



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 27, 2020

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Matrimony: Weddings must be scheduled at least 6 months prior to the intended date. No weddings are celebrated during Lent.

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Visitation of the sick: Any parishioner who is seriously ill should celebrate the Sacraments of Penance, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. Please call the rectory for this ministry or hospital visit.

Parish Registration: New to Mary Queen of Peace? Welcome! Please register online or at the Parish Office during office hours.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, & 11:00 AM

First Sunday: 11:00 AM (Latin)

Monday - Friday: 6:15 AM (Latin) & 8:00 AM

First Friday: 7:00 PM (Latin)

Saturday: 8:00 AM (Latin) & 4:30 PM (Vigil)

Holy Days & Holidays as announced

Church open daily from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday, Tue & Thurs. Evenings: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Office is closed on Civil Holidays

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DO NOT place the bulletins back in parish piles or racks.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, December 28**6:15 AM (*Latin*) *Holy Innocents, Martyrs*
~ *The Todd Family*8:00 AM *The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*
*d. Charles Rudd***TUESDAY, December 29**6:15 AM (*Latin*) *5th Day in the Octave of Christmas*
*d. Fr. William Barnickel, OFM*8:00 AM *St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr*
*d. Gale Hatcher*1:00pm ~ *Wedding: Pablo Sanchez & Juliana Kapluck***WEDNESDAY, December 30**6:15 AM (*Latin*) *6th Day in the Octave of Christmas*
*d. James Karrell*8:00 AM *6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*
*d. Magdalen Noga***THURSDAY, December 31**6:15 AM (*Latin*) *7th Day in the Octave of Christmas*
~ *Special Intentions for the Rotsaert Family*8:00 AM *St. Sylvester, Pope*
~ *In loving memory - Dennis McCarthy, Sr.*4:30 PM *Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God*
~ *Cleveland Police & Firefighters***FRIDAY, January 1 Mary the Holy Mother of God**12 Midnight (*Latin*) *Octave Day of Christmas*
~ *Celebrant's Intention*
Mass for the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God
~ *First Responders & Health Care Workers*6:30 AM *Mass for the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God*
~ *D. Angelo Gaudino*
Mass for the Feast of the Circumcision of the Lord
~ *Albert Fischer*8:30 AM *Mass for the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God*
~ *D. Angelo Gaudino*
Mass for the Feast of the Circumcision of the Lord
~ *Albert Fischer*11:00 AM (*Latin*) *Mass for the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God*
~ *D. Angelo Gaudino*
Mass for the Feast of the Circumcision of the Lord
~ *Albert Fischer***SATURDAY, January 2**8:00 AM (*Latin*) *Immaculate Heart of Mary*
~ *Deceased members of the Quigley & Seecheung Families*4:30 PM Vigil Mass *Vigil Mass for The Epiphany of the Lord*
~ *Patty MacArthur***SUNDAY, January 3**6:30 AM *Epiphany of the Lord*
~ *All Souls*
8:30 AM *d. Mary Krise (Month's Mind)*
11:00 AM (*Latin*) *Holy Name of Jesus*
~ *Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace***PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Due to the expedited holiday bulletin schedule the collection numbers for 12/13 and after will not be available for publish until after the New Year. Thank you for your patience.

Thank You and God Bless you for your continued support! Ushers will be at the doors with baskets to collect your offertory envelopes or they can be dropped off in the Parish Office.

Second Annual New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Double Indulgence Event

Join us on Thursday, December 31st from 10 to 11:45 pm for Confession & private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Then at 11:45 pm, there will be the public recitation of the **Te Deum**, an indulged act. At 12 Midnight there will be a **Latin Low Mass** offered for the Octave Day of Christmas and the Circumcision of the Lord. Following Mass the **Veni Creator Spiritus** will be publically sung, a second indulged act. Come celebrate New Year's the Catholic way with prayer and indulgences to end 2020 and start 2021!

Have a Happy and Blessed New Year!

Winter Reminder! The winter season is upon us... because of the unique mixture of rain and snow that Cleveland winters bring, it can make conditions on our property hazardous to walk and drive on. While we do our best to maintain safe conditions and are able to plow regularly, we lack the equipment and manpower to salt much beyond our main doorways and walkways. Water settles and freezes in unexpected areas. **Please exercise caution and good judgement as you drive and walk around our facilities.**

**WEDDING BANNS**I, II, III *Juliana Kapluck & Pablo Sanchez***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED***Deacon Lindley Pennypacker*

Deacon (Retired)

Deacon Gary R. Tomazic

Deacon, Saint Ambrose Parish, Brunswick

May Deacons Pennypacker & Tomazic rest in eternal peace.

**BAPTISM***Beau Christopher Blair*

Son of Nathan & Sara Blair

On December 12, 2020

Welcome *Beau*, may God bless you!

The Parish Office will be CLOSED
Dec. 28, 31 & Jan. 1 & 2

MQP School is CLOSED from
December 18-January 11, 2021

Have a Happy New Year!



FATHER BROWN'S SUNDAY NOTES...

On this first Sunday after Christmas, we invoke the image of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and strive to imitate their example within our own families. I share with you the words from Pope Leo XIII, the Holy Father who instituted this feast in 1892.

"To all fathers of families, Joseph is verily the best model of paternal vigilance and care. In the most holy Virgin Mother of God, mothers may find an excellent example of love, modesty, resignation of spirit, and the perfecting of the faith. And in Jesus, who was subject to His parents, the children of the family have a divine pattern of obedience which they can admire, reverence, and imitate. Those who are of noble birth may learn, from this Family of royal blood, how to live simply in times of prosperity, and how to retain their dignity in times of distress. The rich may learn that moral worth is to be more highly esteemed than wealth...It is not to be wondered at, that the wealthiest men, if truly wise, have been willing to cast away their riches, and to embrace a life of poverty with Jesus, Mary and Joseph."

Let us give thanks to God in these last days of 2020 for the Holy Family and for our own families.

- **On this feast of the Holy Family...** it is worth noting that our present Holy Father has declared this year to be dedicated to Saint Joseph. **How appropriate that the foster-father of Jesus is recognized this year and given the due homage that he deserves.** While Saint Joseph remains silent in Sacred Scripture, his actions provide us with a strong image of masculine leadership – so sorely needed today!
- **Thank you to Tomon & Sons Funeral Home...**for their generous sponsorship of our 2021 Catholic calendars which contain beautiful Catholic artwork!
- **On Sunday, December 27th...**we traditionally celebrate the Feast of Saint John the Evangelist with a Blessing of Wine. It was said that Saint John was invited to a banquet by his enemies. They served him a poisoned goblet of wine over which Saint John said a prayer and a serpent slithered out! **The Blessing of Wine will be after the Masses on Sunday, December 27th.** Please bring your own bottle(s) of wine.
- **A great way to begin the New Year...**is to join us for our Second Annual New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Double Indulgence Event. **On Thursday, December 31st, Confessions will be offered from 10 to 11:45 pm with the Blessed Sacrament exposed for private prayer.** At approximately 11:45 pm, we will pray together the *Te Deum*, an indulged act. At 12 Midnight on Friday, January 1st, a Latin Low Mass for the Octave Day of Christmas and the Circumcision of the Lord will be offered. After Mass, the praying of the *Veni Creator Spiritus* will be offered, a second indulged act. Remember that the conditions for an indulged act include the reception of

Holy Communion, Confession, and prayers for the Holy Father.

- **Additional Masses on December 31st and January 1st...** include a 4:30 pm Vigil Mass for Mary, the Holy Mother of God and Masses at 6:30 and 8:30 am for Mary, the Holy Mother of God. The Mass at 11 am on January 1st is a Latin *Missa Cantata* High Mass for the Octave Day of Christmas and the Circumcision of the Lord.
- **Because New Year's Day on January 1st...**falls on First Friday, we will not be able to host our typical First Friday Devotions. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration during the day and no evening Mass, Confessions and Adoration. **Remember for Feb. that we are continuing to look for those to fill an hour of adoration anytime between 9 am and 6 pm every month. It is important that we fill these hours if we want First Friday Adoration to continue.**
- **Saturday, January 2nd...**is First Saturday and will include a Latin Low Mass at 8 am followed by approximately 15 minutes of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to meditate on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Confessions will be offered, and the Holy Rosary will be prayed.
- **Because differences in the liturgical calendars...** the Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated on Sunday, January 3rd in the Novus Ordo while it is celebrated in the Latin Mass on January 6th. **The First Sunday 11 am Latin Mass will be for the Most Holy Name of Jesus.**
- **The traditional celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany...**is on Wednesday, January 6th and a Latin *Missa Cantata* High Mass will be offered at 6 pm.
- **The Blessing of Epiphany Water...**is always offered on the day before the Feast of the Epiphany in order to ensure that the faithful are well-equipped to celebrate the Epiphany. It is a long blessing and takes approximately 25 minutes in length. **The Blessing for Epiphany Water will be on Tuesday, January 5th at approximately 6:50 am (after the 6:15 am Latin Low Mass and before the 8 am English Mass).** Please bring your own water.
- **Don't forget that our...NEW Community Meal on the First Sunday of the Month is at 1 pm, which this month will be on Sunday, January 3.** Meals are distributed from the rear doors of the Parish Center. Just drive up and the meals will be brought to your car. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with this new meal and for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society at Saint Basil the Great for their sponsorship of this Community Meal.
- **In order to take precautions against the potential spread of COVID-19 after Christmas...**MQP School has adjusted their calendar with the return to school shifted for a week from January 5th to January 12th. The school days of January 5th through 8th will be "blizzard bag days" with work to be done from home.

Thank you to those who have offered comments about our new First Sunday Latin High Mass. We are continuing to work very hard to provide you with a great liturgical experience. However, I have also heard from you that are

frustrated as trying to understand a Mass that appears to be very different from the Mass of which you are accustomed. In reality, they are really not that different. The Latin Mass includes Prayers at the Foot of the Altar, while the English Mass does not. The first part of both Masses includes readings from Holy Scripture. The Latin Mass only has one reading and the Gospel while the English Mass has two readings and the Gospel plus a responsorial psalm. The Psalm in the Latin Mass is usually only a verse and is called the Graduale. Both Masses include a homily or sermon. There is no Universal Prayer in the Latin Mass. Both Masses have a time for the Preparation of the Gifts. Both Masses have a Preface proper to the Mass being celebrated. Both Masses have the exact same Roman Canon or Eucharistic Prayer I. Both Masses have the Our Father except at the Latin Mass it is recited by the celebrant alone. Both Masses have the distribution of Holy Communion. Both Masses have a post-Communion prayer. The Latin Mass has the Last Gospel which is the opening words from Saint John's Gospel.

Some of you have said to me that you find it hard to follow the Mass or that you feel like you are not participating. We have to be careful that participation in Mass is never solely limited to following along with every word or verbalizing responses. **Of great importance is interior participation that allows one, in the communal setting of Holy Mass, to find union with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.** It is a beautiful thing when that interior participation happens whether in the English Mass or the Latin Mass.

Thankfully, Holy Mother Church has given us the opportunity to experience both. **I am grateful to be able to offer you both the Ordinary Form and the Extraordinary Form of the Holy Roman Rite at Mary Queen of Peace.**

Yours in Christ,



Father Brown

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PRAYER FOR A BLESSING ON NEW YEAR'S

O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. Amen.

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL NEWS

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and were able to celebrate safely. The school continues to be on break until January 11th.

Prior to break, we did make the decision to do another round of blizzard bags for students. Teachers distributed work before we left and students will be asked to complete the work at home January 5th through January 8th. We will have plastic bins outside the breezeway those 4 days for any work that families may want to turn in early. It is much appreciated as e continue to have to make these decisions.

Have a very blessed New Years! See you in 2021!

God Bless,

Mrs. Jessica Robertson
Principal - Mary Queen of Peace School
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Religious Education:

There are no religious education classes for sacraments or Sunday School students until after January 9th.
Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Community Take Out Meal

There will be a FREE Community Take-Out Meal
Next Sunday, January 3, 2021 from 1:00pm - 2:00pm.
All are welcome.

Board Gaming Group

New Board Gaming Group! We meet early Sunday afternoons twice a month. This is for board game enthusiasts focusing on Euro and strategy games. Contact matt.lewis@yandex.com, or call Matt at 440-637-3428 for more information and to be put on an email list.

Thank You...Once again this year to **Tomon Funeral Home** for providing our beautiful Mary Queen of Peace 2021 Calendars. They are now available in the vestibule of the church or can be picked up in the Parish Office.

Stay up to date with our Church and School on our Social Media pages

On Facebook -	"Mary Queen of Peace Cleveland"	for the Parish
	"Mary Queen of Peace School"	for the School
Twitter -	@MaryQoPClevOH"	
Instagram -	"maryqueenofpeaceschool	
	"Mary Queen Of Peace Cleveland"	
Website -	www.maryqop.org	
YouTube- Fr. Brown -	Mary Queen of Peace	
You Tube MQP School -	MQP Admin	

2020 Utility Recovery Continuous Raffle

The 22nd winner for 2020 is **Colette J.**! Congratulations **Colette!** Don't miss out on our Utility Raffle so you can be a winner like **Colette!** Tickets are available in the Parish Office or after Masses. Get your ticket now for your chance to win \$100 on the second and fourth Sunday of every month. Next drawing is on December 27, 2020.

Tickets for the 2021 Utility Raffle are now available for sale in the Parish Office. They are \$10 each and gives you chance to win 26 prizes of \$100 each and 2 prizes of \$300.

Mary Queen of Peace Gift Card Program

Mary Queen of Peace is reaching out to remind you that you can keep earning for your family and our parish, to help us stay on budget during these tough times.

Whether you need essentials from the stores that are still open, want to earn while ordering take-out or delivery for dinner, or need some online retail therapy, get eGift cards for hundreds of brands - and do it all from home by placing your orders online.

Set up an online account if you don't already have one

It only takes a few minutes to get started. Here's how:

1. Go to ShopWithScrip.com and select Join a Program. Or on your phone, go to MyScripWallet.com and choose Create an Account.
2. You'll be asked for an Enrollment Code. Enter **E914BD813853L** and select Register.
3. Fill in the enrollment form to finish setting up your account.
4. Register your phone for two-step verification.
5. Once your account is set up, you will have the option to link a bank account to easily pay using your checking or saving account. Or you can use a credit card by entering your card information at checkout.
6. Now you're ready to shop and earn online.

Please contact Debbie Kubiak 216-398-4342 or the Parish Office 216-749-2323 with any questions.

Year-End Giving

In this season of giving, consider making a year-end gift to the Mary Queen of Peace Elevator Fund in gratitude for all the blessings you have received in life. As you plan to make the most of your charitable donations in 2020, know that we gratefully accept gifts of cash and appreciated assets such as stocks or bonds. *Even if you don't itemize your taxes, because of the new stimulus package passed by Congress, qualified charitable donations up to \$300 for individuals may be tax-deductible.* The CARES Act legislation also temporarily suspended the limitations on qualified charitable contributions of cash, allowing for a current year deduction (for those who itemize) up to 110% of AGI. **This provision is in effect only for the 2020 tax year.** And, if you are 70 1/2 or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help us in our ministry and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as the MQP Elevator fund. Thank You!

The Promise of the FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

On December 10, 1925, Our Blessed Mother promised Sister Lucia (from Fatima) that she would "...assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation..." all those who will fulfill her request by observing the Five First Saturdays.

6am-6pm	Church is open for Private Prayer
8:00am	<i>Latin Low Mass</i>
8:45am	Eucharistic Adoration & Meditation on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary
8:45am	Confessions
9:15 am	Holy Rosary

How to complete the Five First Saturdays devotion:

*Go to Confession on the First Saturday itself or within eight days before or after

*Receive Holy Communion (in the state of grace)

*Pray five decades of the Rosary

*Meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary (separate from praying the Rosary)

*The Five First Saturdays must be consecutive with the intention of making reparation for the offenses and blasphemies against Mary's Immaculate Heart

The Origin of the Five First Saturdays Devotion

On July 13, 1917, Our Lady appeared at Fatima to the three seers Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, and revealed a three part secret to them. The first part was a vision of Hell, which was so terrible that Lucy later declared that it were not for Our Lady's presence, they would have died of fright.

After the vision was over. Our Lady spoke thus: "You saw Hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them God wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. If they do what I shall tell you, many souls will be saved, and there will be peace.

"The war [World War I] is going to end, but if they do not stop offending God, another even worse war will begin in the reign of Pius XI [World War II]. Behold, a night illuminated by an unknown light will be the sign that God shall give you that He is going to punish the world for its crimes by means of war, hunger, and persecutions of the Church and the Holy Father.

"To prevent it (the war) I will come to ask the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of reparation on the first Saturday's. If they listen to my requests, Russia will convert and there will be peace; if not, it will spread its errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; and several nations will be annihilated. Finally, my Immaculate heart will Triumph."

Sign Up for EGiving with Faith Direct

So much is different this Christmas season, yet the focus and dedication of our ministries remains constant - as people in need turn to Mary Queen of Peace for warm meals, comfort, and shelter during the holidays, we must be there for them. To share Christ's love, we depend on online donations from caring individuals like you.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving and setting up your recurring donation. You can use eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet for recurring and one-time gifts.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/OH311.

This Week At Mary Queen of Peace**Sunday, December 27: Feast of the Holy Family****Drawing for "Year-Round Utility Raffle";****Mobile Office in the Vestibule**

6:00am-6:00pm	Church Open for Private Prayer
6:00am	Holy Rosary - Church
6:30am	Mass - Church
7:00am	Blessing of Wine - Church
8:00am	Holy Rosary - Church
8:30am	Mass - Church
9:30am	Blessing of Wine - Church
9:30am	Sunday Morning Bible Study - Marian Lounge
10:30am	Holy Rosary - Church
11:00am	Mass - Church
12:00pm	Blessing of Wine - Church

Monday, December 28**Rectory Closed**

6:00am-6:00pm	Church Open for Private Prayer
6:15am	Mass (Latin) - Church
8:00am	Mass - Church
8:30am	Confessions - Church
7:30pm	Daily Reflections Meeting (AA) - Parish Center

Tuesday, December 29

6:00am-6:00pm	Church Open for Private Prayer
6:15am	Mass (Latin) - Church
8:00am	Mass - Church
8:30am	Confession - Church
8:30am	Holy Hour of Reparation to the Holy Face
1:00pm	Wedding: Pablo Sanchez & Juliana Kapluk

Wednesday, December 30

6:00am-6:00pm	Church Open for Private Prayer
6:15am	Mass (Latin) - Church
8:00am	Mass - Church
8:30am	Confession - Church
6:00pm	Wednesday Holy Hour - Church
7:30pm	Men's Big Book Meeting (AA) - Parish Center

Thursday, December 31

Rectory Closed	
6:00am-12:00am	Church Open for Private Prayer
6:15am	Mass (Latin) - Church
8:00am	Mass - Church
8:30am	Confession - Church
4:30pm	Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God - Church
8:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous (Thursday Mens)
10:00pm	New Year's Eve Eucharistic Adoration - Church
10:00pm	Confessions - Church
11:45 pm	Praying of the <i>Te Deum</i> - Church

Friday, January 1 (2021): Mary the Holy Mother of God

Rectory Closed	
12:00am	Mass for the Octave Day of Christmas (Latin) - Church
12:45am	Praying of the <i>Veni Creator Spiritus</i> - Church
6:00am-6:00pm	Church Open for Private Prayer
6:30am	Mass for the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God - Church
8:30am	Mass for the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God - Church
11:00am	Mass for the Feast of the Circumcision of the Lord (Latin) - Church

Saturday, January 2**Rectory Closed**

6:00am-6:00pm	Church Open for Private Prayer
8:00am	Mass (Latin) - Church
8:30am	Men's Prayer Group - Parish Center
8:30am	Eucharistic Adoration - Church

8:45am	Confessions - Church
9:15am	Holy Rosary for First Saturday - Church
1:00pm	Suburban West Right-to-Life Meeting - Parish Center Room 204
3:00pm	Confessions - Church
4:00pm	Holy Rosary - Church

4:30pm	Vigil Mass - Church
Sunday, January 3: The Epiphany of the Lord	
6:00am-6:00pm	Church Open for Private Prayer
6:00am	Holy Rosary - Church
6:30am	Mass - Church

8:00am	Holy Rosary - Church
8:30am	Mass - Church
9:30am	Sunday Morning Bible Study - Marian Lounge
10:30am	Holy Rosary - Church
11:00am	Mass (Latin) - Church

1:00pm	Board Gaming Group - Parish Center Rm. 202
1:00pm	Community Take-Out Meal - Cafeteria

Calendar subject to change, for most current information see <http://www.maryqop.org>

Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are ill:
Sylvia Nieves Alwine; Delores Bailey; John Boyd; Elaine Bukach; Anne Duncan; Nancy Esteb; Theresa Fridrich; Bill Gonzalez; Pat Gmina; Ariel Jarrett; Ava Jarrett; Olga Jazak; Eddie Jones; Mike Jusek; Rose Kordan; Maria Koston; Julianna Kuzilla; Bob Natolli; Ashley Payne; Pat Rodak; Joyce Shay; Celine Weisheit; Carol Wervey; Chris Woznicki; Jeff Woznicki; Taylor Zenda & Family; that they may know the healing power of Jesus. If you would like your name or someone else's name added to our prayer list, please contact the parish office at 216-749-2323. Names will remain on the list for four weeks.

Heavenly Father, be with our men and women as they serve our country. We pray for those in the service, especially: **CDR David C. Asseff, MC USN; CDR Steven Asseff, USN; Sgt. Emily Clymer Army; Capt. Karl J. Eisenmann, USMC; Lance CPL Anthony Gajewski, SSgt. Melanie Grotenrath Air Force; PVT Logan Haney, US Army; Pfc. Joshua Harris, US Army; SPC Dominic Hess, Army; MSgt. Jamie Kolakowski; Chief MSgt. Dennis Kuzel, Air Force; TSgt. Steve Kuzel Air Force; PVT Manus Edward McCaffery, US Army; Captain Joseph McCormack Air Force; Sgt. John O'Connor; Sage Rocut USMC; Katlyn Seamone, US Army; SSgt. Brian Skalecki US Army; SSgt Thomas Skalecki, US Army; A1C Montana Stiegelmeyer, Air Force; Sgt. Aaron Virkler.**

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!**Visiting Mary Queen of Peace?**

Welcome! We are glad that you are here. If you would like to support us in our work, you can make a one-time gift to our parish by using your smart phone. Just scan this QR Code to make a one-time gift to Mary Queen of Peace using *Faith Direct's* secure mobile gift page.



Thank you and God bless you!
You are always welcome here!

Due to COVID the diocese has requested parishes to limit singing so as to reduce the spread of the disease during the pandemic. While we are comfortable if you sing quietly to yourself we ask that individuals refrain from singing loudly as it is hazardous to those around them. Thank you for your understanding.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - 12/27/20

Lectionary: 17

Reading 1

Gn 15: 1-6; 21:1-3

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying:

“Fear not, Abram!

I am your shield;

I will make your reward very great.”

But Abram said,

“O Lord GOD, what good will your gifts be,

if I keep on being childless

and have as my heir the steward of my house, Eliezer?”

Abram continued,

“See, you have given me no offspring,

and so one of my servants will be my heir.”

Then the word of the LORD came to him:

“No, that one shall not be your heir;

your own issue shall be your heir.”

The Lord took Abram outside and said,

“Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can.

Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.”

Abram put his faith in the LORD,

who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

The LORD took note of Sarah as he had said he would; he did for her as he had promised.

Sarah became pregnant and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time that God had stated.

Abraham gave the name Isaac to this son of his whom Sarah bore him.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. (7a , 8a) **The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.**

Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name; make known among the nations his deeds.

Sing to him, sing his praise, proclaim all his wondrous deeds.

R. **The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.**

Glory in his holy name; rejoice, O hearts that seek the LORD!

Look to the LORD in his strength; constantly seek his face.

R. **The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.**

You descendants of Abraham, his servants, sons of Jacob, his chosen ones!

He, the LORD, is our God; throughout the earth his judgments prevail.

R. **The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.**

He remembers forever his covenant which he made binding for a thousand generations which he entered into with Abraham and by his oath to Isaac.

R. **The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.**

Reading 2

Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Brothers and sisters:

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go.

By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age

--and Sarah herself was sterile--

for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man,

himself as good as dead,

descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said,

“Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name.”

He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Heb 1:1-2

Gospel

Lk 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses,

They took him up to Jerusalem

to present him to the Lord,

just as it is written in the law of the Lord,

Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord,

and to offer the sacrifice of

a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,

in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon.

This man was righteous and devout,

awaiting the consolation of Israel,

and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit

that he should not see death

before he had seen the Christ of the Lord.

He came in the Spirit into the temple;

and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him,

He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go

in peace, according to your word,

for my eyes have seen your salvation,

which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,

a light for revelation to the Gentiles,

and glory for your people Israel.”

The child’s father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,

“Behold, this child is destined

for the fall and rise of many in Israel,

and to be a sign that will be contradicted

—and you yourself a sword will pierce—

so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”

There was also a prophetess, Anna,

the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher.

She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage,

and then as a widow until she was eighty-four.

She never left the temple,

but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer.

And coming forward at that very time,

she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child

to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord,

they returned to Galilee,

to their own town of Nazareth.

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;

and the favor of God was upon him.

Prayer To Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and

snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,

by the Power of God, thrust into Hell,

Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl

about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

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Prayer to St. Jude

St. Jude, Glorious Apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the true Church invokes you universally as the Patron of things despairs of; pray for me, who am so miserable; pray for me, that finally I may receive the consolations and the aid of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with the Elect throughout Eternity. Amen.

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