

St. Mary Queen of Peace December 18, 2022

Rev. Michael Woempner

St. Mary Queen of Peace Church | 600 Marquette Blvd. | Kingsford, MI 49802

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Confessions Saturdays
at 3:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

Daily Mass (Tues.- Fri.)
8:00 a.m.

Office email:
qofpoffice@gmail.com



OFFICE HOURS

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. &

3:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Friday

7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Religious Ed email:
mcasanova@chartermi.net



4th Sunday of Advent

"She will bear a son and
you are to name him Jesus,
because he will save his
people from their sins."

-Mt 1:21

**Please Pray for
Our Sick & Shut-Ins**



PRAYERS WILL BE APPRECIATED FOR:

Nancy Culver, Jack & Mary Andreini, Christine St. Louis, Bev McDermott, Ida Nord, David McKee, Christine Printz, Al Erickson, Les & Margaret Loper, Ruby Marchaterre, Betty Larson, Mary Raketich, George & Sue Hardy, and all who are home-bound.

We pray for all those who are sick, who are in nursing homes, and those who are being cared for by their loved ones at home or those who receive ongoing treatment for terminal and life-threatening diseases. May God bring them healing and sustain them in hope...and all who have asked for our prayers.

Do you have a prayer request? Call the parish office, at 774-6122, and they will be put on our prayer line.

Please remember in prayer all those men and women who serve in the Armed Forces.

**Words of Wisdom
Bishop Frederic Baraga**



During the evenings of the month before Christmas, Fr. Baraga instructed the natives in catechism. The six mile walk he made nightly in the very cold weather.



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 - LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY
NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 - LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY
8:00 AM Christine Printz - Req. by Friends

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 - ST. PETER CANISIUS
8:00 AM †Doris Farrington - Req. by Gene Farrington

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22 - LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY
8:00 AM †Germaine Tehako - Req. by M/M Bruce Kazianka

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 - ST. JOHN OF KANTY
8:00 AM †Robert Curran - Req. by M/M Tom Gauthier

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
4:30 PM †Dee Smeester - Req. by M/M Stephen Kakuk
8:00 PM †Robert & Beverly Chartier - Req. by JJ & Lisa Richtig

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
10:00 AM †Deceased Members of the Bargo & Champagne Families

~ OUR ATTITUDE IS GRATITUDE ~

A weekly share of our family income to support our Church and School

Weekend of December 11th

Early Transmission

Adults	\$0.00
Loose / Youth.....	\$0.00
Mission Collection.....	\$0.00
Local Collection : UP Catholic	\$0.00
Votive / Flowers	\$0.00
TOTAL.....	\$0.00



Thank you!

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Adorers Welcome!

For more information or to sign up, please call:

Lu Menghini, at 282-6909 or Barb Broullire, at 221-9707

www.theadorationchapel.com

Christmas Eve & Day



4:30 PM - DECEMBER 24

Lector: Children's Mass
Eucharist: Roger Krebsbach
Servers: Children's Mass
Ushers: Children's Mass
Hospitality: Children's Mass

8:00 PM - DECEMBER 24

Lector: Kristin Sommerfeld
Eucharist: Lynne Gussert
Servers: Joel Sommerfeld & Larry Ross
Ushers: Larry Kempny & Sandy Corsi
Hospitality: Greg & Kathy Kulas / Joe & Peggy Groeneveld

10:00 AM - DECEMBER 25

Lector: Samantha Harrison
Eucharist: Ebie Stack
Servers: Ben & Gavin Trevillian
Ushers: Ron Cerasoli & Veronica Roberts
Hospitality: Sara & Kevin Trevillian / Mary Urbanski & Sharon Scholke

Money Counters: Dave & Elaine Wagner

Please be faithful to your assigned ministry of service. It is your responsibility to get a substitute. Please let the office know the name/(s) of your replacements. Thank you!



Scripture for the Week of December 19, 2022

Mon Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25
Tues Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38
Wed Sg 2:8-14 / Lk 1:39-45
Thur 1 Sm 1:24-28 / Lk 1:46-56
Fri Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 / Lk 1:57-66
Sat 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Lk 1:67-79
SUN Is 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: The Virgin shall conceive.
(Is 7:10-14)

SECOND READING: Jesus Christ, a descendant of David, is the Son of God.
(Rom 1:1-7)

GOSPEL: Jesus was born of Mary who was betrothed to Joseph, a relative of David.
(Mt 1:18-24)

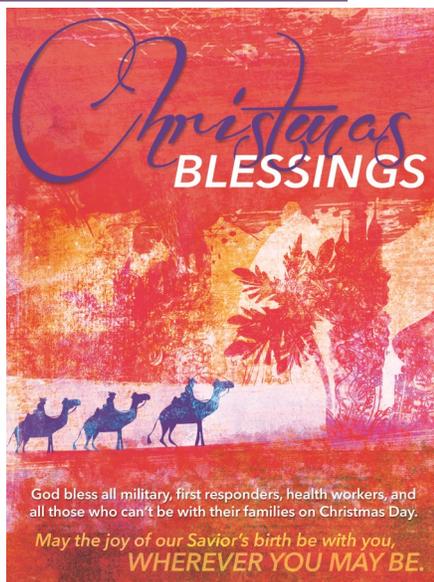
VOCATION VIEWS:

'When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had commanded him.' God's invitation demands a response. If He is calling you, pray for the courage to respond wholeheartedly, as did St. Joseph.

Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Marquette.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK:

The birth of Jesus was part of God's plan for the redemption of mankind. God also has a plan for each of us. Are we open to receive His plan?



4th Sunday of Advent Luke 1:39-45

Blessed Advent!

Today we have two mothers meeting; they are related, and one carries in her womb John the Baptist and the other woman, Mary, carries in her womb Jesus.

The Gospel account says that John, who would cry out in the desert the message that everyone needs to "prepare the way of the Lord," leapt with joy in the womb of his mother upon hearing Mary's greeting.

John's message in the desert is the message that we all need to heed as we get closer to the Christmas celebration. May our faith leap with joy at the chance to proclaim our Lord and to prepare the way!



Adult servers needed at Carmelite Monastery

If you are able to volunteer to serve at one or more Masses per week at the Carmelite Monastery, please call Tom Heyboer, @ 906-396-9202

Mass times
M, W, F - 10:15 am
T, Th, Sat, Sun - 7 am

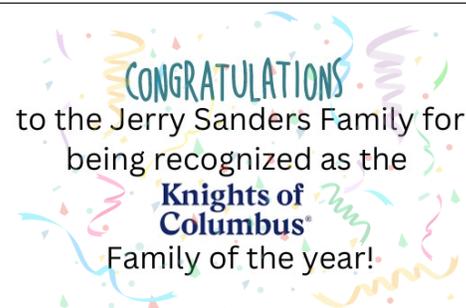


Please turn your "Christmas Flower" envelopes in by December 21st for your names to be listed in the bulletin insert



Sunday, December 18th @ 4:00 pm
St. Cecilia's, Caspian

Thursday, December 22nd @ 6:30 pm
St. Mary & St. Joseph, Iron Mountain



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 26th: Parish Office Closed (Christmas Day Observed)

December 30th: Parish Office Closed (New Year's Day Observed)

CHOOSE LIFE

In the first chapter of Luke, the unborn John the Baptist leapt with joy in recognition of his yet to be born Savior, Jesus Christ, still in Mary's womb. Life does begin at conception. Pray to end abortion.

Pray and work to end abortion and euthanasia; as well as, praying for all life, especially the elderly and the unborn.



DEAR PADRE

My children, who go to Catholic school, refer to our Sunday celebration as the "Eucharist." I grew up calling it the "Mass." Why the difference?

Eucharist comes from the Greek word *eucharistein*. This word simply means "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we Catholics celebrate, we give thanks to God for giving us Jesus. We also give thanks to Jesus, who shares his Body and Blood with us. "Eucharist" was used to describe the early Church's gathering, where the people repeated the stories of the Lord and shared the bread and wine, as the Lord commanded them to do.



The word *mass* comes from the Latin word *missa*, which means "the sending." This refers to the words of dismissal at the end of Mass. The priest or deacon invites us to "go in peace to love and serve the Lord." In the Latin Mass, this phrase is "*ite missa est.*" No one quite knows why the Eucharist came to be known as the "missa" or "mass." Some think it is because of the way monastic prayers were conducted in the early Middle Ages. When the monks gathered for prayers, they often concluded with a short eucharistic celebration. These celebrations sometimes lasted only ten minutes or so, and as they marked the end of the whole set of prayers, they signaled the end of the service. This, it is suggested, is why the Eucharist came to be known as the "dismissal," or the "Mass."

The Redemptorists DearPadre.org

December 21st & 28th
NO CLASSES

Merry
Christmas



FUNERAL MASSES / BURIALS

It is a policy of St. Mary Queen of Peace Church that all funerals and burials MUST be arranged through the funeral home. The funeral home will then call the pastor to finalize the arrangements. Thank you.

4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT



Words From Pope Francis



Saint Joseph appears as a strong and courageous man, a working man, yet in his heart we see great tenderness, which is not the virtue of the weak but rather a sign of strength of spirit and a capacity for concern, for compassion, for genuine openness to others, for love.

HOMILY, MASS FOR BEGINNING OF PETRINE MINISTRY, MARCH 19, 2013

Parish Family Membership

We welcome you to the Catholic Christian Community of St. Mary Queen of Peace. Please contact the parish office to register at the earliest opportunity.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Michael Woempner
Admin. Assistant	Becky Couper
Dir. Religious Ed K-8th	Mary Beth Casanova
High School/Youth Group	Duane Mrozinski / Becky Couper
Janitor/ Grounds	Dennis Nelson

MASS ORGANISTS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Daniel Steinbrecher
Sunday 10 a.m. Folk Choir	Cathy Spice



Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did
as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took
his wife into his home. — Mt 1:23-24

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m., or anytime by appointment.

BAPTISM

Parent(s) must be registered and active members of the parish for at least six months and are expected to attend one session with the pastor on the meaning of Baptism prior to the celebration of the Sacrament. Godparents (one man and one woman), if not from the parish, must have a letter from their pastor stating that they are practicing Catholics and able to serve as sponsor. It is encouraged that both Godparents be Catholic, but one may be a non-Catholic and serve as a Christian witness.

MARRIAGE

The Catholic Church maintains the teaching of Jesus Christ, that marriage is a permanent and unconditional commitment between one man and one woman.

For a marriage to take place at Queen of Peace, one or both parties (or their parents) must be registered active members for at least 6 months before beginning marriage preparation. *Registration in the parish for the sole purpose of being married here is not permitted.* Once preparation begins, no date will be set until the initial information is gathered by the pastor. The Diocese requires 6 months prior to the wedding to ensure adequate time to prepare properly for the Sacrament. There are options for preparation, but some sort of preparation is required. Call the Parish Office to make the arrangements with the pastor. Saturdays are the usual day for weddings.

Times for weddings: For a Wedding Mass, no later than noon. For the Liturgy of the Word, no later than 12:30 p.m.

ANOINTING & SICK CALLS

Anointing of the Sick is available upon request. Please call the rectory when anyone is sick, in the hospital, or shut-in and unable to attend Mass. In an emergency situation, call immediately.

FUNERALS

When there is a death in the family, contact a Funeral Director, who will in turn make arrangements with the Parish. Please note that the Diocesan Guidelines state that wakes and visitations are to take place in the Funeral Home, not in the Church. While exceptions may be made by the pastor, it will only be for special pastoral needs and/or circumstances.