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, March 27
No Mass.

Tuesday, March 28
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Edwin Mader.

Wednesday, March 29
8:30 a.m. † For Poor Souls.

Thursday, March 30
5:30 p.m. † For Poor Souls.

Friday, March 31
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Bobby Hennessy.

Saturday, April 1
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Karol Glissman.

Sunday, April 2 5th Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. Our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Mary Wagner.

West Deanery Reconciliation Services
April 4 7:00 p.m. at St. Susanna, Plainfield
April 5 7:00 p.m. at St. Christopher, Speedway
April 7 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas More, Mooresville

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday 6:00 p.m.

During the solemn season of Lent there will be no flowers placed before the statues of Mary, the Sacred Heart or St. Joseph. The flowers will return at Easter. Your contribution for flowers to remember or honor someone will be accepted, and used after Easter.

For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Pat Birchler, Pauline Cave, Peggy Cave, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Joe Hawkins, Bob Kult, Meeda Lentz, Al Root, Fr. Tom Stepanski, Tom Swords, and Gene Trapp. 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.

Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure
Collection for March 19, 2017
This Week’s Regular Collection (154 envelopes) $7,441.55
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (5 envelopes) $120.00
Catholic Relief Services (2 envelopes) $125.00
Subscriptions to The Criterion (2 envelopes) $45.00
Black & Indian Collection (4 envelopes) $187.00
Central & Eastern Europe Collection (3 envelopes) $37.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date $300,770.00
Actually Received $305,509.78
Variance to Budget $4,739.78

Early Bulletin Deadlines
Bulletin articles for the weekend of April 8 (Palm Sunday) are due by noon Sunday, April 2. Articles for the weekend of April 15 (Easter) are due by noon Saturday, April 8. Early printing deadlines require these earlier deadlines. Thank you for your cooperation in meeting these deadlines. There can be no exceptions.

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

Jakob William Ross
Son of Jason & Kelly Colclasure

Lenten Disciplines
Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.
Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday, which is on April 13.

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,

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, we heard the second of three conversion stories that form the heart of this Lenten Season of repentance and renewal. It’s Laetare Sunday; from the Latin for “rejoice!” The glory of Holy Week and Easter draws near!

Last week we witnessed the conversion of the Samaritan woman at the well. This week, the Lord Jesus calls those who are “blind”, to acknowledge that our Father can and does work in marvelous ways.

In today’s case, the accepted belief was that people afflicted with any sort of disability or disease were so afflicted due to their own sins or the sins of their parents. Our Lord turns this notion upside down and calls His hearers to a new way of acceptance and belief.

Each one of us owns some sort of spiritual blindness when you stop to think about it. Whether that be apathy, indifference, pride, despair, the lack or willingness to forgive another, all of us need the true light that only Jesus Christ can bring to us. I suppose the saddest of all are those who do not even recognize their blindness; therefore they “see” no reason for repentance and the making of a good confession. Pray God that does not include you and me!

Perhaps this week in prayer, we could name a way that we have discovered the presence of Jesus during this Lenten Season. Not a bad suggestion for times of prayer!

It’s hard to believe but in two weeks it will be Palm Sunday! Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum will be upon us before we know it! I will always remember Fr. Spicuzza, when I was a young altar boy, telling us, “If your Lent has proven to be less than you wanted it to be, ...you still have Holy Week!” Let us make the good resolve now, to make Holy Week and the Triduum the priority of our lives!

Even though I have already said it, my deep THANKS to ALL who helped in any way, make our recent Parish Mission with Fr. Wade Menezes, such a spiritual blessing for our parish! No wonder it took three years to get Fr. Wade here...he is an excellent missioner! And, he was quite impressed with our parish as well. Coming from someone who travels all over the country, that is quite a compliment!!

God’s blessings be upon each and everyone of us!

Fourth Sunday of Lent  ●  March 26, 2017  ●  3
Dancing With the Stars
Hendricks County Style

In case you haven’t heard, Father Mike is a contestant this year in Dancing with the Hendricks County Stars. He has been in rehearsal for several weeks and word has it that he is quite good on the dance floor!

This year’s event will be at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds on the evening of Saturday, April 29. Tickets are $50 per person and it includes dinner and the show. A cash bar will be available.

To purchase tickets contact Peg Glover at pmglover25@comcast.net or 317-403-0806. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex following all Masses the weekends of April 1, 8, 15 and 22. Corporate tables and sponsorships are also available.

Tickets may also be purchased online at http://www.hendrickscountymuseum.org. If you purchase online be sure to type in Father Mike’s name so he gets credit toward Best Fundraiser Award. All tickets purchased at church or through Peg Glover will automatically be submitted in Father Mike’s name. Buy early! Seating is limited.

Liturgical Meditations

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of April 1 & 2

COORDINATORS
5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
8:00 a.m. Jeannie Turrall
10:30 a.m. Mary O’Brien

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 p.m. Kailey Burkett, Michael Guadaitis
Dianne Guadaitis, Jack Williams
8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Todd Deno
Debbie Green, John Ulicne
10:30 a.m. Austin Brown, Eli Brown
Derek Brown, Isaac Brown

READERS
5:00 p.m. Nick Campbell, Peg Glover
8:00 a.m. Beth Arnold, Michelle Pritchett
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood, Mary Lovejoy

SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Alyssa Scales, Averie Wray
8:00 a.m. Luke Howard, Clare Wigger
10:30 a.m. Thaddeus Brown, Daniel Hazelton

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. George Juza
8:00 a.m. Margie Cope
10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Carrie Brown
Kim Lovejoy

Religious Education

This is the last week to purchase the faith formation book "Feeding Your Family’s Souls." See the table in the narthex - only $25 for a year of family discussion topics and more.

Religious education classes resume next week - April 2. See you then, young disciples!

The Level 7 class will recreate the Stations of the Cross at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, April 2. Everyone is invited to join the religious education classes in this devotional prayer, at the east end of the parking lot.

Fish fries at Mary, Queen of Peace on Friday continue throughout the season of Lent!! 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.

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