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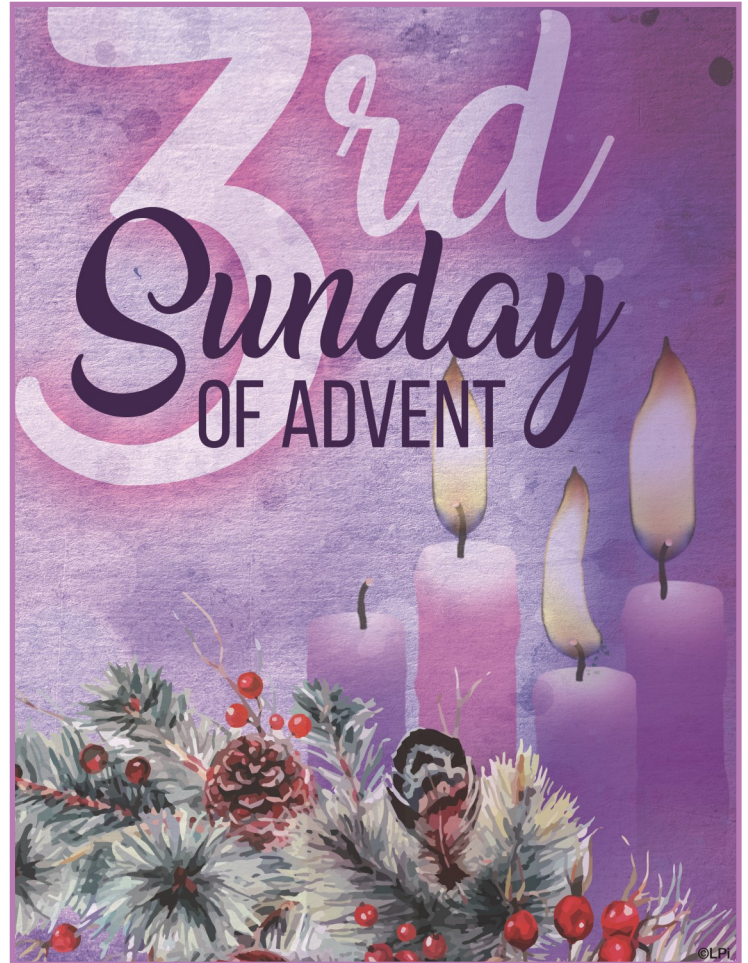
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Mission Statement

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 14
No Mass

Tuesday, December 15 *St. John of the Cross, Priest
and Doctor of the Church*
5:30 p.m. A special intention for Barbara Pursel.

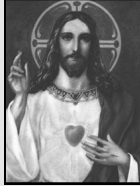
Wednesday, December 16
Noon † For the Faithful departed souls.

Thursday, December 17
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Mary Schmitt.

Friday, December 18
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Eva Tax.

Saturday, December 19
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Callistus & Georgina
Glissman.

Sunday, December 20 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
8:00 a.m. † For the Faithful departed souls.
10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.



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

Paul 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, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Or anytime by appointment

Mary, Queen of Peace
Saturday, 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.
Or anytime by appointment



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections December 6, 2020

This Week's Sunday Collection (81 envelopes)	\$12,239.00
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (19 envelopes)	\$625.00
Thanksgiving Day Collection (2 envelopes)	\$51.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$190,198.50
Actually Received	\$173,063.07
Online Giving (November)	\$6,684.00
Total Received	\$179,747.07
Variance to Budget	-\$10,451.43

How Can I Continue to Contribute My Regular Offering to the Parish?

There have been questions about how parishioners can continue their contributions to the parish during this very difficult time. There are two methods. The first method is to use the online giving feature on the website: www.mqpdanville.org (on the opening page there is an icon in green on the right). The other method is to mail your contributions to 1005 West Main St., Danville, IN 46122.

We are all facing financial uncertainties. Any offertory that you can give will be greatly appreciated. If you have any difficulty with online giving please email Anna Wray and we will assist you.



Growing in Grace Capital Campaign Update Totals to-date:

Goal (includes Office Wing):	\$1,900,000.00
Amount pledged: (with generosity & sacrifice)	\$1,770,446.00
Total Cash Receipts:	\$1,515,277.00
We need in pledges:	<u>\$129,554.00</u>



The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest members:

Nathan & Jessica Burkhart and their son, Elijah.



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



**"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,

It's hard to believe but this weekend we celebrate **Gaudete Sunday**, the Third Sunday of Advent. "Time flies when you're having fun." Coming from the Latin for "rejoice", today the rose candle of our Advent wreath is lit. The blending of the penitential violet and the white of Christmas gives us cause to rejoice that the glory of Christmas draws near!

Last week, the Letter of St. Peter reminded us to conduct ourselves in holiness and devotion as we await the coming of our Lord Jesus. This week, the prophet Isaiah tells us what it means to be someone upon whom the Holy Spirit comes to rest.

When each one of us was baptized and later confirmed, the Holy Spirit came upon us, making us sons and daughters of God. As we heard in today's first reading, let us pray that we will become more and more a people who bring "glad tidings" to others. Let us pray to be a people of Advent hope and joy rather than one from whom others turn away because our demeanor and countenance says anything but joy.

On this Gaudete Sunday, let us pray for one another. In a world torn apart by Covid, closures, abuse, lay-offs and all the other evils mankind must somehow survive, let us pray that each of us draws closer to our Eucharistic Christ. It is only through, with and in Jesus in the Holy Eucharist that we will ever know peace, not only for ourselves but for our world as well. Sometimes it's not always easy to remain hope-filled. Our fears, anxieties, and own lack of confidence in Jesus' Presence can make it almost impossible to remain in Advent hope. That's where we can help one another. Every day, pray for others. Offer your own doubts and fears that another may know Jesus and His Presence. You may never know who this other person was or is that your prayers have helped. It is enough to know that they *have* helped!

Please note well via the bulletin and website, the Christmas Mass schedule! It remains the same as in the past with some very notable exceptions ... Our capacity for each Mass will be right at 160 ONLY. "First come, first seated", will be the norm. There will be NO holding of seats as in the past years; it is not fair to others coming to Holy Mass. The Ministers of Hospitality will be keeping count for each Mass; when we reach capacity, that will be it. This year, "it is what it is," beyond our control. Please do not feel badly if you make the personal decision to watch our Midnight Mass on YouTube or Mass from Rome with Pope Francis. In these days, we take extra care for one another. IF you are planning on attending and are in one of the various ministries, PLEASE sign up with Mary Kay Hood.

I continue to be here for confessions each Wednesday from 6-7 pm in the lower level during Advent. Also, of course, on the usual Saturday schedule. We have had a great turn out for confessions thus far! Keep it up!

Last year, before the pandemic hit us, I had begun praying about our monthly offering of First Thursday time of Eucharistic Adoration. For the past two years, *no one* has signed up for a half hour of Adoration; often leaving only one adorer present in the kirche. This fact has been consistent for quite some time; month after month. This is not safe for any adorer, be it male or female. Due to perhaps many factors, including, but not limited to, lack of time or interest, I sadly announce that our monthly First Thursday Adoration *has ended with last week's offering*. I will continue to offer monthly First Friday Adoration/Benediction one half hour before our 8:30 am Mass. Perhaps in the future, our extended Adoration will return. We can only pray it is so!

Come, Lord, do not delay! Come to us, abide with us! God bless you all!

Father Michael Antkowiak

Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Council daily on our Facebook page for the Rosary and the Devine Mercy Chaplet. You can also join us on the Mary Queen of Peace YouTube page.

The Council wishes to thank all who enjoyed our fish fry this past Friday. There will be more fish fries coming! Tickets for the TV raffle will be sold after Masses with the drawing scheduled for the last Sunday of Advent. Price of a ticket is \$5.00.

Two more TV's were purchased by the Council to be used in the new addition bringing the total to 6 including the being raffled off.

The Council has already saved the Parish \$4,000 by installing wiring for the service instead of the vendor supplying the man power. We have also saved the Parish close to \$3,000 in equipment price by finding the same equipment the vendor will supply elsewhere.

The Council is also raising the Scholarship awards to \$1,500 from \$1,000.

Are you interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or have questions concerning the different activities the Knights are involved in? You can contact Mark Richardt at 317-354-5603 or rowdy251@yahoo.com for information.

Revised Bulletin Deadlines

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

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
December 27	Monday, December 14
January 3	Monday, December 21

Thank you for your cooperation in meeting these deadlines. Articles should be submitted to awray@mpqdanville.org, also a copy to charlottepell@aol.com and tjimbrien@sbcglobal.net.

ATTENTION: Liturgical Ministers

Needs for the upcoming weeks include: one Extraordinary Minister of Communion and four Ministers of Hospitality for each weekend Mass. Your help is needed so we can carry on with the celebration of the Mass. Please sign-up for the Mass of your choice through the MSP app or send Mary Kay Hood an email. Thank you for your help.



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Dan Brennan, Peggy Cave, Eileen Clark, Bill Fattic, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Fr. Victor

Karls, Laurel & Bob Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Fr. Victor Laroche, Dr. Vladimir Laroche, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Goldie Parsons, Matthias Pfister, Andrew Rehn, Joe Saddler, Helen Schweizer, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Shelton, 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.



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 14, 2020

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

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13/Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Isaiah 45:8]/Luke 7:18b-23

Thursday, December 17, 2020

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

Friday, December 18, 2020

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

Saturday, December 19, 2020

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

Sunday, December 20, 2020

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Romans 16:25-27/Luke 1:26-38



Holiday Mass Schedule

The Light is On For You

Wednesday, December 16th

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 23rd

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday Confessions

3:45-4:30 p.m.

Masses for Christmas

Thursday, December 24th

4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass

Friday, December 25th

Midnight Christmas Mass

10:30 a.m. Christmas Mass

Masses for Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Thursday, December 31st

4:00 p.m. Mass

Friday, January 1st

10:30 a.m. Mass

There will not be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this month.

Church capacity for the Christmas Masses will be 160. There will be some seating in the Parish Hall. There are no reservations and seating cannot be held. First come, First seated.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, December 13

Religious Education Classes - Virtual

Confirmation Class - How does God help when it hurts?

Monday, December 14

Tuesday, December 15

Wednesday, December 16

Thursday, December 17

Friday, December 18

Saturday, December 19

Sunday, December 20

No Religious Education - Christmas Break

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