

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
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.

First Sunday of Advent • November 29, 2015



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 30
NO MASS.

Tuesday, December 1
5:10 p.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Mabel Gibbs.

Wednesday, December 2
8:30 a.m. † For all the poor souls.
Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thursday, December 3
5:10 p.m. Rosary
5:30 p.m. In loving memory of Harold Porter

Friday, December 4
8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood &
Religious Life.
Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Saturday, December 5
5:00 p.m. For the Gapen family, both living &
deceased.

Sunday, December 6 Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Jim Collins.
10:30 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.



In Honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace

For Mary Leondis

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



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Bob Elliott, Ken Warner, Betty Schmutte, Rita Fritsch, David Sheets, Bob Sturm, Pauline Cave, Casey Juza, Eva Tax, Mary O'Brien and Meeda Lentz.

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.

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

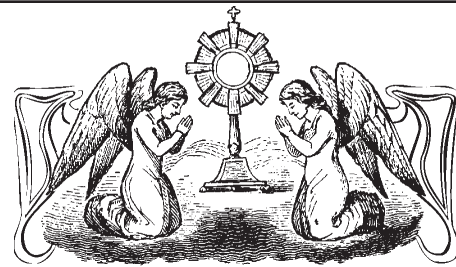
Treasure

Collection for November 22, 2015

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday and early publishing deadlines, the collection numbers for November 22 will be reported in the December 6 bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you to all who made our Christmas Bazaar such a success: Kathy Amick and Agnes Anderson for the beautiful baskets that were sold; Time, Talent, and Treasure were all invested in this project. Joyce Schmitt for chairing the event. All the vendors who participated and all the volunteers that helped bring it all together.

May God Bless each and everyone of you, Sandy Montgomery.



"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.

A Bullet Train Through Western Music

Tuesday, December 15

7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Greencastle

Featuring the St. Ambrose Schola Cantorum

from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music

What do Frank Sinatra, Beethoven, and a major scale all

have in common? They all happened because of the Catholic Church! The monks and musicians of the Catholic church created the foundations of Western music: scales, harmony, notation. Music as we know it today: it's a Catholic thing.

You are invited to a narrated concert spanning 20 centuries of music. You'll hear music from the earliest Christians to music of the present day, as we go on a whirlwind tour of Western music.

Come at 7:00 p.m. for wine and cheese, coffee and cookies. Then at 7:30 p.m. you can enjoy an experience of new sounds, of rich history, and beautiful music.

The concert is free! A freewill offering will also be taken up to raise money to repair our pipe organ.



"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,

If you are like me, God love you(!), it is always hard for me to believe that Advent Season has come again. Where does the time go?! As the first words of Advent, Christ Jesus tells us, "Be vigilant at all times."

As Catholics, our stance of vigilance is one of love, albeit imperfectly. When we love one another, the Lord Jesus is made present in our relationships, at work, at school and most of all in our hearts and souls. This is the call of our Advent Season.

What ways will this first week of Advent be a time when you will take the stand of being "vigilant": how will you expand your love for your spouse, children, family, friends, co-workers and fellow parishioners?

You know, **Advent** comes from the Latin word, **adventus**, meaning "**coming**". And so in a way, what the Church is encouraging us all to do is open our hearts and souls to the myriad of ways Jesus comes into our life each day. For us, the most grace-filled manner in which our Lord comes is of course in the Holy Eucharist. To actually *receive* God; imagine that! But that is exactly what we do when receiving Holy Communion. To encounter Him through the healing words of absolution in the Sacrament of Penance is awesome! To come and spend just a short time with Him in the Blessed Sacrament is inspiring!

What ever it is you choose to do this Advent, do it with an openness of heart and spirit. I know it's hard to do. What with everything telling us to buy this, buy that, go here, go there, entertain everyone and their brother, it can be overwhelming. But, the Lord compassionately encourages us to make the effort.....He will do the rest...thank God!

I hope you afford yourself of the wonderful opportunity of grace coming this week with our monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction for Vocations! Remember also, the upcoming **Holy Day of Obligation of the Immaculate Conception on December 7-8!** As decreed by Pope Francis, the Holy Day also inaugurates the special **Jubilee Year of Mercy!** MUCH more will follow on this Jubilee Year. What a great way to begin this holy season!

Also coming up soon will be our *Advent Penance Service to be on Wednesday, December 9th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. We will have six (6) priests here....so we can squeeze YOU in!* Be sure to check out next week's bulletin for the inclusion of an Examination of Conscience.

Remember....each year our parish of St. Mary's offers a small, personal gift to each of our seminarians for Christmas. This second collection will be taken up **next weekend** for this parish gift. Let's show our continued encouragement, prayers and support for the *twenty-four* young men studying for the priesthood *for us!!*

God bless you all! Our holy days and time of waiting and expectation have begun. Let us continue to pray for one another!

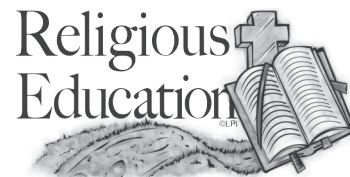
Father Mike



Be sure to check the Christmas Giving Tree and select a tag or two to help those in need. Please place the tag with the gift and don't wrap gifts. Place under the tree.

New this year we will be sharing our blessings with: Women's Care Center, where your gifts will help so many women choose life for their babies, and Head Start School in Danville, which serves 105 children. The Archdiocese Christmas Store, Holy Family Shelter, and individual families also will be included this year.

Please have all gifts back by December 13th. Happy Giving.



The Level 1 religious education class is in need of another catechist! Materials to lead class will be provided. Will you please join us, and share your faith with our young students? Call Matthew for details, or to volunteer.

Reminder to Level 2 parents: If you have not turned in baptismal certificates from another parish, or your sacramental fee, that should be taken care of right away. Keep working with your student in the reconciliation preparation book - it is due by the December 6 class.

Our religious education Christmas play will be presented by members of the Level 3 and Level 4 classes on December 13. All are invited to share the story of Jesus' birth with our young parishioners!

Classes will resume on December 6.



Our next youth group meeting will be Sunday, December 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the youth room.

Our middle school students have been invited to be part of the West Deanery bowling party at Brownsburg Bowl on Tuesday, December 29. We will meet other youth from around the west side of Indy and Hendricks County from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The cost will be only \$10!

The West Deanery high school youth ministry is going to Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg to swoosh down the slopes! Join the group on December 29th - there will be a bus from St. Susanna in Plainfield. Transport and lift ticket is only \$65.

HO! HO! HO!

Our annual parish Christmas party will be Sunday, December 6, immediately following the 10:30 Mass. Meat and drinks will be provided and we ask that everyone bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will have a Christmas craft for the kids, cookie decorating and a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus! Please join us and enjoy some holiday cheer. If you have any questions, or would like to help with this event, please call or text Michelle Pritchett at 446-1869.



Used Winter Coats Needed



Friends of St. Anthony will be collecting women's gently used winter coats for Sheltering Wings. The sizes needed the most are Large and Extra Large. Medium-sized coats are also needed. Hats, scarves and gloves also would help keep them warm this winter. Thank you for sharing with others.

Parish Town Hall

We have had one town hall to gather feedback from members of the parish before we solidify the scope of our project, and have another scheduled **Tuesday, December 1**, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the basement of the church.

Please bring your ideas for sharing with the group. We will be not only collecting ideas but also sharing some concepts that have been developed to-date by the team for your feedback. We look forward to talking to you.

At A Glance Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, November 29

MONDAY, November 30

7:00 p.m. Liturgy Meeting

TUESDAY, December 1

7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting

WEDNESDAY, December 2

THURSDAY, December 3

6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. By the Holy Spirit, he was Incarnate of the Virgin Mary. "Mary."

FRIDAY, December 4

8:10 a.m. Benediction

SATURDAY, December 5

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Tony Shepard ~ Parishioner

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Liturgical Meditations

Monday, November 30, 2015

Romans 10:9-18/Psalms 19:8-11/Matthew 4:18-22

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Isaiah 11:1-10/Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/
Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Isaiah 25:6-10a/Psalms 23:1-6/Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday, December 3, 2015

Isaiah 26:1-6/Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27/
Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 4, 2015

Isaiah 29:17-24/Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14/
Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday, December 5, 2015

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/Psalms 147:1-6/
Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 6, 2015

Baruch 5:1-9/Psalms 126:1-6/Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11/
Luke 3:1-6



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 5 & 6

COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Margie Williams
8:00 a.m. Not Filled
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Michael Guadaitis, Dianne Guadaitis,
Noah Schneider, Not Filled
8:00 a.m. Dave Adams, Hannah Deno
Hayden Deno, Jacob Yarnell
10:30 a.m. Austin Brown, Derek Brown
Eli Brown, Isaac Brown

READERS

5:00 p.m. George Juza, Peg Glover
8:00 a.m. Helen Disney, Jim Disney
10:30 a.m. Carra Origer, Anna Marie Fallon

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Korey Berg, Averie Wray
8:00 a.m. Megan Howard, Leo Schack
10:30 a.m. Thaddeus Brown, Elizabeth Williams

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Ciborium: JoAnn Morton
Bob Freed, Tom Konechnik
Bob Mathis, Renaye Parsey
8:00 a.m. Ciborium: Jeannie Thurnall
Margie Cope, Anita Dieckmann
Charlotte Pell, Nick Pell
10:30 a.m. Ciborium: Pat Baldwin
Marcia Castagno, Vince Castagno
Matthew Fallon, Kim Lovejoy
Mary Lovejoy, Joyce Schmitt