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8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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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 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Friday	8:30 a.m.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 3
No Mass

Tuesday, March 4 St. Casimir
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Ron Weimer.

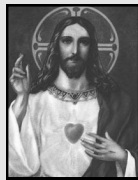
Wednesday, March 5 Ash Wednesday
12:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Jean Knarr.
7:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Chris Goecke.

Thursday, March 6
12:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Peggy Hall.

Friday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
8:30 a.m. For the Faithful departed souls.

Saturday, March 8
5:00 p.m. A special intention for Justin Hamilton.

Sunday, March 9 1st Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.
10:30 a.m. For the health and wellbeing of Virginia Apostol.



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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays During Lent at 6:00 p.m. beginning on March 7th

Sunday School 5th Grade Class Project-Donations Requested Toiletry Kits for the Homeless. Our 5th grade class is collecting items to prepare toiletry kits for the homeless during lent. The kits will include a toothbrush, toothpaste, Chapstick, Kleenex tissues, socks and a snack. Please place donations in our collection bin located in the Narthex This project is generously supported by our Knights of Columbus.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for February 23, 2025

Sunday Collection (133 envelopes)	\$7,169.36
Gold Envelope Collection (7 envelopes)	\$457.38
Criterion Newspaper (20 envelopes)	\$448.00
Building Fund-New Parish Life Center	\$520.00
Regular Collection Received	\$390,989.73
Online Giving (January)	\$8,981.00
Total Received	\$399,970.73



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Kathy Baker, Susan Baker, Anne Boudreaux, Dan Brennan, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Marge Goecke, Dick Griffith, Donna Haas, Sven Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, Carlton Howard, Cathy Jeffries, Tom Kerkman, Toby Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Margaret Mahoney, Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Mary Mueller, Goldie Parsons, Patty Price, Marty Pursel, Karl Schmutte, Loren Schubert, Lou Schubert, Candace Schurtter, 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.

"The Light is on for You"

Confessions



Wednesdays during Lent
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. beginning
March 13th



And, every Saturday 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

Confessions during Lent at St. Susanna: Wednesdays 5:00-5:45pm, Fridays 5:30-6:30pm, Saturdays 10-10:45am
Confessions during Lent at St. Malachy: Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm, Saturdays 9:00-10:00am, and Penance Service March 27 6-8pm

Men's Weekend at St. Meinrad

Men of Mary Queen of Peace Parish, you're invited to join the men of St. Malachy Parish for the 24th annual Men's Weekend at St. Meinrad Archabbey March 14th -16th. The weekend is very laid back, allowing you to participate as much or as little as you like. Father Denis Robinson OSB will be our presenter. What a wonderful, spiritual way to begin your Lenten journey. You'll have the opportunity to attend Mass with the Monks of St. Meinrad and pray with them, as well as enjoy the peace and holy atmosphere of St. Meinrad. Attendance is a step toward meeting the Church's requirements to receive a plenary indulgence this Holy Year. There's plenty of personal time for reflection and private prayer. Single rooms and all meals are included for \$300 and carpooling is available. You can register online at <http://stmalachy.org/connect/mens-group>. If you have any questions contact John Martin 317-753-0394 jmartin1112@att.net, John Mullen 317-225-1583 mullen_sbcglobal.net, Joe Knueven 317-989-8891 jknueven@gmail.com, Kevin Hinkle 317-417-1721 kevin@hinkle-law.com, or Rich Lively 317-714-7021 richard.lively@att.net



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,

As we gather for Mass, we stand on the threshold of the holy time of Lent. We pray that the Lord will lead us into the desert and speak to our hearts. We will enter the Lenten of repentance. St. Paul reminds us that the word of the Lord will not be written on stone, but upon our hearts.

Lent will call us to be honest: we are sinners in need of our Father's unending and boundless mercy. As we gather today, let us recall the example of Jesus. May His Holy Church be poured into new wineskins. Let us be those new skins!

As the ashes on Ash Wednesday are placed on our foreheads, let us ask the Lord to make this season of Lent a time of real and true renewal for us. Let us remember that none of us walks the journey of conversion and repentance alone. Together, we open our hearts and ears to hear Jesus. Together, we ask for forgiveness. Together, we are called to new life! One of the real dangers we all face is taking what I call the easy approach to sin.

Beginning in the 1960s, most of what we heard from in homilies and other sources was the "communal or societal aspect of sin." While this is certainly true, what unfortunately happened as an almost complete loss of "personal sin." Where does societal sin come from if not personal sin? Folks began to have the impression that it is our culture and society that are at fault, i.e. sin, and not ourselves. We can readily see the results in the Church and surroundings today. It seems that a majority no longer feel any sense of sin in their lives... it's all society's fault. Thus, a catastrophic drop in Catholics opening their lives and souls to the grace of the Sacrament of Penance. This, coupled with the originally good idea of communal penance services, has resulted in the sad fact that many, many Catholics think the only time one needs to "go to confession," is Advent and Lent. Wrong. I ask you, can anyone honestly and humbly say they commit no serious sin except right before Advent and or Lent? I don't think so. I already hear some saying "he's telling us we are all terrible sinners." No, I am not. What I am saying we need to take a good humble look at our lives and, according to the teachings of Jesus and His Church, ask "do I need to go to confession?" Let's ponder that as we soon begin Lent.

Elsewhere in today's bulletin you will find the *fasting and abstinence regulations* for Lent. Remember, ALL Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence...(no meat products). Please use the Lenten calendar Magnificat booklet each day for a brief reflection to set your day aright. Of course, Mass will be available and there is no better prayer than the Mass to offer! We will also offer the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening beginning on March 7th. Through our Lenten practices, may we all grow closer to Jesus and His Eucharistic Heart!

On Wednesdays of Lent, from 6 to 7pm, confessions will be heard. Of course, confessions are heard on Saturdays from 3:45-4:30 as usual.

This weekend, we celebrate with the other parishes throughout the Archdiocese, the *RITE OF SENDING AND ELECTION*. By this rite, the *catechumens and candidates* of the Church in the OCIA become *the Elect*. They are sent forth from the parish to be presented to the Archbishop at the cathedral. Today, we welcome anew and congratulate our catechumens and candidates: **Sabastian Lewis Bach, Fabrizio Alfredo Danieli, and James Logan Greenfield**. Know of our continued prayers and support as you journey to Easter joy!

Kira Wray, our Youth Director and Confirmation Coordinator/Catechist, has decided that she would like to step aside from these duties when July rolls around. She will graciously be available to help out her replacement when she can. Kira has done and continues to do a wonderful job with our youth. If you or someone you know would be interested in stepping into this position, please do not hesitate to talk with Kira!

Also, some folks do not attend the Tuesday and Thursday daily Mass at 5:30pm due to the coming darkness and/or the weather. Some like to attend on their lunch hour, as they do on Holy Days. During this coming Lenten Season, I am therefore adjusting the daily Mass schedule for a slight change of pace. **MASS ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS WILL BE AT TWELVE NOON. MASS ON WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS WILL CONTINUE AT 8:30AM.** A slight change is good now and then!

Please note the time of Mass for Ash Wednesday: **Twelve Noon and again at 7pm, March 5th!**

God bless you all!

Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knights each day to pray the Rosary on the Mary Queen of Peace Facebook Page or YouTube Site. Council members also lead the Rosary prior to all Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

The Chili/Gumbo Smackdown was a success and enjoyed by all that attended. We had 75 in attendance this year that made it the largest ever and 16 entries vied for the coveted golden ladle. Michele Howard's recipe was voted as this year's winner and she took home the Golden Ladle.

Ash Wednesday is on March 5. **Our Lenten fish fries will start on Friday, March 7th and run through every Friday of Lent except for Good Friday.** This is our largest fund raiser of the year and as is our norm we share this with the Youth Group. We ask for your support. The price for a fish dinner continues to be a free will offering. Seating is available for those that wish to eat in the Parish Hall. For those eating inside or attending the Stations of the Cross please park in the west side parking lot.

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

Project Homeless—another Success!

With sincere appreciation and gratitude, The Friends of St. Anthony would like to thank everyone for making Project Homeless a huge success. Because of your generous support, over 4 SUV carloads were filled with sleeping bags, hoodies, coats, hats, socks, boots, and numerous other items. Project Homeless is very appreciative of these donations which help the homeless in our community. Again, thank you for your support to this worthy cause.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of March 8 & 9

READERS

5:00 p.m. Carra Origer
8:00 a.m. Ralph Bukowski
10:30 a.m. Bill Jankowski

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Betty Kessinger
8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m. Julie Petree, Kim Lovejoy, Mary Kay Hood

SERVERS

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

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Mary O'Brien, Ethan Brames, Scott Simpson,
Tom Mills
8:00 a.m. Kim Pecar, Kade Brescher, Jim Parsey,
Michael Corbitt
10:30 a.m. 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. Mary Kay Hood



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 3, 2025

Sirach 17:20-24/Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Sirach 35:1-12/Psalm 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/
Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Joel 2:12-18/Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/
2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Deuteronomy 30:15-20/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Luke 9:22-25

Friday, March 7, 2025

Isaiah 58:1-9a/Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/
Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Isaiah 58:9b-14/Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Deuteronomy 26:4-10/Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13,
14-15 (see 5b)/Romans 10:8-13/Luke 4:1-13

Women's Club

Our annual **March Undergarment Collection** begins the weekend of March 1st and continues through March 30th. Only new packaged items can be accepted. Look for the blue bin marked for donations in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your support.

We will also be conducting a **Mardi Gras bake sale** after the Masses on **March 1st and 2nd**. Join in the fun by either donating and/or purchasing your favorites.

Lenten Disciplines



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday, which is on April 17th.

FOREVER YOUNG INVITATION

Are you a senior interested in meeting others and enjoying a great meal? Forever Young can help! We gather each month on the second Thursday for Mass followed by a pitch in lunch. The main dish and drinks are provided. Just bring a side dish or dessert and yourself! Join us for corned beef and cabbage on Thursday, March 13 at 12:30pm after the Noon Mass. Please call Helen Corbitt, 317-626-5963, if you have any questions.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, March 2

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

Tuesday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 5

12:00 p.m. Mass for Ash Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Mass for Ash Wednesday

Friday, March 7

4:00 p.m. Lenten Fish Fry
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 9

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

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