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@questr.net, also a copy to patsmooney@indy.rr.com and tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 12
No Mass.

Tuesday, September 13  St. John Chrysostom
11:30 a.m.  A special intention for Barbara Murphy.

Wednesday, September 14  Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:30 a.m.  † For the Poor Souls.

Thursday, September 15  Our Lady of Sorrows
5:30 p.m.  † For the Poor Souls.

Friday, September 16  Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
8:30 a.m.  † In loving memory of Alice Harvey. Rosary.

Saturday, September 17
5:00 p.m.  For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

Sunday, September 18  25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.  A special intention for Finn Soren Gilligan.
10:30 a.m.  † In loving memory of Charles H. Lewis.

In Honor of our Blessed Mother
Mary, Queen of Peace,
The Sacred Heart of Jesus,
or St. Joseph
Mary Leondis

If you would like to make a donation for fresh flowers to be placed before one of the statues in the church, please use the envelopes that are located in the vestibule. Donations will be accepted in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary, Queen of Peace, The Sacred Heart of Jesus, or St. Joseph and given in the name of whomever you choose. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection. Thank you, The Liturgy Committee

Treasure
Collection for September 4, 2016
This Week’s Regular Collection (124 envelopes)  $6,810.25
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (52 envelopes)  $1,620.00
Budgeted Year-To-Date  $78,670.00
Actually Received  $78,728.24
Variance to Budget  $ + 58.24

We are in need of Ministers of Hospitality at the 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.
Please contact Mary O’Brien @tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net, 317-627-0752 or awray@mqpdanville.org, if you can help with this ministry.

Graduate Theology Program – Invitation to Learn More

Have you ever thought of looking deep into the history of the Church? Or perhaps you feel a call to something more, but you aren’t sure what that “something more” is. Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology offers a theological degree program tailored to fit the busy schedules of working parents, college graduates, as well as retirees. Many students attend Saint Meinrad simply to grow in faith, in knowledge, in Christian maturity, and in their capacity to serve and minister. Founded and administered by the monks of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, our school focuses on the Benedictine value of combining holiness and learning.

If you would like more information about our programs, please accept our invitation to a complimentary weekend at the Hill on October 15-16. Prospective students will enjoy a tour of Saint Meinrad Archabbey Church and School, a preview of the classes offered, and informational presentations on what you can expect while attending Saint Meinrad. We hope you will come! For questions or more information, call 1-800-MEINRAD or go online at www.saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

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.
“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 Man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” This complaint, voiced by the Pharisees and scribes in today’s Gospel against Jesus, describes the behavior of the Lord Jesus throughout St. Luke’s entire Gospel.

That behavior is no less true right here and right now in our own day. Whether we like to admit it or not, as Pope Francis has said about himself, each of us is a sinner. Each week the Lord Jesus gathers us around the altar of the Eucharist to celebrate a Feast of reconciliation. Here we know the love and forgiveness of God. Here, as at the tables at which Jesus ate with sinners, we know the fullness of His grace and mercy.

I doubt that most of us would care to own up to saying it but, while we ourselves ask the Lord for pardon and mercy, we have difficulty at times in extending this request for others. I suppose it’s part of the original sin of pride which makes us more interested in our own forgiveness rather than that of another soul. And, by extension, we often times fail to offer this forgiveness to another on our own behalf; we like to hold grudges, resentment and disrespect as if this somehow proves our superiority over another. In truth, it shows forth our own spiritual immaturity and sin.

Our Lord desires this forgiveness for us all. He gave us His Church and instituted the Sacrament of Penance for just this purpose. How sad when we fail to understand this and not avail ourselves of His Divine Mercy! As we depart today from Mass, let us try to remember the message Jesus shares with us....and extend that message to one another!

Because of your continued thoughtfulness and prayers, I’d like to share an update on Mom. She is out of rehab now and back at home. There is a brand new assisted living place opening in late October in Brazil, so she has two months to decide which is best for her. It’s a big decision as many of you know and have been through. Please continue to pray for her (and me)![1] I have a tendency to feel a bit torn between the parish and Mom when I have to be there for her on unexpected days, like doctor’s appointments, etc. I sincerely thank you for your understanding!

God bless you all! To Jesus Through Mary!

Religious education classes for young parishioners have begun. If you still need to register your child(ren), see Matthew Fallon in the RE office.

SERVICE: Hearts and Hands of Indiana is holding a work session in the Belleville area (Marion County) on Monday, September 19, from 4:40 to 6:30 p.m. We will be doing some deconstruction work on an older home in preparation for rehabilitation. This is a ‘Happy Hour’ work event - we’ll share a growler afterward. Sign-up to help on the narthex bulletin board; limit of eight participants.

Oremus: Let Us Pray - come learn about Catholic prayer in this fall adult education class. Classes begin next week; sign up TODAY so books may be ordered. One class session will be held between the Masses, and one on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Cost for the class is $20, sign-up on the narthex bulletin board.

Mum Sales coming soon (perhaps next week)! Get your large, beautiful plants here at MQP and support our youth programs. These will just be blooming, so you’ll get lovely flowers for weeks to come.

Bottle Cap Collection is Suspended. Due to a glut of caps and insufficient help to sort them we are putting any more collections on hold. Thank you for your previous donations.

**Forever Young**

All seniors (50+) are invited to join the Forever Young group. They meet every month, September through May, on the second Tuesday. This month’s gathering begins with Mass at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13, followed by a pitch-in lunch. The main dish and drinks are provided. Bring a dish to share. A good time for all is promised.

**Patriotic Rosary**

Please join us in praying a patriotic rosary in the sanctuary on Wednesday, September 21, at 7 p.m. There will be no choir practice that night, but all choir members are encouraged to join us as we pray the rosary and sing patriotic songs. Please contact Junelle Dreyer at 765-719-3566 or email at junellea@gmail.com with your RSVP or questions.

**Boy Scout Popcorn Sales**

Please help support our local Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. They will be selling popcorn after each of the Masses next weekend. The scouts will also collect monetary donations for the military. Scouting makes a tremendous impact on our children and our community. Thank you for helping this great cause.
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 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. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail or call Beth Dieckmann. E-mail: mqpyouthgroup-beth@yahoo.com; Phone: (317)-709-6765

There is a calendar of events for Confirmation classes, Middle School Youth Days and High School Youth Activities in the Narthex for September, October, and November with a description of each event behind the monthly calendar. Pick one up if you are interested!

**Country Cupboard**

The Women's Club is asking for your help in supporting our first MQP County Cupboard at the Annual Christmas Bazaar in November. 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.

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**Liturgical Meditations**

**Monday, September 12, 2016**
1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33/Psalms 40:7-10, 17/Luke 7:1-10

**Tuesday, September 13, 2016**
1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a/Psalms 100:1-5/Luke 7:11-17

**Wednesday, September 14, 2016**

**Thursday, September 15, 2016**

**Friday, September 16, 2016**
1 Corinthians 15:12-20/Psalms 17:1, 6-8, 15/Luke 8:1-3

**Saturday, September 17, 2016**
1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49/Psalms 56:10-14/Luke 8:4-15

**Sunday, September 18, 2016**
Amos 8:4-7/Psalms 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Timothy 2:1-8/Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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**At A Glance Parish Calendar**

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