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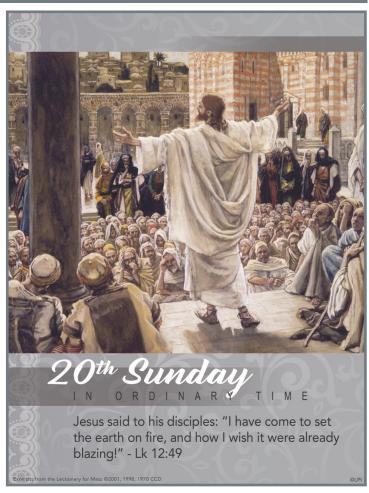
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Mission Statement

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 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Sr. Rita Ann Wade

Tuesday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary 5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Tom O'Brien.

Wednesday, August 17

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Alena Svejnohova.

Thursday, August 18

5:30 p.m. A special intention for Veronica Rodriguez.

Friday, August 19 St. John Eudes, Priest

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Kenny Warner.

Saturday, August 20

5:00 p.m. A special intention for Rachel DeMotto.

Sunday, August 21 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Harold Walliser. 10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.







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

Bulletin Deadline

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



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections August 7, 2022

Sunday Collection (127 envelopes) \$7,925.41 Gold Envelope Collection (36 envelopes) \$6,220.75 Friends of St. Anthony (2 envelopes) \$40.00

Budgeted 2022-2023 \$49.615.38 **Actually Received** \$48.332.21 Online Giving (July) \$7,332.00 **Total Received** \$55.664.21 Variance to Budget \$6,048.83



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Dan Brennan, Sarah Cooney, Maureen Crowder, Jerry Dean, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Logan Fraley, Chris Goecke,

Dick Griffith, Eric Hansen, Laurel & Bob Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Bob Lanham, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Ron Monts, Michael Gerard Moyer, Goldie Parsons, Lois Ray, John Reedy, Joe Saddler, Larry Schubert, Helen Schweizer, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Shelton, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, Marcie Thomas, 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.

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





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 imandhelendisnev@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,

Being a follower of Jesus is not easy. At least not without all the roadblocks we put up in our lives! Saying "yes" to the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church can cause division from those who do not embrace the Gospel. It can result in rejection, even by family members.

The teachings of Jesus and the living of these, often flies in the face of the kind of life that TV and movies portray as fulfilling. Today's readings remind us that, even though the life journey of a Catholic is difficult at times, help is always available! Just as Jeremiah was rescued from the well, we, too, are helped through Jesus, His Sacraments and His Church! Praise be to God for that!

I was reading some words of the Archbishop: "There are signs that God doesn't rate very highly for some of us. I am told that far less than 50 percent of our Catholic community attend Eucharist on the weekend. I am told that less than half of the Catholic students in our high schools and elementary schools attend Eucharist on Saturday or Sunday. One pastor told me that perhaps 100 or so youth attend weekly religious education, but if there is a social activity, say a soccer game, only 50 % show up.

"I can usually tell when candidates for Confirmation (and their sponsors) are accustomed to being in church and when they are not. Understandable nervousness aside, when candidates and sponsors approach for the anointing at Confirmation (or for Communion) chewing gum, I know they are not!

"It is so easy for us to forget what truly counts in our lives. No matter how much we may wish it, or how much we may try, this life is not the final kingdom.

"Religious education and Sunday Eucharist and the sacraments of penance and reconciliation are the basic helps available for strengthening our vision of faith. For the life of me, I cannot understand why parents would sacrifice so much to offer their children the opportunity of a fine Catholic education, and then not see they attend Sunday Eucharist.

"Apparently some parents do not attend Eucharist either. Is it because some of us do not understand that the purpose of the Mass is to give thanks and worship to God who gives us all that we have or supports us in our struggles? The Church establishes a Sunday and Holy Day obligation to attend the Holy Eucharist in order to remind us to thank God for saving us from sin and death.

"Providing religious instruction and formation is as important as looking after our children's need for food and clothing and good health. Religious education and Sunday Eucharist and the sacrament of penance and reconciliation are minimal aids to the life that really counts. I don't think we should frighten our children and youth (or ourselves) into having reverence and gratitude for God, but a good dose

of the sober truth about the final thing is wholesome for our spiritual health."

Great Advice from our diocesan shepherd! You know the Third Commandment: Keep Holy the Sabbath. Exactly what does this mean for us Catholics? The Israelites set aside the Sabbath in honor of the One God. The commandment was given by God as a constant, weekly reminder to reverence and honor the due the God who gives life, creation, and purpose. Surely, out of all the days of the week, one could be set aside for God's will and not our own.

Being Catholic doesn't mean that the Third Commandment binds only the Jewish people! The Ten Commandments form the basis and foundation of all Christian teaching. For we who call ourselves Catholic, the Commandment takes concrete form in what is called the FIRST PRECEPT OF THE CHURCH: "YOU SHALL ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION." This first precept requires all of us to participate in the Eucharistic celebration on all Sundays (or Saturday evenings) and Holy Days.

The obligatory character of these positive precepts is meant to guarantee to us the INDESPENSABLE MINIMUM in the spirit of prayer and communal worship. In other words, if we do nothing else when it comes to daily prayer, we need to gather together with the Church to offer the One Sacrifice of Jesus Christ! We need to pray the prayer of Christ Himself! We need to know we are not in this world ALONE!

God did not say to the Israelites, "if time permits," or "if you have nothing else to do." He made it a commandment. The Church does the same today.

The ASSUMPTION OF MARY falls on a Monday this year, and the Obligation to attend Mass is not binding this year. Although, <u>I will be celebrating Mass at noon</u> on Monday for anyone who would like to come.

Here is a quick update on our Church Repair Project. Great news! Our request of a loan from the Archdiocese in the amount of \$250,000 has been approved! The payback period is up to five years with an annual percentage rate of 3%. This figure may rise or fall but it is the figure at this time. Given the fact that we are almost into the beautiful Autumn Season, the contractors and project will not begin until the first of spring, 2023. We can make it through one more winter season! As a reminder, continue to use the Gold Envelopes BUT also remember my prior words that the weekly collections need to keep pace with our annual budget in order that the day-to-day costs of the parish will continue to be met! So, we are in good financial shape, the project has been approved and the loan secured. We are blessed indeed!

May God, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion!

Father Tribacl Fritach



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of August 20 & 21

READERS

5:00 p.m. Jim Disney 8:00 a.m. Graham Youngs 10:30 a.m. Rick Shafer

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Hood 8:00 a.m. Beau Semler

10:30 a.m. Rebecca Bratt, Jan Adams, Kim Lovejoy

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Alena Wigger, Noah Origer 8:00 a.m. Leslie Pell, Olivia Pell 10:30 a.m. Drew Petree, Not Filled

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Tom Swords, Bart Hensley, Jim Schweizer,

Jack Williams

8:00 a.m. Jim Parsey, Kim Pecar, Dick Harvey,

Not Filled

10:30 a.m. Bill Jankowski, Judith Bullock,

Janelle Morris, Emily Morris

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Hood 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell 10:30 a.m. Mary O'Brien





Liturgical Meditations

Monday, August 8, 2022

Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Corinthians 15:20-27/Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Ezekiel 28:1-10/Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Ezekiel 34:1-11/Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 11, 2022

Ezekiel 36:23-28/Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 12, 2022

Ezekiel 37:1-14/Psalm 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Ezekiel 43:1-7ab/Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Isaiah 66:18-21/Psalm 117:1, 2/Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13/Luke 13:22-30

It's Religious Education Registration Time Again!

It is time once again to register all parish children from Pre-K through 8th Grade Confirmation for the 2022-2023 Religious Education year. Materials for PreK-7th grade can be found in the narthex at the designated registration table in manila envelopes. Only one envelope is necessary per family unless you have more than 4 children enrolling in Religious Ed, in which case you would need two. You are asked to complete the forms and return them in the manila envelope to the box on the table marked for completed forms or you may drop them off in the office during office hours 9-12:00 and 1-4:30 Monday-Thursday. Registration Materials will also be available for 8th grade Confirmation Class. Please keep the registrations for 8th grade Confirmation separate from the Pre-K-7th grade registrations. If you have questions about 8th grade Confirmation, please contact Kira Wray at mapyouthministry@gmail.com and for Pre-K-7th grade, contact Lynn Hansen at Ikhansen@bluemarble.net. Classes will begin on Sunday. August 21, so please register as soon as possible so we can be sure to have enough books on hand for everyone!

Teachers Still Needed!

The Religious Education department is still in need of two individuals interested in teaching Kindergarten. This is a team-teaching situation in which you and your co-teacher decide who takes on what responsibilities each Sunday. Having two really lightens the load and makes this particular ministry that much more fun. If you are interested in working with our children, please contact Lynn Hansen at Likhansen@bluemarble.net as soon as possible. Classes begin August 21.



At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, August 14

9:00 a.m. Youth Bible Study

Wednesday, August 10

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist Sunday, August 21

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes begin

9:00 a.m. Youth Bible Study

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