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THE HOLY FAMILY

“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” - Mt 2:20

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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 30
No Mass.

Tuesday, December 31 *Vigil Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God*
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Shirley A. Jennison.

Wednesday, January 1 *Solemnity of Mary, the Holy
Mother of God*
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Eva Tax.

Thursday, January 2 *St. Stephen*
5:00 p.m. Pro Populo.

Friday, January 3
8:15 a.m. Benediction
8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and
Religious Life.

Saturday, January 4
5:00 p.m. † For the Poor Souls.

Sunday, January 5 *The Epiphany of the Lord*
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Helen L. Disney.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Charles Nicodemus.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collection for December 15, 2019

This Week's Regular Collection (136 envelopes)	\$7,113.07
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (12 envelopes)	\$298.00
Collection for the Seminarians	\$1,685.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$198,792.00
Actually Received	\$202,784.41
Online Giving	\$4,014.00
Total Received	\$206,798.41
Variance to Budget	+\$8,006.41

Collection for December 22, 2019

Because of an early publication deadline, there are no collection numbers to report for Sunday, December 22. The collection figures for December 22 will be in the **Sunday, January 5**, bulletin.

Follow Me – An Adult Bible Study

The Religious Education Department is offering a Bible Study for adults titled *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*. The class will be offered on Wednesday mornings at 9:30-10:30 starting January 15 and Sunday morning from 9:15-10:15 beginning January 19, and will meet for eight sessions. Signup sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in church at the head of the stairs. There will be a fee of \$21.00 for the workbook.



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

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

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

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.



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 Staesina, 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 continue to bask in the Octave days of Christmas, Holy Mother Church calls us together to observe the **Solemnity of the Holy Family**.

Two holy elderly couples are presented to us in today's Mass. Abram and Sarah, and Simeon and Anna. The common thread that weaves through each of these people's lives is that they longed for something. Who among us has not experienced this same feeling and desire?

For Abram and Sarah, it was for a child. For Simeon and Anna, it was to behold the Messiah before they died. Perhaps the message of these holy people is that for a people of faith often what we greatly desire comes only after a very long wait; and waiting is not something most of us are very good at! We can draw inspiration from the great faith and patience shown us by Abram, Sarah, Simeon and Anna!

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph, also offers us an example; an example that seems almost impossible to imitate. Well, that's OK really because we are called to do our best and that means acknowledging our failings and beginning once more to better imitate the Holy Family.

Today, we also reflect upon the upcoming **Holy Day of Obligation of the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. (please note the Mass times!) Mass on December 31st will be at 5:00 p.m., and on New Year's Day at 10:30 a.m. (I know. You may be tired from ringing in the New Year, but if I can make it, so can you all!)**

As the new year prepares to dawn, we gather to place ourselves and our world under the protective mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God! She is the Queen of Peace, to whom we can pray for an end to violence and all threats against the dignity and protection of human life; from conception to natural death. She is the Mother of Sorrows, who joins her heart and voice to ours as we bring to God our prayers and needs. She is **Theotokas, the God-Bearer**, through whose

intercession we raise our prayers to the Lord Jesus, Who reigns in eternal glory! Mary is the Mother of the Church and our Mother. Who better to turn to in prayer than the Mother of Christ Himself?

Bishop Sheen once said, "How can we fail to love and honor her, whom her Son so loved?"
Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

My humble thanks for your kind remembrances at Christmas! I wish you all a very **Happy New Year!** May this coming year be a time of blessing for all of us, our families and our friends!
Ad Multos Annos!

Father Michael Antkowiak



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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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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of January 4 & 5

MASS 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. Bart Hensley, Joe Osburn
 Jim Parsey, Tom Swords
 8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, James McClain
 Ethan Morris, Kim Pecar
 10:30 a.m. Derek Brown, Bill Jankowski
 John Schulte, Brayden Spurlock

READERS

5:00 p.m. D.J. DesJarlais
 8:00 a.m. Graham Youngs
 10:30 a.m. Audrey Fox

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Sam Origer
 8:00 a.m. Theo Pritchett, Not Filled
 10:30 a.m. Drew Petree, Not Filled

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Betty Kessinger
 8:00 a.m. Vince Castagno
 10:30 a.m. Ann Mooney, Clara Petree
 Julie Petree



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

Adoration:
 Thursday, January 2
 6:00-9:00 p.m.
 Benediction:
 Friday, January 3
 8:15 a.m.

Saint Michael the Archangel,
 defend us in battle.

Be our protection against
 the wickedness and snares of the
 devil. May God rebuke him,
 we humbly pray; and do Thou,
 O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
 by the power of God,
 cast into hell, satan and
 all the evil spirits,
 who prowl about the world
 seeking the ruin of souls.
 Amen



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 30, 2019

1 John 2:12-17/Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/
 Luke 2:36-40

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

1 John 2:18-21/Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/
 John 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Numbers 6:22-27/Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/
 Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21

Thursday, January 2, 2020

1 John 2:22-28/Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/
 John 1:19-28

Friday, January 3, 2020

1 John 2:29-3:6/Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/
 John 1:29-34

Saturday, January 4, 2020

1 John 3:7-10/Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/John 1:35-42

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Isaiah 60:1-6/Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12

Holy Days Mass Schedule

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

Mary's greatness consists in the fact
 that she wants to magnify God,
 not herself.

Pope Benedict XVI

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