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**1st SUNDAY
 OF ADVENT**

“Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning.” - Mk 13:35

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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 4
NO MASS.

Tuesday, December 5
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Paul Vandermolen.

Wednesday, December 6
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Bobby Hennessy.

Thursday, December 7 *Vigil of Immaculate Conception*
7:00 p.m. † For the Poor Souls.

Friday, December 8 *Immaculate Conception*
12:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Jim Collins.

Saturday, December 9
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Carolyn Kashman.

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



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collection for November 19, 2017

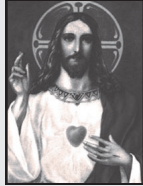
This Week's Regular Collection (127 envelopes)	\$7,991.07
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (3 envelopes)	\$150.00
Collection for Thanksgiving (7 envelopes)	\$125.00
Campaign for Human Development (31 envelopes)	\$832.00

Collection for November 26, 2017

This Week's Regular Collection (135 envelopes)	\$8,391.41
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (4 envelopes)	\$115.00
Collection for Thanksgiving (22 envelopes)	\$569.35
Campaign for Human Development (2 envelopes)	\$40.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$182,028.00
Actually Received	\$192,052.67
Variance to Budget	\$10,024.67

The Regular Collection for Sunday, November 12, of \$19,298.06 reflects your generosity as well as the anonymous donor's generous gift.



*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*

United Catholic Appeal total is \$27,676.
Thank you for your generosity.



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

Lucas Holt



Congratulations and welcome to the newest member of our parish family.

Mason Anthony, son of
Anthony and Whitney Serrienne



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.

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,

Welcome to Advent! The new year of liturgical grace, 2018, has begun! The first words spoken by our Lord Jesus in today's Gospel set the tone for this holy season of expectant longing: "Be watchful! Be alert!"

We stand ready at the beginning of this holy Advent season, for we do not know when Jesus will return in glory. We open our hearts to Scriptures and reflections that call us to be mindful of the ways of the Lord.

If our faith lives have become "withered like leaves," as Isaiah laments, let God's word instill new life in all of us! Let that word penetrate our hearts and fill us with life and joy. One of the beautiful aspects of Advent is the prospect of yet another "new beginning."

Advent offers us the opportunity to prayerfully reflect on how we are doing when it comes to living, celebrating and praying our Catholic Faith. Whether it is taking the time to come and celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, attending a daily Mass when one can, remembering the Holy Day of Obligation of the Immaculate Conception or taking part in our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Advent is *the* time to begin anew. As we reflect on the message of today's Mass, let this be our prayer: "Come, Lord Jesus!"

And, speaking of reflection, please take a copy of The Magnificat's Advent Reflections to use during this holy season. It is an excellent resource for Advent reflection and prayer!

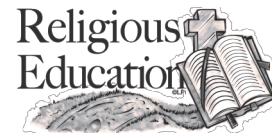
You all are aware of the tradition I have done each Advent Season. Each year, I ask that a **second collection** be taken up to go toward a Christmas gift for each of our seminarians. This goes directly to the guys as a personal "thank-you" and sign of our prayers from our parish. I have often shared with the parishes later just how truly grateful our seminarians are for the support and prayers offered them by our parish. **The weekend of December 16-17**, we will take up this annual second collection for the seminarians' Christmas gifts. Let us be generous to them again this year!

Don't forget, the **Holy Day of the Immaculate Conception is upon us! Vigil Mass on December 7th will be at 7:00 p.m., and on December 8th, Mass will be at Noon!**

Also, our annual Advent Penance Service is this coming Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m! A total of 5 priests will be here to assist in the holy Sacrament of Penance.

May our Advent Season be one of prayerful, expectant prayer, repentance and joy!

Father Michael Antico



Elementary and adult RE classes resume this week and next week before the Christmas break.

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.

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!

Youth Christmas Activities

On Sunday, December 10, from 11:45 - 3:00, we are having our Youth Group Annual Giving/Christmas Party for both Middle School and High School. We will be making care packages for the Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief. We will also have a Taco Bar and different kinds of desserts. We will be watching a movie from 3:00-5:00 and, if interested, we will be going to Christmas at the Zoo at 5:00 and return at 9:00. You are welcome to come to any of the times given, just please let Beth Dieckmann know.



If you would be interested in donating items to the Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief, a few items they are looking for are: C Cell Everyday Alkaline Batteries, Earth's Best Organic State 2, Vegetable Blends Variety Pack, Band-Aid Brand Adhesive Bandages Variety Pack, First-Aid Only All-Purpose First Aid Essentials Kits, Bumble Bee Premium Light Tuna in Water, 2.5 ounce pack, Neosporin First Aid Antibiotic Ointment. For more items, you can look up Amazon Wish list for Puerto Rico Hurricane Maria Relief.

Beth Dieckmann (317) 709- 6765 and mqpyouthgroup-beth@yahoo.com

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 9 & 10

COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m. Ann Mooney

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Alex Earl, Tonya Earl
Jim Parsey, Jack Williams
8:00 a.m. Jaycee Peak, Dave Peak
Melissa Peak, Jacob Yarnell
10:30 a.m. Ryan Grundman, Emily Morris
Jeff Perry, Confirmation Student

READERS

5:00 p.m. George Juza, Peg Glover
8:00 a.m. Logan Walliser, Brandi Morris
10:30 a.m. Carra Origer, Mary Lovejoy

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Amy Earl, Andrew Earl
8:00 a.m. Leslie Pell, Olivia Pell
10:30 a.m. Addie Beaman, Nick Beaman

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Bob Freed, Betty Kessinger
Tom Konechnik, Renaye Parsey
Margie Williams
8:00 a.m. Margie Cope, Nick Pell
Charlotte Pell, Jeannie Thurnall
Not Filled
10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Dixie Chaille
Mary Kay Hood, Bill Jankowski
Gina Perry, Julie Petree
Rebecca Spratt



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 4, 2017

Isaiah 2:1-5/Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Isaiah 11:1-10/Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/
Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Isaiah 25:6-10a/Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/
Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday, December 7, 2017

Isaiah 26:1-6/Psalm 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a
[26a]/Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 8, 2017

Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [1a]/
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38

Saturday, December 9, 2017

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
[cf. Is 30:18d]/Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 10, 2017

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11/Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/
2 Peter 3:8-14/Mark 1:1-8

Dates to Remember this Week

Penance Service

Wednesday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m.

The Immaculate Conception

Vigil Mass: Thursday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day Mass: Friday, December 8, at noon



and help deliver the gifts.

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

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, December 3

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:00 a.m. Adult Ed - Matthew, The King and His Kingdom
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
11:30 a.m. Annual Parish Christmas Party

Monday, December 4

7:30 p.m. Adult Ed - Matthew, The King and His Kingdom

Tuesday, December 5

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A., Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Meeting

Wednesday, December 6

10:00 a.m. Adult Education - Weekly Mass Readings Explained
7:00 p.m. Parish Penance Service

Thursday, December 7

10:00 a.m. Little Rock Bible Study, Matthew
6:00 p.m. PURE - Confirmation students welcome
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 8

Noon Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass

Saturday, December 9

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.