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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:18b-19

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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

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord • May 24, 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 25

Tuesday, May 26

For the Poor Souls.

Wednesday, May 27

† In loving memory of Joe Masner II.

Thursday, May 28

† In loving memory of Tom Perkins.

Friday, May 29

Missa Pro Populo.

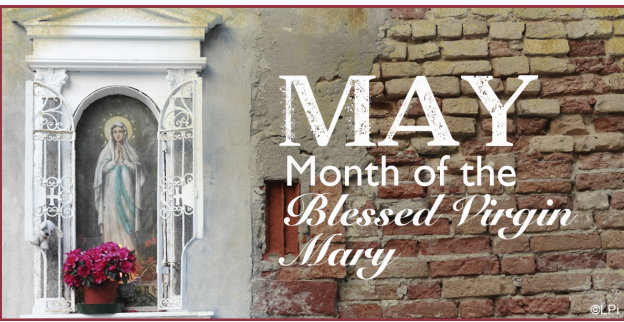
Saturday, May 30

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Roseann Zielinski.

Sunday, May 31 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a. m. † In loving memory of Paul Lindsey.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Dave Morton.



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 18, 2020

This Week's Sunday Collection (25 envelopes)	\$3,680.00
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (3 envelopes)	\$60.00
Friends of St. Anthony (2 envelopes)	\$1,025.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$381,018.00
Actually Received	\$372,298.00
Online Giving (April)	\$6,180.00
Total Received	\$378,478.00
Variance to Budget	- \$2,540.00

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 25, 2020

Acts 19:1-8/Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/John 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

Acts 20:17-27/Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/John 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Acts 20:28-38/Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/John 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 28, 2020

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/John 17:20-26

Friday, May 29, 2020

Acts 25:13b-21/Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/John 21:15-19

Saturday, May 30, 2020

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Psalm 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/John 21:20-25

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Acts 2:1-11/Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13/John 20:19-23

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,

This weekend, we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Ascension of Jesus. We hear the somewhat familiar "Jesus said to His disciples" in today's Mass. Perhaps it is too often we listen to the words as if they were a bit of historical writing and not much more.

We might instead perk up our own ears when we hear these words. Instead of hearing "Jesus said to His disciples", why not hear "Jesus says TO ME?"

That would be very fitting at this celebration of the Ascension. For His words to His disciples and to us, today call for a renewed dedication to sharing the truth and life that come to us from Jesus through His Bride, the Church. The world is hungry for this life and truth. It is our privilege to share this! In my humble opinion, we Catholics have been way too timid in bearing witness to our Lord and our Faith. Far be it that we be "labeled" as intolerant or bigoted for merely standing up for our Catholic values and teachings. What results is that many Catholics simply do not say anything; do not stand up for our Church or our Faith in Jesus Christ. Don't you think it's time for this to change? Who cares what the world says of us? Isn't it more important to stand with Christ than to be "popular?"

Next weekend, our annual celebration of Easter concludes with the Solemnity of Pentecost. Jesus promised His infant Church that He would send an Advocate, One Who would remain with the Church for all ages to come.

The Holy Spirit comes that we might have life. Life in the Holy Spirit is a life that is dedicated to continuing the life and work of Christ Jesus on this earth. As the fifty-day celebration of Easter draws to a close next weekend, let us pray that the same Holy Spirit given the first Apostles at Pentecost, given us through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, will strengthen us in our own personal efforts to live a life of service and loyalty to Christ and His Church!

It goes without question that this year's celebration of Pentecost will be dramatically different than any in our lifetimes. We have "fasted" from the Holy Eucharist and Confession for most of the Lenten Season and the entire season of Easter! Pentecost is the perfect occasion to throw open the doors and announce the joy of Jesus Christ! None of us exactly knows how much time will pass before we are fully "open." I think it wise to once again encourage those of you over 65 to remain home for now. Continue to take part in our weekly YouTube Mass. It is best to be safe. The Lord remains in our midst! The Solemnity of the Ascension this weekend reminds us that our Lord Jesus has gone, but remains. This is our faith; this is His Truth!

We continue to pray for one another!

Father Michael Litzard

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.



Also stay on and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and litany.

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

The council will be awarding high school senior scholarships soon!

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

