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
dbt1412@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.

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.
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 20
No Mass.

Tuesday, February 21  St. Peter Damien
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Kathy Savoldi.

Wednesday, February 22  The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
8:30 a.m. † For the Poor Souls.

Thursday, February 23  St. Polycarp
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Bob Meyer.

Friday, February 24
8:30 a.m. † For the Poor Souls.

Saturday, February 25
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Justin Ray.

Sunday, February 26  8th 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.

Collection for February 12, 2017

This Week's Regular Collection (142 envelopes) $10,255.98
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (16 envelopes) $700.00
Subscriptions to The Criterion (6 envelopes) $132.00

Actualy Received $268,825.80
Variance to Budget $7,630.80

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

Bristol Michelle Walker
child of Tyler & Tabitha Hensley

Parish Family Care Line
If you are interested in being informed when someone from the parish has died or is ill, send your email address with the subject Parish Family Care Line to awray@mqpdanville.org and you will be put on the list to receive these notifications. Likewise, if you know of someone who has died or is ill and wants the information shared, please send an email with the same subject line.

Bereavement Ministry
If you have lost a loved one recently or know of a parishioner who has, please contact Helen Disney so that we can include the family in our ministry. 317-745-4867 or jimandhelendisney@gmail.com

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

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.
"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,

I can’t think of anyone who hasn’t wrestled with how to handle someone they know can’t stand them. In today’s Gospel, such a person is referred to as an “enemy.”

The words Jesus spoke were contrary to common belief and cultural practice. In other words, if someone wronged you, you not only had the right to exact revenge, you were expected to do so! As humbling as it may be, we must admit that there remains a part in each one of us that feels and believes the same way, isn’t there? We know we should feel differently, but when wronged, especially with no justification, it is so very difficult to “let go and let God.”

It should come as no surprise to any of us that without the grace of God, we can never forgive; it’s simply not in our make-up to do so. We are fallible human beings. Without His grace, we won’t be able to do it, plain and simple. Rather than bringing us down in despair, we, as people of faith, should rejoice in this truth. We know that “with God, all things are possible.”

Jesus promises us that if we acknowledge our need; acknowledge our need of His grace, we can be changed from a people seeking revenge to a people of faith! But, it’s still hard to do!

I think one way Jesus allows His grace to work within us in situations like these, is when we are able to recognize that when someone hurts us and continues to do so, they are saying much more about their hearts and their lives than whatever “the issue” may be on their minds. In other words, we may be object of their derision or scorn, but it is they who are in need of healing. When you see someone scowling all the time; someone who never speaks a word of welcome, then you can be certain that their life contains much suffering; real or imagined. Rather than feel slighted, it’s our call to pray for them. And, this is sometimes much more difficult to do than it sounds, right? It is possible however.

This weekend, let us ask the good God to strengthen our desire to be a people of forgiveness; not revenge.

May God, Who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion! 

Family Promise

Once again, we had a great hosting week for Family Promise! Thank you to all who volunteered and donated items and gift cards. Especially those who helped set-up and tear-down (Tom and Marianne Novak, Dave and TJ Morton, Alan Miller, Ethan Morris, Mike and Jennifer Haught, Chris Cherry, and Andy Kult); prepared meals and fellowship (Petree Family, Elvin and Kathy Cassity, Jacob Steinway, Hopper/Tucker Family, Grundman Family, John and Kathy Chapin, and Wigger Family); and stayed overnight (Matthew and AnnaMarie Fallon, Mark Richardt, Bill and Julie Jankowski, Dave and TJ Morton, Laura Flaherty, Chris Cherry, and Andy Kult). Also, a special thank you to Papa Johns in Avon who donated pizza for dinner on Friday night as they do every hosting week!

Our hosting weeks for 2017 will be May 7th – 14th, August 13th – 20th, and November 5th – 12th. Mark your calendars and let us know if you would like to volunteer. If you need more about Family Promise, feel free to contact Kylie Kult or Beth Cherry, or go to our website and click on the Family Promise tab.

Kylie Kult, kylie@lawsonandco.com, 317-946-9901
Beth Cherry, beth@thecherrybunch.com, 317-847-6576

Friday fish fries will be starting again on March 3rd. Stay tuned for more information!
If you can volunteer time or desserts, contact Beth at mapyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com or text at (317)-709-6765.

Food Drive

Cub Scout Troop 310, Wolf den, is doing a food drive during the month of February for Shared Blessings food pantry. There will be a box in the church entryway to drop any non-perishable food items. Thanks much!
The parish will be offering a new study beginning in Lent: The Mass Readings Explained, by Dr. Brant Pitre. In 20-30 minutes, the Bible readings to be used in the Mass that Sunday will be explained by the historical, cultural, and theological context used by the writers of the Holy Scriptures. Each week is an independent session, no weekly commitment is required to attend any/all sessions. A Wednesday morning session at 10:00 and a Wednesday evening session at 7:30 will be offered. Appointments are also possible. To help defray the cost of the parish subscription to this study, all participants will be asked for a yearly fee of $5. One may attend every week on that one-time fee of $5. Contact Matthew in the office for more information, or find a sign-up form on the church bulletin boards in the narthex and at the top of the stairs.

The Level 7 class will be re-creating the Stations of the Cross in the parking lot for our RE classes on Sunday, April 2. The entire parish is also invited to join us in this devotional prayer that day at 9:10 a.m.

Project Rice Bowl is coming for Lent. This act of personal sacrifice for others helps your spiritual growth, and provides needed help to people from here to Timbuktu. Look for your own ‘rice bowl’ at religious education class, or in the narthex next week. All parishioners are invited to participate in this program from Catholic Relief Services - our own Church charity.

“God is a Father who forgives. His mercy is greater than our sin.”

– Mother Teresa

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, February 20, 2017
Sirach 1:1-10/Psalms 93:1-2, 5/Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 21, 2017
Sirach 2:1-11/Psalms 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 22, 2017
1 Peter 5:1-4/Psalms 23:1-3a, 4-6/Matthew 16:13-19

Thursday, February 23, 2017
Sirach 5:1-8/Psalms 1:1-4, 6/Mark 9:41-50

Friday, February 24, 2017
Sirach 6:5-17/Psalms 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/Mark 10:1-12

Saturday, February 25, 2017
Sirach 17:1-15/Psalms 103:13-18/Mark 10:13-16

Sunday, February 26, 2017
Isaiah 49:14-15/Psalms 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Corinthians 4:1-5/Matthew 6:24-34

At A Glance Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 19
9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:00 a.m. Adult Education - Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Monday, February 20
7:00 p.m. Mom’s Group

Tuesday, February 21
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Wednesday, February 22
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, February 23
7:30 p.m. Adult Education - Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Friday, February 24

Saturday, February 25

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of February 25 & 26

COORDINATORS
5:00 p.m. Judy Schneider
8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 p.m. Alex Earl, Tonya Earl
          Michael Guadaitis, Bart Hensley
8:00 a.m. Jaycee Peak, Dave Peak
          Juan Walliser (San Martin), Jacob Yarnell
10:30 a.m. Ron Beaman, Matthew Bratt
          Adam Bratt, Clara Petree

READERS
5:00 p.m. Nick Schmutte, D.J. DesJarlais
8:00 a.m. Logan Walliser, Beth Arnold
10:30 a.m. Rebecca Spratt, Audrey Petree

SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Noah Origer
8:00 a.m. Luke Howard, Braden Walliser
10:30 a.m. Nick Beaman, Drew Petree

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. Bob Mathis
8:00 a.m. Bill Bliss
10:30 a.m. Marci Castagno, Vince Castagno
          Julie Petree

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