

Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

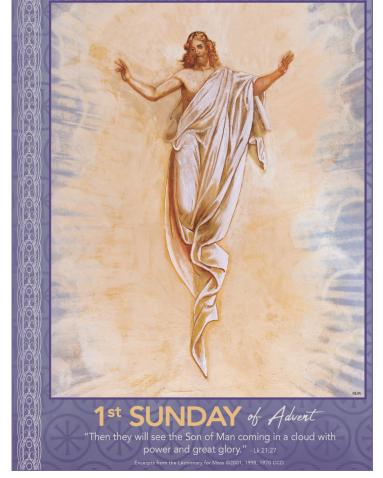
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Mission Statement

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

5:00 pm 8:00 am and 10:30 am Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 pm Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 am

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 3 No Mass.

Tuesday, December 4

5:30 p.m. †In loving memory of Rich Jensen.

Wednesday, December 5

8:30 a.m. For the Women of our parish both living and deceased.

Thursday, December 6

5:30 p.m. For Tax and Wray families both living and deceased.

Friday, December 7 - Vigil - Immaculate Conception

6:45 p.m. Benediction 7:00 p.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and

Religious Life. Missa Pro Populo.

Saturday, December 8

5:00 p.m. †In loving memory of Carolyn Kashman

Sunday, December 9 Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. †In loving memory of Nevin Reiter. 10:30 a.m. For a special intention



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

The Leondis 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 Peggy Cave, Bob Elliott, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman,

Dick Griffith, Bud Harvey, Tom Konechnik, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Joe Masner, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, Katie Reynolds, David Roche, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Schmitt, Helen Schweizer, Debbie Such, Harold Walliser, and Mary Williams. *We ask that the Lord heal them and restore them to good health.*



Treasure

Variance to Budget

Collection for November 25, 2018

This Week's Regular Collection (136 envelopes)		\$8,019.55
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (4 envelopes)		\$85.00
Thanksgiving Day Collection (30 envelopes)		\$661.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date Actually Received Online Giving Received (October) Total Received	\$182,226.00 \$185,867.89 <u>\$3,420.00</u> \$189,287.89	

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Holiday Early Bulletin Deadlines

Articles for the December 16 bulletin must be submitted by Friday, December 7. Articles for the December 23 bulletin must be submitted by Thursday, December 13. The Christmas holiday season requires these earlier deadlines for printing and shipping the bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.



The Middle School and High School students will be having their youth event on Sunday, December 16, from 1:30-8:00 p.m. We will start the event in the church basement with food, making care packages for those in need, and a faith discussion. We will be having chili and combread for lunch.

At about 4:30, we will leave to go to Christmas at the Zoo. We will be back at Mary, Queen of Peace by 8:00 p.m. The price for the day will be \$15; that is to get into the zoo and get a drink while at the zoo. Bring \$20 if you would like to get some food at the zoo. Please RSVP by Tuesday, December 11, at midnight.

You will also need a permission slip form filled out and handed to me the day of the event. You are welcome to only come to the event in the basement or just go to the zoo, but you will NEED to let Beth Dieckmann know ahead of time for drivers to the zoo.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact Beth or look at the website. 317-709-6765 mqpyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com www.mqpyouthministry.com





Religious

"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,

Throughout the Christian world, believers join together this weekend to begin a new Church year; the Year of Grace 2019!

The *Holy Season of Advent,* reconnects us to the waiting of our ancestors in the faith; all fulfilled in Christ's humble birth. The Advent season proclaims the renewed vision of the prophets of old. Advent rekindles in us that sense of holy *awe* in watching and waiting to recognize once more Christ breaking into our daily lives!

Christ has come among us. Christ is among us. Christ will come again in glory to be adored by those who keep vigil in the darkness and cold of a culture of death at odds with Him.

From this First Sunday of Advent until December 16th, the focus of the season is on Christ's glorious return at the end of time. It is filled with *apocalyptic imagery and dra-ma*. From December 17th to 24th, the focus shifts more directly to the glorious celebration of Christmas. As we begin, let us truly *Prepare the way of the Lord*!

As your pastor, I pray that you all reflect on the opportunities of grace we have before us this Advent season. Celebrate Penance some time before Christmas. Stop by the church for a little extra prayer time with Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and religious vocations. Pray for peace in our families. Make the attempt to offer a Daily Mass now and again in this holy time of waiting and preparation.

The HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, is upon us! Mass will be offered on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH AT 7:00PM. This will be the ONLY Mass for the Holy Day. Saturday Mass will be the usual 5:00pm for the celebration of the Second Sunday of Advent.

At our *Advent Penance Service* on *Wednesday, December 12th,* come and relish in the gift of Christ's welcome compassion and mercy for those of a truly contrite heart. We will have FIVE priests (including myself) with us to hear Confessions that evening. For your reflection, please find in next weekend's bulletin, a wonderful "Examination of Conscience" to be used in prayerfully preparing to make a good Confession!

During this coming week, help "Prepare the way of the Lord!" Use those twinkling lights and cheery music to remind yourself of the "Reason for the season."

"O, Come, O, Come, Emmanuel!" God Bless You All!

Father hisface fitsed

Elementary RE:

Welcome back to class. We will have two more weeks of classes before taking a break for Christmas. <u>Parents of pre-K, kindergarten and level one classes</u>: you may find a new liturgical calendar on the bulletin boards in the RE building and in the stairwell. If your child can identify the six parables illustrated on this calendar (with your help), they will get a reward!

Students in other levels may also respond to the challenge. The first three correct lists will get a prize. <u>Every</u> member of the Church who has begun receiving Holy Communion is expected to celebrate the sacrament of penance and reconciliation at least once per year. The parish penance service on Dec. 12 would fulfill this even more conveniently than a Saturday afternoon. After all, children cannot get to the Church on their own. Young disciples (along with parents) will be the first to form lines to the priest of their choice so that they may get home at a reasonable time on a school night.

Adult RE:

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION offers insight and reflection into the fundamentals of committed prayer and what it means to live a sacramental life and life of faith. It also aids in discernment of one's gifts and path to follow and serve God and the Church. Advisors are available through the archdiocese. For more information visit: archindy.org/worship/guidelinesspiritualdirection.html

You may confirm your religious knowledge with the monthly "What's Your Catholic I.Q.?" quiz. Find it on the stairwell bulletin board.

Our next Bible study will begin in January - learning about the spread of the early Church from the Acts of the Apostles. You may sign up now on the stairwell bulletin board.

Time & Talent

Thank you to Mike Rollins, he keeps the lights glowing throughout the parish, inside and out.

Thank you to Jack Williams, Leo Schubert and Phil Schneider for painting some of the interior walls gold to give the church more warmth.

Prayer is to our soul is

what rain is to the soil.

St. John Vianney

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Dear Parishioners:

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Westfall on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank ;you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 8 & 9

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MASS COORDII 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	NATORS Phil Schneider Anita Dieckmann Mary O'Brien
<i>MINISTERS OF</i> 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.	HOSPITALITY Bart Hensley, Joe Osburn Jim Parsey, Tom Swords Susan Bliss, Debbie Green
10:30 a.m.	Dick Harvey, Jacob Yarnell Ryan Grundman, William Hetue Jeff Perry, Not Filled
READERS 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Margie Williams, Miriam Orelup Brandi Morris, Not Filled Pat Mooney, Kim Lovejoy
SERVERS 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Nathaniel Origer, Noah Origer Braeden Morris, Clare Wigger Addie Beaman, Sub needed
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5:00 p.m.	Bob Freed, Betty Kessinger Tom Konechnik, Renaye Parsey
	Jordan Riddle
8:00 a.m.	Bill Bliss, Margie Cope
	Anita Dieckmann, Peggy Purvis
	Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m.	Loren Becht, Tina Becht
	Dixie Chaille, Mary Kay Hood
	Mary Lovejoy, Ann Mooney
	Gina Perry

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 3, 2018 Revelations 14:1-3, 4b-5/Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Luke 21:1-4 Tuesday, December 4, 2018 Revelations 14:14-19/Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/ Luke 21:5-11 Wednesday, December 5, 2018 Revelations 15:1-4/Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Revelations 15:3b]/Luke 21:12-19 Thursday, December 6, 2018 Revelations 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Psalm 100:1b-2,

3, 4, 5 [Revelations 19:9a]/Luke 21:20-28 Friday, December 7, 2018 Romans 10:9-18/Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or John 6:63]/Matthew 4:18-22

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Revelations 22:1-7/Psalm 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Corinthians 16:22b; cf Revelations 22:20c]/Luke 21:34-36 Sunday, December 9, 2018

Jeremiah 33:14-16/Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/ 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2/Luke 21:25-28, 34-36





He is there! He Who loves us So much!" St. John Vianney

Adoration: Thursday 6:00-9:00 p.m. Benediction:

HO! HO! HO!

Our annual parish Christmas party will be Sunday, December 9, immediately following the 10:30 Mass. will be provided and we ask

that everyone bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will have a Christmas craft for the kids, games/puzzles and, of course, a visit from Santa Claus! Please join your parish family in celebrating the joy of the season. If you have any questions, please contact Ketty Palmer at 317-938-5827 or kyb11691@gmail.com.

Bereavement Ministry

If you have lost a loved one recently or know of a parishioner who has, please contact Helen Disney so that we can include the family in our ministry. 317-745-4867 or jimandhelendisney@gmail.com

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, December 2

9:00 a.m. **Religious Education Classes** 9:00 a.m. **Confirmation Class**

Monday, December 3 Adult Education - The Pivotal Players 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 4 7:00 p.m. **RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation** 700 p.m. Liturgy Meeting

Wednesday, December 5 7:00 p.m. **Choir Practice** 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, December 6 6-9:00 p.m. Adoration

Friday, December 7 Saturday, December 8

> Frank's Place **Italian Restaurant** Dine in or carry out for Pizza, Pasta, Steaks

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