



Our Lady of Peace Parish

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Diocese of Marquette Website

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All Saints

Little Lambs Daycare

106 S. Marquette St
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(906) 932-3200

Daycare Hours

Monday-Friday:
6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Main Office

(906) 932-3200





Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 26, 2022

4:00 p.m. †**Fred and Lucy Michetti**
By Don and Cathy Armata

Sunday, November 27, 2022

8:00 a.m. **Living and Deceased Members of the Parish**

11:00 a.m. †**Wally Golembeski**
By Jerry and Judi Yatchak

Monday, November 28, 2022

8:00 a.m. **No Mass**

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

5:00 p.m. **No Mass**

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

8:00 a.m. **No Mass**

Thursday, December 1, 2022

8:00 a.m. †**James Ryan**
By Kate & Tomas Santos

Friday, December 2, 2022-First Friday

8:00 a.m. †**Jan Even**
By St. Vincent de Paul Conference/Food Pantry

Saturday, December 3, 2022

4:00 p.m. †**Frank and Amelia Armata**
By Don & Cathy Armata

Sunday, December 4, 2022

8:00 a.m. **In Honor of Marilyn Smollar on her 80th Birthday**
By Her Family

11:00 a.m. **Living and Deceased Members of the Parish**

Eucharistic Elements

November 27-December 3, 2022

In Memory of: Janice Cox

Offered by: Rose Searle and Family

Sanctuary Candle

November 27-December 3, 2022

In Memory of: Dolores & Frank Armata

Offered by: Don & Cathy Armata

from our Associate Pastor

I find it somewhat amusing that every year as soon as Halloween is over you will see Christmas trees, decorations, and other holiday paraphernalia advertised in stores. Our secular culture spends a lot of time, money, and energy to prepare for Christmas. As Christians we begin our own Christmas preparations during Advent. The preparation on which the Church focuses does not concern decorations and ornaments for our houses. Rather, the Church calls us to a spiritual preparation for Christmas. Advent is a time of intensified preparation for the coming of Christ. We might make Advent resolutions to increase our prayer or strengthen our efforts to repent of sin. Just as any couple would prepare their home for the birth of their child, we should strive to make our hearts a spiritual home for Christ.

This Advent the parish will be holding a weekly holy hour, a period of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, on **Wednesdays from 7 pm to 8 pm**. Each of the holy hours will begin with a fifteen to twenty minute homily followed by half an hour of silent adoration. The theme of the preaching will be *The Word Became Flesh*. We will explore the meanings of this phrase and its implications for our lives. This is an excellent opportunity to increase our prayer time in preparation for Christmas. I invite everyone to attend. The exact dates for each holy hour are **November 30th, December 7th, December 14th, and December 21st**.

Apart from this weekly parish event, I encourage everyone to pray and think about how they might prepare themselves for Christmas and the coming of Christ. Decorations and festivities are wonderful things but we should never forget the true meaning of Christmas which is that God has become man in Jesus. God has chosen to dwell among us.

Have a blessed Advent,

Fr. Ben

Liturgical Ministers for December 3~4, 2022

Ministry	4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	Bob Severin	Alison Schlag	Brian Stella
Eucharistic Ministers	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Servers			
Ushers	Mark Aho Gary Gruenke	Gene Schlais John Rundquist	Dave Brackett John Ambrose



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday	Is4:2-6/Mt8:5-11
Tuesday	Is11:1-10/Lk10:21-24
Wednesday	Rom10:9-18/Mt4:18-22
Thursday	Is26:1-6/Mt7:21,24-27
Friday	Is29:17-24/Mt9:27-31
Saturday	Is30:19-21,23-26/Mt9:35—10:1,5a,6-8
Sunday	Is11:1-10/Rom15:4-9/Mt3:1-12

First Friday, December 2, 2022

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the First Friday of December beginning at 8:30 a.m. Fr. Ben Rivard will bring Communion to the homebound on **Thursday, December 1st**. If a loved one needs to have the anointing of the sick or last rites, please call the Parish Office at (906) 932-0174.

The Giving Tree: Christmas Card Campaign

Please help us spread some holiday cheer to members of our Parish by taking a name off the giving tree and sending them a Christmas card. This simple act truly brings joy to all who receive your Christmas greetings. Thank you for your support.

Red Kettle Campaign

In an effort to help those in need, our Parish is once again partnering with The Salvation Army to be part of the Red Kettle Campaign. Please consider volunteering to ring the bell at Walgreen's for one hour on **Saturday, December 10 or Sunday December 11**. A sign up sheet may be found on the LIGHT Weekend table in the St. Joseph Room.

Chamber Singers

The Chamber Singers will present two Christmas concerts at Our Lady of Peace Church. The first performance will be on **Friday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m.** and the second on **Sunday, December 11th at 4:00 p.m.** Beautiful songs for the Christmas Season.

Faith Formation News

Religious Education

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

3:30 p.m. 2nd and 3rd Grade (Parish Hall) 1st Grade (Atrium)
6:00 p.m. 8th Grade (St. Joseph Conference Room)

Thursday, December 1, 2022

3:30 p.m. Kindergarten (School), 4th Grade (St. Joseph Conference Rm) 5th and 6th Grade (Parish Hall)
6:00 p.m. 7th Grade (St. Joseph Conference Room)

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, November 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Monday, November 28, 2022

6:00 p.m. AA Newcomers-Ch. Hall

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

4:30 p.m. **NO** Confession

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

7:30 a.m. **NO** Confession

5:00 p.m. LaRosa Planning Mtg.

7:00 p.m. **Advent Holy Hour**

Thursday, December 1, 2022

7:30 a.m. Confession

Friday, December 2, 2022-First Friday

7:30 a.m. Confession

8:30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30 a.m. Benediction

10:00 a.m. **Intercessory Prayer
Group-Conference Rm.**

Saturday, December 3, 2022

3:00-3:45 p.m. Confession

Sunday, December 4, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prayer for Vocations

The prayers for the week of November 27th will be offered by **Phyllis D'Antonio**.

UP Catholic Services Appeal 2022/2023

Goal	\$60,230.00
Received to Date (11/14/22)	\$32,795.00
Balance due	<u>\$27,435.00</u>



Our Stewardship

November 19 and 20, 2022

Sunday.....	\$0.00
Student's	00
On-line giving	00
Loose.....	00
Heat	00
Building Fund	00
Total.....	\$0.00

Give Online @ www.olopmi.org.

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