Mission Statement
We, the people of Mary, Queen of Peace, are called to be a Catholic faith community centered around prayer and worship and embodying Gospel values. We are a family of Christians committed to growth in faith and holiness as signs of God's presence in the world. We act in imitation of Christ, by reaching beyond ourselves in service to others.
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, August 11th, 2014**
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE.

**Tuesday, August 12th 2014**
5:15 P.M.  NO ROSARY.
5:30 P.M.  NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE.

**Wednesday, August 13th, 2014**
8:30 A.M.  NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE.
NO ROSARY.

**Thursday, August 14th, 2014**
7:00 P.M.  A special intention for Arriana Jeminez. Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Friday, August 15th, 2014**
8:30 A.M.  A special intention for Audrey Marie Wray’s 2nd birthday. Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Saturday, August 16th, 2014**
5:00 P.M.  † In loving memory of Matilda Jimenez.

**Sunday, August 17th, 2014**
8:00 A.M.  † In loving memory of Margie Smith.
10:30 A.M. † For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

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**Liturgical Meditations**

**Monday, August 11th, 2014**
Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday, August 12th, 2014**
Ez 2:8–3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday, August 13th, 2014**
Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday, August 14th, 2014**
Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21–19:1

**Friday, August 15th, 2014**
1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28

**Saturday, August 16th 2014**
Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday, August 17th, 2014**
Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

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**Time and Talent**
~ Thank you to Phil Schneider for installing our new flag pole and various other hangings, including the Sanctuary light that now hangs in the narthex! ~
~ Thank you to Jennifer Haught and her husband Mike. Mary, Queen of Peace is officially on Facebook. Check us out!!!!! ~

**Treasure**

**Collection for August 3rd, 2014**
This Week’s Regular Collection (134 envelopes)
$7,470.40
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (62 envelopes)
$2,343.00

**Regular Collection**

Budgeted Year-to-Date
$36,475.00
Actually Received
$32,748.22
Variance to Budget
-$3,726.78

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**Did You Know?**
On Sunday, April 04, 1954, Pastor of Mary, Queen of Peace, Father Anthony McLoughlin, and parish members, witnessed as Msgr. Henry F. Dugan, Archdiocesan Chancellor, presided as he laid the cornerstone for the new church. On August 15, 1954, Archbishop Paul C. Schulte blessed the new church located at Mackey Rd. and U.S. 36. F.A. Wilhelm, Inc. designed a 100’ by 60’ red brick, one-story building which would hold classrooms on top, but these were never added. Fr. “Tony” left the parish after a decade of service. He was replaced in 1956 by Fr. Edward McLoughlin, Father “Mac”.

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**CULVER’S**

170 S. PERRY ROAD
PLAINFIELD
839-2100
OPEN: 10:00 am – 10:00 pm
“God has found me worthy to be a minister of His Gospel, and so when I speak, I strive to please God and not men.”

1 Thessalonians 2:4, 3

+ “The Lord will be passing by.” These words spoken by the Lord God to Elijah, are meant for us as we gather in this holy place for the celebration of the Holy Mass.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that God constantly desires us. It is truly awe-inspiring to think that God is always lingering near, desiring us to turn to Him. God is passing by during each and every moment of our lives; in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health.

At times, we discover or experience the presence of God in moments of intense joy, challenge or even sorrow. Remember that God our Father will be “passing by” here in church today; that He will be “passing by” as you get in the car to go home or to grab a bite to eat; that He will be doing so as you settle into your home for some time of leisure.

Of course, it goes without saying that our God remains always with us in the Blessed Sacrament. He awaits us; He invites us, He calls to us. Come, still your hearts and listen!

We pray today to always welcome this “still small whisper” of the Holy Trinity into our hearts, minds and souls as we reflect on the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel: “Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid!”

A reminder to one and all that we will be celebrating the Holy Day of Obligation of the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary this Thursday and Friday! Mass will be offered on Thursday, August 14th at 7:00 pm and on Friday, August 15th at 8:30 am.

We joyously proclaim the truth that Mary, after her earthly life, was taken up to heaven, body and soul! Our belief in Mary’s Assumption into heaven flows directly from two important dogmas of the Church. First, that the Blessed Mother is Theotokos...the “God-Bearer,” the Mother of God. Second, that from the first instant of her Immaculate Conception, her sinlessness, her virginity and her participation in God’s plan of salvation was complete.

Because of the central place Mary has in our Father’s plan of salvation history, her body did not undergo the corruption due to original sin. Mary’s blessed Assumption offers us a glimpse of the promises made to us when we were baptized into Jesus Christ and His holy Church. We are given the promise that we, too, will enter heaven, where we will find our soul reunited with a glorified body when Christ Jesus returns at the end of all time. What a cause for joy and rejoicing!

Have a prayer-full week, everyone!

Father Mike

MPQ 75th Anniversary
As part of the celebration of the founding of our parish, after the 10:30 Mass with the Archbishop as celebrant, we will have a catered luncheon to which all registered parishioners and families will be invited. In order to have plenty of food for this event, every registered household will receive an invitation with RSVP instructions. If you attend MQP, but are not registered, please call the office at 745-4284 as soon as possible so you can join us for food and fellowship on this joyous occasion. Invitations will be mailed in just a few weeks.

Friends of St. Anthony
Last year we shared your donations of school supplies with the Archdiocesan Holy Family Shelter, one school, and individual families. Teachers are so appreciative when they can stock up their supply closet and have readily available school items needed on a daily basis. St. Phillip’s Principal was just elated when she came out to help us carry in school supplies that were stacked in our car. This helps teachers throughout the year to meet the needs of their students whose parents are struggling to purchase supplies.

Most commonly requested items:
Binder paper, folders, rulers, crayons, markers, pencils, school boxes, colored pencils, glue sticks, tissues, hand sanitizer (large or small sizes), lunch boxes, gently used and new backpacks.

Please place your donated school supplies in the wicker basket inside the front doors of the church. As always thanking you in advance for your generosity and gift of sharing.
Youth Group
*Who likes a cook-out? Heck, who doesn't? The Youth Group will get together for some grilling, horseshoes, and relay games on Friday, August 22nd, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Invite a friend and be prepared to get wet...

* There will be a final informational meeting for Confirmation Candidates, their parents, (even their sponsors), on Sunday August 24th, after the 10:30 Mass. Registration, binders, and other materials will be available.

Religious Education
Registration forms for religious education classes will be available in the narthex beginning August 2nd. Forms and payments can be returned to Matthew Fallon in the R.E. building during the week, to the main office, or in the collection plate. Classes will begin on September 7th. There will be no classes on September 14 due to archbishop Tobin's visit to commemorate our dodrancentennial (75 years).

Adult Education
The last adult education summer class has been rescheduled to Sunday August 17, 14 at 12:30 pm. We will be discussing "90 Minutes in Heaven" by Don Piper. Matthew and Anna Marie Fallon will be hosting a pitch-in event. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join in a fantastic opportunity for faith sharing and fellowship! And don't worry if you haven't been able to make it before--this is a perfect time to jump in!

In Honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace
~ The Leondis Family
Both living and deceased ~
If you would like to make a donation for fresh flowers to be placed before Mary's statue in our church, envelopes are provided, and are located in the lobby. Donations will be dedicated in the name of whomever you choose. You may place your envelope in our weekly collection.

The Liturgy Committee