

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.



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.



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 jimandhelendisney@gmail.com



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

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.



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.

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!

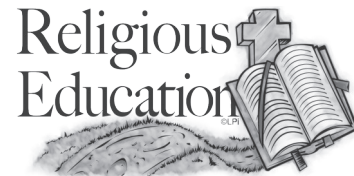
"Prepare the way of the Lord!" Come, let us do so! God bless you all!

Father Mike



The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest members:

Cathy & Elijah Malone and their children, Christian & Jacob.



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.

Level 2 reconciliation preparation books are due by the December 6th class. Your student will celebrate the sacrament for the first time at the parish penance service on December 9.

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 this weekend (12/6) and the following week (12/13), and then suspend for Christmas break.



Thank you to Dixie Chaille and Shannon Larsen for transporting our parish teens to and from the National Catholic Youth Conference. They were a big help providing this great experience to the kids, and saved the parish exorbitant parking fees! Much appreciation also goes to Beth Dieckmann and Ryan Burd for dedicating their time to the youth by attending NCYC as chaperones.

The Middle School Youth Group is going to help a family for Christmas this year. They are a local family that needs some help with bills for Christmas. We are going to have donations through the 12th of December. On December 12th, we are going to have the kids for a few hours and do some activities with them. We will need some help with raising money at Masses as well. If your children are interested in helping, please let Beth Dieckmann know by emailing her at elizabeth-dieckmann15@gmail.com or calling or texting her at 317-709-6765.

Seeking friendly middle school students to bowl and have fun with the West Deanery! Kids from the county and the west side will meet at Brownsburg Bowl on December 29 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. It's a bargain for \$10!

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

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.

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)

Featured Advertiser

Jack Laurie Group

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Tony Shepard ~ Parishioner
317-223-9343



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 7, 2015

Isaiah 35:1-10/Psalms 85:9-14/Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Psalms 98:1-4/
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 11:11-1

Friday, December 11, 2015

Isaiah 48:17-19/Psalms 1:1-4, 6/Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 12, 2015

Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab/Judith 13:18-19/Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47

Sunday, December 13, 2015

Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Isaiah 12:2-6/Philippians 4:4-7/
Luke 3:10-18



I am the bread of life

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, Ethan Morris
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