



Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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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

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| 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 |



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 4

Tuesday, May 5

In loving memory of Tom Lindsey.

Wednesday, May 6

In loving memory of Felicia Osmialowski.

Thursday, May 7

In loving memory of Bud Harvey.

Friday, May 8

In loving memory of Elizabeth Deal.

Saturday, May 9

In loving memory of Eva Tax.

Sunday, May 10 5th Sunday of Easter

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.

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 Bob Boyd, Peggy Cave, Eileen Clark, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Mark Orelup, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, Matthias Pfister, Andrew Rehn, 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 April 29, 2020

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| This Week's Sunday Collection (25 envelopes) | \$3,582.00 |
| This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (6 envelopes) | \$360.00 |
| Easter Sunday Collection (6 envelopes) | \$220.00 |
| Good Friday - Holy Places Collection (3 envelopes) | \$40.00 |
| Collection for the Church in Africa (1 envelope) | \$5.00 |
| Collection for the Catholic Home Missions (2 envelopes) | \$160.00 |

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| Budgeted Year-to-Date | \$356,169.00 |
| Actually Received | \$355,276.68 |
| Online Giving (March) | \$3,804.00 |
| Total Received | \$359,060.68 |
| Variance to Budget | +\$2,891.68 |

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 4, 2020

Acts 11:1-18/Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/John 10:11-18

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Acts 11:19-26/Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Psalm 117:1a]/
John 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Acts 12:24-13:5a/Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/John 12:44-50

Thursday, May 7, 2020

Acts 13:13-25/Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/John 13:16-20

Friday, May 8, 2020

Acts 13:26-33/Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/John 14:1-6

Saturday, May 9, 2020

Acts 13:44-52/Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/John 14:7-14

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Acts 6:1-7/Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Peter 2:4-9/
John 14:1-12

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,

"I came that you may have life and have it more abundantly." With these words, proclaimed in today's Gospel, the risen Lord summons us to ponder anew the mystery of sharing in His resurrected life.

To embrace this mystery is to embrace a life filled with both abundance and challenge. Far too many people think that following Jesus *should mean* that their lives run smoothly all the time, they have no anxieties or worries; basically that everything is warm and fuzzy, sunshine and rainbows. Well, Easter surprise....it isn't!

The only way to the kind of abundance Jesus speaks of is through the gateway He has shown us... His total giving of Self for us. You know what that means... "So I have done, you must do also."

As we continue to celebrate the glory that is Easter, let us ask the Lord today for the grace and strength to ponder His promise with renewed faith. Remember, two weeks ago we celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday. The awesome words Jesus gave to St. Faustina need to remain in our hearts and lips always: *"Jesus, I Trust In You!"*

The Good Shepherd sometimes needs to knock the sheep in the rump with his staff in order to get them to go where they need to go and hear what they need to hear. You know, sheep are rather dumb animals according to lore. Therefore, I don't believe any one of us would care to admit we are sheep...but we are. We are not the Shepherd. We get ourselves into all sorts of trouble when we begin to think we are.

During this continued time of "stay at home," each of us probably, even though we would never admit it, desire to be cared for; to be lead. I have said before that I truly believe good will/can come from this time. The question is whether or not we will allow it to take root in our hearts and lives. Will we soon return to the routine we all remember so well. Routines may vary, but routines they remain. Don't you agree with me that this time has perhaps shown us things we need to change in our lives? I pray that being away from gathering and praying Mass has awakened in many the deep desire to "come home." I can tell you this much....offering the Mass by myself daily is just not the same as having you all with me. We must never forget the Mass has two dimensions: vertical as well as horizontal. The vertical, the most important, is worship of God our Father through the Sacrifice of Jesus His Beloved Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit. The horizon-

tal is our gathering together for that sacred privilege and offering support to one another.

I read something once that meant and means much to me: "I need no word; no sign. Help me Lord, to rest in belief."

May Jesus, our Good Shepherd; our Eucharistic Jesus, always smile upon us all!

Father Michael Lutzel

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.

