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He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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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 12:00 noon



Monday, February 15

No Mass

Tuesday, February 16

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Christopher Root.

Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday

12:00 noon † In loving memory of Eileen Schmidt. 7:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Tom Lindsey.

Thursday, February 18

5:30 p.m. † For the Faithful departed souls.

Friday, February 19

12:00 noon † In loving memory of Lyle Becht.

Saturday, February 20

† In loving memory of Julie Glissman. 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 21 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Rex Parsons.

10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.







In Honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, The Sacred Heart of Jesus Or St. Joseph

The Leondis Family

If you would like to make a donation for fresh flowers to be placed before one of the statues in the church, please use the envelopes that are located in the vestibule. Donations will be accepted in honor of our Blessed Mother. Mary, Queen of Peace, The Sacred Heart of Jesus, or St. Joseph and given in the name of whomever you choose. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection. Thank you, The Liturgy Committee

## **Bulletin Deadline**

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Fridays to awray@mqpdanville.org, also a copy to charlottepell@aol.com and timobrien@sbcglobal.net.



# Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

## Treasure

### Collections thru February 7, 2021

Sunday Collection (81 envelopes)	\$7,415.00
Gold Envelope Collection (14 envelopes)	\$435.00
Propagation of the Faith (2 envelopes)	\$21.00
Initial Offering Collection (to offset cost of envelopes)	

\$198.00 (9 envelopes)

\$90.00

Collection for Church in Central & Eastern Europe

(4 envelopes)

Budgeted Year-to-Date \$264,624.00 **Actually Received** \$247,021.37 Online Giving (January) \$11,439.00 **Total Received** \$258,460.37 Variance to Budget - \$6,163.63

## 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.mgpdanville.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.

# Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule



St. Malachy

Saturday, 8:45 - 10:00 a.m. Or anytime by appointment

St. Susanna

Saturday, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Or anytime by appointment

Mary, Queen of Peace Saturday, 3:45 - 4:30 p.m. Or anytime by appointment

# Lenten Inspiration

Beginning Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17), Dynamic Catholic will offer its short, daily inspirational videos by Matthew Kelly. This year's videos will be based upon his book I Heard God Laugh (copies available in the narthex if you have not yet received a copy). To sign up to receive daily videos, visit www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html and click "Sign Me Up!" to provide your email address; OR simply type "Best Lent Ever" into your search engine, and sign up on the Dynamic Catholic site. Videos are typically less than 2 minutes and provide wonderful inspiration for your Lenten experience.



"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 is one of those Sundays when we should especially stand back and marvel, truly marvel, at the works of our Lord Jesus. In curing the leper, Jesus broke down barriers that had existed for centuries. With one simple gesture of healing (like that is "simple"!), Jesus changed everything.

He stretched forth His Hand to the leper and touched him, making the unclean clean. The image of healing is so very beautiful, isn't it? Jesus touched the man. The beauty lies not only in the physical healing of the leper but in the sacred and joyous act by our God of touching man.

It should be easy for all of us to reflect in our own hearts on the areas of our lives that need this healing touch of Jesus Christ. Perhaps it is a hardened heart: filled with bitterness and bile, distorting our facial expressions and all but hanging a sign around our necks that says: "Get outta my way. I'm not interested in anything you may have to say to me. I've formed my opinion about you and I'm not open to changing it." Sound familiar to you? Or perhaps it's an apathetic and I might even say pathetic prayer life. "I'm too busy to pray. I don't think God cares if I am at Mass or go to confession. I'll just keep doing what I'm doing." Again, sound familiar? Sadly, one can see these attitudes each day, even at Mass.

Let us be reminded, dear brothers and sisters, that at our Baptism we were washed clean by the touch of Christ Jesus through the hand of His priest. Let us remind ourselves that each time we come to confession, we are washed clean by the touch of Jesus through the hand of His priest. Let us remind ourselves that we are fed and nourished by the Sacred Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ through the hand of His priest at each Holy Mass. Let us remind ourselves that our dear Lord remains a "Prisoner of the Tabernacle" of His own divine choice, for us and our salvation. Why do some stay away?

Let us pray at this Mass for one another. Let us pray for those who have stopped attending Holy Mass or have left the True Church, that they may come home. Let us pray for one who is truly hurting.

An important reminder: this next Wednesday, February 17th, is **ASH WEDNESDAY!** An important note about Ash Wednesday this year...if you have ever watched Mass from Rome on Ash Wednesday, perhaps you may have noticed how the blessed ashes are given. Unlike here in the USA, the ashes are sprinkled upon the crown of the head. Priests have been directed to follow that practice this year. So when you come forward, the blessed ashes will be sprinkled upon the crown of your head. You might mention this to anyone who may not read this. I copied an article in last week's Criterion which goes into further detail about this most ancient practice!

Masses will be offered at NOON and again at 7:00pm. The day is one of FAST AND ABSTINENCE. Please see the bulletin for mor information in this regard. CONFESSIONS will be

heard on Wednesdays of Lent ("The Light Is On For You!") from 6:00-7:00pm!

Come, let us make our Lenten journey together!

And, on a similar note, during Lent, the Wednesday and Friday Mass time will be NOON, rather than the usual 8:30 am. Many have said how much they like the Noon time on Holy Days, so I thought, "Let's give it a shot."

May God, Who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion!

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# **Knights of Columbus Corner**

The Council encourages all to participate in praying the Rosary and the Devine Mercy Chaplet daily! You can join us on our Facebook Page as well as Mary Queen of Peace YouTube page.



The Lenten fish fries will start on Friday February 19, 2021 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The cost will be a free will donation. They will run for six consecutive weeks on every Friday throughout Lent. The Council will be assisting the Youth group in this fundraiser. Please enter off of Mackey Road. As in previous fish fries this will be a drive thru event.

Possible up coming events under discussion: The Council has formed a committee to interact with other Mary Queen of Peace organizations in discussing and possibly replacing the existing Church sign with a more modern one. An example would be similar to the one currently used at Ellis Park. The Council is also looking into holding some type of raffle as a fund raiser.

The Council is taking applications for Scholarships. This year's recipient will be awarded a \$1,500 Scholarship. As before, one winner from Mary Queen of Peace and one from St. Suzanna. You can find the applications on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

If anyone has questions concerning the Knight's of Columbus or would like to join our Council, please contact Mark Richardt at rowdy251@yahoo.com or call 317-354-5603.

# **Criterion Subscription**

The parish is billed for the Archdiocesan Criterion newspaper on a monthly basis. There is an envelope in your packet of collection envelopes or you can pay online. We ask that you pay for your subscription by using the envelope. Checks can be made out to Mary, Queen of Peace. If you do not wish to receive the Criterion Newspaper, please call the Criterion (317-236-1570) to cancel your subscription. Thank you.

# **ATTENTION: Liturgical Ministers**

Needs for the upcoming weeks include: one Extraordinary Minister of Communion and four Ministers of Hospitality for each weekend Mass. Your help is needed so we can carry on with the celebration of the Mass. Please sign-up for the Mass of your choice through the MSP app or send Mary Kay Hood an email. Thank you for your help.



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Dan Brennan, Peggy Cave, Eileen Clark, Bill Fattic, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Cathy Ha-

zelett, Fr. Victor Karls, Mike King, Laurel & Bob Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Fr. Victor Laroche, Dr. Vladimir Laroche, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Dan Parsons, Goldie Parsons, Matthias Pfister, Andrew Rehn, Joe Saddler, Helen Schweizer, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Shelton, 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.



# **Liturgical Meditations**

### Monday, February 15, 2021

Genesis 4:1-15, 25/Psalm 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mark 8:11-13

## Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Psalm 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mark 8:14-21

## Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Joel 2:12-18/Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday, February 18, 2021

Deuteronomy 30:15-20/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Psalm 40:5a]/Luke 9:22-25

### Friday, February 19, 2021

Isaiah 58:1-9a/Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/ Matthew 9:14-15

### Saturday, February 20, 2021

Isaiah 58:9b-14/Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/ Luke 5:27-32

### Sunday, February 21, 2021

Genesis 9:8-15/Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/ 1 Peter 3:18-22/Mark 1:12-15



# 'The Light is On For You' Confession Schedule

Wednesday, February 24th	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 3rd	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 10th	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 17th	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 24th	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 31st	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday Confessions	3:45-4:30 p.m.

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



## **At-A-Glance Parish Schedule**

Sunday, February 14

Religious Education Classes - Virtual

**Confirmation Class** 

Monday, February 15

Tuesday, February 16

Wednesday, February 17

Thursday, February 18

Friday, February 19

4:30 p.m. Drive thru Fish Fry hosted by K of C

Saturday, February 20

Sunday, February 21

Religious Education Classes - Virtual

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