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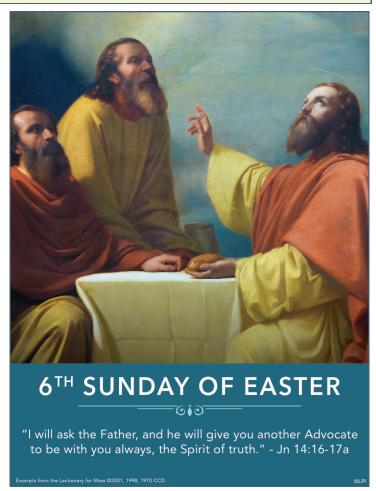
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Mission Statement

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

Weekday

Saturday Anticipation 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 pm Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter • May 17, 2020



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

Monday, May 18

Tuesday, May 19

In loving memory of Thelma Bedel.

Wednesday, May 20

In loving memory of Tom H. Lindsey.

Thursday, May 21

A special intention for Ruby Rhys Gilligan.

Friday, May 22

Missa Pro Populo.

Saturday, May 23

For all nursing home residents.

Sunday, May 24 Solemnity of the Ascension of Jesus In loving memory of Rita Fritsch.



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 Mar-

tinez, 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 12, 2020

This Week's Sunday Collection (55 envelopes) \$6,704.00 This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (20 envelopes) \$1,075.00 Easter Sunday Collection (1 envelope) \$35.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date \$372,735.00 Actually Received \$368,618.68 Online Giving (April) \$6,180.00 **Total Received** \$374,798.68 Variance to Budget +\$2,063.68

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, May 18, 2020

Acts 16:11-15/Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/ John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Acts 16:22-34/Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Acts 18:1-8/Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/John 16:16-20

Friday, May 22, 2020

Acts 18:9-18/Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/John 16:20-23

Saturday, May 23, 2020

Acts 18:23-28/Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/John 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 24, 2020

Acts 1:1-11/Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Ephesians 1:17-23/ Matthew 28:16-20

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,

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." Taken from today's second reading, this awesome summons should strike us on at least two levels.

First of all, it is a tremendous *gift* for us to have this opportunity. After-all, one has to be gifted with Christian faith and hope to offer a witness to it. As members of the Mystical Body of Christ, we have this gift as our heritage and responsibility! As part of this, we need to prayerfully ask ourselves if others even notice that we are people of hope; hope that is Incarnate, Jesus Christ!

Secondly, we need to ask ourselves if we would even share this hope with others. How hesitant are we to even make the sign of the cross before eating our meal at a restaurant? Do we think that others will "look" at us like religious fanatics or something? When someone attacks or maliciously maligns the Pope, the Church, priests, religious or Catholic practices, are we willing to step up and state the truth and defend our Faith?

The glorious season of Easter invites us to ponder the power and mystery of the Lord's resurrection. The power is meant for a purpose and that purpose is to enable us to respond to the Lord's call, which we will hear again and again in the next few weeks. That call asks us to go out and spread the truth of Jesus Christ...to let others know that we have been gifted with the power of the Risen Christ to help change our lives and the lives of others!

Ask yourself today: does anyone outside of my family know that I am a Catholic? If they have, was it in a good way and how so? If no one ever has known, why not? Not bad "homework" for the coming week!

Just a brief "heads-up," the Solemnity of the Ascension of Jesus has been permanently transferred in the majority of dioceses in the USA to the Seventh Sunday of Easter; this year, May 23-24. Therefore, what you may read on your calendar is

not correct!

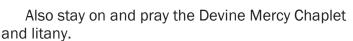
The 1954 building is now a thing of fond memory. The land is cleared to begin groundbreaking for our new RE building and connecting narthex! It is so exciting to be a part of this phase of St. Mary, Queen of Peace history! The building went down amazingly easy. Next comes the excitement of seeing the new building(s) going up! It is prayed for that all will be complete in September for the beginning of the new school term. I keep looking in old boxes and crates in the basement hoping to find the additional \$200,000 needed to build the new office/reception wing as well...thus far, no luck! "Hope springs eternal!"

May the Risen Savior shine upon us all this week! God bless you all!

Father Tuibuel Lutsed

Knights of Columbus Corner

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



The council still is conducting trash bag sales for those interested in purchasing them.

The council will be conducting interviews for those graduating seniors who have applied for scholarships.

We ask for all to pray for the Covid19 victims and their families as well as first responders and care givers. Please pray also for those in our military and government leadership.

Interested in becoming a Knight; contact Mark Richardt at 317-354-5603 or at rowdy251@yahoo.com

