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@qwest.net, also a copy to patsmooney@indy.rr.com and tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net Thank you.
Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful
(Luke 6:36)

January 16-17, 2016: We pray for all those engaged in Pilgrimage Work. For those within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and around the world who work at retreat centers, parishes and shrines.

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, Eva Tax, Meeda Lentz, and Carlos Bessolo.

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.

In Honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace
The Leonidis 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 whom-ever you choose. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection.

The “Catholics Returning Home” series will be offered at St. Malachy Parish in Brownsburg, on six consecutive Tuesdays at 7 p.m. beginning January 12. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. There will be informal sharing and an update on the Catholic faith. For more information, call 317-650-5751.

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Religious Education
St. Susanna School
Open Registration for the 2016-17 school year begins February 1, 2016

St. Susanna School extends parishioner tuition rates to members of Mary, Queen of Peace parish.

All Saint Susanna School students participate in a rigorous academic program enhanced by monthly missions, weekly all-school mass, daily prayer, and religious instruction.

We also participate in the School Choice Voucher program.

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“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,

“To each individual,” writes St. Paul, “the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” We might think that being given the Spirit means having all the answers, or for that matter, having no questions!

Holy Scripture provides little support for such supposition. All that the Holy Spirit gives us...and blessed are we if we can handle so much...is an awareness of, an openness to, Christ’s Presence and activity in our lives.

Let’s consider our Blessed Mother at Cana. She simply tells her Son what she sees: “They have no wine.” Are you thinking, “just like a mother?” Her implied petition is not given an immediate reply. Mary does not ask again or assume Jesus isn’t interested. Mary simply accepts that Her Son will answer her prayer/petition as is best for all.

Next comes one of the most powerful statements of New Testament faith and the faith of the Church: “Do whatever He tells you.” In that simple and deeply faithful directive, Our Lady undoes terrible words screamed at God by Lucifer: “I will not serve!”

Whatever Jesus decides will be for the best. He doesn’t need a script or teleprompter. Better we turn to Him trustingly, turn over the things we cannot handle alone. In the Holy Spirit, we invoke God’s power, not for our own good or selfish desires, but for the good of salvation. We pray always, “Thy will be done.” Can we honestly utter that statement of faith? To help us, we have Our Lady and her motherly advice: “Do whatever He tells you.” Mothers do know best you know!

A reminder that our second town hall meeting regarding possible building/remodeling of our parish facilities is coming up on Tuesday, January 19th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Everyone is invited to attend! It should last no longer than an hour and a half.

May God bless you and keep you always! May Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, lead, guide and compassion you!

**Lenten Mission**

Get ready! Our Lenten Mission of parish renewal is just a few weeks away. The dates are Sunday night (January 31) through Wednesday evening (February 3). Bill Wegner, a Catholic Lay Evangelist, will be leading this year’s mission. Many of you will remember how well-received he was a few years ago, and so he’s back by popular demand! Each evening’s presentation will be followed by refreshments and fellowship in the Lower Level. Plan to be there, and bring a friend!

**ANNUAL WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE**

January 18-25 is annually designated the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Come join other Christians in prayer on January 20, 7:00 p.m., at Allisonville Christian Church (7701 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis). Representatives from various Christian denominations will be present (including Archbishop Tobin) to lead our prayer. Preaching will be Rev. Robert Welsh, president of the Disciples’ Council on Christian Unity. As an ordained minister, he has been involved for more than 30 years in the ecumenical dialogue process in the United States between the Catholic Church and the Disciples of Christ.
**Parish Town Hall**

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

**A Special Request**

We are in need of a host family for our Lenten Mission presenter, Bill Wegner. He will arrive on Saturday afternoon and depart on Thursday morning. If you can provide a bed and meals (to be reimbursed), it would be greatly appreciated! For more information, contact John Chapin at (317) 902-2052. Thanks.

**Family Taco–Bingo Night**

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.

**Share Your Heart Fundraiser**

It’s just around the corner! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 19** (third Saturday in March). Join your parish family for an evening of fun, including a spaghetti dinner and live auction. Look for more information to come in the weeks ahead. If you have auction items to donate or if you need help with ideas, please contact Beth Cherry at 847-6576 or Michelle Pritchett at 446-1869.

**At A Glance Parish Calendar**

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**Liturgical Meditations**

**Monday, January 18, 2016**

1 Samuel 15:16-23/Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/
Mark 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 19, 2016**

1 Samuel 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/
Mark 3:1-6

**Thursday, January 21, 2016**

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-13/
Mark 3:7-12

**Friday, January 22, 2016**

1 Samuel 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 23, 2016**

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
Mark 3:20-21

**Sunday, January 24, 2016**

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15/
1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Weekend of January 23 & 24**

| 5:00 p.m. | Phil Schneider |
| 8:00 a.m. | Charlotte Pell |
| 10:30 a.m. | Ann Mooney |

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

| 5:00 p.m. | Alex Earl, Tonya Earl |
| 8:00 a.m. | Dave Adams, Austin Arnold |
| 10:30 a.m. | Nick Beaman, Ron Beaman |

**READERS**

| 5:00 p.m. | Kathy Stamper, Peg Glover |
| 8:00 a.m. | Beth Arnold, Nick Schmutte |
| 10:30 a.m. | Anna Marie Fallon, Carra Origer |

**SERVERS**

| 5:00 p.m. | Amy Earl, Averie Wray |
| 8:00 a.m. | Leslie Pell, Olivia Pell |
| 10:30 a.m. | Greta Fallon, Nina Fallon |

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

| 5:00 p.m. | Ciborium: Judy Schneider |
| 8:00 a.m. | Ciborium: Jeannie Thornall |
| 10:30 a.m. | Ciborium: Dennis Graves |

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