



Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
- Jn 20:28-29

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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, April 12

No Mass

Tuesday, April 13

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Mary Mueller.

Wednesday, April 14

12:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo.

Thursday, April 15

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Sr. Marita Stich OSF.

Friday, April 16

12:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Paul Tax.

Saturday, April 17

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Mike King.

Sunday, April 18 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 a. m. † In loving memory of Rita Brown

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



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections March 28, 2021

Sunday Collection (77 envelopes)	\$5,340.00
Gold Envelope Collection (3 envelopes)	\$55.00
Criterion Newspaper (to offset cost of newspaper) (2 envelopes)	\$44.00

Collections April 4, 2021

Sunday Collection (85 envelopes)	\$7,549.36
Gold Envelope Collection (19 envelopes)	\$677.00
Good Friday Collection (Holy Places) (30 envelopes)	\$574.00
Collection for Catholic Home Missions (1 envelope)	\$20.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$330,780.00
Actually Received	\$307,311.74
Online Giving (February)	\$5,988.00
Total Received	\$313,299.74
Variance to Budget	-\$17,480.26

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.



**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*



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

Robert & Colleen Wibright
Monte & Teresa Collins and their son, Cameron
Richard & Jeanette Heckman

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

Thank you

Many, many thanks to St. Mary's parishioners for the donations to the March Undergarment Collection. Your contributions will help a number of families that are being mentored by the Hendricks County Family Promise organization. You make us proud.

Bulletin Deadline

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



*"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, the Church concludes what is referred to as the "Octave of Easter." While the Easter Season stretches forth until the celebration of Pentecost, these past eight days are traditionally regarded as Easter Day itself; such is the Glory that is Resurrection! Also, each year on this Sunday following Easter, we listen to the Gospel story of St. Thomas ... "the doubter." St. Thomas has become almost the Patron Saint of those who are experiencing doubts, fears and anxiety in life. He refused to believe that the other Apostles had seen the risen Jesus.

"Unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." Wonder if he truly is the patron saint of Missouri?!

None of us gathered here for Mass has ever had an encounter of seeing the risen, physical Jesus either ... at least to the best of my knowledge. In faith, we gather each week, and even daily, for the celebration of the Mass, to be caught up once again in the love that flows from the death and resurrection of our Eucharistic Christ!

Sometimes we allow that love and faith to ebb as it did for St. Thomas. For me, I believe it is a fact of human nature. Even great saints went through periods of doubt and questioning. I know we are in good company!

Let us turn to St. Thomas, praying that through his intercession our faith will remain strong; that through the grace of the Sacraments, it will be made ever stronger!

This Sunday following Easter is designated **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Saint Faustina, a young nun of Poland had the vision we see depicted in the image of Divine Mercy. The words "I trust in You!" are placed below the feet of Jesus. How very appropriate that, during the glory of the Easter season, we proclaim and celebrate the Mercy that is Jesus Christ!

*****A note concerning the next THREE Sunday's 10:30am Masses:** Due to the fact that we are still under distancing requirements and given the fact that we have 17 (!) boys and girls celebrating their First Holy Communion, the class will be divided and thus on April 18, April 25 and May 2, the parish will celebrate First Holy Communion! Due to the normal high number of folks attending those Masses, if you do NOT have a family member making his or her First Holy Communion, you might consider attending either the Saturday 5:00pm or Sunday 8:00am Mass. It is a happy reason to celebrate!

May you continue to bask in the glow of Easter joy! God bless!

Father Michael Sitar

Knights of Columbus Corner



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

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.



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!

Trunken Treasure

Have you ever dreamed about finding a sunken treasure? Well, the Women's Club is going to be offering the next best thing ... Trunken Treasure! We are putting a twist on our annual rummage sale and having it in the church parking lot this time on May 15th from 8-1pm (Rain Date May 22nd). It is an opportunity for parish members to sell their own former treasures and in doing so help the women's club. We are taking reservations for spaces for anyone who would like to sell items out of their trunk or table near their vehicle. Spaces will be approximately 10 X 10 and will cost \$10 per space. Any items you have left over will have to go home with you! To reserve your space, please contact Beth Simpson by May 1st at 317- 386-3024. Come join the fun and start treasure hunting!

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, 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, Tom O'Brien, Dan Parsons, Goldie Parsons, 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, April 12, 2021

Acts 4:23-31/Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/
John 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Acts 4:32-37/Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/John 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Acts 5:17-26/Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/
John 3:16-21

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Acts 5:27-33/Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/
John 3:31-36

Friday, April 16, 2021

Acts 5:34-42/Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/
John 6:1-15

Saturday, April 17, 2021

Acts 6:1-7/Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/John 6:16-21

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 John
2:1-5a/Luke 24:35-48



Family Promise helps transform the lives of families experiencing homelessness and poverty in Hendricks County by providing housing, stability services, and homelessness prevention with the goal of achieving sustainable independence.

Check out the linked Friday Flash which provides updates on the Family Promise efforts to prevent/end homelessness in Hendricks County.

<https://us16.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=156f21104289ed53996927683&id=6cfb59c739>

This week's needs (please drop off in the blue bin in the Narthex or contact Candace Monzingo at 317-506-1869):

- Adult Bikes
- All size bedding, especially twin
- Can openers (20 needed)
- Dish Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Gas Cards
- Paper Plates
- General Kitchen Cleaner
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Computer Monitors

Thank you all so very much for the donations from our Wish List! They always come at just the right time and keep us going!

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

Sunday, April 11

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes (in person)
11:30 a.m. Confirmation Retreat

Monday, April 12

Tuesday, April 13

Wednesday, April 14

Thursday, April 15

Friday, April 16

Saturday, April 17

Sunday, April 18

9:00 a.m. Religious Education & Confirmation
Classes - In Person

JACK LAURIE GROUP

Commercial, Sports, and Specialty Floors
Tony Shepard ~ Parishioner
For appointment call: 317-223-9343