

Mary, Queen of Peace



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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, 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.



PRAY FAST GIVE

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

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| 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 |
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| 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 missionary! 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!

Father Wade

Youth Announcements

On Sunday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a viewing of The Passion of The Christ downstairs. Everyone (not just youth) is welcome. We will have snacks. If your child is 18 or younger and is interested in coming, please see Beth Dieckmann for a permission slip.

We are also selling Easter Chocolate as a fundraiser for the Youth Group. We will have sales this week and next week. Please pay at pick-up, which will be at each Mass the weekend of April 9th.

Confirmation: We will not have class March 26th. We will pick back up with class on April 2nd. Please remember if you need some hours for Confirmation, Fish Fries are a perfect way to help support!

Confirmation is Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. downtown at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. I will be in need of usher/greeters, Eucharistic ministers, and servers. If you would be interested, please contact Beth Dieckmann.

E-mail: mqpyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com

Phone number: (317)-709-6765. Texting is the best way of communication, but if you call please leave a voicemail so I can know who is calling! Thank you.

Woman's Club Gift Basket Sale

On Saturday, April 1, the Women's Club will be selling baskets in the Religious Education Building from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. This is a great time to shop for Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, spring, or the 4th of July. Leftovers will be sold after the Masses that weekend.



Don't forget to bring your raffle tickets back by Saturday, April 1. There are some exciting new prizes.

Rummage Sale

It's time to clear out your drawers, closets, cupboards, basement and garage for our Spring Rummage Sale on April 27th & 28th.



Scholarship Opportunity

As part of our mission to support the parish families, the Knights of Columbus Council 11896 is offering a \$1,000 college scholarship for one student at St. Susanna and one student at Mary, Queen of Peace (total two \$1,000 scholarships). The scholarships are for graduating high school senior candidates who will be attending a trade school or 2/4 year college in the fall. The qualifications are outlined in applications that are available in the entrance of the church or on the KOC website (<http://www.kofc11896.org>). The winner for each parish will be announced at a Mass in May. For questions, contact information is available on the application. Application and transcript are due by Saturday, April 8.



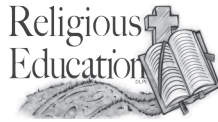
Dancing With the Stars Hendricks County Style

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 week-ends 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.



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.

At A Glance Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 26

Monday, March 27

Tuesday, March 28

Wednesday, March 29

10:00 a.m. Adult Education - "The Mass Explained"

7:30 p.m. Adult Education - "The Mass Explained"

Thursday, March 30

Friday, March 31

4:00 p.m. Fish Fry Sponsored by the Youth

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 1



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 27, 2017

Isaiah 65:17-21/Psalms 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b/
John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Isaiah 49:8-15/Psalms 145:8-9, 13cd-15, 17-18/
John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 30, 2017

Exodus 32:7-14/Psalms 106:19-23/John 5:31-47

Friday, March 31, 2017

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/Psalms 34:17-21, 23/
John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Jeremiah 11:18-20/Psalms 7:2-3, 9bc-12/John 7:40-53

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Ezekiel 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Romans 8:8-11/
John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of April 1 & 2

COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider

8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall

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

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