

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.

2nd Sunday of Advent • December 7, 2014



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 8th, 2014 *Immaculate Conception
Of Blessed Mother Virgin*

8:30 A.M. A special intention for Morton Gallagher.
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Tuesday, December 9th, 2014

11:30 A.M. † In loving memory of Marily Mathews.

Wednesday, December 10th, 2014

8:30 A.M. † In loving memory of Sylvster and
Marie Trapp.
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thursday, December 11th, 2014

No Mass or Communion Service.

Friday, December 12th, 2014 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

8:30 A.M. † In loving memory of Eric Sierra.
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Saturday, December 13th, 2014 *St. Lucy*

5:00 P.M. A special intention for Glissman Family.

Sunday, December 14th, 2014

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

10:30 A.M. † In loving memory of Mike and Dorothy
Stanich.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Time and Talent

~ Thank you to the Art and Environment Committee for preparing and decorating the church for Advent. It is beautiful!~

Treasure

Collection for November 30th, 2014

This Week's Regular Collection (150 envelopes)

\$7,121.59

This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (7 envelopes)

\$177.00

All Saints Day Collection (2 envelopes)

\$150.00

Regular Collection

Budgeted Year-to-Date

\$160,490.00

Actually Received

\$162,766.09

Variance to Budget

\$2,276.09



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 8th, 2014

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 9th, 2014

Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 10th, 2014

Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, December 11th, 2014

Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 12th, 2014

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Lk 1:26-38
or Lk 1:39-4

Saturday, December 13th, 2014

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 14th, 2014

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/ Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Give Thanks for Religious

A parishioner writes, "We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABCs, but also to love God." Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.



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.

Thank our Advertiser of the
WEEK

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Annette Glaser, Parishioner

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

~ The Gapen Family ~



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,

We gather on this Second Sunday of Advent. St. John the Baptist's cry reaches us to us: "Prepare the way of the Lord!" In 2014, just how do we recognize and prepare "the way of the Lord?"

Isaiah, once again, gives us a glimpse of this way. After hearing this reading proclaimed at Mass today, allow the richness of its imagery to transport you to God's holy comfort where we glimpse the way of the Lord.

In a world torn by war, terrorism and religious persecution, we must express our sadness that the way of the Lord seems so far away. Injustice, tyranny, terror, greed, don't just float "out there," waiting for someone to help alleviate them. Advent calls us to reflect upon how well WE help to bring about the way of the Lord in our midst. Let today's Mass inspire us to recognize the many ways in which we, in our daily lives, can make the Lord ever more present to others! Come, Emmanuel!

On December 8, 1854, Blessed Pope Pius IX, solemnly defined the Dogmatic teaching of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Long held as a central tenet of the Deposit of Faith, the Holy Father formally defined and declared that the Blessed Virgin Mary was conceived without Original Sin in virtue of her exalted place in all time and creation as the Mother of God, Jesus Christ. As the tabernacle of the Most High God, Mary contained the King of Kings and Lord of Lords! Thus, she was preserved from all stain of Original Sin. This week, the **HOLYDAYOFOBLIGATIONOFTHEIMMACULATECONCEPTION**, will be celebrated. Mass will be offered at 7:00pm on December 7th and at 8:30am on December 8th. Come, let us celebrate in joy the Blessed Virgin Mary and Emmanuel her Son!

Also coming soon, on **Wednesday, December 10th at 7:00pm**, our parish will gather for our **ADVENTPENANCESERVICE**. We will be blessed to have four of my brother priests with us: Fathers Danny Bedel, Joe Feltz, Tim Wyciskalla and Minh Duong.

It's a perfect way for all of us to "prepare the way of the Lord!" May God bless you all!

"O, Come, O, Come, Emmanuel!"

Father Mike

Advent Penance Service



Mary, Queen of Peace

December 10th ~ 7pm

St. Susanna

December 18th ~ 6:30 pm

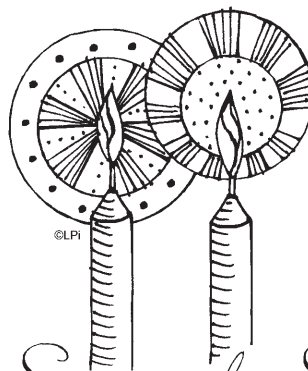
Friends of St. Anthony

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 by Sunday, December 14. 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.



Forever Young

The Forever Young Christmas Luncheon will be held at 12:00 noon, following Mass at 11:30 am, Tuesday, December 9. The main dish and drinks are provided. You are encouraged to bring a covered dish to share with the group. We will have a White Elephant gift exchange, so be sure to bring an item off your shelves you've been dying to get rid of...er, I mean share with someone else. For questions call Cathy Hazelett.



*Second Sunday
of Advent*

Youth Group

***We** will put together the blankets for folks living on the streets next week, December 14 from 6:30

8:30pm. Come help, bring a friend!

***Coming up:** The West Deanery ski trip is set for January 2. Contact Matthew for more details.

***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?

***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

***Our** level two class will be presenting their traditional Christmas nativity play next week at the Morning Prayer gathering, and at the 10:30 mass.

***We** will conduct classes next week (Dec. 14) and then begin our Christmas break.

***The** Caps Of Love service project has been 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.

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

At A Glance Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2014

- 9:00 a.m. Religious Education begins with prayer in church.
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Education: Chapter 10 "Their Attraction and Influence".
- 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2014

- 8:30 a.m. Mass for the Immaculate Conception Of the Blessed Virgin Mother.
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Education: Chapter 10 "Their Attraction and Influence".

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2014

- 7:00 p.m. Penance Service.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2014

- 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) "Mary and the Community of Saints".

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 13th & 14th, 2014

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

- 5:00 P.M. Tom Lindsey, Sandy Montgomery, Felicia Osmialowski, Jim Parsey.

- 8:00 A.M. Mike Corbitt, Dick Harvey, Dave and Jaycee Peak.

- 10:30 A.M. Ron Beaman, Ryan Burd, Jeff and Payton Perry.

READERS

- 5:00 P.M. Margie Williams, Damon Carl.
- 8:00 A.M. Michelle Pritchett, Logan Walliser.
- 10:30 A.M. Pat Mooney, Mary Kay Hood.

SERVERS

- 5:00 P.M. Korey Berg, Alyssa Scales.
- 8:00 A.M. Leslie and Nick Pell.
- 10:30 A.M. Toby Kult, Elizabeth Williams.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

- 5:00 P.M. JoAnn Morton, Bob Freed, George Juza, Tom Konechnik, Kathy Stamper.
- 8:00 A.M. Jeannie Thurnall, Margie Cope, Anita Dieckmann, Chris Genin, Charlotte Pell.
- 10:30 A.M. Pat Baldwin, Dixie Chaille, Matthew Fallon, Jennifer Haught, Kim Lovejoy, Gina Perry, Joyce Schmitt.