



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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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
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,	5:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m.



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, October 30**

No Mass

**Tuesday, October 31 All Saints Vigil Mass**

6:00 p.m. For the health and well-being of Tom Kerkman.

**Wednesday, November 1 All Saints**

12:00 p.m. For all the Saints in Heaven.

**Thursday, November 2 All Souls**

5:30 p.m. For all the Faithful departed souls.

**Friday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres, Religious**

7:45 a.m. Adoration and Benediction

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

**Saturday, November 4**

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Roger Smith.

**Sunday, November 5 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Randy Steinmetz.

10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo



# Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

## Treasure

### Collections for October 22, 2023

Sunday Collection (128 envelopes)	<b>\$7,107.02</b>
Gold Envelope Collection (9 envelopes)	<b>\$425.00</b>
World Mission Sunday Collection	<b>\$357.00</b>
Regular Collection Received	<b>\$167,449.94</b>
Online Giving (September)	<b>\$6,749.00</b>
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$174,198.94</b>



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Anne Boudreaux, Dan Brennan, Lila Corbitt, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Rev. Fr. Michael Fritsch, Marge Goecke, Dick Griffith, Donna Haas; Eric Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, Carol Hinshaw, Cathy Jeffries, Scott Johnson, Tom Kerkman; Toby Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Ron Monts, Michael Gerard Moyer, Goldie Parsons, Patty Price; Lois Ray, Mike Rollins, Lou Schubert, Nancy Schubert, Helen Schweizer, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Shelton, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, Barbara Taylor, Marcie Thomas and John 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*

*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

## Bulletins

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Fridays to [MQPbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:MQPbulletin@gmail.com).

## 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*



This month's needs for Family Promise can be placed in the blue bin located in the Narthex or contact Beth Simpson at 317-386-3024 or Pam Richardt at 317-437-3693. A full list of items needed can be found at the Family Promise website: <https://familypromisehendrickscounty.org/get-involved/donate/wish-list/>

Some items are: laundry detergent, baby wipes, pull-ups size 3T-4T, diapers size 4,5,6&7, paper towels, toilet paper, razors & shaving cream or gel.

Thank you all so much for your generous donations from our Wish List. They always come at just the right time to keep us going.



**“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,

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.” This commandment, described by our Lord in today’s Gospel as the “greatest and first commandment,” is a fitting credo for every Catholic.

In order to fully comprehend this commandment, one must always remember to “link” it with the second commandment: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” With these two commandments at hand, we can live the lives Christ Jesus has called us to embrace.

Some wise man pointed out that a beautiful way to visualize these two great commandments is to think of the crucifix. The crucifix is made up of two beams; one vertical and one horizontal. Of course, the vertical beam is our relationship with Christ. The horizontal is our relationship with neighbor. You can’t have the crucifix with both beams. AND, you can’t have the crucifix without our Lord Jesus upon it! In other words, you can’t live the two great commandments without Jesus Christ firmly a part of both “beams” of your life!

This coming Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, is the **Solemnity of All Saints. Obligation** means just that...it is a solemn Obligation AND Privilege to offer Mass! Masses offered for **ALL SAINTS’ DAY WILL BE AT 6:00PM ON ALL HALLOWS’ EVE, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> AND AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**. All Saints’ Day is a perennial reminder to us to “stay the course;” to live lives consistent with the dignity given us at our Baptism. It is a celebration honoring all those holy men and women who remain our “superheroes” of living the Faith. They show us all that, yes, the life of Christ can be lived with joy!

While not an Obligation, the **Feast of All Souls’ on November 2<sup>nd</sup> is a beautiful Feast of the Church as well. Mass will take place at the usual 5:30pm on that Thursday. Come, pray for and remember your beloved gone before us marked with the sign of faith!**

I have written on this before but it does bear repeating from time to time. Because many people still do not understand the “Rubrics” for the Holy Mass. **“Ad Orientem,” “Ad Deum” and “Versus Populum.” What??**

For those of you who remember, from time to time I offer the Holy Mass in the optional manner given the priest of priest and people facing the Lord together. On last year’s celebration of the All Saints’ Day Mass, as well as All Souls’ Day Mass, you may remember that I offered the Mass in a position that differed from the “usual” position of the priest. I offered the Mass “ad orientem” or, “to the east.” Another name for this is “ad Deum,” or “to the Lord.” The opposite is called “versus populum” or, “against the people.”

Those of who are becoming ancient need to remember that Vatican Council II can never be seen as a “rupture” with our past; it is a continuation of the unbroken truths of Jesus Christ and His Church. This is seen and lived both in teaching as well as in practice. Unfortunately, the Council’s implementation was not always brought about with this eternal wisdom in mind. Sadly, quite often it was *incorrectly* taught and practiced that what came before the Council was over and done with, while what came afterward was now the “new” truth and practice. This leads directly to the point of “ad orientem” or “ad Deum” and “versus populum.”

The Church has always believed and taught that the Second Coming of Christ would come from the east. Most Catholic churches were built in order that the priest and people *both* faced east, or at the least, liturgical east, at Mass; in Latin....”ad orientem.” It was *never* a question of the priest, as some would say of “having his back to the people.” Rather, it was understood that the priest and

people join together in turning *toward* the Lord (In Latin, “ad Deum”).

Jesus *leads* the people of the New Covenant to the heights of Calvary, *to* the sacred presence of God. Physically as well as spiritually, He *leads* and we *follow*. The Church continues this belief; this practice to this day. As a matter of fact, it was and still remains the *rightfully assumed* position of the priest to be “ad orientem” during portions of the Mass; *leading* the people, *in Persona Christi* (in the Person of Christ), to the heights of the divine presence in the Holy Eucharist offered to the Father, (“ad Deum”). The rubrics (from “red” in Latin) in the Roman Missal spell out this directive very clearly.

Following the Second Vatican Council, the practice arose for the priest to stand “versus populum” or, “against the people” for portions of the Mass due to the repositioning of many of the altars from being attached to the rear wall to a position of being freestanding.

This position, (“versus populum”) however, was *never* mandated nor was “ad orientem,” or “ad Deum” abrogated. It was mistakenly simply *assumed* to be the norm. As mentioned, it is important for us to know the theological, ecclesial and liturgical beliefs behind the actions of the priest and people at Mass.

Mass at St. Peter’s in Rome is offered “versus populum” when the Papal Altar is used due to its position under the great dome. At all other altars however, the norm of “ad orientem” has been in force. For the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord last January in the Sistine Chapel for example, the Holy Father offered the Mass “ad orientem”/ “ad Deum.” When I’ve been on pilgrimage, no one has batted an eye when Mass was offered “ad orientem,” or “ad Deum;” it was presumed.

I’ve again taken this opportunity to engage in some catechesis for a couple of reasons. First, all of us need to be aware of the teachings and practice of the faith; not what we may *think* they are but what they *actually* are. I have attempted to explain this one aspect of our liturgical life and practice as Catholics. Second, those of you who regularly attend daily Mass already are aware that I sometimes offer the Mass using the “ad orientem,” or “ad Deum” position.

As mentioned, for the upcoming Holy Day and Feast, I will use the “Ad Orientem” posture. Will this become the “norm” for each and every Mass? No. I will, however, continue to offer Mass using both “ad Deum” and “versus populum” positions. As the Church continues to show us, ours is a rich and treasured Liturgy. It is important for us to *know* and *celebrate* that Treasure!

May God continue to bless us all!

*Father Michael Luttrell*

## Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knights of Columbus daily in praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. You can join us on Facebook and before all Weekend Masses.

Upcoming events: Saturday November 11, 2023 the Fourth Degree will be hosting a Patriotic Rosary starting at 4:00 p.m. Saturday prior to the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Saturday February 3, 2024 get ready for the **Chili/Gumbo Smackdown!**

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).



# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Weekend of November 4 & 5

### READERS

5:00 p.m. Jim Disney  
8:00 a.m. Nick Schmutte  
10:30 a.m. Graham Youngs

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Betty Kessinger  
8:00 a.m. Vince Castagno  
10:30 a.m. Julie Petree, Patricia McNeely, Mary Kay Hood

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Noah Origer, Gabe Origer  
8:00 a.m. Luke Howard, Alena Wigger  
10:30 a.m. Drew Petree, Emmanuel Ojo

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Jack Williams, Tom Swords, Bart Hensley, John Schulte  
8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Jim Parsey, Renaye Parsey, Dick Harvey  
10:30 a.m. Brayden Spurlock, Carson Spurlock, Rebecca Saytor

### MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider  
8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall  
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, October 30, 2023

Romans 8:12-17/Psalm 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/  
Luke 13:10-17

### Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Romans 8:18-25/Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/  
Luke 13:18-21

### Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14/Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/  
1 John 3:1-3/Matthew 5:1-12a

### Thursday, November 2, 2023

Wisdom 4:7-14/Psalm 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/  
Romans 5:17-21/Matthew 11:25-30

### Friday, November 3, 2023

Romans 9:1-5/Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
Luke 14:1-6

### Saturday, November 4, 2023

Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Psalm 94:12-13a,  
14-15, 17-18/Luke 14:1, 7-11

### Sunday, November 5, 2023

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/Psalm 131:1, 2, 3/  
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13/Matthew 23:1-12

## Help Protect Families from Violence

The Catholic Church teaches that all families deserve to be safe and loved at home. Yet 1 out of 4 women and 1 out of 7 men have experienced severe physical violence in an intimate relationship. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Please join us in praying and advocating for safety and peace in our families. We invite our community to learn more about how to help families and friends suffering domestic violence by visiting <https://marriageandfamily.archindy.org/domesticviolence>. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-7233 or text "START" to 88788. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

We are... *United*  
in the Eucharist

As a Church, we are stronger together. The impact of your gift is essential to the people of our archdiocese and the mission given to us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



"My education was funded by the United Catholic Appeal. I could not have done it on my own. I just couldn't have done it. To ensure that that happens, to make sure that people are there to help young men discern and grow in that holiness and happiness, we need the resources of the UCA."

-Fr. Eric Johnson, Vicar for Clergy

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*Priesthood*



# ALL Saints

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## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Sunday, October 29

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes  
9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

### Sunday, November 5

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes  
9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

## Just Seams Right!

Custom Sewing & Alterations  
Annette Glaser ~ Parishioner  
For an appointment call: 317-840-1857