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, January 16
No Mass.

Tuesday, January 17  St. Anthony
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Norb Zupan.

Wednesday, January 18
8:30 a.m. † A special intention for Tom Novak.

Thursday, January 19
5:30 p.m. † For the Poor Souls.

Friday, January 20  St. Fabian & St. Sebastian
8:30 a.m. † For the Poor Souls.

Saturday, January 21
5:00 p.m. † For a special intention.

Sunday, January 22  3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Norb Zupan.

Congratulations and welcome to the newest member of our parish family.

Roman Stanley Richardson
son of Brian & Angela Richardson

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

Collection for January 8, 2017

This Week's Regular Collection (125 envelopes) $7,368.90
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (13 envelopes) $715.00
Solemnity of Mary Collection (5 envelopes) $33.00
Initial Offering Collection (67 envelopes) $1,195.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date $221,620.00
Actually Received $231,204.92
Variance to Budget + $9,584.92

Time & Talent
Thank you to the Art & Environment Committee for making our Christmas so beautiful. Also, thank you to the choir and musicians whose talents added beauty to our Christmas celebration!

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

St. Malachy
Repentant Reconciled Renewed
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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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.
“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,

  “Here am I, Lord; I come to do Your will.” This refrain from today’s responsorial psalm is a beautiful prayer for all believers as this brief bit of Ordinary Time opens before us.

  Today, as baptized and practicing Catholics, how fitting that we hear all about being “called.” All three readings speak of listening and following the voice of God. We also hear today the Lord Jesus call the Apostles to follow Him. It’s as if the Liturgy of the Word is speaking directly to us...and, your know what? It is!

  In the same manner, through His holy word, the Lord Jesus calls each and every one of us into service for the sake of His Kingdom. As we often hear, whether or not that is as dedicated, faithful married folk, a chaste single life, or as priests or religious, each one of us has been called by Christ!

  There is an age-old axiom in the Church universal: “how we pray shows how we believe,” and it rings as true today as it ever has. I truly believe that more and more Catholics throughout the world, are coming to a deeper and clearer understanding of both What and Who the Mass is! The more we believe that, as a recent convert to the Catholic Faith put it so very well, “when we enter the doors of the church, it becomes all about HIM; not me; not about my desires, likes or dislikes,” then we are grasping the true meaning of the Mass. Remember, we are all still learning!

  In closing, I would like to mention a future topic I plan on addressing here in my Pastor’s Column....that is the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Even among active, participating Catholics, there is much misunderstanding about this holy sacrament.

  May our Lord’s richest blessings and grace be upon us!

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Fathers Jake

This Sunday, January 15, is our Carpet Day. We received new carpet for the youth room and are going to put it in. We also are going to clean. This will start after 10:30 Mass. We will have pizza throughout the day.

On Sunday, January 29, we will have our High School Game Night. We will have both board games and video games. This event will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Confirmation class reminder: Our Confirmation Retreat is February 18 and 19 in Bloomington. I will have more information later. This is a mandatory weekend.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at elizabethdieckmann15@gmail.com or 317-709-6765.

Family Taco/Bingo Night

• Support our youth! The annual Family Taco/Bingo night will be Saturday, January 28, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Tickets will be for sale in the narthex after all the Masses on the weekends of January 14th and January 21st. Tickets are $7 for adults and $5 for children, children 3 or younger eat for free. Ticket includes: admission, food, drinks, desserts, and one bingo card. Extra bingo cards can be purchased for $1 each. Questions? Contact Beth at 317-709-6765.

Christmas Store Thank You

We would like to express our gratitude to all the parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace who donated new toys, clothing, and household items this past December to Catholic Charities’ Christmas Store of Indianapolis!

We provide each child with new clothing, winter hats and gloves/mittens, socks, underwear, and toys/teen gifts. Without our/your help, these families would have nothing for Christmas. You have, indeed, touched so many people’s hearts.

Special thanks go to Candace Monzingo and the Friends of Saint Anthony for organizing and promoting your donation drive. Special thanks also go to the group of parishioners led by Mary Williams who came for the second year to the Christmas Store and assisted our clients with their shopping with empathy and grace.

Words are not really adequate to express our gratitude to you all. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas, made even better by the knowledge that you were instrumental in helping provide Christmas to so many families less fortunate than yourselves. Please help us do it all again next year.

Nancy Hollinden for the Volunteers of the Christmas Store

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The spring adult education class studying our Blessed Mother is beginning this week (Sunday morning or Wednesday evening this week/Thursday evening thereafter). Anyone may still join the class, and we will order another book to arrive quickly. (We'll copy pages until then.) Call Matthew Fallon in the office to get connected.

Have you wondered just what and how much our Archdiocese thinks we should know of our faith? Take the general survey test that is given to high school students to gauge their knowledge, attitudes and practices of Catholicism, to find out what is considered necessary for our young believers. A (confidential) individual results report will be available. If you missed the test session this Sunday morning, you may come in Monday evening, January 16! The meeting place has changed to the RE building, but the time is still at 7:30 p.m. We should be done by 9:00 p.m. at the latest.

At A Glance Parish Calendar

**Sunday, January 15**
- 9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
- 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class - "Who is the Holy Spirit?"
- 9:00 a.m. “Are you smarter than a 5th grader?” - held in Parish Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Education - Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

**Monday, January 16**
- 7:00 p.m. Mom’s Group
- 7:30 p.m. “Are you smarter than a 5th grader?” - held in Religious Education Building

**Tuesday, January 17**
- 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults “Baptism & Confirmation”

**Wednesday, January 18**
- 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Education - Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

**Thursday, January 19**

**Friday, January 20**

**Saturday, January 21**

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**Liturgical Meditations**

**Monday, January 16, 2017**
- Hebrews 5:1-10/Psalms 110/Mark 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 17, 2017**
- Hebrews 6:10-20/Psalms 111/Mark 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 18, 2017**
- Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17/Psalms 110/Mark 3:1-6

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**
- Hebrews 7:25-8:6/Psalms 40/Mark 3:7-12

**Friday, January 20, 2017**
- Hebrews 8:6-13/Psalms 85/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 21, 2017**
- Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14/Psalms 47/Mark 3:20-21

**Sunday, January 22, 2017**
- Isaiah 8:23-9:3/Psalms 27/1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17/Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:17-17

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"Do not abandon yourselves to despair.

We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."

_Pope St. John Paul II_

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**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Weekend of January 21 & 22**

**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. Kailey Burkett, Bart Hensley
- 8:00 a.m. Jim Schweizer, Jack Williams
- 10:30 a.m. Ethan Morris, Jaycee Peak, Dave Peak, Juan Walliser (San Martin)

**READERS**
- 5:00 p.m. Nathan Lauth, Thomas Monzingo
- 8:00 a.m. Jeff Perry, Marisa Petrunich

**SERVERS**
- 5:00 p.m. Helen Disney, Jim Disney
- 8:00 a.m. Greg Purvis, Beth Arnold
- 10:30 a.m. AnnaMarie Fallon, Pat Mooney

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**
- 5:00 p.m. Renaye Parsey
- 8:00 a.m. Nick Pell
- 10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Matthew Fallon, Gina Perry

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