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.
For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Pat Birchler, Pauline Cave, Peggy Cave, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Joe Hawkins, Meeda Lentz, Fr. Tom Stepanski, and Gene Trapp. We ask that the Lord heal them and restore them to good health.

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.

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**West Deanery Reconciliation Services**

- **March 9** 7:00 p.m. at St. Malachy, Brownsburg
- **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

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**In Honor of our Blessed Mother**

- Mary, Queen of Peace,
- The Sacred Heart of Jesus,
- or St. Joseph

**The Leonidis Family**

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.

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule**

**Repentant Reconciled Renewed**

**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**
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**Special Collection**

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

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**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.

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**Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure**

**Treasure**

Collection for February 26, 2017

- This Week’s Regular Collection (147 envelopes) $7,137.76
- This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (7 envelopes) $215.00
- Subscriptions to The Criterion (22 envelopes) $484.00
- Initial Offering (to offset cost of collection envelopes) $20.00

- Budgeted Year-to-Date $277,025.00
- Actually Received $282,454.66
- Variance to Budget + $5,439.66

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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). Interested students are to complete the application, attach a copy of their high school transcript, and participate in a short interview in May. The winner for each parish will be announced during a Mass in May. For questions, contact information is available on the application. Application and transcript are due by Saturday, April 8.

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!!

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 and remember to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Our Rice Bowl family this week: We encounter the Singh family from India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Rice bowls will be collected the two weeks after Easter Sunday. 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, almsgiving) in this Rice Bowl activity. We collected just over $450 last year. How much will we contribute this year?

Women’s Club Activities

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 meeting March 21st.

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

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

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There are many demands on our time which can make it difficult to attend to your child(ren)'s faith formation. What about a few minutes at dinner time? *Feeding Your Family's Souls* is a new book which has 52 weekly fun and creative faith discussions to fulfill the Catholic Church's vision for evangelization in the family. Recipes are included also! EWTN television host Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle is the author. These useful and inspiring books will be on sale for only $25 after the Masses, and during Religious Education class time, or call Matthew in the office.

A spring-break pilgrimage is planned to The Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana. Google this devotional location to see what they have to offer - and then keep your eyes on this space! Contact Matthew with questions.

Retreats are rejuvenating and inspiring, and draw us close to God. Here are some local retreats available in March: Two are to be held at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House (Indy): "**Going the Extra Mile - Embracing Sacrificial Love**", March 10-12, 7:00 p.m. Friday through noon Sunday; $185 for meals, lodging, and program. Spiritual direction (optional) is available also! EWTN television host Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle is the author. These useful and inspiring books will be on sale for only $25 after the Masses, and during Religious Education class time, or call Matthew in the office.

Spend A Day With God; Personal Retreat – Going the Extra Mile - Embracing Sacrificial Love. One is held at the Benedict Inn and Retreat Center (Beech Grove): "**Spend A Day With God; Personal Retreat Day**", Tuesday, March 14, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.; $35 for room, lunch, and program. Spiritual direction (optional) is available for $30. More information is available at: www.benedictinn.org

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**At A Glance Parish Calendar**

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