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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026 | 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, ***"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13)***. The basic currency of the human heart is attention. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up or their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time.

This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be?

— Father John R. Muir

Mass TimesThis Week

Saturday Anticipation: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am and 10:45am
Tuesday: 5:30pm
Wednesday: 8:30am
Thursday: 11:30am
Friday: 8:30am

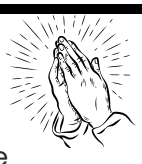
Confession:

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

The Christian life is a life of waiting, for the Bridegroom is long delayed. We can grow too comfortable in the waiting that we forget what it's all for. So let us look to our lamps and always remember — the waiting will not last forever.

WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday November 8th
7:00am to 12:30pm.....Women's Club Holiday Fair and Bake Sale
9:15am to 10:30am.....Religious Education
6:30pm-8:00pm.....High School Youth Group - Axios

Monday November 9th
6:30pm to 8:30pm.....Great Adventure Bible Study - Matthew

Tuesday November 10th
6:00pm.....Rosary led by the Women's Club
6:30pm.....Women's Club Meeting in the Parish Center

Wednesday November 11th - Veterans Day
9:00am - 12 noon.....Adoration
6:00pm.....Choir Practice

Thursday November 12th
11:30am.....Mass
12 noon.....Forever Young Luncheon in the Parish Center
6:30pm.....Parish Council in the Parish Center

Sunday November 13th
9:15am - 10:30am.....Religious Education
6:30pm-8:00pm.....High School Youth Group - Axios

Bulletin Due Date:
bulletin@mqpdanville.org
November 15th due Sunday November 8th
November 22nd due Thursday November 12th

Weekend Collections for November 1st

Sunday Collection (102 envelopes)	$7,684.50
Gold Envelopes (33 envelopes)	$3,590.00
World Mission Sunday (1 envelope)	$10.00
Thanksgiving (2 envelopes)	$60.00
All Saints (31 envelopes)	$558.00
Friends of St. Anthony (1 envelope)	$10.00

Budgeted Fiscal Year 2026-2027
$515,000

Budgeted Year-to-Date	$178,269.23
YTD Regular Collection Received	$162,941.44
Online Giving (October)	$9,205.52
Total Received 2026-2027	$172,146.96
YTD Variance to Budget	$(6,122.27)

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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

Sharing the Gospel

You do not know the day or hour when God will come for you. Be prepared with the flashlight of your soul. Love God with your whole mind, heart, and soul. Love your neighbor as yourself. When you follow these two commandments, it lights up your soul. When you forget to obey them, your light grows dim.



Prayer - Blessing for Veterans



O God,
Bless the men and women who have stepped forward in the service of our country.
Protect them in Your mercy, care for their needs: physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual.
Give them courage, strength, perseverance, and support. Amen.



Saturday November 7th

5:00pm In Loving Memory of Dan Parsons offered by Eileen Parsons

Sunday November 8th

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30am In Loving Memory of Davey Glass offered by the Merchan Family

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

Tuesday November 10th

St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

5:30pm In Loving Memory of Frances Daniels offered by Tim & Anna Wray

Wednesday November 11th

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

8:30am For the Mary, Queen of Peace Veterans both living & deceased

Thursday November 12th

St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

11:30am For the People of Mary, Queen of Peace

Friday November 13th

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:30am In Loving Memory of Mark Richardt offered by Jim & Helen Disney

Saturday November 14th

5:00pm In Loving Memory of Cal Glissman offered by Kathy Stamper

Sunday November 15th

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30am In Loving Memory of Tom Miller offered by the Norbert Schott

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

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Please join us in praying for the OCIA Candidates & Catechumens.

Lord Jesus Christ, You call each person by names and invite them into the life of Your Church.
Look with love upon those preparing to receive the sacraments and those seeing to grow deeper in faith.
Grant them open hearts to receive your truth, courage to follow where You lead, and joy in discovering Your presence each day.
Strengthen their sponsors, catechists, and families and help our parish community to walk alongside them with prayer, encouragement, and love.
May the Holy Spirit guide their journey and bring them ever closer to You.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings for the Week of November 8, 2026

Sunday

Wisdom 6:12-16/Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Matthew 25:1-13



Monday

Ezra 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/John 2:13-22

Tuesday

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14/Psalm 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday

Titus 3:1-7/Psalm 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Luke 17:11-19

Thursday

Philemone 7-20/Psalm 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/
Luke 17:20-25

Friday

2 John 4-9/Psalm 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Luke 17:26-37

Saturday

3 John 5-8/Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Luke 18:1-8

Next Sunday

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6/Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, November 14th and Sunday, November 15th

Readers
5:00pm....Nick Schmutte
7:30am....Ralph Bukowski
10:45am...Rick Shafer

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion
5:00pm....Joe Masner, Kathy Stamper, Margie Williams
7:30am....Anita Dieckmann, Jeannie Thurnall, Peter Trybula
10:45am....Jan Adams, Janet Buss, Gina Perry, Julie Petree



Servers
5:00pm....Gabe Origer, Nathaniel Origer
7:30am....Lincoln Brescher
10:45am....Jack Morgan

Ministers of Hospitality
5:00pm....Bart Hensley, Joe Osburn, Tom Swords
7:30am....Kade Brescher, Michael Corbitt, Dick Harvey, Rebecca Saylor
10:45am....Judith Bullock, Vance Bullock, Jeff Perry

Mass Coordinators
5:00pm....Stephanie Hensley
7:30am....Jeannie Thurnall
10:45am....Mary Kay Hood

Flowers in Honor of Mary



Please Pray for Our OCIA Candidates & Catechemens

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,
and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)



First Reading Question

According to our Jewish sage, wisdom is a virtue that desires to be known by those who seek her. How does anyone know they have found wisdom?

Psalm

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,
so too will God, through Jesus,
bring with him those who have fallen asleep.
(1 Thes 4:14)

Second Reading Question

Paul offers hope in the bodily resurrection of the dead for the Thessalonians who are grieving the death of a loved one. How does your faith in Jesus sustain you in times of grief and distress?

Gospel

"Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour."
(Mt 25:13)

Gospel Question

In the Parable of the Ten Virgins, Jesus teaches his disciples the importance of planning ahead for the unknown. Do you consider yourself a pre-planner?



In the modern lexicon, the quality of "kindness" is often equated with politeness — but real, virtuous kindness is so much more. Virtuous kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God.

God is not polite — God is kind, and His kindness is abundantly evident in all of creation. It was suspicion of this divine kindness that precipitated the fall of Adam and Eve (CCC 214), and it was this unfailing kindness that facilitated our own adoption as God's children, conformed to the image of His son (CCC 257).

Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22) and is a central theme in the famous parable of the Good Samaritan. In practicing kindness and seeking the good of another without prejudice or condition, the Samaritan reflects God's own plan of loving kindness for us.

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.

Why do Catholics light candles in church?

Candles have been part of the Church's worship from the earliest times. In the days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

Like our ancestors, we also light candles on special occasions. Think about a festive family meal or a romantic dinner for two — there will often be candles on the table, special objects for a special event. We light candles on birthday cakes and carry them in processions. We also place candles at makeshift memorials that appear when there has been an accident or act of violence. In these moments, their light casts aside a different kind of darkness — the darkness of grief, fear, and death.

The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring the sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically "shining a light" on what they held to be sacred. When pilgrims would visit these shrines, they would often bring candles to light before the image or relic. These candles came to be a symbol of the person, and their prayer and the burning these candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of the hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears, and faith of everyday Christians offering their prayers to God and his saints.

Upcoming Special Events



November 8th
- Holiday Fair & Bake Sale

Tueday 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 St. Nicholas Family Christmas party. Please see insert for more information

Tuesday December 8th
- The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation
  - Masses at 12:00 noon and 6:00pm



Please see postcard insert for Thanksgiving, Holy Days and Christmas Mass and additional Confession times .



