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, 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 23
No Mass.

Tuesday, January 24
5:30 p.m. No Mass.

Wednesday, January 25
8:30 a.m. No Mass.

Thursday, January 26
5:30 p.m. No Mass.

Friday, January 27
8:30 a.m. No Mass.

Saturday, January 28
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Albert & Helen Engleken.

Sunday, January 29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m. A Special Intention.

In Honor of our Blessed Mother
Mary, Queen of Peace,
The Sacred Heart of Jesus,
or St. Joseph
Charlie Schneider

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.

Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure
Collection for January 15, 2017

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Welcome

The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest members:
Tim and Pam Heath and their sons - Carson, Cooper, Cash, and Zach

Family Promise

Are you looking for a way to help those in need? Our next hosting week for Family Promise is February 5-12 and it is a great way to give back to those who have so little. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for needed donated items. If you would like to volunteer during the week, either call or email Kylie Kult (317-946-9901, kylie@lawsonandco.com) or Beth Cherry (317-847-6576, beth@thecherrybunch.com). For more information about Family Promise and how a hosting week works, go to our website (www.mqpdanville.org) and click on the “MQP Family Promise” tab. Thank you for helping with this very important ministry!

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,

The Gospel today tells us that Jesus “called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” The call of the first of the Apostles, heard in today’s Gospel, is always placed at the beginning of this span called Ordinary Time as a reminder to us all that WE, TOO, have been called by Jesus and must make a response.

Saint Paul, whose response to the Lord’s call resulted in a dramatic conversion, reminds us that we all “belong to Christ.” We belong to Him primarily through our Baptism, at which we were made members of His Mystical Body, the Church. We are nourished throughout our lives with His Sacred Body and Blood and cleansed of sin through His gift of Penance. What a life! What a gift! What a responsibility to live!

This, then, is our call from Jesus. Perhaps we could reflect today and at times of prayer this week on how we have responded to the Lord’s call to “Come, follow Me.” Let’s do so!

Now a note on the Sacrament of the Sick. Formally known as “Extreme Unction” or the “Last Rites,” this Sacrament is offered to individuals as a Sacrament of healing and strength. Whether it is before serious surgery, chronic illness or sudden need, the Sacrament provides us with the grace of the Lord’s healing mercy.

One aspect that is misunderstood is this: in order for the grace of the Sacrament to have an effect of spiritual and physical benefit, the person themselves needs to make manifest a belief in the efficacy of the Sacrament. In other words, if someone has not lived their Catholic Faith and has no intention of returning to its practice, should they be able to do so, then the Sacramental grace is not conferred. This would reduce the Sacrament to mere superstition or “magic.” Another aspect, while it is certainly understandable that members of the individual’s family would like the person to be anointed, again, if the person themselves has not manifested any desire to receive the Sacrament or does not intend to live their Catholic Faith, the graces of the Sacrament are not conferred.

Similarly, if one were to approach the Sacrament of Penance without true contrition and purpose of amendment, the grace of absolution would not be conferred. One might “fool” the priest, but one cannot fool God. Again, the Sacraments of Christ are not magic or superstition.

Give thanks for the gifts that Jesus Christ has given to His Church!

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.

Friends of St. Anthony

We are asking for donations of cat/dog food to take to the homeless men and women for their beloved pets. They are also in need of gently used or new leashes, collars, and chew bones. You might ask why do they have pets if they can’t take care of themselves. Their pets give them joy, peace, security, companionship, and warmth. All of the pets we have met have been fixed and are not contributing to the population of strays running loose.

You can donate opened bags and cans of food even if they are expired up to (6) months. If you wish you can contribute a Walmart or Kroger gift card in an envelope. Place these items in the basket inside the church doors. Thank you for your donations.

You can have a happy marriage! Retrouvaille provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The word Retrouvaille™ is a French word meaning rediscovery. Countless numbers of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems through Retrouvaille.

To request information about Retrouvaille or to register for the February 24-26 weekend in Indianapolis, please visit our website at www.helpourmarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org
You may also email retrouindy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.
Sunday, January 22
9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
9:00 a.m. Adult Education - Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Monday, January 23
Tuesday, January 24
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults “Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick”

Wednesday, January 25
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, January 26
7:30 p.m. Adult Education - Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Friday, January 27
Saturday, January 28
6:00 p.m. Taco-Bingo Night

Copies of the Archdiocese survey test of students religious knowledge are available to peruse. Parents and other adults: you may look over and see what our students are expected to know by 5th, 8th, and 11th grades. Contact Matthew to set up a convenient time.

Our adult RE class on Mary has just started, but it is still possible to join. Website access can help you catch up on missed material. Call Matthew in the office to be a part of the class.

Lent will be approaching before too long and we will be participating in Catholic Relief Service’s “Project Rice Bowl” again. Start planning what you will sacrifice to help improve the lives of “these least brothers of (ours).”

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 this weekend. 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.

“Do not abandon yourselves to despair.
We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.”

Pope St. John Paul II

Liturgical Meditations
Monday, January 23, 2017
Hebrews 9:15, 24-28/Psalm 98/Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 24, 2017
Hebrews 10:1-10/Psalm 40/Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 25, 2017
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Psalm 117/Mark 16:15-18

Thursday, January 26, 2017
2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5/Psalm 96/Mark 4:21-25

Friday, January 27, 2017
Hebrews 10:32-39/Psalm 37/Mark 4:26-34

Saturday, January 28, 2017
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19/Luke 1/Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, January 29, 2017
Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13/Psalm 146/1 Corinthians 1:26-31/Matthew 5:1-12a

Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Weekend of January 28 & 29

COORDINATORS
5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m. Mary O’Brien

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Ethan Morris
          John Ulcine, Jacob Yarnell
10:30 a.m. Matthew Bratt, Adam Bratt
          Joan Kimbley, Justin Snider

READERS
5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
8:00 a.m. Brandi Morris, Beth Arnold
10:30 a.m. Rebecca Spratt, Mary Kay Hood

SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Alyssa Scales, Averie Wray
8:00 a.m. Braeden Morris, Clare Wigger
10:30 a.m. Nick Beaman, Addie Beaman

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
8:00 a.m. Andy Kult
10:30 a.m. Marcia Castagno, Dixie Chaille
          Kim Lovejoy

This Week’s Featured Advertiser
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