



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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Kathy Stamper .....At-Large Representative



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

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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 9**

No Mass.

**Tuesday, December 10**

11:30 a.m. Pro Populo.

**Wednesday, December 11**

8:30 a.m. For the Women of Mary Queen of Peace,  
both living and deceased.

**Thursday, December 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe***

5:30 p.m. † For the Poor Souls.

**Friday, December 13 *St. Lucy***

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Gwen Weber.

**Saturday, December 14**

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Dave Morton.

**Sunday, December 15 *Third Sunday of Advent***

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of John J. Lehr.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Rita Fritsch.



## Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

### Treasure

Collection for November 24, 2019

This Week's Regular Collection (132 envelopes)	<b>\$12,353.27</b>
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (5 envelopes)	<b>\$140.00</b>

Collection for December 1, 2019

This Week's Regular Collection (132 envelopes)	<b>\$7,596.37</b>
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (27 envelopes)	<b>\$1,105.00</b>
Thanksgiving Day Collection (17 envelopes)	<b>\$555.50</b>

Budgeted Year-to-Date	<b>\$182,226.00</b>
Actually Received	<b>\$186,877.02</b>
Online Giving	<b>\$4,014.00</b>
Total Received	<b>\$190,891.02</b>
Variance to Budget	<b>+\$8,665.02</b>



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

**Bob Mathis**

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*



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thelma Bedel, mother of Margie (Jack) Williams, 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.**



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

**Ian Cole,**  
son of John and Serena Howard



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.

### 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,

The Liturgy of the Word today is like the shoot that sprouts from the stump of Jesse...that wonderful image described in the first reading. God's living word blossoms in this place and shows us the ways of peace and hope!

St. John the Baptist announces the coming of Emmanuel, summoning us to prepare the way of the Lord. Each one of us is called to work toward the day of the Lord, when there will be no more war, no more fear. It will be a day when peace blossoms in our hearts and shapes us as true builders of Christ's truth and peace.

Some find it a tad difficult to blend the expectant joy of Advent with it also being a season of repentance. But, in reality, you can't have the one without the other. It boils down to the reality of life that the more one is aware of his or her own need for continual conversion to Jesus and His truth, the more one is able to experience true joy and true peace. We stumble our ways through life in feeble attempts to find these apart from Jesus, but we know that only Emmanuel can offer us this gift. As throughout the entire holy season of Advent, we pray this day: "Come, Emmanuel!"

Be sure to use the "Examination of Conscience" found in today's bulletin to prepare for this Wednesday's Penance Service at 7:00 p.m.

God's blessings upon you all as we journey through Advent to the joy of Christmas!

"O, Come, O, Come, Emmanuel!"

## United Catholic Appeal

To-date we have collected \$21,063.00 of our goal of \$34,507.50. 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.

## Forever Young Christmas Luncheon

The Christmas Season is upon us and Forever Young will kick it off with Mass at 11:30 a.m. with luncheon to follow on Tuesday, December 10. Cathy Hazlett and Judy Schneider will be hostesses.



Everyone is encouraged to bring a "White Elephant" gift for the gift exchange. What is a "White Elephant" gift you ask? It is something you have at home that you do not want....you wrap up...bring...exchange and get ready to laugh. Some gifts keep reappearing each year!

Also, please bring a covered dish. Honey Baked ham and sweet potatoes are on the menu. Anyone over 55 is invited and most welcome. (And if you are younger and want to come we would not turn you away.) Hope to see you there.



Just a reminder: This 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.

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**There are still 2020  
calendars available.**

**Pick yours up in the vestibule.**

## 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 22	Tuesday, December 10
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@mqpdanville.org](mailto:awray@mqpdanville.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 14 and 15

### 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, Joe Osburn  
 Jim Parsey, Jack Williams  
 8:00 a.m. Susan Bliss, Michael Corbitt  
 Debbie Green, Dick Harvery  
 10:30 a.m. Ryan Grundman, Mary O'Brien  
 John Schulte, Mason Stewart

### READERS

5:00 p.m. Nick Schmutte  
 8:00 a.m. Michelle Pritchett  
 10:30 a.m. Carra Origer

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Not Filled, Not Filled  
 8:00 a.m. Theo Pritchett, Clare Wigger  
 10:30 a.m. George Laranja, Drew Petree

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Bob Freed, George Juza  
 Tom Konechnik, Jordan Riddle  
 Margie Williams  
 8:00 a.m. Vince Castagno, Margie Cope  
 Anita Dieckmann, Charlotte Pell  
 Jeannie Thurnall  
 10:30 a.m. Tina Becht, Loren Becht  
 Rebecca Bratt, Dixie Chaille  
 Mary Lovejoy, Clara Petree  
 Julie Petree



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, December 9, 2019

Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/  
 Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38

### Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Isaiah 40:1-11/Psalm 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/  
 Matthew 18:12-14

### Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Isaiah 40:25-31/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/  
 Matthew 11:28-30

### Thursday, December 12, 2019

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

### Friday, December 13, 2019

Isaiah 48:17-19/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
 Matthew 11:16-19

### Saturday, December 14, 2019

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11/Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16,  
 18-19/Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

### Sunday, December 15, 2019

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10/Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Isaiah  
 35:4]/James 5:7-10/Matthew 11:2-11

## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Sunday, December 8

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes  
 9:00 a.m. Confirmation  
 11:30 a.m. Parish Pitch-in Christmas Party  
 4:00 p.m. Youth "Giving" Party

### Monday, December 9

### Tuesday, December 10

11:30 a.m. Mass followed by the Forever Young  
 Pitch-in Luncheon  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary with the Women's Club  
 7:00 p.m. Women's Club Christmas Party  
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Class Rite of Christian Initiation

### Wednesday, December 11

7:00 p.m. Penance Service

### Thursday, December 12

### Friday, December 13

### Saturday, December 14

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