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

Palm Sunday  March 20, 2016
**Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure**

**Treasure**

Collection for March 13, 2016

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**Time & Talent**

Thank you to Annette Glaser for making the Lenten covers for the statues.

Thank you to John Chapin for sprucing up the grounds, getting things ready for spring.

**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!

**The Catholic Relief Services Collection**

Our parish will take up a collection for The Catholic Relief Services. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ’s love and respect to all people. Please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

**Your Help is Needed**

We are still in need of two ushers and five Eucharistic ministers to serve at the confirmation Mass at the Cathedral on May 3rd. Orientation is available before the Mass (5:00 p.m.+ 5:30 p.m.). Contact Matthew in the office to volunteer to help on this special evening for our new, full members of the Church. Thank you!

**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!

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, March 21**

- No Mass.

**Tuesday, March 22**

- 2:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at SS. Peter & Paul
- 5:30 p.m. No Mass

**Wednesday, March 23**

- 8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Julio Aquin. Rosary

**Thursday, March 24 **Holy Thursday

- 7:00 p.m. † In honor of the Most Holy Eucharist.

**Friday, March 25 **Good Friday

- Noon Good Friday Liturgy

**Saturday, March 26 **Easter Vigil

- 8:00 p.m. A special intention for Noah Thomas Novak.

**Sunday, March 27 **Easter Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
- 10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of June Cirkl.

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**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.

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**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 jimanandhelendisney@gmail.com

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“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.

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For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Bob Elliott, Ken Warner, Betty Schmutte, Rita Fritsch, David Sheets, Bob Sturm, Pauline & Peggy 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.
+ Dear Friends,

This weekend, the Catholic Church throughout the world and the majority of all Christiandom, enters into the most significant days of the entire liturgical year: HOLY WEEK.

On PASSION or PALM SUNDAY, we offer a joyous demonstration of our loyalty to Christ our King. The Mass, however, with its solemn reading of the Passion, is under the shadow of the cross. “Hosanna to the Son of David!” is thus followed very soon by the cry, “Crucify Him!” In many Christian lives, too, the recognition of Christ, by attendance at Mass and living His eternal truths through His Bride, the Church, is contradicted by sinful acts which nail Him once more to the cross. This weekend is the time to sincerely renew once again our loyalty to Jesus Christ.

On Tuesday, many throughout the Archdiocese will gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the CHRISM MASS at 2:00 p.m. At this Mass, the holy oils to be used throughout the year in the celebration of the Sacraments will be blessed and distributed to all parishes. At this Mass, the priests of the Archdiocese renew our ordination promises. It is a beautiful symbol of our unity and oneness with the larger Church, represented by Archbishop Tobin.

On Thursday, the Catholic Church throughout the world begins the SACRED TRIDUUM. The days of HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, and the EASTER VIGIL are the holiest and most profound days of the Christian soul.

HOLY THURSDAY solemnly inaugurates the “Triduum during which the Lord died, was buried and rose again.” On this day our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist; at the Last Supper He prepared the Sacrifice-Meal that would through the ages unite His members in Himself. We are gathered with the Apostles, to receive from Jesus the great gift of His own Flesh and Blood. Through the ministry of the priesthood, Christ remains present at every Mass. We solemnly commemorate the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Orders as well. On this night, Christ’s example of humble service is also brought to our minds through the Holy Gospel. Following the Mass at 7:00 p.m., the Holy Eucharist is borne throughout the church to the Altar of Repose for private adoration and prayer until 10:00 p.m.

In the garden, Christ asked, “Could you not wait one hour with Me?” On this night, let us join with Him in prayer!

GOOD FRIDAY solemnly commemorates Jesus Christ’s sacrifice FOR US! We begin at NOON. We listen once more to the story of His Passion according to St. John, and then venerate the instrument of our salvation, His Cross. We pray for the needs of the world and finally receive our Lord in Holy Communion. Following the Liturgy, until the Easter Vigil, Christians experience something of the great void felt by the Apostles after the death of the Lord. The church is locked, the Blessed Sacrament is removed. We enter into the tomb of our Savior.

We gather in darkness on the night of the EASTER VIGIL at 8:00 p.m. to celebrate the Passover of the Lord! The light of Christ dispels the darkness of sin in our world and in our hearts as we welcome the newest members of the Church through Baptism and Profession of Faith. We renew our own baptismal vows and join in celebration of the Resurrection.

As your pastor, I invite you all to join in the observance and celebration of the SACRED TRIDUUM! These days take priority in our lives; we leave the clocks and watches behind and touch eternity. Please note the times of all Masses and Liturgies of this most Holy Week in the bulletin as well as on the doors of the church. Let us join in solemn prayer and keep vigil; for the Passover of the Lord is at hand! God bless you all!

Our annual parish Easter Egg Hunt will be Easter Sunday immediately following the 10:30 Mass. Children should gather on the lawn/sidewalk on the west side of rectory. Also, we are collecting individually wrapped Easter candy donations in the basket just inside the church entrance. Thanks and hope to see you there!
Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 21, 2016  

Tuesday, March 22, 2016  
Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalms 71:1-6, 15, 17/  
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 23, 2016  
Isaiah 50:4-9a/Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/  
Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, March 24, 2016  
Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/Psalms 116:12-13, 15-18/  

Friday, March 25, 2016  
Isaiah 52:13–53:12/Psalms 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/  

Saturday, March 26, 2016  
Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/  
Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/  
Exodus 14:15-15:1/Isaiah 54:5-14/  

Sunday, March 27, 2016  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/  
Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/  

At A Glance Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, March 20  
MONDAY, March 21  
TUESDAY, March 22

WEDNESDAY, March 23  
6:00 p.m. “The Light is on for You” Reconciliation in the Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY, March 24  
7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday - Mass of the Last Supper

FRIDAY, March 25  
Noon Good Friday Liturgy

SATURDAY, March 26  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

St. Mary Queen of Peace  
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE  

Monday, March 21: No Mass  
Tuesday, March 22: No Mass  
(Chrism Mass at SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral Indianapolis, 2:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, March 23: Mass 8:30 a.m.

SACRED TRIDUUM  
Holy Thursday, March 24th Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
(Church open for prayer until 10:00pm)  
Good Friday Liturgy, March 25th at Noon  
Easter Vigil, March 26, Mass at 8:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday, March 27

There will be a break in classes for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. We will resume again on April 3.

CRS rice bowls will be collected in the Religious Education building on April 3rd and 10th. Will you give up a little bit of God’s gifts to you to bless someone with much less?

St. Susanna Fundraising Event  
Mary Strickland, St. Susanna, is planning a trip to Branson, MO, May 16-20, to benefit the Gabriel Project and the St. Susanna Youth Ministry group. Price of the trip is $500 which includes 7 shows, tips, 8 meals, and lodging. Please contact Mary at (317) 750-0358 for further information, or go to www.grouptrips.com and type stsusannagabriel to learn more about this event. Reservations and payment are due March 31.

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