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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 19

No Mass

Tuesday, December 20

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Ronald Rupert.

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

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Virginia Holzer.

Thursday, December 22

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Maeve Siobahn Gilligan.

Friday, December 23 St. John of Kanty, Priest

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of David McMasters.

Saturday, December 24

4:00 p.m. A special intention for Brad Murphy.

10:00 p.m. For the Fritsch and Deal Families.

Sunday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Callistus & Georgina Glissman.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Due to an early publication deadline, collection figures for December 11 will be in the Sunday, December 25 bulletin.



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Dan Brennan, Sarah Cooney, Lila Corbitt, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Chris Goecke, Dick Griffith, Eric Hansen, Laurel & Bob Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Ron Monts, Michael Gerard Moyer, Goldie Parsons, Lois Ray, Nancy Schubert, Helen Schweizer, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Shelton, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, Marcie Thomas, 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.



Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our parish family.

Eloise Marie

Daughter of Graham & Corrine Youngs

Noah Kevin

Son of Kristopher & Christy Stegemoller



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

January 2

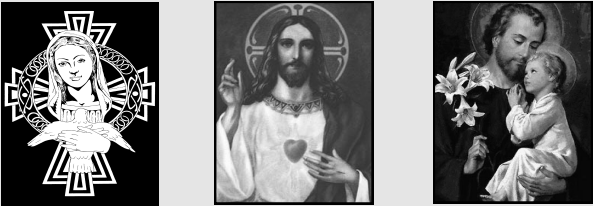
Deadline

Wednesday, 12/21

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

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. 317-989-1342 or jimandhelendisney@gmail.com.



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

Paul 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



"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,

As we gather to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we do so just one week away from Christmas eve and the glorious celebration of Christmas! The fourth week of Advent is always sort of "lost" in the final preparations which need to take place. As you can see, the church is already taking on the look of the Christmas Season. That's ok; the stable was there waiting for the Holy Family, wasn't it?

As our Advent Season winds down and the upcoming glory that is Christmas soon begins, the readings this weekend pose an interesting question: Have I ever asked God for a "sign?" Most would say "yes, I have." Today we hear God Himself inviting King Ahaz to "ask for a sign from the Lord," revealing that the sign will be Mary, a Virgin, expectant with the Holy Child, Jesus, Emmanuel.

Likewise, in the Gospel today, when St. Joseph is shocked to find that his wife is with child, he receives a sign from an angel telling him not to be afraid to have Mary as his wife. The Lord has a good sign waiting for each of us also, *if* we ask for it. It may not come today or tomorrow, but it will come.

Do not expect to find your sign in superstitions, horoscopes or the like. Expect your sign from Jesus, as He reveals Himself in prayer, the holy Sacraments and most especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, when He becomes miraculously present in the Holy Eucharist! Don't stay away from the Holy Mass or Confession! Jesus is calling YOU!

Jesus Christ is Emmanuel, "God with us." So go ahead and ask for a sign, expect it to be given and follow it like St. Joseph, with confidence, joy, and hope!

Please note the schedule of Holy Day Masses in today's bulletin as well as those posted on the door of the church!

As we prepare to celebrate the glorious season of Christmas, I wish you all the peace and spirit of hope the Christ Child offers us!

Father Michael Sutard

Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knights in praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily. You can join us on Facebook as well as the Mary Queen of Peace YouTube page. Council members also lead the Rosary prior to Saturday evening Mass and all Sunday Masses.

The Council is once again sponsoring "Keep Christ in Christmas", a program with our religious education youth. Entry forms will be handed out during the religious education periods on Sunday mornings. There are three categories. Cash prizes will be awarded for each category.

Are you ready for the Chili or Gumbo Smack Down? Get your chili and/or gumbo recipes dusted off and ready for some new competition. The gauntlet has been thrown down. Yes, you read it right here! We have new parishioners that are already claiming the golden ladle. Are you going lay down and settle for that? Remember, Saturday, February 4, 2023, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass is when it will be settled. See you there!

If anyone is interested in joining the Council or has questions regarding the Knights of Columbus or our activities, feel free to contact Mark Richardt at 317-354-5603 or by email rowdy251@yahoo.com.



Check out the linked Friday Flash which provides updates on the Family Promise efforts to prevent/end homelessness in Hendricks County.

<https://us16.campaign-archive.com/?u=156f21104289ed53996927683&id=2a52c93716>

This week's needs (please drop off in the blue bin in the Narthex or contact Candace Monzingo at 317-506-1869):

- Diapers sizes 4, 5 & 6
- Baby wipes
- Razors
- Shaving cream or gel
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Body wash (liquid)
- Deodorant
- Baby/toddler products - shampoo, diaper cream, medicine, etc.
- Ethnic hair care products - leave in conditioner, detangler, etc.
- Kid friendly meals & snacks - ravioli, ramen, cereal, etc.
- All-purpose cleaners
- Dish soap
- Pillows (new only)
- Copy paper
- Postage stamps
- \$15 Speedway gas cards (blue)

Thank you all so very much for the donations from our Wish List! They always come at just the right time and keep us going!

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 24 & 25

READERS

4:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
 10:00 p.m.
 10:30 a.m. Not Filled

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

4:00 p.m. Not Filled
 10:00 p.m. Jeannie Thurnall, Charlotte Pell, Bob Lilly
 10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood

SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Noah Origer, Nathaniel Origer, Gabe Origer,
 Not Filled
 10:00 p.m. Nick Pell, Leslie Pell, Olivia Pell, Drew Petree
 10:30 a.m. Not Filled

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

4:00 p.m. Not Filled
 10:00 p.m. Michael Corbitt, Joan Kimbley, Not Filled
 10:30 a.m. Not Filled

MASS COORDINATORS

4:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
 10:00 p.m. Jeannie Thurnall
 10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 19, 2022

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a/Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/
 Luke 1:5-25

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Isaiah 7:10-14/Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

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

Thursday, December 22, 2022

1 Samuel 1:24-28/1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
 Luke 1:46-56

Friday, December 23, 2022

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24/Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/
 Luke 1:57-66

Saturday, December 24, 2022

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

Sunday, December 25, 2022

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/
 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 [3]/
 Hebrews 1:1-6/John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14



Holiday Mass Schedule

The Light is On For You

Wednesday, December 21st 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Saturday Confessions 3:45-4:30 p.m.
 (Exception December 24th due to Christmas Vigil I Mass)

Masses for Solemnity of Christmas

Saturday, December 24th 4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil I

NOTE NEW TIME!! 10:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil II

Sunday, December 25th 10:30 a.m. Christmas Mass

Mass for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Saturday, December 31st 4:00 p.m. Mass
 Sunday, January 1st 8:00 a.m. Mass
 10:30 a.m. Mass

Masses for the Solemnity of the Epiphany

Saturday, January 7th 5:00 p.m. Mass
 Sunday, January 8th 8:00 a.m. Mass
 10:30 a.m. Mass



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 News about what's going on in the Church

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, December 18

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Class
 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

Wednesday, December 21

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist
 6:00 p.m. "The Light is on for You" Confession

Sunday, December 25 Christmas

No Religious Education or Confirmation Classes

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