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.

Second Sunday of Advent ● December 6, 2015
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 7  Immaculate Conception Vigil
7:00 p.m.  † In loving memory of Martha Bates.

Tuesday, December 8  Immaculate Conception
12:00 p.m.  The Women of Mary, Queen of Peace both living & deceased.

Wednesday, December 9
8:30 a.m.  † For all the poor souls.
Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thursday, December 10
5:10 p.m.  Rosary.
5:30 p.m.  In honor of Michael Konopka.

Friday, December 11
8:30 a.m.  † In loving memory of Carole Rettig.
Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Saturday, December 12
5:00 p.m.  † In loving memory of Rosemary Sheley.

Sunday, December 13  Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m.  For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m.  † In loving memory of Eugene “Gene” Paul Harris Jr.

Treasure

Collection for November 22, 2015
This Week's Regular Collection (138 envelopes)  $6,477.27
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (5 envelopes)  $225.00

Collection for November 29, 2015
This Week's Regular Collection (132 envelopes)  $7,307.15
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (6 envelopes)  $185.00

Budgeted Year to Date  $166,804.00
Actually Received  $163,520.96
Variance to Budget  $ - 3,283.04

Time & Talent

We would like to thank Jan Brouillard for providing us with new curtains in the choir area.

In Honor of our Blessed Mother
Mary, Queen of Peace

For the Leondis Family
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 jimandheliendisney@gmail.com

Woman's Club Christmas Party

This coming Tuesday, December 8th from 6:30 to 8:30 is our Christmas party. All women of the parish over the age of 18 are invited to please come join us for an evening of fun.

We are going to have a small gift exchange so if you wish to participate bring a wrapped Christmas themed item or ornament, $10.00 or under.

Drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share with others. We are also having beautiful door prizes. You won't want to miss out on them.

If you would like to bring a Food Pantry item please do so. There will be a collection box for your item.

The Christmas Bazaar is gone for another year and what a great event it was. A big THANKS to all who helped to make it a success.

A Prelude to Midnight Mass:
Thursday, December 24th, at 11:30 p.m.

Join your Mary, Queen of Peace Choir for a Christmas carol sing-along and program of musical reflections on "The Reason for the Season." Plan on arriving at Mass early that night so you can enjoy a concert and get a good seat.
“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,

Last weekend, the parish of St. Mary, Queen of Peace, began the holy Season of Advent. In the midst of sometimes frantic activity, it is a season of love. Yep, love. In the midst of our activities, Holy Mother Church offers us opportunities to “discern what is of value.” Celebrating a daily Mass, taking a gift tag from our annual Christmas Giving Tree, celebrating the Sacrament of Penance, using The Magnificat meditation booklet, and the list goes on.

In this time of preparation for the way of the Lord Jesus, the old prophet Baruch (there’s a name you don’t hear anymore!) reminds us that mercy and justice are our companions. As we extend the love of our Eucharistic Jesus more and more, we are called to bring that mercy and justice to those around us.

And so, ask yourself this weekend, “how do I recognize what is of real, true, eternal value, even when I get caught up in my preparations for Christmas?”

As the parish did last Advent, this weekend, we will take up a special second collection to remember and support the seminarians of the Archdiocese. This goes directly to the guys as a sign of support and prayer for their vocation and discernment. If you forgot a little “extra” this weekend, please drop it off in the office this week! I like to get this personal gift from our parish to the guys near the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Let’s show them we care and pray for them all!

Monday evening at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will also be celebrated at Noon on December 8th. Mary is our model and intercessor to better imitate our Savior. As we honor Her Immaculate Conception, we honor Her Holy Child, Jesus Christ. Mary always leads us to our Lord... always! I love the quote by Bishop Fulton Sheen: “How can one not honor Her, Whom Jesus loved so very much?”

Also, find in this weekend’s bulletin, the Examination of Conscience. Our Advent Penance Service is this Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m. We will have six (6) priests here to hear confessions. Like I said last week, we can always find a spot for you!

“Prepare the way of the Lord!” Come, let us do so! God bless you all!
Knights of Columbus Breakfast

We are sponsoring our final breakfast of 2015 on Sunday, December 13! And you all know where to find us. Breakfast will be served following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. And this will be the FULL MEAL DEAL - pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, and to celebrate the Christmas season we are also serving bacon and eggs and hash brown potatoes. An all you can eat buffet with coffee, milk and juice and still for an At Will Donation. So come on down and support your Knights of Columbus and enjoy a wonderful breakfast along with your family and friends. Merry Christmas and God Bless!

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.

Adult Education Schedule Change

The adult education class on Monday, December 7, will start one hour earlier, at 6:00 p.m. due to the 7:00 p.m. Mass for the Immaculate Conception. We will only be watching the DVD so that we can all attend Mass.

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 7, 2015
Isaiah 35:1-10/Psalms 85:9-14/Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 8, 2015
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday, December 9, 2015
Isaiah 40:25-31/Psalms 103:1-4, 8, 10/
Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, December 10, 2015
Isaiah 41:13-20/Psalms 145:1, 9-13/Matthew 11:11-11

Friday, December 11, 2015
Isaiah 42:11-13/Psalms 98:1-4/
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38

Saturday, December 12, 2015

Sunday, December 13, 2015

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 12 & 13

COORDINATORS
5:00 p.m.    Judy Schneider
8:00 a.m.    Eileen Murphy
10:30 a.m.   Ann Mooney

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 p.m.    Michael Guadaitis, Bart Hensley
             Jack Williams, Not Filled
8:00 a.m.    Colin Deno, Todd Deno
             Dick Harvey, John Ulicne
10:30 a.m.   Jason Franchville, Joan Kimbley
             Michael Morris, Tom O’Brien

READERS
5:00 p.m.    Greg Purvis, Peg Glover
8:00 a.m.    Brandi Morris, Logan Walliser
10:30 a.m.   Anna Marie Fallon, Mary Kay Hood

SERVERS
5:00 p.m.    Noah Origer, Sam Origer
8:00 a.m.    Luke Howard, Sam Origer
10:30 a.m.   Daniel Hazelton, Clara Petree

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m.    Ciborium: Margie Williams
             George Juza, Betty Kessinger
             Tom Konechnik, Bob Mathis
8:00 a.m.    Ciborium: Beth Dieckmann
             Margie Cope, Anita Dieckmann
             Charlotte Pell, Nick Pell
10:30 a.m.   Ciborium: Pat Baldwin
             Dixie Chaille, Matthew Fallon
             Kim Lovejoy, Mary Lovejoy
             Julie Petree, Joyce Schmitt

At A Glance Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, December 6
9:00 a.m.    Religious Education Classes
9:00 a.m.    Adult Education - Bible Timeline

MONDAY, December 7
6:00 p.m.    Adult Education - Bible Timeline
7:00 p.m.    Holy Day Vigil Mass - Immaculate Conception

TUESDAY, December 8
12:00 p.m.   Holy Day Mass - Immaculate Conception
6:30 p.m.    Women’s Club Meet & Greet
7:00 p.m.    Women’s Club Meeting & Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY, December 9
7:00 p.m.    Penance Service

THURSDAY, December 10
7:00 p.m.    R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. “He will come again to judge the living and the dead.” (the four last things)

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