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@quest.net, also a copy to patsmooney@indy.rr.com and tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 29
No Mass.

Tuesday, March 1
5:10 p.m. Rosary.
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Mary Collins.

Wednesday, March 2
8:30 a.m. † For the Poor Souls.
Rosary

Thursday, March 3 St. Katharine Drexel
5:10 p.m. † Rosary.
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Norb Zupan.

Friday, March 4 St. Casimir
8:10 a.m. Benediction
8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.
Rosary

Saturday, March 5
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Peggy Hall.

Sunday, March 6 4th Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Rose Mary Sheley.

Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure
Collection for February 21, 2016
This Week's Regular Collection (158 envelopes) $6,527.27
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (13 envelopes) $726.00
Propagation of the Faith (5 envelopes) $70.00
Criterion Subscriptions (53 envelopes) $1,201.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date $250,206.00
Actually Received $265,299.48
Variance to Budget $  + 15,093.48

Criterion Billing

The parish is billed for the Archdiocesan Criterion newspaper on a monthly basis. There is a light green envelope in your packet of collection envelopes. We ask that you pay for your subscription by using that envelope. It will help to offset the cost to the parish. Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday 6:00 p.m.

“The Light is on for You”
Confessions
Every Wednesday during Lent 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Every Saturday 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

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, Carlos Bessolo, Jean Mathis, and Felicia Osmialowski.

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.

During the solemn season of Lent there will be no flowers placed before the statue of Mary. They will return at Easter.

Your contribution for flowers to remember or honor someone will be accepted, and used after Easter.
“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,

The very familiar story about Moses and the burning bush reminds us today that our God is shrouded in mystery. (And that’s a good thing!) Our life’s journey, as does our journey during the holy time of Lent, has only one goal: eternal life with Jesus Christ.

The way to God is made clearer and clearer each time we gather to celebrate the Mass in this holy place we call Mary, Queen of Peace. The way is made clearer and clearer each time we celebrate Penance. Jesus is The Way.

We listen, hopefully like eager children hearing a fascinating story for the first time, to words that bring us closer to Jesus Christ. The Lord Jesus’ words today remind us that the more we come to know Him, the more we are expected to respond in word and deed.

Jesus makes it quite clear in today’s Gospel that we are all sinners and have often times fallen short of His way. The wonderful thing is that He offers us the means by which to return to Him and to His Bride, the Church!

Perhaps we could each reflect and name one way that we have grown closer to Jesus during this season of Lent.

As we continue our Lenten journey, remember that the Stations of the Cross are offered each Friday of Lent beginning at 6:00 p.m.!

Masses on Tuesday, March 1st and Wednesday, March 2nd will be said by Father Tom while I am attending our annual Lenten Prayer Day for archdiocesan priests at Fatima Retreat House in Indianapolis. Archbishop Tobin is going to be leading the day of prayer this year. Pray for all of your priests!

Remember, this coming First Thursday/Friday of March! We will be offering Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. on Thursday and Benediction on First Friday at 8:10 a.m. before the 8:30 Mass!

Let us continue those good Lenten resolutions!

Let’s Go to the Holy Land!

The Pilgrimage will take place September 26 to October 6. To walk in the footsteps of Jesus is an unbelievable experience. Brochures are available in the vestibule entrance of the church. Join us for the journey of a lifetime! Fr. Mike

“God is there! He Who loves us So much!”
St. John Vianney
Adoration: Thursday 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Benediction: Friday 8:10 a.m.

Your Help is Needed

Our candidates for confirmation will receive the sacrament on the evening of Tuesday, May 3rd. Our parish is responsible for supplying some of the liturgical help at the Indianapolis cathedral that night: ushers, Eucharistic ministers, servers. Can you help make the final initiation of our teens into the Church a special and memorable event? Orientation at the cathedral is available that evening. Call Matthew in the office to volunteer your service. Thank you!

Order Easter Chocolates

This is the final week to order chocolate Easter treats from Confection Delights in Danville. See the table in the narthex for an order form.

Do you have any thoughts about menu items to add at the fish fries? It’s not too late to make a helpful suggestion! The youth group is happy to have served all our guests; if you haven’t been able to come by yet, we hope to see you one of these Fridays until March 18.

The level 8 class will be leading a re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross between the Masses on Sunday, March 13, at 9:15 a.m. Anyone who would like to join us for this devotional prayer is welcome!

Hungering For Opportunity

The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation of Rwanda, where we are reminded to care for the unborn. This week we pray for pregnant mothers, that they may have the medical and nutritional support they need to raise healthy, thriving children. Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.
Women’s Club Rummage Sale

It’s time to clear out your drawers, closets, cupboards, basement and garage for the 2016 Rummage Sale on April 7 and 8.

Catholic Women’s Conference

Indiana Catholic Women’s Conference will be held on March 19th at the Marriott in Downtown Indianapolis hosted by the Marian Center and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. A great day is planned with great speakers, Archbishop Tobin to celebrate Mass, a great luncheon buffet and lots booths. We are asking for groups to form from each parish and there will be V.I.P. seating for the largest group and a prize as well. It is a great day and way to experience the love of God in your lives and also how to be a part of spreading the Mercy of God in this Year of Mercy. To find out more go to http://www.indianacatholicwomen.com/ or call: 317-888-0873.

Creighton Model Introductory Session

The Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System (CrMs) teaches women to better understand their menstrual and fertility cycles during any stage of her reproductive health. Married couples can use the system to plan their families naturally to achieve, avoid, or postpone pregnancy. The CrMs can also identify and treat women’s health problems and assist couples suffering from infertility. CrMs is based on 30+ years of scientific research and is faithful to Pope Paul VI’s encyclical, Humane Vitae. A free intro session will be held on Thursday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Susanna School in Plainfield. Registration is required by contacting Maria Morgan at 570-259-2801 or mariamorganfcp@gmail.com.

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, February 29, 2016

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Wednesday, March 2, 2016
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Psalms 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 3, 2016

Friday, March 4, 2016
 Hosea 14:2-10/Psalms 81:6-11, 14, 17/Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 5, 2016
Hosea 6:1-6/Psalms 51:3-4, 18-21/Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 6, 2016
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Psalms 23:1-6/
Ephesians 5:8-14/John 9:1-41 or
John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of March 5 & 6

COORDINATORS
5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
10:30 a.m. Mary O’Brien

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 p.m. Tonya Earl, Bob Mathis
Tom Swords, Jack Williams
8:00 a.m. Dave Adams, Colin Deno
Todd Deno, Hayden Deno
10:30 a.m. Emily Morris, Michael Morris
Janelle Morris, Jeff Perry

READERS
5:00 p.m. Miriam Orelup, D.J. DesJarlais
8:00 a.m. Brandi Morris, Nick Schmutte
10:30 a.m. AnnaMarie Fallon, Mary Kay Hood

SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Sam Origer, Noah Origer
8:00 a.m. Kade Clayton, Ethan Morris
10:30 a.m. Thaddeus Brown, Daniel Hazelton

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. Ciborium: Judy Schneider
8:00 a.m. Ciborium: Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m. Ciborium: Ann Mooney
Dixie Chaille, Joyce Schmitt

At A Glance Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, February 28
9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:00 a.m. Town Hall Meeting in Parish Hall
9:00 a.m. Adult Education - Bible Timeline

MONDAY, February 29
7:00 p.m. Adult Education - Bible Timeline

TUESDAY, March 1

WEDNESDAY, March 2
6:00 p.m. “The Light is on for You” Reconciliation in the Chapel
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY, March 3
6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

FRIDAY, March 4
8:10 a.m. Benediction before Mass
4:30 p.m. Fish Fry
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 5