



Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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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, January 13
No Mass

Tuesday, January 14
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Peggy Mackall.

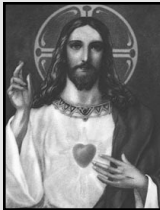
Wednesday, January 15
8:30 a.m. For the Faithful departed souls.
9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist.
Until Noon

Thursday, January 16
5:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo.

Friday, January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot
8:30 a.m. For the health and wellbeing of Beckett Pizzi.

Saturday, January 18
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Walter Puckett.

Sunday, January 19 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Gary Mueller.
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
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



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collections for December 29, 2024

Sunday Collection (110 envelopes)	\$9,442.00
Gold Envelope Collection (6 envelopes)	\$252.00
Christmas Collection (122 envelopes)	\$9,072.35
Matching Gifts-Parish Life Center (9 envelopes)	\$2,355.00

Collections for January 5, 2025

Sunday Collection (125 envelopes)	\$8,354.50
Gold Envelope Collection (29 envelopes)	\$1,430.00
Solemnity of Mary Collection (71 envelopes)	\$2,501.00
Initial Offering-help offset cost of envelopes (18 env)	\$380.00

Regular Collection Received	\$304,252.55
Online Giving (December)	\$8,941.00
Total Received	\$313,193.55



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Kathy Baker, Susan Baker, Anne Boudreaux, Dan Brennan, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Marge Goecke, Dick Griffith, Donna Haas, Sven Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, Carlton Howard, Cathy Jeffries, Tom Kerkman, Toby Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Margaret Mahoney, Anthony Martinez, Michael Gerard Moyer, Mary Mueller, Goldie Parsons, Patty Price, Marty Pursel, Karl Schmutte, Loren Schubert, Lou Schubert, Candace Schurtter, 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,

We continue to bask in the glow of Christmas-tide. Following last Sunday's celebration of the Epiphany, the Mass readings for the daily Masses this past week, have all centered on further "epiphanies," or "Theophanies" of Jesus Christ. In other words, further manifestations of His Divinity as God.

Today, Holy Mother Church officially closes the Christmas Season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. His is a Baptism of inauguration; ours, a Baptism of forgiveness and incorporation.

Our Lord's Baptism marked the beginning of His public ministry of salvation. He "immersed" Himself into our humanity, becoming like us in all things but sin. He shouldered our sin, our guilt and showed us the way unto eternal life lies in both the Holy Eucharist and the suffering of the cross.

The flame entrusted to our parents, or ourselves, at Baptism, is to be "kept burning brightly." It is this flame of faith which we will present to our Lord when we stand before Him at death.

Sadly, many times we choose to forget or, worse still, ignore, this flame of faith. Faith is freely given and must be freely accepted; Jesus forces no one to follow Him. BUT, if so chosen, one MUST humbly follow as revealed by Christ and His Bride. In other words, it's not up to me or you to define Christ's revelation. That belongs to the Church. If one has a "problem" with official Church teaching, then one has a "problem" with Jesus!

May we use this celebration of Christ's Baptism to joyfully give thanks for our own! We have been chosen. Let us live in that joyful awareness!

A BIG Danke to ALL who helped with the hustle and bustle of decorating for the Advent & Christmas Seasons! I have been thinking back to all the many seasons I helped Fr. Spicuzza back at Annunciation as well as all the many years I have helped over the past forty years of Priesthood in the many parishes in which I have had the pleasure of serving. Wonderful memories for sure!

After faithful service, Helen Disney needs to step away from a volunteer job here in our parish.

Helen has taken care of our church sign out front for several years. She can provide a listing of past signage we have used. We need a volunteer...or two, to take her place. Anna can provide info as to where the letters, etc. are. You are no doubt aware that this is not something that changes every week. It is more of a seasonal message from myself and the parish.

If you think you would like to do this for the parish, contact Anna in the Parish Office. Danke Schoen!

Continued best wishes to a Blessed New Year, 2025!

Father Michael Sitar

Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knights on the Mary Queen of Peace Face book page or YouTube site for the daily Rosary. Council members also lead the Rosary prior to all Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

Have you noticed the large blue wheeled tool storage cabinet? This will be raffled off by the Knights. Ticket prices are \$10 for one or three for \$20. Talk about a deal. Drawing will be held during the Chili/Gumbo Smackdown!

That's right, the Knights will be hosting their fourth annual Chili/Gumbo Smackdown! on **Saturday, February 1st** after the 5:00 PM Mass. Get those recipes out of the box and start testing them and make your selection to enter the Chili Smackdown competition and a chance to win the coveted Golden Ladle. Entry forms will be sold in the Narthex. The entry fee is \$20. Tasters pay \$10 and 12 years old or under are free!

Your Knights of Columbus Council wishes all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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 e-mail rowdy251@yahoo.com

Assistance Needed

If you are in need of assistance when arriving at Mass, pull your car up to the entrance doors and ask the Ministers of Hospitality for assistance. We are there to help!

Bulletins

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Fridays to MQPbulletin@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of January 18 & 19

READERS

5:00 p.m. Nick Schmutte
 8:00 a.m. Ralph Bukowski
 10:30 a.m. Linda Wright

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Margie Williams
 8:00 a.m. Beau Semler
 10:30 a.m. Kim Lovejoy, Patricia McNeely,
 Mary Kay Hood

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Noah Origer, Gabe Origer
 8:00 a.m. Trenton Sharkey, Alena Wigger
 10:30 a.m. Evelyn Kaminski, Paul Morgan

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Ethan Brames, Jack Williams, Tom Swords
 8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Jim Parsey, Renaye Parsey
 Anita Johnson
 10:30 a.m. Rebecca Sayloy, Dot Stewart, Janelle Morris,
 Emily Morris

MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
 10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, January 13, 2025

Hebrews 1:1-6/Psalm 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/
 Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Hebrews 2:5-12/Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/
 Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Hebrews 2:14-18/Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
 Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 16, 2025

Hebrews 3:7-14/Psalm 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/
 Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 17, 2025

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11/Psalm 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/
 Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 18, 2025

Hebrews 4:12-16/Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Isaiah 62:1-5/Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/
 1 Corinthians 12:4-11/John 2:1-11



St. Anthony, Abbott
 January 17th

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, January 12

9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes
 9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class
 11:30 a.m. Youth Activity-Laser Tag

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy
 Until Noon Eucharist
 6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, January 19

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

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