15:18-21

### Sunday, May 10, 2020

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/  
1 Peter 3:15-18/John 14:15-21