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 Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, September 5**
No Mass.

**Tuesday, September 6**
5:30 p.m. † For the Poor Souls.

**Wednesday, September 7**
8:30 a.m. † For the Poor Souls.

**Thursday, September 8** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 p.m. No Mass.

**Friday, September 9** St. Peter Claver
8:30 a.m. In loving memory of Bobby Hennessy, Rosary.

**Saturday, September 10**
4:00 p.m. For the health & wellbeing of Mary and Pete Barbarich.

**Sunday, September 11** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m. For the women of our parish both living & deceased.

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**In Honor of our Blessed Mother**
Mary, Queen of Peace,
The Sacred Heart of Jesus,
or St. Joseph
Paul 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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**Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure**

**Treasure**
Collection for August 28, 2016

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**Gratitude for Fellow Parishioners**
It was not high on our bucket list to be hit by a tornado, but it happened. No injuries to anyone in the neighborhood, but lots of property damage. We lost 11 mature trees with lots of brush. Insurance covers the property damage, but is very limited on debris removal. The humbling and incredible result was over 20 people, mostly Knights of Columbus members and former Religious Education students from Mary Queen of Peace, as well as family members, showed up Sunday afternoon with chain saws, 4-wheelers and rakes and spent about 6 hours helping clear and shred the trees. To know that people care enough to spend a beautiful Sunday afternoon working so hard for another is especially gratifying. Thank you so much!

Nick and Helen Schmutte

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**Back to School Supplies**
The Friends of St. Anthony are currently collecting school supplies for children in need. Supplies will be distributed to local schools. Please place donations in the basket at the entrance to the church by September 11!

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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
“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,

“Who can know God’s counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends?” These opening words of today’s first reading describe what should be our approach to the Sacred Mysteries each Sunday.

We listen to words that both challenge and comfort us. This week’s Gospel challenges us to keep our priorities in right order by steadfastly following Jesus Christ. We do this by taking up our crosses each day and using our God-given resources for the good of the Church, our parish and society.

It sounds much easier than it is my friends. We talk a good talk but sometimes we have to admit, we don’t “walk the walk.” Rather than to get discouraged however, we need to remember that our Eucharistic Lord is here in the Blessed Sacrament to help us, guide us and strengthen us! This is exactly how we “walk the walk” of Jesus Christ! Why stay away from His Presence? Why not come to Him for solace and hope? Why try to “go it alone” when we can experience His being right with us; in good times as well as challenging?

I praise the good God when I think of how times have changed over the past twenty-plus years. When I began seminary studies back in 1980, devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament was all but discouraged. As a matter of fact, it WAS discouraged in no small manner! It chills me to the bone when I remember a priest saying to me, concerning Benediction: “No! We’re not going backwards!” It was as though devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist was somehow “backward”! It has slowly dawned on such folks that in order to “carry your cross,” as we hear in the Gospel, one needs to be strengthened and devoted to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

Our Lord Jesus Christ remains, twenty-four seven, in our tabernacle; inviting, waiting and loving us to come to Him. He is here before each Mass, during each Mass and after each Mass; His Eucharistic Heart calling to us! Let us come to Him!

Remember next Saturday is OKTOBERFEST! REMEMBER, TOO, THAT THE MASS ON NEXT SATURDAY WILL BE AT 4:00 PM, RATHER THAN THE USUAL 5:00 PM! This is the last weekend to purchase your tickets, as all must be pre-bought in order to prepare the correct amount of food!

God Bless You All!

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.

Join Us for Our 2nd Annual Oktoberfest

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.

Sacred Music Concert

An internationally acclaimed choir from the University of Cambridge, England, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, September 9, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 520 Stevens St., Indianapolis. “Voices of the Kingdom: Sacred Music from the British Isles and Beyond” will feature choral and organ scholars from the Gonville & Caius College Choir, who will perform music old and new including selections from their latest CD, Chorus vel Organa: Music from the Lost Palace of Westminster. Admission to the concert is a free-will offering, with a suggested donation of $10/person or $30/family. For more information contact the church at 317-636-4478.

Plastic Bottle Cap Collecting

Notice to anyone collecting plastic bottle caps for the religious education program: The collection of plastic bottle caps has ended. Due to insufficient workers to sort the caps we will suspend this project. Thanks to all who have donated caps, and thank you to the Grundman and Fallon families for their help sorting them.
Religious Education classes for our parish youth begin September 11th. Registration packets are still available in the narthex; please include an additional $15 for late registration.

Thanks to the folks who ate out at La Ranchera this week in support of the religious education program! We will have another event at the end of September.

Adults: share your muscle as well as your heart - sign up for the service project in mid-September with Hearts and Hands of Indiana. This will be a ‘Happy Hour’ event; enjoy working with the group and a growler afterward. A sign-up sheet for the first 8 participants is on the narthex bulletin board.

**Fall Adult Religious Education Class:** Oremus: Let Us Pray. It will be an exploration of Catholic prayer. Classes will begin September 25th between the Masses, and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning September 28th. The cost of the class is $20, a sign-up sheet is on the narthex bulletin board, or call Matthew in the office.

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 this night. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail or call Beth Dieckmann. E-mail: mapyouthgroupbeth@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 with a description of each event behind the monthly calendar. Pick one up if you are interested!

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**Liturgical Meditations**

**Monday, September 5, 2016**

**Tuesday, September 6, 2016**

**Wednesday, September 7, 2016**
1 Corinthians 7:25-31/Psalms 45:11-12, 14-17/Luke 6:20-26

**Thursday, September 8, 2016**
Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30/Psalms 13:6/ Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Friday, September 9, 2016**
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27/Psalms 84:3-6, 12/Luke 6:39-42

**Saturday, September 10, 2016**

**Sunday, September 11, 2016**
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14/Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Timothy 1:12-17/Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Weekend of September 10 & 11**

**COORDINATORS**
4:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**
4:00 p.m. Michael Guadaitis, Dianne Guadaitis
8:00 a.m. Bar Hensley, Bob Mathis
10:30 a.m. Dave Adams, Hayden Deno
2:00 p.m. Debbie Green, John Ulicne

**READERS**
4:00 p.m. Emily Morris, Michael Morris
8:00 a.m. Janelle Morris, Jeff Perry
10:30 a.m. Miriam Orelup, Greg Purvis

**SERVERS**
4:00 p.m. Brandi Morris, Michelle Pritchett
8:00 a.m. Pat Mooney, Anna Marie Fallon

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**
4:00 p.m. Tony Steinmetz
8:00 a.m. George Juza, Tom Konechnik
10:30 a.m. JoAnn Morton, Renaye Parsley

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**At A Glance Parish Calendar**

**Tuesday, September 6**
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Meeting

**Saturday, September 10**
4:00 p.m. Mass followed by the Octoberfest Celebration.

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