

St. Mary Queen of Peace January 8, 2023

Rev. Michael Woempner

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

www.stmaryqueenofpeace.org | 906-774-6122

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

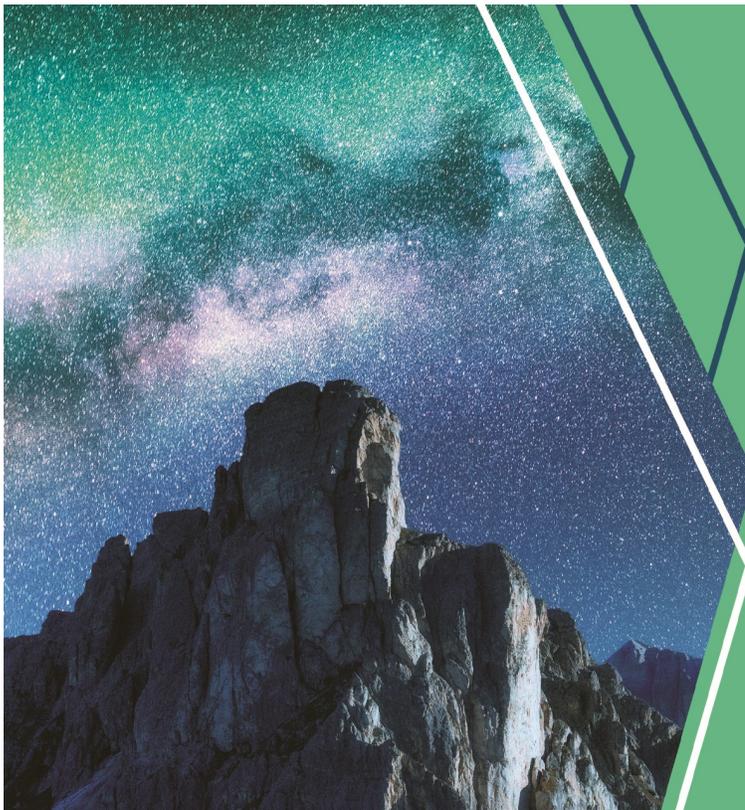
7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. &

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

Friday

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

Religious Ed email:
mcasanova@chartermi.net



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.”

- Mt 2:10-11a

**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 9 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD
NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 - WEEKDAY
8:00 AM †Terry Lane - Req. by Friends

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 - WEEKDAY
8:00 AM Christine Printz - Req. by Friends

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 - WEEKDAY
8:00 AM †Albin Dill - Req. by Bruce & Cheryl Kazianka

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 - ST. HILARY
8:00 AM †Len Pickett - Req. by Friends

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 - SECOND SUNDAY IN OT
4:30 PM †Bob & Bev Chartier - Req. by JJ & Lisa Richtig

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 - SECOND SUNDAY IN OT
8:00 AM †Delores Laydon - Req. by Madelyn Dooley
10:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish Family

~ OUR ATTITUDE IS GRATITUDE ~

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

Weekend of January 1, 2023

Early Transmission

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



This morning Fr. Menet told me that last night (someone) had come to bring me or him to his seriously ill brother. However Fr. Menet told him, "Do you think that the Bishop will go to your brother at midnight?" And so the young man left without calling me. - As soon as I heard this, I immediately carried the most sacred sacrament to the sick and also administered Extreme Unction to him.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM - JANUARY 14

- Lector: Dale Close
- Eucharist: Katie Steinbrecher
- Servers: Mike & Ashtyn Parent
- Ushers: Ryan & Beth Sanders
- Hospitality: Andrea Freeman & Danielle Laydon / Donna Peterson & Loni Pietrantonio



8:00 AM - JANUARY 15

- Lector: Sue Sanders
- Eucharist: Trina Allen
- Servers: Emma Marotz & Jerry Sanders
- Ushers: Shelly & Dean Neuens
- Hospitality: Jim & Kay Gauthier / Patt Bergeron & Tom Burlo

10:00 AM - JANUARY 15

- Lector: Victoria Wills
- Eucharist: Tom Wills
- Servers: Ben & Gavin Trevillian
- Ushers: Mary & Bill Paupore
- Hospitality: Kevin & Sara Trevillian / Marcella McGuire & Sharon Scholke

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 9, 2023

Mon Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Mt 3:13-17
Tues Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28
Wed Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39
Thur Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45
Fri Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Mk 2:1-12
Sat Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17
SUN Is 49:3, 5-6 1 / Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: The glory of the Lord shines upon you.
(Is 60:1-6)

SECOND READING: The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.
(Eph 3:2-3a,5-6)

GOSPEL: We have come from the east to worship the king.
(Mt 2:1-12)

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK:

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who come to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts we bring are our time, service and some share of what we earn for the work we do. These gifts are especially precious in His sight.

VOCATION VIEWS:

God does not call through trumpets and midnight visions, but through the quiet recognition in the heart that something new is happening. As the Magi were attentive to the signs of the times, be aware of how God is calling you to be a disciple.

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

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

FAITH AND FEAR

When I was little, you could tell I believed in the destructive power of the monsters who lived beneath my bed because I would never let my ankles anywhere near the bottom of the mattress. (It's common knowledge that bare ankles are premium monster bait — ask any child you know).

You can often tell what a person believes by what they fear.

But here's the thing: belief isn't always enough. It's obvious that Herod believed in Christ's power because of how terrified he was by it and by the room he made in his life for the possible impact of the Messiah. In fact, if belief was the only measure of orthodoxy, you could stand most modern Christians next to Herod and he would tower above them.

Remember, there's something just as bad as disobeying God: discounting Him. I know I am guilty of that in a thousand small ways each day. In the person I ignore or the opinion I sneer at. In the unkind words I let roll from my tongue. In the prayers of thanksgiving that I don't say because I am "too busy."

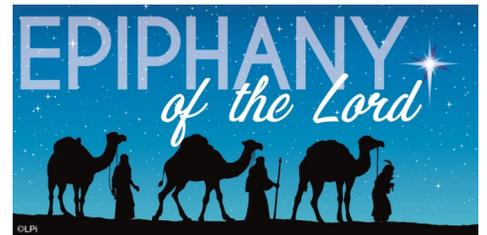
I believe in God, but I do not fear Him — mostly because my very modern understanding of the concept of "fear" would lump God in with those monsters beneath my bed.

But what if we understood fear in a more traditional sense — awe, reverence, and wonder? "All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him." — Psalm 72:11

When Herod heard the news of the coming of the Messiah, it compelled him to do something. Not the right thing, mind you, but something. It moved him into action.

So, then, it should move us all.

We saw his star at its rising, and have come to do him homage. — Matthew 2:2



1st Place \$1,300 - Jane Moroni
2nd Place \$250 - Dale Close
3rd Place \$150 - Team Bray



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

CHOOSE LIFE

The idea of a natural right is to preserve life, not to kill it; and a so-called "constitutional right" to abortion cannot supersede the natural right to life.

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.

THANK YOU

The DHHS sends a great big "Thank You," to everyone that helped them by purchasing a gift for the giving tree, for our local foster children.

DEAR PADRE

I've been asked to be a godparent. I'm honored but also a little hesitant. What does a godparent have to do?

Congratulations. It is an honor to be a godparent. Hesitancy is appropriate, too, as it is also a responsibility. The Church takes baptism very seriously. As a godparent/sponsor, you represent the larger Catholic community into which the child is being received. Church law requires several qualifications for being a godparent/ sponsor. As a Catholic, you should have been baptized, confirmed, and received the Eucharist. You must be a practicing Catholic and at least sixteen years old (though some dioceses may have other age requirements). You should understand the meaning of baptism and the responsibilities that you will undertake on behalf of the Church.

Parishes often include godparents in the baptismal preparation programs they offer to parents. This baptismal instruction might challenge you to examine your life. The power of your good example cannot be emphasized enough. A child may not understand the behavior of adults, but the child sees their actions. You cannot tell a child to pray if you yourself don't pray.

Don't be scared off by all this. You are being invited to participate in the most important day of this child's life and to continue being involved as the child lives and grows. Don't let it be just a day of pictures and a party. If you let it, this day may change your life, too.

The Redemptorists
DearPadre.org



January 11th

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

January 18th

Classes: K-5th: 5:10 - 6:10 pm
6-8th: 6:20 - 7:20 pm
YG 9-12th: 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!



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Words From Pope Francis



How many foreigners, including persons of other religions, give us an example of values that we sometimes forget or set aside! Those living beside us, who may be scorned and sidelined because they are foreigners, can instead teach us how to walk on the path that the Lord wishes.

HOMILY, ST. PETER'S SQUARE,
OCTOBER 9, 2016

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



Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We
saw his star at its rising and have come
to do him homage.” — Mt 2:1b-2

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.