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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@mgpdanville.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.

3rd Sunday of Advent · December 14, 2014



Monday, December 15th, 2014

No Mass or Communion Service.

Tuesday, December 16th, 2014

5:10 P.M. Rosary

5:30 P.M. † For All Souls.

Wednesday, December 17th, 2014

8:30 A.M. † In loving memory of Sam Duehmig.

Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thursday, December 18th, 2014

5:10 P.M. Rosary

5:30 P.M. † In loving memory of Jeffrey S. Brown.

Friday, December 19th, 2014

8:30 A.M. † In loving memory of Pat Didion.

Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Saturday, December 20th, 2014

5:00 P.M. † In loving memory of Martha Jane Hodge

Sunday, December 21st, 2014

8:00 A.M. † For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

10:30 A.M. † In loving memory of Jerry Cahill.



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 15th, 2014

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 16th, 2014

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 17th, 2014

Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

Thursday, December 18th, 2014

Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

Friday, December 19th, 2014

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

Saturday, December 20th, 2014

Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Sunday, December 21st, 2014

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Rom 16:25-27/

Lk 1:26-38





Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Time and Talent

 \sim Thank you to John Chapin and Helen Disney for preparing the outdoor sign. \sim

Treasure

Collection for December 7th, 2014

This Week's Regular Collection (157 envelopes)

\$9,123,56

This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (50 envelopes)

\$2.135.00

Immaculate Conception Collection (54 envelopes)

\$1,276.00

Religious Retirement Collection (4 envelopes)

\$170.00

Regular Collection

Budgeted Year-to-Date

\$167,785.00

Actually Received

\$173,165.65

Variance to Budget

\$5,380.65

Support Religious Communities

"Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital support for the retirement needs of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elders!



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

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.

In Honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace



~ In loving memory of Charles Murphy and Joseph Spugnardi ~

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,

Here we are on the Third Sunday of Advent, traditionally called *Gaudete Sunday*. This comes from the Latin for "rejoice." The wonderful rose candle is lit and the rose vestments are worn to rejoice that Christmas draws near. As you gaze around the church, you can clearly see that the glorious Feast draws ever near...even the building is getting ready!

The image of the reign of God proclaimed today by the prophet Isaiah is comforting and challenging at the same time. We are called to take these words to heart and put them into practice in our daily lives. As this Advent continues to unfold before us, our gaze is turned once again to St. John the Baptist, who prepares the way of the Lord.

Let us pray that we will be inspired by today's Mass to become a Christ-like presence for others...bringing glad tidings and kindness to the brokenhearted. As we go forth on this Gaudete Sunday, let our continued prayer resound:

"Come, Lord Jesus!"

A sincere thank-you to everyone who is praying for Mom's health, strength and recovery. We are hopeful she will be home before Christmas.

I deeply appreciate your words of support, comfort and solidarity.

Also, a note of 'thanks' to everyone who contributed to our collection for our seminarians at Christmas! We raised \$2600.00 which means they received \$100.00 each. On their behalf, "thank-you!"

May God continue to bless us one and all as we continue our Advent journey toward Christmas!







St. Susanna

December 18th ~ 6:30 pm



Wednesday, December 24

4:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass

Thursday, December 25

Midnight Christmas Mass

10:30 am Christmas Mass

Masses for New Year's

Wednesday, December 31

5:30 pm Mother, Mary of God Vigil Mass

Thursday, January 1

10:30am Mary Mother of God Solemnity Mass



Youth Group

*Come join us Sunday night from 6:30pm to 8:30pm to make blankets for people having to sleep out in the cold. High school and middle school welcome. Pizza too! *Coming up: The West Deanery ski trip is set for January 2. Contact Matthew for more details.

*The archdiocese event 'Disciples For Life Rally' is January 21st. Steve Agrisano will provide super music, and anyone who has heard Bishop Coyne speak knows he will give a great address. Come have fun, support the culture of life, and give the pilgrims to the D.C. march an enthusiastic send-off!

*Our own Family Taco-Bingo night is going to be Jan. 24th, immediately after the 5:00pm mass. This is a change from the schedule in your binder. We will need adult help for the bingo portion of the evening, as per Indiana gaming regulations!

*Middle school students: The Indiana MS youth rally is on January 31. Look for the flyer on the narthex bulletin board, and in your Sunday classrooms for info - let Matthew or Beth know you want to go! Registration is online.

Religious Education

*No Religious Education Classes next week. Classes will resume again on January 4th.

*The Caps Of Love service project has been such a success that people have asked to continue. Collection boxes will be kept outside the youth room downstairs so that we can contribute our plastic caps on any/every weekend. To date we have collected over 54 pounds of caps! Thank you for your efforts to help needy disabled children get the wheelchairs they need.

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.

Please Pray

For the repose of the souls of

Elizabeth "Betty" Turk

Marita Landis

Morton Gallagher

May they rest in the loving arms of our Father in heaven.



At A Glance Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2014

9:00 a.m. Religious Education begins with

prayer in church.

9:00 a.m. Adult Education: Chapter 11

"Who Will Be Next?"

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2014

7:00 p.m. Adult Education: Chapter 10

"Who Will Be Next"?

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

"Prayer"

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 20th & 21st, 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.

10:30 A.M. Ron and Nick Beaman,

Ryan Burd, Michael Morris.

READERS

5:00 P.M. D.J. DesJarlais, Miriam Orelup.

8:00 A.M. Jim and Helen Disney.

10:30 A.M. Michael Glover, Pat Mooney.

SERVERS

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

8:00 A.M. Ellie Howard, Braden Walliser.

10:30 A.M. Ben Daniel, Daniel Hazelton.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 P.M. Margie Williams, Bob Freed, Betty

Kessinger, Tom Konechnik, Bob Mathis.

8:00 A.M. Jeannie Thurnall, Margie Cope, Anita

Dieckmann, Chris Genin, Charlotte Pell.

10:30 A.M. Dennis Graves, Matthew Fallon,

Jennifer Haught, Kim and Mary Lovejoy,

Julie Petree, Joyce Schmitt.