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
Barbara Taylor—Wedding Coordinator—941.961.2487
dbt1412@yahoo.com
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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 26, 2014
Mass Intentions
for the Week

Monday, October 27th, 2014
No Mass or Communion Service.

Tuesday, October 28th, 2014  SS. Simon and Jude
5:10 P.M.   Rosary.
5:30 P.M.   A special intention for Samantha Price
            on her 15th Birthday.

Wednesday, October 29th, 2014
8:30 A.M.   A special intention for Beann DeHebreard
            Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thursday, October 30th, 2014
5:10 P.M.   Rosary.
5:30 P.M.   † In loving memory of Fr. Anthony
            Spicuzza.

Friday, October 31st, 2014    ALL SAINTS DAY ANTICIPATION
5:30 P.M.   † In loving memory of Bobby Cooper.
            Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Saturday, November 1st, 2014  ALL SAINTS DAY
5:00 P.M.   † In loving memory of Russ Dias.

Sunday, November 2nd, 2014
8:00 A.M.   † For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 A.M.  † For the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Time and Talent
~ Thank you to Lois Ray and Eva Tax for cleaning the purificators
  that are used at the altar during Mass. ~

Treasure
Collection for October 19th, 2014
This Week's Regular Collection (117 envelopes)
$5,741.10
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (6 envelopes)
$210.00

Regular Collection
Budgeted Year-to-Date
$116,720.00
Actually Received
$117,206.11
Variance to Budget
$486.11

Intention weekend for the United Catholic Appeal is November 8-9, 2014. It is time to reflect on all the blessings our parish community has been given and what we, as parishioners and Catholics, are willing to give back. One hundred percent of your contribution goes toward the ministries of the Archdiocese. To see how your gifts impact the church you can view a short four minute video on our new website, www.mqpdanville.org, or on our Facebook page. Intention cards were mailed to each household and intention card envelopes will be provided at all the masses. Participation, no matter how small, is very important! Please take time to pray about your intended gift to the United Catholic Appeal.

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, October 27th, 2014
Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 28th, 2014
Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday, October 29th, 2014
Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 30th, 2014
Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

Friday, October 31st, 2014
Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 1st, 2014
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday, November 2nd, 2014
Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

In Honor of our
Blessed Mother
Mary, Queen of Peace

~ In loving memory of
Bill and Elinor Bevan ~

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

For all those living in assisted living
and nursing homes,
and also, John Reynolds.

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.

Thank our Advertiser of the WEEK

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Dear Friends,

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.” This commandment, described by our Lord in today’s Gospel as the “greatest and first commandment,” is a fitting credo for every Catholic.

In order to fully comprehend this commandment, one must always remember to “link” it with the second commandment: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” With these two commandments at hand, we can live the lives Christ Jesus has called us to embrace.

Some wise man pointed out that a beautiful way to visualize these two great commandments is to think of the crucifix. The crucifix is made up two beams; one vertical and one horizontal. Of course, the vertical beam is our relationship with Christ. The horizontal is our relationship with neighbor. You can’t have the crucifix without both beams. AND, you can’t have the crucifix without our Lord Jesus upon it! In other words, you can’t live the two great commandments without Jesus Christ firmly a part of both “beams” of your life!

This coming Saturday, November 1st, is the Solemnity of All Saints. Because the Solemnity falls on a Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass has been dropped for this year. HOWEVER, it remains a Holy Day and a great feast worthy of celebration! There will be a Mass offered for All Saint’s Day on Friday, October 31st at 5:30pm. All Saints’ Day is a perennial reminder to us to “stay the course;” to live lives consistent with the dignity given us at our Baptism. It is a celebration honoring all those holy men and women who remain our “superheroes” of living the Faith. They show us all that yes, the life of Christ can be lived with joy!

“Ad Orientem,” “Ad Deum” and “Versus Populum.”

What??

For those of you who remember the “old days,” the priest always offered the Mass in a manner called “ad orientem” or, “to the east.” Another name for this is “ad Deum,” or “to the Lord.” The opposite is called “versus populum” or, “against the people.”

One of the wonderful things Pope Benedict XVI did, was to instruct us all on the beauty and truths entailed in the liturgical life, beliefs and actions of the Church. He “changed” nothing. Ever the teacher, the Holy Father led through example.

As he beautifully wrote and taught, (for example in his book “The Spirit of the Liturgy”), Vatican Council II can never be seen as a “rupture” with our past; it is a continuation of the unbroken truths of Jesus Christ and His Church. This is seen and lived both in teaching as well as in practice. Unfortunately, the Council’s implementation was NOT always brought about with this eternal wisdom in mind. Sadly, quite often it was incorrectly taught and practiced that what came before the Council was over and done with, while what came afterward was now the “new” truth and practice. Like the Holy Father wrote, he himself experienced this jarring and unsettling reality that was never intended or taught. This leads directly to the point of “ad orientem” or “ad Deum” and “versus populum.”

The Church has always believed and taught that the Second Coming of Christ would come from the east. Most Catholic churches were built in order that the priest and people

Jesus leads the people of the New Covenant to the heights of Calvary, to the sacred presence of God. Physically as well as spiritually, He leads and we follow. The Church continues this belief; this practice to this day. As a matter of fact, it was and still remains the rightfully assumed position of the priest to be “ad orientem” during portions of the Mass; leading the people, in Persona Christi (in the Person of Christ), to the heights of the divine presence in the Holy Eucharist offered to the Father, (“ad Deum”). The rubrics (from “red” in Latin) in the Roman Missal spell out this directive. (Another great resource on this is a book written by Uwe Michael Lang entitled “Turning Toward the Lord”).

Following the Second Vatican Council, the practice arose for the priest to stand “versus populum” or, “against the people” for portions of the Mass due to the repositioning of many of the altars from being attached to the rear wall to a position of being freestanding.

This position, (“versus populum”) however, was never mandated nor was “ad orientem,” or “ad Deum” abrogated. It was mistakenly simply assumed to be the norm. As mentioned, it is important for us to know the theological, ecclesial and liturgical beliefs behind the actions of the priest and people at Mass.

Mass at St. Peter’s in Rome is offered “versus populum” when the Papal Altar is used due to its position under the great dome. At all other altars however, the norm of “ad orientem” has been in force. For the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord last January in the Sistine Chapel for example, the Holy Father offered the Mass “ad orientem”/“ad Deum.” When I’ve been on pilgrimage, no one has batted an eye when Mass was offered “ad orientem,” or “ad Deum;” it was presumed.

I’ve taken this opportunity to engage in some catechesis for a couple of reasons. First, all of us need to be aware of the teachings and practice of the faith; not what we may think they are but what they actually are. I have attempted to explain this one aspect of our liturgical life and practice as Catholics. Quite honestly, it’s felt good to put on my “teacher’s hat” once more and try to do so!

For the Solemnity Mass on October 31st at 5:30pm for ALL SAINTS, I will be offering the Mass “ad orientem”/“ad Deum”. Will this become the “norm” for each and every Mass? No. I will, however, continue to offer Mass using both “ad Deum” and “versus populum” positions. As Pope Benedict and now Pope Francis continues to show us, ours is a rich and treasured Liturgy. It is important for us to know and celebrate that Treasure!

Remember, the ALL SOULS’ DAY ENVELOPES must be returned TODAY(!) in order to be inscribed in our “BOOK OF MEMORANCE!”

May God continue to bless us all!

Father Mike
Youth Group
*What is the greatest number of Catholics you've seen in one place, interested in their faith and glad to be Catholic alongside other Catholics? See a boatload of 'em at ICYC. Although we have now entered the "late registration" period you can still sign up for the IN Catholic Youth Conference. The cost is now $60, and the t-shirt is not guaranteed (though archindyym.com will try their best. Register online at arhindyym.com. Use the promo code "assessmyparish".  

*Vocations Trip coming in November - come see where people explore the religious life, find out what motivates them, what preparations they undergo. This trip is not just for folks who are determined to be ordained - learn about this aspect of our church and service to God, even if you will follow a different life path. Young men will visit the Simon Brute Seminary in Indy, young women will travel to the Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Beech Grove. Students from grades 7 through 12 are invited.  

*Make a difference in the life of disabled children - turn in your hard plastic bottle caps in the RE building for the "Caps Of Love" drive, October 26-November 23. Take a peek at the display in the narthex to see what you can contribute. Instead of throwing them in the trash, bring them in to help raise money to buy wheelchairs for needy kids! Couldn't be easier!  

*Students in grade 7+8 are gathering at Monster mini-golf at noon Sunday (10/26) and then a late lunch at Orange Leaf. Come have some fun and join the events discussion! $7.50 is all you need.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

At A Glance Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014
9:00 a.m. Religious Education begins with Prayer in church.
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2014
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults “God and The Trinity”

Incense at Mass
Incense will be used during the All Saints Anticipation Mass on Friday, October 31, 5:30 pm , and again during the 10:30 Mass for All Souls on Sunday, November 2nd.

R.C.I.A.
The topic this week is "Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition." Classes meet on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level. All parishioners are welcome to attend—you don't have to be part of the RCIA program, and you can attend any classes that interest you. You can also check out the RCIA Newsletter online at MQPDanvilleRCIA.blogspot.com

Food for the Poor
To Mary, Queen of Peace Family, Food For The Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Marcelo de JesuMaria on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They and you, are blessed by your generosity. In Christ, The Food For The Poor.

Religious Education
*Meet our catechists: In her second year as a catechist Cassie Vandermolen moves from level 5 to level 8, taking her mother's long-time position. Beth Dieckmann is our other catechist in level 8 for the first time, as well as leading our middle school youth group program.  

*Students and their families (indeed, the whole parish) are invited to join in the "Caps Of Love" service project - find more info in the Youth Group section of the bulletin, or on the display in the narthex.