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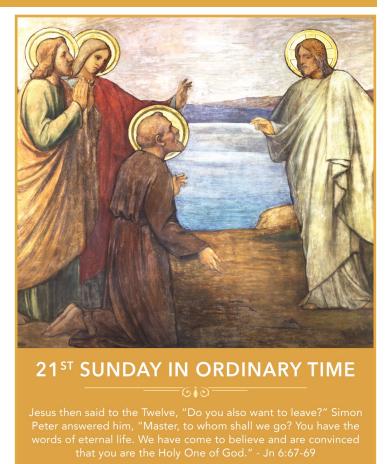
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Mission Statement

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

Weekday

Saturday Anticipation 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 pm Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 am



Monday, August 23 No Mass

Tuesday, August 24 No Mass

Wednesday, August 25

No Mass

Thursday, August 26

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Tom Devlin.

Friday, August 27 St. Monica

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Jim McNeely.

Saturday, August 28

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Tom O'Brien.

Sunday, August 29 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Felicia Osmialowski.







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

Paul Leondis

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

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!



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections August 15, 2021

Sunday Collection (101 envelopes)\$7,174.11Gold Envelope Collection (5 envelopes)\$195.00Assumption (31 envelopes)\$685.00

 Budgeted 2021-2022
 \$55,865.39

 Actually Received
 \$49,074.75

 Online Giving (July)
 \$9,339.00

 Total Received
 \$58,413.75

 Variance to Budget
 \$2,548.36

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



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Dan Brennan, Eileen Clark, Sarah Cooney; 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, 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.

Catholic Study for Women

At last a powerful Catholic Study for Women will be offered at our Parish! In the Women of Grace Foundational study, you will embark upon a journey of discovery and transformation as you explore the great call and gift of your femininity. Along the way, you will meet two great women saints, receive wisdom from Holy Mother Church, unpack the life-changing wisdom of Holy Scripture, and discover how the Blessed Virgin Mary is the exemplar of discipleship and the pathway to her Son, Jesus Christ and the heart of the Father. Join us for an informational meeting August 29th after the 10:30 Mass in the new narthex. See you there!

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.



"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,

Are we enjoying these days of August? I, for one, am ready for the beauty and crispness of autumn. Yes, I know what follows. But admit it, don't you mostly enjoy the changing of seasons? How boring it would be for each day to remain the same. I love Florida, the Carolinas, etc. but, I would never want to live there full time. In many ways, nature mirrors our lives. We are born, we flourish in youth, we grow older and yes, one day we will meet the Lord in death. I know many who really do not like autumn; they find it sad and depressing ... knowing the cold and darkness of winter approaches. Me? I look at it like this: try to enjoy each season, both of nature as well as life. When you come right down to it, there's not a darn thing you can do about either! One might as well treasure each day. Someone gave me a plate one time and now it hangs at Mom's house. It says: "Make this day as if it is the best day of your life." Good food for thought, n'est pas?

In both the first reading as well as the Gospel today, we hear of people who recognized God's presence among them. The stark and eternal consequences of their choices must be reflected upon.

Joshua recalls God's protection during the time when the Israelites fled the yoke of their Egyptian masters. Because of this, Joshua swears, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Alas, others of his company did not make the same choice.

In the wonderful passage from St. John's Gospel, St. Peter recognizes Jesus as "the Holy One of God." Alas, others of his company did not.

Each time we gather to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we proclaim that we, too, recognize the very Presence of Jesus Christ in our lives and in our midst in the Holy Eucharist. This reverential recognition, coupled with our willingness to serve Christ, impels us to extend His Presence into our daily lives. Alas, at times we do not do this.

Any serious study and prayer of the Holy Scriptures includes the awareness that numbers play a very important role. Beginning with the days of creation to the days Noah spent in the ark, to the days the Jews wandered in the desert, the twelve tribes of Israel, the twelve Apostles, the seven Sacraments; all point out the sacred writers' awareness that God uses these to teach truth.

Therefore, one must conclude that it is no mere coincidence for St. John the Apostle's "Eucharistic Chapter," the sixth chapter, to include a rather ominous warning and statement of fact in the sixty-sixth verse: "As a result of this, many of His disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied Him." (JN. 6:66) Does that number sound in any way familiar to you?

It is the same series of numbers St. John would later use in the Book of Revelation to refer to "the Anti-Christ." He is making it quite clear that one cannot claim allegiance to Jesus Christ and at the same time reject His own proclamation of the Holy Eucharist!

It is so important for us to realize that our Lord did not force anyone to accept this supreme teaching, this sublime reality. He allowed those who would not or could not believe, to leave Him. We need to remember the same thing today. No one can be forced to believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. At the same time, we need not apologize for the fact that we do! Nor should we feel constrained to *not* share this belief with others and ask that they respect our belief and His True Presence in the Tabernacles of our churches.

What a Gift! What a Treasure, is the Most Blessed Sacrament! As St. John Vianney wrote:

"What happiness do we not feel in the Presence of God, when we are at His Feet before the Sacred Tabernacle! Redouble your fervor; you are to adore your God; His Eyes rest upon you!"

Father Mifael Fritze

May God Bless and keep Us All!

Knights of Columbus Corner

Our Country is in need your prayers. Please join the Knights in prayer. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet daily. You can join us on our Facebook Page as well as the Mary Queen of Peace YouTube page.



On Friday evening August 27, 2021, from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm, the Council will host another young adult's evening in the Church basement. All young adult ages 18 to 35 are welcome. The Council will provide food and drinks for the evening. Please, bring a friend. For more information contact Tom Mills at tmills@ischamp.com or 317-341-3877.

The Council would like to extend a very hearty thank you to all of those that contributed to the Ultrasound Project. All monies collected will be sent to the Indiana State Council for the betterment of Women's Health and Pregnancy Clinics.

The Council is moving forward in obtaining gaming license for possible future bingos, raffles, pull tabs, etc. The Council is considering starting a Bingo night sometime soon once we have obtained the license.

Time to start dusting off your favorite Chili recipe's. Our Second Chili/Gumbo Smackdown is tentative for a January Saturday evening after the 5:00 pm Mass. Date will be set in the very near future. Our defending champion is ready for the competition.

The digital Church sign that is being considered by the Council will be brought up to the Danville City Council for approval.

If anyone has questions concerning the Knights of Columbus or would like to join our Council, please contact Mark Richardt at rowdv251@vahoo.com or call 317-354-5603.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of August 28 & 29

READERS

5:00 p.m. George Juza 8:00 a.m. **Graham Youngs** 10:30 a.m. Sarah Bean

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Bob Freed 8:00 a.m. Pat Baldwin 10:30 a.m. Jan Adams

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Clare Wigger, Alena Wigger 8:00 a.m. Braeden Morris, Olivia Pell 10:30 a.m. Camden Brewer, Paul Morgan

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Nate Wigger, Tom Swords, Jim Schweizer,

Andy Kult

8:00 a.m. Debbie Green, Michael Corbitt, Dick Harvey,

Jim Parsey

10:30 a.m. Bill Jankowski, Emily Morris, Janelle Morris,

Not Filled

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider 8:00 a.m. Pat Baldwin 10:30 a.m. Jan Adams





Liturgical Meditations

Monday, August 23, 2021

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10/Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Revelation 21:9b-14/Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/John 1:45-51

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13/Psalm 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 26, 2021

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13/Psalm 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 27, 2021

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8/Psalm 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 28, 2021

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11/Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/ Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/ James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Through our monthly donations and continual supply drives, Mary Queen of Peace has helped make an impact on the Hendricks County community! Thank you for your continued support!

Family Promise has immediate need for the following items:

General Kitchen Cleaners Pull-Ups - 2-3T & 4-5T Laundry Detergent Pots and Pans

Comforters and Blankets - all sizes

Hygiene products for kits - shampoo, conditioner,

body wash

Household products for kits - paper towels, toilet paper, dish soap

Please contact Candace Monzingo for furniture deliveries. 317-506-1869.

FOSA Backpack Attack

Hendricks County students are getting ready to return to school in the next few weeks. FOSA could use your assistance in collecting the following items:

Backpacks, Trapper Keepers, Notebooks, Pencils, Folders, Erasers, Highlighters, Rulers, Crayons, Markers, Colored **Pencils**

These items can be dropped off in the FOSA basket in the entrance of the church or taken to Family Promise (238 North Vine St. Plainfield) and leave them on the front porch. Ring the doorbell. Donation drop-off times: weekdays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or weekends from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, August 22

Religious Education Classes begin 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class 9:00 a.m.

Monday, August 23 Tuesday, August 24

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation Class

Wednesday, August 25 Thursday, August 26

Friday, August 27

5:00 p.m. Young Adult Gathering

Saturday, August 28 Sunday, August 29

> Religious Education Classes 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. **Confirmation Class**

11:30 am. Women of Grace Foundational Study

The Liquor Shop

Beer ~ Wine ~Liquor 317-745-4531

625 E. Main Street ~ Danville

Parishioner