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; 3:30-4:30 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.
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, Felicia Osmialowski, Don Fritsch, and Peggy Cave.

We ask that the Lord heal them and restore them to good health.

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.

Collection for May 1, 2016

This Week's Regular Collection (156 envelopes) $7,208.33
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (57 envelopes) $2,044.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date $333,608.00
Actually Received $352,219.37
Variance to Budget $  + 18,611.37

For Your Information:

The parish administrative assistant, Anna Wray, will be away from the office until Thursday, May 12.

The next hosting week for Family Promise is May 8–15. A sign-up sheet for needed donations is in the Narthex as well as on our website (www.mqpdanville.org). Kroger gift cards and cash donations are always needed as well! If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kylie Kult (kylie@lawsonandco.com or 317-946-9901) or Beth Cherry (beth@thecherrybunch.com or 317-847-6576). Any help you can give is greatly appreciated!

Vacation Bible School is coming to Mary, Queen of Peace on June 13th. Middle school students may help as leaders, or perform community service projects. Put your faith in action with real work! Contact Monica Grundman to sign up: 946-8993.
“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,

This weekend, we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Ascension of Jesus. We hear the somewhat familiar “Jesus said to His disciples” in today’s Mass. Perhaps it is too often we listen to the words as if they were a bit of historical writing and not much more.

We might instead perk up our own ears when we hear these words. Instead of hearing “Jesus said to His disciples”, why not hear “Jesus says TO ME, right here and right now?”

That would be very fitting at this celebration of the Ascension. For His words to His disciples and to us, today call for a renewed dedication to sharing the truth and life that come to us from Jesus through His Bride, the Church. The world is hungry for this life and truth. It is our privilege to share this!

In my humble opinion, we Catholics have been way too timid in bearing witness to our Lord and our Faith. Far be it that we be “labeled” as intolerant or bigoted for merely standing up for our Catholic values and teachings. Ever hear the expression, “the most closed-minded person is a liberal?” It seems that everyone can profess and believe whatever they desire….except us! What results is that many Catholics simply do not say anything; do not stand up for our Church or our Faith in Jesus Christ. Don’t you think it’s time for this to change? Who cares what the world says of us? Isn’t it more important to stand with Christ than to be “correct or popular?”

Next weekend, our annual celebration of Easter concludes with the Solemnity of Pentecost. Jesus promised His infant Church that He would send an Advocate, One Who would remain with the Church for all ages to come.

The Holy Spirit comes that we might have life. Life in the Holy Spirit is a life that is dedicated to continuing the life and work of Christ Jesus on this earth. As the fifty-day celebration of Easter draws to a close next weekend, let us pray that the same Holy Spirit given the first Apostles at Pentecost, given us through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, will strengthen us in our own personal efforts to live a life of service and loyalty to Christ and His Church!

We had a total of three affirmative responses from three parishioners who were nominated to seek election to our Parish Council. Since there are three open positions, and because we received no more nominations, there is no need for an election. I congratulate and thank: Derek Brown, Kathy Stamper and Leo Schubert for their sharing of their time and talent by serving on the Council!

This weekend, as a nation, we observe and celebrate the honoring of someone very special: MOM! Whether our Moms are still with us or have gone before us in faith, this is a special time to pray for her and remember with love and thanks all she has done for us. May the good Lord bless them always! HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY, MOM!!

We continue to pray for one another!

Learn More About the Mass

Adult education will be doing a six-week Bible study learning more about the Mass. We will meet on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. starting on May 25 through June 29 in the basement of the church. At our first meeting, we will discuss the book “The Biblical Roots of the Mass” by Thomas J. Nash. After this we will move on to watching a DVD study called "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" with Edward Sri. You must order the book and the study workbook on your own. The workbook that goes with the DVD set must be ordered through evangelization.com at $16 each. If you have any questions, please contact Tonya Earl at 317-386-3133 (preferred) or ptonyaa@gmail.com.

FOREVER YOUNG

Come celebrate! Forever Young will be meeting on Tuesday, May 10. We will celebrate Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by a pitch-in lunch featuring hot dogs and hamburgers. All seniors are invited to attend!

Coming Next Weekend

Saturday, May 14, we will have our annual parish clean-up day.

Bring your tools.

Let’s share the work and lighten the load!

St. Meinrad Open House

On June 25-26, the Graduate Theology Program at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology will be hosting an Open House for prospective students. Whether you are employed full time, a recent college graduate, retired, or working in parish ministry - we invite you to a complementary weekend on the Hill! Many students attend Saint Meinrad simply to grow in faith, in knowledge, in Christian maturity, and in their capacity to serve and minister. For more information call 1-800-MEINRAD or register online at www.saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse
What's love got to do with it? Why did God give us our sexuality? How will we live to get the most joy from our life and relationships? Saint John Paul II compiled teachings on our physical lives and spiritual longings called The Theology Of The Body. We will be holding a weekly class this summer on this theology, adapted for teens (12 sessions). We will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., beginning May 25th. Please reserve your spot by contacting Matthew in the office by May 14 so materials may be procured. The cost is only $15.

Congratulations to our fully initiated teens who were confirmed last Tuesday! Thank you, also, to all the parishioners who helped make their night special by serving at the Mass.

CHANGE IN AGE OF CONFIRMATION: Students in 8th and 9th grades this fall (and older) will be eligible to prepare to receive the sacrament next May. An information/registration meeting will be held soon - keep watching for an announcement here.

Service!
We will host the Summer Lunch Bunch session on Thursday, June 23rd. Come help serve a good lunch to our neighbors in need.

Our Shared Blessings food pantry does not close during the summer. There are still people in need who are hungry! Help them get some needed food supplies at the pantry Saturday morning, May 14, 9:30 to noon. Sign up with Matthew to make sure we have your spot ready.

### At A Glance Parish Calendar

**SUNDAY, May 8**
9:00 a.m.  Mother’s Day Breakfast Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

**MONDAY, May 9**
TUESDAY, May 10
11:30 a.m.  Mass with the “Forever Young” Group and Pitch-in Luncheon to Follow
6:30 p.m.  Women’s Club Social
7:00 p.m.  Women’s Club Meeting
7:00 p.m.  Faith Formation Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, May 11**
7:00 p.m.  Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, May 12**
7:00 p.m.  R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

**FRIDAY, May 13**

**SATURDAY, May 14**
Parish Clean-up Day

### Liturgical Meditations

**Monday, May 9, 2016**

**Tuesday, May 10, 2016**

**Wednesday, May 11, 2016**

**Thursday, May 12, 2016**

**Friday, May 13, 2016**

**Saturday, May 14, 2016**
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Psalms 113:1-8/John 15:9-17

**Sunday, May 15, 2016**
Acts 2:1-11/Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/Romans 8:8-17 or 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13/John 14:15-16, 23b-26 or John 20:19-23

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

**Weekend of May 14-15**

**COORDINATORS**
5:00 p.m.  Phil Schneider
8:00 a.m.  Anita Dieckmann
10:30 a.m.  Ann Mooney

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**
5:00 p.m.  Kailey Burkett, Bart Hensley
Bob Mathis, Jack Williams
8:00 a.m.  Michael Corbitt, Colin Deno
Todd Deno, John Uligne
10:30 a.m.  Joan Kimeyble, Emily Morris
Michael Morris, Janelle Morris

**READERS**
5:00 p.m.  Nick Campbell, Greg Purvis
8:00 a.m.  Logan Walliser, Brandi Morris
10:30 a.m.  Liam Fallon, Anna Marie Fallon

**SERVERS**
5:00 p.m.  Amy Earl, Averie Wray
8:00 a.m.  Luke Howard, Braden Walliser
10:30 a.m.  Greta Fallon, Nina Fallon

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**
5:00 p.m.  Bob Freed, George Juza
Tom Konechnik, Renaye Parsey
Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m.  Margie Cope, Beth Dieckmann
Nick Pell, Charlotte Pell
Jeannie Thurmail
10:30 a.m.  Pat Baldwin, Matthew Fallon
Andy Kult, Kim Lovejoy
Mary Lovejoy, Gina Perry
Julie Petree

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