

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
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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@iquest.net, also a copy to patsmooney@indy.rr.com and tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net Thank you.

Third Sunday of Advent ● December 11, 2016



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 12

No Mass.

Tuesday, December 13 St. Lucy

11:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Danny Glissman.

Wednesday, December 14 St. John of the Cross

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of George Hill.

Thursday, December 15

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Julie Glissman.

Friday, December 16

8:30 a.m. † For All Souls

Rosary.

Saturday, December 17

5:00 p.m. A special intention for the Osburn family.

Sunday, December 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Tim Cooney.

10:30 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collection for December 4, 2016

This Week's Regular Collection (151 envelopes)	\$8,004.57
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (56 envelopes)	\$2,015.00
Christmas Memorial Flowers Collection (43 envelopes)	\$789.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$182,045.00
Actually Received	\$177,833.80
Variance to Budget	\$ -4,211.20

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

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

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."



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

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*

Test Your Knowledge of the Catholic Faith

Ever hear of the show "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth-Grader?" Now you can find out if you know more about the Catholic faith than our parish religious education students! We test the Level 5 and Level 8 classes every year to gauge our class effectiveness. Any parishioner is invited to try the high-school-junior-level class to see the type of information with which the archdiocese wants our students to be familiar. Our testing is scheduled for January 15th. Please contact Matthew in the office by Christmas to reserve a test. Sorry, we can't offer any monetary prizes. Results will not be made public!



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 14th
at 7:00 p.m.

St. Susanna
Tuesday, December 20th
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,

If your heart feels like a dry desert and God seems so very far away, then the reading today from the prophet Isaiah is meant for you. Truly, it is meant for all of us.

He speaks to us today that God is coming (indeed, He has come!) with life-giving "rain" to save us, then the desert "will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song."

In this holy time of Advent, Jesus *wants* to bless us with rain from heaven in order that our lives may bloom with hope. Are we afraid? Isaiah tells us: "Fear not!" We may think it impossible to live unafraid; at times it seems that way. And yet, we are repeatedly encouraged and commanded to live without fear. God wants us to be fearless. Trust Christ and live free from fear.

In the second reading, St. James says we may need to be patient for this trust to flower in our lives. Be patient, like the farmer awaiting his crops. "Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand."

Finally, our Lord showers divine "rain" upon us: "The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed." His holy "rain" is the grace given us through His Bride the Church in the seven Sacraments. Incarnate within Himself, He offers us the means of eternal life. It's no small wonder then, that the Church calls this Third Sunday of Advent **"GAUDETE SUNDAY"....rejoice!**

When I first became a pastor, it was at St. Paul the Apostle in Greencastle. When that first Christmas rolled around, I began a custom which I continued through my time there as well as St. John's in Bloomington, and have continued the custom here at St. Mary's. Each Advent, I ask that a second collection be taken up in order to give each of our seminarians a personal Christmas gift from the parish; letting them know that we pray for them at each Mass and for a generous increase in vocations to the priesthood. This is a *personal* gift to the men, not to the diocese. It means so much to them to know that there are parishes that think of them at Christmas and pray for them and their holy vocation to priesthood!

NEXT WEEKEND, we will continue the custom and take up a collection for them from Mary, Queen of Peace! I THANK YOU for your generous support of our seminarians! Never forget, they pray for us as well! Again, thank-you!

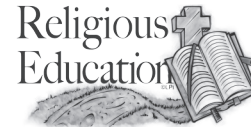
As we continue our Advent journey to the glory of Christmas, let us continue to pray for one another and for all those who have asked us to pray for them at this special time of the year!

God bless you all!

Father Mike

Forever Young Christmas Party

The Forever Young Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 13, starting with Mass at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon will immediately follow the Mass. Main dish and drinks will be supplied. Bring a covered dish and a white elephant gift for the gift trade. All church members over the age of 55 are invited to attend.



Level 2 families: If your child was baptized at another parish, we will need a copy of their baptismal certificate by this weekend! Please remember the sacramental preparation materials fee at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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.

The **Level 3** religious education class will be performing their annual **Christmas play** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 18. Everyone is invited to see the story of the nativity of our Lord as presented by our young thespians.

Young Artists: you have one more week to submit your entry for the Knights of Columbus Christmas poster contest. The winner of each division (K-2, Level 3-5, Level 6-8) will win \$50! The theme this year is "Keeping Christ in Christmas". Judging will be based on your slogan - how clearly is the theme presented; the visuals - how well does the art convey the message; and overall impact - how effectively did you capture the viewer's attention and cause them to reflect on the topic? Entry forms are still available on the first bulletin board in the Religious Education building.

Our parish Advent penance service will be held this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Please consider attending as a family, and build the habit of enjoying God's love and forgiveness. Your children can't come on their own...!

Adult Religious Education

Mary, A Biblical Walk



Filmed 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. The cost is \$30.00 per person. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs. Registration will continue only through next weekend, December 18, so that we may order the class books in time for the first class.



On Sunday, December 18, we will be having a service project night for Christmas. We will be making packages to send to Gatlinburg, TN, for those who need help due to the fires. The event will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We will have cookies and milk for a snack. Please show up to help the less fortunate!

If you would like to help donate, you may donate items such as over-the-counter medicine, baby and child needs (diapers, clothes, stuffed animals, clothes), adult garments (men and women sizes), toiletries (men and women deodorant, lotion, soap, feminine hygiene products), blankets and towels, and place bags. You can put them right by the youth room downstairs. Donations are needed by December 18 at 5:00 p.m.

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.

At A Glance Parish Calendar

Sunday, December 11

- 9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Education - Oremus "Let Us Pray"
- 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class: "Why tell my sins to a priest?"
- 11:30 a.m. Annual Parish Christmas Pitch-in
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Night

Monday, December 12

Tuesday, December 13

- 11:30 a.m. Mass followed by Forever Young pitch-in luncheon.
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Club Christmas Party
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults "Prayer & Devotions"

Wednesday, December 14

- 7:00 p.m. Parish Penance Service

Thursday, December 15

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

Friday, December 16

Saturday, December 17

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Liturgical Meditations

Monday, December 12, 2016

Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Judith 13/Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47

Tuesday, December 13 2016

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13/Psalms 34/Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Psalms 85/Luke 7:18b-23

Thursday, December 15, 2016

Isaiah 54:1-10/Psalms 30/Luke 7:24-30

Friday, December 16, 2016

Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8/Psalms 67/John 5:33-36

Saturday, December 17, 2016

Genesis 49:2, 8-10/Psalms 72/Matthew 1:1-17

Sunday, December 18, 2016

Isaiah 7:10-14/Psalms 24/Romans 1:1-7/
Matthew 1:18-24



Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 17 & 18

COORDINATORS

- 5:00 p.m. Margie Williams
- 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
- 10:30 a.m. Ann Mooney

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

- 5:00 p.m. Alex Earl, Tonya Earl
Roman Kmicikewycz, Jim Schweizer
- 8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Debbie Green
Dick Harvey, John Ulicne
- 10:30 a.m. Joan Kimbley, Emily Morris
Michael Morris, Janelle Morris II

READERS

- 5:00 p.m. D.J. DesJarlais, Miriam Orelup
- 8:00 a.m. Greg Purvis, Logan Walliser
- 10:30 a.m. Anna Marie Fallon, Carra Origer

SERVERS

- 5:00 p.m. Korey Berg, Sebastian Whetstone
- 8:00 a.m. Olivia Pell, Leslie Pell
- 10:30 a.m. Nina Fallon, Clara Petree

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

- 5:00 p.m. Bob Freed, George Juza
Tom Konechnik, Renaye Parsey
Judy Schneider
- 8:00 a.m. Margie Cope, Beth Dieckmann
Anita Dieckmann, Nick Pell
Jeannie Thurnall
- 10:30 a.m. Marcia Castagno, Vince Castagno
Dixie Chaille, Matthew Fallon
Andy Kult, Mary Lovejoy
Kim Lovejoy