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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37**

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In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" (Matthew 22:37). He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else because we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.

— Father John Muir

Mass Times This Week

Saturday Anticipation: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am and 10:45am

Tuesday: 5:30pm

Wednesday: 8:30am

Thursday: 5:30pm

Friday: 8:30am

Confession:

Mary, Queen of Peace

Saturday 3:45-4:30pm

St. Susanna

Saturday 10:00-10:30am

Adoration

Wednesdays - 9:00am to Noon

1st Friday of the Month

7:45am to 8:15am

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week



Jesus gives us the greatest commandment: love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind. When we do that, the rest comes naturally, and we love others as they should be loved. So, give Him everything — and let your life be love.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday October 25th

9:15am to 10:30am.....Religious Education
6:30pm-8:00pm.....High School Youth Group - Axios

Monday October 26th

6:30pm to 8:30pm.....Great Adventure Bible Study - Matthew

Wednesday October 28th

9:00am - 12 noon.....Adoration
6:00pm.....Choir Practice

Sunday November 1st

9:15am - 10:30am.....Religious Education
6:30pm-8:00pm.....High School Youth Group - Axios

Bulletin Due Date:

bulletin@mqpdanville.org

November 1st due Sunday October 25th

November 8th due Sunday November 1st

November 15th due Sunday November 8th



Weekend Collections for October 18th

Sunday Collection (103 envelopes)	\$5,870.00
Gold Envelopes (4 envelopes)	\$210.00
World Mission Sunday (21 envelopes)	\$466.00

Budgeted Fiscal Year 2026-2027 \$515,000

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$158,461.54
YTD Regular Collection Received	\$170,086.53
Online Giving (September)	\$10,293.24
Total Received 2026-2027	\$180,379.77
YTD Variance to Budget	\$21,918.23

Parish Office Hours

Wednesday: 8:30am to 12:00 noon

Thursday: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Available by Phone or Email

Sunday: 7:30am to 1:00pm

Monday: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Tuesday: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Wednesday: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Closed Friday and Saturday



Parish Council

Chairperson

David Johnson

Vice Chairperson

Robin Malloy

Finance Chairperson

Maggie Malloy

Secretary

Emily Morris

Stewardship/Maintenance

Bart Hensley

Liturgy/ Spiritual Life

Pat Baldwin

Parish Life

Joann Morton

Members at Large

Jody Bondy

Joe Pecar

Julie Petree

Jack Williams

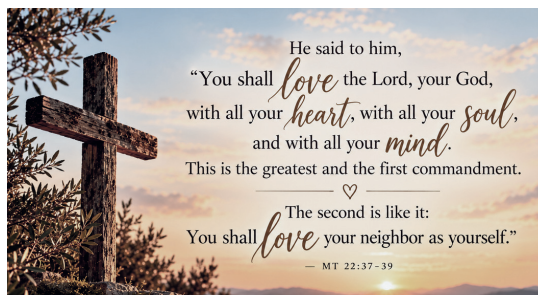
Meetings 6:30pm

November 12, 2026

January 14, 2027

Downstairs - Parish Center

All Parishoners are Welcome to Attend





Blessing for Life

Thank you, Lord, for the growth we have seen this season. Bless our harvest and those who labor to bring us nourishment. May your provision be known, Your pruning be sure, Your preservation total, Prosper the work of our hands, Lord, in Your goodness. Amen.



Saturday October 24th

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

5:00pm Special Intentions – Laura Perrelle offered by Cathryn & Bill Hamilton

Sunday October 25th

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am For the People of Mary, Queen of Peace

10:45am In Loving Memory of Jean Knarr offered by Katrina Knarr

Tuesday October 27th

5:30pm In Loving Memory of Dave Speth offered by Norbert Schot

Wednesday October 28th

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:30am In Loving Memory of Michael Richardt offered by Jim and Helen Disney

Thursday October 29th

5:30pm For the People of Mary, Queen of Peace

Friday October 30th

8:30am In Loving Memory of Sallie Walsh offered by Jim and Helen Disney

Saturday October 31st

All Hallow's Eve

5:00pm In Loving Memory of Michelle Thralls offered by Suzie Thralls

Sunday November 1st

All Saints Day, Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

7:30am In Loving Memory of Randy Steinmetz offered by Tony and Donna Steinmetz

10:45am For the People of Mary, Queen of Peace

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2026

Sunday

Exodus 22:20-26/Psalm 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10/Matthew 22:34-40

Monday

Ephesians 4:32-5:8/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday

Ephesians 5:21-33/Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday

Ephesians 2:19-22/Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5/Luke 6:12-16

Thursday

Ephesians 6:10-20/Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Luke 13:31-35

Friday

Philippians 1:1-11/Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Luke 14:1-6

Saturday

Philippians 1:18b-26/Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Luke 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday

Revelation (to John) 7:2-4, 9-14/Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 John 3:1-3/Matthew 5:1-12a

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, October 31st and Sunday, November 1st

Readers

5:00pm....Nick Schmutte

7:30am....Michele Stolz

10:45am....Sarah Bean

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00pm....Mary Kay Hood, Kathy Stamper, Margie Williams

7:30am....Anita Dieckmann, Charlotte Pell, Peter Trybula

10:45am....Jan Adams, Pat Baldwin, Janet Buss, Andy Kult, Julie Petree

Servers

5:00pm....Volunteer Needed

7:30am....Lincoln Brescher, Trenton Sharkey

10:45am....Emmanuel Ojo

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00pm....Tonya Merget, Joe Osburn, Tom Swords

7:30am....Kade Brescher, Todd Deno, Dick Harvey, Kim Pecar

10:45am....Bill Jankowski, Emily Morris, Rebecca Saylor, John Schulte

Mass Coordinators

5:00pm....Mary Kay Hood

7:30am....Anita Dieckmann

10:45am....Pat Baldwin

Flowers in
Honor of Mary



In Memory of
Mary Leondis

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

"You shall not wrong any widow or orphan.
If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me,
I will surely hear their cry.
My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword;
then your own wives will be widows, and your
children orphans." (Ex 22:21-23)

Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading

For they themselves openly declare about us
what sort of reception we had among you,
and how you turned to God from idols
to serve the living and true God
and to await his Son from heaven. (1 Thes 1:9-10)

Gospel

"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)

First Reading Question

At the heart of the Mosaic social laws, we hear God's expectation for compassion, especially to the most vulnerable among us. Is compassion a virtue that comes easily to you?



Second Reading Question

Paul offers a prayer of thanksgiving for the faith of the Thessalonian community members who are seen as role models for believers throughout the regions of Macedonia and Achaia. Is there someone in your life who models the Faith well?

Gospel Question

Jesus taught that love of God and love of neighbor are the foundation of the Jewish law and the prophets. How does this two-fold commandment inspire you to live the Christian life?

Virtues, Explained!

All human beings have a body, just as all human beings have a soul. Since mankind fractured his relationship with the divine, the inclinations of the body are often at odds with the well-being of the soul.

Through the virtue of chastity, these inclinations become once again integrated.

In the Catechism, we read that chastity "includes an apprenticeship in self-mastery which is a training in human freedom" (CCC 2339). True freedom is impossible when a person is subject to any of his or her passions.

The sins of lust, pornography, and prostitution are principal offenses against the virtue of chastity, because these things undermine the integrity, or wholeness, of the human person's physical and spiritual dimensions.

All people are called to chastity, even those who are not called to celibacy, because all people have a physical self. Chastity is one of the twelve gifts of the Holy Spirit, which sustains moral life.

Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Request



Link on our Website
or by Scanning our
Prayer Request QR Code



Prayer Request

We ask that the Lord heal them and restore them to good health. For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes also Susan Baker, Dan Brennan, Anita Burgess, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Marge Goecke, Dick Griffith, Donna Haas, Lynn Hansen, Sven Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, Cathy Jeffries, Jacqueline Judd, Tom Kerkman, Toby Kuit, Kelsee Kushner, Debbie Little, Karl Lohan, Mary Lovejoy, Margaret Mahoney, Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Mary Mueller, Patty Price, Mark Roahrig, Norbert Schott, Loren Schubert, Lowell Schubert, Candace Schurter, Chris Shafer, Rick Shafer, Joe Sluss, Debbie Such, Marci Thomas and Leon Van.



Please Join us as we remember
the recently departed:
Lois Starasina
Michelle Thralls
Sharon Wagner
Frances Daniels



Father, Grant eternal rest to those who are no longer with us. Shine your perpetual light over their souls as they rise to You!

All Souls Mass

November 3, 2026 - 6:00pm

Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallows' Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallows' Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first!

Upcoming Special Events

Tuesday November 3rd

- 6:00pm All Souls Mass of Remembrance

Wednesday November 4th

- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday November 6th

- 5:00 pm Puzzle Party

November 7th & 8th

- Holiday Fair & Bake Sale

Tuesday November 10th

- 6:00pm Women's Club Led Rosary
- 6:30pm Women's Club Meeting



Thursday November 12th

- 11:30am Forever Young Mass and Lunch to Follow
- **NO 5:30pm Mass**
- 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Thursday November 26th - Thanksgiving Day

- 8:30am Mass
- **NO 5:30pm Mass**
- Parish office is closed

Friday November 27th

- **No 8:30am Mass**

Saturday December 5th

- Mary, Queen of Peace Family Christmas Celebration

Tuesday December 8th

- The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation
 - Masses at 12:00 noon and 6:00pm

