



Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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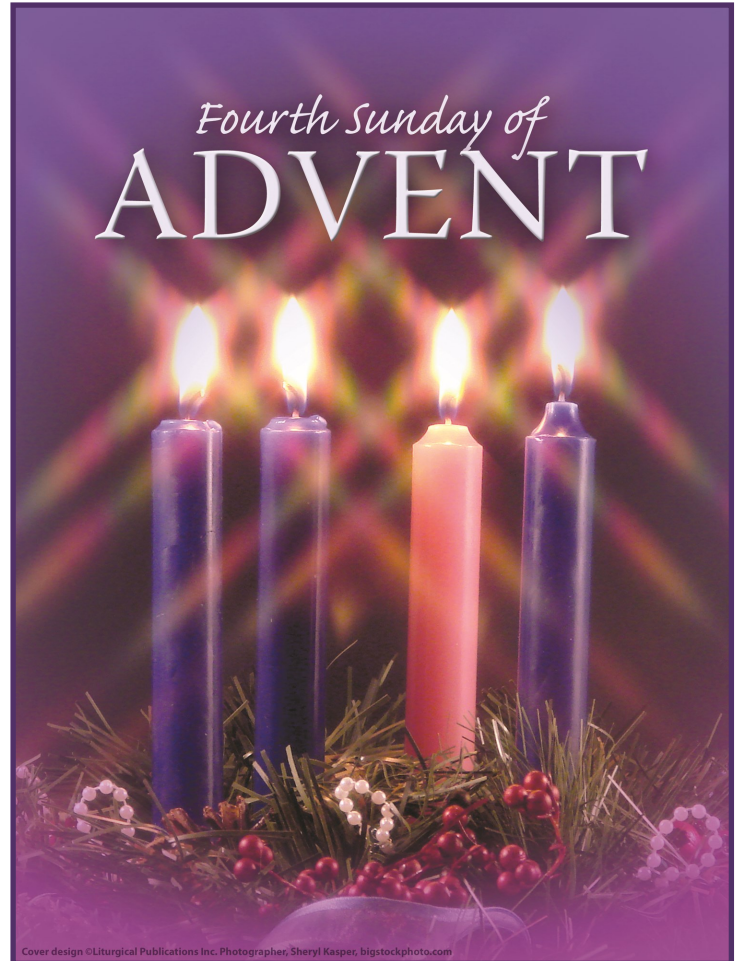
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Mission Statement

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 20

No Mass

Tuesday, December 21 *St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

No Mass

Wednesday, December 22

8:30 a.m. A special intention for Maeve Siobahn Gilligan.

Thursday, December 23 *St. John of Kanty, Priest*

5:30 p.m. For the Women of our Parish both living and deceased.

Friday, December 24 *Christmas Eve*

4:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Cal & Georgina Glissman.

Saturday, December 25 *The Nativity of our Lord - Christmas*

12:00 a.m. For the Fritsch & Deal Families.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Ed Jarboe.

Sunday, December 26 *Solemnity of the Holy Family*

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Lyle Becht.



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.

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
December 26	Sunday, 12/12
January 2	Monday, 12/20

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



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections December 12, 2021

Because of an early publication deadline, there are no collection numbers to report. The collection figures for December 12 will be in the Sunday, December 26 bulletin.

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.



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.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, December 19 *4th Sunday of Advent*

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Class

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

Tuesday, December 20

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

Wednesday, December 21

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, December 26 *Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

No Religious Education Class or Confirmation Class - Christmas Break



*"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,

In the reading today from Samuel, we heard, "I have been with you wherever you went." That should echo in our hearts as we prepare for next week's celebration of Christmas. We heard today of the Lord's enduring presence as shown to the Blessed Mother, who accepts the invitation to bear the Son of God within her. At that moment of our Lord's conception within her, God's promise of faithful endurance and presence is proclaimed ... thanks be to God!

During this Advent season we have waited patiently (?) in joyful hope for the coming of the Lord Jesus. We have lifted our voices sang, "O come, O come, Emmanuel." We have listened to the pleas of St. John the Baptist, who summons us to prepare the way for the Lord. We have been inspired by the prophetic words of Isaiah and Samuel, who gave us words of comfort and challenge.

The glory that is Christmas unfolds before us in just a few days! On Christmas day, the Virgin Mary brings forth the Son of God and His Name is Emmanuel. Through the joy of our Catholic faith, we recognize that "God is with us."

We will celebrate God's becoming one of us in all things but sin. We will celebrate our dying and rising with Christ Jesus in Baptism. We will celebrate His enduring Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. Truly, the Tabernacle in our church is the enduring manger of Christ!

Please note in the bulletin, as well as at the entrance of the church, the Mass schedule for the Solemnity of Christmas and New Year's. Yes, it is somewhat complicated this year, but keep the schedule handy and you will be fine! This happens every six to seven years, with Christmas and New Years falling on a Saturday.

As we journey through this fourth and final week of Advent, let us do our very best at preparing our hearts to celebrate with joy the Incarnation of Jesus. May He touch our hearts this week as we prayerfully and humbly call to mind that He has come to us, that He is with us, and that He will come again in glory!

Oh, Come, Let Us Adore Him!

Father Michael Lutwac

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 25 & 26

READERS

12:00 a.m. Brandi Morris
10:30 a.m. Jim Disney
8:00 a.m. Greg Purvis
10:30 a.m. Rick Shafer

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

12:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell, Nick Pell, Dixie Chaille
10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Mary Kay Hood, Not Filled
8:00 a.m. Beau Semler
10:30 a.m. Kim Lovejoy, Mary Lovejoy, Dixie Chaille

SERVERS

12:00 a.m. Leslie Pell, Olivia Pell, Nick Pell, Not Filled
10:30 a.m. Paul Morgan, Not Filled, Not Filled, Not Filled
8:00 a.m. Alena Wigger, Theo Pritchett
10:30 a.m. Logan Fraley, Evelyn Kaminski

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

12:00 a.m. Joan Kimbley, Tommy Mills, Michael Corbitt, Not Filled
10:30 a.m. Dick Harvey, Not Filled, Not Filled, Not Filled
8:00 a.m. Dick Harvey, Seth Hickey, Tommy Mills, Michelle Pritchett
10:30 a.m. Emily Morris, Janelle Morris, John Schulte, Not Filled

MASS COORDINATORS

12:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood
8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood

Arts & Environment Committee Request

We have many varieties of plants in the church and specific parishioners assigned to their care. While the soil may feel dry to the touch, many of the varieties do not like to have "wet feet". We are asking that you refrain from watering. Thank you.

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





Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 20, 2021

Isaiah 7:10-14/Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a/
Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Luke 1:39-45

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

1 Samuel 1:24-28/1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
[cf. 1a]/Luke 1:46-56

Thursday, December 23, 2021

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24/Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14
[cf. Luke 21:28]/Luke 1:57-66

Friday, December 24, 2021

Morning: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Luke 1:67-79

Saturday, December 25, 2021

Vigil: Isaiah 62:1-5/Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Matthew 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Isaiah 9:1-6/Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13
[Luke 2:11]/Titus 2:11-14/Luke 2:1-14

Dawn: Isaiah 62:11-12/Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12/
Titus 3:4-7/Luke 2:15-20

Day: Isaiah 52:7-10/Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/
Hebrews 1:1-6/John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14/Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/
Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Luke 2:41-52 or
1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28/Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10
[cf. 5a]/1 John 3:1-2, 21-24/Luke 2:41-52



Gift of a Lifetime

Ladies, wondering what to get the man in your life for Christmas? How about sending him to a weekend at St. Meinrad Archabbey? St. Malachy Parish in Brownsburg invites you to send your significant other to its 21st Annual Men's Weekend at St. Meinrad March 11th, 12th, and 13th, 2022. What a way for him to start his 2022 Lenten journey than with the Monks of St. Meinrad. A private room and all meals are available for \$235. Contact John Mullen 317-225-1583 mullen_j@sbcglobal.net or Joe Knueven 317-989-8891 jmknueven@gmail.com or John Martin 317-753-0394 jmartin1112@att.net for information; or register him online at www.stmalachy.org.



Holiday Mass Schedule

The Light is On For You

Wednesday, December 22nd 6:00-7:00 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. Susanna

Wednesday, December 22nd



The staff of Mary, Queen of Peace wishes everyone a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The parish offices will be closed December 24 through December 31

The Liquor Shop

Beer ~ Wine ~Liquor

317-745-4531

625 E. Main Street ~ Danville

Parishioner