



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:19

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Contact the Parish Office at least four months in advance.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church or anytime by appointment.

Confirmation

Celebrated during the Season of Easter. Contact the Parish Office.

Eucharist

Tuesday 8:15 AM

Blessed Sacrament Church

Wednesday 8:15 AM

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

Thursday 8:15 AM

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

Friday 8:15 AM

Blessed Sacrament Church

Saturday 4:30 PM

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday

8:00 AM Blessed Sacrament Church

10:00 AM Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

Holy Matrimony

Contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance. If you or your intended have been previously married, please talk to the pastor before you schedule anything.

Holy Orders

Contact the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick

Celebrated 10/20/22 at Queen of Peace, and Spring at Blessed Sacrament.

In emergencies, contact the Parish Office or the priest residence.

New Parishioners

Please call or stop by the rectory to register.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 1:00 pm

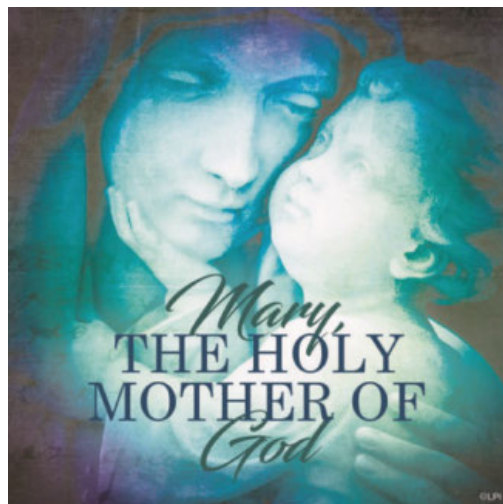
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We hide ourselves and our secrets from God because we are afraid. Even Mary can seem too perfect to approach. The shepherds find the strength to speak to Mary and Joseph at the moment they see the child in the manger. They open their hearts and share what they've experienced. Saint Luke writes of the shepherds, "When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child."

When I was a college student, I visited Rome. Beggars often approached and said, "Mangia?"

"Mangia?" I didn't speak Italian and thought, "Why are they speaking about the Christmas nativity scene?" My friend said, "Mangia means eat. They're hungry." That's when I realized more deeply than ever before that Mary puts her baby in a place designed for hungry animals to eat.

See that baby in the manger in your heart. Imagine Mary kneeling nearby looking at you with love. She doesn't cling to God for herself. In that cave, from the beginning, she quietly offers her son to hungry souls. The manger means vulnerable self-offering love. That's the sign. This week that same manger opens our hearts to tell Mary about our lives, too. — Father John Muir ©LPi



SAVE THE DATE! BLESSED SACRAMENT ALL SCHOOL AND ALUMNI MASS & FISH FRY Saturday, January 28 at 4:30 pm Mass

Come home to Blessed Sacrament School as we kick off **Catholic Schools Week!** This year we are welcoming back any **ALUMNI** who would love to revisit their days at Blessed Sacrament. Come join us for 4:30 pm mass led by Blessed Sacrament students, followed by a **FISH FRY** in the gym. The school will be open for touring and Alumni gifts will be provided by the PTO. Please reach out to your Blessed Sacrament Alumni friends and invite them along! We look forward to seeing you there!



Remember your loved ones with a Mass. Contact the parish office at 618-397-2287.

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS	SATURDAY			
		December 31	4:30pm.(BS)	Jane & Doy Freeland
	SUNDAY			
	January 1	8:00am.(BS)	Parish Family	
		10:00am.(QP)	CBHS Class of 1957	
	TUESDAY	January 3	8:15am.(BS) Jeff Prosser	
	WEDNESDAY	January 4	8:15am.(QP) Daniel William O'Leary	
	THURSDAY	January 5	8:15am.(QP) Shirley Yociss	
	FRIDAY	January 6	8:15am.(BS) Stancius Family	
	SATURDAY	January 7	4:30pm.(BS) Ron & Margaret Wallace, Lynda Cheatham, Cynthia Neff	
	SUNDAY			
	January 8	8:00am.(BS)	Parish Family	
		10:00am.(QP)	Don & Loraine McCann, John Jacob Hipp, Viola Thelma Hipp, John Jay Hipp	



Christmas Flower Memorials

Gregory Arns Family
 Adolph & Emma Auer
 Auer, Gruber & Chady Families
 Steve & Ann Babik
 Anna & Ernest Bauer
 Pete Bauer
 Helen A. Bechtel
 Victor Behrmann
 Eddie Blake
 Clara & Andy Boza
 Margaret Brastein
 Bill, Lynn & Steve Brotherton
 Rosemary Buss
 The Clark Family
 The Dahlmann & Fritsch Families
 The Descher Family
 Albert Dolansky
 Geraldine Eads
 Elie & Ferguson Families
 The Ernst Family
 The Goelz & Abegg Families
 Jack Gagen
 Mrytle & John Gagen
 Andrew Glauber

The Grass Family
 Ann Gregor
 William Gregor
 Michael Gregor
 Martin Hart
 The Hatch Family
 Loreane & Floyd Henley
 Ken Henley
 Louise & Rudy Hervatin
 The Joseph Family
 Dr. Bill Knaus
 Hazel Knaus
 Richard Knaus
 Robert Knaus
 John Kohnz Family
 Clarence & Eleanor Krietemeyer
 Ronda Krietemeyer
 The Lanter Family
 The Ledee Family
 Dr. Harry Lipe
 McEville, Miller & Wallace Families
 Vinnie & Gladys McEville

Rosalind Mack
 Tom Majka, Sr.
 John Morgan
 Margaret & Roy Neighbors
 Becky Neighbors
 Stanley & Virginia Nowakowski
 Rose & George Phillips, Sr.
 The Price & Toth Families
 Michael Roche
 The Schmisser Family
 Mildred & Ed Schott
 Roger Smith
 Karen Stein
 Randy Stein
 Ray Stephens
 Thelma & Donald Stogner
 Roger & Maryann Sullivan
 Alvin & Dorothy Sutter
 The Wagner Family
 Ban J. Wessel
 James J. Wessel
 Annea Wiegand
 George & Lottie Wieggers
 Lucille Zabawa

HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

New Years Eve Saturday, December 31, 2022

4:30 pm @ Blessed Sacrament

New Years Day Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:00 am @ Blessed Sacrament

10:00 am @ Queen of Peace

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord, I think of the words St. John wrote in one of his epistles: "we have come to know and believe in the love God has for us." My sincere prayer for the people of our diocese is that as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus, each of us comes to know and believe more deeply in the love God has for us. May this Christmas be filled with a spirit of kindness and compassion and may you, your families and loved ones be filled with the peace of Christ in the New Year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Bishop Michael McGovern

BLOOD DRIVE ST. HENRY'S

**Monday, January 9,
 2023, 1:30 –5:30 pm**

Please give the Gift of

Life. If you have given blood on or before November 14, 2022, you are eligible to give again on Monday, January 9, 2023. Blood is always needed no matter what season it is. Please refrain from drinking tea two weeks before giving blood as it depletes your iron. Also, please go to redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to complete your history at home. Walk-ins are always welcome.



Thank you to St. Ann Sodality for the donation of \$909.60 to help cover the cost of altar & votive candles



BLESSED SACRAMENT AUCTION UPDATE

Thank you to our Blessed Sacrament parish family and friends for helping us put on a successful auction!! We appreciate all those that attended the auction, purchased an advertisement, made a donation or supported in anyway! We are very pleased to have raised over \$95,000!!



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH REPAIRS

We recently had to repair/upgrade the thermostat system in the church. The cost of that repair was \$13,000. **THANK YOU** to Quilters/St. Ann Sodality for their donation of \$2,000.

In addition, we have discovered the wooden doors on the church are failing. The proposal to replace all of the exterior doors with galvanized doors is estimated to be \$35,000. Any donations to help cover these expenses will be greatly appreciated.



ST PEREGRINE DEVOTION

Please join us to pray for those suffering with cancer at the 8:15 am Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace on Thursday, January 5, 2023. Devotion begins immediately follow-

Save the Date!
Saturday, March 18, 2023
Queen of Peace School Auction



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! Queen of Peace St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all the parishioners and Friends who donated to our recent Cosgrove’s Kitchen and the Drop-In-Center collections. Because of your generosity we were able to donate \$625.00. This money will definitely help both Cosgrove’s Kitchen and the Drop-In Center.

Thank you all again for being so generous and always willing to help those in need. St. Vincent de Paul can always count on our QP Parishioners and Friends!



BS: October Budget \$27,700	Actual MTD: \$20,433
QP: October Budget \$27,700	Actual MTD: \$25,569

STAY UP TO DATE ON YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONSIDER ON-LINE GIVING

Go to:

QP: qofp.weshareonline.org/ or
 BS: blessedsacramentbelleville.weshareonline.org/

Or scan the QR code:

QP:QR CODE  BS: QR CODE 



Then click Give Online.

Pick the collection you wish to donate to.

END OF YEAR GIVING

As calendar year 2022 nears a close, there are a number of way to benefit your parish...



- A gift by check must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2022.
- Gifts of stock must be transferred by December 31, 2022.
- Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA are more complex and must clear your account by December 31, 2022.

***Remember to consult with your personal tax advisor regarding your own situation.**

Thank you for your continued support to your parish.

Christmas Memorial Candles



Antonia Abegg
Frank Abegg
John P. Ackermann
Eloise Ackermann Larry Allen
Mary F. Arvin
Adolph & Emma Auer
The Auer Family
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Pete Bauer
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Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cermak, Sr.
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The Cheatham Family
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Katherine & Charles Clark
Kathryn Crossley
Mary & Francis Cullen
Kathryn Dahlmann
William j. Dahlmann
Leo & Loretta Daly
Rev. Richard Daly
Al Dolansky
Elie & Ferguson Families
Joseph & Marie Emke
Jack & Norma Jean English
Les Ernst
Patrick Fiore
Kilian F. Fritsch
Mary S. Fritsch
Elizabeth Fritsch-Hayes
Patricia Fritsch-Woolford

Louis & Mary Dorothy Gedda
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Elisabeth M. Goelz
Francis J. Goelz
Louis Goelz
Martha Goelz
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Michael Gregor
William Gregor
The Gruber Family
Martin C. Hart
Frances & Vincent Hatch
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Jim Kelley
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Ruth & Raymond Krause
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Joseph Kroupa
Marie & Jack Kuegler
Patrick & Jean Lee
Marlene Lintz
Dr. Harry V. Lipe
Monica McEville
McEville, Miller & Wallace Families
Cecilia Goelz/MacDonald
Janie Stivers Mast
William & Estelle Matlack
Mark Mattern
Andrew Alton Mueller
LeRoy Mueller

Phillip Nigma
Dr. Michael Noetzel
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Vincent O'Leary
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Caroline Peter
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Charles E. Price, Sr.
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Veronica Schutzenhofer
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Alfa Stancius
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Florence St. Eve
Donald Tewell
Margaret Tewell
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Concha & Charles Votava
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Stewart Wigginton
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Many Blessings in the New Year!

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