

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
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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.

Second Sunday of Lent



March 1, 2015



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 2, 2015
NO MASS.

Tuesday, March 3, 2015 St. Katharine Drexel
5:10 p.m. Rosary.
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Matthew Rodriquez.

Wednesday, March 4, 2015 St. Casimir
8:30 a.m. † All Souls.
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thursday, March 5, 2015
5:10 p.m. Rosary.
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Jeffrey S. Brown.

Friday, March 6, 2015
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Christine Bottom.
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Saturday, March 7, 2015
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Cal & Cletus
Glissman.

Sunday, March 8, 2015 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Peggy Hall.
10:30 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collection for February 22, 2015

This Week's Regular Collection (141 envelopes)
\$5,890.27
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (6 envelopes)
\$245.00
Ash Wednesday Collection
\$745.35
Criterion Subscription (17 envelopes)
\$384.00

Regular Collection

Budgeted Year-to-Date
\$248,030.00
Actually Received
\$268,632.15
Variance to Budget
\$20,602.15

Reconciliation (Confession)

"The Light is On For You"
Every Wednesday During Lent
6-7:30 p.m.



**STATIONS OF THE
CROSS
FRIDAYS
at 7:00 p.m.**



In keeping with the solemnity of the season of Lent flowers honoring our Blessed Mother, Mary, Queen of Peace will not be placed before her statue in the church. Flowers will once again adorn her statue on Easter Sunday. Donations for flowers will still be accepted and scheduled for display after Lent. Thank you.

Lenten Penance Services

March 12, 7:00 p.m.
St. Malachy

March 19 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Susanna



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.

Last Week for Pictorial Directory March 3rd - 7th

This is the last week for you to get your picture taken for the pictorial directory! You are an important part of our parish family and it won't be complete without you! You can sign up for your photography sitting on our website (www.mqpdanville.org) or by calling the parish office (745-4284). Every family will receive a free 8x10 picture and a directory. There is no obligation to buy, but 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!

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.

FAMILY PROMISE

The wait is finally over! Family Promise will be welcoming its first families this week. MQP will be hosting families the weeks of April 5-12 and May 31-June 7 (and a couple other weeks later this year).

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



***"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

+Dear Friends,

Today we listen to two stories that take place on mountaintops. In the first we hear the story of how Abraham was "put to the test." I would say requesting a father to sacrifice his only son is a "test," wouldn't you? Remember, these were the days of child sacrifice when it was quite acknowledged and accepted that "the gods" desired such atrocities. Therefore, for Abraham to be instructed to do just such a thing by this "new God," was no different than all the others. But, we know the rest of the story, don't we?

When Abraham stands ready to offer Isaac, the Lord God intervenes, prevents the sacrifice and blesses Abraham in great abundance. Abraham is willing to give *all* to God and for this; he will be blessed by numerous ancestors and become the great father of the Covenant. Naturally, it is a pre-figuration of the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ FOR US!

In the second mountaintop story, Jesus takes Sts. Peter, James and John with Him in order that they might witness His transfigured glory. The passion lay before Him and our Lord knew in His Heart that the Apostles needed this spiritual epiphany in order to withstand it. Even so, we know that only St. John remained by our Lord's side at the foot of the cross. So, even a direct sign from God didn't seem to be enough for belief!

On this Second Sunday of Lent, to quote St. Peter: "...it is good for us to be here" in this sacred place, for this Sacred Act that is the Mass. It is also good for us to pray that we, too, may be transformed more and more into the beloved sons and daughters of our Father which we have been made through our Baptism. Our faith, too, needs strengthened; our trust needs to be made more real. For many "passions" lie in our lives as well.

Remember how Martin Luther King once famously said: "I have been to the mountaintop?" Well, our mountaintop is *right here* in St. Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church! Here, the glory of the Lord has been revealed and remains in our midst...the Most Blessed Sacrament of His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity...The Most Holy Eucharist!

"It is good for us to be here." You bet it is!

Remember this Friday, the 6th, to attend Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.!

Next weekend, the parish will welcome Fr. Mike Welch, retired pastor of St. Christopher in Speedway. I will be at St. Meinrad, attending our Confirmation retreat for our students. Thanks to Fr. Mike!

Have a prayer-full week, everyone!

Father Mike

Parish Lenten Mission

Our parish Lenten Mission is only a week away, on the evenings of March 8 (Sunday), March 9 (Monday), and March 10 (Tuesday). We are very pleased to have been able to arrange for Dr. John Wood, the author of our Lenten book, to be the presenter. Also, the lovely and talented musical duo, "Simply RC", is sure to enhance your experience.

Please join us for one or more evenings at 7:00 p.m. for what should be a dynamic message. Each evening's program will be followed by fellowship and refreshments.

Youth News

Teens are invited to discuss how character and morality are portrayed in the movies. Meet in the youth room after the 10:30 Mass - done by noon! This could be a spiritual activity you 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!

The Serra Club essay contest is now closed, but you can still submit entries to the Right To Life of Indianapolis essay and art contests. See the bulletin boards for more details - and hurry!

The next youth group meeting will be on March 8th. We will attend the first night of the parish mission together at 7:00 p.m.

March 21st we will travel to Avon to play laser tag. Attention: this is a Saturday night.

On April 19th we will have a guest speaker come talk about missions and mission trips. Middle school students in grades 6, 7 and 8 are welcome as well as high school teens.

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.

Religious Education

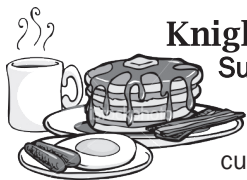
We have introduced two principles of Catholic social teaching: the sacredness and dignity of the human person, and Care for God's Creation.

This week we discuss the principle 'Dignity of Work and Rights of the Worker.'

More rice bowls for the Lenten almsgiving opportunity are available in the narthex - we will collect them for two weeks after Easter.

Our next journey with Catholic Relief Services is to the West African country, Niger, where we are reminded that life's joys and challenges are often seasonal. This week we pray for people who struggle to feed their families during the hungry season - when food is in short supply - and we commit to acting for the common good.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed the level three RE class book drive to benefit the Family Promise of Hendricks County Day Center! The kids will have a rich resource and selection.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday, March 8

An all you can eat smorgasbord of eggs, bacon and pancakes, and biscuits and gravy. You get the picture!

Breakfast served after 8:00 a.m. Mass, and either before or after the 10:30 Mass as well. Please come one and come all! Show your support for your hard-working Knights of Columbus, and at the same time enjoy a wonderful breakfast. Thank you in advance.

Women's Club News

The Women's Club is seeking candidates for officers, president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. The term of office for these positions has ended. Any women 18 or older can serve. Please pray for guidance. The next meeting is March 4 at 7:00 p.m. Call Debbie Miller, 745-4332, if you have any questions.

Thank You...

...to The Women's Club for purchasing an ice machine. Ice will now be readily available for all of our parish activities.

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, 6:00-7:00; Buffet Servers - 5:30-7:00; Auction Help - 6:30-8:30, 8:30-10:00

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. If you have auction items to donate, please contact us. Please consider your personal talents and hobbies as sources for auction items. Help us make this year another great success!

At A Glance Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, March 1, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. Religious Education begins with prayer in the church.
- 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Education - Gospel of St. Mark

MONDAY, March 2, 2015

- 7:00 p.m. Adult Education, Chapter 20 - "Leadership"

TUESDAY, March 3, 2015

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 2015

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

THURSDAY, March 5, 2015

- 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - "Morality & 10 Commandments"

FRIDAY, March 6, 2015

- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 7, 2015



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 2, 2015

Daniel 9:4b-10/Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Jeremiah 18:18-20/Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 5, 2015

Jeremiah 17:5-10/Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 6, 2015

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 7, 2015

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 8, 2015

Exodus 17:3-7/Romans 5:1-2, 5-8/John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

"Sacrosanctum Concilium" - #10 II VATICAN COUNCIL

"From the Liturgy, therefore, and especially from the Eucharist, as from a font, grace is poured forth upon us."

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of March 7 & 8

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

- 5:00 p.m. Bart Hensley, Bob Mathis, Felicia Osmialowski, Jack Williams
- 8:00 a.m. Dave Adams, Austin Arnold, Timothy Arnold, Megan Arnold
- 10:30 a.m. Alex Earl, Michael Morris, Jeff Perry, Payton Perry

READERS

- 5:00 p.m. Peg Glover, George Juza
- 8:00 a.m. Beth Arnold, Dusti VanLaere
- 10:30 a.m. Need a Sub, Pat Mooney

SERVERS

- 5:00 p.m. Korey Berg, Alyssa Scales
- 8:00 a.m. Kaitlyn Schack, Claire VanLaere
- 10:30 a.m. Isaiah Goodin, Daniel Hazelton

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

- 5:00 p.m. Ciborium: Margie Williams
- 8:00 a.m. Ciborium: Jeannie Thurnall
- 10:30 a.m. Ciborium: Ann Mooney
- Need two others to sign in:
Dixie Chaille, Mary Kay Hood, Mary Lovejoy, Kim Lovejoy, Julie Petree, Joyce Schmitt