

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, January 11

No Mass.

Tuesday, January 12

11:30 a.m. A special intention for Thomas J. Novak.

Wednesday, January 13

8:30 a.m. † For the Poor Souls.

Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Thursday, January 14

5:10 p.m. Rosary.

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Mabel Gibbs.

Friday, January 15

8:30 a.m. † For the Poor Souls.

Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Saturday, January 16

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Rose Mary Sheley.

Sunday, January 17

8:00 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Katheryne Van Laere.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collection for December 27, 2015

This Week's Regular Collection (123 envelopes)	\$5,823.05
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (5 envelopes)	\$245.00
Christmas Collection (155 envelopes)	\$8,869.29
Immaculate Conception (2 envelopes)	\$60.00

Collection for January 3, 2016

This Week's Regular Collection (153 envelopes)	\$7,358.84
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (44 envelopes)	\$1,495.00
Christmas Collection (3 envelopes)	\$60.00
Solemnity of Mary (75 envelopes)	\$2,221.25
Initial Offering (8 envelopes)	\$220.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$204,714.00
Actually Received	\$213,687.37
Variance to Budget	\$ + 8,973.37

Time & Talent

Thank you to Jennifer Haught for putting the 2016 Parish Directory together.



In Honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace

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*

Parish Family Care Line

If you are interested in being informed when someone from the parish has died or is ill, send your email address with the subject *Parish Family Care Line* to awray@mqpdanville.org and you will be put on the list to receive these notifications. Likewise, if you know of someone who has died or is ill and want the information shared, please send an email with the same subject line.

Friends of St. Anthony

Christmas Giving Tree

If you noticed, our Giving Tree this year was so full of tags they hardly fit our tree. We took on several new projects, plus two of our own Archdiocese projects - Holy Family Shelter and Catholic Charities Christmas Store. The gifts to both of these agencies were gifts of joy for families experiencing hard times, homelessness, and jobless. Warm p.j.'s, socks, hats and coats were necessities of life for the children. Dolls, action figures, books, games, and lots of toys brightened their lives.

The Women's Center on 86th Street and Head Start School in Danville were thrilled to receive the gifts. The Women's Center is very impressive with an ultrasound room, chapel, children's space, and Crib Club baby store. Archbishop Joseph Tobin is shown in their newsletter blessing the new building on November 19, 2014.

Head Start serves over 125 children, and supplies are always in demand for their daily activities. The building is very organized and colorful. Dedicated staff work daily teaching, listening, and loving these children to prepare them for a great start in regular school.

Without you, the generous parishioners, this couldn't have been accomplished. Over \$6,000 of wonderful gifts and gift cards were donated to help these agencies and bring a Merry Christmas to many families!!



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,

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



*"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,

We continue to bask in the glow of Christmas-tide. Following last Sunday's celebration of the Epiphany, the Mass readings for the daily Masses this past week have all centered on further "epiphanies," or "Theopanies" of Jesus Christ. In other words, further manifestations of His Divinity as God.

Today, Holy Mother Church officially closes the Christmas Season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. His is a Baptism of inauguration; ours, a Baptism of forgiveness and incorporation.

Our Lord's Baptism marked the beginning of His public ministry of salvation. He "immersed" Himself into our humanity, becoming like us in all things but sin. He shouldered our sin, our guilt, and showed us that the way unto eternal life lies in both the Holy Eucharist and the suffering of the cross.

The flame entrusted to our parents, or ourselves, at Baptism, is to be "kept burning brightly." It is this flame of faith which we will present to our Lord when we stand before Him at death.

Sadly, many times we choose to forget or, worse still, ignore, this flame of faith. We call these times sin. Whether mortal or venial, we selfishly choose our own way rather than that of Christ and His Church. Faith is freely given and must be freely accepted; Jesus forces no one to follow Him. BUT, if so chosen, one MUST humbly follow as revealed by Christ and His Bride. In other words, it's not up to me or you to define Christ's revelation. That belongs to the Church. If one has a "problem" with official Church teaching, then one has the obligation to pray, study and be open to Christ's guidance.

May we use this celebration of Christ's Baptism to joyfully give thanks for our own! We have been chosen. Let us live in that joyful awareness!

Continued best wishes for a blessed new year, 2016!

Father Mike



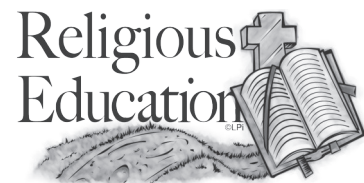
Middle school students: get a taste of your NCYC future at the Indianapolis MS Youth Rally. **THIS ACTIVITY IS WIDELY REGARDED AS THE CAN'T MISS MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT!** Speakers, concert, T-shirt, breakout sessions, dinner - all for \$30 (youth group will pay for half). The rally will be held at Roncalli High School on February 6th from 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.

You may not go to the March for Life in D.C., but you can send the pilgrims off in a big way at the Vigil for Life on January 21st. There will be speakers (including Archbishop Tobin), music by Matt Faley, and opportunities for Reconciliation and Adoration. Admission is free. Please consider bringing a donation to the Birthline Ministry: diapers to size 5, wipes, clothes to 2T, baby wash. The doors at Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral in Indy open at 6:30 p.m., the vigil will run from 6:45 to 9:00 p.m. Contact Matthew for registration information, or go online to archindyym.com. You will need to arrange your own transportation to this event. Matthew can help arrange a carpool.

The youth group will host its annual Family Taco-Bingo Night on January 23rd, right after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Come enjoy a meal and the excitement of bingo. Advance tickets sold after the Masses are \$7 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-14, and \$25 for a nuclear family. Tickets sold at the door will be an additional \$2; \$5 for a family. Proceeds will help us pay for our Mission Trip to Appalachia next July.

We have room for a couple more people on our summer mission trip - but spots are filling up at our host site. We will be working in Harlan, KY from July 10-16. The price is listed as \$375, but our fundraising will reduce that cost substantially. Find out more at catholicmissiontrips.net, then change somebody's life - and yours.

For our youth group meeting Sunday night (6:30-8:30 p.m.) we will watch and discuss the classic comedy 'Oh, God'.



We are getting into the season for winter weather. If winter snow causes classes to be cancelled the primary communication will be **by email and the parish website**.

Students in the Level 3 and Level 4 classes may participate in the sacrament of reconciliation during their religious education class on January 10th. The next class to celebrate reconciliation will be the Level 8 class on January 24. The Catholic faith is what we believe. The Catholic faith is what we do.

The Religious Education department is looking for future catechists. You can review a job description on the narthex bulletin board or talk with Matthew for more information, or to nominate someone for the position.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of January 16 & 17

COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m. Mary O'Brien

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Kailey Burkett, Dianne Guadaitis
Michael Guadaitis, Noah Schneider
8:00 a.m. Debbie Green, Juan Martin
Jaycee Peak, Dave Peak
10:30 a.m. Austin Brown, Joan Kimbley
Michael Morris, Jeff Perry

READERS

5:00 p.m. Helen Disney, Jim Disney
8:00 a.m. Logan Walliser, Michelle Pritchett
10:30 a.m. Mary Lovejoy, Kim Lovejoy

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Sam Origer, Noah Origer
8:00 a.m. Luke Howard, Braden Walliser
10:30 a.m. Meredith Perry, Clara Petree

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Ciborium: Margie Williams
8:00 a.m. Ciborium: Beth Dieckmann
10:30 a.m. Ciborium: Pat Baldwin
Matthew Fallon, Joyce Schmitt

Parish Town Hall

The next town hall meeting will be **Tuesday, January 19**, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the church.

We had one town hall in November to gather feedback from members of the parish before we solidify the scope of our project, and encourage members of the parish to attend this second gathering so we can learn more.

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.

Women's Club

Our first meeting of the new year is January 12. Social time is at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited.

A big thank you goes to the eight women who volunteered their time at the "Christmas Store." They said it was a very rewarding day.

Ladies, our rummage sale will be upon us in a few months so now is a good time to start going through our closets.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our meeting January 12.

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Liturgical Meditations

Monday, January 11, 2016

1 Samuel 1:1-8/Psalms 116:12-19/Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 12, 2016

1 Samuel 1:9-20/1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8/Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20/Psalms 40:2, 5, 7-10/
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 14, 2016

1 Samuel 4:1-11/Psalms 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 15, 2016

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a/Psalms 89:16-19/Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 16, 2016

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Psalms 21:2-7/
Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 17, 2016

Isaiah 62:1-5/Psalms 96:1-3, 7-10/
1 Corinthians 12:4-11/John 2:1-11

At A Glance Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, January 10

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:00 a.m. Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus
9:00 a.m. Adult Education - Bible Timeline

MONDAY, January 11

7:00 p.m. Adult Education - Bible Timeline

TUESDAY, January 12

11:30 a.m. Mass followed by the "Forever Young" pitch-in luncheon
6:30 p.m. Women's Club Social
7:00 p.m. Women's Club Meeting
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 13

6:30 p.m. NFP (Natural Family Planning) Meeting

THURSDAY, January 14

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. (Holy Eucharist/Adoration)

FRIDAY, January 15

SATURDAY, January 16

Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning

Are you interested in learning a natural approach to planning your family? Would you like to understand more about your cycles and your gynecological health? There will be a free Introductory Session on the Creighton Model Fertility Care System on the evening of **Wednesday, January 13**. This System allows women and couples to navigate the natural time of fertility and infertility as well as monitor the woman's health. Please contact **Maria Morgan** at **570-259-2801** or **mx437@gmail.com** for more information and to register for the class.