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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told
him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he
received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 27, 2024



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 28

No Mass

Tuesday, October 29

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

Wednesday, October 30

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of John Kerney.

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

Until noon

Thursday, October 31 All Hallow's Eve

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Jack Romer.

Friday, November 1 All Saints

12:00 p.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Saturday, November 2 All Souls Day

5:00 p.m. For the Souls recorded in our Book of the Dead.

Sunday, November 3 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Chris Goecke.

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

Bob Mathis

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 October 20, 2024

Sunday Collection (125 envelopes)	\$ 9,528.10
Gold Envelope Collection (7 envelopes)	\$ 1,525.00
Collection for Hurricane Relief	\$ 4,984.00
World Mission Sunday (25 envelopes)	\$ 841.00

Regular Collection Received	\$160,400.42
Online Giving (September)	\$7,892.00
Total Received	\$168,292.42



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, Marty Pursel, Loren Schubert, Lou Schubert, Rick Shafer, David & Dee Sheets, Joe Sluss, 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,

Today we hear another story of the power of faith. A blind man, Bartimaeus, sought pity from the Lord and asked for healing. He believed that the Son of David could grant what he asked. Would that we had such faith!

At the conclusion of the Gospel Jesus states that it was Bartimaeus' faith that saved him. Bartimaeus is an inspiration to us all, isn't he? He reminds us to turn to Jesus with faith, seeking His protection and healing. In order to do so, we need to remain vigilant as we seek to discover more and more the Lord's actions in our individual lives.

I think too often we think of the Lord's actions and "healings" in only the physical sense. The truth is, most of us need spiritual healing more than physical. Bartimaeus serves to remind us of this spiritual hunger and thirst. This, too, requires much faith and persistence. And, we need to pray for one another as well! This is an example of Christian service.

Remember, this coming week holds the beautiful **Holy Day of Obligation of ALL SAINTS! Masses will be offered on October 31st at 5:00pm and Noon on November 1st.** Of course, our Book of Remembrance will be in place in the sanctuary and remain so during the month of November.

During these sacred three days, a "Triduum" you might say, of ALL HALLOWS' EVE, ALL SAINTS' DAY AND ALL SOULS' DAY, the Church Triumphant, those Saints in Heaven, unites with the Church Militant, we here on earth and the Church Suffering, those Poor Souls in Purgatory, in one **Communion of Saints** to pray with and for one another. What a beautiful image and truth of our Catholic Faith!

We continue to pray: "Eternal Rest to Grant Unto Them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them. May Their Souls and All the Souls of the Faithful Departed, Rest in Peace!"

I have been requested by the Office of Priest Personnel, to make the following formal announcement. As many of you know, I will celebrate my 70th birthday on November 11. You may also be aware that as of July 2, 2025, my tenure as Pastor of St. Mary will come to a close with my retirement from full-time ministry. I will have had the privilege of serving our parish for eleven years at that time. The Personnel Board has begun the annual process of discerning the assignments of the priests of the Archdiocese who are eligible to retire as well as those whose terms of appointment will be fulfilled and also those who will be newly ordained in June of 2025.

It will be a time of change for our parish. Anna Wray, our Parish Secretary (of 33 years) and Lynn Hansen, our Parish DRE (of 6 years), will also be retiring come July 2nd of next year.

May our good God continue to bless our wonderful parish of St. Mary!

Father Michael Litzsch

Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join your Knights each day to pray the Rosary. One can join the Rosary on the Mary, Queen of Peace Facebook page or You Tube site. Council members also lead the Rosary prior to all Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

The Knights would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Safe Haven Baby Box fund drive. After match the total contribution will be \$8,655.52. Again, thank you!

The Council also thanks all for the support at the last Fish Fry. All proceeds will be divided with the Youth Group as we have done in the past.

The winner of the Oktoberfest 50/50 drawing was Tina Becht. The TV winner's name has not yet been released.

Upcoming events: On **Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.** the 4th Degree Knights of our Council, along with the Honor Guard of the Cardinal Ritter Assembly 3873, will participate in the **Patriotic Rosary** at Mary, Queen of Peace prior to the 5:00 p.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend.

The Council will be having a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest with the Religious Education students again this year. The contestants will be creating their own version of Keeping Christ in Christmas Poster. More details forth coming.

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 email rowdy251@yahoo.com

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 volunteer 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!

Women's Club

The Mary, Queen of Peace Women's Club will be selling and collecting Raffle Tickets in the Narthex before and after Mass. Please mark your prize selection and turn in the entire ticket. No clipping is necessary to win!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of November 2 & 3

READERS

5:00 p.m. Nick Schmutte
 8:00 a.m. Ralph Bukowski
 10:30 a.m. Linda Wright

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Betty Kessinger
 8:00 a.m. Beau Semler
 10:30 a.m. Sarah Bean, Julie Petree, Gina Perry

SERVERS

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

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Scott Simpson, Tom Swords, Jack Williams, Trevor Adams
 8:00 a.m. Mike Pritchett, Michelle Pritchett, Theo Pritchett, Max Pritchett
 10:30 a.m. Rebecca Saylor, John Schulte, Emily Morris, Janelle Morris

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
 8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann
 10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, October 28, 2024

Ephesians 2:19-22/Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5/Luke 6:12-16

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Ephesians 5:21-33/Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/
 Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Ephesians 6:1-9/Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/
 Luke 13:22-30

Thursday, October 31, 2024

Ephesians 6:10-20/Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
 Luke 13:31-35

Friday, November 1, 2024

Revelation (to John) 7:2-4, 9-14/Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,
 5-6/1 John 3:1-3/Matthew 5:1-12a

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Wisdom (of Solomon) 4:7-14/Psalm 25:6, and 7b, 17-
 18, 20-21/Romans 5:17-21/Matthew 11:25-30

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Deuteronomy 6:2-6/Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/
 Hebrews 7:23-28/Mark 12:28b-34

Annual Women's Club Christmas Bazaar — Saturday, November 9th

Are you looking to get into the Holiday Shopping Spirit? Then the Christmas Bazaar is the place to be on **Saturday, November 9th, from 9 AM to 3 PM.**

The Women's Club's own Country Cupboard offers a great selection of Christmas gifts from which to choose including holiday décor; handmade items and crafts or homemade sweet treats and much more. There will be many local vendors participating and selling their unique gift items as well.

In addition to the many items being sold, the women will be selling raffle tickets to win one of two handmade quilts, a Colts ticket package, a Family of 4 night out package (dinner, movie and ice cream) or a \$200.00 cash prize.

Mrs. Claus will also be making a special say hello to everyone, so please be sure to bring your kids along.

Lunch will be available with your choice of homemade chicken and noodles, chili, or chicken salad or ham sandwiches along with drinks and desserts. Admission is FREE.

Come support the Women's Club and shop our Bazaar. Proceeds benefit projects within the church and local community.

We are... *United* ...in the Eucharist

As a Church, we are stronger together. The impact of your gift is essential to the people of our archdiocese and the mission given to us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Not sure what the United Catholic Appeal is, or what it supports? If that is you, take a moment, scan the QR code below, and watch a video that we put together to explain all you need to know about the United Catholic Appeal and the ministries that it supports.

To give, please visit www.unitedcatholicappeal.org/donate to make a one-time or recurring gift.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, October 27

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

Tuesday, October 29

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

Wednesday, October 30

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

Sunday, November 3

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

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