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 18th, 2014
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE.

Tuesday, August 19th, 2014
5:15 P.M.    ROSARY.
5:30 P.M.    † In loving memory of Lupe Robles.

Wednesday, August 20th, 2014  St. Bernard
8:30 A.M.    † In loving memory of Linda Sailer.
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thursday, August 21st, 2014  St. Pius X
5:15 P.M.    ROSARY.
5:30 P.M.    † In loving memory of Helen Shepard.

Friday, August 22nd, 2014  Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 A.M.    † In loving memory of Charlie Schneider.
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Saturday, August 23rd, 2014
5:00 P.M.    † In loving memory of Donald Gehrich.

Sunday, August 24th, 2014
8:00 A.M.    † For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 A.M.    † In loving memory of Norma Graves.

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, August 18th, 2014
Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 19th, 2014
Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 20th, 2014
Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 21st, 2014
Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 22nd, 2014
Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 23rd 2014
Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 24th, 2014

Time and Talent
~ Thank you to Mike Wigger and Mike Pritchett for installing the concrete sidewalk behind the rectory, and also thanks to Dick Harvey for disposing of the old sidewalk. ~

Treasure
Collection for August 10th, 2014
This Week's Regular Collection (143 envelopes)
$7,159.85
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (14 envelopes)
$590.00
Scholarship Fund for Religious Ed and Youth Ministry
$814.00

Regular Collection
Budgeted Year-to-Date
$43,770.00
Actually Received
$39,908.72
Variance to Budget
-$3,861.93

Did You Know?
Fr. Edward McLaughlin came to Mary, Queen of Peace in 1956 and resided in Danville until 1971. He paid off the mortgage and planned a new fund for the future. Fr. “Mac” was a member of the Holy Family Knights of Columbus and was their Chaplain. In 1971, he was assigned to St. Joseph Parish in Shelbyville. Fr. Bernard Burget was assigned to our parish, but died of a heart attack 3 months later. Priests from the Latin School came to say Mass until December 1, 1971, when Fr. Herman Lutz was named. Sr. Patricia Sutter was hired to assist him. On July 7, 1973 Fr. Joseph McCrisken arrived. He made improvements to the interior and exterior to both buildings.

CULVER’S

170 S. PERRY ROAD
PLAINFIELD
839-2100
OPEN: 10:00 am – 10:00 pm
MQP 75th Anniversary
As part of the celebration of the founding of our parish, after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, September 14, 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.

“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

Dear Friends,

First, “thank-you” to everyone who helped make the Benedictine Monk feel welcome last weekend! It’s always so good when a visiting priest has folks around to help him learn the ropes of a different parish on a given weekend. Thanks, again!

“O woman, great is your faith.” Addressed to the persistent (some would say pushy!) Canaanite woman in today’s Gospel, these words most certainly resonate within our own hearts.

Many of us know people, and perhaps even ourselves at times, for whom these words of the Lord are fitting and right. We think of parents whose faith in the face of sadness and loss is more than inspiring. We think of people whose simple and yet very profound faith has truly been an inspiration for us.

We need only look around us at Mass today to realize that the great gift of faith of so many people is a central pillar upon which the Church of Jesus continues to be built.

Persistence in prayer is a hallmark of the mature Christian. I remember once while at a Bible study in my home parish, a woman saying she thought it best to only ask the Lord for something one time. To do otherwise would indicate a lack of faith. For whatever reason, I recall saying the opposite. To be persistent in prayer, to keep right in there asking the Lord for His grace and favor, is a sign of great faith! I still believe that to be so. Let us today pray for this gift of God... persistence and trust in prayer. And, let us pray for one another also!

As these “dog days of August” continue, we remain ever vigilant in our prayer. You’ve no doubt heard the expression “there is no taking a vacation from God.” How very true. Now that many have returned to school, we ask the Lord to guide and protect our youth on their journeys of knowledge and most importantly, on their continuing journey of Catholic Faith!

May the Good Lord bless us all!

Father Mike

Please Pray
For the repose of the soul of Frank Sturniolo, and also Martha Jane Hodge, mother of Suzanne Dickerson, who died this week.

May they rest in the loving arms of our Father in heaven.

Women’s Club
The Women’s Club will meet on Wednesday, September 3, at 7:00 pm., please come and join us. We will be discussing the 75th Anniversary Celebration to be held on Sunday, September 14. We need volunteers to help with the setup and the serving of the meal. This would be a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners. All women, ages 18 and older are members. There is no fee to be in the club and any new ideas are welcome! Call Debbie Miller at 745-4332 with questions, or for more information.

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.
*The Youth Group has car window clings available, celebrating our parishes 75th Anniversary. The cost is only $5, and proceeds will help fund Youth Group trips. The archbishop will be presented with one when he visits next month - you can get yours today!

Religious Education
Thank you to all our returning catechists for their commitment to serve our children and families for another year, and continue the evangelizing work of the apostles! Their dedication, talent and sacrifice builds up individuals and our church. Thanks also to our new team members: Kira Wray, kindergarten; Miranda Baker, level one; Briana Pryor, level two; Krista Zurliene, level five; and Beth Dieckmann, level eight. Cassie Vandermolen also moves to level eight this year. Beth will also be leading middle school youth activities outside of RE classes. Welcome everyone! You can also contribute on a less intensive, more occasional basis. We are still recruiting substitutes for when catechists must miss a Sunday class, to allow us to maintain our "two in the room" archdiocesan mandate. Substitutes will act as aides, but not be required to prepare or lead classes. Contact Matthew Fallon in the office to discuss it.

Adult Education
The Fall adult education class this year will continue to meet at the same time as religious education classes. Our first meeting will be Sunday September, 7 at 9:15 am in the lower level. Our book this year is "Rediscovering Catholicism" by Matthew Kelley. If you do not have a copy, some will be available. There will also be a weeknight class this year on Mondays from 7-8 pm starting September 8. Contact Tonya Earl at patonya@icloud.com for more information.

R.C.I.A.
Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Catholic who has not received First Communion or Confirmation? Are you a lifelong Catholic who is interested in learning more about the teachings of the church? Then please attend the Information Meeting at 7:00 pm on September 4 in the Church to learn about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A) classes. R.C.I.A classes start on September 18. Contact Jeff Earl at jevalpo@mac.com or 219-916-1639 for more information.

Mary Queen of Peace Christmas Bazaar
If you or someone you know would like to get more information about renting a booth on Saturday, November 8th please call: Sandy Montgomery, 317-892-4494 Cell: 317-727-0691 feamore08@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Weekend of August 23rd and 24th, 2014
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 P.M. Bart Hensley, Tom Lindsey, Felicia Osmliaowski, Jack Williams.
8:00 A.M. Todd, Colin, Hayden and Hannah Deno.
10:30 A.M. Jason Franchville, Joan Kimbley, Jeff and Payton Perry.
READERS
5:00 P.M. Miriam Orelup, Amy Hartman.
8:00 A.M. Nick Schmutte, Brandi Morris.
10:30 A.M. Pat Mooney, Michael Glover.
SERVERS
5:00 P.M. Nick Beaman, Jared Riddle.
8:00 A.M. Ellie Howard, Ethan Morris.
10:30 A.M. Meredith Perry, Ciara Petree.
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 P.M. Margie Williams, Bob Freed, George Juza, Bob Mathis, Kathy Stamper.
8:00 A.M. Jeannie Thurnall, Anita Dieckmann, Tom O’Brien, Charlotte Pell, Tony Steinmetz.
10:30 A.M. Ann Mooney, Dixie Chaille, Mary Kay Hood, Gina Perry, Julie Petree, Joe Saddler, Joyce Schmitt.

In Honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace
~ The Leondis Family ~
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