

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.

First Sunday of Lent



March 5, 2017



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 6

No Mass.

Tuesday, March 7

5:30 p.m. No Mass.

Wednesday, March 8 St. John of God

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Linda Sailer.

Thursday, March 9

5:30 p.m. No Mass.

Friday, March 10

8:30 a.m. A special intention for Joseph Novak.

Saturday, March 11

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Joe Bedel.

Sunday, March 12 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. For our family, St. Mary, Queen of Peace.

10:30 a.m. A special intention for MDWISE
Employees.

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,
Mooreville



*In Honor of our Blessed Mother
Mary, Queen of Peace,
The Sacred Heart of Jesus,
or St. Joseph
The Leondis 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*



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.***

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 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

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.



2017 First Communion Class

A dozen young parishioners are preparing to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time at the end of April. You can find their names and photos on a poster in the narthex. Please take a look and familiarize yourself with one (or more) of these young Catholics, then greet and encourage them when you see them! Or you could send a short note of encouragement. Just drop it off with Matthew in the RE office.

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,

Today's first reading on this First Sunday of Lent, describes the moment when our first parents gave in to temptation by eating of the fruit of the tree that God had forbidden.

In stark contrast the Gospel relates the story of the Lord Jesus Who, weak, tired and hungry from fasting in the desert for forty days and forty nights, resisted the temptations posed by Satan.

The second reading presents us with a theological reflection on these two events, reminding us that through Christ's obedience we have been made for righteousness. As Lent now unfolds before us, let us ask for the strength to be more and more like Jesus, making the refrain of today's responsorial psalm our own throughout this holy and sacred season: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned." In fact, make it even more personal by praying: "...for I have sinned." One resource for Lent asked a pertinent question for today: What sinful attitude or behaviors do I wish to be freed from during this Lenten Season?

Lent affords us the opportunity to explore the mystery of how sin and death entered the world because of disobedience. And, how that disobedience is "undone" by the obedience of Jesus Christ. We are asked to apply both the disobedience of Adam and Eve and the obedience of Jesus to our own personal lives. In other words, where am I "disobedient" and where am I "obedient?" It's very personal and answerable only by ourselves. We've got forty days to ponder. I wonder if we will?

Don't forget our exciting upcoming LENTEN PARISH MISSION WITH FR. WADE MENEZES THE EVENINGS OF MARCH 12-15! EACH EVENING WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M. CONFESIONS WILL BE HEARD EACH EVENING (with the exception of Wednesday night) AND EACH DAY AS WELL! Fr. Wade is an outstanding preacher and is often on EWTN.

You will see in this bulletin that there will be NO MASS on this Tuesday and Thursday. Why? Tuesday I must attend an all day Priest's Prayer Day at Fatima Retreat House. On Thursday, I am helping at St. Malachy's Penance Service. Sorry for the inconvenience!

What a wonderful treasure is our Catholic Faith! Let us share it! God bless you all!

Father Mike



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.



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, alms giving) in this Rice Bowl activity. We collected just over \$450 last year. How much will we contribute this year?

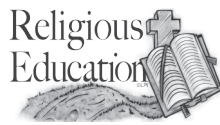


Women's Club Activities

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.



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. Find more information at: www.archindy.org/fatima. And "**Ignatian Spirituality Project**", 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 13.

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

At A Glance Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 5

- 9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Education - Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother
- 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class "What would Jesus do?"
- 11:30 a.m. Choir Practice

Monday, March 6

Tuesday, March 7

- 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. "Commandments 1-3"
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgy Meeting

Wednesday, March 8

- 10:00 a.m. Adult Education "The Mass Explained"
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Education "The Mass Explained"

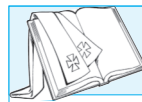
Thursday, March 9

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

Friday, March 10

- 4:00 p.m. Fish Fry Sponsored by the Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11



Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 6, 2017

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Psalms 19:8-10, 15/
Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Isaiah 55:10-11/Psalms 34:4-7, 16-19/Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

Jonah 3:1-10/Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Psalms 138:1-3, 7c-8/
Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, March 10, 2017

Ezekiel 18:21-28/Psalms 130:1-8/Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/
Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, March 12, 2017

Genesis 12:1-4a/Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/
2 Timothy 1:8b-10/Matthew 17:1-9

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of March 11 & 12

COORDINATORS

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

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

- 5:00 p.m. Korey Berg, Michael Guadaitis
Dianne Guadaitis, Jack Williams
- 8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Debbie Green
Jaycee Peak, John Ulicne
- 10:30 a.m. Ryan Grundman, Sarah Larsen
Mary O'Brien, Clara Petree

READERS

- 5:00 p.m. Helen Disney, Jim Disney
- 8:00 a.m. Brandi Morris, Beth Arnold
- 10:30 a.m. Audrey Petree, Mary Lovejoy

SERVERS

- 5:00 p.m. Sam Origer, Nathaniel Origer
- 8:00 a.m. Ethan Morris, Braeden Morris
- 10:30 a.m. Daniel Hazelton, Drew Petree

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

- 5:00 p.m. Tom Konechnik
- 8:00 a.m. Beth Dieckmann
- 10:30 a.m. Dixie Chaille, Bill Jankowski
Julie Petree

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