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
Saturday  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
dbt1412@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, April 24
No Mass.

Tuesday, April 25
5:30 p.m. No Mass.

Wednesday, April 26
8:30 a.m. For the intentions of Frances.

Thursday, April 27
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Mark Allen Feeney.

Friday, April 28
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Paul Jarboe.

Saturday, April 29
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Lee Fritsch.

Sunday, April 30
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Martin Wirtz.
10:30 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

Treasure
Collection for April 9, 2017
This Week’s Regular Collection (167 envelopes) $10,400.27
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (18 envelopes) $1,215.00

Collection for April 16, 2017
This Week’s Regular Collection (103 envelopes) $6,881.41
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (6 envelopes) $180.00
Easter Sunday Collection (133 envelopes) $5,363.00
Good Friday Collection (0 envelopes) $574.77
Catholic Relief Services (2 envelopes) $25.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date $332,430.00
Actually Received $341,159.67
Variance to Budget + $8,729.67

Family Promise

Are you looking for a way to help those in need? Our next hosting week for Family Promise is May 7th–14th and is a great way to give back to those who have so little. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for needed donated items. If you would like to volunteer during the week, call or email Kylie Kult (317-946-9901, kylie@lawsonandco.com) or Beth Cherry (317-847-6576, beth@thecherrybunch.com). For more information about Family Promise and how a hosting week works, go to our website (www.mqpdanville.org) and click on the “MQP Family Promise” tab.

Rummage Sale

The Women’s Club Rummage Sale is Thursday, April 27, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, April 28, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Set-up days are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. You may leave your donations in the lower level, behind the blue screen. If you have large items you may drop them off Monday thru Wednesday, 24th-26th. All items must be behind the screens. PLEASE NO TVs. We cannot accept televisions. We need volunteers for setting up and the sale. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board or you can call, Rosemarie Warren 317-272-2152.

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St. Malachy
Saturday, 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. Or anytime by appointment

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For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Pauline Cave, Peggy Cave, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Bob Kult, Meeda Lentz, Al Root, Tom Swords, Bob & Diane Thompson, 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.

Bereavement Ministry
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 jimandhelendisney@gmail.com

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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,

Each year on this Sunday following Easter, we listen to the Gospel story of St. Thomas, “the doubter.” He has become synonymous with someone experiencing doubts, fears and anxiety in life. He refused to believe that the other Apostles had seen the risen Jesus.

“Unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”

Poor guy. Let’s give him a break! None of us gathered here for Mass has ever had an encounter of seeing the risen, physical Jesus either. In faith, we gather each week, and even daily, for the celebration of the Mass to be caught up once again in the love that flows from the death and resurrection of our Eucharistic Christ!

Sometimes we allow that flow to ebb like St. Thomas the doubter, especially in the face of trials and pain. That’s only natural. We are human after all. But we need to remember the words of Jesus to St. Thomas: “Blessed are they who do not see yet believe.”

Let us turn to St. Thomas, praying that through his intercession our faith will remain strong, that through the grace of the Sacraments, it will be made ever stronger!

This Sunday following Easter is designated Divine Mercy Sunday. Saint Faustina, a young nun of Poland had the vision we see depicted in the Image of Divine Mercy. The words “I trust in You!” are placed below the feet of Jesus. How very appropriate that, during the glory of the Easter season, we proclaim and celebrate the Mercy that is Jesus Christ! We pray that the Divine Mercy that is Jesus, will always be with us!

Our parish of St. Mary will once again be hosting a Divine Mercy SERVICE this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. We welcome all from our neighboring parishes who will join with us this afternoon. May Jesus, Divine Mercy Incarnate, bless our parishes, our families and our individual lives!

***An early note concerning the Sunday, April 30th’s 10:30 a.m. Mass: We will be celebrating First Holy Communion for our young boys and girls. Due to the normal high number of folks attending this Mass, if you do NOT have a family member making his or her First Holy Communion, you might consider attending either the Saturday 5:00 p.m. or Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass.

May you continue to bask in the glow of Easter joy! God bless!

[Signature]
Father Michael Larkin

A CELEBRATION TOO GOOD TO MISS!!

Mark your calendar now to join us for the annual Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration on APRIL 23rd at 2:30 p.m. This is the Sunday after Easter.

The Feast of Divine Mercy was instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II, in response to a specific request made by Jesus Himself in the 1930’s to His Messenger of Divine Mercy, Saint Faustina. Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction! Jesus not only promised many graces for those who practice this devotion, He promised a complete remission of sin and the consequence of the sins (akin to a second baptism) for those who prepare for the Feast by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and who receive the Eucharist and participate in a celebration on the Feast Day!

Whether you are seeking the graces for yourself, for someone you love, or just as a loving response to Jesus’ invitation, it is hard to think of a any better way to spend the day on April 23rd!

Hope to see you there!

Our Trip to the Holy Land

On Tuesday, May 9, Ketty Brown and Kathy Stamper will present photos and lead a discussion on their trip to the Holy Land. Everyone is invited to attend this program. It will be in the church basement at 7:30 p.m. Come and join in the sharing of our faith. If you have questions, call Anita Dieckmann at 317-745-6493.

Parents: Does your family have difficulty participating in religious education classes? Would you be interested in a program to educate your children about our faith at home? The parish is previewing educational materials, "A Family of Faith" from the Sophia Institute (sophiainstitute.com) to help parents effectively teach the faith at home. If you would like to examine the guide and workbook for this program, you can go to the website, or contact Matthew to find a time to look at a physical copy. We will be trying to gauge interest for this program among parish families, either as a primary resource or as a supplement to regular classes, coming this summer.

This is the last weekend to sign up for the next adult Bible study. It will focus on "the Catholic Letters": James, 1st & 2nd Peter, and Jude. If you've not heard of Jude or James - this is the study for you! Sign-up forms will be on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs. Cost is only $20; see Matthew or drop a check (to Mary, Queen of Peace) in the collection plate. The class will begin in the first week of May and run to mid-June.
Fundraiser for DWTHCS
Guadalupe Estrada, general manager of La Ranchera Mexican Restaurant, has graciously agreed to donate 10% of the cost all parishioner’s meals on Wednesday, April 26, to Dancing with the Hendricks County Stars in honor of Father Mike. One must present this coupon to the wait staff for Father Mike to get credit! La Ranchera is located at 1233 West Main Street in Danville. Good for dine in only! Questions? Call Peg Glover 317-403-0806.

Ladies Historical Tea
A Mary, Queen of Peace Ladies’ Historical Tea is planned for Sunday, May 7, from 1-3 p.m., in the church basement. Deanna Hindsley, president of the Hendricks County Historical Museum, is the guest speaker. In keeping with the “historical” theme, all are invited to bring pictures or items representing the history of Mary, Queen of Peace to share with everyone prior to Mrs. Hindsley’s presentation. Feel free to dress in an historical era of your choosing. The wearing of hats, gloves and pearls is highly encouraged. The tea is open to all ladies of Mary, Queen of Peace, their daughters and friends! Questions? Have something of historical significance on display? Contact Peg Glover at 317-403-0806 or pmglover25@comcast.net.

At A Glance Parish Calendar

| Sunday, April 23 | 9:00 a.m. | Religious Education Classes |
| 9:00 a.m. | Confirmation Class - “Where do I go from here?” |
| 2:30 a.m. | Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration |

| Monday, April 24 |
| Tuesday, April 25 |
| 7:00 p.m. | R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation - Life in Christ |

| Wednesday, April 26 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Adult Education - “The Mass Explained” |
| 7:00 p.m. | Choir Practice |
| 7:30 p.m. | Adult Education - “The Mass Explained” |

| Thursday, April 27 |
| 9:00 a.m. | Rummage Sale Begins |

| Friday, April 28 |
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| Saturday, April 29 |