



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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## Pastoral Council

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### Social Concerns Commission Chair

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Derek Brown .....At-Large Representative

Joe Franchville .....At-Large Representative

Joe Pecar.....At-Large Representative

Leo Schubert.....At-Large Representative

Kathy Stamper .....At-Large Representative



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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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



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, March 1

No Mass

### Tuesday, March 2

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

### Wednesday, March 3 *St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin*

12:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Mary Collins.

### Thursday, March 4 *St. Casimir*

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Peggy Hall.

### Friday, March 5

11:00 a.m. Adoration

11:45 a.m. Benediction

12:00 p.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

### Saturday, March 6

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Cal and Georgina Glissman.

### Sunday, March 7 *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Madonna Widman.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Lyle Becht.



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.

## 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

## Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Fridays to [awray@mqpdanville.org](mailto:awray@mqpdanville.org), also a copy to [charlottepell@aol.com](mailto:charlottepell@aol.com) and [tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net).



## Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

### Treasure

#### Collections February 21, 2021

Sunday Collection (74 envelopes)	\$5,634.00
Ash Wednesday Collection (23 envelopes)	\$558.00
Gold Envelope Collection (5 envelopes)	\$115.00
Criterion Newspaper (to offset cost of newspaper) (22 envelopes)	\$521.00
Collection for Church in Central & Eastern Europe (6 envelopes)	\$130.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$281,163.00
Actually Received	\$257,699.37
Online Giving (January)	\$11,439.00
Total Received	\$269,138.37
Variance to Budget	-\$12,024.63

### 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.mqpdanville.org](http://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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mike King, and pray for the care and consolation of his family. **Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

## 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](mailto:jan_e_adams49@icloud.com). Ave Maria!

## 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](mailto: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,

Today we listen to two stories that take place on mountaintops. In the first we hear the story of how Abraham was "put to the test." I would say requesting a father to sacrifice his only son a "test" wouldn't you? Remember, these were the days of child sacrifice, when it was entirely acknowledged and accepted that "the gods" desired such atrocities. Therefore, for Abraham to be instructed to do just such a thing, in his mind, this "new God" was no different than all the others. But we know the rest of the story, don't we?

When Abraham stands ready to kill Isaac, the Lord God intervenes, prevents the sacrifice and blesses Abraham in great abundance.

In the second mountaintop story, Jesus takes Sts. Peter, James and John with Him in order that they might witness His transfigured glory. The passion lay before Him and our Lord knew in His Heart that the Apostles needed this spiritual epiphany in order to withstand it. Even so, we know that only St. John remained by our Lord's side at the foot of the cross. So, even a direct sign from God didn't seem to be enough for belief! I wonder if we can see ourselves in that category.

On this Second Sunday of Lent, to quote St. Peter: "...it is good for us to be here" in this sacred place, for this sacred act that is the Mass. It is also good for us to pray that we, too, may be transformed more and more into the beloved sons and daughters of our Father which we have been made through our Baptism. Our faith, too, needs strengthened; our trust needs to be made more real. For, many "passions" lie in our lives as well.

Remember how Martin Luther King once famously said: "I have been to the mountaintop."? Well, our mountaintop is right here in St. Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church! Here, the glory of the Lord has been revealed and remains in our midst... the Most Blessed Sacrament of His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Just a reminder that "The Light is On For You" each Wednesday from 6 to 7 pm! I hope soon to be located back in the Confessional Chapel in place of downstairs. Either way, "confession is good for the soul!"

"It is good for us to be here." You bet it is!

*Father Michael Litzard*

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.40daysforlife.com) and our local site at [www.40daysindy.org](http://www.40daysindy.org) or contact Lisa Martin the MQP coordinator at [scootercap01@juno.com](mailto:scootercap01@juno.com). 40 Days – peaceful, prayerful, and powerful.

## Women's Club News

Our "March Undergarment Campaign" will start the week-end of March 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup> and ending March 28<sup>th</sup>. 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, 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, March 1, 2021

Daniel 9:4b-10/Psalm 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/  
Luke 6:36-38

### Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and  
23 [23b]/Matthew 23:1-12

### Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Jeremiah 18:18-20/Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/  
Matthew 20:17-28

### Thursday, March 4, 2021

Jeremiah 17:5-10/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/  
Luke 16:19-31

### Friday, March 5, 2021

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Psalm 105:16-17,  
18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday, March 6, 2021

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12  
[8a]/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday, March 7, 2021

Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Psalm 19:8, 9,  
10, 11 [John 6:68c]/1 Corinthians 1:22-25/  
John 2:13-25

## 'The Light is On For You' Confession Schedule

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.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

### St. Malachy

Wednesday, March 3rd, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 10, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 17, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, 8:45 - 10:00 a.m.

*Or anytime by appointment*

### St. Susanna

Monday, 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

*Or anytime by appointment*

### Mary, Queen of Peace

Saturday, 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.
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*Or anytime by appointment*

## 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.*

## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Monday, March 1

Tuesday, March 2

Wednesday, March 3

Thursday, March 4

Friday, March 5

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

Saturday, March 6

Sunday, March 7

Religious Education Classes - Virtual  
Confirmation Class

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