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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
dbt1412@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 patsmooney@indy.rr.com and tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.

First Sunday of Lent February 22, 2015
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.

Thank you,
The Liturgy Committee

Monday, February 23, 2015
NO MASS.

Tuesday, February 24, 2015
5:10 p.m. Rosary.
5:30 p.m. †For All Souls.

Wednesday, February 25, 2015
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Urban A. Wagner.
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thursday, February 26, 2015
5:10 p.m. Rosary.
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Diane Chavez.

Friday, February 27, 2015
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Cathy Bailey.
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Saturday, February 28, 2015
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Bobby Hennessy.

Sunday, March 1, 2015 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Jeff Baldwin.

This year’s Lenten Mission speaker is Dr. John R. Wood, the author of the book Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission, which has been given out after each Mass this weekend. The mission will be at 7:00 p.m. each evening on March 8, 9, and 10. Dr. Wood is a young and dynamic speaker, sure to help each of us focus on and strengthen our personal spiritual journey through Lent. It is hoped that everyone can attend one or more of the evening presentations, each of which will be followed by refreshments and fellowship.

If you have a loved one or friend that 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. Also, if you have a family member in the military, please submit a photo of them to the parish office. We want to honor their service with a special military page in the directory.

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

For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also John Reynolds, Mike Sharkey, Bob Elliott, Ken Warner, Jaycee Peak, Carolyn Meyers, and James Premeske.

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.
Dear Friends,

As we gather for Holy Mass on this First Sunday of Lent, the Church teaches us that two spiritual threads weave together to form the fabric of the season of Lent.

The first and most familiar to us is the character of repentance: intensified prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The second is the baptismal character of this holy season.

The unbaptized (the Catechumens) spend Lent in heightened preparation for their baptism and the rest of us who are already baptized, are called to spend this time preparing to renew once more the promises we made when we were baptized. Recently at Mass, the parish observed the Rite of Sending. During this Rite, our Catechumens, signed the Book of the Elect and later in the day, were presented to Archbishop Tobin at the Cathedral in the Rite of Election.

We welcome and continue our prayers for our Catechumens and Candidates!!

Today's Liturgy of the Word echoes this theme of the covenant between our Father in heaven and His people, the Church. We hear once more, the stories of the powerful conflicts between good and evil. As we enter into this holy time of year, let us enter the Lenten "desert" of repentance, mindful of the promises made at our baptism when we rejected Satan, his temptations and professed our faith and belief in the One True God!

A reminder and "heads-up" for the Stations of the Cross this coming Friday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. Attend the Fish Fry then come up to church for this beautiful devotional prayer! Another reminder, since I will be away this coming week, there will NOT be Wednesday Confessions on the 25th. Of course, there will be on Saturday as usual and the “Light Is On For You” will return on the 4th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

As I am away next weekend, I thank the Cross International Priests for covering for me! I know they will be welcomed in true St. Mary, Queen of Peace fashion!

May God bless you all!

Father Mike

FAMILY PROMISE

The wait is finally over! Family Promise will be welcoming its first families beginning March 1st. MQP will be hosting families the weeks of April 5-12 and May 31-June 7 (and a couple other weeks later this year). Look for the insert in next week's bulletin for more information and volunteer opportunities.

Please be thinking about how you would like to help these families who need our support. Questions: call or email Kylie Kult (317-946-9901, kylie@lawsonandco.com) or Beth Cherry (317-847-6576, beth@thecherrybunch.com).

Youth News

High school youth are invited to discuss character traits as depicted in the movies, right after the 10:30 Mass. Share your thoughts and let's learn from each other. We'll finish at noon so you can get to lunch! Perhaps this is a spiritual activity you could add during Lent.

You are invited to 'Fryday,' the Lenten fish fry - hosted by the youth group. Bring some friends, too! The fish is always hand-battered and the sides vary some each week. We welcome donations of desserts, or even volunteer help, thank you. See you on Fryday!

Two essay contests offering cash prizes are now available: from the Serra Club and Right to Life of Indianapolis. RTL Indy is also sponsoring an art contest. See details on the bulletin boards.

Let's talk about sex at the youth group meeting this Sunday night (February 22). Let's discuss attitudes and behaviors - what makes the church say "yes!", as well as "uh, no thanks".

Middle school is going rollerblading and wing-chomping after the 10:30 Mass. Meet Beth and Matthew in the narthex, we should be back by 4:00 p.m. $10 for all who arranged ahead - bring $20 (or more) if you're just joining the trip today.

ADULTS: do you enjoy younger people - children and teens? Are you interested in providing them with chances to develop a stronger faith? Consider serving God and our parish in the youth program, as a catechist or a youth worker/chaperone. Contact Matthew Fallon to discuss what opportunities are available, now and in the future. Look for more information in the Narthex display.

Share Your Heart Dinner/Auction

Volunteers are needed for the following tasks. Sign up for two-hour time slots:

**Friday, March 20**
- Auction Set up - 10:00-12:00, 12:00-2:00
- Table Cleaning - 10:00-12:00

**Saturday, March 21**
- Table Set up - 11:00-1:00
- Kitchen Help - 2:00-4:00, 4:00-6:00(biggest need), 6:00-7:00
- Buffet Servers - 5:30-7:00
- Auction Help - 6:30-8:30, 8:30-10:00

Please note that Kitchen Help entails the following: salad prep, tying garlic knots, cutting desserts, etc. If you can help with any of the above tasks/time slots, please contact Beth Cherry at 847-6576 or Michelle Pritchett at 446-1869. Feel free to text us! Also, if you have auction items to donate, please contact us. In addition to purchased items, please consider your personal talents and hobbies as sources for auction items. Help us make this year another great success!

Woman's Club Needs Your Voice

Attention gals 18 years and up! Please come voice your opinion on how we can support our parish and grow Christ’s image for one another. The Women's Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Come to the March 3 meeting and get an entry in a door prize drawing, and those who voice a new idea or nominate someone for an office for next year gets an additional ticket in the drawing. All nominees will be voted on at the April meeting.
Religious Education

Students picked up their Catholic Relief Service rice bowls in class last week, and learned the first principle of Catholic social teaching: The sacredness and dignity of the human person.

More bowls for this Lenten almsgiving project are available in the narthex for anyone. We will collect them after Easter.

This week we meet a farmer from the coffee highlands of Nicaragua, where we are helping to protect the goodness of creation and the livelihoods of struggling families. How will this week's fast remind us of the sacredness of God's creation and our duty to protect it (next principle)?

Lots of information about CRS projects can be found at crsricebowl.org - even download the app.

The Eucharist investiture ceremony will take place after Morning Prayer next Sunday, March 1st. A brief informational meeting for parents will follow.

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, February 23, 2015
Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 24, 2015
Isaiah 55:10-11/Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 25, 2015
Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, February 26, 2015
Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, February 27, 2015
Ezekiel 18:21-28/Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, February 28, 2015
Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, March 1, 2015
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Romans 8:31b-34/Mark 9:2-10

At A Glance Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015
9:00 a.m. Religious Education begins with prayer in the church.
9:15 a.m. Adult Education: Gospel of St. Mark
3:00 p.m. Lenten Concert in the Church - Hendricks Symphonic Choir

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015
7:00 p.m. Adult Education, Chapter 19 - “A Time for a Change”

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - “The Future”

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2015
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2015

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of February 28 & March 1

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 p.m. Roman Kmickewycz, Tom Lindsey, Jim Parsey, Jack Williams
8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Hayden Deno Hannah Deno, John Ulicne
10:30 a.m. Alex Earl, Joan Kimbley Mary O’Brien, Justin Snyder

READERS
5:00 p.m. Greg Purvis, George Juza
8:00 a.m. Dusti VanLaere, Nick Schmutte
10:30 a.m. Anna Marie Fallon, Carra Origer

SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Nick Beaman, Alyssa Scales
8:00 a.m. Leslie Pell, Nick Pell
10:30 a.m. Greta Fallon, Toby Kult

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. Ciborium: JoAnn Morton
8:00 a.m. Ciborium: Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m. Ciborium: Pat Baldwin

Need two others to sign in:
Marcia Castagno, Vince Castagno Matthew Fallon, Mary Kay Hood Tom O’Brien, Gina Perry

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