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@iqest.net , also a copy to patsmooney@indy.rr.com and tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net  Thank you.
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.

The next RE class to participate in the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation will be Level 5 on February 7. The next class will be Level 6 on February 28.

If it has been some time since your student's last confession, please help prepare them ahead of time: review the procedure, the steps of the ritual itself, and the Act of Contrition with them. Thank you.

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.

Parents: Check out the magazines in there all of the RE building. Read about various issues in the world from a Catholic viewpoint, as well as issues in the Church. “Catechist” magazine can also give you some tips for teaching the faith to your children.

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.

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 whoever you choose. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection.

Thank you, The Liturgy Committee

Monday, January 25
No Mass.

Tuesday, January 26 SS. Timothy & Titus
5:10 p.m. Rosary.
5:30 p.m. † For the Poor Souls.

Wednesday, January 27 St. Angela Merici
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Roseann Zielinski. Rosary.

Thursday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas
5:10 p.m. Rosary.
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Bobby Hennessy.

Friday, January 29
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Tommy Garber. Rosary.

Saturday, January 30
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Rose Mary Sheley.

Sunday, January 31
8:00 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Iola Russell.

If you are 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.

We have met our goal!
The total collected so far is: $35,165.00
Thank you for your support of the parish and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis with your gifts of time, talent and treasure.

Lenten Mission
Get ready! Our Lenten Mission of parish renewal is just a week 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!

A Special Request
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The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest member: Matthew Hargarten

In Honor of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace
Marian Schneider

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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,

Here we are, more than half way through the month of January; can I have an “Amen?” Just keep telling yourself; “Spring is coming, spring is coming!”

At the time of St. Luke, those who read his Gospel account, took very seriously the call to discipleship and evangelization. The Church was in Her infancy and the followers of Christ, in the leadership of St. Peter and the other Apostles, knew that it was also up to them to spread the Eucharistic faith and truth of Jesus Christ.

St. Luke asserts: “you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.” There was no ambiguity, no dissenting opinion, they knew the truth of Jesus and many would give their lives for it! Some nowadays would discount the Gospel because of personal bias. It’s been that way from the beginning; one either accepts the truth or one rejects it. We each have free will. The sad thing today seems to be that some wish to wear the mantle of “Catholic” all the while undermining Catholic teaching because it fits a particular bias or agenda.

Well, that’s not what St. Luke believed, now is it? Remember his use of the word “certainty.” With Christ and His Bride, the Church, we have certainty of truth. Whether it be in the first century or the twenty-first century, truth is truth. As Pope Benedict XVI and now Pope Francis have noted numerous times, a “dictatorship of relativism” can never replace Gospel truth. One can call himself or herself a kangaroo, but that doesn’t make them one!

I call your attention to the upcoming Parish Mission which will begin Sunday evening January 31st and run through Wednesday, February 3rd! Mass will be offered that Monday - Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. with a short session following. A second session will take place in the evening at 7:00 p.m. with fellowship following in the lower level of the church. Prayerfully consider this opportunity; especially as Lent approaches!

Each Mass celebrated is normally offered for a specific intention for which all at Mass pray. Naturally, all present may add their own personal intentions privately as well. If you would like to have Mass offered for a deceased loved one, or a “special intention,” contact Anna in the office to schedule this request.

May the Good God, bless and keep us always in His way, truth and life! (“Stay warm and well-fed.” St. James).

Thank You to the Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace for all you have done in recent weeks and months FOR CASEY AND ME. For all the prayers offered by the Prayer Line. The number of people who came to the visitation plus stayed and prayed the rosary for Casey. To the Knights for leading the Rosary. To everyone who came to her Funeral Mass. To the Women’s Club for the fabulous luncheon. She is resting in Peace.

Sincerely,
George Juza & Family

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We have room for a couple more people on our summer mission trip - but spots are filling up at our host site. The doors will definitely close at the end of February. 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.

The next youth group meeting will be to attend the first night of the parish Lenten Mission. Perhaps older teens remember him from a few years ago and how good he was. Confirmation candidates: one of your preparations is to attend at least one night of the Mission. Don’t wait until the end...see you all there!

SENIORS: The archdiocese is hosting a retreat for high school seniors on February 12-15, at Camp Rancho Framasa in Nashville, IN. Contact Matthew for details, or go online at archindyym.com to register. Some scholarship money available from the youth group.

Looking Ahead: ‘Frydays’, the youth group Lenten fish fry, will begin on February 12.

Plan ahead in March: St. Michael in Indy is hosting an over-night 24-hour fast event, including service and spiritual components - March 11-12. Contact Matthew to register.

For King And Country - do you remember this band from NCYC? They will be in Indy on March 18th; tickets only $10. More info to come, or go online.
Server Appreciation Night

The Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Council, is sponsoring a Server Appreciation night on Saturday, February 20, starting at 6:30 p.m. The Server Appreciation Night will be held at the St. Christopher School Cafeteria, 5301 W. 16th St., in Speedway. Please RSVP by February 15 to: dankrodel@hotmail.com or call 317-328-8934.

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.

CHRISTMAS STORE THANK YOU!

We would like to express our profound gratitude to all the parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace who donated such wonderful new clothing and toys through your Giving Tree program to the Catholic Charities’ Christmas Store of Indianapolis!

In addition, this year a group of your parishioners came all the way from Danville to our Indianapolis location to work as volunteer shoppers. Mary Williams was the organizer of this group that included Marianne Novak, Helen Corbitt, Rosemarie Warren, Debbie Miller, Charlene King, Barbara Taylor, Teresa Lenahan, and Peggy Purvis. We thank them all so much.

Special thanks also go to Marianne and Tom Novak who, seeing our need, returned to the Christmas Store a week later to deliver your lovely donations of toys and clothing!

Words are not fully adequate to express our gratitude to all of you for your generosity.

Thank you! Nancy Hollinden for the Volunteers of the Christmas Store

At A Glance Parish Calendar

**SUNDAY, January 24**
9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:00 a.m. Adult Education - Bible Timeline

**MONDAY, January 25**
7:00 p.m. Adult Education - Bible Timeline

**TUESDAY, January 26**
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, January 28**
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

**FRIDAY, January 29**

**SATURDAY, January 30**

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**Liturgical Meditations**

**Monday, January 25, 2016**
Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Psalms 117:1-2/Mark 16:15-18

**Tuesday, January 26, 2016**
2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Psalms 96:1-3, 7-8, 10/Mark 3:31-35

**Wednesday, January 27, 2016**
2 Samuel 7:4-17/Psalms 89:4-5, 27-30/Mark 4:1-20

**Thursday, January 28, 2016**
2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29/Psalms 132:1-5, 11-14/Mark 4:21-25

**Friday, January 29, 2016**
2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-7, 10-11/Mark 4:26-34

**Saturday, January 30, 2016**
2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17/Psalms 51:12-17/Mark 4:35-41

**Sunday, January 31, 2016**

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**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Weekend of January 30 & 31**

**COORDINATORS**
5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann
10:30 a.m. Mary O’Brien

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**
5:00 p.m. Kailey Burkett, Dianne Guadaitis
8:00 a.m. Bart Hensley, Noah Schneider
10:30 a.m. Debbie Green, Dick Harvey
Jaycee Peak, Dave Peak

**READERS**
5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus
10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus

**SERVERS**
5:00 p.m. Korey Berg, Alyssa Scales
8:00 a.m. Magdalene VanLaere, Clare Wigger
10:30 a.m. Thaddeus Brown, Daniel Hazelton

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**
5:00 p.m. Ciborium: JoAnn Morton
8:00 a.m. Ciborium: Beth Dieckmann
10:30 a.m. Ciborium: Knights of Columbus
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