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.
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, Barbara Taylor, and Velma Spears.

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.

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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

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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

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Emergency Second Collection Next Week

Our Archbishop has asked us to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA after the recent storms that have devastated parts of Louisiana and in nearby Kokomo, Indiana. The monies collected will be split and will benefit Catholic Charities which provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic dioceses in Louisiana and to the nearby Lafayette Diocese.

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

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The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest members:

Jon & Erika Hannon and their son, Rowan
Brian & Angela Richardson

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.
“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,

“At times being a Catholic can be a real drag.” Have you ever heard that before? Maybe you’ve even felt that way. Human nature being what it is, it’s not unusual for this feeling to be in our lives from time to time. Coupled with the words we’ve been challenged with in the Gospels we’ve been sharing these past few weeks, it can sometimes feel that being a follower of Jesus is “a drag.”

This week’s Gospel is perhaps the most challenging for it calls into question many of our own personal choices in life. We live in one of the most blessed, wealthiest nations of the world. While many in the world go hungry each night, a majority of our nation’s citizens are obese!

These are the facts that we can’t ignore. The Lord Jesus does not say that we should not have food, money and possessions. His is a challenge that has everything to do with what we do with our food, money and possessions. As I have mentioned in past homilies, it’s to see that we possess things; they don’t possess us. While it may be uncomfortable for us to do so, perhaps it’s good for us all to pray “how have I used the blessings God has given me; that I have worked hard to obtain?”

Liturgical Question: “Father, why, during the praying of “The Confiteor,” do you strike your heart/breast/chest, three times?” Good question. For those of you old enough to remember the “Old Mass” (which there really isn’t such a thing), when we prayed: “mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa,” we were praying the exact words we pray today: “through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.” As these words are prayed, striking the heart, breast, chest, whatever you want to call it, is a sign of true repentance and contrition for our sins. Back in 2010 when a more accurate translation of the Mass was instituted by Pope Benedict XVI, this gesture was restored to the Mass and should be done when praying The Confiteor. So, it’s really that simple; and yet very profound.

I would like to thank ALL who made our OKTOBER-FEST 2016 so much fun! It took many hours, volunteers and sponsors, and I think those who attended will agree with me that it was worth the effort!

This weekend, the parish formally accepts and presents our Candidates for Confirmation next spring. We pray for: Nick Beaman, Benjamin Cassity, Braiden Cassity, Hayden Deno, Benjamin Dooley, Alexandra Earl, Audrey Fox, Preston Fox, Ryan Grudman, Daniel Hazelton, Marisa Kelly, Dillon Kottkamp, Toby Kult, Sarah Larson, Rachel Lathrop, Nathan Lauth, Grace Long, Clara Petree, Jordan Riddle, Blake Saylor, Leo Schack, Callie Sharkey, Jacob Steinway, Grace Thomas, Braden Walliser, and Abby Yarnell - and pledge them our prayers and support!

Our parish has received official approval to proceed with a financial feasibility study as the next step in a building campaign. The design of the new renovation of the 1954 building and new Parish Life Center will soon be available for everyone to examine. Much more information will be forthcoming!

May our Eucharistic Christ continue to bless us, our families, our parishes and our youth!

religious education

This is the final week to register for the adult religious education class “Oremus: Let Us Pray.” Books will be ordered this week. Information and sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, or call Matthew in the office.

Religious education classes for our school-agers have begun! If you still want your child(ren) to join, speak with Matthew in the RE office at 9:15 on Sunday, or Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Parents of students from 4-year-olds to Level 3, please pick up your children promptly at the end of class so that our catechists may get to Mass on time!

There are beautiful fall mums for sale after Mass this week and next week. Large plants just coming into bloom in a variety of colors for only $10. Proceeds will be used for our young parishioners. Thank you for your support!

RCIA classes will begin this coming Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to support the journey of discovery of the catechumens, and learn something more about our Catholic faith.

Patriotic Rosary

Please join us in praying a patriotic rosary in the nave 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.

"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."

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Country Cupboard

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At A Glance Parish Calendar

**Sunday, September 18**
- 9:00 a.m. Religious Education classes begin
- 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class. “Why am I here?” (An Introduction to Chosen)

**Monday, September 19**
- 5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
- 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
- 10:30 a.m. Mary O’Brien

**Tuesday, September 20**
- 5:00 p.m. Alex Earl, Tonya Earl
- 8:00 a.m. Dave Adams, Michael Corbitt
- 10:30 a.m. Nick Beaman, Austin Brown
- 10:30 a.m. Jeff Perry, Justin Snider

**Wednesday, September 21**
- 5:00 p.m. Alyssa Scales, Averie Wray
- 8:00 a.m. Ethan Morris, Clare Wigger
- 10:30 a.m. Thaddeus Brown, Daniel Hazleton

**Thursday, September 22**
- 5:00 p.m. Bob Freed, George Juza
- 8:00 a.m. Bob Mathis, JoAnn Morton
- 10:30 a.m. Kathy Stamper

**Friday, September 23**
- 8:00 a.m. Margie Cope, Beth Dieckmann
- 10:30 a.m. Nick Pell, Tony Steinmetz
- 10:30 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall

**Saturday, September 24**
- 5:00 p.m. Bob Baldwin, Dixie Chaille
- 8:00 a.m. Beth Dieckmann, Mary Kay Hood
- 10:30 a.m. Andy Kult, Ann Mooney
- 10:30 a.m. Gina Perry

**Sunday, September 25**
- 5:00 p.m. Pat Baldwin, Dixie Chaille
- 8:00 a.m. Beth Dieckmann, Mary Kay Hood
- 10:30 a.m. Andy Kult, Ann Mooney
- 10:30 a.m. Gina Perry

**Additional Information**

- **Liturgical Meditations**
  - **Monday, September 19, 2016**
  - **Tuesday, September 20, 2016**
    - Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13/Psalms 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44/Luke 8:19-21
  - **Wednesday, September 21, 2016**
  - **Thursday, September 22, 2016**
    - Ecclesiastes 1:2-11/Psalms 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Luke 9:7-9
  - **Friday, September 23, 2016**
  - **Saturday, September 24, 2016**
    - Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8/Psalms 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Luke 9:43b-45
  - **Sunday, September 25, 2016**
    - Amos 6:1a, 4-7/Psalms 146:7-10/1 Timothy 6:11-16/Luke 16:19-31

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- **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**
  - **Weekend of September 24 & 25**
    - **COORDINATORS**
      - 5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
      - 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
      - 10:30 a.m. Mary O’Brien
    - **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**
      - 5:00 p.m. Alex Earl, Tonya Earl
        - Michael Guadaitis, Dianne Guadaitis
      - 8:00 a.m. Dave Adams, Michael Corbitt
        - Dick Harvey, John Ulicne
      - 10:30 a.m. Nick Beaman, Austin Brown
        - Jeff Perry, Justin Snider
    - **READERS**
      - 5:00 p.m. Peg Glover, Nick Campbell
      - 8:00 a.m. Brandi Morris, Michelle Pritchett
      - 10:30 a.m. Pat Mooney, Carra Origer
    - **SERVERS**
      - 5:00 p.m. Alyssa Scales, Averie Wray
      - 8:00 a.m. Ethan Morris, Clare Wigger
      - 10:30 a.m. Thaddeus Brown, Daniel Hazleton
    - **EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**
      - 5:00 p.m. Bob Freed, George Juza
      - Bob Mathis, JoAnn Morton
      - Kathy Stamper
      - 8:00 a.m. Margie Cope, Beth Dieckmann
      - Nick Pell, Tony Steinmetz
      - Jeannie Thurnall
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