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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"
- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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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 28

No Mass

Tuesday, March 29

5:30 p.m. A special intention for Monica Ann Novak.

Wednesday, March 30

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Irene Stahlhut.

Thursday, March 31

5:30 p.m. † For all the Faithful Souls in Purgatory.

Friday, April 1

7:45 a.m. Adoration & Benediction

8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

Saturday, April 2

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Helen L. Disney.

Sunday, April 3 *5th Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

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



“He is there!

He Who loves us so much!”

St. John Vianney

Adoration & Benediction:

Friday before Mass

7:45 a.m.

Parking

ATTENTION: Due to the drive through Fish Fry, if you are coming for Stations of the Cross and/or the Metanoia Video series, please park in the WEST PARKING LOT.

Women’s Club

Next weekend is the last weekend for the Annual “Under Garment Collection”

There is a basket located in the narthex for donations.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections March 20, 2022

Sunday Collection (119 envelopes)	\$7,623.00
Gold Envelope Collection (6 envelopes)	\$220.00
Criterion Newspaper (to offset cost of newspaper) (4 envelopes)	\$88.00
Catholic Relief Services Collection (2 envelopes)	\$45.00
Budgeted 2021-2022	\$303,269.26
Actually Received	\$352,833.41
Online Giving (February)	\$7,095.00
Total Received	\$359,928.41
Variance to Budget	\$56,659.15



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Dan Brennan, Sarah Cooney, Maureen Crowder, Bill Fattic, Dick Griffith, Eric Hansen, Laurel & Bob Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Goldie Parsons, Joe Saddler, Mike & Jeff Saylor, 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.



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.

Lenten Disciplines



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday, which is on April 14.

**"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,

Once again, this time of Lent, the Church observes **Laetare Sunday**. From the Latin meaning "rejoice," it is a day to pause for a brief moment in our Lenten journey to rejoice over the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, which we celebrate most especially during the Sacred Triduum, ending with Easter Sunday. The solemn violet vestments are laid aside and the beautiful rose ones take their place. When I was younger, we always looked forward to Laetare; it meant Easter was on the way!

The first reading reminded us that the Father removed the reproach of Egypt from the Israelites. In other words, He removed their subjection to slavery, misery and years of oppression.

Like the ancient Israelites, we, too, have been freed, through the holy Sacraments of Baptism and Penance, from the oppression of sin and death. As we hear in the familiar parable of the Prodigal Son in today's Gospel, "your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." And that is *definitely* cause for our rejoicing!

St. Augustine has an interesting notion: the elder son's resentment at the mercy shown his irresponsible younger brother, shows that what truly upsets him is not his brother's sin, but his own missed opportunities to sin! Naturally, this entire parable prefigures the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord. So, whenever our Father sees a repentant sinner coming back to life in grace, He sees His Beloved Son. No small wonder God "runs" out to meet us in the holy Sacraments!

St. Paul today expresses this as he says: "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away."

Today, a day of rejoicing, focus on the ways that you have moved from the oppression of sin to a life of freedom. Have you? Through the Most Holy Eucharist and Penance, have you experienced being a "new creation?"

Remember to gather on Friday evenings at 6:00 pm to offer the *Stations of the Cross*! I want to thank the various folks who have been leading the Stations thus far this Lent, offering me the opportunity to be downstairs and help with the fish fries! Service to others comes in many forms...even frying fish or whipping up batter! We know that many of our folks are away enjoying Spring Break...goody for them! Pray for everyone's safety and safe return.

I realize this is long but I want to offer a reflection. How many vocations has each individual parish fostered to the holy priesthood? Put very bluntly, how many priestly vocations have been encouraged, nurtured and supported from Mary, Queen of Peace in let's say, the past thirty years? How many priests have come from MQP? The answer? None. I am the last priest ordained from Annunciation in Brazil and that's now thirty-seven years ago!

Praised be Jesus Christ, Annunciation has a young man being ordained this June! I mention this fact for an important reason. As a parish, we need to truly encourage our boys and young men to seriously pray about "Jesus, what do You want me to do with my life?" Parents and grandparents need to encourage their sons and grandsons to pray about the priesthood, encourage and support a vocation! At every Mass offered here at MQP, we have a petition for more priestly vocations. Each First Thursday-Friday, we offer Adoration for the same intention. BUT, more can be done! Parents, talk to your sons! Encourage them to pray about the priesthood! I mean, seriously! God works in mysterious ways. There ARE priestly vocations here at MQP! Let us support them!

Have a prayer-full Lenten week everyone. Offer Jesus something special this week...see you at Daily Mass!

Father Michael Litzard

Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knights in praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily. You can join us on our Facebook Page as well as the Mary Queen of Peace YouTube page.

The next Fish Fry will be held on Friday, April 1, 2022. Serving will be from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. As in the past, the Fish Fry will be a drive-thru event, entering the Parish grounds off of Mackey Road and exiting onto Main Street. Price per dinner will be a free will offering.

The Scholarship applications for those interested can be found on the bulletin board located in the narthex. Applications must be submitted no later than April 3, 2022.

If anyone is interested in joining the Council or has questions regarding the Knights of Columbus or our activities, please contact Mark Richardt at 317-354-5603 or email at rowdy251@yahoo.com.

Metanoia

METANOIA: Means conversion, but it is much more than that. It means to change, to repent, to turn, to think differently. Metanoia is an ongoing process. As Christians we are to live a life of metanoia a metanoia that moves us from something to someone, as metanoia ultimately turns us to Jesus. (Fr. Pivonka)

Join fellow parishioners in their journey to Metanoia by attending a 10-week series of videos/episodes on just that. Videos produced by the Ministry of the Wild Goose as seen on EWTN and narrated by Franciscan Friar, Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR and president of Franciscan University. Each video lasts approximately 35 minutes then we will have a short talk/sharing afterwards. Come and see and bring a friend! Join us on any Friday at 7 p.m. in the Narthex. Ave Maria!

Please contact Lisa Martin with any questions and if you would like to help facilitate this endeavor.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of April 2 & 3

READERS

5:00 p.m. Jim Disney
 8:00 a.m. Greg Purvis
 10:30 a.m. Rick Shafer

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Hood
 8:00 a.m. Nick Pell
 10:30 a.m. Jan Adams, Gina Perry, Loren Becht

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Noah Origer, Aline Laranja
 8:00 a.m. Leslie Pell, Olivia Pell
 10:30 a.m. Natalie Fraley, Needed

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Jack Williams, Bart Hensley, Tom Swords,
 Jim Schweizer
 8:00 a.m. Jim Parsey, Seth Hickey, Mike Corbitt
 Tom Mills
 10:30 a.m. Derek Brown, Thaddeus Brown, Jeff Perry
 Needed

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley
 8:00 a.m. Pat Baldwin
 10:30 a.m. Loren Becht



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 28, 2022

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday, April 1, 2022

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 2, 2022

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

"The Light Is on for you" Lent Confession Schedule

St. Mary, Queen of Peace

All Wednesdays during Lent 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Every Saturday Confessions 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

St. Susanna

Fridays 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, April 13th 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Malachy

Tuesday, March 29th 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Saturdays 8:45 - 10:00 a.m.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday 6:00 p.m.



Join us every Friday
 during Lent!
 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Free will donation!

Drive thru event - enter off of Mackey
 Road and exit onto Main Street

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, March 27

9:00 a.m. NO Religious Education Class
 9:00 a.m. NO Confirmation Class

Tuesday, March 29

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

Wednesday, March 30

6:00 p.m. "The Light is on for you" - Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, April 1

4:30 p.m. Fish Fry sponsored by the K of C and Youth Ministry

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 7:00 p.m. Metanoia Video Series - Fr. Dave Pivonka

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