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, September 15th, 2014
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE. Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday, September 16th, 2014 SS. Cornelius and Cyprian
5:10 P.M. Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
5:30 P.M. †In loving memory of Albert and Helen Engelken.

Wednesday, September 17th, 2014
8:30 A.M. †In loving memory of Justin Ray.
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thursday, September 18th, 2014
5:10 P.M. Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
5:30 P.M. In honor of Finn Soren Gilligan.

Friday, September 19th, 2014
8:30 A.M. †In loving memory of Mary Rease.
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Saturday, September 20th, 2014
5:00 P.M. †In loving memory of Daniel Glissman.

Sunday, September 21st, 2014
8:00 A.M. †In loving memory of Irene Lashbrook.
10:30 A.M. †For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

Liturgy Meditations

Monday, September 15th, 2014
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday, September 16th, 2014
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 17th, 2014
1 Cor 12:31–13:13/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 18th, 2014
1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 19th, 2014
1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 20th, 2014
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 21st, 2014
Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Time and Talent
~ Thank you to all the busy bees who are “buzzing” around in preparation of our 75th Anniversary Celebration. ~

Treasure
Collection for September 7th, 2014
This Week's Regular Collection (152 envelopes) $9,288.31
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (60 envelopes) $2,123.00
Special Collection for Middle East Christian Aid $2,014.30

Regular Collection
Budgeted Year-to-Date $72,950.00
Actually Received $73,773.69
Variance to Budget $823.69

Did You Know?
In 1939, Mary Queen of Peace was dedicated as a parish with 22 households. Today, in 2014, our parish has 508 registered households. GOD is GOOD!!! We have been blessed with 19 parish priests that have devoted themselves to bestowing the Sacraments of the Catholic Church on our parishioners. 1,698 children and adults have been BAPTIZED. 1,240 young children and adults have received FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. 979 teens and adults have been CONFIRMED. 430 parishioners have been MARRIED. 233 people, young or old have died and their life was celebrated. 235 women and men converted to Catholicism by choice through the R.C.I.A. Class. All of this may not have occurred if it were not for the enthusiastic teaching and example of our priests, parents, catechists, staff and liturgists, but, most of all by the GRACE of the HOLY SPIRIT!!!

Happy Anniversary to Mary, Queen of Peace!!!

Culver’s
170 S. Perry Road
Plainfield
839-2100
10:00 am – 10:00 pm

For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, and also, Steve Searcy.

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.
What a great Feast we celebrate this weekend, the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**! Historically, the Feast celebrates the finding of the True Cross by the mother of Constantine, St. Helena. The story goes that three crosses were unearthed in St. Helena’s search and she was left with the question, which is the True Cross of Jesus Christ? Each cross was touched to a critically ill man. When he touched the True Cross, he was instantly healed. Thus, the veneration of the Cross of Jesus Christ began in the Church and continues to our very day.

When in Rome, one can go to the Church of the Holy Cross and see relics of the Cross as well as other relics related to the crucifixion of our Lord. It’s well worth the time to do so when in the Holy City of Rome.

The Gospel tells us today: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that he who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.” Today’s holy Feast of praise and thanksgiving to the One, Who, by sending the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, offered the gift of salvation and eternal life.

This is why the Feast’s name includes the word “Exaltation,” for it is through the Holy Cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ that salvation was made possible! Let the refrain for today’s responsorial psalm seal this great act of salvation in our minds and hearts: “Do not forget the works of the Lord!”

Can you name one way that your experience of the Holy Cross of Jesus has been both one of suffering and one of triumph in your life?

Of course, this weekend, we also celebrate with the presence of Archbishop Tobin, the 75th anniversary of the founding of our Parish, Mary, Queen of Peace! We especially thank the Archbishop for being with us for our Mass of Thanksgiving! It is an honor to have him with us. I also wish to thank ALL who helped in ANYWAY in the preparation and planning for our anniversary celebration!! Without the untold hours of volunteering, this celebration would not be possible. I pray that you who have done SO much know how grateful the parish is for your dedication!!

May Our Lady, through her Eucharistic Son, continue to bless our Parish!

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**Maternity Clothes Needed**

Birthline, a ministry of the Pro-Life and Family Life Office in the Archdiocese, provides baby layettes and supplies for low-income families. In the past year, we have assisted almost 1100 mothers, many having more than one baby. Our supply of maternity clothes is dwindling quickly. The greatest needs are L, XL 2XL, and 3XL (no smaller sizes). These donations are most appreciated as we continue to assist the families who come to Birthline. For more information please, contact Jená Hartman at (317) 236-1433 or jhartman@archindy.org.

**The Healing Power of God’s Love and Mercy**

Jesus loves those affected by abortion and so does His church. Those wounded by the effects of an abortion often suffer alone and in silence. Pope Saint John Paul II directly spoke to those carrying the burden of suffering and emphasized healing, which can be found through our merciful heavenly Father. You are invited to learn about the call of the church to show God’s mercy and love on Monday, September 8, 2014 at 7 pm at St. Monica Parish Indianapolis (St. Augustine Room). Guest speaker Debbie Miller will give her witness and provide insight into the needs of those suffering and different ways each of us can help.

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**In Honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace**

~ With love and devotion on our 75th Anniversary ~

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.

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**The Liturgy Committee**
Youth Group

*Thank you to everyone who helped support the Youth Group by purchasing mum plants! We are still gratefully accepting letters for our candidates beginning preparations for Confirmation. Call Matthew for details.
*Our next Youth Group event is Shantytown, Sept 20-21, at St. Susanna in Plainfield. Time is running out to register! Forms are on the bulletin boards.
*All men, teens and above, are invited to the Catholic Men's Conference in Indy on September 20. If we register as a group we can get a reduced price. Call Matthew to be part of the MQP contingent by Sept 12.

Religious Education

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will be available during the 10:30 Mass for students who are not yet receiving Eucharist, on weeks of Religious Education Classes. Children may leave the sanctuary on their own to gather in the narthex with the catechists. Classes resume next Sunday.

Parishioner Christian Correspondence

Have you ever been separated from your community of support, or felt disconnected from your past, your friends, your faith? You can help dispel this feeling for our young adults who are away from home for higher education, training, or military service by providing a connection with their parish community. This ministry will let parishioners "adopt a young adult" to write to four times during the year. We can offer them encouragement, parish information, our care and our prayers. Fill out a sign-up card in the church entrance to be paired with a student/service member and get started. Families of our widespread young adults, please fill out the card to nominate your child to receive these letters of support. Thank you for your care and efforts to keep us connected and growing!

Adult Education

We will not meet this week due to Archbishop Tobin's visit. Our next class will be Sunday September 21 in the lower level at 9:15 - 10:15 and Monday September 22 in the Religious Education Building (8th grade room) 7-8 pm. We will discuss "Rediscovering Catholicism" prologue and chapters 1 and 2. I am looking forward to a wonderful year! If you have any questions please contact Tonya Earl at ptatonya@icloud.com.

R.C.I.A.

Classes start this Thursday, September 18 at 7:00 pm in the lower level. The topic is Faith and What We Believe. There is still time to sign up for the program, more information is available at the table in the narthex after each Mass this weekend, or contact Jeff Earl at jeffery.a.earl@gmail.com or 317-626-0811.