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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."
- Lk 3:5-6*

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 9 *Holy Day of Obligation The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:00 Noon Missa Pro Populo.
6:00 p.m. Vocations to the Priesthood.

Tuesday, December 10 *Our Lady of Loreto*
5:30 p.m. A special intention for all Emergency Room workers.

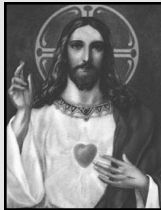
Wednesday, December 11 *St. Damasus I, Pope*
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of John Williams.
9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist.
Until noon

Thursday, December 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*
11:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Kerry Ann Patterson.

Friday, December 13 *St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr*
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Eva Tax.

Saturday, December 14
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Ann Harrigan.

Sunday, December 15 *3rd Sunday of Advent*
8:00 a.m. For successful surgery for Vanessa Knowlden.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Jean Knarr.



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

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



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for November 24, 2024

Sunday Collection (144 envelopes) **\$10,366.00**
Gold Envelope Collection (4 envelopes) **\$200.00**

Collections for December 1, 2024

Sunday Collection (111 envelopes) **\$10,707.17**
Gold Envelope Collection (27 envelopes) **\$2,195.00**
Thanksgiving Day Collection (21 envelopes) **\$595.00**

Regular Collection Received **\$228,014.44**
Online Giving (October) **\$8,240.00**
Total Received **\$236,254.44**



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Susan Baker, Anne Boudreaux, Dan Brennan, Lila Corbitt, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Marge Goecke, Dick Griffith, Donna Haas, Sven Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, Cathy Jeffries, Scott Johnson, Tom Kerkman, Toby Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Margaret Mahoney, Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Mary Mueller, Goldie Parsons, Patty Price, Marty Pursel, Loren Schubert, Lou Schubert, Rick Shafer, David & Dee Sheets, Joe Sluss, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, Barbara Taylor, and Marci Thomas.

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.

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

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





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,

Last weekend, the parish of St. Mary began the holy Season of Advent. This weekend, we welcome this year's OCIA Catechumens at the 10:30am Mass. We congratulate and pledge continued prayers for Sabashtian Bach, Jimmy Greenfield, Fobrizio Danieli, and Chasie Poe. May Christ continue to lead and guide his journey toward Him!

Echoing the call we heard last week, on this Second Sunday of Advent, St. Paul offers this prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge to discern and follow what is of eternal value.

Advent, even in the midst of sometimes frantic activity, is a season of love. In the midst of our activities, Holy Mother Church offers us opportunities to "discern what is of value." Celebrating a daily Mass, celebrating the Sacrament of Penance, and the list goes on.

In this time of preparation for the way of the Lord Jesus, the old prophet Baruch (there's a name you don't hear anymore!) reminds us that mercy and justice are our companions. As we extend the love of our Eucharistic Jesus more and more, we are called to bring that mercy and justice to those around us.

And so, ask yourself this weekend, "how do I recognize what is of real, true, eternal value, even when I get caught up in my preparations for Christmas?"

As I mentioned in last week's column, the observance and obligation to celebrate Mass of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION has been moved to Monday, December 9th. Masses will be offered at **NOON and 6:00 p.m.** Mary is our model and intercessor to better imitate our Savior. As we honor Her Immaculate Conception, we honor Her Holy Child, Jesus Christ. Mary *always* leads us to our Lord... *always!* I love the quote by Bishop Fulton Sheen: "How can one not honor Her, Whom Jesus loved so very much?"

"Prepare the way of the Lord!" Come, let us do so! God bless you all!

Father Michael Suter

Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knight's each day to pray the Rosary. You can join or just pray the Rosary with the Knights on the Mary Queen of Peace Facebook Page or You Tube Site. Council members also lead the Rosary prior to all Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

The Council will be having a **Breakfast fund raiser on Sunday December 8, 2024** in the lower level of the church basement. Serving will begin after the 8:00 AM Mass and continue until 12:00 PM. All are welcome.

The Council will be having a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest again this year for the Religious Education Students. The contestants will be creating their own version of Keeping Christ in Christmas Poster. The Knight's will be judging the posters at the breakfast on Sunday December 8, 2024. Cash prizes of \$60-\$40-\$20 will be given to the top 3 winners of each group.

Start picking your most favorite Chili/Gumbo recipe to enter in the Chili/Gumbo Smack Down competition coming up in early February!

If anyone has questions or concerns about the Knights of Columbus or may want to join the Council, please contact Mark Richardt at 317-354-5603 or by email at rowdy251@yahoo.com.

"The Light is On For You"



Confessions

Most Wednesdays during Advent

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. beginning December 4 through December 18

And, every Saturday 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.



Attention all Ladies of the Parish

The Women's Club will be holding our annual Christmas Party, **Tuesday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m.** in the lower level. Please join us for the 5:30 p.m. mass, followed by the rosary at 6 p.m. We always have a fun-filled evening with lots of good food and a \$15 gift exchange with a twist. Please join us even if you have not been able to attend a regular meeting. The more, the merrier. Just bring your favorite appetizer/snack to share and a \$15 wrapped/bagged gift.

The weekend of **December 14th and 15th** we plan to have a Last Minute Goodies sale after the Masses which will include any homemade baked goods, candy, cookies, etc. Your contribution towards this will be greatly appreciated.

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	Deadline
December 29	Monday, 12/16
January 5	Monday, 12/23

Thank you for your cooperation in meeting these deadlines. Articles should be submitted to MQPbulletin@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 14 & 15

READERS

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
 8:00 a.m. Ralph Bukowski
 10:30 a.m. Linda Wright

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Mary Kay Hood
 8:00 a.m. Nick Pell
 10:30 a.m. Kim Lovejoy, Tina Becht, Loren Becht

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Gabe Origer, Noah Origer
 8:00 a.m. Alena Wigger
 10:30 a.m. Natalie Fraley

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Bart Hensley, Joe Osburn, Tom Swords,
 Jack Williams
 8:00 a.m. Todd Deno, Anita Johnson, Trenton Sharkey,
 Renaye Parsey
 10:30 a.m. Vance Bullock, Judith Bullock, Jeff Perry,
 Bill Jankowski

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
 10:30 a.m. Andrea Rader



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 9, 2024

Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
 Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Isaiah 40:1-11/Psalm 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/
 Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Isaiah 40:25-31/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/
 Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, December 12, 2024

Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation (to John) 11:19a;
 12:1-6a, 10ab/Judith 13:18bcde, 19/Luke 1:26-38
 or Luke 1:39-47

Friday, December 13, 2024

Isaiah 48:17-19/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
 Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 14, 2024

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11/Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16,
 18-19/Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/
 Philippians 4:4-7/Luke 3:10-18



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

Joseph Bodie
 Son of Bryce and Bella Williams



The Immaculate Conception
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 -DECEMBER 8-

Celebrated on December 9

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, December 8

8:45 a.m.-Noon Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus
 9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes
 9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

Tuesday, December 10

6:00 p.m. OCIA Meeting-Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wednesday, December 11

9:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist
 6:00-7:00 p.m. The Light is On For You-Confessions

Thursday, December 12

12:00 p.m. Forever Young Pitch-in luncheon following Mass

Sunday, December 15

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

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