



Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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THE HOLY FAMILY



The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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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 28

No Mass

Tuesday, December 29

No Mass

Wednesday, December 30

No Mass

Thursday, December 31 Vigil - Mary, The Holy Mother of God

4:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Joanna Konechnik.

Friday, January 1 Mary, The Holy Mother of God

10:30 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

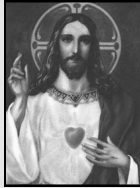
Saturday, January 2 Vigil - Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Hursel Disney.

Sunday, January 3

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Don Pell.

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**

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*

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 13, 2020

This Week's Sunday Collection (63 envelopes)	\$6,553.00
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (11 envelopes)	\$510.00
Immaculate Conception Collection (28 envelopes)	\$545.00
Religious Retirement Collection (11 envelopes)	\$250.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$198,468.00
Actually Received	\$180,161.07
Online Giving (November)	\$6,684.00
Total Received	\$186,845.07
Variance to Budget	-\$11,622.93

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.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Barbara Pursel, mother of Judy (Vance) Bullock and Dorothy Bullock, grandmother of Vance (Judy) Bullock, and pray for the care and consolation of their families. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

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.

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 **January 3 Bulletin**, please be sure to submit it by **Monday, December 21**.

Articles should be submitted to awray@mpqdanville.org, also a copy to charlottepell@aol.com and tjmbrien@sbcglobal.net.



"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 **Feast of the Holy Family**.

In addition to St. Joseph, our Blessed Mother and Our Savior Jesus Christ, we meet two holy, elderly couples 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. We can draw inspiration from the great faith and patience shown us by Abram, Sarah, Simeon and Anna!

As we continue to bask in the glow of the Christmas Season, my deep thanks to ALL who helped in ANY way with decorating our church for the wonderful time of Advent and Christmas! The church always looks beautiful at this time of year.

Remember this coming Thursday and Friday is the celebration of **Mary, Mother of Gott!** Masses will be offered on New Year's Eve, December 31st, at 4:00 pm and Friday, January 1st at 10:30 am. How wonderful to celebrate Mary, Mother of our God so close to Christmas! Without Mary, Jesus could not have become Incarnate in human flesh. Thus, the ancient adage: "To Jesus, through Mary!"

I wish to offer you all my humble thanks for your kind gifts and remembrances at Christmas! I wish you all a very **Happy and Healthy New Year 2021!** **May the good God bless us, our families, our parish and our world in the coming new year!**

Father Michael Antard

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.

"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 available, 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.

MQP YouTube Channel

This video link, <https://youtu.be/w24jzLT8IW0>, will show you how to find the Mary Queen of Peace YouTube channel for our streaming Masses, Rosary prayers, and other church videos.

The video will show step-by-step how to copy the link for our Masses, and how to subscribe to our church's YouTube channel. When you do this you will then get notices when a video goes live. If we get 1,000 subscribers we will be able to monetize the playing of our videos and will be able to get money for the church.

Please contact Ricardo Laranja if you have any questions about this.

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 28, 2020

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

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

1 John 2:3-11/Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Luke 2:22-35

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

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

Thursday, December 31, 2020

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

Friday, January 1, 2021

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

Saturday, January 2, 2021

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

Sunday, January 3, 2021

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



Holiday Mass Schedule

The Light is On For You

Saturday Confessions

3:45-4:30 p.m.

Masses for Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Thursday, December 31st

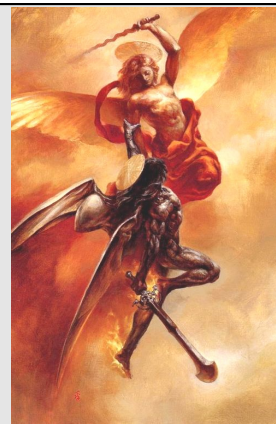
4:00 p.m. Mass

Friday, January 1st

10:30 a.m. Mass

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

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



At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, December 27

No Religious Education - Christmas Break

Saturday, January 2

Religious Education Classes - Virtual

Sunday, January 3

Religious Education Classes - Virtual

The Liquor Shop

Beer ~ Wine ~Liquor

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