



# Mary,

## QUEEN OF PEACE

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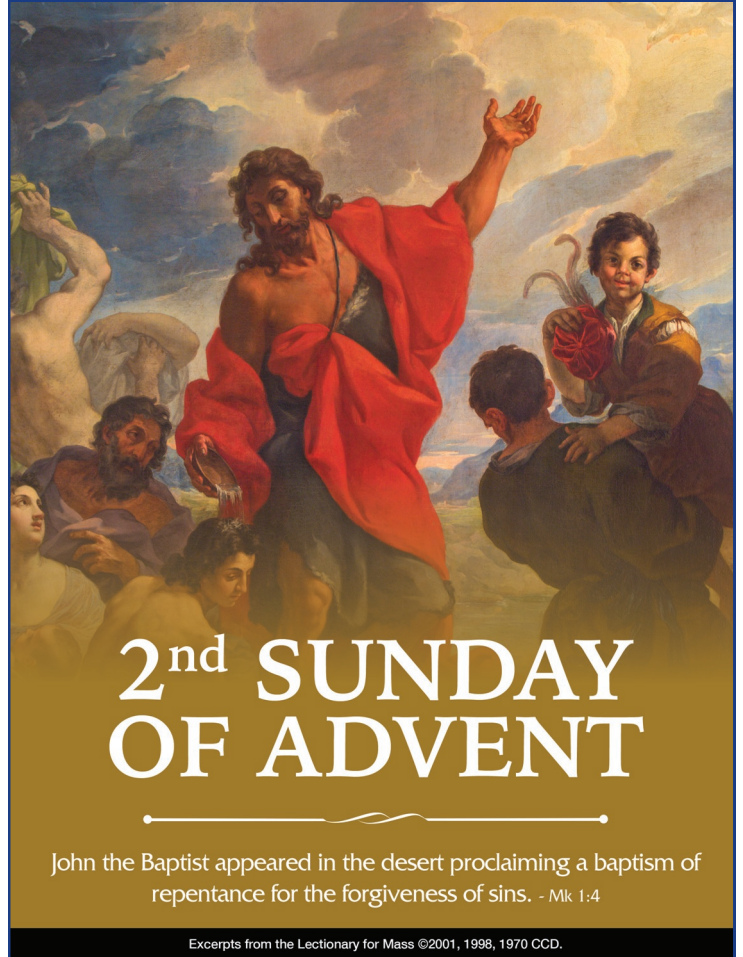
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. - Mk 1:4

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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

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| Saturday Anticipation | 5:00 pm  |
| Sunday                | 8:00 am and 10:30 am   |
| Weekday               | Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 pm<br>Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 am |



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, December 11**  
NO MASS.

**Tuesday, December 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe***  
11:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Geraldine Ehram.

**Wednesday, December 13 *St. Lucy***  
8:30 a.m. For a special intention.

**Thursday, December 14 *St. John of the Cross***  
5:30 p.m. NO MASS.

**Friday, December 15**  
8:30 a.m. † For the Poor Souls.

**Saturday, December 16**  
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Wayne Hamilton.

**Sunday, December 17 *Third Sunday of Advent***  
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Jim Fritsch.  
10:30 a.m. For our Family, Mary, Queen of Peace.



## Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

### Treasure

#### Collection for December 3, 2017

This Week's Regular Collection (156 envelopes) **\$9,490.08**  
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (38 envelopes) **\$1,375.00**

Budgeted Year-to-Date	<b>\$190,302.00</b>
Actually Received	<b>\$201,542.75</b>
Variance to Budget	<b>\$11,240.75</b>

### Incense Usage at Mass

Incense will be used at the following Masses during the Advent and Christmas Season:

- Christmas Eve Mass 4:00 p.m. and Christmas Day Mass 10:30 a.m. used very lightly, Midnight Mass regular use,
- Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, all Masses used very lightly.
- The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Masses 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. lightly, 10:30 a.m. regular use

### Forever Young Christmas Get Together

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Donna and Cathy are preparing a wonderful Christmas ham for the Forever Young Group on Tuesday, December 12. The gals have requested that you bring a "White Elephant Gift" for the gift exchange as well as your favorite dish for the pitch in dinner. The festivities will begin at 11:30 a.m. with Mass and the luncheon will follow immediately thereafter.



### December Early Bulletin Deadlines

Because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the bulletin publisher is asking that the following issues be submitted early. Therefore, anyone planning to submit articles for these bulletins must submit them by the due dates listed below:

- Sunday, December 17 - articles due by December 9
- Sunday, December 24 - articles due by December 16
- Sunday, December 31 - articles due by December 16

Thank you for your cooperation in meeting these deadlines.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

#### St. Malachy

Saturday, 8:45 – 10:00 a.m.  
*Or anytime by appointment*

#### St. Susanna

Saturday, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
*Or anytime by appointment*

#### Mary, Queen of Peace

Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
*Or anytime by appointment*



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

Deceased Members of the Gapen Family

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*



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Pauline Cave, Peggy Cave, Bob Elliott, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Bud Harvey, Denny Kashman, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Katie Reynolds, David Sheets, and Gene Trapp. ***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.



*"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,

We gather on this Second Sunday of Advent. St. John the Baptist's cry reaches out to us: "Prepare the way of the Lord!" In 2017-18, just how do we recognize and prepare "the way of the Lord?"

Isaiah, once again, gives us a glimpse of this way. After hearing this reading proclaimed at Mass today, allow the richness of its imagery to transport you to God's holy comfort where we glimpse the way of the Lord.

In a world torn by war, terrorism and religious persecution, we must express our sadness that the way of the Lord seems so far away. Injustice, tyranny, terror, greed, don't just float "out there," waiting for someone to help alleviate them. Advent calls us to reflect upon how well WE help to bring about the way of the Lord in our midst. Let today's Mass inspire us to recognize the many ways in which we, in our daily lives, can make the Lord ever more present to others! Come, Emmanuel!

At the 10:30 Mass last weekend, we as a parish welcomed through THE RITE OF ENROLLMENT, our Candidates and Catechumens in this year's RCIA class. We welcome: **Amy Springman, James McClain, Joan Valentine, Steven Vogel, Linda Streeter, Sarah McGarry, and Josh Butler.** May our parish and the good Lord continue to lead, guide and support them always on their journey of faith!!

May God bless you all!

**"O, Come, O, Come, Emmanuel!"**

*Father Michael Lutzel*

## Clothing Drive for Veterans

Friends of Saint Anthony thank you very much for all of the wonderful donations for the Veterans in the Emergency Room at Eskanazi Hospital in Indianapolis. Dee, our RN representative, was so excited to hear that we had a donation drive for her patients. Once again this shows how generous and loving our parish members treat those in need. Say some prayers for all of our Veterans for their services to keep America safe and fight for our freedom. God Bless America and our Veterans.



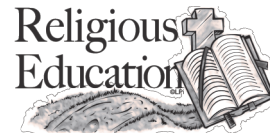
Thank you to all for your prayers and support of NCYC. The teens and chaperones had a great time!!

## Attention: Liturgical Ministers

If you haven't seen it already, be sure to look for an email from Mary Kay Hood regarding the upcoming scheduling needs for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Also, please provide any dates you will not be available for scheduling during the months of January through April 2018. The deadline to do this is Saturday, December 23.

More details can be found in the email.



Today is the final class of the first semester. We will break for three weeks for Christmas, and resume on January 7th.

There are guides for Examinations of Conscience for children and teens on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs; your child(ren) can use them to prepare for our Advent Penance Service on December 6, at 7:00 p.m. Begin your re-focus on God by seeking his forgiveness, and a fresh start! Adults may find an examination with a different perspective looking at relationships to consider our behavior as a Christian.

You can see photos of the young disciples preparing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in the narthex. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf; now let's reach out to them when we see them at church and greet them and encourage them and let them know their parish family loves them!

Thank you for the donations of plastic bags for the Thanksgiving service project. We will not be collecting more bags until we can get our current supply processed.

Have you ever thought about taking part in a mission trip to help others in need? Nazareth Farm, in West Virginia, is a Catholic community which invites volunteers to join them for a week to help provide for the housing needs of the rural poor. Adults and families can benefit from this experience, just as our teens did on their trip to eastern Kentucky not long ago! See the information posted on the stairwell bulletin board, and contact Matthew when you are ready to invest your time and effort on behalf of "the least of these."

The RE department is looking for people to witness to our young disciples about the impact of the sacraments of reconciliation or the Eucharist in their lives and why it is important to them. We will schedule a 2-3 minute talk with one class of students and perhaps answer a few of their questions.

## This Week's Featured Advertiser

**The Liquor Shop**  
**Beer ~ Wine ~ Liquor**  
 317-745-4531  
 625 E. Main Street  
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## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 16 & 17

### COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper  
8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall  
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Kailey Burkett, Dianne Guadaitis  
Michael Guadaitis, Bart Hensley  
8:00 a.m. Todd Deno, Debbie Green  
Dick Harvey, Ethan Morris  
10:30 a.m. Eli Brown, Derek Brown  
Isaac Brown, Confirmation Student

### READERS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley, Nick Schmutte  
8:00 a.m. Brandi Morris, Greg Purvis  
10:30 a.m. Pat Mooney, Audrey Petree

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Sebastian Whetstone, Not Filled  
8:00 a.m. Braeden Morris, Clare Wigger  
10:30 a.m. Thaddeus Brown, Daniel Hazelton

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. George Juza, Betty Kessinger  
Tom Konechnik, Renaye Parsey  
Judy Schneider  
8:00 a.m. Margie Cope, Charlotte Pell  
Nick Pell, Beau Semler  
Jeannie Thurnall  
10:30 a.m. Carrie Brown, Marcia Castagno  
Vince Castagno, Beth Dieckmann  
Matthew Fallon, Ann Mooney  
Julie Petree



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, December 11, 2017

Isaiah 35:1-10/Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14  
[Isaiah 35:4f]/Luke 5:17-26

### Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a,  
10ab/Judith 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Luke 1:26-38 or  
Luke 1:39-47

### Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Isaiah 40:25-31/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/  
Matthew 11:28-30

### Thursday, December 14, 2017

Isaiah 41:13-20/Psalm 145:1 and 9, 10-11,  
12-13ab [8]/Matthew 11:11-15

### Friday, December 15, 2017

Isaiah 48:17-19/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. John 8:12]/  
Matthew 11:16-19

### Saturday, December 16, 2017

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11/Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16,  
18-19 [4]/Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

### Sunday, December 17, 2017

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11/Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54  
[Isaiah 61:10b]/1 Thessalonians 5:16-24/  
John 1:6-8, 19-28

## Holiday Mass Schedule

### Masses for Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 24

9:00 a.m. Mass only

### Masses for Christmas

Sunday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass

Midnight Christmas Mass

Monday, December 25

10:30 a.m. Christmas Mass

### Masses for Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 30

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, December 31

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass

*(The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)*

## Help the RE Students Help the Homeless

The elementary religious education classes will be making fleece blankets for the homeless this winter as a class-time service project. The materials will cost \$150, and we are seeking donations to help us purchase them. Please look for the donations box in the narthex and give just a little bit in thanksgiving for your comforts this Advent. If every parish family were to give \$1 we would gather enough to make twice the number of blankets!



Be sure to check the Christmas Giving Tree located in the Narthex and select a tag or two to help those in need this Christmas season. Please place all unwrapped gifts under the tree by December 17 so that Santa's Elves can sort them and help deliver the gifts.