



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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Leo Schubert.....At-Large Representative

Kathy Stamper .....At-Large Representative



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” - Mt 24:44

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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

First Sunday of Advent • December 1, 2019



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, December 2**

No Mass.

**Tuesday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier**

5:30 p.m. Pro Populo.

**Wednesday, December 4 St. John Damascene**

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Jim Collins.

**Thursday, December 5**

5:30 p.m. No Mass.

**Friday, December 6 St. Nicholas**

8:15 a.m. Benediction.

8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

**Saturday, December 7**

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Bob Mathis.

**Sunday, December 8 Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Jim & Frances Fattic.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Burns Becht.



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

**Rita Fritsch**

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 Liz Boyd, Peggy Cave, Eileen Clark, D.J. DesJarlais, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Bud Harvey, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Jenifer Mundy, Mark Orelup, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, Katy Portwood, Betty Rittmiller, David Roche, Mario Rodriguez, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Shelton, Mary Schmitt, Helen Schweizer, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, and Mary Williams. **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.



## Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

### Treasure

Collection for November 24, 2019

Because of an early publication deadline, there are no collection numbers to report. The collection figures for November 24 will be in the **Sunday, December 8**, bulletin.

### United Catholic Appeal

If you haven't done so yet, please remember to turn in your United Catholic Appeal pledge card. If you didn't receive one for some reason there are extra cards, envelopes and prayer request cards in the vestibule of the church.



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

**Julian Blayke,**  
son of Eric and Leticia Jones

### Women's Club News

"Thank you" to all volunteers who helped make our 2019 Christmas Bazaar a big success. This is the Women's Club's #1 fundraiser and could not happen without the help of our gracious parishioners like you.

We will announce the total profit for this year as soon as I receive the information.

Our goal is not only to make money. It's also to reach out and show the community what a Godly and kind church Mary Queen of Peace is.

In Him,  
*Jan Adams,*  
2019 Bazaar Chairman

### Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule



#### St. Malachy

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

#### St. Susanna

Saturday, 4:45 – 5:15 p.m.  
*Or anytime by appointment*

#### Mary, Queen of Peace

Saturday, 3:45 – 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,

Throughout the Christian world, believers join together this weekend to begin a new Church year; the Year of Grace 2020!

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 16<sup>th</sup>, the focus of the season is on Christ's glorious return at the end of time. It is filled with *apocalyptic imagery and drama*. From December 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 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. If the church is locked, use the key pad entrance. 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. Make use of the beautiful Magnificat Advent Reflection booklets as well!

At our **Advent Penance Service, which will be on Wednesday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m.**, 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, you will find in an upcoming bulletin, a wonderful "Examination of Conscience" to be used in prayerfully preparing to make a good Con-

fession.

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 Michael Seta*

## HO! HO! HO! Mark Your Calendar!



Our annual parish Christmas party will be on Sunday, December 8, immediately following the 10:30 Mass. As usual, meat and drinks will be provided and, we ask everyone who is coming, to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Let's ALL celebrate (adults and kids) this joyous season of the year.



On Sunday, December 8, the Middle School and High School will be having their Christmas party from 3:30 - 9:00 p.m. We will be shopping for Christmas gifts to help some families, eating dinner at Culver's, and then going to the Indianapolis Zoo for lights. We will shop and eat in Plainfield and go downtown about 6:00. We will leave the zoo about 8:45 p.m. The night will be \$20. Please RSVP by Tuesday, December 3.

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## Revised Bulletin Deadlines

The upcoming holiday season brings with it changed deadlines for submitting the bulletin to our printer. If you have anything you would like included in the bulletin for the following Sundays, please be sure to submit it by the deadline listed for each Sunday.

### Sunday

December 15  
December 22  
December 29  
January 5

### Deadline

Thursday, December 5  
Tuesday, December 10  
Tuesday, December 17  
Monday, December 23

Thank you for your cooperation in meeting these deadlines. Articles should be submitted to [awray@mcpdanville.org](mailto:awray@mcpdanville.org), also a copy to [patsmooney@indy.rr.com](mailto:patsmooney@indy.rr.com) and [tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net)

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Weekend of December 7 and 8

### MASS COORDINATORS

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

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Bart Hensley, Jim Parsey  
 John Schulte, Tom Swords  
 8:00 a.m. Debbie Green, Ethan Morris  
 Kim Pecar, Stephanie Wigger  
 10:30 a.m. Derek Brown, Joan Kimbley  
 James McClain, Brayden Spurlock

### READERS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley  
 8:00 a.m. Brandi Morris  
 10:30 a.m. Peg Glover

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Noah Origer, Sam Origer  
 8:00 a.m. Braeden Morris, Theo Pritchett  
 10:30 a.m. Thaddeus Brown, Hollan Wray

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. George Juza, Tom Konechnik  
 Renaye Parsey, Jordan Riddle  
 Judy Schneider  
 8:00 a.m. Bill Bliss, Vince Castagno  
 Margie Cope, Beau Semler  
 Jeannie Thurnall  
 10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Tina Becht  
 Loren Becht, Bill Jankowski  
 Kim Lovejoy, Mary Lovejoy  
 Ann Mooney



“He is there! He Who  
 loves us so much!”  
*St. John Vianney*

**Adoration:**  
 Thursday, December 5  
 6:00-9:00 p.m.  
**Benediction:**  
 Friday, December 6  
 8:15 a.m.

**Advent Penance Service**  
**Wednesday, December 11**  
**7:00 p.m.**

## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, December 2, 2019

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

### Tuesday, December 3, 2019

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

### Wednesday, December 4, 2019

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

### Thursday, December 5, 2019

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

### Friday, December 6, 2019

Isaiah 29:17-24/Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/  
 Matthew 9:27-31

### Saturday, December 7, 2019

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
 Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

### Sunday, December 8, 2019

Isaiah 11:1-10/Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/  
 Romans 15:4-9/Matthew 3:1-12

## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Sunday, December 1

9:00 a.m. No Religious Education Classes

### Monday, December 2

### Tuesday, December 3

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Class Rite of Christian Initiation

### Wednesday, December 4

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday, December 5

6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist

### Friday, December 6

### Saturday, December 7

## The Liquor Shop

Beer ~ Wine ~ Liquor

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