



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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## Pastoral Council

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### Parish Life Commission Chair

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Derek Brown .....At-Large Representative

Joe Franchville .....At-Large Representative

Joe Pecar .....At-Large Representative

Leo Schubert.....At-Large Representative

Kathy Stamper .....At-Large Representative



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

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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, January 4**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, January 5** *St. John Neumann, Bishop*  
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Helen L. Disney.

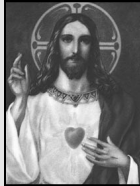
**Wednesday, January 6** *St. André Bessette, Religious*  
8:30 a.m. For the Women of the Parish both living & deceased.

**Thursday, January 7** *St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest*  
5:30 p.m. For the Faithful departed.

**Friday, January 8**  
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Matt Eckstein.

**Saturday, January 9**  
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Bridgette Hynes.

**Sunday, January 10** *The Baptism of the Lord*  
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Jim & Frances Fattic.  
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**

**In memory of Mary 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 13, 2020

Sunday Collection (63 envelopes)	<b>\$6,553.00</b>
Gold Envelope Collection (11 envelopes)	<b>\$510.00</b>
Immaculate Conception Collection (28 envelopes)	<b>\$545.00</b>
Religious Retirement Collection (11 envelopes)	<b>\$250.00</b>

### Collections December 27, 2020

Sunday Collection (74 envelopes)	<b>\$6,910.00</b>
Gold Envelope Collection (7 envelopes)	<b>\$745.00</b>

Budgeted Year-to-Date	<b>\$206,737.50</b>
Actually Received	<b>\$187,071.07</b>
Online Giving (November)	<b>\$6,684.00</b>
Total Received	<b>\$193,755.07</b>
Variance to Budget	<b>-\$12,982.43</b>

## 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](http://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 Kathleen Root, sister of Emily Morris; Randolph Owens, brother of Shirley Larsen; and William Bevan, brother of Nancy Pullam, 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](mailto:jimandhelendisney@gmail.com).

## Sacrament of Marriage

Barbara Taylor, Wedding Coordinator, 317-935-4483 or [dtbt1412@yahoo.com](mailto:dtbt1412@yahoo.com). Contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

To be married at Mary, Queen of Peace, one must be a registered, practicing member of the parish six months **before** preparation may begin.



*"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 holy Christmas Season continues! This weekend of the new year, we celebrate the wonderful **Solemnity of the Epiphany!** It is a celebration of the *manifestation* of Christ Jesus as the true Light of the World; the Savior of Jew and Gentile alike!

It is an ancient tradition in Catholic households to ask God's blessings upon the family home. Using chalk, the following is inscribed over the door: **20+C+M+B 21.**

Of course, the initials represent the names of the three Magi, or Kings: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. As the Magi represent the entirety of humanity coming to and proclaiming Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah of all peoples, may we, too, proclaim Him in our lives and actions! We, too, are called to bring others to the truth and life that is Jesus Christ. What we have been given, we freely invite and share. May the holy Magi, pray for us!

It is also a liturgical tradition that the **Epiphany Proclamation** is read. I reprint here for your reflection:

"Know, dear brethren, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy, we announce to you also the joy of His Resurrection, Who is our Savior."

"On the Seventeenth day of February will fall ASH WEDNESDAY, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten Season. On the Fourth day of April, you will celebrate with joy EASTER DAY, the Paschal Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ."

"On the Sixteenth day of May will be the ASCENSION of our Lord, Jesus Christ. On the Twenty-Third day of May, the Feast of PENTECOST. On the Sixth day of June, the Feast of the MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. On the Twenty-Eighth day of November, the FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT of our Lord Jesus Christ, to Whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. AMEN."

Ladetur Jesus Christus!

*Father Michael Litzsch*

## Knights of Columbus Corner



The Council hopes and prays that everyone had a blessed Christmas and hopes all have a wonderful New Year. Hopefully, with our Almighty Lord behind us, the pandemic will go away.

Please join us every day on our Facebook page to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. You can also join us on the Mary Queen of Peace YouTube page.

Judy Martin is our winner of the 55 inch television. Her name was drawn after 10:30 Mass on Sunday, December 20, 2020.

The Council committed labor and built the hand railing for entry to the new addition. This entrance was made wheel chair friendly. The walkway ramp is on the west side of the new addition.

The Council has committed to help the Youth Group with their Lenten Fish Fry that will start in February.

Under consideration by the Council is another contribution to the Danville Fire Department for the installation of a Safe Haven Baby Box. Also possible contributions to the State Council for Safe Haven Baby Boxes that may be installed in different sites in the State of Indiana.

Also possible assistance to Mary Queen of Peace on new furnishings for the addition.

Are you interested in becoming a Knight or have questions concerning the Knights of Columbus or their activities? Contact Mark Richardt at 317-354-5603 or email at [rowdy251@yahoo.com](mailto: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 4 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](mailto:PecarJoe@gmail.com).



**I am the bread of life**

### Prayer to St. Michael

*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.*

## 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, January 4, 2021

1 John 3:22 - 4:6/Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/  
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

### Tuesday, January 5, 2021

1 John 4:7-10/Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mark  
6:34-44

### Wednesday, January 6, 2021

1 John 4:11-18/Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/  
Mark 6:45-52

### Thursday, January 7, 2021

1 John 4:19 - 5:4/Psalm 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17  
[cf. 11]/Luke 4:14-22a

### Friday, January 8, 2021

1 John 5:5-13/Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/  
Luke 5:12-16

### Saturday, January 9, 2021

1 John 5:14-21/Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b  
[cf. 4a]/John 3:22-30

### Sunday, January 10, 2021

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7/Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/  
Acts 10:34-38/Mark 1:7-11 or Isaiah 55:1-11/  
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 John 5:1-9/  
Mark 1:7-11

## Christmas Store Thank You!

We would like to express our profound gratitude to each and every parishioner of Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church who donated gifts to the clients of Catholic Charities' Christmas Store again this year! We served 3,000 needy children (aged newborn through 19) and their families at this year's Christmas Store. Each child received new clothing items plus 2 Toys/Teen Gifts. Each family received a Household Item. In this year of the Covid-19 Pandemic, most of the families we served had been severely impacted by illness and/or unemployment. Any funds they had needed to be spent on providing shelter and food for their families; there was nothing left for Christmas gifts. Our goal has always been to lessen the number of children who feel forgotten at Christmas. Thanks to your donations, we were able to prevent that from happening to 3,000 needy children in 2020. Everyone, especially every child, deserves to have something to brighten his day, give him amusement, and make him feel loved. Your Toy donations were the answer to these children's prayers.

What wonderful Toys/Teen Gifts, Clothing, and Household Items you donated to the clients we serve! You donated an entire van load of donations! Not only the quantity that you donated was appreciated; the quality of your donations was awesome!

Special thanks go to Candace Monzingo who organized the donation drive from your parish and delivered your donations to us! We know how much time and effort it takes to organize a donation drive during a regular year. In the midst of the challenges of a Pandemic, it takes a supreme effort! Thanks, so much, Candace! Special thanks go also to the Friends of Saint Anthony Committee for all their help with your donation drive!

Mostly, we cannot say THANK YOU enough times to all of you, so that you know how much your generosity, kindness, and empathy for the needy children we serve means to them and to us! We sincerely hope that you had a lovely, blessed Christmas with your own families, made even better by the knowledge that you made Christmas a happy time for so many children who otherwise would have had nothing for Christmas. Please help us do it all again in 2021, when, hopefully, this Pandemic will be at an end!

*~Nancy Hollinden for the Volunteers of the Christmas Store*

## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Sunday, January 3

Religious Education Classes - Virtual  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation: Who is the Holy Spirit?

### Tuesday, January 5

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

### Sunday, January 10

Religious Education Classes - Virtual

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