



Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and testified that he is
the Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

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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 16

No Mass

Tuesday, January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Charlie Schneider.

Wednesday, January 18

8:30 a.m. For the Women of the Parish both living and deceased.

Thursday, January 19

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Helen L. Disney.

**Friday, January 20 St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr;
St. Sebastian, Martyr**

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Kenny Warner.

Saturday, January 21

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Mary Bellile.

Sunday, January 22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Lilia Marquinez Palanca.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections January 8, 2023

Sunday Collection (133 envelopes) **\$7,597.15**

Gold Envelope Collection (16 envelopes) **\$2,390.00**

Collection for Initial Offering (to offset cost of envelopes) (8 envelopes) **\$143.00**

Budgeted 2022-2023 **\$231,538.44**

Actually Received **\$289,356.68**

Online Giving (December) **\$7,701.00**

Total Received **\$297,057.68**

Variance to Budget **\$65,519.24**

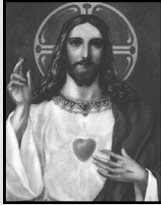


For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Dan Brennan, Sarah Cooney, Lila Corbitt, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Chris Goecke, Dick Griffith, Eric Hansen, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Ron Monts, Michael Gerard Moyer, Goldie Parsons, Lois Ray, Nancy 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.



**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



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

Mike Mayer

Bulletin Deadline

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

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.



"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,

"... called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God ..." This statement, taken from today's second reading, sums up the message of today's Mass. Each year, the first few weeks in Ordinary Time include passages about the call of the first disciples.

It sometimes seems unbelievable or startling how *immediately* these first chosen ones of Jesus abandon everything to follow Jesus, to "belong to Christ." And just what exactly does "belonging to Christ" entail?

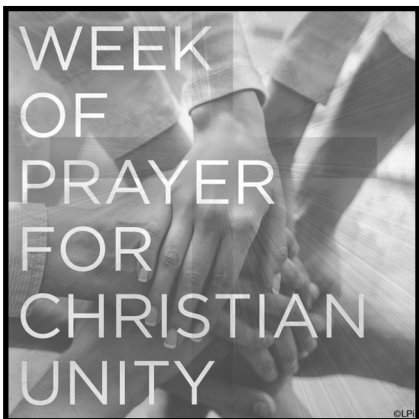
As we hear of the call of the first apostles, let us remember the call made to US at the moment of our baptism, at moments we celebrate the sacrament of penance, at those graced moments after receiving our Lord in Holy Eucharist, the call that brings us out of the darkness of sin into the light of redemption in Christ Jesus our Lord!

I have inherited from my own Grandmother and Mom, a dislike for the months of January and February! It is NOT the possible snow or even the cold ... it is the darkness. By 8 pm in the evening, I feel like telling Miss Lucy: "Come on, Lucy, it's bedtime!" Naturally, she would be thrilled. Did you know cats sleep approximately 16 to 18 hours a day? What a life! No wonder she is jumping on and off the bed around 5 a.m. telling me to get up; it's treat time. If I ignore her long enough, she usually settles back down. One thing I remind myself of is this ... we are gaining day light each day!

It's a tad early, but it is time to think of the upcoming feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, on February 3rd! I will offer the annual blessing of throats at Mass that day, which is a First Friday. If the number of folks attending is a good number; which I hope it is, the blessing will be offered "communally" like the final blessing of Mass. If a small number, it will be done individually.

Stay warm, pray much, and attend a Daily Mass this week! It will warm the cockles of your heart! God Bless You All!

Father Michael Sutach



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 selling raffling tickets for a 55-inch smart TV. Tickets are available before and after each Mass in the narthex. Tickets are \$10 dollars each or three for \$20 dollars. The drawing will be held at the Chili/Gumbo Smack Down on Saturday, February 4, 2023, in the church basement after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

We have some new competition that has arrived at our Parish and are laying claim to our coveted Golden Ladle trophy, stating that they have the best chili bar none. Let's not take this sitting down and dig deep in your great grandmother's recipe files and dust off her most famous chili recipe and bring it to the Chili/Gumbo Smack Down to give the newcomers some competition.

Please pick up your entry forms in the narthex before and after each weekend Mass. The Chili/Gumbo Smackdown will be held after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday February 4, 2023, in the church basement.

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.



I am the bread of life

Year End Contribution Statements

The 2022 Year End Contribution Statements will be mailed out by January 31st. The statements will be mailed out to anyone who contributed \$250 or more. If you contributed more than \$250 and you didn't receive a statement, please notify the office. Thank you!

Beginning Apologetics 1 Faith Study

Please join Youth and Adult Religious education for a joint informational meeting on January 29th at 1:00 p.m. to learn about the next faith study, Beginning Apologetics 1. This study is open for anyone high school aged and older. This 12-week long study will help us learn how to explain and defend our Catholic Faith. We will be meeting each Sunday from 2/5 until 4/30 at 1:00 p.m. Feel free to bring a lunch to have in the basement after Mass/before the study. A sign up sheet will be available in the new narthex starting 1/15. There are materials that will need to be ordered. Cost for the materials will be \$12. For more information or questions, contact Kira Wray at 317-697-9852 or mqpyouthministry@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of Jan. 21 & 22

READERS

5:00 p.m. Nick Schmutte
8:00 a.m. Michele Stolz
10:30 a.m. Rick Shafer

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Hood
8:00 a.m. Vince Castagno
10:30 a.m. Patricia McNeely, Dixie Chaille, Gina Perry

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Gabe Origer, Noah Origer
8:00 a.m. Luke Howard, Not Filled
10:30 a.m. Evelyn Kaminski, Natalie Fraley

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Tom Mills, Joe Osburn, Bart Hensley, Thaddeus Brown
8:00 a.m. Michelle Pritchett, Max Pritchett, Mike Pritchett, Theo Pritchett
10:30 a.m. Bill Jankowski, Joan Kimbley, Judith Bullock, Mary O'Brien

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley
8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann
10:30 a.m. Mary O'Brien



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, January 16, 2023

Hebrews 5:1-10/Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Hebrews 6:10-20/Psalm 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17/Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 19, 2023

Hebrews 7:25-8:6/Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 20, 2023

Hebrews 8:6-13/Psalm 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 21, 2023

Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14/Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/
Mark 3:20-21

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Isaiah 8:23-9:3/Psalm 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17/Matthew 4:12-23 or
4:12-17

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 you 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.

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

Info session on Jan 17th also online at 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 or Kathy Reedy at essentialworks87@yahoo.com.



At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, January 15

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

Monday, January 16 *Martin Luther King Day*

Tuesday, January 17

6:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wednesday, January 18

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist
6:30 p.m. First Communion Parent Meeting

Sunday, January 22

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

Frank's Place Italian Restaurant

Dine in or carry out for Pizza, Pasta, Steaks

Parishioners

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