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.
Monday, July 6, 2015
NO MASS.

Tuesday, July 7, 2015
5:10 p.m. Rosary.
5:30 p.m. † All Souls.

Wednesday, July 8, 2015
8:30 a.m. † All Souls.
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thursday, July 9, 2015
5:10 p.m. Rosary.
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Robert Matthew Pecar.

Friday, July 10, 2015
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Jean Elliott.
Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Saturday, July 11, 2015
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of June Cirkl.

Sunday, July 12, 2015
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Marion Fieber.
10:30 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

In Honor of our Blessed Mother
Mary, Queen of Peace

Bill & Elinor Bevan

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

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.

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 June 28, 2015
This Week's Regular Collection (115 envelopes) $5,191.42
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (6 envelopes) $195.00
Collection for Peter’s Pence (43 envelopes) $876.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date $379,340.00
Actually Received $399,461.10
Variance to Budget $20,121.10

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Juanita Starika; Kathie Mattox; John Reynolds, son of Katie (Eloise) Reynolds; Nick Origer, brother of Larry Origer; Robert Matthew Pecar, nephew of Joe & Kim Pecar, and for the comfort and consolation of their families. May they rest eternally in the loving arms of our Father in heaven.

Religious Education

Do you enjoy talking with young people and have a love for children? Do you love being a Catholic? The religious education department is looking for people like you! We are signing up catechists (faith teachers) for the coming year, beginning in September. We have the materials to lead the class, we need people with love and faith. Give Matthew a call to explore the possibility.

Have you taken a trip somewhere this summer? Did Flat Jesus go with you? Bring your photos back and we'll post them in the church for others to see! You can leave your photos in the youth room.

Youth News

Our next youth event is a fund-raiser: a car wash here at MQP, Saturday, July 11, from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The money we raise will help us take our mission trip next summer, and go to NCYC this fall. Let Matthew know you can be there so we have enough chamois!

To register for NCYC we must have the form NOTARIZED; don’t wait until it’s too late. Talk with Matthew for info and forms for the conference.

King’s Island is giving us Catholics a cut-rate deal on July 22nd. The west deanery is taking a bus over to the park. You can get a ride there and back, and a discount ticket for the rides and the water park. Talk to Matthew for more details.

Adult Education Summer Schedule

Adult education will be meeting to discuss "The Insanity of God" by Nik Ripken on Friday, July 10, at Helen Corbitt’s. Our service project for this month will be to serve at the Cathedral Soup Kitchen on Saturday, July 18th. Throughout the month of August the Adult Education participants will be doing a bake sale after each weekend Mass. All donations would be greatly appreciated. The money raised will be going toward sponsoring a well through Cross Catholic Charities.
“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,

As we gather on this Independence Day weekend, let us once more thank God for our blessings and the graces we need to work to make our glorious country even more just and free! We have so very much to be thankful for as a people, and we have much to pray and work for to insure a deeper respect and justice for all human life! “Pro Deo et Patria”; “For God and Country” should always be our motto. As St. Thomas More said as he faced his beheading: “I am the king’s (country’s) good servant; but God’s first.”

Let’s take a look at the readings for this weekend’s Mass. They offer us an ironic twist on this Independence weekend.

The people of Jesus’ “native place” had begun to measure Him based on their own inadequate preconceptions and presuppositions. In other words, even before Jesus spoke or acted, some had already closed their minds and hearts to His word and presence….not totally unlike our own day, right?

Because they were filled with contempt right off the bat, they ruled out even the remote possibility of experiencing the “mighty deeds of the Lord.” How much better are those who, like St. Paul, approach the Lord from the perspective of the “thorn” in their flesh, even taking comfort in their weakness. For “power is made perfect in weakness.”

This brings me to a point in an article written by Fr. Peter John Cameron, OP. Father wrote: “What God desires is our trust, our dependence, our reliance, our certainty, our surrender. God loves to be acknowledged by nothingness. In the nothingness that we offer to God, the Everything He gives appears ever more glorious. Our greatness and freedom derive from this dependence.”

“All of this shows our fundamental human desire to give God something.” Pope Benedict XVI once said that sacrifice consists in our becoming totally receptive toward God and in letting ourselves be completely taken over by Him. The point of the bread and wine that are presented at each Mass is not for them to remain bread and wine but for them rather to become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. “We hope that what we offer will be completely taken over by God…will be filled with His Presence. Our gifts symbolize ourselves.”

Thus, we gather on this Independence Day weekend as Americans to celebrate our national independence. But, as Catholics and as Christians, we gather this weekend, indeed at each offering of the Holy Mass, to celebrate our total dependence upon Jesus Christ and His Gift of the Holy Eucharist!

Ironic, isn’t it?

Let us go forth from this Mass with a renewed vision that true “independence” is only possible within the arms of total dependence on Jesus Christ and His Bride, the Church! For it is “through Him, with Him and in Him” that we live and move and have our being. Now that is cause for rejoicing!

God bless you and may God bless America!

"O Lord, you have been our refuge through all the generations."

—Psalm 90:1

LAND OF THE FREE

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MQP Softball Team

Mary Queen of Peace played Northview Christian A team on June 22nd. Matthew Fallon lead both teams in prayer before the game. Mary Queen of Peace had 11 players show up to play ball. Both teams had fun and enjoyed the evening. Mary Queen of Peace won the game 6 to 2.

Fair Booth

Our County Fair is July 18th thru July 25th. This will be our second year to share a booth with St. Suzanna and St. Malachy. We need two volunteers to help at the booth each day. It is an easy task; all you do is greet people who stop by our booth, talk with them and SMILE! Another benefit is many times you are speaking to friends, neighbors or acquaintances. A shift is 4 hours from 1 to 5 p.m. or 5 to 9 p.m. There will also be a person there from St. Suzanna or St. Malachy. It is easy to sign up, just call Anna at 317-745-4284. HURRY before all the good times are gone!!!!

Window Air Conditioners Available

Thanks to the very hard work and special talent in our parish, we now have central-like air conditioning in the rectory. As such, we would like to give back to the parish family by offering (on a first-come, first-serve basis) the window AC units to those who need it most. If you’d like a window AC unit, please contact the parish office during parish office hours.

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, July 6, 2015
Genesis 28:10-22a/Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday, July 7, 2015
Genesis 32:23-33/Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday, July 8, 2015
Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday, July 9, 2015
Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Matthew 10:7-15
Friday, July 10, 2015
Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30/Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday, July 11, 2015
Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday, July 12, 2015
Amos 7:12-15/Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mark 6:7-13

“The recognition of the fundamental right of religious freedom in all of its dimensions is unavoidable. We are convinced that world peace passes by this route.”
Pope Francis.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of July 11 & 12

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 p.m. Bart Hensley, Roman Kmiolekewycz
Noah Schneider, Jack Williams
8:00 a.m. Dave Adams, Hannah Deno
Hayden Deno, Mary O’Brien
10:30 a.m. Jaycee Peak, Payton Perry
Jeff Perry, Justin Snider

READERS
5:00 p.m. Peg Glover, George Juza
8:00 a.m. Dusti VanLaere, Nick Schmutte
10:30 a.m. Pat Mooney, Carra Origer

SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Alyssa Scales, Not Filled
8:00 a.m. Olivia Pell, Leslie Pell
10:30 a.m. Meredith Perry, Clara Petree

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. Ciborium: Margie Williams
Betty Kessinger, Tom Konechnik
Bob Mathis, Renaye Parsley
8:00 a.m. Ciborium: Jeannie Thurnall
Margie Cope, Anita Dieckmann
Nick Pell, Charlotte Pell
10:30 a.m. Ciborium: Ann Mooney
Dixie Chaille, Kim Lovejoy
Mary Lovejoy, Gina Perry
Julie Petree, Joyce Schmitt

At A Glance Parish Calendar

SATURDAY, July 11, 2015
10:30 a.m. Youth Car Wash

Thank our Advertiser of the Week

Frank's Place
Italian Restaurant
Dine in or carry out for
Pizza ~ Pasta ~ Steaks
317-718-1146 Parishioners
33 S. Washington St., Danville, IN 46122