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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 21, 2014
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 22nd 2014
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE. St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Tuesday, September 23rd, 2014
5:10 P.M. Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
5:30 P.M. † In loving memory of Martha Jane Hodge.

Wednesday, September 24th, 2014
8:30 A.M. † In loving memory of Agnes Glissman.
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thursday, September 25th, 2014
5:10 P.M. Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
5:30 P.M. † In loving memory of Randy Steinmetz.

Friday, September 26th, 2014
8:30 A.M. † In loving memory of Justin Ray.
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Saturday, September 27th, 2014
5:00 P.M. † In loving memory of Pat Jordan.

Sunday, September 28th, 2014
8:00 A.M. † For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 A.M. † In loving memory of Adam Miller.

Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Time and Talent
~ A special thanks to Judy Schneider for organizing our 75th Anniversary Celebration. Thank you also to the Women’s Club for decorating and arranging the food set up. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for donating the funds for the tent, and to all those who worked behind the scenes to make this a beautiful and joyous occasion. ~

Treasure
Collection for September 14th, 2014
This Week’s Regular Collection (161 envelopes)
$8,136.30
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (15 envelopes)
$625.00

Regular Collection
Budgeted Year-to-Date
$80,250.00
Actually Received
$81,909.99
Variance to Budget
$1,664.99

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

75th Anniversary Book Marks
Thirty-five bookmarks are in a basket on the counter at the church entrance. If you attended the 75th Anniversary luncheon with Archbishop Tobin and did not take one home, feel free to pick one up as a remembrance of a very special day.
“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

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord.”

It is close to impossible for us to grasp the depths of God’s mercy and generosity isn’t it? We need look no further than the parable in today’s Gospel for an example.

Most people today would think that the landowner is clearly in the wrong for paying someone who worked a full day the same wage as someone who worked only the last hour of the day. Fair is fair, right?

Obviously the parable is not about social justice or the federal minimum wage act, or labor unions. It is meant to grab our attention and to get us thinking about God’s mercy. Very simply, our Father’s ways of thinking and acting are often times not our ways of thinking and acting. Our Father wants us to know that we have the need to turn our lives around. God always, always desires us each and every moment of our lives.

Perhaps you could reflect on one way you have experienced the Father’s generous mercy. How does this find expression in your daily life?

Our parish church is quickly approaching being 25 years old. As with any facility, things wear out and need replacing. Or, perhaps things can be added to beautify existing space. It has long been a custom in the Church that folks donate toward things in memoriam of loved ones or in honor of someone. Well, that tradition continues! The following is a list of items recently obtained for our church. Some were needed because current items have worn out or were ill-fitted. Others are new because they were needed or requested. If you are interested in donating to any of the following PLEASE call the office and speak to Anna! She will give you the cost of each item and you may be interested in donating all of the cost or a partial donation for a specific item! Any donation will be announced via the bulletin unless the donor does not wish it to be done. Here’s the list.

- 8 new oil-filled candles for the sanctuary.
- 1 new Holy Oil Stock set (for use in the administration of the Sacraments).
- 1 new Votive Candle Stand in front of the Blessed Mother’s statue.
- 1 new Corpus for the large hanging cross in the sanctuary (it is mandatory that a fixed suitably sized crucifix be a permanent part of the sanctuary. I had the idea to add a Corpus to the existing hanging cross, thereby maintaining both the present with the new).
- 1 new Holy Water Bucket and Sprinkler (we don’t have one).
- 1 indoor flag set (US & Papal).
- 1 carillon bell unit.

Some items are already in place, such as the candles, votive stand and Oil Stock set. The Corpus is coming from Italy, at a significant discount!!

There are other ideas but for now, we will go with these. I thank you so much should you choose to donate toward these items for Mary, Queen of Peace! May Our Lady bless you all!!

Patricia Jordan

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**Women’s Club**

The Women’s Club will be hosting Susan Ellis of [Seniors Helping Seniors](#) at our next meeting on Wednesday, October 1, 7 pm. All ladies of our parish are invited to hear her speak about ways for us to help each other. Please feel free to bring family, friends, and neighbors.

**Men’s Blue Jeans.**

The Friends of Saint Anthony is collecting new or gently used men’s blue jeans. Northview Christian Church offers a Clothes Closet Program, where anyone in need can come and shop for clothing and shoes (for men, women and children). They are especially in need of men’s blue jeans currently. Blue jean donations may be placed in the basket just inside of our church entry doors. If you are interested in donating other items, we recommend contacting Northview Christian Church directly. Sounds like a great program. Thanks so much!

**R.C.I.A.**

New this year, we are inviting everyone to attend the RCIA Classes. You don't have to be part of the RCIA Program, and you can attend any classes that interest you. Each week we will post the upcoming topic on the bulletin board in the narthex and in the bulletin. This is a great opportunity to get a refresher on your Catholic Faith, or to find the answer to that question you have always wondered about. This week's topic is “The Fallen Nature of Humanity and Our Longing for God.” Class meets on Thursday evenings from 7-8 pm in the lower level. We hope to see you there.

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**Adult Education**

Our next class will be Sunday September 21 in the lower level of the church, 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.

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

~ Patricia Jordan ~

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**
Youth Group
*Did you know that you can register for the Indiana Catholic Youth Conference NOW, online? Reserve your spot for this uplifting social and faith-filled event. National speaker Ansel Augustine and Hurricane Katrina survivor will deliver a rousing keynote address - he was at NCYC...
*Activities, music concert with the Ike Ndolo band, varied breakout sessions (most popular at the last conference was one about exorcisms), and lots of happy young Catholics! Will it be fun and worthwhile? If you don’t sign up you’ll never know....
*Our next group event will be a trip to Brownsburg Bowl. Will Matthew reclaim the “lowball” crown? He’s already predicting victory. Find out Oct 5th! $5 for two games and shoes IF you sign up/pay by the 28th of September. Cost will be more if you show up unannounced.
*Coming up Oct 19: horseback riding and hayride at Turkey Run, Nov 16: vocations trip (this is a switch from the printed schedule) Watch for more details, or talk with Matthew.

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!

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.
*Parents: We will pray the Rosary during morning Prayer (grade level 2 and above) after the normal morning prayer. You can help prepare them by reviewing this prayer at home with your children so they are more ready to take part, and get more out of it. Thanks for your support.
*Meet Our Catechists: This week we introduce Charlotte and Nicholas Pell, who teach the Level One Class. This is Charlotte’s eighth year as a catechist. She began because the DRE asked her to help. She is more than halfway to her full certification by the Archdiocese. Her involvement undoubtedly inspired her son Nick to join her! He was a classroom assistant last year during his preparation for confirmation, and this year he joins us as a full-fledged co-teacher.