



Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry,
 for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping,
 for you will laugh."

- Lk 6:21

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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, February 17

No Mass

Tuesday, February 18

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Steve Bryant.

Wednesday, February 19

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Marguerite Richardt.

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist. Until Noon

Thursday, February 20

5:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo.

Friday, February 21 St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. For the victims of the D.C. plane crash.

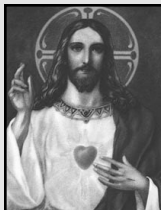
Saturday, February 22

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Dan Parsons.

Sunday, February 23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Jim and Frances Fattic.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Wilfredo Rimardo Albana.



**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 February 9, 2025

Sunday Collection (123 envelopes)	\$29,638.00
Gold Envelope Collection (18 envelopes)	\$3,395.00
Criterion Newspaper (6 envelopes)	\$132.00
Propagation of the Faith (1 envelope)	\$10.00
Building Fund-Parish Life Center Donation	\$20.00

Regular Collection Received	\$377,643.97
Online Giving (January)	\$8,981.00
Total Received	\$386,624.97



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,

Last weekend we heard the parallel stories of conversion of Isaiah, St. Paul and St. Peter. This weekend we hear parallel discourses concerning those who put their hope and trust in the Lord and those who do not.

The prophet Jeremiah reminds us all that those who turn their hearts away from the Lord will be cursed. Not exactly something one wants to hear, right? The one who trusts in the Lord will be blessed and blossom like a tree planted near the waters of a stream.

In the familiar Gospel passage read today, we hear the Beatitudes. I like to think of them as "attitudes of being." These inspiring words remind us that everything changed the day we were baptized into Christ and His Church. If we choose to continue to trust in the Lord, we are counted among the blessed.

One often finds the Beatitudes being misinterpreted. When Jesus speaks of the "poor in spirit" for example, He's not speaking simply of the physically poor. When we speak of the "meek, who will inherit the earth," He's not speaking of a cowering, whimpering mouse. In these and the other Beatitudes, Our Lord is speaking of *the practice of the faith*. He's speaking of the need to stay the course; to be courageous in the proclamation of the faith; to be humble and to rejoice when persecuted for our faith. Placed within this context, it's easy to see and understand what Our Lord was intending to say.

One of the great Patristic Fathers of the Church, St. Gregory of Nyssa, wrote: "No matter how hard I try, when it comes to God's power or wisdom or goodness, I cannot be like God. But to make myself poor, in the sense of these Beatitudes, to empty myself of all my egoism and selfishness, that is an option, a choice I can make, if I will."

Perhaps as we draw ever closer to Ash Wednesday and the start of the holy season of Lent on Wednesday, March 5th, we could prayerfully consider how we have turned our hearts to the Lord Jesus, placing our trust in Him. How are we doing? How are *you* doing? How am *I* doing? Masses will be offered at Noon and 7:00pm on Ash Wednesday and the first Stations of the Cross will be at 6:00pm on Friday, March 7th.

Also, if you wish to bring your blessed palm from last year to the church to be burned for Ash Wednesday, a basket will be provided near the Baptistry until Sunday, March 2nd!

Have a prayer-full week, everyone!

Father Michael Lutz

Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knights each day to pray the Rosary on the Mary Queen of Peace Facebook Page or YouTube Site. Council members also lead the Rosary prior to all Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Valentine Breakfast on **Sunday, February 16th** after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses featuring made to order breakfast burritos! Please join us!

The Knights would like to thank the parish for its generous support in 2024. Due to your contributions, the Knights were able to donate over \$13,500 to the following charities: Safe Haven Baby Boxes, St. Meinrad Seminary, Gibault Children's Services, Special Olympics, and the Mary Queen of Peace youth Eucharistic Mission. Once again, we say thank you for your generous support.

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 email rowdy251@yahoo.com

Criterion Subscription

The parish is billed for the Archdiocesan Criterion newspaper on a monthly basis. There is an envelope in your packet of collection envelopes in February or you can pay online. When you pay for your subscription via envelope, the check can be made out to Mary Queen of Peace. If you do not wish to receive the Criterion, you can call them at 317-236-1570 to cancel your subscription. Thank you.

Women's Club

Our annual **March Undergarment Collection** begins the weekend of March 1st and continues through March 30th Only new packaged items can be accepted. Look for the blue bin marked for donations in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your support.

We will also be conducting a **Mardi Gras bake sale** after the Masses on **March 1st and 2nd**. Join in the fun by either donating and/or purchasing your favorites.

Bulletins

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of February 22 & 23

READERS

- 5:00 p.m. Carra Origer
- 8:00 a.m. Nick Schmutte
- 10:30 a.m. Graham Youngs

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

- 5:00 p.m. Margie Williams
- 8:00 a.m. Pat Baldwin
- 10:30 a.m. Sarah Bean, Patricia McNeely

SERVERS

- 5:00 p.m. Noah Origer, Gabe Origer
- 8:00 a.m. Trenton Sharkey
- 10:30 a.m. Logan Fraley, Jack Morgan

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

- 5:00 p.m. Bart Hensley, Trevor Adams, Scott Simpson, Tom Mills
- 8:00 a.m. Dick Harvey, Jim Johnson, Michael Corbitt, Kade Brescher
- 10:30 a.m. Rebecca Saylor, John Schulte, Vance Bullock, Judith Bullock

MASS COORDINATORS

- 5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley
- 8:00 a.m. Pat Baldwin
- 10:30 a.m.



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, February 17, 2025

Genesis 4:1-15, 25/Psalm 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/
Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Psalm 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b
and 9c-10/Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22/Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15,
18-19/Mark 8:22-26

Thursday, February 20, 2025

Genesis 9:1-13/Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and
22-23/Mark 8:27-33

Friday, February 21, 2025

Genesis 11:1-9/Psalm 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/
Mark 8:34-9:1

Saturday, February 22, 2025

1 Peter 5:1-4/Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/
Matthew 16:13-19

Sunday, February 23, 2025

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/
1 Corinthians 15:45-49/Luke 6:27-38

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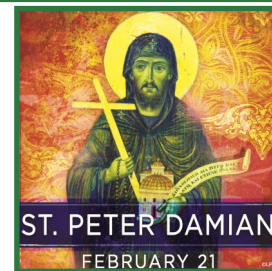
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Mark Hentrup from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the upcoming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.





Mark Hentrup
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At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, February 16

- 9:00 a.m. Valentine Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus
- 9:05 a.m. Religious Education Classes
- 9:05 a.m. Confirmation Class

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

- 9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist
- Until Noon

Sunday, February 23

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

Cornerstone Family Dentistry

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