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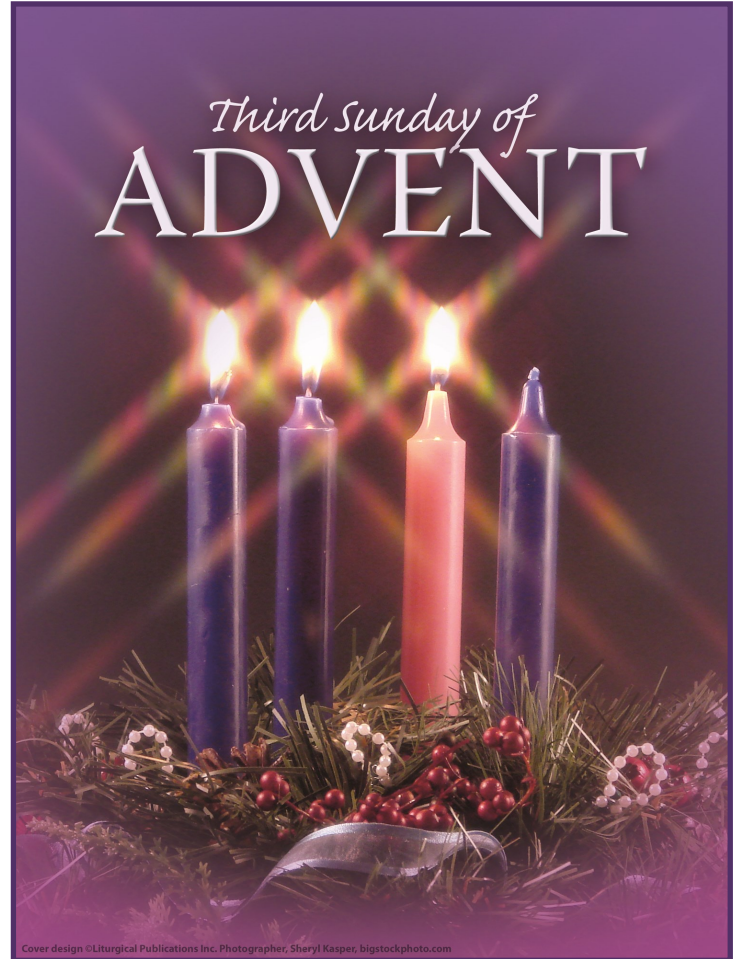
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Mission Statement

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 13

No Mass

Tuesday, December 14 *St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Ernest "Gene" Watkins.

Wednesday, December 15

8:30 a.m. † For the Faithful departed souls.

Thursday, December 16

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Paul Leondis.

Friday, December 17

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Anne Therese Armbruster.

Saturday, December 18

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Joe Masner, Sr.

Sunday, December 19 *4th Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

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

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, December 12 *3rd Sunday of Advent*

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Class

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

Tuesday, December 14

6:30 p.m. Rosary with the Women's Club

7:00 p.m. Women's Club Christmas pitch-in

7:00 p.m. RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation Class

Wednesday, December 15

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

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, December 19 *4th Sunday of Advent*

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Class

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections December 5, 2021

Sunday Collection (123 envelopes) **\$7,610.00**

Gold Envelope Collection (22 envelopes) **\$1,025.00**

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection (2 envelopes) **\$500.00**

Budgeted 2021-2022 **\$183,557.71**

Actually Received **\$195,406.33**

Online Giving (November) **\$8,057.00**

Total Received **\$203,463.33**

Variance to Budget **\$19,905.62**



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Dan Brennan, Eileen Clark, Sarah Cooney; Bill Fattic, Dick Griffith, Fr. Victor Karls, Laurel & Bob Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Dan Parsons, Goldie Parsons, Rita & Mario Rodriguez, Joe Saddler, Richard & Sherrie Schmutte, Helen Schweizer, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Shelton, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, Harold Walliser, Mary Williams, and Kira Wray.

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.

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.

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 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.

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

December 19

December 26

January 2

Deadline

Tuesday, 12/7

Sunday, 12/12

Monday, 12/20

Thank you for your cooperation in meeting these deadlines. Articles should be submitted to awray@mqpdanville.org, also a copy to charlotte-pell@aol.com and tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net.



ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

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*"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,

It's hard to believe but this weekend we celebrate **Gaudete Sunday**, the Third Sunday of Advent. Coming from the Latin for "rejoice", today the rose candle of our Advent wreath is lit. The blending of the penitential violet and the white of Christmas gives us cause to rejoice that the glory of Christmas draws near!

Last week the Letter of St. Peter reminded us to conduct ourselves in holiness and devotion as we await the coming of our Lord Jesus. This week the prophet Isaiah tells us what it means to be someone upon whom the Holy Spirit comes to rest.

When each one of us was baptized and later confirmed, the Holy Spirit came upon us, making us sons and daughters of God. As we heard in today's first reading, let us pray that we will become more and more a people who bring "glad tidings" to others. Let us pray to be a people of Advent hope and joy rather than one from whom others turn away because our demeanor and countenance says anything but joy.

On this Gaudete Sunday, let us pray for one another. In a world torn apart by Covid, closures, abuse, lay-offs and all the other evils mankind must somehow survive, let us pray that each of us draws closer to our Eucharistic Christ. It is only through, with and in Jesus in the Holy Eucharist that we will ever know peace, not only for ourselves but for our world as well. Sometimes it's not always easy to remain hope-filled. Our fears, anxieties, and own lack of confidence in Jesus' Presence can make it almost impossible to remain in Advent hope. That's where we can help one another. Every day, pray for others. Offer your own doubts and fears that another may know Jesus and His Presence. You may never know who this other person was or is that your prayers have helped. It is enough to know that they *have* helped!

Please note well via the bulletin and website, the **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE!** With the Holy Days falling on Saturdays, it changes things a bit. Okay, here we go: **MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR CHRISTMAS AT 4:00PM DECEMBER 24TH AND MIDNIGHT, DECEMBER 25TH. MASS WILL BE OFFERED ON DECEMBER 25TH AT 10:30 AM AS WELL. THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH CONFESSIONS OR VIGIL MASS! MASSES FOR SUNDAY, THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY, WILL BE AT 8:00 AND 10:30 AM.**

For **MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**, Mass will as follows: **THERE WILL BE A MASS OFFERED ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST AT 4:00 PM. THERE WILL BE A MASS ON SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 1ST FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY AS WELL AS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND, AT 8:00 AND 10:30 AM.**

These were the recommendations of the Liturgy Commission as well as after consultation with some brother priests.

I will continue to be here for confessions Wednesday, December 15 & 22 from 6-7 pm. We have had a great turn out for confessions thus far! Keep it up! Venit, Adora.

Father Michael Lutack



Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knights in praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily. You can join us on our Facebook Page as well as the Mary Queen of Peace YouTube page.

Set aside Saturday February 5, 2022 for the Chili/Gumbo Smackdown. Get those recipes dusted off and ready for the competition. The Golden Ladle is up for grabs. Who has or who thinks they have what it takes to win? All entries will be in crockpots to keep them warm. Please bring your entries to the Church basement prior to the start of Mass. The competition starts after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on February 5th. The entry fee will be \$20. All tasters coming will pay \$10 a person and children 10 and under are free. The Council will provide bowels, cups, spoons, chopped onions, macaroni, cheese, and drinks such as iced tea. Hotdogs with buns for those wanting a chili dog or no chili at all. The Council will also be selling pull tabs for a little gaming enjoyment. We will also be taking contributions for our tootsie roll campaign as well. Monies collected for the tootsie roll campaign goes to the Hendricks County Special Olympics.

Starting on Epiphany Sunday (January 2, 2022), the Council will be selling raffle tickets for a 70" television. All tickets will sell for \$10 and will be sold after all Sunday Masses. The drawing will be held during the Chili/Gumbo Smackdown. All monies collected from the raffle will be going for televisions to be used in the religious education classrooms at Mary Queen of Peace.

Plans for the Knights' breakfast are on hold until another time. We will be assisting the Youth Group during Lent with Fish Fries as we did last year.

The Knights of Columbus Scholarship applications will be available next month. Applications must be submitted no later than April 3, 2022. Award will be made in May 2022.

If anyone has an interest in joining the Council or has questions regarding the Knights of Columbus or our activities, please contact Mark Richardt at 317-354-5603 or email at rowdy251@yahoo.com.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 18 & 19

READERS

5:00 p.m. Not Filled
8:00 a.m. Graham Youngs
10:30 a.m. Sarah Bean

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Margie Cope
10:30 a.m. Julie Petree, Dixie Chaille, Jan Adams

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Sam Origer
8:00 a.m. Theo Pritchett, Clare Wigger
10:30 a.m. Aline Laranja, Isabelle Daniel

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Judy Schneider, Jim Schweizer, Tom Mills,
Joe Osburn
8:00 a.m. Max Pritchett, Mike Pritchett, Dick Harvey,
Jim Parsey
10:30 a.m. Bill Jankowski, Vance Bullock,
Judith Bullock, Thaddeus Brown

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Pat Baldwin
10:30 a.m. Not Filled



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 13, 2021

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a/Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,
8-9 [4]/Matthew 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13/Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18,
19 and 23 [7a]/Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Psalm 85:9ab and 10,
11-12, 13-14 [Isaiah 45:8]/Luke 7:18b-23

Thursday, December 16, 2021

Isaiah 54:1-10/Psalm 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and
13b [2a]/Luke 7:24-30

Friday, December 17, 2021

Genesis 49:2, 8-10/Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/
Matthew 1:1-17

Saturday, December 18, 2021

Jeremiah 23:5-8/Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/
Matthew 1:18-25

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Micah 5:1-4a/Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/
Hebrews 10:5-10/Luke 1:39-45



Holiday Mass Schedule

The Light is On For You

Wednesday, December 15th 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 22nd 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday Confessions
December 18 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Masses for Solemnity of Christmas

Friday, December 24th 4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass
Saturday, December 25th Midnight Christmas Mass
10:30 a.m. Christmas Mass

Masses for the Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26th 8:00 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass

Mass for the Solemnity of Mutter Gottes

Friday, December 31st 4:00 p.m. Mass

Masses for the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1st 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, January 2nd 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

St. Malachy

Thursday, December 16th
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

St. Susanna

Wednesdays, December 15th & 22nd
Friday, December 17th
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 18th
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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