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 8th, 2014  Nativity/Blessed Mary
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE.

Tuesday, September 9th, 2014  St. Peter Claver
11:30 A.M.  †In loving memory of Gertrude Sperback.

Wednesday, September 10th, 2014
8:30 A.M.  †In loving memory of Doug Froderman.
NO ROSARY.

Thursday, September 11th, 2014
5:15 P.M.  ROSARY.
5:30 P.M.  †In loving memory of Doug Froderman.

Friday, September 12th, 2014
8:30 A.M.  †In loving memory of Janine Jackson.
         Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Saturday, September 13th, 2014
5:00 P.M.  † In loving memory of Martha Jane Hodge

Sunday, September 14th, 2014
8:00 A.M.   † For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 A.M.  † In loving memory of Patricia Jordan.

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, September 8th, 2014
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or 1:18-23

Tuesday, September 9th, 2014
1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 10th, 2014
1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 11th, 2014
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 12th, 2014
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 13th, 2014
1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, September 14th, 2014
Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Time and Talent
~ Thank you to Phil Schneider for installing a new toilet in the rectory. ~

Treasure
Collection for August 31st, 2014
This Week's Regular Collection (142 envelopes)
$6,486.75
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (7 envelopes)
$615.00
Youth Ministry and Religious Education Scholarship (3 envelopes)
$110.00

Regular Collection
Budgeted Year-to-Date
$65,655.00
Actually Received
$64,485.38
Variance to Budget
-$1,169.62

Did You Know?
Fr. Tom Stepanski immediately stepped in and took on the task of the Legacy of Hope Campaign with a large group of volunteers. The mortgage was burned on August 29, 1999; the same day as the 60th Anniversary of Mary, Queen of Peace was celebrated. Fr. Tom served our parish until July 7, 2005 when he requested an early retirement. Fr. Bernie Cox served our parish from January 7, 2005 until April 16, 2014. He was instrumental in improving the beauty of the gardens in front of the rectory, thanks to the hard work of volunteers of Mary, Queen of Peace. Fr. Michel Fritsch arrived on July 2, 2014 to serve our parish. He had been pastor at St. John the Apostle, Bloomington from 2004 along with being the Archdiocesan Judge of the Metropolitan Tribunal until 2011 when he became Dean of the Bloomington Deanery. In 2013, he was Pastor of Sacred Heart in Clinton and St. Joseph of Rockville.
“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

In today’s Mass we hear “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” We’ve heard this many, many times before, haven’t we? Sadly it seems that it goes in one ear and out the other. It’s always good for us to be reminded of this “great commandment” however!

We don’t have to look very far to see that this great commandment simply has not taken root in our hearts. What are we called to do? First, we must heed this commandment in our marriages, families, parish and school. Second, we can acknowledge the truth of the great commandment. It comes down to basic respect and Christian charity and kindness. It sounds so very simple but amazingly, we seem to have a hard time putting it to practice. At times, it boggles the mind doesn’t it? The culprit of course, is the residual effect of Original Sin. Sure, at Baptism we are cleansed of this sin. However, its effects are such that we battle against them for our entire lives. It’s called concupiscence. It means that within us all, we have a tendency to allow our pride to rule over us. Pride is the reason we find it so very easy to judge others. We are called to think of others; do we? Or, would we rather continue to gossip and think more highly of ourselves?

Let us welcome Christ Jesus in this holy place and look to Him to be our strength as we strive to live the great commandment each day of our lives! Perhaps you could name one opportunity you will have in the coming week to respond to the commandment to “love your neighbor as yourself.”

Very soon, our boys and girls return to Religious Education Classes. It’s a perfect opportunity for us all to pray for them. And, to pray for all parents as they commit themselves once more to the tremendous heritage we share in the Catholic Church!

Oh, yes, one final thought. Next Sunday we celebrate the great Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross! The liturgical color is brilliant red. Why not wear red to Mass to celebrate this wonderful Feast? Of course, Archbishop Tobin will be with us at the 10:30 Mass to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of our parish as well! Truly, a day to celebrate!

God’s blessings upon us all!

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**Men’s Conference**

MEN of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Indiana Catholic Men’s Conference, which will be held Saturday, September 20th at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown. Join Archbishop Joseph Tobin, nationally known Fr. Michael Gaitley and Hector Molina, as well as Fr. Brian Dudzinski and Deacon Rick Wagner. Bring your son, father, and/or a friend for this wonderful, spirit filled day. For more information or to register, pick up a brochure in the back of church, call 317.216.4306, or go to Wwww.indianacatholicmen.com

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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 Jéná Hartman at (317) 236-1433 or jhartman@archindy.org.

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**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**

~ Mary Leondis ~

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**

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**FACEBOOK**

Mary, Queen of Peace is now on FACEBOOK! Check us out!!!!!!

The link is:

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mary-Queen-of-Peace-Catholic-Church/619568004805169
Youth Group
*Experience "Shantytown" on the weekend of September 20-21. Learn/live more about some of the hardships of homelessness. See the promotional flyer on the bulletin board for more details and sign-up sheets, or contact Matthew Fallon.

Adult Education
Adult Education Classes will meet on Sunday mornings; 9:15 to 10:15 during Religious Education Classes in the lower level of the church. We have added a weeknight class that will meet Mondays from 7-8 pm in the Religious Education Building; first class room on the left. The first class will be Sunday, September 7th and Monday September 8th. This class will be to introduce myself, and to go over the schedule for the year, and to hand out the "Rediscovering Catholicism" book by Matthew Kelly. The following week we will not meet due to the 75th Anniversary Celebration with Archbishop Tobin.

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 this Thursday at 7:00 pm in the church to learn about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes. RCIA classes start on Thursday, September 18. Contact Jeff Earl at jevalpo@mac.com or 219-916-1639 for more information.

Substance Addictions Ministry (SAM)
The Health Ministries of the Office of Pro-Life and Family Life would like to invite you to attend the SAM (Substance Addictions Ministry) organizational meeting. SAM (Substance Addictions Ministry) is holding an organization meeting to plan for expansion to all the Deaneries in Indianapolis. The SAM Ministry serves as a bridge to God's grace and healing by providing understanding, acceptance, support, information and referral to anyone seeking help whose lives are impacted by addiction. If you are interested in learning more about this parish ministry, please join us on September 11, 2014 at 4:30 pm at the Catholic Center. For further information contact Joni LeBeau at (317) 236-1475 orjlebeau@archindy.org.

Please Note
INCENSE WILL BE USED AT THE 10:30 MASS ON SEPTEMBER 14TH

At A Glance Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014
900 a.m. Religious Education begins with prayer in the church.
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014
11:30 a.m. Mass followed by the Forever Young pitch-in luncheon.

Bereavement Ministry
If you have lost a loved one recently, or know of a parishioner who has, please contact Helen Disney so that we can include the family in our ministry. 317-745-4867 or jimandhelendisney@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of September 13th and 14th, 2014

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 P.M. Bart Hensley, Tom Lindsey, Felicia Osmialowski, Jack Williams.
8:00 A.M. Todd, Colin, Hayden and Hannah Deno.

READERS
5:00 P.M. Miriam Orelup, D.J. DesJarlais.
8:00 A.M. Jim and Helen Disney.

SERVERS
5:00 P.M. Alyssa Scales, Sarah Schneider.
8:00 A.M. Christopher Genin, Clare Wigger.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 P.M. Margie Williams, Bob Freed, George Juza, Bob Mathis, Renaye Parsey.
8:00 A.M. One willing volunteer, Margie Cope, Anita Dieckmann, Charlotte Pell, Tony Steinmetz.