

St. Mary Queen of Peace

January 1, 2023

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



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

- Lk 2:17-19

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY, JANUARY 2 - ST. BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 - THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8:00 AM †Robert Printz - Req. by Christine Printz

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 - ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

8:00 AM †Doris Farrington - Req. by Gene Farrington

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 - ST. JOHN NEUMAN

8:00 AM †Bob & Peggy St. Louis - Req. by Bruce Casanova Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 - ST. ANDRE BESSETTE

8:00 AM †Jerry McCole - Req. by Gert Koller

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4:30 PM †Lil Woempner - Req. by The Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish Family
10:00 AM †Rex Terwilliger - Req. by Janet Terwilliger

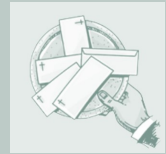
~ OUR ATTITUDE IS GRATITUDE ~

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

Early Transmission

Weekend of December 18th

Adults	\$.00
Loose / Youth.....	\$.00
Mission Collection.....	\$.00
Local Collection : UP Catholic	\$.00
Votive / Flowers	\$.00
TOTAL.....	\$.00



Thank you!

WORDS OF WISDOM BISHOP FREDERIC BARAGA



Camped in a forest in the -40 degrees Fahrenheit cold. I was in danger of freezing my face.



EUCCHARISTIC 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

The Epiphany of the Lord

4:30 PM - JANUARY 7TH

Lector: Steve Pontbriand
Eucharist: Roger Krebsbach
Servers: Evan & Juliana Rodriguez
Ushers: Tom & Barb Gauthier
Hospitality: Jill Alleva & LeNore Kosovec / Colleen DeRoche & Lynne Wiethoff

**Liturgical
Ministers**

8:00 AM - JANUARY 8TH

Lector: William Lisenbey
Eucharist: Joe Groeneveld
Servers: Duane & Ben Mrozinski
Ushers: Mary Brown & Laura Rhode
Hospitality: Kathy & Greg Kulas / Peggy Groeneveld & Patrick Smith

10:00 AM - JANUARY 8TH

Lector: Samantha Harrison
Eucharist: Leo Angeloff
Servers: Sheila & Ellyce Doenier
Ushers: Ebie & Jeff Stack
Hospitality: Diana Peters & Deb Sage / Randy & Terry Rice

Money Counters: Jim & Kay Gauthier

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 JANUARY 2, 2023

Mon 1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28
Tues 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 / Jn 1:29-34
Wed 1 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42
Thur 1 Jn 3:11-21 / Jn 1:43-51
Fri 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Mk 1:7-11
Sat 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 2:1-12
SUN Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: They will call down my name on the sons of Israel and I will bless them.

(Nm 6:22-27)

SECOND READING: When His appointed time came God sent His Son, born of a woman.

(Gal 4:4-7)

GOSPEL: The shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the crib... When the eighth day came, they gave Him the name Jesus.

(Lk 2:16-21)

VOCATION VIEWS:

Mary always says yes to God. In our prayer, we ask for the courage and strength to also say yes to God.

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

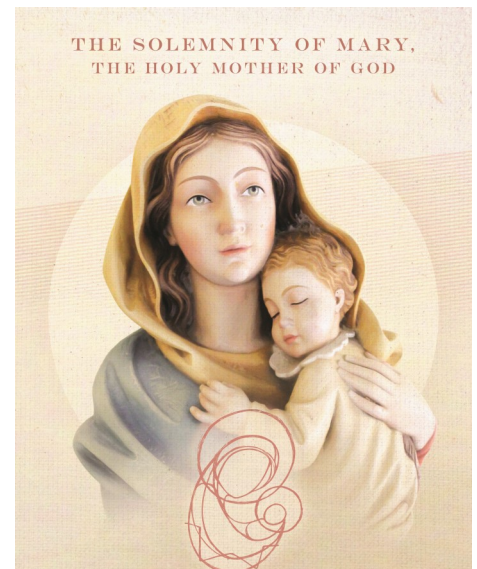
STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK:

New Year's Day provides opportunity to ask ourselves the question: Does my life reflect gratitude for all my loving Father has given me?



God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.



Reflection: We all have moments in our lives—memories, both good and bad—that are stored away in our hearts. With every beat of our hearts, these memories and moments feel as real as they did on the day they first occurred.

On this feast day, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, we imagine a heart so full of memories and miracles, sufferings and sorrows, that we can almost feel the weight of them in our own hearts, the ache of keeping all those things inside with such grace and faith and trust. We don't ever see any scenes in Scripture where Mary loses it—as we might in our own lives at times—saying that she hates her life or crying out in anger, “Why me?” Instead, we see grace under pressure, a heart that is pierced but continues to beat fiercely, for God, for her Son, and for all of us. This is an intimate bond we share with Jesus, a mother given to Him by His Father and given to us by Jesus on the cross. His mother is our mother; God's mother is our mother.

When life is getting the best of us, we can allow it to rise to the surface and support us, reminding us that we are not alone, that we have a Savior and a mother who have felt it all, and lead us ever closer to your Son—the baby you bore, the child you raised, the man you held on the cross and in your arms.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 4th: CCD Classes Resume

January 21st & 22nd: Pray The Rosary After All Masses

CHOOSE LIFE

Help put God back into our lives. Promote His Commandments; bring back respect for all life from the womb to the tomb. Strengthen family structure that is the basic unit of our society, and bring Judeo-Christian morals back into our nation.

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

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.

DEAR PADRE

I understand that all Catholics, not just priests and religious, are called to holiness. How can laypeople become holy?

The five elements of holiness are the same for all the baptized, always in the context of their vocational calling.

Prayer: In the liturgy, we join our sisters and brothers to offer communal worship where we are nourished and formed by word and sacrament. In private prayer, we maintain, clarify, and nourish our relationship with God.

Love of neighbor: We are called to treat others with the acceptance and respect that God has for each person. Every person is our neighbor, especially people in need (Matthew 25:40).

Living one's vocational commitment: Being faithful to a spouse in marriage, working for family harmony, staying true to dedicated singleness in the world or in the religious community setting—all are avenues of holiness.

Penance and self-discipline: The Christian life demands self-denial, control, and sacrifice. Christians must deny themselves, take up their cross daily, and follow Jesus (Luke 9:23).

Reaching out in discipleship: Holiness also comes from and finds its noblest expression in a life of service and ministry. Baptism initiates us into the fullness of Christian reality, which ultimately means discipleship—sharing our faith and serving others, especially the most needy.

For laypeople, the main arena of holiness is where they live, work, play, and struggle every day. It is there that they must proclaim "the kingdom of God is in our midst," and answer their call to holiness.

The Redemptorists
DearPadre.org



January 4th

Classes: K-5th: 5:10 - 6:10 pm
6-11th: 6:20 - 7:20 pm

January 11th

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6-11th: 6:20 - 7:20 pm



SAVE RECEIPTS

Please save your complete Tadych's and Super One receipts, as they will give us 1% of the total spent, to use towards our CCD program. You may drop them in the weekly collection basket. Thank you!



NEW YEAR'S



Words From Pope Francis



As we begin this new year, let us ask ourselves... Do I know how to look at people with the heart? Do I take to heart the people with whom I live?... Let us ask for the grace to live this year with the desire to take others to heart and to care for them.

HOMILY, VATICAN,
JANUARY 1, 2020

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



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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.