

# Mary, Queen of Peace



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## 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  
[dtbt1412@yahoo.com](mailto:dtbt1412@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](mailto:rcia@mqpdanville.org).

## Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Sunday's to [amw1005@iquest.net](mailto:amw1005@iquest.net), also a copy to [patsmooney@indy.rr.com](mailto:patsmooney@indy.rr.com) and [tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net) Thank you.

Second Sunday of Advent ● December 4, 2016



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, December 5**

No Mass.

**Tuesday, December 6 St. Nicholas**

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Harold Porter.

**Wednesday, December 7 St. Ambrose**

7:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Tommy Garber.

**Thursday, December 8 The Immaculate Conception of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Noon † In loving memory of Karol Glissman.

**Friday, December 9 St. Juan Diego**

8:30 a.m. † For All Souls  
Rosary.

**Saturday, December 10**

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Tim Cooney.

**Sunday, December 11 Third Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

10:30 a.m. For all the women of the parish both living  
and deceased.



## Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

### Treasure

Collection for November 27, 2016

This Week's Regular Collection (143 envelopes)	<b>\$7,160.36</b>
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (7 envelopes)	<b>\$465.00</b>
Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection (5 envelopes)	<b>\$70.00</b>
Thanksgiving Day Collection	<b>\$187.10</b>
Budgeted Year-to-Date	<b>\$174,130.00</b>
Actually Received	<b>\$169,829.23</b>
Variance to Budget	<b>\$ -4,300.77</b>

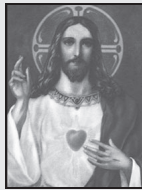
### Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the Christmas/New Year holiday season, the bulletin publisher has early deadlines. Therefore, any articles/notices for the following bulletins **MUST** be submitted by the dates shown. Thank you.

Sunday, December 18 bulletin articles due by **Friday, December 9.**

Sunday, December 25 bulletin articles due by **Friday, December 16.**

Sunday, January 1 bulletin articles due by **Tuesday, December 20.**



*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*



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kay Anne Klinker, and for the care and consolation of her family. May she rest in the loving arms of our Father in heaven.



Be sure to check the Christmas Giving Tree located in the Narthex and select a tag or two to help those in need this Christmas season. Please place the tag with the gift and place under the tree. Please don't wrap the gifts or write on the tags. This year's gifts will be benefiting the Archdiocese Christmas store, Holy Family shelter, Hendricks County Head Start, Birthline, and individual families. Please have all gifts back by December 11 so that Santa's Elves can sort them and help deliver the gifts.



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Ken Warner, Rita Fritsch, Pauline Cave, Meeda Lentz, Don Fritsch, Peggy Cave, Marie Wimsett, Paul Leondis, Velma Spears, and Tom Strauss. **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.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

#### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES



**Mary, Queen of Peace**  
Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m.

**St. Susanna**  
Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m.



*"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,

The Liturgy of the Word today is like the shoot that sprouts from the stump of Jesse...that wonderful image described in the first reading. God's living word blossoms in this place and shows us the ways of peace and hope!

St. John the Baptist announces the coming of Emmanuel, summoning us to prepare the way of the Lord. Each one of us is called to work toward the day of the Lord, when there will be no more war, no more fear. It will be a day when peace blossoms in our hearts and shapes us as true builders of Christ's truth and peace.

Some find it a tad difficult to blend the expectant joy of Advent with it also being a season of repentance. But, in reality, you can't have the one without the other. It boils down to the reality of life that the more one is aware of his or her own need for continual conversion to Jesus and His truth, the more one is able to experience true joy and true peace. We stumble our way through life in feeble attempts to find these apart from Jesus but we know that only Emmanuel can offer us this gift. As throughout the entire holy season of Advent, we pray this day: "Come, Emmanuel!"

A reminder....our ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 P.M. Of course, confessions are heard here as usual on Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Take the opportunity to make a good confession before Christmas!

Note in today's bulletin the Mass times for the **Holy Day of Obligation of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary!** Mass will be offered on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and again on December 8<sup>th</sup> at noon. Mary is OUR Mother as well as Mother of the Church and Mother of our Redeemer....and we each need Her prayers! Advent is truly a "Marian Season;" a season of expectation; of patient waiting and of faithful trust and joy. Honor our Mother and make sure you make it to Holy Mass for Her Holy Day!

God's blessings upon you all as we journey through Advent to the joy of Christmas!

*Father Mike*

## Shared Blessings Donations Needed

Shared Blessings Food Bank provides food and encouragement to families who struggle to make ends meet. The pantry currently serves 50-60 families per week! They are always in need of non-perishable items. Their current needs are: soup, spaghetti, ravioli, peanut butter and jelly. Please place all items in the basket at the entrance of the church. Proverbs 11:25: "The soul who blesses will prosper, whoever satisfies others will also be satisfied."



## Parish Family Christmas Party

**Ho! Ho! Ho!** Our annual parish Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 11, immediately following the 10:30 Mass. Please come enjoy some Christmas cheer and good food with your parish family. We will have a craft for the kids, a Christmas puzzle for the adults, and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hope to see you there!! If you have any questions, please call Michelle Pritchett at 317-446-1869.



## Women's Club Christmas Party

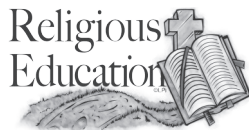
Christ is Born! All women over 18, come celebrate Christmas with the Women's Club on Tuesday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the basement. Bring a dessert or appetizer and a white elephant gift (if you would like). This is an excellent time for fellowship. If you have a Secret Sister, remember this is the reveal date. If you have questions, contact Jan Adams at 508-4458.

## New Parishioner Reception

There will be a new member reception following the 10:30 Mass this Sunday, December 4, in the basement of the church. Please join us if you are a new parishioner or would like to learn more about parish ministries and programs. For more information contact Peg Glover at 317-403-0806 or [pegglover@yahoo.com](mailto:pegglover@yahoo.com)

## Thanks!

A thank you to all who made the Women's Club Christmas Bazaar a huge success. Thanks to those who made goodies, bought goodies, worked endless hours. There are so many to thank, your service is recognized. See you next year!



**Level 2 families:** If your child was baptized at another parish, we will need a copy of their baptismal certificate by class on December 11. All families will need to pay the \$50 sacramental instruction fee by that date as well. Thank you.

Filed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way may change you. She will become part of your daily life and help you become more like Christ. Join us for *Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m., January 15 through Sunday, March 5. Evening class sessions will be held Wednesday, January 18, and then Thursdays through March 9, at 7:30 p.m. Registration forms are available on the [bulletin board at the top of the stairs](#). Registration will be open until December 18. The cost is \$30.00 per person.

**Teen parents:** We would like to begin offering an updated version of Theology of the Body (titled "YOU. Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body") this spring or summer. If you are interested in this teaching of Pope Saint John Paul II on human sexuality, please contact Matthew Fallon before Christmas.

## At A Glance Parish Calendar

### Sunday, December 4

- 9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Education - Oremus "Let Us Pray"
- 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class: "Where did my journey begin?"
- 11:30 a.m. Welcome New Members in Parish Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Night

### Monday, December 5

### Tuesday, December 6

- 7:00 p.m. RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults "Sacred Scripture and Tradition"
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgy Meeting

### Wednesday, December 7

### Thursday, December 8

- 7:30 p.m. Oremus "Let Us Pray"

### Friday, December 9

### Saturday, December 10

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## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, December 5, 2016

Isaiah 35:1-10/Psalms 85/Luke 5:17-26

### Tuesday, December 6 2016

Isaiah 40:1-11/Psalms 96/Matthew 18:12-14

### Wednesday, December 7, 2016

Isaiah 40:25-31/Psalms 103/Matthew 11:28-30

### Thursday, December 8, 2016

Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98/Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/  
Luke 1:26-38

### Friday, December 9, 2016

Isaiah 48:17-19/Psalms 1/Matthew 11:16-19

### Saturday, December 10, 2016

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11/Psalms 80/Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

### Sunday, December 11, 2016

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10/Psalms 146/James 5:7-10/  
Matthew 11:2-11



I am the bread of life

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Weekend of December 10 & 11

#### COORDINATORS

- 5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
- 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
- 10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood

#### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

- 5:00 p.m. Kailey Burkett, Michael Guadaitis  
Bart Hensley, Jack Williams
- 8:00 a.m. Jaycee Peak, Dave Peak  
Juan Walliser (San Martin), Jacob Yarnell
- 10:30 a.m. Nick Beaman, Michael Morris  
Mary O'Brien, Jeff Perry

#### READERS

- 5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley, Nick Schmutte
- 8:00 a.m. Logan Walliser, Dusti VanLaere
- 10:30 a.m. Peg Glover, Pat Mooney

#### SERVERS

- 5:00 p.m. Sam Origer, Nathaniel Origer
- 8:00 a.m. Luke Howard, Braden Walliser
- 10:30 a.m. Lucy Kult, Toby Kult

#### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

- 5:00 p.m. Bob Freed, George Juza  
Tom Konechnik, JoAnn Morton  
Renaye Parsey
- 8:00 a.m. Margie Cope, Beth Dieckmann  
Anita Dieckmann, Nick Pell  
Jeannie Thurnall
- 10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Mary Kay Hood  
Andy Kult, Mary Lovejoy  
Kim Lovejoy, Ann Mooney  
Gina Perry