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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; 3:30-4:30 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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  •  July 24, 2016
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 25  
No Mass.

Tuesday, July 26  SS. Joachim & Anne  
5:30 p.m.  † In loving memory of Bobby Hennessy.

Wednesday, July 27  
8:30 a.m.  † For All Souls.

Thursday, July 28  
5:30 p.m.  † In loving memory of James Ehrsam.

Friday, July 29  St. Martha  
8:30 a.m.  † For All Souls.  Rosary

Saturday, July 30  
5:00 p.m.  † In loving memory of Mary Louise Jones.

Sunday, July 31  18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m.  † In loving memory of Roseann Zielinski.  
10:30 a.m.  For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

Collection for July 17, 2016

This Week's Regular Collection (125 envelopes)  $7,587.60

This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (6 envelopes)  $410.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date  $23,601.00

Actually Received  $22,430.10

Variance to Budget  $ -1,170.90

Time & Talent

Thank you to Mary Williams for making two beautiful blankets for residents in the nursing home.

Thank you, also, to Jan Pecar for cleaning and sorting all the bottle caps that were donated.

Bible Study at St. Christopher

The St. Christopher Parish, Speedway, will offer a study of the Book of Genesis in the Fall Semester and the Gospel of John in the Spring Semester beginning August 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the Damascus Room (lower level of the Church). The study is historical-critical with attention to the time of writing, language, social constructs, and the power of the text for us today. The classes may be taken together or independently. Cost: $75 for either semester or $100 for both semesters. Contact Lois Jansen at 317-241-9169 or mlj986@gmail.com for further information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

St. Malachy  
Saturday, 8:45 – 10:00 a.m.  Or anytime by appointment

St. Susanna  
Saturday, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.  Or anytime by appointment

Mary, Queen of Peace  
Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  Or anytime by appointment

Family Promise

Our next hosting week for Family Promise is August 7th – 14th. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for needed donated items. If you would like to volunteer during the week, either call or email Kylie Kult (317-946-9901, kylie@lawsonandco.com) or Beth Cherry (317-847-6576, beth@thecherrybunch.com). These weeks always prove to be very rewarding as we are helping families in need and remind us how we are all one in Christ! For more information about Family Promise and how a hosting week works, go to our website (www.mqpdanville.org) and click on the “MQP Family Promise” tab. Thank you for helping with this very important ministry!
“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,

You know, Abraham’s bartering with God should not prompt us to do the same. Whenever you have heard this story, don’t you always wonder how Abraham had the gall to argue over and over with God? I know, all of us do this in some fashion from time to time but I don’t honestly believe we make it a regular habit!

The moral of the story is to convince us of God’s mercy; not His righteous anger. God had every right to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah. Each time we pray the Confiteor at Mass, we strike our chest three times as we admit our sins of both commission as well as omission. God has every right to “punish” us as well if we’re honest with ourselves.

But, as I said, the true moral is God’s almost unbelievable mercy shown to us every day of our lives. It is simply beyond us; we who like to hold onto the resentment, grudges and our “me first” mentality.

When we pray the “Our Father,” we admit our sins while at the same time, imploring the Father’s forgiveness. I think an important line of the prayer is this: “... forgive us AS WE FORGIVE...” That’s the punch right there. Only to the extent that we forgive will we ourselves be forgiven. Sort of makes you stop and think doesn’t it?

We should never forget our Lord’s call: “...ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” The very best way for us to “ask, seek and knock” is in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament! Whether or not the Holy Eucharist is exposed in the monstrance or reposed in the tabernacle, prayer before our Eucharistic Lord is the very best prayer, second only to the offering of the Mass, that we can offer Jesus Christ. Stop in church and visit He Who waits for YOU! Let us always make an offer to take part in our monthly Adoration on First Thursday/First Friday for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. As the Sacred Heart told St. Margaret Mary: “The more you honor Me, the more I will bless you!” Now that is speaking to God!

Have a “prayer-full” week everyone!

33rd Golden Wedding Jubilee

All married couples of the Archdiocese who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2016 are invited to the 33rd Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass at 2:00 pm (EDT) on Sunday, August 14 at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis. Msgr. William F. Stumpf will celebrate the Mass. A reception for the Jubilarians and their families will follow immediately after Mass in the Assembly Hall across the street in the Catholic Center. The event is free of charge, but registration is required. For more information, contact the Office of Pro-Life and Family Life at (317)236-1521. Registration forms can be obtained online at www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrations. Completed forms can be emailed to Keri Carroll at kcarroll@archindy.org, or mailed to the Office of Pro-Life and Family Life, 1400 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. The deadline is August 1.

Country Cupboard

The Women’s Club is asking for your help in supporting our first MQP Country Cupboard at the Annual Christmas Bazaar in November. Over the summer as you prepare your preserved items of jellies, vegetables, salsas, fruits, etc, please make some extra for the Country Cupboard. We also will be selling jars of cookies/cocoa mixes. If you have jars with lids you want to donate or you have questions, please call Anita Dieckmann at 745-6493.

Retrouvaille

You can have a happy marriage! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) provides the tools to help rebuild your marriage. Through Retrouvaille, countless numbers of couples, at all stages of disillusionment or misery, have found their way back to healthy, loving marriages. This program can help you too. The Retrouvaille Program begins with a weekend; the next one is:

August 5-7, 2016 (Registration deadline is August 1.)
Location: Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis
Email contact: register@Retrolndy.com
Phone contact: 317-489-6811
Find more information at the Retrouvaille website:
Thank You!

Thank you to all our fellow parishioners who participated in sending nine teens on our recent mission trip! From donations to volunteer work at fundraisers to sending us off as we left for Kentucky, your help made our trip a success. Our youth benefitted from the work and conditions, the exposure to less fortunate people and other fellow mission workers, and the spiritual enrichment activities. The teens had a great time and a great experience - several are already making plans to go on another trip in the next year or two...possibly overseas!

Fun in the Summer Sun!

It’s getting HOT this summer. We’ll have a chance to have fun and cool off at the Danville pool on Friday, August 5th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. We’ve reserved the evening for Mary Queen of Peace. Come splash around with your parish friends...and make some new ones! And, feel free to bring a treat or snack to share!

Religious Education

Religious Education students (and their families) are invited to a special day of God’s forgiveness and grace. Participate in the sacrament of reconciliation on Wednesday, August 17, at 7:00 p.m. Four priests from the cohort parishes (Mary, Queen Peace, St. Malachy and St. Susanna) will hear confessions. Let God take away your worry and heavy heart – wipe the slate clean and enjoy your vacation!

If you love your faith and want to share it, here is a perfect opportunity. The parish is looking for catechists to teach religious education classes beginning in September. Openings exist in the kindergarten, fourth, and fifth grade classes, and we are looking for people to lead special subject classes as well. Please contact Matthew Fallon for more information about this opportunity to serve.

Restaurant Fundraiser

You can eat out and help the religious education program at the same time. Visit La Ranchera in Danville anytime on July 27th and we will get 20% of the total. Look for coupons to present to the cashier in our church entry, in the main office, or at the restaurant. Proceeds this month will help send catechists to Franciscan University ‘John Bosco’ conferences next summer. Thank you for your support!

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, July 25, 2016
2 Corinthians 4:7-15/Psalms 126:1-6/
Matthew 20:20-28

Tuesday, July 26, 2016
Jeremiah 14:17-22/Psalms 79:8-11, 13/
Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 27, 2016
Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21/Psalms 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/
Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, July 28, 2016
Jeremiah 18:1-6/Psalms 146:1-6/Matthew 14:1-12

Friday, July 29, 2016
Jeremiah 26:1-9/Psalms 69:5, 8-10, 14/

Saturday, July 30, 2016
Jeremiah 26:11, 16, 24/Psalms 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/
Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, July 31 2016
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23/Psalms 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of July 30& 31

COORDINATORS
5:00 p.m. Margie Williams
8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus
10:30 a.m. Mary O’Brien

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 p.m. Michael Guadaitis, Bart Hensley
Tom Swords, Jack Williams
8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus
10:30 a.m. Ron Beaman, Matthew Bratt
Jeff Perry, Justin Snider

READERS
5:00 p.m. Greg Purvis, Stephanie Hensley
8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus
10:30 a.m. Rebecca Spratt, Peg Glover

SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Sam Origer, Noah Origer
8:00 a.m. Ellie Howard, Megan Howard
10:30 a.m. Daniel Hazelton, Clara Petree

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. Betty Kessinger, Tom Konechnik
JoAnn Morton, Renaye Parsey
Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus
10:30 a.m. Vince Castagno, Marcia Castagno
Dixie Chaille, Andy Kult
Gina Perry, Julie Petree
Joyce Schmitt

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