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.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  ●  August 7, 2016
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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 July 31, 2016
This Week’s Regular Collection (136 envelopes) $6,857.07
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (6 envelopes) $335.00
Budgeted Year-To-Date $39,335.00
Actually Received $36,579.96
Variance to Budget $ - 2,755.04

Thank you to Joe & Kim Pecar for donating the display TV in the narthex. It’s great!!!

Dear Mary Queen of Peace Parishioners and FOSA,
Thank you for your generous donation to Holy Family Shelter of hygiene supplies. Your support of our work allows us to serve 350 homeless families each year, including 600 homeless children. Please know how much we appreciate your generosity, and thank you for helping us serve the poorest of the poor in our community.
Sincerely,
Ann Marie Elmayan
Volunteer & In-Kind Donations Coordinator

Did you know that there is a natural way to identify the source of infertility, repeated miscarriages, and PMS which is an indicator of hormonal abnormalities? The Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System is an alternative to IVF, which educates women/couples how to identify the naturally occurring times of fertility and infertility. Creighton Model is the only fertility awareness method paired with NaPro Technology® to diagnose the true cause of infertility, offering couples the hope of achieving/maintaining pregnancy with treatment that works cooperatively with a woman’s cycles. A free intro session will be held on Thursday, August 11, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Susanna School. To register, contact mariamorganfcp@gmail.com or 570-259-2801.

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Prayer Line
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Dear Friends,

Let’s begin with our Liturgy of the Word for this weekend. Abraham has always been honored by the Jewish people not only as a distant ancestor but as the very model of a man before God, whose life made others desire to know God.

This desire blends very well with the Letter to the Hebrews, wherein the vibrancy of Abraham’s faith is emphasized. As embodied in Abraham, faith is much more than simply assent; faith is a commitment to the living God.

Faith shapes our lives; it touches every aspect of our lives. None of us is perfect; that much is also a given. Therefore, each person at times “struggles” with his or her faith. Does God really hear me? Why doesn’t God answer me? Does it do any good to have faith in prayer? All of the above are the result of our fallen human nature. Beneath these and similar questions, lies the original sin of pride. We don’t say it, but what we are expressing at times is: “Why am I not God?”

Our Lord, in today’s Gospel, gives us warning….we must remember to live our faith; our life, in the awareness that one day this life will cease and we will stand before our God. He issues His warning with hope and comfort as well. How so? Well, live your Catholic faith as you are supposed to and you need not fear death and judgment! It’s really our choice. He forces no one; that’s what free will is all about. But, we need to remember, choices do indeed have consequences. “To whom much has been given, much will be required.”

Our Cohort Parishes of Mary, Queen of Peace, St. Malachy and St. Susanna will be offering a special “YEAR OF MERCY PENANCE SERVICE” here at MQP on Wednesday, August 17, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All the priests from our three parishes will be hearing confessions. Plan on attending!

Making a correction to my column of a few weeks ago. The correct date for the upcoming OKTOBERFEST 2016 event is on Saturday, September 10th immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

On a much more serious note, I would like to address an issue I never thought of as a priest I would need to do. The issue is security; more specifically, security for you, our parishioners, and for my staff. Given the recent barbaric murder of the French priest while offering Holy Mass by Islamic terrorists, the parish council, as well as our new police chief, and I have broached this serious issue of protecting our campus. While I have no fear for myself, I do have concerns about your security, as well as staff security at the offices/rectory.

The most obvious first step is installing security cameras around the campus, both inside the church as well as outside. This is being looked into. I know many parishes that have these already installed. Many parish offices have also installed a camera, buzz-in device for the parish offices; much like our schools. We do not wish to turn our campus into a fortress but we must be realists about the world in which we find ourselves today. If you have concerns or ideas to share, please feel free to do so with a member of the parish council. Know that I am taking this very seriously.

Let us pray for peace and ask Our Lady of Peace to watch over us!

Father Mike

We are in need of some more seating in our youth room! If you see/hear/know of someone who has a cheap couch or chair, please keep it and contact Beth (see below).

If you are in Grades 6 through 12, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please fill this out in order to receive youth group information. There will be a list for e-mails, parent phone numbers, and children phone numbers. This will be an easy way to stay in contact with the youth letting them know when activities are. If you have any questions, contact Beth Dieckmann at:

E-mail: mqpyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com
Phone Number: (317)-709-6765

Seeking Business Sponsors for Octoberfest

We are seeking business or individual sponsors for Octoberfest. Thanks again to all of our sponsors from last year. Your help enables this event to be put on with minimal/no expense to our parish. Recognition and signage at the event will be provided, as well as recognition through our parish bulletin. If you are interested in sponsorship or would like more information, please contact Jim Disney at 745-4867 or Mike Wigger at 374-6023 or Ken Dreyer at 765-719-3566. Thanks so much!!

Catholic Churches of Hendricks County (Cohort)
Mary, Queen of Peace in Danville, IN  
www.mqpdanville.org
St. Malachy in Brownsburg, IN  
www.stmalachy.org
St. Susanna in Plainfield, IN  
www.saintsusanna.com/

Upcoming Event:
Our cohort parishes of Mary, Queen of Peace, St. Malachy and St. Susanna will hold a “Year of Mercy” Penance Service here at Mary, Queen of Peace on Wednesday, August 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Plan on attending!

"Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given: A heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage."

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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A Million Works of Mercy

Calling all women of the parish 18 years plus, beginning on April 3rd the National Council of Catholic Women launched a new initiative called “A Million Works of Mercy” in honor of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. We are the hands, feet and voices of Jesus — in our homes, our parishes, and our communities. Women are responding to Pope Francis’ call to re-awaken our passion to help the poor and needy of our communities through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Ladies start counting your works — with a goal of one million works before the end of the Jubilee year in November 2016. Any hours you donate to our parish or community will be charged an additional $15 late fee. Classes will begin on September 11.

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 fourth, fifth, and sixth grade classes. Religious education classes are helpful, but they rely on the involvement of parishioners like you. Please pray about it and that our needs for class leaders be filled.

Contact Matthew Fallon for more information about this opportunity to serve. Thank you.

Don’t forget the All-Hendricks County Penance Service (along with our cohort parishes) here at MQP on Wednesday the 17th! We can send you an examination of conscience and review of the procedure of the rite to review and prepare your child(ren); just send Matthew an email request at mfallon@mqpdanville.org.

It was nice to see everyone at our pool party in Ellis Park last Friday! Work hard and have a great school year.

At A Glance Parish Calendar

TUESDAY, August 9
6:30 p.m. Women’s Club Social
7:00 p.m. Women’s Club Meeting

Weaver & Randolph Funeral Homes, Inc.
102 S. Indiana St., Danville
317-745-4411
4712 Pennsylvania St., Clayton
317-539-4567

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, August 8, 2016
Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c/Psalms 148:1-2, 11-14/
Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 9, 2016
Ezekiel 2:8-3:4/Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 10, 2016
2 Corinthians 9:6-10/Psalms 112:1-2, 5-9/
John 12:24-26

Thursday, August 11, 2016
Ezekiel 12:1-12/Psalms 78:56-59, 61-62/
Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 12, 2016
Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Isaiah 12:2-6/
Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 13, 2016
Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Psalms 51:12-15, 18-19/
Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 14, 2016
Jeremiah 38:4, 10, 13b, 30/10, 13b, 30

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of August 13 & 14

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. Dianne Guadaitis, Michael Guadaitis
Tom Swords, Jack Williams
8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Debbie Green
Jayce Peak, John Ulicne
10:30 a.m. Emily Morris, Michael Morris
Janelle Morris, Jeff Perry

READERS
5:00 p.m. Damon Carl, D.J. DesJarlais
8:00 a.m. Logan Walliser, Michelle Pritchett
10:30 a.m. Pat Mooney, Anna Marie Fallon

SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Sam Origer, Noah Origer
8:00 a.m. Luke Howard, Braden Walliser
10:30 a.m. Thaddeus Brown, Clara Petree

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. George Juza, Bob Mathis
JoAnn Morton, Renaye Parsey
Margie Williams
8:00 a.m. Margie Cope, Beth Dieckmann
Nick Pell, Charlotte Pell
Jeannie Thurnell
10:30 a.m. Vince Castagno, Marcia Castagno
Dixie Chaille, Andy Kult
Gina Perry, Julie Petree
Joyce Schmitt