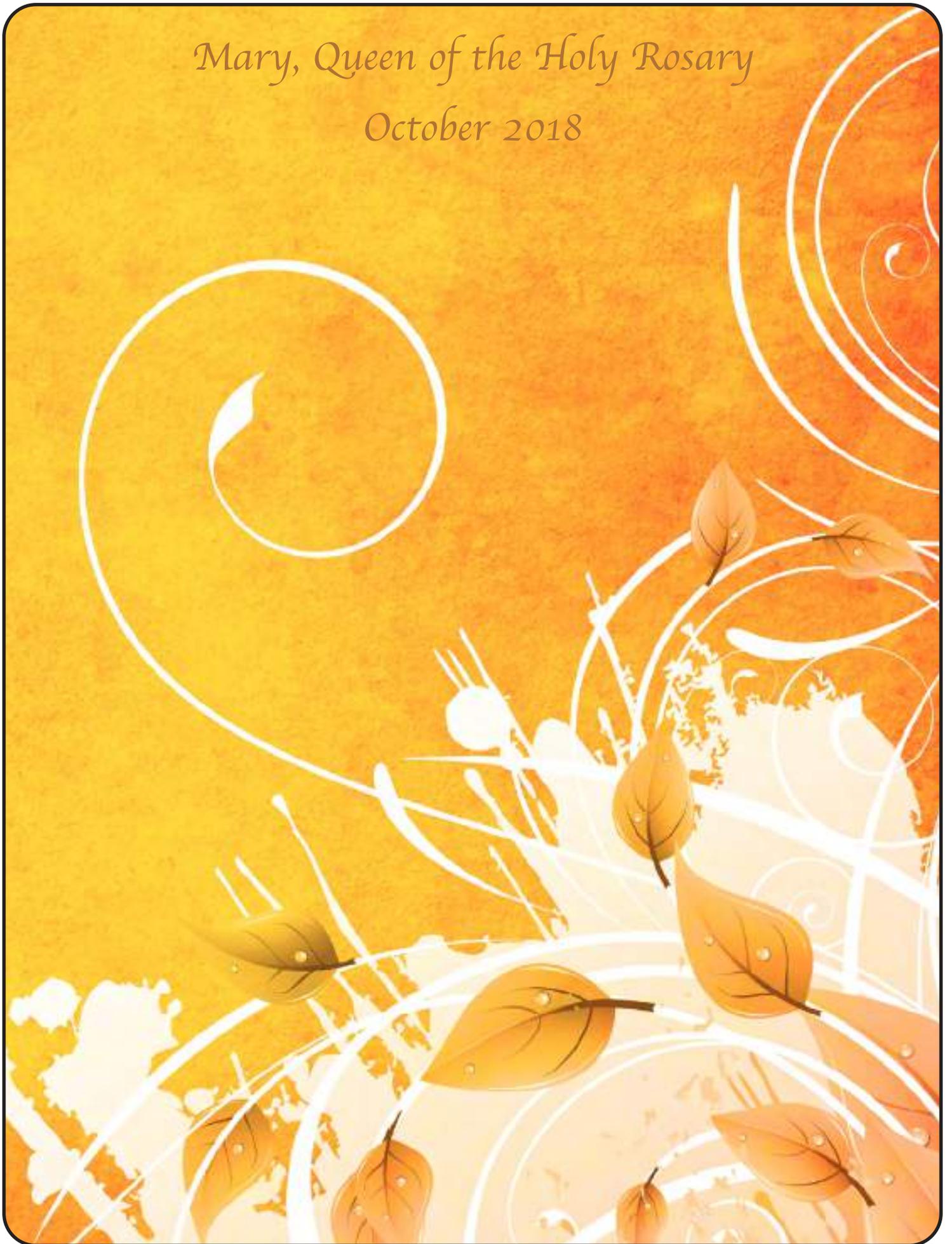


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Queen's Quotes



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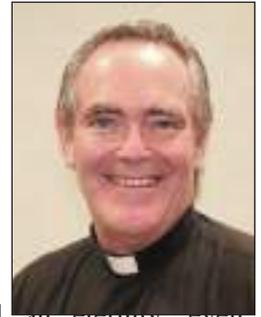
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from the Pastor. . .

It Never Stops



Father Dan

God's life is SO abundant and God's wisdom is SO deep. It takes a lifetime, indeed an eternity, even to begin to take it in. One of the real strengths of our parish life is that we offer a growing number of opportunities to help each other to grow in this life. And a growing number of us are taking advantage of opportunities.

Our major parish emphases in this regard are Sunday Mass and Formation of our children in the faith. We have people here every Sunday to be formed and fed by the Scripture, the Body and Blood of Christ and the community as we gather. We truly have no idea of how much life and growth comes from this participation. (Someone thank me last week for mentioning in a homily that I had been to my 50th High School Class Reunion that inspired her to go to hers, despite her doubts about going, and she had a wonderful time!) We form the 400 children who attend Mary Queen School, and well over 300 children who attend Religious Formation on mornings. We continue to accompany our parishioners' faith journey into God's fulness through our Youth Group and Young Adult Ministry (which is being formed).

And we have a dramatically increasing number of adults who are finding life and love by participating in our Adult Formation experiences.

The most dramatic recent sign of growth in Adult Formation is the That Man Is You program, which has attracted men to gather from 6am-7:30am on Friday mornings to grow as Catholic men. We also have had 50 women weekly to prepare for this Fall's two ACTS Retreats which will attract at least another 50 women to that unique experience of God's love. (Men's ACTS Retreats will be next Spring.) 30 folks are gathering at weekly sessions, their experience of prayer through two Prayer and Life Groups, and 20 adults are registered for a seven week online course on the catechism of the Catholic Church from the University of Notre Dame. Many of our parishioners are taking advantage of growing in the knowledge of their faith in the convenience of their own home through the FORMED online resources, to which our parish gives a free subscription to all parishioners.

The list of ways for adults to continue the journey goes on and on. For example: Catholics Returning Home, Godparent Baptismal preparation, Parent and Sponsor Confirmation preparation, Parent First Communion preparation, Marriage Preparation, RCIA, Classes on the Catechism, Classes on the Church's Teachings on the Eucharist, wonderful Scripture/Bible Studies, Catechist Certification, at least 10 Small Church Communities which follow the experiences from CRHP and ACTS Retreats, faith sharing groups for Advent and Lent, and more Adult Formation on the horizon.

We thank God for the chance to grow in ways that really give us strength, direction and joy in following Christ. The offer is always open to come and see.

New Parishioners

We extend our warmest welcome to the new families who have recently joined our parish:

- Billy & Carla Blair
- Mrs. Katherine Westrick
- Ms. Deanna Kolar
- Kevin Devlin
- Barbara Alfaro
- Carey & Derek Ruiz
- Mercedes & Robert Altwies
- Kristan & Chris Thomason
- Nicole & James Frazier



Queen's Service

Minor Maintenance		;
Temporary Food Preparation		;10
Prayer Network	Jane Leake	231-8409
Visitation	Bob Kotzbauer	273-3645
Transportation	Parish Office	278-7432
Bereavement	Parish Office	278-7432
Funeral Meals	Barbara Coats	223-7978
Caring Cards		
Queen's Service	Parish Office	278-7432

If you would like to volunteer for this ministry or need assistance . . . please call one of the above numbers.

A special "THANK YOU" to all the volunteers who give of their time and many talents to be of service for our church family.



VOLUNTEERS you are like an

"God's special messengers."

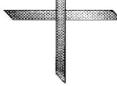
Send us your news!

This is YOUR Newsletter, and we are interested in your news and comments. If you would like to provide information or pictures, please send to Jenny Poole at jpoole859@windstream.net or jpoole5841@gmail.com. Call Jenny at 223-9854 if you have any questions.

NEXT DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWS IS OCTOBER 26, 2018!

STEWARDSHIP

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE



“A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.”

[Proverbs 11:25](#)

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Joyful Generosity summarizes what I tried to convey in my article in last month’s newsletter. My goal was for us as a Parish to think about generosity outside of our normal framework. As we approach the time of year when the Diocesan Annual Appeal and the Parish Financial Stewardship Campaign roll out, I encourage you to consider this change in mindset. I hope you will indulge me and read on as I explain...

The Diocesan Annual Appeal and the Parish Financial Stewardship Campaign are incredibly important to the respective institutions they support. They provide a solid basis for the mission for the work they are tasked to complete by Jesus Christ himself. Both the Diocese and Mary Queen could not function without the financial support they receive from these initiatives.

Don’t get me wrong, we need your support here! But what I am asking goes beyond your commitment to these two incredibly important mainstays. My ask is this: follow your heart to being more generous. Allow yourself to see opportunities for greater generosity as a way to become closer to the Lord. The more generous you are, the deeper your spiritual connection to Our Faith becomes. The more this happens to every individual in our Parish, the more robust our Parish will be at fulfilling its mission. We are calling this campaign **Joyful Generosity**.

Where are you called to be more generous? No matter what, it will involve your time, talent and / or treasure. These are all gifts from God and it only makes sense that the more that you give of them, the closer you will become to Him!

God Bless,

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School News

From the Principal . . .

We are so excited that Fall has finally arrived! We are looking forward to one of our favorite Fall events, Fall Festival! We hope that you will come and enjoy the games, music and most importantly, the shared time with our parish family.

Over the last few months, we have installed 16 cameras in the school and a new camera for the door of the school. It is unfortunate that we have such measures to keep everyone safe, but it is necessary. Now when people come to our front school door, you have to ring the bell and wait to be "buzzed" in. We appreciate your patience as we work to keep everyone safe.

Did you see last month all the super heroes flying around the building? We enjoyed our Family Super Hero Math Night in September. Those super heroes were amazing at solving all those math problems and had a good time at it – no wonder they are super!

Have you had the opportunity to play on the playground yet? It is such an amazing space. Not that we haven't always enjoyed recess, but now, wow, couldn't it get any better? We are so blessed to be a part of this parish, thank you.

Check us out at our website www.maryqueenschool.org and don't forget to like us on Facebook!

Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary School
 A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
 Limited openings are still available in K-8.
 Call 859-277-3030 and set up a personal tour.

PRESCHOOL

The Mary Queen preschool is going strong! We started our school year out learning and growing in Kindness. Here are students planting seeds of kindness and nurturing their "grass people" pots, and then caring for them by watering and cutting their hair! It is amazing how patient little ones can be when they know something good is happening.



Nature Walk

PRESCHOOL (continued)

As we transition into autumn, we took a leisurely walk around the Mary Queen grounds to spy nature with binoculars ~ What a gift God has given us!

We are working hard practicing our ABC's and 123's, who would have guessed how much fun name writing can be when you get to reward yourself with Space stamps!



SECOND GRADE "SCOOP"

Second grade is off to a great start. We are getting to know one another, making new friends, and looking for ways to spread kindness and share Jesus' love.

Dis,match, we are working hard on learning how to write larger numbers and how, sometimes, this requires regrouping the number! We love to read and have been developing our writing skills!



In Learning & Fun,
Mrs. Mary Bodart & Mrs. Maryanne Cawood- PKC
Mrs. Tiffany Barr & Mrs. Marcella Graeff- PKE
Mrs. Monica Negron & Mrs. Bethann Pepin - PKB
Mrs. Kathy Norton & Mrs. Marie Caldwell- PKA
Mrs. Deirdre O'Dwyer & Mrs. Kathy Hughes- PKD

SIXTH GRADE

Sixth graders have been working with their kindergarten buddies every Wednesday after Mass. They are helping them learn to tie their shoes, count, and say the Father. They are doing a great job and we are very proud of them.

Pre-K E Class



Tiffany Barr, PreK E Teacher



SIXTH GRADE(continued)

Sixth grade students have been studying Matter in Science class. They wanted to partner with Kindergarten friends to complete a STEM (Science Math Engineering Technology) Career Adventure Activity.

Together students worked as chemists to make and “bouncy balls”.

All the children really enjoyed the activity and look forward to sharing more STEM experiences this year.



FOURTH GRADE

Trash Audit in 4th Grade

The 4th grade is working with Bluegrass Greensource to learn how to be even more environmentally friendly. In September, students conducted a trash audit to learn about what materials go into our trash cans in the cafeteria. They found 14 pounds of food waste! Students learned for more information about where this trash audit will take us this year!



MIDDLE SCHOOL Math & Science

The middle school math and science classes are incorporating some technology into the classroom with the Lego EV3 Robots.

We're not just learning how programming works, we're also having fun!



MIDDLE SCHOOL(continued)

Middle school students have been learning through hands-on activities, investigations and building projects.

Our 6th grade students have been learning about matter – classifying and measuring it, investigating chemical reactions and changes of state.

7th grade students have become proficient at using a light microscope and will use this skill throughout the year as they learn about living things. They are currently investigating how yeast uses sugar to make energy and will be enjoying using this process to make fresh bread.

Our middle school leaders, the 8th grade students, are learning how geologists identify minerals and are conducting an experiment on mineral crystal forms.

7th grade and 8th grade students did a fabulous job with an engineering challenge designing working models of wildlife friendly wind turbines and freestanding index card towers.

Many thanks to the families who have donated supplies to support these hands-on activities. Please check out the ACES and STEM Wish List on Amazon for a list of supplies we need to keep these activities going all year!





Boy Scout Troop 282

Troop Website – www.t282.org

We now have a Facebook page! Click [here](#)

Troop 282 Activities

The scouts visited Via Ferrata on September 8. Via Ferrata is rock climbing course designed for novices and beginners. Climbers work their way around six courses along a rock wall ascending in difficulty. Course 1 involves short reaches and easy footholds while course 6 is along an overhanging cliff. Those Scouts attending were Nate Carpenter, Alex Klement, John Schweighardt, Dominic Sympton and Andrew Vogel. Adults were John Rotramel and Keith Schweighardt.



Top to bottom: Alex Kement, Dominic Sympton, John Rotramel and Keith Schweighardt.



Nate Carpenter and Andrew Vogel



What a view

The scouts also went on a backpacking trip to Gorge. They visited the Glade Visitor Center to see the Paleontology Weekend events then hiked to Gray's Arch and then to the campsite on Rush Ridge. They hiked back out the next morning.



l to r: Frances Cox, Assistant Scoutmaster, Chris Boots, Alex Klement, John Schweighardt, Zade Al Qahtani, Assistant Scoutmaster, Evan Terhune, taking the picture is Scoutmaster John Rotramel.

Where are the Eagles?

Troop 282 is honored to have 73 Eagle Scouts on its Eagle Honor Roll since we chartered in 1962. So, what are these Eagles doing today? Where are they? If you know any Eagle Scouts from Troop 282, please let them know that we would like to highlight the Eagle Scouts of Troop 282, with a little bit of information about where and what they are doing now-a-days. Have them contact us.

See more about Troop 282 on www.t282.org. If you are interested in Boy Scouts of America, either as a Boy Scout or adult leader, please contact Scoutmaster John Rotramel at (859) 223-4235 or Troop 282 Committee Chair, John Tomecek at (859)-296-5803.

Why Catholics Say the Rosary

The Rosary as we know it was developed in the Middle Ages. It evolved out of an ancient practice in which people who could not read Scripture recited 150 Our Fathers for the 150 Psalms. Stings of beads, called "pater noster": were used to keep track of the prayers.

Over time, this practice merged with the scriptural greeting to Mary ("Hail Mary, full of grace...") and with meditations on the lives of Christ and Mary.

The Rosary is, at its heart, a biblical prayer, which is why Scripture verses are often used for mediation with each mystery.

Practically everyone who prays the Rosary "offers" the Rosary to God and Our Lady for an intention. Some people offer particular intentions before each decade. You can ask God to grant you a favor, heal a sick person, or convert a sinner. Some people offer the same intention every day--sometimes for years on end--especially when asking the Father for the conversion of a particular person. Intentions are as varied as the people who pray.

Ask for big and small gifts. Be bold! In this sense, the Rosary is an exchange of gifts between friends.

It is widely known that Our Lady answers seemingly impossible intentions to those who are first beginning to pray the Rosary. This is her way of drawing you closer to Her and to Jesus. If you are praying your first Rosary, or returning to the Rosary after years of not talking to Our Lady, ask for something big, spectacular, "impossible." She'll often surprise you.

The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary. It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours. Therefore it becomes ever more useful, because what Mary asks She always receives, Jesus can never say no to whatever His Mother asks for.

In every apparition, the heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. With your prayer made together with Your heavenly Mother, you can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion. Each day, through prayer you can drive away from yourselves and from your homeland many dangers and many evils.

You can find pamphlets on how to pray the Rosary on the bulletin board by the church bathrooms.

Por qué los católicos dicen el Rosario

El Rosario tal como lo conocemos se desarrolló en la Edad Media. Evolucionó de una práctica antigua en la cual la gente que no podía leer la escritura recitaba 150 padres nuestros para los 150 salmos. Las picaduras de cuentas, llamadas pater noster: se usaron para hacer un seguimiento de las oraciones. Con el tiempo, esta práctica se unieron con el saludo bíblico a María y con meditaciones sobre las vidas de Cristo y María. El Rosario es, en su corazón, una oración bíblica, por lo que los versículos de la Escritura son a menudo utilizados para la mediación con cada misterio. Prácticamente todos los que rezan el Rosario "ofrecen" el Rosario a Dios y Nuestra Señora para una intención. Algunas personas ofrecen intenciones particulares antes de cada misterio. Puede pedirle a Dios que le conceda un favor, sanar a una persona enferma o convertir a un pecador. Algunas personas ofrecen la misma intención todos los días, a veces durante años, especialmente cuando piden al Padre la conversión de una persona en particular. Las intenciones son tan variadas como las personas que oran. Pida regalos grandes y pequeños. ¡Sé audaz! En este sentido, el Rosario es un intercambio de regalos entre amigos. Es ampliamente conocido que Nuestra Señora responde intenciones aparentemente imposibles a aquellos que están comenzando a rezar el Rosario. Esta es su manera de acercarte a Ella ya Jesús. Si está orando su primer Rosario, o regresa al Rosario después de años de no hablar con Nuestra Señora, pida algo grande, espectacular, "imposible". Ella a menudo te sorprenderá. El Rosario es considerado una oración perfecta porque dentro de ella se encuentra la impresionante historia de nuestra salvación. Con el Rosario en realidad meditamos los misterios de la alegría, de la tristeza y de la gloria de Jesús y María. Es una oración simple, humilde tanto como María. Es una oración que todos podemos decir junto con Ella, la Madre de Dios. Con el Ave María le invitamos a orar por nosotros. Nuestra Señora siempre concede nuestra petición. Ella une su oración a la nuestra. Por lo tanto, se vuelve cada vez más útil, porque lo que María pide que Ella siempre recibe, Jesús nunca puede decir no a lo que su Madre pide. La Madre celestial nos ha invitado a decir el Rosario como un poderoso arma contra el mal, para llevarnos a la verdadera paz. Con tu oración hecha junto con tu Madre celestial, puedes obtener el gran don de provocar un cambio de corazones y de conversión. Cada día, por medio de la oración, puedes alejar de ti y de tu tierra natal muchos peligros y muchos males.

Usted puede encontrar folletos sobre cómo rezar el rosario en el tablón de anuncios por los baños de la iglesia.



Would you like to become a Certified Catechist?

Our Diocese is rolling out a new curriculum that makes it VERY convenient. Small groups will meet at Mary Queen for guided video discussions. NO papers! NO travel to other parishes! Please contact Cara Johnson for more information.

cjohnson@cdlex.org We will need to know your preference for day and time to meet for 90 minutes each week. Most components are 4-6 weeks. You can view the informational video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-8d8xxulkE&t=0s>

huh? huh? HUH????

All of the MQHR students in grades 1,3,5 had their hearing screened on 9-28-18. All students who are Support, Speech/Language, or Title I Math Support were also screened.

Teachers had the opportunity to request a hearing screening for any student in any grade. Screening conducted by our certified and licensed Speech/Language Pathologist and U.K. grad students Communication Disorders program.

If your student did not pass the screening, we will re-screen within 2 weeks. Parents will be notified if their student did not pass the screening and re-check.

Susan Kennedy Cutshall, M.S., CCC

Speech/Language Pathologist, Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic School



SAVE THE DATE! TRUNK-OR-TREAT

When: Saturday, October 27 after the 4 pm mass

Where: Mary Queen Parking Lot

Who: All Mary Queen Parish & School families are invited. Children are invited to attend mass in costume for a special blessing from Father Dan.



To save your Trunk-or-Treat spot Contact Kris Beardsley @ 734-625-1555 or kbeardsley@yahoo.com

Adult and Family Ministry

Bible study: We just finished a tremendous Formed Lectio Divina study on the Eucharist. It is available on Formed.com and can be viewed on your own. I highly recommend it! We are now starting the 10 week Lectio Divina study on Peter and are really looking forward to it!

Camping: We had a wonderful camping trip to Carter Caves Labor Day weekend. We agreed that we definitely want to return there to take in all there is to do. A high point for me was Mass in the small Sts Elizabeth and John Church in Grayson. The music was angelic and we were warmly welcomed!



We will end our camping season at Brown Co, IN Oct 4-7, our favorite Fall location. We love visit-ing Nashville, a cute, artsy town nearby, enjoying lots of campfires, and soups and stews for our dinners.

Praying for dry weather!

Social Concerns

BUILD: During mid-Sept—mid-Oct we are in the midst of the city wide listening process. MQ is hav 11 house meetings, there will be 80 Lexington listening to 800 or so voices. From these problem concerns and stories shared comes the issue that v vote on at the Community Problems Assembly, Nov 5, 7 PM at Consolidated Baptist Church (1623 Russell Cave Rd.).

We are continuing our work with Crime and getting the city to work with the National Network for S Communities, as well as with the Health Dept. expand the needle exchange program, helping people to get into treatment and reduce the spread of diseases. We met with Dr. Humbaugh (CEO of the Health Dept.) this week to continue the process. He planning to have 2-3 focus groups of drug users to learn what might the needs be for an expanded program.

We will vote on one new issue campaign at Community Problems Assembly. Every Justice Ministry Network member that attends gets a vote, it is so very important to attend and be heard.

Contact Kabby with questions and for more information (kakers@cdlex.org, 223-8887).

Share the Journey pilgrimag@m Saturday, Oct 20, 10 AM, there will be a symbolic pilgrimage with the goal to walk in support of the marginalized immigrants and refugees of the world and in Lexington. Bishop John Stowe and Fr. Dan will be present and have encouraged people of faith to walk in solidarity.

We will start at the Courthouse Plaza at 10 AM and make our way leisurely with a few stops to St. Catholic Church. We will pick up some homeless from Phoenix Park, immigrants at Carnegie Center, and the Congolese community will greet us at St. Paul and sing and dance us into the church for a brief prayer service.

Contact Kabby with any questions (223-8887, kakers@cdlex.org).

Recipes for Fall

PUMPKIN & CREAM CHEESE ROLL-UP

3/4 C. sifted all-purpose flour	1 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. ground cinnamon	1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg	1/2 tsp. salt
3 eggs, slightly beaten	1 C. sugar
2/3 C. canned solid-pack pumpkin	1 C. chopped walnuts
Cream Cheese Filling (recipe below)	

Preheat oven to 375°. Grease 15x10x1 jelly-roll pan. Line with wax paper; grease and flour the wax paper. Sift powder, cinnamon, pumpkin pie spice, nutmeg, and salt in bowl. Beat eggs and sugar in large bowl until thick. Beat in pumpkin. Stir in sifted dry ingredients all at once. Pour into prepared pan; spread evenly with filling. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake for 15 minutes or until center springs back when lightly touched with fingertip. Lift around edges with a knife. Invert onto clean damp towel dusted with confectioners sugar; peel off wax paper. Trim from all sides. Roll up cake and towel together from short side. Place seam-side down on wire rack, cool completely. Spread with Cream Cheese Filling. Reroll cake. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

CREAM CHEESE FILLING: Beat together 1 cup confectioners sugar, 1-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese (softened), 6 oz. sour cream, and 1 tsp. vanilla until smooth.

PUMPKIN PIE

2 cups cooked pumpkin (small can)	1 cup light brown sugar
1 cup Carnation evaporated milk	3 whole eggs
2 T. pumpkin pie spice	1/2 tsp salt
2 T. butter	

Beat all ingredients together and pour into an unbaked pie shell. Bake at 400 degrees for 40-50 minutes or until done - when silver knife comes out clean.

PUMPKIN CAKE

4 eggs	2 C. sugar
1 C. Crisco oil	2 C. flour - plain
2 C. pumpkin (small can)	2 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice	1 tsp. baking powder
1 dash salt	

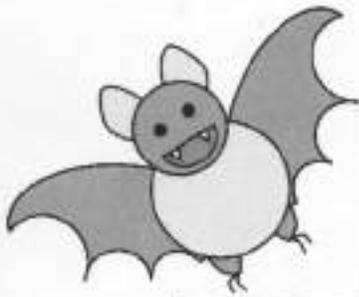
Put all ingredients in bowl. Mix with electric mixer. Bake in bundt pan at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Cool. (2/3 cup oil may be substituted for oil.)

ICING: 1/2 box conf. sugar, 3 oz. cream cheese, 1/2 stick margarine, drop of vanilla. Beat with mixer until thick. Sprinkle chopped nuts on top.

TAFFY APPLE DIP

8 oz. cream cheese
1 Cup brown sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 Cup crushed peanuts and pecans mixture

Mix well and serve with sliced Granny Smith apples or tart apple of your choice.



Halloween Word Search



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bat	boo	candy	cat	coffin
ghost	haunted	monster	moon	mummy
party	scream	skeleton	spooky	tomb
treat	trick	witch		

Young at Heart . . .

After the 4 p.m. Mass on September 22nd, Mary Queen celebrated the "Young at Heart" (89 and older) with refreshments!

All pictures can be seen at . . . www.mqhr.org
Thanks to Robert Johnson for all the great pictures!

