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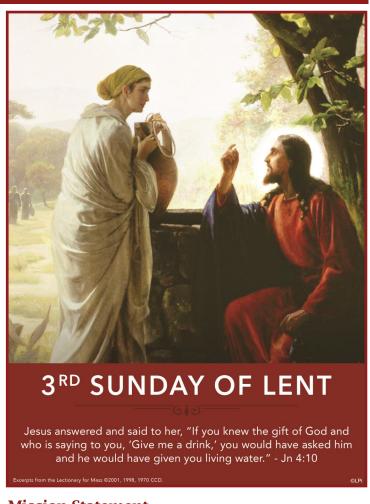
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Mission Statement

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

Saturday Anticipation Sunday Temporary Weekday while under construction 5:00 pm 8:00 am and 10:30 am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 5:30 pm



Monday, March 13

No Mass

Tuesday, March 14

5:30 p.m. A special intention for Joseph Ross Novak.

Wednesday, March 15

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of R. John Munshower.

Thursday, March 16

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Cathy Hazelett.

Friday, March 17 St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day

5:30 p.m.. A special intention for Nathan Richard

Novak.

Saturday, March 18

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

Sunday, March 19 4rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Paul & Mary

Leondis.

10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.



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.



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Dan Brennan, Sarah Cooney, Lila Corbitt, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards.

Bill Fattic, Chris Goecke, Dick Griffith, Eric Hansen, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Ron Monts, Michael Gerard Moyer, Goldie Parsons, Lois Ray, Nancy Schubert, Helen Schweizer, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Shelton, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, Barbara Taylor, 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.

Bulletin Deadline

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



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections February 26, 2023

Sunday Collection (129 envelopes) \$10,879.00 Gold Envelope Collection (22 envelopes) \$1,235.00 Collection for Criterion Subscriptions (3 envelopes) \$66.00 Collection for Friends of St. Anthony (1 envelopes) \$250.00

Actually Received \$373,161.65 Online Giving (February) \$6,670.00 **Total Received** \$379.831.65

March Extra Collections Envelopes

Please mark the envelopes carefully with your Name, Address, Envelope number and what it is for.

- Regular
- Gold
- Catholic Relief Services
- Easter Flowers/Decorations Memorial (please list on envelope those who you want to remember)



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

James & Dianna Camp



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

"The Light Is On For You" Confessions on Wednesdays during Lent from 6 - 7 p.m.



"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 hear the first of three Gospel stories of conversion that will unfold in the next three weeks of Lent. They are proclaimed to help the Elect; those chosen and preparing for reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil, to complete their conversion to Christ Jesus and His Church. However, they are also meant for each one of us "old Catholics" as well!

As they travel to Baptism and reception, we walk with them as witnesses to all the Lord has done for us on our own road to conversion. We walk to that same font where, at Easter, we will renew our baptismal promises, recalling the day we were joined to Christ and His Church. He is the living water that springs up to provide eternal life!

As you leave Mass today, reflect on the Gospel story. Imagine yourself sitting at the well with the Lord Jesus. What questions would He ask you? What are the sinful traps into which you have fallen and from which you want to be freed? That's what Lent is all about for each one of us!

As we continue our Lenten journey, remember, Daily Mass and the Stations of the Cross are excellent means of making this a prayerful Lent for YOU! Our Stations attendance has been good. There is the Fry going on also, so a great way to take care of both body and soul!

On a wonderful side note ... this coming March $19^{\rm th}$, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, we begin the beautiful season of SPRING! We made it through another winter. We must admit, it really wasn't that bad this year ... now watch, we will get hammered before Easter on April $12^{\rm th}$!

Have a prayer-full week, everyone!



Father Missal Litisch

5th Grade Lenten Project.

Our 5th grade religious education class is preparing care packages to share with those who find themselves homeless and in need. We are asking for donations of the following items during Lent: thick durable socks, tooth brushes, small size toothpaste, personal size pocket Kleenex packages, chap stick, snack size mini packs of M&Ms (Halloween treat size), single serving size of trail mix or crackers, and breakfast bars. A donation box will be placed in the Narthex of the church, and we will be collecting items all during Lent.

Robin & Michelle

Teachers of the 5th Grade Religious Education Class



Oktoberfest!! Oktoberfest!! It's back!! Please mark your calendars for September 30th for this fun event!! If you'd like to help with planning, please text Michelle Howard at 317-771-8303 or email at michellehoward8149@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Corner

Please join the Knights in praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily. You can join us on Facebook as well as the Mary Queen of Peace YouTube page. Council members also lead the Rosary prior to Saturday evening Mass and all Sunday Masses.



Please support your Knights and MQP Youth Group throughout Lent for our Fish Frys. The free will offering collected will be split with the Youth Group. The Council's share will go to support the Scholarship program.

The Council will be having a bingo fund raiser starting in April. Dates and times to follow.

The Council is challenging the Parish for additional donations to the roof fund and the Knights Council will match up to \$5,000. Envelopes for this endeavor will be provided by the Council.

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

Women's Club

Our annual March Undergarment Collection will begin March 4th. Please place your donations in the container in the narthex labeled Women's Club Undergarment Donations. The campaign ends March 26th. The donations will be going to Family Promise. They really appreciated your donations last year. Thanks for your participation!

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 6.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of March 18 & 19

READERS

5:00 p.m. Carra Origer 8:00 a.m. Greg Purvis 10:30 a.m. Elizabeth Shafer

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper 8:00 a.m. Beau Semler

10:30 a.m. Tina Becht, Jan Adams, Mary Kay Hood

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Gabe Origer 8:00 a.m.. Leslie Pell, Olivia Pell

10:30 a.m. Natalie Fraley, Drew Petree

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Tom Swords, Bart Hensley, Jack Williams,

Tom Mills

8:00 a.m. Tommy Mills, Renave Parsey, Jim Parsey

Marck Richardt

10:30 a.m. Loren Becht, Rebecca Saylor, Joan Kimbley,

John Schulte

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell 10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood





Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 13, 2023

2 Kings 5:1-15ab/Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/ Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 16, 2023

Jeremiah 7:23-28/Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 17, 2023

Hosea 14:2-10/Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Hosea 6:1-6/Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/ Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 19, 2023

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Ephesians 5:8-14/John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



Women's Retreat

The 'Women Pray All Ways' retreat will be held March 25, 2023 in the St. Susanna Parish Center from 8:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The cost is \$15 and includes a light breakfast and lunch. The retreat is limited to 50 participants. Please contact Rose Savini at 317-796-7657 to purchase your ticket.



Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in your community. February 22 - April 2. For more information, visit https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/.

Bulletins

Please note the new email address for requesting info and articles to be published in the bulletin. It is MQPPell@gmail.com. Also send to awray@mqpdanville.org, and timobrien@sbcglobal.net.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, March 12

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Class 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 1:00 p.m. Apologetics Program

Wednesday, March 15

6:00 p.m. The Light is On For You Confession

Friday, March 17

4:00 p.m. Fish Fry

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 19

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Class9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class1:00 p.m. Apologetics Program

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