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.
If you would like to make a donation for fresh flowers to be placed before Mary's statue in the church, please use the envelopes that are located in the vestibule. Donations will be accepted in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary, Queen of Peace and given in the name of whomever you choose. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection.

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### Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

**Time and Talent**

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**Treasure**

**Collection for January 25, 2015**

This Week's Regular Collection (158 envelopes)

$7,722.80

This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (6 envelopes)

$270.00

Propagation of the Faith Collection (1 envelope)

$10.00

### Regular Collection

Budgeted Year-to-Date

$218,850.00

Actually Received

$239,566.67

Variance to Budget

$20,716.67

### Considering the Priesthood?

Latin for "With God as my Leader", Deo Duce is a **high school men's discernment group** that meets in Indianapolis at Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary, 2500 Cold Spring Road, throughout the academic year. The evening includes Eucharistic Adoration, dinner, and a discussion using the book, *To Save a Thousand Souls* by Fr. Brett A. Brannen. There is no cost.

The dates for the spring sessions are Thursday, February 5; March 5; and April 9; 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Attend all or just one! Let us know if you plan to come at least three days prior to each gathering so we know how much food to have.

To learn more or register, go to [HearGodsCall.com](http://HearGodsCall.com) or call 317-236-1490 or contact escoffery@archindy.org. This event is made possible by the generosity of the Serra Club of Indianapolis.

### Adult Religious Education

Adult education classes continue to meet Sundays from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. to discuss Mark. This week we will finish chapter 6, pages 45-56 and chapter 7. Next week we will discuss chapters 8 and 9.

Monday classes continue to meet from 7-8 p.m. to discuss Matthew Kelly's "Rediscovering Catholicism.” This week we will discuss chapter 16, “Fasting” and next week chapter 17, “Spiritual Reading.”

As always, all are welcome!

### Mary Queen of Peace Pro-Life

Because we celebrate “LIFE”, there is a table in the narthex with items available for a free will offering.

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, February 2, 2015** *Presentation of the Lord*

No Mass or Communion Service.

**Tuesday, February 3, 2015** *St. Blaise & St. Ansgar*

5:10 p.m. Rosary.

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Jeff Baldwin.

**Wednesday, February 4, 2015**

8:30 a.m. † For All Souls.

Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Thursday, February 5, 2015** *St. Agatha*

5:10 p.m. Rosary.

5:30 p.m. A special intention for Monica Ann Novak.

**Friday, February 6, 2015** *St. Paul Miki & Companions*

8:30 a.m. In honor of Matthew Rodriguez.

Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Saturday, February 7, 2015**

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Frances Williams.

**Sunday, February 8, 2015**

8:00 a.m. A special intention for Thomas Joseph Novak Jr.

10:30 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

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

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.

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**In Honor of our Blessed Mother**

Mary, Queen of Peace

~In loving memory of Betty Masaru~

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+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

One commentary on today's Gospel makes the point that one line of the Gospel stands out: “The people were astonished at His teaching.” St. Mark, of course, is speaking about Jesus’ teaching in the synagogue at the beginning of His public ministry. The reason for their astonishment? It was because Jesus taught truth and with perfect conviction.

Looking at our own lives sometimes we come to Mass or other times of prayer and the words of the Scripture or prayers wash over us. Like the man with an unclean spirit in today’s Gospel, we can have too many “spirits” of our own that distract us and make us less receptive to the grace of God. We’re not possessed, but we could very well be obsessed with the cares and worries of life when we try to pray.

As we hear how Jesus drives the unclean spirit from the man, let us ask the Lord to drive from our hearts any distractions or sins that prevent us from knowing the true power and joy that only He can offer us! As we gather for Mass and then go forth, let us pray that our hearts will not be hardened, but open to His grace and mercy!

This coming Tuesday, February 3rd, the Church celebrates the feast day of the martyr, St. Blaise. Long invoked as the patron saint of those suffering from diseases of the throat, the prayers of St. Blaise are sought in a special blessing on his feast day.

St. Blaise first studied and became a physician. He was later ordained to the priesthood and made bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, where he was seized and carried off to prison by Agricolous, the governor.

On his way to prison, a mother whose child suffered from a disease of the throat implored his help. At his intercession the child was cured and since that time, his help has often been solicited. After cruel torture, the Saint was beheaded in the year 316 AD.

During the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, throats will be blessed through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. It is a sacramental of the Church by which we invoke the healing power of Christ. Perhaps you can join us! If a large number attend, it could take a bit. But, that’s OK; we’re in church!

Have a good week everyone. God bless you all!

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Youth Scholarship Available

Knights of Columbus Council 11896 is offering a $1,000 college scholarship for one student at Mary, Queen of Peace and one student at St. Susanna (total of two $1,000 scholarships). The scholarships are for graduating high school seniors who will be attending a trade school or 2/4 year college in the fall. The qualifications are outlined in the applications which are available in the entrance of each church or on the KOC website (http://www.kofc11896.org). Students are to complete the application, attach a copy of their high school transcript, and participate in a short interview in May. For questions, contact information is available on the application.

Youth News

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Family Taco-Bingo Night a big success: from the workers (youth and adult), to those who donated desserts and bingo prizes, to those who attended and contributed money. Such a turnout! We raised $1,000 for this year’s designated charities: the new Women’s Care Center located next to the Planned Parenthood facility on Georgetown Rd., and the pet food pantry at the Humane Society.

Join us after the 10:30 Mass in the youth room to watch mainstream movie clips. We can discuss the ideas they include and what it means to us. Share your thoughts and let others learn from you. We’ll be done by noon so you can get to lunch!

Practice your card shuffling - get ready to call trump - the annual MQP youth euchre championship is February 8th, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Come to enjoy the hot hands and hot dogs. If you want a refresher/tutorial on the rules, contact Matthew to set up an appointment at 6:00 p.m.

Help each other out - pray for each other! Pray for our confirmation candidates, that they will be ready. Pray for other students that they successfully navigate the stresses and demands of school; pray for other teens that they grow closer to Jesus and have a more happy life.

What Are You Doing To Discern Your Vocation?" This is the question posed in this year's Serra Club essay contest. Students in grades 7-12 are eligible. Cash prizes awarded and more. Deadline is February 20th. Details are on the bulletin boards or contact Matthew with questions and submissions.

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New Pictorial Directory!

The photography dates for the new directory are February 24th - 28th and March 3rd - 7th.

You can sign up for your photography sitting:

- on our website (www.mqpdanville.org)
- by calling the parish office (745-4284)
- OR in the Narthex on February 14 - 15; and 21 - 22.

Every family will receive a free 8x10 picture and a directory. If you wish to order pictures, you will receive 20% off your entire order as well as an additional $5.00 off if you bring in one can of food to be donated to a local food pantry. Participation is very important in order make this directory a success. Please sign up soon!

If you have a loved one or friend who is in another state for the winter, they can call Lifetouch at 800-521-4611 to find a location near them in order to get their picture taken for our directory.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist families checking in for their photography sittings. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.