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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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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 9

No Mass

Tuesday, September 10

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Larry Schubert.

Wednesday, September 11 Patriot Day

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Skeen Mackie.

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

Until noon

Thursday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

11:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

Friday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. For the Faithful departed souls.

Saturday, September 14

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Sarah Lindsey Cooney.

Sunday, September 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Catherine Boes.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Mildred Root.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for September 1, 2024

Sunday Collection (127 envelopes)	\$9,063.45
Gold Envelope Collection (34 envelopes)	\$1,253.00
Friends of St. Anthony Collection (1 envelope)	\$20.00

Regular Collection Received	\$94,740.07
Online Giving (August)	\$8,196.00
Total Received	\$102,936.07

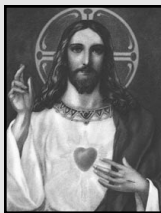


For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Susan Baker, Anne Boudreaux, Dan Brennan, Lila Corbitt, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Marge Goecke, Dick Griffith, Donna Haas; Sven Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, Cathy Jeffries, Scott Johnson, Tom Kerkman; Jean Knarr, Toby Kult, 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.



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

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



Bulletins

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



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,

In today's Gospel, our Lord Jesus bids the deaf man with a speech impediment, "Be opened!" Note the choice of words. Jesus does not say to the deaf man, "Hear!" or "Speak!" He rather says, "Be opened!"

It shouldn't take a theologian to figure out that each of us can take this an indication of how we are called to live our lives as followers of Jesus Christ!

Each one of us should be open and receptive to the voice and teaching of Jesus Christ. This receptivity and openness then urges us to tend and care for those who need us in this life. Opening ourselves up to Christ's truth enables us to be open to others and truly follow His example.

This openness and receptivity can only occur when we *humble* ourselves before Christ. Most of our problems when it comes to prayer and trust come from this lack of humility. Admit it to yourself. Don't you normally come to Holy Mass or approach other moments of prayer with an agenda? Don't you normally want to *tell* Jesus: a) what you want and, b) when you want it? We all do at various times. It's part of our fallen human nature. When one struggles with a particular teaching of Jesus or His Church, nine times out of ten, part of the struggle is a lack of humility and openness. We simply think we know best and that's all there is to it....even when speaking with the Lord!

A beautiful practice that St. Therese, the Little Flower, often used was to go before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and simply say: "I offer You my nothingness; my emptiness." Then, she would quietly wait for the Lord's word to her; often hearing nothing. Still, she was persistent in her faithfulness. She offers us a wonderful example of how to approach the Lord in prayer and at the same time, be as the deaf man in today's Gospel; "Be opened!"

St. John Vianney would often say that some things cannot be accomplished without prayer *and fasting*. It was his way of being open. Fasting implies a need to be filled. Rather than with food we don't really need, St. John Vianney echoes the Lord's call today...be open to ME!

Have a great week, everyone!

God Bless and Keep You All!

Father Michael Lutz

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 also **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 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.

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 14 & 15

READERS

5:00 p.m. George Juza
8:00 a.m. Ralph Bukowski
10:30 a.m. Rick Shafer

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Betty Kessinger
8:00 a.m. Vince Castagno
10:30 a.m. Jan Adams, Pat Baldwin, Julie Petree

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Gabe Origer, Nathaniel Origer
8:00 a.m. Alena Wigger
10:30 a.m. Peter Kaminski, Evelyn Kaminski

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Kade Brescher, Scott Simpson, Bart Hensley, Joe Osburn
8:00 a.m. Dick Harvey, Mark Richardt, Anita Johnson, Jim Johnson
10:30 a.m. John Schulte, Rebecca Saylor, Bill Jankowski, Mary O'Brien

MASS COORDINATORS

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



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, September 9, 2024

1 Corinthians 5:1-8/Psalm 5:5-6, 7, 12/Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

1 Corinthians 6:1-11/Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

1 Corinthians 7:25-31/Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 12, 2024

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13/Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 13, 2024

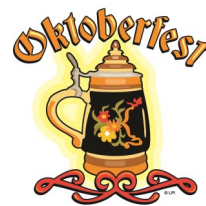
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27/Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Numbers 21:4b-9/Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Philippians 2:6-11/John 3:13-17

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Isaiah 50:4c-9a/Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9(9)/James 2:14-18/Mark 8:27-35



It's time to get ready for **Oktoberfest!!** This year our event will be on **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 to 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 mjcorbitt@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!"

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, September 8

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

Tuesday, September 10

6:00 p.m. OCIA begins
6:30 p.m. Rosary with the Women's Club in Church
7:00 p.m. Women's Club Meeting in Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 11

9:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist
6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, September 12

12:00 p.m. Forever Young Pitch-in luncheon after Mass

Sunday, September 15

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

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