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 Schedule
Saturday Anticipation 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am
Weekday Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 pm
Wednesday and Friday: 8:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday; 3:45-4:30 pm, before any Mass, or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, after the 10:30 Mass. Parents who have not yet received pre-baptismal instruction are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session. For more information please call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage
Contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

Sacrament of Anointing
In an emergency, call the Parish Office at anytime. If you or a loved one are hospitalized, confined to home, or residing at a health care facility, contact the Parish Office to receive the Eucharist and/or Anointing.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?
Inquiry classes begin in September as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Contact Maureen Devlin or Jeff Earl, 745-4284.

Bulletin Deadline
Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Sunday’s to amw1005@iquest.net, also a copy to k.beal@sbcglobal.net and tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net. Thank you
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, August 25th, 2014**  
*Louis; Joseph Calasanz*  
No Mass or Communion Service.

**Tuesday, August 26th 2014**  
5:15 P.M.  
5:30 P.M. A special intention for Carol Schowe.

**Wednesday, August 27th, 2014**  
*St. Monica*  
8:30 A.M.  
† In loving memory of Les and Suzanne Rammel.  
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Thursday, August 28th, 2014**  
*St. Augustine*  
5:15 P.M.  
5:30 P.M. † In loving memory of Mary Rease.

**Friday, August 29th, 2014**  
*Passion of John the Baptist*  
8:30 A.M.  
† In loving memory of Vera Schwier.  
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Saturday, August 30th, 2014**  
5:00 P.M.  
† In loving memory of Cal and Cletus Glissman.

**Sunday, August 31st, 2014**  
8:00 A.M.  
† For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

**Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure**

**Time and Talent**  
~ On behalf of the church and the Blessed Mother, thank you to Carolyn Kashman for making hundreds, if not thousands of rosaries for our use and to be used at Birthline. ~

**Treasure**  
- Collection for August 17th, 2014  
This Week's Regular Collection (155 envelopes)  
$6,743.55  
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (10 envelopes)  
$490.00  
Collection for the Assumption (61 envelopes)  
$1,006.00  
Scholarship Fund for Religious Ed and Youth Ministry  
$135.00

**Regular Collection**  
Budgeted Year-to-Date  
$51,065.00  
Actually Received  
$47,658.27  
Variance to Budget  
-$3,406.73

**Litururgical Meditations**

**Monday, August 25th, 2014**  
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday, August 26th, 2014**  
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday, August 27th, 2014**  
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday, August 28th, 2014**  
1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday, August 29th, 2014**  
1 Cor 1:17-25/Mk 6:17-29

**Saturday, August 30th 2014**  
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday, August 31st, 2014**  
Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

**Did You Know?**

David Coats was the first member of Mary, Queen of Peace to be ordained a priest, on June 6, 1974. Fathers McCrisaken, Lutz, and McLaughlin concelebrated a Mass with Fr. Coats on June 9, 1974. Fr. George Coffin served as the pastor from July 7, 1977 until his death on January 28, 1981. Fr. Frank Dooley was appointed pastor on October 18, 1981 until November 22, 1983. Fr. Charles Chesebrough arrived on November 30, 1983. Mary, Queen of Peace continued to grow.

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**We ask that the Lord heal them and restore them to good health.**

**Prayer Line**  
If you know of someone who needs the special healing power of prayer, or if you would like to be a part of this ministry, call Fran Strauss at 317-745-5640.
Dear Friends,

Last week's Gospel focused our attention on the persistent (remember, some would say pushy!) Canaanite woman, whom Jesus said, "O woman, great is your faith."

Today our attention is drawn to Saint Peter, whom our Lord names as the “Rock” upon He will build His Church. It was to St. Peter that Jesus proclaimed, “You are Peter...to you I will give the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven.”

At times it can be somewhat difficult for us to see the correlation between the readings that comprise the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. At other times, it’s not difficult at all. Today is one of those occasions.

For the people first hearing the Gospels, the imagery of “keys” being entrusted to another was quite common. They knew well the Old Testament story from Isaiah we shared today; the story of Shebna and Eliakim.

Eliakim became in effect, the Prime Minister of the Palace; carrying the keys of the palace upon his shoulder and chest. He acted in the person of the king. To him was given the responsibility of either allowing persons access to the king or barring their entrance. It was no idle or insignificant position.

Borrowing this truth, our Lord Jesus Christ declared Peter to be His representative; to be the one entrusted with the keys to His eternal Kingdom both on earth as well as in heaven. This, too, was and remains, an office of supreme importance in the Church. It was to Peter and his successors, that Christ entrusted His Bride, the Church. He would never leave the Church without leadership and without His voice.

At times, I don’t believe we really appreciate the great treasure and comfort Christ has given us. In a world filled with contrasting and conflicting voices and values, we look to the Successor of St. Peter for reassurance and the authority of Christ Himself. Pope Francis is not the Vicar of Peter; he is the Vicar of Christ!

Ultimately, we have to confess we are a people who don’t much care for others telling us what to do. It is somehow “wired” into our minds to rebel and resist, even when we know it is in our best interest. It is an unfortunate consequence of Original Sin really. First, Lucifer rebelled against God. Next, our first parents, Adam and Eve, fell to the same obsession of pride to rebel against the voice of God. They chose to be “gods” themselves. And, we live with the results to our very day.

Yes, in the Sacrament of Baptism, we were “set aright” and washed clean of this Original Sin. However, the propensity to resist remains a part of us. Like St. Peter himself, we, too, can fail and deny Jesus; choosing our own authority; to be our own “gods.”

Let today’s Mass inspire us to always recognize the voice of Christ through His Vicar on earth. Let today’s Mass inspire us to admit to Jesus that, yes, we are not “gods” and that we need His voice and truth in our lives; both earthly and most importantly, eternally!

On a different note, I would like to thank Mike Wigger, Mike Pritchett and Dick Harvey who donated their time to fix the dangerous sidewalk between the rectory and church! What an improvement. Also, thanks to Dave and Jan Adams for the gift of the flag pole in front of the rectory. Being born on Veterans’ Day, I love it!

May God, Who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion!

Father Mike

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**The Hendricks Symphonic Society**

Would like to invite any singers of our congregation to the Harmony Baptist church in Avon to be introduced to prospective choristers to the wide range of music performed by the choir. Come on Monday nights and visit us. For further information contact: Benjamin DelVecchio at 317-272-0452. Email: maestrodelvecchio@gmail.com.

**HSS Youth Choir...Joyful Voices**

The Hendricks Symphonic Society announces the formation of a youth choir “Joyful Voices” for students in grades three through twelve, directed by Amy Eggleston and Todd Doering. This experience includes lessons in theory and sight-reading and wonderful opportunities to sing concerts with the Hendricks Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Choir, as well as independent performances. The choir will rehearse Monday afternoons from 4:30-6:00pm at Harmony Baptist Church, 5697 Broyles Road, Avon, IN. For further information, contact Amy Eggleston:amy@eggleston.carmel.in.us , 317-900-3990, or visit hendrickssymphonic.org.

**Please Pray**

For Martha Jane Hodge, mother of Suzanne Dickerson who died this week.

*May she 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 back packs.

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.

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Youth Group
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!

75th Anniversary Items
Mary, Queen of Peace 75th Anniversary shirts and note cards are available in the narthex after Mass today and August 31. Please stop by and make your purchase. Polo shirts are $25, and come in your choice of color, men or women styles, sizes XS through 6X. The T-shirts are $12. The note cards are 10 for $5.

EMHC Training
There will be a training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (previously Eucharistic Ministers) on Wednesday, August 27 at 7:00 P.M. This meeting is very important for ALL EMHC, who did not attend the earlier meeting on August 5. This meeting is also for the new people interested in becoming an EMHC. We will cover more details for the new people after the initial training session. We look forward to meeting with you for the training of this very important ministry in the Church.

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 ptatonya@icloud.com for more information.

In Honor of our Blessed Mother
Mary, Queen of Peace

~ Charlie Schneider ~

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

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 (RCIA) classes. RCIA 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

Weekend of August 30th and 31st, 2014
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 P.M. Roman Knicikewycz, Sandy and Mike Montgomery, Jim Parsey.
8:00 A.M. Tim, Austin, and Megan Arnold, John Ulicne.
10:30 A.M. Knights of Columbus.

READERS
5:00 P.M. Kathy Stamper, D.J. DesJarlais.
8:00 A.M. Beth Arnold, Michelle Pritchett.
10:30 A.M. Knights of Columbus.

SERVERS
5:00 P.M. Korey Berg, Joseph Lombardo.
8:00 A.M. Megan Howard, Leo Schack.
10:30 A.M. Daniel Hazelton, Toby Kult.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 P.M. Judy Schneider, Betty Kessinger, Tom Konechnik, JoAnn Morton, Renaye Parsey
8:00 A.M. Jeannie Thurnall, Margie Cope, Anita Dieckmann, Mary Fields, Tony Steinmetz.
10:30 A.M. Knights of Columbus.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule