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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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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
Tuesday, Thursday	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Friday	8:30 a.m.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 26

No Mass

Tuesday, February 27 *St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church*

5:30 p.m. For the Faithful departed Souls.

Wednesday, February 28

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Eva Tax.

Thursday, February 29

5:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo.

Friday, March 1

7:45 a.m. Adoration and Benediction.

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

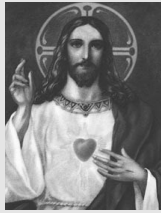
Saturday, March 2

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Mary Collins.

Sunday, March 3 *3rd Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Robert Wessel.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Donald R. Schmitz.



In Honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, The Sacred Heart of Jesus or St. Joseph
Paul Leondis

Eucharistic Congress Indianapolis

Have you heard of the Eucharistic Congress and wondered what it's all about? The National Eucharistic Congress is an event that will take place in July 2024 as part of the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative sponsored by the Bishops of the United States. The purpose of the revival is to inspire and prepare the People of God to be formed, healed, converted, united, and sent out to a hurting and hungry world through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Watch for more information each week or go to archindy.org and explore for yourself!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent at 6:00 p.m.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for February 18, 2024

Sunday Collection (103 envelopes)	\$6,113.00
Gold Envelope Collection (4 envelopes)	\$325.00
Church in Central and Eastern Europe (17 envelopes)	\$308.00
Ash Wednesday Collection (60 envelopes)	\$1,953.90
Criterion Subscription Collection (40 envelopes)	\$893.00

Regular Collection Received	\$388,915.26
Online Giving (January)	\$9,373.00
Total Received	\$398,288.26



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Anne Boudreaux, Dan Brennan, Lila Corbitt, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Marge Goecke, Dick Griffith, Donna Haas; Eric Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, Carol Hinshaw, Cathy Jeffries, Scott Johnson, Tom Kerkman; Jean Knarr, Toby Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Ron Monts, Michael Gerard Moyer, Goldie Parsons, Patty Price; Lois Ray, Mike Rollins, Lou Schubert, Helen Schweizer, David & Dee Sheets, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, Barbara Taylor, Barbara Temple, Marcie Thomas and John 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.

"The Light is on for You"

Confessions

Most Wednesdays during Lent
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. beginning
February 21 through March 20



And, every Saturday 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

Women's Club

We will begin our annual **March Undergarment Collection** the weekend of March 2nd. Donations can be placed in the tub marked for that purpose in the Narthex. The collection ends March 31st. Family Promise clients are so appreciative of the things that we provide. Thank you for your donations.



*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 listen to two stories that take place on mountaintops. In the first we hear the story of how Abraham was "put to the test." I would say requesting a father to sacrifice his only son a "test" wouldn't you? Remember, these were the days of child sacrifice when it was entirely acknowledged and accepted that "the gods" desired such atrocities. Therefore, for Abraham to be instructed to do just such a thing, in his mind, this "new God" was no different than all the others. But, we know the rest of the story, don't we?

When Abraham stands ready to kill Isaac, the Lord God intervenes, prevents the sacrifice and blesses Abraham in great abundance.

In the second mountaintop story, Jesus takes Sts. Peter, James and John with Him in order that they might witness His transfigured glory. The passion lay before Him and our Lord knew in His Heart that the Apostles needed this spiritual epiphany in order to withstand it. Even so, we know that only St. John remained by our Lord's side at the foot of the cross. So, even a direct sign from God didn't seem to be enough for belief!

On this Second Sunday of Lent, to quote St. Peter: "...it is good for us to be here" in this sacred place, for this sacred act that is the Mass. It is also good for us to pray that we, too, may be transformed more and more into the beloved sons and daughters of our Father which we have been made through our Baptism. Our faith, too, needs to be strengthened; our trust needs to be made more real. For, many "passions" lie in our lives as well.

Remember how Martin Luther King once famously said: "I have been to the mountaintop?" Well, our mountaintop is right here in St. Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church! Here, the glory of the Lord has been revealed and remains in our midst....the Most Blessed Sacrament of His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Mark your calendar! Fr. Mike Keucher, Vocation Director for the Archdiocese, will be with us for a "Mini-Mission" takes place on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH & MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH each evening at 7:00pm! The theme will be "Our Life in the Eucharist." Father Mike's presentations will take place within the context of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. In this time of Eucharistic Renewal, it will be an opportunity to ponder the great Gift of the Holy Eucharist. Plan on attending as a family!

"It is good for us to be here." You bet it is!

Father Michael Lutz

Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knights for our daily Rosary on Facebook and YouTube. We also lead the Rosary prior to all the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. Please join us!

The Council would like to give a "Big Hearty" Congratulations to Mike Sweeney in winning "Golden Ladle" at the Chili/Gumbo Smackdown. There were seventeen entries all vying for the coveted prize. The Tool Combo Raffle was won by Kathy Stamper. The evening was enjoyed by all and thank you for your attendance.

At the previous Knights meeting donations were approved for: \$500.00 to Special Olympics; \$500.00 to Baby Boxes. The Knights of Columbus are the largest contributor to the Baby Box Foundation.

The Knights will be working with the Youth Group to provide the Fish Fries during Lent from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.. We will be serving Drive Thru and we will have tables available for those who would like to join us in the Church basement and after the Stations of the Cross. This will be a free will offering. For the Drive Thru, please enter off Mackey Road. Those attending Stations of the Cross or eating in the Church basement please park on the west side.

If anyone has questions or concerns about the Knights of Columbus or may want to join the Council, please contact Mark Richardt at (317-354-5603) or e-mail (rowdy251@yahoo.com)

5th Grade Lenten Project

Our 5th grade religious education class is preparing care packages for people in need. We are asking for donations of the following items during Lent: thick durable socks; toothbrushes; 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

Criterion Subscription

The parish is billed for the Archdiocesan Criterion newspaper on a monthly basis. There is an envelope in your packet of collection envelopes in February or you can pay online. When you pay for your subscription via envelope, the check can be made out to Mary Queen of Peace. If you do not wish to receive the Criterion, you can call them at 317-236-1570 to cancel your subscription. Thank you.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of March 2 & 3

READERS

5:00 p.m. Nick Schmutte
8:00 a.m. Linda Wright
10:30 a.m. Elizabeth Shafer

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Betty Kessinger
8:00 a.m. Pat Baldwin
10:30 a.m. Tina Becht, Loren Becht, Julie Petree

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Gabe Origer
8:00 a.m. Luke Howard, Leslie Pell
10:30 a.m. Paul Morgan, Drew Petree

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Tom Swords, Bart Hensley, Joe Osburn,
Jack Williams
8:00 a.m. Mike Pritchett, Michelle Pritchett,
Max Pritchett, Theo Pritchett
10:30 a.m. Mary O'Brien, Brayden Spurlock, Jeff Perry,
John Schulte

MASS COORDINATORS

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



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, February 26, 2024

Daniel 9:4b-10/Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Jeremiah 18:18-20/Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, February 29, 2024

Jeremiah 17:5-10/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 1, 2024

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Psalm 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Psalm 19:8, 9,
10, 11 (John 6:68c)/1 Corinthians 1:22-25/
John 2:13-25

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 March 28.



Forever Young Mass and Pitch-In

Come join us on Thursday, March 14 for Mass at 11:30 a.m. and our Pitch-In Lunch at Noon. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. The Main Dish and Drinks will be provided—just bring a side or dessert. If you don't feel like bringing anything, just bring yourself for good food and great fellowship. Hope to see you there!

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, February 25

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Parish Mission—Fr. Mike Keucher

Monday, February 26

1:00 p.m. OCIA
7:00 p.m. Parish Mission—Fr. Mike Keucher

Wednesday, February 28

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

Friday, March 1

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

Sunday, March 3

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

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