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@iquest.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 Ken Warner, Rita Fritsch, David Sheets, Pauline Cave, Meeda Lentz, Carlos Bessolo, Don Fritsch, Peggy Cave, Marie Wimsett, Paul Leondis, and Barbara Taylor.

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.

Monday, August 29
No Mass.

Tuesday, August 30
5:30 p.m. † For the Poor Souls

Wednesday, August 31
8:30 a.m. † For the Poor Souls.

Thursday, September 1
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Rose Mary Sheley.

Friday, September 2
8:15 a.m. Benediction
8:30 a.m. For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
    Rosary.

Saturday, September 3
5:00 p.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

Sunday, September 4  23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Martha Bates.
10:30 a.m. For a special intention.

Treasure
Collection for August 21, 2016
This Week's Regular Collection (157 envelopes)  $13,337.72
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (8 envelopes)  $1,515.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date  $62,936.00
Actually Received  64,961.28
Variance to Budget  $ + 2,025.28

We had another great Family Promise week! Thank you to all who volunteered and donated items and gift cards. Especially those who helped set-up and tear-down (Tom and Marianne Novak, Ketty Brown, Chris and Clara Petree, Chris Cherry, and Andy Kult); prepared meals and fellowship (AnnaMarie Fallon, Elvin and Kathy Cassity, the Grundman Family, Anita Johnson, John and Kathy Chapin, and the Wigger Family); and stayed overnight (Matthew and AnnaMarie Fallon, Mark Richardt, Tom Grundman, Bill and Julie Jankowski, Anna Wray, John and Jane Albright, Chris Cherry, and Andy Kult). Also, a special thank you to Papa Johns in Avon who donated pizza for dinner on Friday night!

Our next hosting week is November 6-13. If you are interested in volunteering 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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charles H. Lewis, and for the care and consolation of his family. May he rest in the loving arms of our Father in heaven.

A Sincere Thank You
"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,

Today’s Mass invites us to consider the Lord’s call to be humble and generous disciples. Humility and generosity go hand in hand and are not touted as values to be sought in our society. This is an example of how Jesus challenges us right here and right now.

The Gospel parable, told during a meal, is all about sharing a meal. In it, the Lord Jesus teaches us what must be at the heart of our behavior during this time we’ve been given to spend on this earth: caring for the poor; both in physical and spiritual need.

As we depart from Mass today, perhaps we could ask ourselves, “How does the message of Jesus challenge me?” I believe I have shared this before but it bears repeating. A perfect definition to “humility” is “gratitude.” Why so? Well, to be truly thankful; grateful, means that one is humble enough to know and admit that he or she has been blessed by God in many ways. Sure, not everyone is blessed in the same way; with the same gifts, but we have to be blind not to see that each of us, in some varied capacity, is indeed blessed by God. Think about it in your own life….humility equals gratitude and vice-versa. Can you see it in your life? When one stops to prayerfully think about the connection, it makes much sense. And, once we make the connection, it becomes easier for us to share generously with others.

A special note to all parents: When you presented your child to the Church for holy Baptism, the priest addressed these words to you: “Parents, you have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training them in the practice of the Faith. It will be your duty to bring them up to keep God’s commandments as Christ taught us…Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?” I think you all know where I am going with this. It is the sacred duty and privilege of parents to see that their child(ren) is brought up in the practice of our Catholic Faith. Our dedicated Catechists can only enhance what is taught and lived at home. In other words, simply dropping a child off for religious education and then skipping Mass or not following up on lessons, assignments, projects, is not acceptable.

When I had graduated from Annunciation Catholic School in Brazil and moved on to high school, it was never a question in our house IF I was going to attend CCD class. It was a given. Mom and Dad made it a priority. Anything else simply worked around CCD time.

One might say, “Oh, okay Father but times were more simple back then.” Believe it or not, we had sports, band, school functions, dates, and all those things WAY back then too! Sure, there can be extenuating circumstances and these can be addressed. But, as a general rule, attendance at and living of our Catholic Faith must be number one! I simply share these thoughts with you parents as Religious Education Classes will SOON begin! Make the growing faith of your child a priority for your family!

Have a prayer-full week one and all!

Father Mike

“He is there! He Who loves us So much!”
St. John Vianney
Adoration: Thursday 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Benediction: Friday 8:15 a.m.

Shared Blessings Food Bank...  
...is always in need of donations! Current needs for August include: peanut butter, jelly, cereal, oatmeal, Pop tarts, granola bars. Please place donations in the basket at the entrance to the church!

Join Us for Our 2nd Annual

Join us for an evening of fellowship, food, music, games and fun on Saturday, September 10. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. (NOT 5:00) with the event to follow immediately after at 5:00 p.m. Come enjoy some delicious German food and music by the Polka Jammers. There will be lots of games and activities for kids and adults alike, including corn hole tournaments. Tickets may be purchased the evening of the event, but we prefer they be purchased ahead of time. Tickets are being sold in the narthex following all Masses. We hope to see you there! If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please contact Mike Wigger at 374-6023.

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It is time to register for Religious Education classes for the school year. Packets will be available in the narthex after all the Masses. Registrations received in August will remain the same cost as previous years; those received in September will be charged an additional $15 late fee. Classes begin on September 11.

Adult Religious Education will be offering "Oremus: Let Us Pray" this fall. The class will begin with a talk on the nature of God, and then eight weeks exploring Catholic prayer. This unit will begin on September 25th; classes will be held between the Masses on Sunday, and on Monday/Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. The cost of the class will be $20. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board of the narthex, or call Matthew Fallon in the office (ext. 13).

Both our Confirmation class and first youth group meetings are Sunday, September 11th. The Confirmation class will meet in the youth room starting at 9:00 a.m. We will be having a parent meeting for the first 20 minutes of class. Confirmation this year is for 8th and 9th graders.

Youth group will be from 6-8 p.m. and will include both Middle School and High School students. We will repeat the parent meeting starting at 6:00. Parents need only come to one parent meeting. There will be food, a game, and a discussion on ideas we would like to see the youth doing this night. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail or call Beth Dieckmann. E-mail: mqpyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com; Phone: (317)-709-6765

There is a calendar for events for Confirmation classes, Middle School Youth Days and High School Youth Activities in the Narthex for September, October, and November. There is a description of each event behind the monthly calendar. Please pick one up if you are interested! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to see or contact Beth Dieckmann.