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
dbt1412@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.
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.

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.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday and early publishing deadlines, the collection numbers for November 22 will 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 8th! 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!

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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/  

**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

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**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 |
| 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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