



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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## Pastoral Council

### Chairperson

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Joe Pecar.....At-Large Representative  
Leo Schubert.....At-Large Representative  
Kathy Stamper .....At-Large Representative



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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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 11**

No Mass

**Tuesday, January 12**

No Mass

**Wednesday, January**

No Mass

**Thursday, January 14**

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Joe Masner, Sr.

**Friday, January 15**

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Sr. Marianne Mader.

**Saturday, January 16**

5:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo.

**Sunday, January 17 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Eva Tax.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Kathleen Root.



***In Honor of our Blessed Mother  
Mary, Queen of Peace,  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Or St. Joseph  
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 27, 2020

Sunday Collection (45 envelopes)	\$2,859.00
Gold Envelope Collection (2 envelopes)	\$225.00
Christmas Collection (50 envelopes)	\$3,536.00
Solemnity of Mary (1 envelope)	\$50.00
Initial Offering Collection (to offset cost of envelopes (2 envelopes)	\$75.00

#### Collections January 3, 2021

Sunday Collection (66 envelopes)	\$7,671.00
Gold Envelope Collection (14 envelopes)	\$390.00
Christmas Collection (10 envelopes)	\$405.00
Solemnity of Mary (29 envelopes)	\$618.00
Initial Offering Collection (to offset cost of envelopes (14 envelopes)	\$220.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$223,276.50
Actually Received	\$209,189.07
Online Giving (November)	\$7,325.30
Total Received	\$216,514.37
Variance to Budget	-\$6,762.13

### 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 Alan Petree, cousin of Chris (Julie) Petree; Donna & Gilbert Scott, parents of Keith (Amie) Scott; and Jerry Trant, father of Rebecca Saylor; 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.**

### Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Fridays to [awray@mqpdanville.org](mailto:awray@mqpdanville.org), also a copy to [charlotte-pell@aol.com](mailto:charlotte-pell@aol.com) and [tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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,

Today Holy Mother Church concludes the Christmas Season with the celebration of **The Baptism of the Lord**. How fitting it is that the refrain for the responsorial psalm is "You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation."

Each week we gather in this sacred place to be nourished with the Eucharist of Jesus Christ. Isaiah the prophet beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord. This is precisely what has happened to each of us who have been baptized into Christ and His Church. In our hunger and thirst, we come to the Holy Mass. We come, not with any agendas or expectations, but with openness and surrender to worship the Father through the Sacrifice of Jesus!

As we celebrate the continued manifestation of Jesus to the world, we recognize the awesome potential for compassion that exists in the hearts of all who have been baptized into Christ and His Holy Church.

Isaiah also tells us that God's chosen ones are those who follow this belief: "A bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench." What's that all about? Well, quite simply it means that Jesus, and by extension His Church, and you and I are called to encourage others to the compassion and truth that exists *only* in Jesus Christ. It means that the wounded are to be welcomed and brought the good news that healing, and reconciliation are made manifest through Jesus and those who follow Him. It means that we are witnesses to this and are quite ready, willing, and able to invite others into the fullness of Truth that is His Mystical Body on earth, the Church.

The celebration of Jesus' Baptism is an occasion for US to contemplate our own baptism and the responsibilities that came with it. Pray, that we may be up to the challenge and the privilege!

I would like to offer a short update on our beautiful new building. While we have no concrete date for opening, I can tell you we are getting very close! Little things to be done, a final walk-through and checklist needs to happen. Then comes the fun part of moving things in, particularly from the old offices in the rectory to the new office wing. We will need volunteers for that one! I will call upon my brother Knights to help for sure. Any strong he-man (or woman for that matter!) can volunteer. The more we have the easier it will be. Of course, next spring, landscaping will need to happen as well as relocating the beautiful old statue of Mary, Queen of Peace that has been a part of our parish grounds for years and years. In the dreary days of winter, it is really something for us to look forward to!

May God's blessings be upon all of us this week! Let us continue to pray for one another! Continued wishes for a "Froh Neu Yahr!"

*Father Michael Litzard*

## 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 Devine 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!

## Women's Club Meeting

Attention all women of Mary Queen of Peace. You are invited to join in a virtual women's club meeting January 12, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Please reach out to President, Lisa Martin at 317-994-6208 or email at [scootercap01@juno.com](mailto:scootercap01@juno.com) so you can have the link for the meeting. New members are always welcome! Ave Maria!

## Liturgical Ministers are Needed

When we think about the future, we may wonder: Are we doing all that God has called us to do? If you have been thinking about becoming more involved in Mass, now is the time to act. There is a need for additional people to help with all aspects of Mass:

- Readers (Bob Freed)
- Servers (Phil Schneider)
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (Mary Kay Hood)
- Ministers of Hospitality (Mary O'Brien)
- Mass Coordinators (Mary Kay Hood)

There is a place for everyone and it takes everyone to make the Catholic faith community a family. Please consider what God is calling you to do. Feel free to contact Mary Kay Hood or the chair of the ministry of your choice for additional information. May you find it in your heart to answer the call to serve.

## 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 11, 2021

Hebrews 1:1-6/Psalm 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/  
Mark 1:14-20

### Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Hebrews 2:5-12/Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/  
Mark 1:21-28

### Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Hebrews 2:14-18/Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/  
Mark 1:29-39

### Thursday, January 14, 2021

Hebrews 3:7-14/Psalm 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/  
Mark 1:40-45

### Friday, January 15, 2021

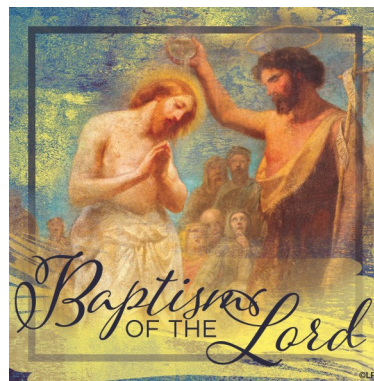
Hebrews 4:1-5, 11/Psalm 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/  
Mark 2:1-12

### Saturday, January 16, 2021

Hebrews 4:12-16/Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. John 6:63c]/Mark 2:13-17

### Sunday, January 17, 2021

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19/Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
[8a, 9a]/1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20/  
John 1:35-42

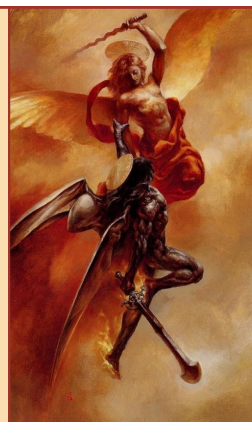


## Parish Family Care Line

If you are interested in being informed when someone from the parish has died or is ill, send your email address with the subject *Parish Family Care Line* to [awray@mqpdanville.org](mailto:awray@mqpdanville.org) and you will be put on the list to receive these notifications. Likewise, if you know of someone who has died or is ill and wants the information shared, please send an email with the same subject line.

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, January 10

Religious Education Classes - Virtual

### Monday, January 11

### Tuesday, January 12

7:00 p.m. Women's Club Meeting - Virtual

### Wednesday, January 13

### Thursday, January 14

### Friday, January 15

### Saturday, January 16

Religious Education Classes - Virtual

### Sunday, January 17

Religious Education Classes - Virtual  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

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