



Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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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 7 Immaculate Conception Eve
7:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Mark Orelup.

Tuesday, December 8 Immaculate Conception
Noon † In loving memory of Rita Fritsch.

**Wednesday, December 9 St. Juan Diego
Cuauhtlatoatzin**
8:30 a.m. † For the Faithful departed souls.

Thursday, December 10
Noon † For the Faithful departed souls.

Friday, December 11 St. Damasus I, Pope
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Lucille Davis.

Saturday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Helen L. Disney.

Sunday, December 13 Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Eva Tax.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Jerry Warren.



**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 November 22, 2020

This Week's Sunday Collection (84 envelopes)	\$9,806.00
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (26 envelopes)	\$120.00

Collections November 29, 2020

This Week's Sunday Collection (64 envelopes)	\$4,756.00
Thanksgiving Day Collection (15 envelopes)	\$435.00
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (3 envelopes)	\$40.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$181,929.00
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Actually Received	\$160,824.07
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Online Giving (November)	\$6,684.00
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Total Received	\$167,508.07
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Variance to Budget	-\$14,420.93
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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.

United Catholic Appeal Update

As of now, we stand at \$11,724 in pledges toward our assigned U.C.A. goal of \$34,507. Thank you now and in advance for your generous support of this campaign.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Hursel Disney (Jim (Helen) Disney's father), 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.**

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 20	Wednesday, December 9
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@mqpdanville.org, also a copy to charlottepell@aol.com and tjmobrien@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,

The season of Advent is a wonderful liturgical time. We are treated to a myriad of scripture readings and feasts that serve to inspire us as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of the Lord.

In today's Mass, Isaiah announces that the glory of God will be revealed and that we are to have no fear as we anticipate the tremendous burst of glory that the Lord's coming will ignite. St. Peter reminds us to conduct ourselves in holiness and devotion as we ready ourselves to welcome the Lord at the end of time.

The central figure for this Second Sunday of Advent is, of course, St. John the Baptist, who points not to himself but to the One Who is to come, Who will baptize with the power of the Holy Spirit! It's not too terribly hard for us to realize that it is WE are to point the way to Jesus Christ in our world today. It is WE who are to repent, make ready and prepare to welcome Jesus!

Please note in the bulletin, the Mass times for the upcoming **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**. Mass will be offered on December 7th at **7:00 p.m.** On December 8th, Mass will be offered at **12 noon**. It is our national patronal feast day and of course, a *Holy Day of Obligation*. We celebrate the truth of revelation that the Blessed Virgin Mary was conceived in the womb of St. Anne without inheriting the stain of original sin.

Mary was chosen before time began by the heavenly Father to be the Mother of Jesus, in Whom we are baptized. Just as Mary was chosen to bear the Christ, so, too, each of us are chosen to bear Christ to others. As we gather to celebrate Mass in her honor and hear the familiar story of the Annunciation, let us ask God to enter our hearts this Advent season! Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we be found prepared to meet the Lord when He comes again in glory! *Come, let us adore Him!*

I wish to remind you all that each Wednesday of Advent from 6 to 7 p.m., "The Light is on For You." I will be hearing confessions in the basement location. I remind you also, to check our bulletin for the times of confession offered at our neighboring parishes of St. Malachy and St. Susanna. No parish in the west deanery is offering a Penance Service this year. Naturally, our Saturday schedule of 3:45 to 4:30 continues as well. "Prepare the way of the Lord!"

Some have asked me where I got the St. Michael statue. Believe it or not, it was given to me by none other than Fr. Charlie while we were both serving parishes in Bloomington; small world! I am issuing an invitation/challenged to all the "Michaels" in our parish, including myself; all those with sons named Michael, all those whose Dad is a Michael, who have a sibling named Michael, to join me in securing a beautiful statue of St. Michael for the new narthex! I found one on a site that buys beautiful sacred items from closed churches, schools, convents, etc. It is five feet tall and the

detailing is wonderful. Not quite sure of the price but I believe it's in the neighborhood of \$3,500. For details, contact the office! We need the added prayers and protection of St. Michael more than ever!

May our Blessed Mother guide us as we continue our Advent journey toward her Son!

Father Michael Lutz

Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Council daily for the rosary! Join us on our Facebook page or on Mary Queen of Peace YouTube page.

The Council again thanks everyone who enjoyed our fish fry. We will be having another fish fry on Friday December 11, 2020. Serving will be 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We are also having a raffle for a 55 inch television. You can buy your tickets at the fish fry. Price per raffle ticket is \$5. You can buy as many as you like. The Council will also be selling trash bags during the fish fry. The fish fry will be drive thru as in the past and please enter from US 36.

During the Sunday Masses for December 13, 2020, the Council will be holding a membership drive.

This year the Council will be awarding two scholarships as in years past. The only change this year will be raising the amount awarded from \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00.

Are you interested in becoming a Knight or want information regarding the Knights of Columbus? Contact Mark Richardt at (317) 354-5603 or by email at rowdy251@yahoo.com.

Women's Club Meeting

The Women's Club meeting on December 8 at 7:00 p.m. will be virtual. Please make sure Lisa Martin (New President) has your email address. Please send any questions to Lisa at scootercap01@juno.com.



Giving Tree

This year's Giving Tree is up! Please feel free to grab 1 or more tags from the tree this weekend! Unfortunately, the need is even greater this year. We have received requests for assistance from the Archdiocese's Christmas Store downtown, Family Promise, Mental Health America of Hendricks County, as well as many others. Many of these facilities are asking for the gifts to be received within the next few weeks. **Therefore, we are asking for all donations to be delivered by December 13, 2020.** Please do NOT wrap these gifts, but please attach the tag's string with tape to the gift. Of course, we will continue to collect gifts if they come later, but they may be stored until next year and may not get to the individual families in time.

Please contact Candace Monzingo with questions: cmmonzingo@yahoo.com or 317-506-1869.

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, Donald Pell, Matthias Pfister, Andrew Rehn, Joe Sandler, 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 7, 2020

Isaiah 35:1-10/Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
[Isaiah 35:4f]/Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

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

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

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

Thursday, December 10, 2020

Isaiah 41:13-20/Psalm 145:1 and 9, 10-11,
12-13ab [8]/Matthew 11:11-15

Friday, December 11, 2020

Isaiah 48:17-19/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. John 8:12]/
Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab/Judith 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Luke 1:26-38
or Luke 1:39-47

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11/Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54
[Isaiah 61:10b]/1 Thessalonians 5:16-24/John 1:6-8,
19-28



Holiday Mass Schedule

The Light is On For You

Wednesday, December 9th	6:00-7:00 p.m.
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.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, December 6	Religious Education Classes - Virtual
Monday, December 7	7:00 p.m. Mass - The Immaculate Conception Eve
Tuesday, December 8	Noon Mass - The Immaculate Conception
	7:00 p.m. Women's Club Possible Virtual Meeting
Wednesday, December 9	
Thursday, December 10	
Friday, December 11	4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Drive Thru Fish Fry
Saturday, December 12	
Sunday, December 13	Religious Education Classes - Virtual

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