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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 28, 2024



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 29
No Mass

Tuesday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Rosie Duehmig.

Wednesday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Lois Ray.
9:00—Noon Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist.

Thursday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Louis and Leonarda Schubert.

Friday, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
7:45 a.m. Adoration and Benediction of the Most Holy Eucharist
8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Saturday, August 3
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Diane K. Smith.

Sunday, August 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Tom Lindsey.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for July 21, 2024

Sunday Collection (112 envelopes)	\$8,028.00
Gold Envelope Collection (2 envelopes)	\$15.00
Peters Pence Collection (2 envelopes)	\$13.00
Collection for Mississippi Missions (20 envelopes)	\$3,530.00

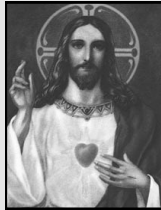
Regular Collection Received	\$27,554.11
Online Giving (July)	\$0.00
Total Received	\$27,554.11



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

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.



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

**Alex & Elizabeth Whitaker
19th Wedding Anniversary**

If you would like to make a donation for fresh flowers to be placed before one of the statues in the church, please use the envelopes that are located in the vestibule. Donations will be accepted in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary, Queen of Peace, The Sacred Heart of Jesus, or St. Joseph and given in the name of whomever you choose. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection. Thank you.

~The Liturgy Committee

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

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen





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,

Last Sunday we listened to the Gospel account of how Jesus was moved with pity for the people who were "like sheep without a shepherd." In today's Gospel, the Lord again looks upon the enormous crowd that had followed Him and performs the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

It is important for us to remember that each time Our Lord provides nourishment for the crowds and/or His Apostles, those incidents all lead to the most miraculous feeding that He provided and still does provide...the Holy Eucharist! Each of those incidents provided Our Lord the opportunity to prepare His followers for His greatest Gift of all: His very Body and Blood.

How truly blessed we are this summer! How so? Well, as I made mention in my column last week, again in this year of "Cycle B" readings, we hear of the tremendous Gift of the Most Holy Eucharist. I told you that I personally look forward to the Year B cycle each time it comes around; it offers me the opportunity to really "zero in" on the "Source and Summit" of our lives as Catholics. Without the Holy Eucharist, we cease to be Catholic...plain and simple. It is good for us to hear of this most Precious Gift at this time in our nation's history. My friends, we are in a spiritual battle if we truly live our Catholic faith. When one listens to a person truly "fired up" about being Catholic, it cannot help but to re-ignite our own fire. When one meets a fellow Catholic who has a deep love and respect for the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Mass and the priesthood, one cannot help but be changed. When we priests are reminded that we are here to preach the truth of Christ again and again, even when some don't wish to hear it, or it's hard to hear, one cannot help but become stronger in his or her Catholic Faith!

We find ourselves facing, if you accept the validity of polling in their totality, when a frightening number of Catholics say they no longer believe in the True, Real Presence of Jesus Christ in His Gift of the Holy Eucharist. How can this be possible? I confess I do not have the answer in its fullness. I can, without hesitation state that when fellow Catholics have been "fed" half-truths, distortions of sound liturgical and sacramental teachings of the Church, the results are self-evident. They no longer believe, or ever did believe, because they were never taught!

After the Vatican Council in the mid sixties, the almost total emphasis was placed on "community meal" rather than "Eucharistic Sacrifice." While the communal aspect is vitally important, it can never usurp the truth that the Mass is primarily THE Sacrifice of Jesus Christ to His Heavenly Father. At each celebration of the Mass, His Gift is RE-PRESENTED to His Father on OUR behalf. No amount of "community" will get us to heaven!

There is a myriad of examples one can point to in regard to some people's lack of awareness or understanding of the Sacred Liturgy. Here is one: the priest stands "in Persona Christi," in the Person of Christ, when offering Christ's Mass (the word "Christmas, by the way!). As such, his primary privilege is to offer sacrifice; hence the name "priest," not "presider." A presider is one who oversees meetings and such. A priest, by definition, offers sacrifice. In this capacity, the priest offers the people's prayers TO God the Father, THROUGH Jesus Christ, IN the power of the Holy Spirit. Thus, he must always remember TO WHOM he is speaking.

"Father, Vatican II said not use Latin anymore." NO, it specifically called for Latin to "be retained" in the Mass. St. John XXIII made sure that was included in the documents. Every religion has its "sacred language," a language not used in normal conversation or on the streets. The Jews have Hebrew, for example. Latin is our sacred language; it always will be. Pope John's vision was that the readings should be proclaimed in the vernacular, or language of the people BUT, especially the Eucharistic Prayer or "Canon," remain in Latin. I am NOT advocating a return to an "all Latin Mass." I simply use this as an example of how things became distorted in the past to a point that many simply have never been taught the Faith in its fullness.

"Father, what about Pope Francis' letter "Traditionis Custodes," or "Guardians of the Tradition?" Well, his letter is simply limiting the usage of the "Extraordinary Form," or "Tridentine" Rite of the Mass. That second name comes from the Council of Trent...circa 1545. Pope Benedict had loosened the restrictions placed on the offering of this Form of the Mass. Pope Francis is returning those restrictions. It may still be offered for those who desire it. In my humble opinion, the "Novus Order," or Rite we most commonly use, IF offered with the reverence, solemnity, use of Latin here and there, is just as beautiful as the "Extraordinary Form." Pope Francis himself, in his letter, bemoans all the abuses that took place and continue to take place in the celebration of the Mass.

What a Gift! What a Treasure! Remember the words of St. John Vianney: "When you come before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, open your heart; He will open His!"

Father Michael Litzard

Knights of Columbus Corner



SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

The Knights are holding a **Safe Haven Baby Box** fundraising drive and will have a table to collect donations after Mass. The Knights will match up to \$5,000 in donations to benefit Safe Haven Baby Boxes. The organization was founded in Indiana and now has boxes in 20 states to save lives and promote awareness of safe haven laws. We appreciate your support.

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!

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)

It's Registration Time!

Registration packets for Religious Education classes will be available beginning this weekend in the Narthex.

If you have children you want to register for classes please pick up a packet, fill out the forms and return the envelope with the completed forms to the box provided in the Narthex.

Classes begin Sunday Aug. 18th!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of August 3 & 4

READERS

5:00 p.m. Margie Williams
8:00 a.m. Ralph Bukowski
10:30 a.m. Mary Lovejoy

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m. Kim Lovejoy, Dixie Chaille, Pat Baldwin

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Alena Wigger
8:00 a.m. Luke Howard
10:30 a.m. Logan Fraley

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Mary O'Brien, Joe Osburn, Tom Swords,
Jack Williams
8:00 a.m. Jim Johnson, Trenton Sharkey, Kim Pecar,
Jim Parsey
10:30 a.m. Kade Brescher, John Schulte, Janelle Morris,
Emily Morris

MASS COORDINATORS

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



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, July 29, 2024

Jeremiah 13:1-11/Psalm 32:18-19, 20, 21/
John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

Jeremiah 14:17-22/Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21/Psalm 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17,18/
Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, August 1, 2024

Jeremiah 18:1-6/Psalm 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, August 2, 2024

Jeremiah 26:1-9/Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14/
Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, August 3, 2024

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24/Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/
Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15/Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
(24b)/Ephesians 4:17, 20-24/John 6:24-35



Are You Interested in Working With Children?

The Religious Education Department is once again in need of teachers for our Pre-Kindergarten class for the upcoming 2024/2025 school year. Classes will begin on August 18th.

If you are interested in signing up for this ministry, please contact Lynn Hansen at lhansen@mqpdanville.org or call 317-745-4284 ext. 13. Thank you!

SURVIVING DIVORCE

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Zionsville is pleased to provide a program that will bring hope and healing to those experiencing the pain and hardships of a broken marriage.

Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced, as well as those still struggling with issues many years later. It is designed to help find answers to questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing.

Start Date: Sept. 5, 2024 Cost: \$20

Register: <https://zionsvillecatholic.com/surviving-divorce>

Location: [1870 W. Oak Street, Zionsville, IN 46077](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1870+W+Oak+Street,+Zionsville,+IN+46077)

If you have questions, contact Terri Delaney at tdelaney@zionsvillecatholic.com or 317.873.2885 x411.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Wednesday, July 31

9:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist

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