



Gloria in excelsis Deo



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 23
No Mass.

Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Joe Masner II.

Wednesday, December 25 Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
12:00 a.m. † In loving memory of members of the Deal and Fritsch families.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Thelma Bedel.

Thursday, December 26 St. Stephen
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Shirley A. Jennison.

Friday, December 27
8:30 a.m. † For the Poor Souls.

Saturday, December 28
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Bob Mathis.

Sunday, December 29 The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary & Joseph
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Eva Tax.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Robert & Loretta Long.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collection for December 15, 2019

Because of an early publication deadline, there are no collection numbers to report. The collection figures for December 15 will be in the **Sunday, December 29**, bulletin.



The staff of Mary, Queen of Peace wishes everyone a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The parish offices will be closed December 26 through December 31.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eva Tax, mother of Anna Wray, 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.**



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*

Mary Queen of Peace Women Help Out

On December 6, St. Nicholas Day, the following Catholic Women from Mary, Queen of Peace, worked at the Christmas Store at the Xavier Building: Jean Watson, Carlotta Bender, Candace Monzingo, Rosemarie Warren, Mary Ellen Deegan, and Marianne Novak. It is a great joy to help clients pick out Christmas presents for their family!

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



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 Staressina, Debbie Such, and Mary Williams. **We ask that the Lord heal them and restore them to good health.**



**"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,

As we gather to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we do so just days away from Christmas Eve and the glorious celebration of Christmas! The fourth week of Advent is always sort of "lost" in the final preparations that need to take place. As you can see, the church is already taking on the look of the Christmas Season. That's ok; the stable was there waiting for the Holy Family wasn't it?

As our Advent Season winds down and the upcoming glory that is Christmas soon begins, the readings this week-end pose an interesting question: Have I ever asked God for a "sign?" Most would say "yes, I have." Today we hear God Himself inviting King Ahaz to "ask for a sign from the Lord," revealing that the sign will be Mary, a Virgin, expectant with the Holy Child, Jesus, Emmanuel.

Likewise, in the Gospel today, when St. Joseph is shocked to find that his wife is with child, he receives a sign from an angel telling him not to be afraid to have Mary as his wife. The Lord has a good sign waiting for each of us also, *if* we ask for it. It may not come today or tomorrow, but it will come.

Do not expect to find your sign in superstitions, horoscopes or the like. Expect your sign from Jesus, as He reveals Himself in prayer, the holy Sacraments and most especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, when He becomes miraculously present in the Holy Eucharist!

Jesus Christ is Emmanuel, "God with us." So go ahead and ask for a sign, expect it to be given and follow it like St. Joseph, with confidence, joy and hope!

I thank you for your generous support of our seminarians! Through your prayers and offering last weekend, the parish is able to provide each of 23 seminarians a \$75.00 gift for Christmas! Believe me when I say how very grateful they are for your continued support and prayers! It shows them that we pray for them and their vocation to the holy priesthood. And, never forget, they pray for us as well! Again, thank you!

On behalf of the Parish of St. Mary, I express our sympathy and prayers to Anna and all the family on the passing of her Mom, Eva Tax. What a wonderful lady she was. She and her husband, Stanley, escaped from tyranny and occupation of the Czech Republic, then known as Czechoslovakia, and came to the USA seeking and finding freedom. Her life reminds us of the movie "The Sound of Music" where the Von Trapp family did the same thing; crossing the mountains to freedom from terror and occupation. Please keep Eva, Anna and the family in your prayers. We pray Eva is spending Christmas this year, along with my Mom, Rita, in the joyous Presence of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ!

Please note the schedule of Holy Day Masses in today's bulletin as well as those posted on the bulletin boards and doors of the church!

As we prepare to celebrate the glorious season of Christmas, I wish you all the peace and spirit of hope the Christ Child offers us!

A VERY BLESSED & MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!!

Father Michael Suted

Knights of Columbus Corner



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

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:

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or email me at rowdy251@yahoo.com



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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Revised Bulletin Deadline

The 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 Sunday, please be sure to submit it by the deadline listed.

Sunday
January 5

Deadline
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 28 and 29

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann
10:30 a.m. Mary O'Brien

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Eileen Clark, Jim Parsey
Tom Swords, Jack Williams
8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Todd Deno
Debbie Green, Dick Harvey
10:30 a.m. Joan Kimbley, James McClain
Mary O'Brien, Jeff Perry

READERS

5:00 p.m. Nick Campbell
8:00 a.m. Greg Purvis
10:30 a.m. Audrey Petree

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Sam Origer, Noah Origer
8:00 a.m. Leslie Pell, Olivia Pell
10:30 a.m. Camden Brewer, Drew Petree

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. George Juza, Tom Konechnik
Renaye Parsey, Jordan Riddle
Margie Williams
8:00 a.m. Bill Bliss, Vince Castagno
Margie Cope, Anita Dieckmann
Charlotte Pell
10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Dixie Chaille
Kim Lovejoy, Mary Lovejoy
Gina Perry, Clara Petree
Julie Petree



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 23, 2019

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24/Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/
Luke 1:57-66

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Isaiah 62:1-5/Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Matthew 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Midnight: Isaiah 9:1-6/Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13
[Luke 2:11]/Timothy 2:11-14/Luke 2:1-14

Day: Isaiah 52:7-10/Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/
Hebrews 1:1-6/John 1:1-18 or John 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday, December 26, 2019

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc
and 17 [6]/Matthew 10:17-22

Friday, December 27, 2019

1 John 1:1-4/Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/
John 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday, December 28, 2019

1 John 1:5-2:2/Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/
Matthew 2:13-18

Sunday, December 29, 2019

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14/Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/
Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Matthew 2:13-15,
19-23



Holy Days Mass Schedule

Masses for Christmas

Tuesday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass

Wednesday, December 25

Midnight Christmas Mass

10:30 a.m. Christmas Mass

Masses for Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31

5:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 1st

10:30 a.m. Mass

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