



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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Scott Simpson .....At-Large Representative



## MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:17-19

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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 2**

No Mass

**Tuesday, January 3** *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

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

**Wednesday, January 4** *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

8:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

**Thursday, January 5** *St. John Neumann, Bishop*

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Abraham John Stone.

**Friday, January 6** *St. Andre Bessette, Religious*

7:45 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist.

8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

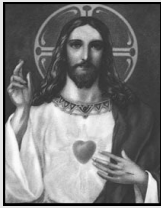
**Saturday, January 7**

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

**Sunday, January 8** *The Epiphany of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Rex Parsons.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Ruth Nelson.



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

***Joe Saddler***

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

## Bulletin Deadline

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



# Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

## Treasure

Due to an early publication deadline, collection figures for December 25 will be in the Sunday, January 8 bulletin.

### Collections December 18, 2022

Sunday Collection (118 envelopes)	<b>\$6,913.50</b>
Gold Envelope Collection (9 envelopes)	<b>\$1,110.00</b>
Holyday Immaculate Conception (1 envelope)	<b>\$10.00</b>
Collection for Religious Retirement (3 envelopes)	<b>\$60.00</b>

Budgeted 2022-2023	<b>\$206,728.00</b>
Actually Received	<b>\$240,174.32</b>
Online Giving (November)	<b>\$9,928.00</b>
Total Received	<b>\$250,102.32</b>
Variance to Budget	<b>\$43,374.32</b>



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, 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.




**The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest members:**

Lisa Marie Parsley and her daughter, Sadie



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Beck (Shannon), and pray for the care and consolation of his family. His mother and father in-law are Linda and Doug Woodley, and sister and brother-in-law are Kira and Mark Spurlock. **Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**



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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,

**A HAPPY AND JOYOUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!**

As the new year of 2023 dawns, we gather to be placed under the guidance and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God! Not a bad way to start the new year, right?

She is the Queen of Peace, to whom we can pray for an end to violence, terror, and war. She is the Mother of Sorrows, who joins her heart and voice to ours as we lament the sufferings of life. She is *Theotokas, Mother of God*, through whose intercession we raise our prayers to the Lord Jesus Christ, Who reigns in eternal glory!

As our Blessed Mother "treasured all things in her heart," we, too, have the opportunity as a new year dawns, to treasure the gift of our Catholic Faith in all its fullness within our own hearts. Mary is our model, our witness, our finest intercessor before her Son. It is so easy to make resolutions; it is quite another to keep them though! One we can all make and keep is devotion and nearness to Mary, Our Mother. "To Jesus through Mary" is not just a pious sentiment; it is truth! Mary gave us our Savior in the Flesh for our salvation. She draws us ever closer to Him. As this new year dawns, what better resolution to make than to draw nearer to Jesus?!

On this occasion, I would like to personally thank one and all for your kind wishes, gifts and expressions of prayer and support offered me at this holy time of year. God bless each and every one of you! *God bless you all! Best wishes and prayers for a grace-filled and healthy new year!*



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



## 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](mailto:rowdy251@yahoo.com).



## Women of Grace Foundational Study

Start off the new year by investing in your spiritual growth! Ladies, are you interested in becoming the Woman of Grace that God intended you to be? It's a simple process of saying "yes" to an exciting call: To experience who your are as a daughter of God and to understand your gift of authentic femininity.

Through this 9-week on line study Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life, you'll embark on a journey of discovery, healing and transformation. Each week you will meet two great women saints, receive wisdom from Holy Mother Church, unpack the life-changing wisdom of Holy Scripture and discover how the Blessed Virgin Mary is the exemplar of discipleship and the pathway to her Son Jesus Christ and the heart of the Father.

Registration is FREE, participants just need to purchase a copy of the Full of Grace book and Full of Grace Study Guide available from [womenofgrace.com](http://womenofgrace.com).

The study runs from January 31- March 28, Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m.

Info session on Jan 17th also online at [womenofgrace.com](http://womenofgrace.com).

This is the study that was offered in person last year here at Mary Queen of Peace. If you have any questions or just want to talk to someone that has participated in the study, please contact Lisa Martin at [scootercap01@juno.com](mailto:scootercap01@juno.com) or Kathy Reedy at [essentialworks87@yahoo.com](mailto:essentialworks87@yahoo.com).

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Weekend of Jan. 8 & 9

The new schedule is coming soon. Please be sure to check the Ministry Scheduler Pro app and/or your email for your assignments.



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=538b8a4081>

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

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Diapers size 6
- Pull-ups 4T-5T
- Feminine products
- Dish soap
- Peanut butter & jelly (strawberry)
- \$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 Meditations

### Monday, January 2, 2023

1 John 2:22-28/Psalm 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/John 1:19-28

### Tuesday, January 3, 2023

1 John 2:29-3:6/Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/John 1:29-34

### Wednesday, January 4, 2023

1 John 3:7-10/Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9/John 1:35-42

### Thursday, January 5, 2023

1 John 3:11-21/Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/John 1:43-51

### Friday, January 6, 2023

1 John 5:5-13/Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
Mark 1:7-11 or Luke 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

### Saturday, January 7, 2023

1 John 5:14-21/Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/  
John 2:1-11

### Sunday, January 8, 2023

Isaiah 60:1-6/Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
(see 11)/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12



## Holiday Mass Schedule

### The Light is On For You

Due to the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 31st, there will be NO Confessions scheduled.

### 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



## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Sunday, January 1 New Year's Day

No Religious Education or Confirmation Classes

### Wednesday, January 4

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Sunday, January 8

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Class

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

### The Liquor Shop

Beer ~ Wine ~Liquor

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Parishioner