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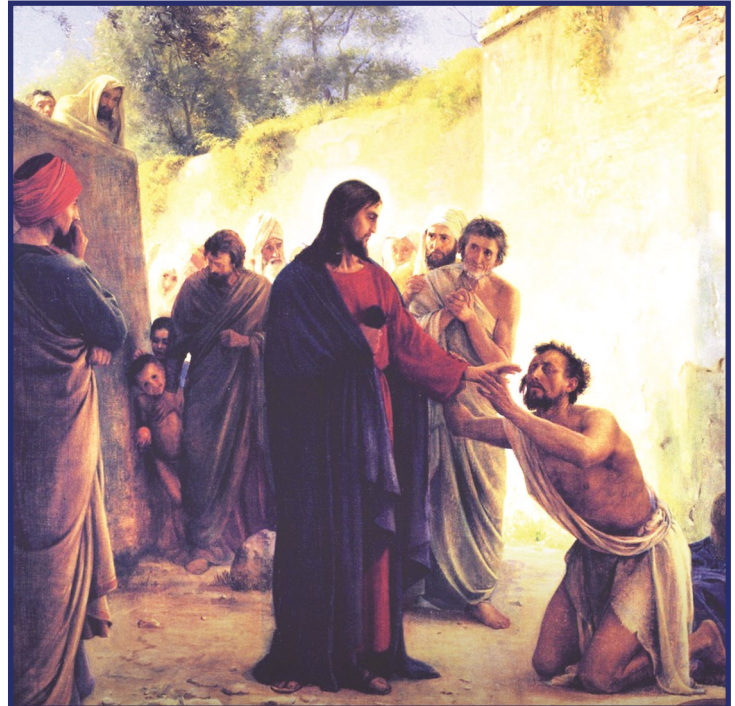
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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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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
Temporary Weekday while under construction	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 5:30 pm



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 20

No Mass

Tuesday, March 21

5:30 p.m. A special intention for Justin Hamilton.

Wednesday, March 22

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Antonio Torralba, Jr.

Thursday, March 23 *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

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

Friday, March 24

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Helen Linkhart.

Saturday, March 25 *The Annunciation of the Lord*

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Louise Schubert Ash.

Sunday, March 26 *5th Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. A special intention for Noah Thomas Novak.

10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.



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.



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.

Bulletins

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



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections March 12, 2023

Sunday Collection (116 envelopes)	\$11,037.00
Gold Envelope Collection (15 envelopes)	\$8,144.00
Collection for Catholic Relief Services (2 envelopes)	\$35.00
Collection for Church in Eastern Europe (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Actually Received	\$384,198.65
Online Giving (February)	\$6,685.00
Total Received	\$390,883.65

Offering Contributions

In addition to the weekly envelopes, there are two other methods to make your offering contribution. 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 offering 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.

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)



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,

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, we heard the second of three conversion stories that form the heart of this Lenten Season of repentance and renewal. It's **Laetare Sunday**; from the Latin for **"rejoice!"** The glory of Holy Week and Easter draws near!

Last week we witnessed the conversion of the Samaritan woman at the well. This week, the Lord Jesus calls those who are "blind", to acknowledge that our Father can and does work in marvelous ways.

In today's case, the accepted belief was that people afflicted with any sort of disability or disease were so afflicted due to their own sins or the sins of their parents. Our Lord turns this notion upside down and calls His hearers to a new way of acceptance and belief.

Each one of us owns some sort of spiritual blindness when you stop to think about it. Whether that be apathy, indifference, pride, despair, the lack or willingness to forgive another, all of us need the true light that only Jesus Christ can bring to us. I suppose the saddest of all are those who do not even recognize their blindness; therefore they "see" no reason for repentance and the making of a good confession. Pray God that does not include you and me!

Perhaps this week in prayer, we could name a way that we have discovered the presence of Jesus during this Lenten Season. Not a bad suggestion for times of prayer!

It's hard to believe but in two weeks it will be Palm Sunday! Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum will be upon us before we know it! If your Lent has proven to be less than you wanted it to be, "... you still have Holy Week!" Let us make the good resolve **now** to make Holy Week and the Triduum the **priority** of our lives!

God's blessings be upon each and everyone of us!



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 25 & 26

READERS

5:00 p.m. Nick Schmutte
8:00 a.m. Michele Stolz
10:30 a.m. Rick Shafer

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Jim LeClerc
10:30 a.m. Gina Perry, Sarah Bean, Pat Baldwin

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Gabe Origer, Nathaniel Origer
8:00 a.m. Luke Howard, Not Filled
10:30 a.m. Logan Fraley, Natalie Fraley

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Tom Mills, John Schulte, Jim Johnson,
Joe Osburn
8:00 a.m. Michelle Pritchett, Max Pritchett,
Mike Pritchett, Theo Pritchett
10:30 a.m. Jeff Perry, Vance Bullock, Janelle Morris,
Emily Morris

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann
10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 20, 2023

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5,
27 and 29/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Isaiah 49:8-15/Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/
John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Exodus 32:7-14/Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/
John 5:31-47

Friday, March 24, 2023

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and
23/John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
Hebrews 10:4-10/Luke 1:26-38

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Ezekiel 37:12-14/Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/
Romans 8:8-11/John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17,
20-27, 33b-45



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/>.

Save the Date!

This is the season of First Communion and Confirmation and welcoming RCIA participants into our parish family. Where were you baptized, confirmed, and/or married? Come celebrate with the Forever Young group on Thursday, April 13; Mass or the Rosary at 11:30 a.m. and a pitch-in lunch at noon. We will hear from each other about these holy moments! Questions? Call Helen Corbitt at 317-745-4773.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, March 19

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Class
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
11:30 a.m. Confirmation Sponsor Retreat
3:00 p.m. Learn how to make a rosary in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 22

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

Friday, March 24

4:00 p.m. Fish Fry
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 26

No Religious Education or Confirmation Classes
1:00 p.m. Apologetics Program

Just Seams Right!

Custom Sewing & Alterations
Annette Glaser ~ Parishioner
For an appointment call: 317-840-1857