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
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 27
No Mass.

Tuesday, February 28
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Norb Zupan.

Wednesday, March 1  ASH WEDNESDAY
Noon † In loving memory of Stan Tax.
7:00 p.m. For all the Women of the Parish both living and deceased.

Thursday, March 2
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Mary Collins.

Friday, March 3  First Friday/St. Katharine Drexel
8:15 a.m. Benediction.
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5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Linda Sailer.

Sunday, March 5  1st Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Peggy Hall.
10:30 a.m. For our family, St. Mary, Queen of Peace.

In Honor of our Blessed Mother
Mary, Queen of Peace,
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Women’s Club Activities

The Women’s Club will be selling baskets the weekend of April 1st. Buy your baskets for Easter, Mother’s Day, 4th of July, etc. Come see us on Saturday or after the Masses the weekend of April 1.

Look for your Spring Women’s Club raffle tickets mid-March. We have several exciting items this spring including a beautiful quilt.

The March Women’s Club meeting has been moved to Tuesday, March 21, due to the Mission on March 14th. We will draw “Secret Sisters” names for 2017 at the Women’s Club meeting March 21st. A Secret Sister form will be inside next week’s bulletin for your convenience.

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.

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 jmandhelendisney@gmail.com

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Or anytime by appointment

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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.

Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure
Collection for February 19, 2017
This Week’s Regular Collection (134 envelopes) $6,470.10
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (6 envelopes) $190.00
Subscriptions to The Criterion (56 envelopes) $1,293.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date $269,110.00
Actually Received $275,295.90
Variance to Budget + $6,185.90

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“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,

This weekend’s Gospel is a tough one. Jesus tells us: “Do not worry about your life.” If it were only that easy, right? He tells us of the birds of the air and reminds us that our Father provides all life. So, why then worry?

Though He doesn’t come out and say so, I believe it is because of Original Sin that we worry and fret so much. In the innocence of created beauty, Adam and Eve had nothing to worry about. In today’s lingo, they had it made! But then, they chose sin and they “covered themselves because they were naked.” It is the way Genesis describes the lasting effects of their choice of sin; they were no longer innocent and thus ashamed.

It is true however, that the more we can place our trust in Christ Jesus, the more we experience a freedom from worry. Short this side of heaven, I don’t believe that we ever set aside all worry, but it becomes manageable; it no longer controls us. Another way of saying it is, God’s grace takes over.

It is also true that each of us fails to ask the Lord to take worries from our hearts. I heard a wise priest say once that we all fail to specifically ask the Lord for the grace we need in regard to specific things. We seem to believe that to do so shows we are trying to tell God what is important and what is not. But, remember, we do believe in “actual grace.” Now, remember what that grace is? In case you don’t, it simply means the graces we need to address a specific issue or factor in our lives. Actual grace is not magic; we don’t pray to make a free throw in a basketball game, for example, and then lose all faith if we don’t make it. No, I’m speaking of specific temptations, specific healings, specific peoples or purposes in our lives in which we can and should call upon the Lord for His grace to assist us....that is actual grace.

Today’s Gospel offers us the perfect opportunity to remind ourselves of this treasury given to us by Christ Jesus. Let’s do so!

FINALLY, it is time for ASH WEDNESDAY! Masses will be offered, along with distribution of ashes on Wednesday, March 1, at NOON and at 7:00 p.m. Let us begin this holy season of renewal, repentance and grace with open hearts and generosity to the Lord’s guidance! AND, don’t forget that the STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed each Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m.

“He is there! He Who loves us So much!”

St. John Vianney

Adoration: Thursday 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Benediction: Friday 8:15 a.m.

Youth Announcements

High School March Events: Saturday, March 11, is our Hockey Game. We will meet at church at 5:00 and we will go to Culver’s for dinner. The game is at 7:35 p.m.

Middle School March Events: We are going to SkyZone on Sunday, March 19th. We will leave after the 10:30 Mass. Meet in the narthex. We will go to Chicago's Pizza for lunch and then head over to SkyZone!

Confirmation: We do not have class due to Spring Break on the 19th and 26th! Please remember if you need some hours for Confirmation, Fish Fries are a perfect way to help support!!

Fish fries at Mary, Queen of Peace begin on Friday, March 3rd!! They are from 4:30 - 7:00. If you are willing to donate your time or a dessert, please contact Beth Dieckmann at (317) 709 - 6765.
Due to the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday, March 1, we will hold the "Weekly Mass Reading" video by Dr. Brant Pitre at 10:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. In weeks thereafter we will show these on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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.

**CRS Rice Bowl**
Join our faith community, and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl from the narthex this week or next, and remember to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these coming 40 days of Lent better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God by our practice of the three pillars of Lent (praying, fasting, alms giving) in this Rice Bowl activity.

**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!

**At A Glance Parish Calendar**

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<td>R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. “Adoration”</td>
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