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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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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, September 16

No Mass

Tuesday, September 17 *St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Paul Leondis.

Wednesday, September 18

8:30 a.m. A special intention for Finn Soren Gilligan.

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist. Until noon

Thursday, September 19 *St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr*

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

Friday, September 20 *Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs*

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Carolyn McCrate.

Saturday, September 21 *OKTOBERFEST*

4:00 p.m. † In loving memory of June Cirkl.

Sunday, September 22 *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Ramsay Hofmeister.



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

Bulletins

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Fridays to MOPbulletin@gmail.com.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for September 8, 2024

Sunday Collection (131 envelopes)	\$8,996.00
Gold Envelope Collection (14 envelopes)	\$1,790.00

Regular Collection Received	\$103,736.07
Online Giving (August)	\$8,196.00
Total Received	\$111,932.07



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, 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.

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,

The first line of today’s first reading from the prophet Isaiah seems to pick up the themes from last week’s readings doesn’t it? Isaiah tells us that “the Lord God opens my ear that I may hear.”

When we come to Mass, we try our best to open our ears to His word. We do so in order to fashion an answer to the question posed by Jesus to His Apostles: “Who do people say that I am?” I think that each one of us has experienced the presence of Jesus in our lives in some manner. At times it can feel that we have not, when we are in the depths of a suffering or cross.

St. Peter already believed in Christ or he would not have been able to make his profession of faith: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” But, he was not yet ready to accept the whole truth about Christ. Peter was thinking of the Messiah in human terms: he saw Jesus as the one Who would restore freedom to Israel. But the full truth about Jesus soon became evident at the Passion and Crucifixion. Only then did St. Peter fully believe: Jesus was the crucified and risen Christ!

Where this took place is highly significant as well. On pilgrimage to the Holy Land, I specifically asked that our group travel to Caesarea Philippi. Why? Because St. Peter’s profession took place at that place. There was a long-standing tradition of the cliff there being filled with niches containing pagan idols. It was at this place that Jesus chose to reveal His true identity as the Messiah; the Son of God. It was also thus the sight of the beginning of the primacy of St. Peter and his successors as the leaders of the Church...the succession of Popes down to Pope Francis today! It is an awesome place when one realizes what took place there!

Perhaps today’s question posed by our Lord is an opportunity to invite Him into *our* hearts in a renewed way. It can be scary though, right? Let’s face it, by inviting Jesus in, we are in effect, surrendering control and self-will to Jesus. That’s easy to say that we are able to do so, but look deep into your heart. Is it? But it’s the real path to peace and joy. Let us pray for one another!

As a new school year has begun, it’s a great time to recognize and thank all those men and women who so very generously volunteer their time and talent in the Catholic religious education of our youth and adults. Together with dedicated parents, the awesome task of imparting the great treasure of our faith is entrusted. We pledge to them our prayers and support! THANK-YOU for your spirit of stewardship of your time and talent!

BEWARE...OKTOBERFEST IS COMING! SEPTEMBER 21ST!
Buy your tickets NOW if you have not already done so! Volunteer, too! The Huns are at the gates!

May the Lord Bless and Keep You All This Week!

Father Michael Letour

Knights of Columbus Corner



SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

The Knights are holding a fund raiser for **Safe Haven Baby Box** and will have a table in the Narthex to collect donations after Mass. The Knights will match up to \$5,000 in donations. The organization was founded in Indiana and now have boxes in 20 states to promote awareness of safe haven laws. We appreciate your support.

The Knights are **selling freshly harvested red potatoes** in the Church basement after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses until supplies are exhausted at \$1.00/lb.

Please join the Knights for a **fall fish fry on October 4th** from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Drive-through and sit-down fish will be served.

The Knights are also holding a **raffle for a big screen TV**. Tickets are available in the Narthex. The winner will be announced at Oktoberfest.

Please join the Knights for our daily Rosary on Facebook and or 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

Women’s Club

We are looking forward once again to providing the desserts for the **Oktoberfest**. All you bakers and makers of all things sweet, please have your items delivered to the Lower Level **between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 21st**. Apple Strudel seemed to be a popular item last year, so all donations like that will fall in line with the German theme. Regardless, any specialty dessert you would like to donate is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for participating in our annual event. Please text Kathy Stamper at 317-522-7431 or email kstamp2741@gmail.com and let us know what you are planning to donate.

A Divine Opportunity: We’re Seeking a New Accompanist!

We’re on the lookout for a talented Accompanist to join our music ministry! If you’re a skilled pianist or organist with a love for liturgical music and enjoy working with a vibrant team, we want to hear from you!

Why Apply?

- Enhance our worship experience.
- Join a welcoming and supportive team.
- Make a meaningful impact on our parish community.



Interested? **Contact Jay Stanley** at 317-727-5448 / jay.c.stanley@sbcglobal.net for more details or to schedule an audition. Help us fill our church with inspiring music!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of September 21 & 22

READERS

4:00 p.m. Jim Disney
8:00 a.m. Nick Schmutte
10:30 a.m. Linda Wright

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

4:00 p.m. Margie Williams
8:00 a.m. Nick Pell
10:30 a.m. Gina Perry, Patricia McNeely, Andrea Rader

SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Gabe Origer, Noah Origer
8:00 a.m. Trenton Sharkey
10:30 a.m. Logan Fraley

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

4:00 p.m. Tom Swords, Scott Simpson, Bart Hensley, Jack Williams
8:00 a.m. Renaye Parsey, Jim Parsey, Kim Pecar, Jim Johnson
10:30 a.m. Bill Jankowski, Judith Bullock, Vance Bullock, Jeff Perry

MASS COORDINATORS

4:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
8:00 a.m. Pat Baldwin
10:30 a.m. Rick Rader



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, September 16, 2024

1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33/Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a/Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13/Psalm 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, September 19, 2024

1 Corinthians 15:1-11/Psalm 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Luke 7:36-50

Friday, September 20, 2024

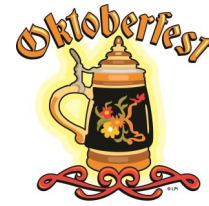
1 Corinthians 15:12-20/Psalm 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13/Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5/Matthew 9:9-13

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Wisdom (of Solomon) 2:12, 17-20/Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/James 3:16-4:3/Mark 9:30-37



It's time to get ready for **Oktoberfest!!** This year our event will be **Saturday September 21 after the 4:00 PM Mass**. We need donations for the **auction baskets** and **volunteers for ticket sales** before and after Masses.

Please call Michelle Howard at 317-771-8303 after 2 PM or send an email michellehoward8149@gmail.com. Looking forward to a great Oktoberfest!

MQP 2024 Christmas Bazaar Country Cupboard needs your help!

The Women's Club is having our "Country Cupboard" booth again this year at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 9th, 2024 and we need your help to make it a big success! Do you do home canning? If so, the Country Cupboard could use donations of your home-canned items such as tomatoes, tomato juice, pasta sauce, pickles, salsa, green beans, jellies etc. The Women's Club also needs donations of homemade desserts: Cookies, candy, pies, or your own special recipe to sell in our cupboard. Please NO store-bought items. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: Helen Corbitt: (c) 317-626-5963 micorbitt@comcast.net Tina Becht: (c) 630-728-2600 tbecht@hotmail.com In order for us to have time to get everything organized and set up, we would like to have all donations brought to the basement of the church on Friday, November 8th by 5:00 p.m. or by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 9th.

"A Special "thank you" for your help"!

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, September 15

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class
11:30 a.m. Youth Activity-Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, September 17

6:00 p.m. OCIA Meeting-Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wednesday, September 18

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

Saturday, September 21

5:00 p.m. Oktoberfest Celebration after Mass

Sunday, September 22

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

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