



CHRISTMAS

A Savior Is Born



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 21
No Mass

Tuesday, December 22
Noon A special intention for Maeve Siobahn Gilligan.

Wednesday, December 23 St. John of Kanty, Priest
8:30 a.m. † For the Faithful departed souls.

Thursday, December 24 Vigil of Christmas
4:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Mary Lou Harrison.

Friday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
12:00 p.m. † For the deceased members of the Fritsch & Deal Families.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Mary Schmitt.

Saturday, December 26 St. Stephen, the First Martyr
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of June Cirkl.

Sunday, December 27 The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:00 a. m. † In loving memory of Rex Parsons.
10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.



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 24 through December 31.



Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

The upcoming holiday season brings with it changed deadlines for submitting the bulletin to Liturgical Publications, the publisher of our bulletin. 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 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 charlotte-pell@aol.com and tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections December 13, 2020

Because of an early publication deadline, there are no collection numbers to report. The collection figures for December 13 will be in the Sunday, December 27 bulletin.

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.



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

Aaron & Vanessa Tietje and their children, Raleigh, Carsen and Adelyn.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Lou Harrison, mother of Jennifer (Mike) Hought, 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.**

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



"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,

In the reading today from Samuel, we heard, "I have been with you wherever you went." That should echo in our hearts as we prepare for next week's celebration of Christmas. We heard today of the Lord's enduring presence as shown to the Blessed Mother, who accepts the invitation to bear the Son of God within her. At that moment of our Lord's conception within her, God's promise of faithful endurance and presence is proclaimed ... thanks be to God!

During this Advent season we have waited patiently (?) in joyful hope for the coming of the Lord Jesus. We have lifted our voices sang, "O come, O come, Emmanuel." We have listened to the pleas of St. John the Baptist, who summons us to prepare the way for the Lord. We have been inspired by the prophetic words of Isaiah and Samuel, who gave us words of comfort and challenge.

The glory that is Christmas unfolds before us in just a few days! On Christmas day, the Virgin Mary brings forth the Son of God and His Name is Emmanuel. Through the joy of our Catholic faith, we recognize that "God is with us."

We will celebrate God's becoming one of us in all things but sin. We will celebrate our dying and rising with Christ Jesus in Baptism. We will celebrate His enduring Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. Truly, the Tabernacle in our church is the enduring manger of Christ!

Please note in the bulletin, as well as at the entrance of the church, the Mass schedule for the Solemnity of Christmas. On Christmas Eve, Mass will be offered at **4:00 pm**. Midnight Mass begins at the **stroke of midnight**. Mass will again be offered on Christmas Morning at **10:30 am**. December 26-27 is the Feast of Holy Family. The regular Mass schedule will be in place. NOTE: the **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of Gott Masses will be on New Year's Eve at 4:00 pm and January 1 at 10:30 am**.

As we journey through this fourth and final week of Advent, let us do our very best at preparing our hearts to celebrate with joy the Incarnation of Jesus. May He touch our hearts this week as we prayerfully and humbly call to mind that He has come to us, that He is with us and that He will come again in glory!

AND, BECAUSE THIS IS THE FINAL BULLETIN BEFORE CHRISTMAS, A VERY MERRY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL!!

Oh, Come, Let Us Adore Him!

Father Michael Lutz

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 last fish fry. 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 one being raffled off and 5 to be used by Mary Queen of Peace.

The Council has already saved the Parish \$4,000 by installing wiring for the low voltage service (internet service, phone service, and necessary equipment) for the new addition and rectory instead of the vendor supplying the manpower. We have also saved the Parish close to \$3,000 in equipment price by finding the same equipment the vendor will supply elsewhere. Equipment includes 16 phones, switches, switch box for tying lead ins for the service.

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.

"Look through any Window. What do you see? Smiling faces all around."

The new construction at our parish is so exciting. Our young people will be thrilled to have a new classroom to attend on Sunday mornings. We are announcing a special opportunity for our parishioners to sponsor a classroom window. A plate will be placed at each window with your family name on it or in memory / in honor of a family member. Only 6 windows remain, so be a part of this memorable and golden "window of opportunity". To sponsor a window, the cost is \$500.00.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Joe Pecar at 317-840-1401 or email at PecarJoe@gmail.com.



A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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 21, 2020

Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Luke 1:39-45

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

1 Samuel 1:24-28/1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd]/ Luke 1:46-56

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24/Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Luke 21:28]/Luke 1:57-66

Thursday, December 24, 2020

Vigil: 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

Friday, December 25, 2020

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

Saturday, December 26, 2020

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

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



Holiday Mass Schedule

The Light is On For You

Wednesday, December 23rd
Saturday Confessions

6:00-7:00 p.m.
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 20

No Religious Education - Christmas Break

Monday, December 21

Tuesday, December 22

Wednesday, December 23

6:00 p.m. The Light is On for You - Confessions

Thursday, December 24

Friday, December 25

Saturday, December 26

Sunday, December 27

No Religious Education - Christmas Break

The Liquor Shop

Beer ~ Wine ~Liquor

317-745-4531

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Parishioner