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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.” - Mt 11:10

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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 16

No Mass.

Tuesday, December 17

5:30 p.m. † For the Poor Souls.

Wednesday, December 18

8:30 a.m. A special intention for Eva Tax.

Thursday, December 19

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

Friday, December 20

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo.

Saturday, December 21

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Steve Glissman.

Sunday, December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Lee Fritsch.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Maeve Siobahn Gilligan.



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

Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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, 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 December 8, 2019

This Week's Regular Collection (144 envelopes)	\$8,749.32
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (14 envelopes)	\$535.00
Thanksgiving Day Collection (3 envelopes)	\$45.00
Religious Retirement Collection (24 envelopes)	\$685.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$190,509.00
Actually Received	\$195,671.34
Online Giving	\$4,014.00
Total Received	\$199,685.34
Variance to Budget	+\$9,176.34



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jennifer Mundy, and pray for the care and consolation her family. **Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

Notice to all Liturgical Ministers

Mass Coordinators, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion, Servers, Readers, and Ministers of Hospitality: If you haven't seen the email already, be sure to check your email inbox for instructions on updating your availability for the next scheduling period, which is January 2 through April 30. All scheduling preferences need to be updated by Tuesday, December 17. Thank you for your service.

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

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



"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,

If your heart feels like a dry desert and God seems so very far away, then the reading today from the prophet Isaiah is meant for you. Truly, it is meant for all of us.

He speaks to us today that God is coming (indeed, He has come!) with life-giving "rain" to save us, then the desert "will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song."

In this holy time of Advent, Jesus *wants* to bless us with rain from heaven in order that our lives may bloom with hope. Are we afraid? Isaiah tells us: "Fear not!" We may think it impossible to live unafraid; at times it seems that way. And yet, we are repeatedly encouraged and commanded to live without fear. God wants us to be fearless. Trust Christ and live free from fear.

In the second reading, St. James says we may need to be patient for this trust to flower in our lives. Be patient, like the farmer awaiting his crops. "Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand."

Finally, our Lord showers divine "rain" upon us: "The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed." His holy "rain" is the grace given us through His Bride the Church in the seven Sacraments. Incarnate within Himself, He offers us the means of eternal life. It's no small wonder then, that the Church calls this Third Sunday of Advent

"GAUDETE SUNDAY"....rejoice!

We had a nice turn out for our Advent Penance Service this past Wednesday. Honestly, it could have/should have, been better. I can't be the only sinner in the parish! Why some stay away from the grace of Our Lord's forgiveness escapes me. If you missed the penance service, please note in today's bulletin the times and dates of other deanery penance services. Of course, confessions are heard in our parishes as usual. Take the opportunity to make a good confession before Christmas!

As we continue our Advent journey to the glory of Christmas, let us continue to pray for one another and for all those who have asked us to pray for them at this special time of the year!

God bless you all!

Father Michael Lutzel

Knights of Columbus Corner



Take note of our upcoming events and programs in this corner of the bulletin to keep you informed.

Through October and November the Council has led the Rosary prior to the Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. Mass. Come and pray with us. Rosary starts at 7:40 a.m.

Mark your calendars for our first Chili/Gumbo Smackdown. The event will be held after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass on February 1, 2020. Go for the gold and bragging rights in winning and having the best chili/gumbo. More details are forth coming in future bulletins and handouts.

The Knights breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 9, 2020. Serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Trash bag sales will continue but only on the first Sunday of the month after Masses and anytime upon request.

If anyone has an interest in becoming a Knight or wants more information, contact me:

Mark Richardt 317-354-5603
or email me at rowdy251@yahoo.com

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

Thank you to everybody who contributed in any way for our trip to NCYC. It was a great experience and the teens loved it! We will be back again in 2021 in Indianapolis, for the theme Ablaze!!

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.

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
December 29	Tuesday, December 17
January 5	Monday, December 23

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 21 and 22

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
 8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall
 10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Eileen Clark, Bart Hensley
 Joe Osburn, Jim Schweizer
 8:00 a.m. Ethan Morris, Kim Pecar
 Brayden Spurlock, Stephanie Wigger
 10:30 a.m. Adam Bratt, Derek Brown
 Janelle Morris, Emily Morris

READERS

5:00 p.m. Miriam Orelup
 8:00 a.m. Graham Youngs
 10:30 a.m. Pat Mooney

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Sam Origer
 8:00 a.m. Braeden Morris, Clare Wigger
 10:30 a.m. Thaddeus Brown, Megan Fox

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. George Juza, Betty Kessinger
 Renaye Parsey, Judy Schneider
 Kathy Stamper
 8:00 a.m. Vince Castagno, Margie Cope
 Anita Dieckmann, Charlotte Pell
 Jeannie Thurnall
 10:30 a.m. Tina Becht, Loren Becht
 Rebecca Bratt, Carrie Brown
 Mary Kay Hood, Bill Jankowski
 Ann Mooney



On Sunday, January 12, the Middle School and High School will be watching a movie and having pizza in the basement from 12:00-3:30 p.m. Movie will be determined at a later date. Please bring \$5 to help with pizza and RSVP by Wednesday, January 8, 2020.
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 317-709-6765

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, December 15

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

Monday, December 16

Tuesday, December 17

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

Wednesday, December 18

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, December 19

Friday, December 20

Saturday, December 21

There are still 2020
 calendars available.

Pick yours up in the vestibule.

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Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 16, 2019

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a/Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,
 8-9 [4]/Matthew 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Genesis 49:2, 8-10/Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/
 Matthew 1:1-17

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

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

Thursday, December 19, 2019

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

Friday, December 20, 2019

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

Saturday, December 21, 2019

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

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Isaiah 7:10-14/ Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/
 Romans 1:1-7/Matthew 1:18-24