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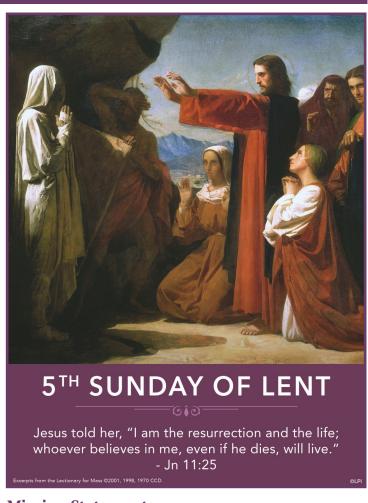
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Mission Statement

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 27

No Mass

Tuesday, March 28

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

Wednesday, March 29

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

Thursday, March 30

5:30 p.m. † For the deceased members of the

Gapen family.

Friday, March 31

5:30 p.m.. A special intention for Thomas Joseph

Novak.

Saturday, April 1

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Danny Parsons.

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Jim O'Brien.



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.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections March 19, 2023

Sunday Collection (127 envelopes) \$6,101.00 Gold Envelope Collection (7 envelopes) \$535.00 Collection for Catholic Relief Services (2 envelopes) \$60.00

Actually Received \$392,299.65 Online Giving (February) \$6,685.00 **Total Received** \$396.984.65

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:

Peter and Rose Flynn

Early Bulletin Deadline

Due to early publication dates, please submit items for the April 9 bulletin by Wednesday, March 29th. Send items to: awray@mqpdanville.org, MQPPell@gmail.com, and timobrien@sbcglobal.net.

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,

With this Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Church enters into "PASSIONTIDE." Gradually, the sacred is removed from our sight; the statues are covered as a reminder that Christ entered into the aloneness of His Passion. Our attention is being drawn to the holy of holies: the days of HOLY WEEK and the SACRED TRIDUUM.

Throughout this holy and graced-filled Lenten Season, our Father has been tugging at our hearts, pulling us out of our sinful behaviors and attitudes.

Today we heard what is perhaps one of the greatest miracles related by the Gospel writers. That account, the raising of Lazarus, is the third story of conversion that forms the foundation of this holy time of repentance.

We have witnessed Jesus call the Samaritan woman to conversion. We have seen the Lord heal the blind man and call others to conversion of heart and attitude. With today's proclamation of the raising of Lazarus, we hear the Lord Jesus summon us out of our own graves of complacency, apathy, and reluctance to a new way of life freed from the bonds of sin and self-ishness.

We do not need to fear death. "O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them." Jesus wants us to believe this! A surprising note to the raising of Lazarus is that our Lord tells Martha that believers *never* die because eternal life begins *now*, the instant we believe. "I am the resurrection and the life. Do you believe this?"

Within a week, we will begin for the solemn observance of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. Perhaps we could name one "grave," one area of our own lives that needs an infusion of new life. Ask the Lord Jesus, Who raised Lazarus from the dead, to enter your life more and more as this holiest of holy times unfolds!

Please note in today's bulletin the entire Liturgical Schedule for Holy Week!

Of all the celebrations of the liturgical year of the Church, *this* week, *this* Sacred Triduum, is the most honored and most important for us as Catholics. Make it a priority for *you*!

Father Milacl Fritisch

God's blessings upon us all!

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



Mary, Queen of Peace Women's Club will be sponsoring a Rummage Sale on:

Thursday, April 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 29th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Members will be accepting new and gently used items beginning Saturday, April 15th through Wednesday, April 26th, which are to be dropped off at the lower level. Before any donation of goods can be dropped off, please call one of the numbers below so a member can meet you at the church.

<u>Items not accepted</u>: TV's, large furniture (sofa's, entertainment centers, etc.) For any questions or if you would like assistance with selling large items online (with proceeds benefitting the Women's Club), please contact Helen Corbitt at 317-626-5963 or Pam Richardt at 317-437-3693.

Volunteers are welcome and needed to help with unpacking, sorting, etc. Please contact either Helen or Pam if you are interested.

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 April 1 & 2

READERS

5:00 p.m. Carra Origer 8:00 a.m. Nick Schmutte 10:30 a.m. Graham Youngs

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Hood 8:00 a.m. Nick Pell

10:30 a.m. Dixie Chaille, Kim Lovejoy, Mary Lovejoy

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Gabe Origer, Noah Origer8:00 a.m. Leslie Pell, Olivia Pell10:30 a.m. Logan Fraley, Natalie Fraley

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Jack Williams, Joe Osburn, Rebecca Saylor,

Jim Johnson

8:00 a.m. Kim Pecar, Todd Deno, Anita Johnson,

Tommy Mills

10:30 a.m. Thaddeus Brown, Derek Brown,

Brayden Spurlock, John Schulte

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Hood 8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann 10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin





Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 27, 2023

Deuteronomy 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/John 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Numbers 21:4-9/Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/ John 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Deuteronomy 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Deuteronomy 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/John 8:31-42

Thursday, March 30, 2023

Genesis 17:3-9/Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/John 8:51-59

Friday, March 31, 2023

Jeremiah 20:10-13/Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/ John 10:31-42

Saturday, April 1, 2023

Ezekiel 37:21-28/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/ John 11:45-56

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Matthew 21:1-11/Isaiah 50:4-7/Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Philippians 2:6-11/ Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54



Holy Week Schedule

Monday, April 3rd ~ No Mass Tuesday, April 4th ~ No Mass due to the Chrism Mass at SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 5th ~ Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 6th Mass at 7:00 p.m. (Church open for prayer until 9:00 p.m.)

Good Friday Liturgy, April 7th at Noon

Easter Vigil, April 8th Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 9th Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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; 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.



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 michellehow-

ard8149@gmail.com.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, March 26

No Religious Education or Confirmation Classes

1:00 p.m. Apologetics Program

Tuesday, March 28

6:00 p.m. Youth Program

Wednesday, March 29

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

Friday, March 31

4:00 p.m. Fish Fry

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sunday, April 2

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

Just Seams Right!

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

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