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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." - Jn 1:26-27

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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
Weekday	Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 pm Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 18

NO MASS.

Tuesday, December 19

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Tim Cooney.

Wednesday, December 20

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Annie Kramer.

Thursday, December 21 St. Peter Canisius

5:30 p.m. For the Women of Mary, Queen of Peace both living & deceased.

Friday, December 22

8:30 a.m. A special intention for Maeve Siobhan Gilligan.

Saturday, December 23

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of James Fritsch.

Sunday, December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Eve

9:00 a.m. For our Family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

4:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Carolyn Kashman.

Midnight For the deceased members of the Deal and Fritsch families.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collection for December 10, 2017

This Week's Regular Collection (138 envelopes)	\$6,930.00
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (17 envelopes)	\$500.00
Collection for the Immaculate Conception (56 envelopes)	\$1,100.00
Collection for Religious Retirement (35 envelopes)	\$642.00
Collection for Campaign for Human Development (1 envelope)	\$5.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$198,576.00
Actually Received	\$209,572.75
Variance to Budget	\$10,996.75

*The parish office will be closed
between Christmas and New Year's Day
(December 25 through December 29).
The staff wishes everyone a
Blessed Christmas.*

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



The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest member:

William "Bill" Hetue



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.



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

In Memory of Mary Leondis

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*

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





*"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,

It's hard to believe but this weekend we celebrate **Gaudete Sunday**, the Third Sunday of Advent. Where does the time go? Coming from the Latin for "rejoice", today the rose candle of our Advent wreath is lit. The blending of the penitential violet and the white of Christmas gives us cause to rejoice that the glory of Christmas draws near!

Last week the Letter of St. Peter reminded us to conduct ourselves in holiness and devotion as we await the coming of our Lord Jesus. This week the prophet Isaiah tells us what it means to be someone upon whom the Holy Spirit comes to rest.

When each one of us was baptized and later confirmed, the Holy Spirit came upon us, making us sons and daughters of God. As we heard in today's first reading, let us pray that we will become more and more a people who bring "glad tidings" to others. Let us pray to be a people of Advent hope and joy rather than one from whom others turn away because our demeanor and countenance says anything but joy.

On this Gaudete Sunday, let us pray for one another. In a world torn apart by war, terror, abuse, drugs and all the other evils mankind must somehow survive, let us pray that each of us draws closer to our Eucharistic Christ. It is only through, with and in Jesus in the Holy Eucharist that we will ever know peace, not only for ourselves but for our world as well. Sometimes it's not always easy to remain hope-filled. Our fears, anxieties and own lack of confidence in Jesus' Presence can make it almost impossible to remain in Advent hope. That's where we can help one another. Every day, pray for others. Offer your own doubts and fears that another may know Jesus and His Presence. You may never know who this other person was or is that your prayers have helped. It is enough to know that they *have* helped!

Please note in bulletin, on church doors and on TV monitor, the schedule of Masses for next weekend, Christmas and the weekend following! It's a bit confusing with Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday! NOTE: WE WILL HAVE ONLY ONE (1) MASS DECEMBER 24TH IN THE MORNING FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AT 9:00 a.m.! Saturday night remains the same at 5:00 p.m.

Come, Lord, do not delay! Come to us, abide with us! God bless you all!

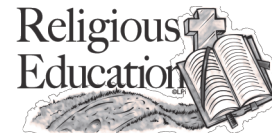
Father Michael Seta

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.



Have a blessed Christmas! We'll resume classes on January 7th.

Young adults - are you looking for a group to discuss living your faith which is more your age? Try the young adult group at Saint Susanna - information is on the orange circle on the narthex bulletin board.

Thank you to the (at least) 108 people of the parish who are praying for our young disciples in the Level 2 class. In January, the students will begin preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the elementary RE fleece blanket making service project! We are about half-way to our goal thanks to your generosity, God bless you.

Thanks to a generous parishioner we are able to offer "The Weekly Mass Readings Explained" videos again this year. We will include another showing of this study of the lectionary after the 10:30 Mass. Words and phrases can change meaning over time and through translations - hear the meaning of the readings as the original 1st century Jewish audience would have understood them. No kidding, this is really good; if you can afford a half an hour I think you'll find them very informative and interesting.

2017 Women's Club Raffle Winners

Framed Gift Cards – Brenda Smith
Meat Bundle – Jim Disney
Stable – Kathy Stamper
Cradle With Doll – Stephanie Wigger
Colts Throw – Marianne Novak
Blue Afghan – Colleen Arnold
Handmade Quilt – Mary Lovejoy
Girl's Bike – Felicia Osmialowski
Boy's Bike – Helen Corbitt

"Prayer makes your heart bigger, until it is capable of containing the gift of God Himself."

Mother Teresa

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 23 & 24

COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
9:00 a.m. Mary Kay Hood

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Kailey Burkett, Dianne Guadaitis
Michael Guadaitis, Jim Parsey
9:00 a.m. Ron Beaman, Mary O'Brien
Not Filled, Not Filled

READERS

5:00 p.m. D.J. DesJarlais, Miriam Orelup
9:00 a.m. Not Filled, Pat Mooney

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Noah Origer
9:00 a.m. Not Filled, Not Filled

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. George Juza, Betty Kessinger
Bob Mathis, Judy Schneider
Not Filled
9:00 a.m. Dixie Chaille, Mary Kay Hood
Ann Mooney, Not Filled
Not Filled, Not Filled
Not Filled



I am the bread of life



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 18, 2017

Jeremiah 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/
Matthew 1:18-25

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a/Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17
[cf. 8]/Luke 1:5-25

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Isaiah 7:10-14/Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and
10b]/Luke 1:26-38

Thursday, December 21, 2017

Song of Solomon 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a/
Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Luke 1:39-45

Friday, December 22, 2017

1 Samuel 1:24-28/1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
[cf. 1a]/Luke 1:46-56

Saturday, December 23, 2017

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24/Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14
[cf. Luke 21:28]/Luke 1:57-66

Sunday, December 24, 2017

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27,
29 [2a]/Romans 16:25-27/Luke 1:26-38

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.)



Family Taco/Bingo Night

Will be Saturday, January 27, 2018. It will begin after 5:00 Mass. We will have a taco bar and Bingo with prizes! Invite everyone!

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