

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, March 7

No Mass.

Tuesday, March 8 St. John of God

11:30 a.m. A special intention for Justin Hamilton.

Wednesday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Cal & Cletus
Glissman.
Rosary

Thursday, March 10

5:10 p.m. † Rosary.

5:30 p.m. A special intention for Joseph Ross Novak.

Friday, March 11

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Harold Porter.
Rosary.

Saturday, March 12

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Marian Schneider.

Sunday, March 13 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. For the health & well-being of Geno
Flores.

10:30 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.



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 heal-
ing power of prayer, or to become a part of this min-
istry, 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.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collection for February 28, 2016

This Week's Regular Collection (156 envelopes)	\$8,387.76
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (7 envelopes)	\$175.00
Propagation of the Faith (2 envelopes)	\$85.00
Criterion Subscriptions (13 envelopes)	\$289.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$271,788.00
Actually Received	\$265,826.75
Variance to Budget	\$ + 14,038.75

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 collec-
tion 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!

Bulletin Submission Deadlines

Because of earlier publication deadlines for Palm Sunday and
Easter Sunday, the deadline for submission of items for those bulletins
has been moved up. Items must be in by 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March
10, for the March 20 (Palm Sunday) bulletin, and 8:00 p.m. Thursday,
March 17, for the March 27 (Easter Sunday) bulletin. Thank you.



Family Promise

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Our recent Family Promise
hosting week was a great success, and it's thanks to all of our terrific
volunteers. It was a great week and the families were very apprecia-
tive. Thank you to all who donated items; to those who helped set-up
and tear-down (Tom and Marianne Novak, Ketty Brown, Fran Strauss,
Chris Cherry, Andy Kult, the Petree Family, Allan Miller, Ron and Nick
Beaman, Jeremy Flaherty, Michael and Janelle Morris); to those who
prepared meals and fellowship (the Pritchett Family, the Wigger Family,
Tom and Mary O'Brien, Elvin and Kathy Cassity, and MQP Youth Group);
and to those who stayed overnight (Chris Cherry, Andy Kult, Michelle
Pritchett, Tom Grundman, Anna Wray, Matthew and AnnaMarie Fallon,
John and Jane Albright, and Chris Petree). Also, a special thank you to
Ron and Nick Beaman, who removed snow from the sidewalks and
parking lot on Sunday night.

Our next hosting week is May 8-15. If you are interested in volun-
teering or would like to find out more about Family Promise, feel free to
contact Kylie Kult or Beth Cherry, or go to our website and click on the
Family Promise tab.

Kylie Kult, kylie@lawsonandco.com, 317-946-9901
Beth Cherry, beth@thecherrybunch.com, 317-847-6576

Intro Session to Creighton Model

The Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System (CrMs) teaches women
to better understand their reproductive health. Married couples can
use the system to plan their families naturally. 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.



"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,

Once again, this time of Lent, the Church observes **Laetare Sunday**. From the Latin meaning "rejoice," it is a day to pause for a brief moment in our Lenten journey to rejoice over the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, which we celebrate most especially during the Sacred Triduum, ending with Easter Sunday. The solemn violet vestments are laid aside and the beautiful rose ones take their place. When I was younger, we always looked forward to Laetare; it meant Easter was on the way!

The first reading reminded us that the Father removed the reproach of Egypt from the Israelites. In other words, He removed their subjection to slavery, misery and years of oppression.

Like the ancient Israelites, we, too, have been freed, through the holy Sacraments of Baptism and Penance, from the oppression of sin and death. As we hear in the familiar parable of the Prodigal Son in today's Gospel, "your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." And that is *definitely* cause for our rejoicing!

St. Augustine has an interesting notion: the elder son's resentment at the mercy shown his irresponsible younger brother, shows that what truly upsets him is not his brother's sin, but his own lack of opportunity to sin... or so he thought. Naturally, this entire parable prefigures the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord. So, whenever our Father sees a repentant sinner coming back to life in grace, He sees His Beloved Son. No small wonder God "runs" out to meet us in the holy sacraments!

St. Paul today expresses this as he says: "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away."

Today, a day of rejoicing, focus on the ways that you have moved from the oppression of sin to a life of freedom. Have you? Through the Most Holy Eucharist, have you experienced being a "new creation?"

Remember to gather on Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. to offer the *Stations of the Cross*. Also remember, Confessions are being heard each Wednesday of Lent from 6:00-7:00 p.m. as well as the usual Saturday afternoon time period!

Have a prayer-full Lenten week everyone. See you at Daily Mass!

Father Mike



I am the bread of life

Share Your Heart Fundraiser



Saturday, March 19! Volunteers are needed for the following tasks. Sign up for 2- hour time slots:

Friday, March 18

Auction Set-up 10:00-12:00, 12:00-2:00

Table Cleaning 10:00-12:00

Saturday, March 19

Table Set-up 11:00-1:00

Kitchen Help 2:00-4:00, 4:00-6:00 (biggest need),
6:00-7:00

Buffet Servers 5:30-7:00

Auction Help 6:30-8:30, 8:30-10:00

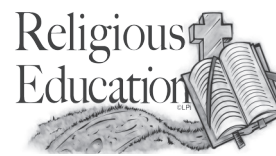
If you can help with any of these tasks/time slots, please contact Beth Cherry at 847-6576 or Michelle Pritchett at 446-1869. Feel free to text us! Also, if you have auction items to donate, please contact us. In addition to purchased items, please consider your personal talents and hobbies as sources for auction items. Help us make this year another great success!

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, one more server. 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!



Thank you to everyone (many!) who has pitched in to help our youth at the fish fries in various ways. We also appreciate all the home-made soups and desserts that people have donated. You have made our menu that much better! There are two more weeks to enjoy the dinners.



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!

Religious education classes will not meet on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. They will resume on April 3rd.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



Knights of Columbus cordially advise our friends and fellow parishioners to join us for breakfast on Sunday, March 13, from 9:00 to noon. One of the best breakfasts this side of the Rocky Mountains, plenty to eat, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, coffee, milk and juice - all you can enjoy for an at-will donation. God Bless and see you all there.

Women's Club Meeting

The Women's Club meeting is this Tuesday, March 8. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting follows at 7:00 p.m. Last month we filled out the "Secret Sister" forms. If you were unable to attend that evening you will still have a chance to do so Tuesday. Also keep gathering up your items for the rummage sale. April 7th and 8th will be here soon.

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. It is a great day and way to experience the love of God in your lives. To find out more go to <http://www.indianacatholicwomen.com/> or call: 317-888-0873.



Would you like to see the movie "The Young Messiah", about the life of Christ as a youth like yourself? It will be playing at a theatre in Avon on March 11. We have access to cheap tickets. Give Matthew Fallon or Joyce Schmitt a shout.

The Middle School youth are travelling to Avon to play laser tag and enjoy an Orange Leaf on March 13. Beth Dieckmann has more info.

At A Glance Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, March 6

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:00 a.m. Adult Education - Bible Timeline

MONDAY, March 7

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

TUESDAY, March 8

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

WEDNESDAY, March 9

6:00 p.m. "The Light is on for You" Reconciliation in the Chapel
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY, March 10

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

FRIDAY, March 11

4:30 p.m. Fish Fry
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 12



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 7, 2016

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Psalms 23:1-6/John 8:12-20

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Numbers 21:4-9/Psalms 102:2-3, 16-21/John 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Daniel 3:52-56/John 8:31-42

Thursday, March 10, 2016

Genesis 17:3-9/Psalms 105:4-9/John 8:51-59

Friday, March 11, 2016

Jeremiah 20:10-13/Psalms 18:2-7/John 10:31-42

Saturday, March 12, 2016

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalms 89:2-5, 27, 29/
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
or Luke 2:41-51a

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Luke 19:28-40/Isaiah 50:4-7/Psalms 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Philippians 2:6-11/Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of March 12 & 13

COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Margie Williams
8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann
10:30 a.m. Ann Mooney

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Alex Earl, Tonya Earl
Dianne Guadaitis, Michael Guadaitis
8:00 a.m. Austin Arnold, Megan Arnold
Timothy Arnold, Jacob Yarnell
10:30 a.m. Eli Brown, Isaac Brown
Austin Brown, Derek Brown

READERS

5:00 p.m. Damon Carl, D.J. DesJarlais
8:00 a.m. Dusti VanLaere, Beth Arnold
10:30 a.m. Peg Glover, Carra Origer

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Korey Berg, Alyssa Scales
8:00 a.m. Magdalene VanLaere, Clare Wigger
10:30 a.m. Toby Kult, Lucy Kult

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Ciborium: JoAnn Morton
8:00 a.m. Ciborium: Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m. Ciborium: Dennis Graves
Marcia Castagno, Gina Perry

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