



Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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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 noon



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 22

No Mass

Tuesday, February 23 St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Helen L. Disney.

Wednesday, February 24

12:00 p.m. For the Women of the Parish both living & deceased.

Thursday, February 25

5:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo.

Friday, February 26

12:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Joe Masner, Sr.

Saturday, February 27

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Joe Duemig.

Sunday, February 28 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Eva Tax.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of John Keegan.



PRAY FAST GIVE

During the solemn season of Lent, there will be no flowers placed before the statues of Mary, the Sacred Heart or St. Joseph.

The flowers will return at Easter.

Your contribution for flowers to remember or honor someone will be accepted throughout Lent, and used after Easter.

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

Bulletin Deadline

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



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for February 14, 2021

Sunday Collection (69 envelopes)	\$4,481.00
Gold Envelope Collection (12 envelopes)	\$645.00
Propagation of the Faith (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Initial Offering Collection (to offset cost of envelopes (1 envelope)	\$5.00
Collection for Church in Latin America (1 envelope)	\$10.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$272,893.50
Actually Received	\$251,507.37
Online Giving (January)	\$11,439.00
Total Received	\$262,946.37
Variance to Budget	- \$9,947.13

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.mcpdanville.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.



The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest members:

Austin & Sarah Petering and their daughter, Norah.

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.

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,

Well, we have begun. We gather this day on the First Sunday of Lent. Holy Mother Church teaches us that two spiritual strands weave together to form the very nature of Lent.

The first, and most familiar to us all, is the repentant character of Lent. Through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we spend these forty days in the desert of repentance preparing for the glorious celebration of Easter.

The second strand is the baptismal character of this most holy season. Baptism? Yes, baptism. The unbaptized spend Lent in preparation for their baptism and reception into the Church and most of us, the already baptized, spend this time preparing to renew the promises we once made when we ourselves were baptized.

Today's readings echo this biblical theme of *covenant* established between God our Father and us. As we go forth from this holy Mass, let us enter the Lenten desert of repentance, mindful of the promises made at our baptism when we rejected Satan and professed our eternal faith in Jesus Christ!

Now some might say it is difficult to do this. But, is it? Not really. We live our Catholic faith when we gather for Mass, when we celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, when we stop by and make a Eucharistic visit with Jesus, when we read the scriptures, when we celebrate the Stations of the Cross, when we pray the rosary, when we volunteer with Friends of St. Anthony or some other act of charity, when we donate to the special Lenten collections, when we keep the Lenten regulations regarding fasting and abstinence, when we unabashedly share our Catholic faith with another. See, there are *many* ways in which we live our baptismal faith! The important thing is that we do so!

Please note in today's bulletin the Lenten regulations regarding fasting abstinence. Again this year, my brother Knights and our youth will offer the annual Lenten Fish Fries from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. for a free will offering. It will be a drive through as we have done in the past. (ENTER FROM MACKKEY ROAD). An added hour for Confession will take place on the Wednesdays during Lent from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.! A great time to make a good Confession!

Some have asked about the move into the new building. We are getting very close! There was a problem with the floors in the classrooms, but that is being addressed. Of course, we are dependent upon the weather also! I will keep you all posted for sure and certain!

Make it a good and holy Lent! Let us pray for one another! Gott bless you all!

Father Michael Suter

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.



40 Days for Life - Indianapolis Spring Campaign

40 Days for Life will run Feb. 17-March 28, 2021. The peaceful, prayerful vigil is 24 hours a day throughout the campaign in front the Planned Parenthood at 8590 Georgetown Rd. Join pro-lifers from across central Indiana in praying to change hearts and save lives. If you are part of a group or would like to start a group that could commit to an hour a week every week, or even if just once during the campaign please consider doing so. For those that cannot travel to get out to the site, please take at least an hour a week, if not a few minutes a day to pray for the safety of the unborn and their mothers and fathers to have a change of heart. For more information or to sign up to participate visit www.40daysforlife.com and our local site at www.40daysindy.org or contact Lisa Martin the MQP coordinator at scootercap01@juno.com. 40 Days – peaceful, prayerful, and powerful.

Women's Club News

Our "March Undergarment Campaign" will start the week-end of March 6th & 7th. Our goal this year to is provide all sizes of new packaged socks and undergarments for the homeless families at Family Promise in Plainfield. There will be a container marked for the donations stationed in the narthex beginning March 6th and ending March 28th. Thank you in advance for your donations.

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 Hazelett, 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, 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 22, 2021

1 Peter 5:1-4/Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/
Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Isaiah 55:10-11/Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/
Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Jonah 3:1-10/Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/
Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
7c-8 [3a]/Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, February 26, 2021

Ezekiel 18:21-28/Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/
Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, February 27, 2021

Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/
Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Psalm 116:10, 15,
16-17, 18-19 [9]/Romans 8:31b-34/Mark 9:2-10

'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.

Family Promise Needs

Shampoo
Peanut butter and jelly
Dish soap
Men's clothing - XL shirts/sweatshirts and jeans
32/34x30/32
Paper towels
Toilet paper

They are always looking for furniture and used vehicles as well! If you're looking for a place to volunteer, give Family Promise a call! 317-296-3742

Christmas Bazaar

In anticipation of having the annual Christmas Bazaar this year the Women's Club is accepting applications for vendors. It will be held November 6th. If you know someone who is crafty and or has unique items or a small business, please direct them to Jan Adams 317-508-4458 or email at jan_e_adams49@icloud.com. Ave Maria!

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, February 21

Religious Education Classes - Virtual
Confirmation Class

Monday, February 22

Tuesday, February 23

Wednesday, February 24

Thursday, February 25

Friday, February 26

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

Saturday, February 27

Sunday, February 28

Religious Education Classes - Virtual
Confirmation Class

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