

Mary, Queen of Peace



1005 West Main Street
Danville, Indiana 46122
Phone: 317-745-4284
Web Site: www.mqpdanville.org

Parish Staff

Rev. Fr. Michael C. Fritsch.....Pastor
mfritsch@mqpdanville.org
Anna Wray.....Administrative Assistant
awray@mqpdanville.org
Matthew Fallon.....R.E. Coordinator/Youth Minister
mfallon@mqpdanville.org
Ed Hennes.....Pro Tem Music Director
ehennes@mqpdanville.org

Office Hours

Monday - Friday.....9 am-12 pm; 1 pm-4:30 pm
Parish Office.....745-4284
Fax.....745-7090

Pastoral Council

George Juza.....Chairperson
317.718.1751
Scott Quandt.....Vice Chairperson
317.745.5440
Addie Gill.....Finance Chairperson
317.718.1583
Kylie Kult.....Secretary
317.718.1839
Beth Arnold.....Faith Formation Commission Chair
765.526.2017
Jeff McQueen.....Stewardship Commission Chair
317.745.4081
Michelle Pritchett.....Parish Life Commission Chair
317.446.1869
John Chapin.....Spiritual Life Commission Chair
317.539.4351
Beth Cherry.....Social Concerns Commission Chair
317.847.6576
Annette Glaser.....At-Large Representative
317.840.1857 Faith Formation
Paul Adams.....At-Large Representative
317.745.6497 Stewardship
Julie Petree.....At-Large Representative
317.718.0133 Parish Life

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

Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord • March 29, 2015



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 30, 2015

NO MASS.

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

NO MASS.

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Gary Pugh.
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thursday, April 2, 2015 THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 p.m. In honor of the Holy Eucharist.

Friday, April 3, 2015 GOOD FRIDAY

NOON Liturgy of the Lord's Passon.

Saturday, April 4, 2015 HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Paul Tax.

Sunday, April 5, 2015 EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Fonda Jones.

Reconciliation

(Confession)

"The Light is On For You"

Every Wednesday During Lent

6-7:30 p.m.



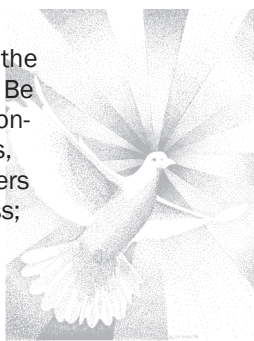
BAPTISM

**Congratulations and prayers for the
newly baptized:**

ABRAHAM MURPHY

Your Help is Needed for Confirmation

Here's a chance to answer the call to help bring souls to God. Be part of the cathedral Mass to confirm our 14 candidates. Ushers, Eucharistic ministers, and servers are needed to serve at the Mass; training will be provided before the Mass on Tuesday evening, April 21. Contact Matthew with questions and to volunteer.



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



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collection for March 22, 2015

This Week's Regular Collection (152 envelopes) **\$6,787.88**

This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (4 envelopes) **\$230.00**

Catholic Relief Services (6 envelopes) **\$430.00**

Regular Collection

Budgeted Year-to-Date **\$277,210.00**

Actually Received **\$296,059.98**

Variance to Budget **\$18,849.98**



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

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.

Family Promise

We are still in need of donated items for our hosting weeks for Family Promise. Needed items range from breakfast and lunch foods to games and puzzles. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated!

College Scholarships Available

As part of our mission to support the parish family, this year the Knights of Columbus Council 11896 is offering a \$1,000 college scholarship for one student at St. Susanna and one student at Mary, Queen of Peace (total two \$1,000 scholarships). The scholarships are for graduating high school senior candidates 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>). Interested students are to complete the application, attach a copy of their high school transcript, and participate in a short interview in May. The winner for each parish will be announced during a Mass in May. For questions, contact information is available on the application.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Everyone is invited to our third annual parish celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy on April 12th (the Sunday after Easter), starting at 2:30! This special day was specifically requested by our Lord, who wanted to remind us that Mercy is His greatest attribute - and that we need it desperately in these times! Don't miss this amazing opportunity to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and experience a Eucharistic procession and Benediction! For more information, please contact Maureen Devlin at (317) 610-9384.



*"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,

This weekend, the Catholic Church throughout the world and the majority of all Christendom, enters into the most significant days of the entire liturgical year: **HOLY WEEK**.

On **PASSION** or **PALM SUNDAY**, we offer a joyous demonstration of our loyalty to Christ our King. The Mass, however, with its solemn reading of the Passion, is under the shadow of the cross. "Hosanna to the Son of David!" is thus followed very soon by the cry, "Crucify Him!" In many Christian lives, too, the recognition of Christ, by attendance at Mass, is contradicted by sinful acts which nail Him once more to the cross. This weekend is the time to sincerely renew once again our loyalty to Jesus Christ.

On **Tuesday**, many throughout the Archdiocese will gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the **CHRISM MASS, beginning this year at 2:00 p.m.** At this Mass, the holy oils to be used throughout the year in the celebration of the Sacraments will be blessed and distributed to all parishes. At this Mass, the priests of the Archdiocese renew our ordination promises. It is a beautiful symbol of our unity and oneness with the larger Church, represented by Archbishop Tobin.

On **Thursday**, the Catholic Church throughout the world begins the **SACRED TRIDUUM**. The days of **HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY**, and the **EASTER VIGIL** are the holiest and most profound days of the Christian soul.

HOLY THURSDAY solemnly inaugurates the "Triduum during which the Lord died, was buried and rose again." On this day our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist; at the Last Supper He prepared the Sacrifice-Meal that would through the ages unite His members in Himself. We are gathered with the Apostles, to receive from Jesus the great gift of His own Flesh and Blood. Through the ministry of the priesthood, Christ remains present at every Mass. We solemnly commemorate the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Orders as well. On this night, we also hear of Christ's humble service of washing the feet of the Apostles. Following the Mass, the Holy Eucharist is borne through the church to the Altar of Repose for private adoration and prayer until 10:00 p.m.

In the garden, Christ asked, "Could you not wait one hour with Me?" On this night, let us join with Him in prayer!

GOOD FRIDAY solemnly commemorates Jesus Christ's sacrifice FOR US! We listen once more to the story of His Passion and then venerate the instrument of our salvation, His Holy Cross. We pray for the needs of the world and finally receive our Lord in Holy Communion. Following the liturgy, until the Easter Vigil, Christians experience something of the great void felt by the Apostles after the death of the Lord. The church is locked; the holy Tabernacle is empty.

We gather in darkness on the night of the **EASTER VIGIL** to celebrate the Passover of the Lord! The light of Christ dispels the darkness of sin in our world and in our hearts as we welcome the newest members of the Church through

Baptism and Profession of Faith. We renew our own baptismal vows and join in celebration of the Resurrection.

As your pastor, I invite you all to join in the observance and celebration of the **SACRED TRIDUUM!** These days take **priority** in our lives; we leave the watches behind and touch eternity. Please note the times of all Masses and Liturgies of this most Holy Week, in the bulletin as well as on the doors of the church. Let us join in solemn prayer and keep vigil; for the Passover of the Lord is at hand! God bless you all!

Youth News

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the "Fryday" fish fries a success, and raised a few thousand dollars for the youth group! Not only the teens worked, but several adults, even some middle school students, and many folks made food donations. The youth will remember your efforts when they go to the National Catholic Youth Conference, or attend retreats, or travel on mission trips, or have fun activities. Thank you for your time and cheerful help!

The youth have been invited to help during the first week that MQP hosts homeless families as part of the Family Promise of Hendricks County program. Come help serve breakfast to our guests on Saturday, April 11th. Be one part of this whole-parish community service project to help 'the least of these'!

The mission speaker previously announced for April 19th needs to change the date. We are going to try for a Sunday in early May - keep your eyes and ears open for an exact time. After this meeting, let's meet to discuss the Homeland Mission option for this summer, and plan another work trip for next summer. Current middle school students in 7th and 8th grades are absolutely welcome to be part of the planning and the trip.

Religious Education

The level 2 class is preparing to receive the Holy Eucharist on April 19th at the 10:30 Mass. The students and their families will get priority seating in the first six center rows. Plan for a full church, and pray for these 12 young parishioners.

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters into Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS rice bowl asks us, too, to enter into our own communities to find those who are hungry and thirsty, who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives?

Think about the principles of Catholic social teaching we introduced in Morning Prayer: Sacredness of the Human Person, Care for God's Creation, Rights and Dignity of Workers, Call to Solidarity, Preferential Option for the Poor.

We will be collecting your rice bowls for two weeks after Easter in the narthex. Thank you for your sacrifices to help others!

Have a fun and safe spring break, everyone. Religious education classes will resume on April 12.



The Easter Bunny Needs Your Help

We are asking for donations of wrapped candy to fill Easter eggs. Please drop off bags of candy in the basket in church entry.

Also be sure to join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt immediately following 10:30 Mass Easter Sunday.

Thanks! Parish Family Life Committee

Women's Club Spring 2015



It's RUMMAGE SALE time. SET UP April 13th to 15th. SALE April 16th & 17th. Hours are 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Leave your donations in the lower level behind the blue screens, please no appliances or TV's. Volunteer sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the narthex. Ladies, please consider volunteering. We have fun while we work. Contact Rosemarie Warren, 272-2152.

Attention:

We need men on our list for setup and cleanup for funeral meals.

Call Debbie Miller: 745-4332

At A Glance Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, March 29, 2015

MONDAY, March 30, 2015

TUESDAY, March 31, 2015

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2015

6:00-7:30 p.m. "The Light is On for You" Reconciliation

THURSDAY, April 2, 2015

FRIDAY, April 3, 2015

SATURDAY, April 4, 2015

Weaver & Randolph Funeral Homes, Inc.

102 S. Indiana Street, Danville
317-745-4411

4712 Pennsylvania St., Clayton
317-539-4567

At The Advertisers

LOOK Supporting Our
Church Bulletin



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 30, 2015

Isaiah 42:1-7/John 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

Isaiah 49:1-6/John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Isaiah 50:4-9a/Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 2, 2015 The Lord's Supper

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/
John 13:1-15

Friday, April 3, 2015 Good Friday Liturgy

Isaiah 52:13-53:12/Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 4, 2015 Easter Vigil

Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/

Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/

Exodus 14:15-15:1/Isaiah 54:5-14/Isaiah 55:1-11/

Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28/

Romans 6:3-11/Mark 16:1-7

Sunday, April 5, 2015 Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Colossians 3:1-4 or

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7

or Luke 24:13-35

Holy Week Schedule

Monday, March 30: No Mass

Tuesday, March 31: No Mass
(*Chrism Mass at SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis, 2:00 p.m.*)

Wednesday, April 1
Mass 8:30 a.m.

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 2
The Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.
(*Church open for prayer until 10:00 p.m.*)

Good Friday Liturgy, April 3
Noon

Holy Saturday, April 4
Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5
Masses: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.



HOLY WEEK

"Sunday worship fulfills the moral command of the Old Covenant, taking up its rhythm and spirit in the weekly celebration of the Creator and Redeemer of his people."

(*Catechism of the Catholic Church 2176*)