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 Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, November 2**

No Mass.

**Tuesday, November 3**

5:30 p.m. No Mass.

**Wednesday, November 4  St. Charles Borromeo**

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Fr. Anthony Spicuzza.
Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Thursday, November 5**

5:10 p.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Randy Steinmetz.

**Friday, November 6**

8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.
Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Saturday, November 7**

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Justin Ray.

**Sunday, November 8**

8:00 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m. † In memory of Clifton Fieber.

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**Treasure**

Collection for October 25, 2015

- This Week's Regular Collection (127 envelopes) $6,975.00
- This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (3 envelopes) $155.00
- World Mission Sunday Collection (6 envelopes) $205.00

**Budgeted Year-to-Date** $128,894.00

**Actually Received** $125,161.13

**Variance to Budget** $ - 3,732.87

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**Time & Talent**

Thank you to Mike Haught for updating some software in the office and extending our WiFi in the Education Building and Church.

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward?

*All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of my strength!*

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**Congratulations and welcome to the newest member of our parish family.**

**Bralyn William Jones**

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**Family Promise**

We had another successful hosting week for Family Promise! Thank you to all who volunteered and donated items. Especially those who helped set-up and tear-down (Tom and Marianne Novak, Ketty Brown, Chris Cherry, and Andy Kult); prepared meals and fellowship (Michelle Pritchett, Monica Grundman, Stephanie Wigger, Tom and Mary O’Brien, Elvin and Kathy Cassity, and Larry and Diana Kowalski); and stayed overnight (Chris Cherry, Tom Grundman, Anna Wray, Matthew and AnnaMarie Fallon, John and Jane Albright, Mark Richardt, and Andy Kult).

Our next hosting week is February 14-21. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to find out more about Family Promise, feel free to contact Kylie Kult or Beth Cherry, or go to our website and click on the Family Promise tab.

Kylie Kult, kylie@lawsonandco.com, 317-946-9901
Beth Cherry, beth@thecherrybunch.com, 317-847-6576

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**HELP WANTED**

The youth program is looking for a few good letter-writers to keep in touch with our newer college students and provide them information on the parish, support, maybe a care package for finals week!

And our bottle cap collection efforts could use some sorting out...by sorting caps. Both of these activities would require little time, but would make a big difference! Contact Matthew in the RE office for details, or to volunteer.

A big thank you to Debi McLaughlin for becoming our mailing maven!
Dear Friends,

The month of November is upon us. In the rich history of the Church, November has been seen as a very special time to pray for and remember our beloved dead. Regardless of the language one wishes to use in speaking of this holy practice, it is good to reflect upon this foundational facet of the Creed; the Communion of the Saints.

Let us take a look at this tenet of our Catholic Faith; in fact, of all Christendom. The Saints in heaven are named the Church Triumphant. The Church on this earth (that’s you and me and all of our brothers and sisters in faith) is named the Church Militant. The word is used very deliberately. Like it or not, aware of it or not, you and I are in spiritual battle. The forces of darkness and death buffet us daily. At times, we are simply too dull to see it or be aware of it. It is not paranoia; it is a mature, faith-filled reality that we must be cognizant of. The third component, if you will, of the Communion of the Saints, is the Church Suffering. All segments of the Church unite in prayer. Our Faith teaches us that death does not end our relationships with those who have gone before us; they are merely changed.

One aspect of the Communion of the Saints we need to clear up is that Vatican II “did away with” the doctrine of Purgatory. In no way was or is this the case. Quite frankly, I could never understand why some were so hasty to believe this falsehood or even seem to propagate this mistaken notion. When properly understood, the Church’s teaching on Purgatory is one of comfort. We ask those on earth each day to pray for us, don’t we? We ask the Saints to intercede on our behalf (or should!). We, in turn, pray for our beloved dead. That, in a nutshell, is the Communion of the Saints. That, in the same shell, is what Purgatory is all about. At times, when conducting a funeral service at the funeral home or at a committal service, I can see in the faces of those who do not share our belief in prayer for dead, a blankness or stare that mirrors an interior sadness.

Being born in November, as were three of the four of my immediate family, November has always been a special month for me. The falling leaves, the crispness of the cold air, and anticipation of what is to come, has helped shape me, if you will. I often find this time of All Hallows’ Eve, All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day, to be a time of remembrance and reflection.

I loved All Hallows’ Eve, aka “Hallowe’en. I always made the connection with the Feast of All Saints and going to a Catholic school meant we always had a free day the next day! Remember? Oh, how we liked to tell our Protestant friends we had a free day!

I loved All Saints’ Day Mass; the incense, the resplendent white and gold vestments, the hymns. For, even though it was a free day from school, it was never a question of whether or not to celebrate Mass that day!

I loved the black vestments of Masses for All Souls and the emphasis placed on praying for loved ones gone before us. Somehow, it always made them seem closer and still with us. I suppose in a little boy’s mind, it helped make the Communion of the Saints come alive. It still does. Remember Jesus’ words about becoming like little children? Well, much of faith calls for this open, trusting attitude, doesn’t it?

Next weekend is the commitment weekend for the United Catholic Appeal! Please remember to bring your time, talent and treasure commitment cards! Extras will be in the pews, also. Our parish goal this year remains the same as last year, $27,413. Our parish has greatly benefited from past appeals and monies made available to us when St. Mary’s built our current church back in the 1990’s. This is our annual opportunity to recall this act of the larger Church and do our part as well. Of course, on the local level, our parish benefits from donations of time and talent and treasure from this appeal also! This year, 75% of any monies raised over our goal, will be returned to the parish. When praying for our ancestors in the faith, we remember that we build on what they lived. In like fashion, those that come after us, will build on what we ourselves live!

“May the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.”

“He is there! He Who loves us So much!”

St. John Vianney
Adoration: Thursday 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Benediction: Friday 8:10 a.m.

“We do not want a Church that will move with the world.
We want a Church that will move the world.”

G.K. Chesterton
Thank you to those students who submitted questions for our guest leader from the Pro-Life and Pro-Family office. You were a help in guiding and sustaining our discussion.

It’s not really a pilgrimage, but we are travelling to see the Journeys of Faith and Shroud of Turin (what’s that?) exhibits in Indianapolis after the Masses on Sunday, November 15. RSVP with Matthew to reserve your carpool ride. If we get 20 people in our group we can all take $5 off of the ticket price; down to $10 for adults and $5 for students (with the youth group subsidy). Middle school students, high school students, parents and full families, and interested parish adults may all take advantage of this interesting outing! The exhibits have been reviewed very positively.

Don’t sleep in too late on Saturday, November 7th! Join the other parish youth for unlimited laser tag at ‘Xtreme Lazer Tag’ in Avon, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Cost will be only $10 (cash or check).

The youth group gathering for November 22nd will take place the three days before - at the NCYC. Oh, yeah!

Ministry Appreciation

All ministry (music, hospitality, extraordinary ministers of communion, readers and servers) members and their families are invited to a cookout sponsored by the Liturgy Committee on Saturday, November 7, after the 5:00 Mass. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Meat, drink, plates, cups, and tableware will be provided. To give us an idea of how many are planning to attend, either sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex or email with your family name and number attending to: pb79jd@aol.com or tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net.

Along with some delicious food we plan on some entertainment and door prizes.

At A Glance Parish Calendar

**SUNDAY, November 1**
9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes.
9:00 a.m. Adult Education “The Bible Timeline”.

**MONDAY, November 2**
7:00 p.m. Adult Education “The Bible Timeline”.

**TUESDAY, November 3**
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Meeting.

**WEDNESDAY, November 4**
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

**THURSDAY, November 5**
6-9:00 p.m. Adoration
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. “Who with the Father & Son is adored and glorified.” (Eucharist & The Holy Mass).

**FRIDAY, November 6**
8:10 a.m. Benediction

**SATURDAY, November 7**
5:00 p.m. Ministry Appreciation Gathering