

Mary, Queen of Peace



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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
dtbt1412@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 Jeff Earl 317.626.0811 or rcia@mqpdanville.org.

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.

1st Sunday of Advent • November 30, 2014



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 1st, 2014

No Mass or Communion Service.

Tuesday, December 2nd, 2014

5:10 P.M. No Rosary.

5:30 P.M. No Mass or Communion Service.

Wednesday, December 3rd, 2014 *St. Francis Xavier*

5:10 P.M. Rosary.

5:30 P.M. † In loving memory of Jim Collins.

Thursday, December 4th, 2014 *St. John Damascene*

5:10 P.M. Rosary.

5:30 P.M. † For All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 5th, 2014

8:30 A.M. † In loving memory of Jeffrey S. Brown.

Saturday, December 6th, 2014 *St. Nicholas*

5:00 P.M. † In loving memory of Beany Turk.

Sunday, December 7th, 2014

8:00 A.M. † In loving memory of Erinn Boatman.

10:30 A.M. † For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

7:00 P.M. † In loving memory of Billy Stafford.

Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Time and Talent

~ Thank you to Annette Glaser for making three Corporals for the new Altar. Also, thank you to Phil Schneider for replacing the "closer" on the front door of the church. ~

Treasure

Collection for November 23rd, 2014

This Week's Regular Collection (155 envelopes)

\$8,104.19

This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (9 envelopes)

\$545.00

Regular Collection

Budgeted Year-to-Date

\$153,195.00

Actually Received

\$155,494.50

Variance to Budget

\$2,299.50



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 1st, 2014

Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 2nd, 2014

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 3rd, 2014

Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 4th, 2014

Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 5th, 2014

Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 6th, 2014

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 7th, 2014

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



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

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 to become a part of this ministry, call Fran Strauss at 317-745-5640.

Thank our Advertiser of the

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1937 N. Washington St., Danville, IN 46122
Annette Glaser, Parishioner

In Honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace



~ In loving memory of 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



+Dear Friends,

"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,

Welcome to Advent! The new year of liturgical grace, 2015, has begun! The first words spoken by our Lord Jesus in today's Gospel set the tone for this holy season of expectant longing: "Be watchful! Be alert!"

We stand ready at the beginning of this holy Advent season, for we do not know when Jesus will return in glory. We open our hearts to Scriptures and reflections that call us to be mindful of the ways of the Lord.

If our faith lives have become "withered like leaves," as Isaiah laments, let God's word instill new life in all of us! Let that word penetrate our hearts and fill us with life and joy. One of the beautiful aspects of Advent is the prospect of yet another "new beginning."

Advent offers us the opportunity to prayerfully reflect on how we are doing when it comes to living, celebrating and praying our Catholic Faith. Whether or not it is taking the time to come and celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, attending a daily Mass when one can, remembering the Holy Day of Obligation of the Immaculate Conception or taking part in our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Advent is *the* time to begin anew. As we reflect on the message of today's Mass, let this be our prayer: "Come, Lord Jesus!"

And, speaking of reflection, please take a copy of The Magnificat's Advent Reflections to use during this holy season. It is an excellent resource for Advent reflection and prayer!

Because I am new to our parish, you all are unaware of a tradition I have done each Advent Season. Each year, I ask that a **second collection** be taken up to go toward a Christmas gift for each of our seminarians. This goes directly to the guys as a personal "thank-you" and sign of our prayers from our parish. I have often shared with the parishes later just how truly grateful our seminarians are for the support and prayers offered them by our parish. **Next weekend**, we will take up this annual second collection for the seminarians' Christmas gifts. This is a gift given personally to each of our **26 seminarians** at Christmas to show our continued support and encouragement as they prepare to become *our* future priests! Let us be generous to them again this year!

As the holy time approaches, if you know of a parishioner who is homebound or in a facility near-by and they would like for me to stop by to Anoint them before Christmas, or go to Confession, just let Anna or myself know! I will certainly make it happen!

May our Advent Season be one of prayerful, expectant prayer, repentance and joy!

Father Mike

Musicians Wanted

Calling all musicians! If you are in Middle School, High School, and BEYOND and play an instrument, we would like your help to enhance the Christmas Season with special music. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board and we will get together soon!. Questions? Contact Helen Corbitt at (317) 745-4773. Thank you for sharing your musical talents with Mary Queen of Peace!

Friends of St. Anthony

The Friends of St. Anthony Giving Tree is now ready. There are lots of tags for the Catholic Charities Christmas Store and individual families in our community. Again, please don't wrap the presents in order to allow family members to choose appropriate items for the family. Please return your tag with the present. Last year the store helped 650 families throughout communities and churches. All names are screened and sent by local agencies, health professionals, teachers, and churches.



St. Thomas More

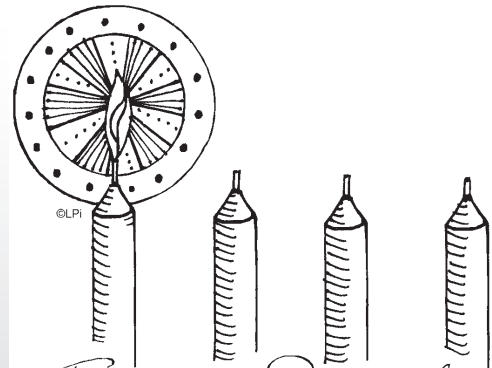
December 3rd ~ 7 pm

Mary, Queen of Peace

December 10th ~ 7pm

St. Susanna

December 18th ~ 6:30 pm



*First Sunday
of Advent*

Youth Group

*Our blanket-making service project will be December 14, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. If you plan to attend, let Matthew know so we have enough supplies for everyone to make a blanket for a person living on the streets.

***Coming up:** The West Deanery ski trip will be at Perfect-North on January 2. Contact Matthew for details and plans.

***Middle School Activities:** St Michael Church on 30th Street, Indy, invites us to the "Snowflake Ball". Students in grades 6 - 8 are welcome to cut a rug on December 6th, 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Dress is semi-formal - no jeans. Cost is only \$5! Who might you meet there?

***Coming up:** The Archdiocese Youth Rally is scheduled for January 31st. This is a terrific annual event - see the promo flyer on the narthex bulletin board.

***You** may not be able to travel to Washington DC for the 'March For Life' this year, but you can now attend a rally in Indy! The 'Disciples For Life' Rally will be held January 21 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Indy. The rally opens at 6:30 pm and features Steve Agrisano and our own Bishop Coyne. Come along for praise, worship, adoration, addresses, and sending off the pilgrims leaving for Washington!

Religious Education

***Meet** our catechists: The Pre-K class is led by Mandy Shelley, Michelle Pritchett, and Jared Riddle. Mandy Shelley is in her 9th year as a catechist. Michelle Pritchett is in her second year as a catechist. Most of her work is on church commissions, so she enjoys the chance to work with kids to spread God's love. Jared Riddle is also in his second year with the Pre-K class, having started as part of his preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.

*Religious Education classes will be held December 7th and 14th, prior to the Christmas Break. .

*We will continue our participation in the "Caps Of Love" service project as an on-going effort. Receptacles will be placed in the downstairs of the church in the Youth Room for weekly donations. Thank you for all your gathering in the past month - we overflowed the full-sized trash can!

Women's Club

The Women's Club will have a meeting on Wednesday, December 3rd at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Addie Gill who is the financial chairperson of the Pastoral Council will be our guest speaker and has been invited to come talk about the new parish disbursement policy and guidelines. All are welcome.

Annual Christmas Party

Mark your calendars!! Our annual Parish Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 21, immediately following the 10:30 Mass. Meat and drinks will be provided, and we ask that everyone bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will have a Christmas craft for the kids and a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus! Please come and enjoy some holiday cheer with your parish family. Please contact Mandy Shelley at 745-1183 with any questions.

At A Glance Parish Calendar

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 2014

7:00 p.m. Women's Club Meeting.
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2014

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
"The Four Marks of the Church".

Congratulations to Joshua and Lindsay Hoagland on the baptism of their son, Logan William ,and to Adam and Jamie Thompson, on the baptism of their son, Gavin Joseph, as they enter into the Faith and as the newest members our parish.



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 6th & 7th, 2014

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 P.M. Bob Mathis, Sandy and Mike Montgomery, Jim Parsey.

8:00 A.M. Todd, Colin, and Hayden Deno, Debbie Green.

10:30 A.M. Ron Beaman, Ryan Burd, Joan Kimbley, Tom Linsey.

READERS

5:00 P.M. George Juza, D.J. DesJarlais.

8:00 A.M. Brandi Norris, Nick Schmutte.

10:30 A.M. Mary Kay Hood, Michael Glover.

SERVERS

5:00 P.M. Sarah and Noah Schneider.

8:00 A.M. Ethan Morris, Kaitlyn Schack.

10:30 A.M. Isaiah and Daniel Goodin.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 P.M. Margie Williams, Bob Freed, Tom Konechnik, Renaye Parsey, Kathy Stamper.

8:00 A.M. Jeannie Thurnall, Margie Cope, Anita Dieckmann, Chris Genin, Charlotte Pell.

10:30 A.M. Dennis Graves, Dixie Chaille, Matthew Fallon, Kim and Mary Lovejoy, Gina Perry, Julie Petree .