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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

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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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 22, 2024



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 23

No Mass

Tuesday, September 24

No Mass

Wednesday, September 25

No Mass

No Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist

Thursday, September 26

No Mass

Friday, September 27

No Mass

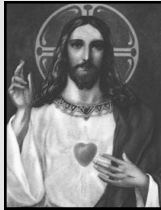
Saturday, September 28

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Mike Rollins.

Sunday, September 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Mary Beth Wargel.

10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.



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

Dennis Graves

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

Bulletins

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



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for September 15, 2024

Sunday Collection (116 envelopes)	\$8,518.22
Gold Envelope Collection (6 envelopes)	\$ 770.00

Regular Collection Received	\$112,254.29
Online Giving (August)	\$8,126.00
Total Received	\$120,380.29



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, 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,

I welcome you all to Mass this OKTOBERFEST WEEKEND! Today's readings are among the most challenging for people who live in a world and culture such as ours. In the Gospel the disciples are arguing with one another over which of them is the greatest; it shows just how human the Twelve were.

The Letter of St. James tells us that “where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. That’s pretty strong language.

In a culture that seems to value being “number one,” these words cut to the heart. Jesus, in choosing to place a small child in the midst of His bickering disciples, is perhaps telling us that living a more simple life of trust in Him, is what is of true, lasting value.

These readings today are all about becoming good stewards of the gifts God so freely bestows on us. Each is different; each is valued. Maybe we could pray this coming week that we will be given the strength to embrace a life of grateful stewardship of our blessings.

One manner in which to show gratitude is how we treat our neighbor and what we can do to further life. Never be embarrassed to share the treasure that is our Catholic Faith! While called to strengthen life in this world, our most important call is to impart the knowledge of eternal life through Jesus Christ and His Church! We Catholics are far too timid in this endeavor. I believe we feel that we will come across as pushy or arrogant or some other such negative, when we invite and share our Catholic Faith with others. Far from it; it is the most important gift we can share with others! I think I mentioned a couple weeks ago that the overwhelming reason many converts to the Faith offer for exploring the Catholic Faith, is the simple example and invitation of a Catholic friend. That’s very powerful my friends.

It seems that it is not fancy programs or elaborate strategies but a simple, authentic witness and living of one’s Catholic beliefs. To discover truth and its eternal value, does not depend upon merely earthly means. Most importantly, it depends upon the grace of God. Let us truly be such authentic witnesses!

This coming week I will join with Fr. Jim for a bit of southern beach time. Fr. Simon, OP, or one of the other Dominicans from St. Paul’s Newman Center at IU, will be with y’all next weekend. He enjoyed his last visit with the parish and I know he will again!

God bless and keep you all!

Father Michael Litzard



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Knarr, and pray for the care and consolation of her family. **May Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

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.

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



**The parishioners of St. Mary,
Queen of Peace extend a warm
welcome to our newest members:**

Dan and Christine Derda and their children,
Will and Audrey

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 28 & 29

READERS

5:00 p.m. George Juza
8:00 a.m. Greg Purvis
10:30 a.m. Bill Jankowski

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Jim LeClerc
10:30 a.m. Julie Petree, Tina Becht, Pat Baldwin

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Gabe Origer, Nathaniel Origer
8:00 a.m. Trenton Sharkey
10:30 a.m. Drew Petree

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Bart Hensley, Joe Osburn, Tom Mills,
Mary O'Brien
8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Dick Harvey, Anita Johnson,
Jim Parsey
10:30 a.m. John Schulte, Rebecca Saylor, Jeff Perry,
Emily Morris

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley
8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, September 23, 2024

Proverbs 3:27-34/Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/
Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13/Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35,
44/Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Proverbs 30:5-9/Psalm 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104,
163/Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 26, 2024

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11/Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 27, 2024

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11/Psalm 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/
Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8/Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14
and 17/Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Numbers 11:25-29/Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/
James 5:1-6/Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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 ltbecht@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!"



Sunday, September 29th

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, September 22

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

Tuesday, September 23

7:00 p.m. OCIA Meeting-Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults

Wednesday, September 24

9:00 a.m.-Noon No Adoration of the Most Holy
Eucharist

Sunday, September 29

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

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