

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, April 10

No Mass.

Tuesday, April 11

5:30 p.m. No Mass.

Wednesday, April 12

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Edwin Mader.

Thursday, April 13 Holy Thursday

5:30 p.m. In honor of the Holy Eucharist.

Friday, April 14 Good Friday

Noon Good Friday Liturgy.

Saturday, April 15 Holy Saturday

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Rosa & Desmond Swords.

Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday

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

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Paul Tax.

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.

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



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.



Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure

Collection for April 2, 2017

This Week's Regular Collection (146 envelopes)	\$7,937.18
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (57 envelopes)	\$1,737.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$100.00
Central & Eastern Europe Collection (1 envelope)	\$10.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$316,600.00
Actually Received	\$318,514.99
Variance to Budget	+ \$1,914.99

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Bulletin articles for the weekend of April 15 (Easter) are due by noon Saturday, April 8. An early printing deadline requires this earlier deadline. Thank you for your cooperation. There can be no exceptions.



**The Office will be closed on
Monday, April 17th.**

**The staff would like to wish you a
Blessed Easter!**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Birchler and for the care and consolation of her family. May she rest in the loving arms of our Father in heaven.

St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser

Please join us for our Spring Boutique, Saturday, April 22, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., at the Riviera Club, located at 5640 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis. This is a fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and all proceeds will benefit their program. Admission is free, but requesting patrons bring non-perishable food items or personal hygiene products for entrance. There will be over 30 artisans/vendors for your shopping pleasure and a cash bar. Grab a friend and join us for a worthy cause! For more details please search: Spring Boutique to Support St. Vincent de Paul on Facebook.

Rummage Sale

The Women's Club Rummage Sale is Thursday, April 27, 9:00 a.m.-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. 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.



*"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,

This weekend, the Catholic Church throughout the world and the majority of all Christendom, enters into the most significant days of the entire liturgical year: **HOLY WEEK**.

On **PASSION** or **PALM SUNDAY**, we offer a joyous demonstration of our loyalty to Christ our King. The Mass, however, with its solemn reading of the Passion, is under the shadow of the cross. "Hosanna to the Son of David!" is thus followed very soon by the cry, "Crucify Him!" In many Christian lives, too, the recognition of Christ, by attendance at Mass, is contradicted by sinful acts which nail Him once more to the cross. This weekend is the time to sincerely renew once again our loyalty to Jesus Christ.

On **Tuesday**, many throughout the Archdiocese will gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the **CHRISM MASS**. At this Mass, the holy oils to be used throughout the year in the celebration of the Sacraments will be blessed and distributed to all parishes. At this Mass, the priests of the Archdiocese renew our ordination promises. It is a beautiful symbol of our unity and oneness with the larger Church, represented by the Archbishop. It will take place at 2:00 p.m.

On **Thursday**, the Catholic Church throughout the world begins the **SACRED TRIDUUM**. The days of **HOLY THURSDAY**, **GOOD FRIDAY**, and the **EASTER VIGIL** are the holiest and most profound days of the Christian soul.

HOLY THURSDAY solemnly inaugurates the "Triduum during which the Lord died, was buried and rose again." On this day our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist; at the Last Supper He prepared the Sacrifice-Meal that would through the ages unite His members in Himself. We are gathered with the Apostles, to receive from Jesus the great gift of His own Flesh and Blood. Through the ministry of the priesthood, Christ remains present at every Mass. We solemnly commemorate the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Orders as well. Following the Mass, the Holy Eucharist is borne throughout the church to the Altar of Repose for private adoration and prayer until 10:00 p.m. In the garden, Christ asked, "Could you not wait one hour with Me?" On this night, let us join with Him in prayer! The Holy Mass begins at **7:00 p.m.**

GOOD FRIDAY solemnly commemorates Jesus Christ's sacrifice FOR US! We listen once more to the story of His Passion and then venerate the instrument of our salvation, His Cross. We pray for the needs of the world and finally receive our Lord in Holy Communion. Following the liturgy, until the Easter Vigil, Christians experience something of the great void felt by the Apostles after the death of the Lord. The church is locked, like the tomb of our Savior. The Liturgy begins at **Noon**.

We gather in darkness on the night of the **EASTER VIGIL at 8:00 p.m.** to celebrate the Passover of the Lord! The light of Christ dispels the darkness of sin in our world and in our hearts as we welcome the newest members of the Church through Baptism and Profession of Faith. We renew our own baptismal vows and join in celebration of the resurrection.

As your pastor, I invite you all to join in the observance and celebration of the **SACRED TRIDUUM**! These days take priority in our lives; we leave the clocks and watches behind and touch eternity! Please note the times of all Masses and Liturgies of this most Holy Week in the bulletin as well as on the doors of the church. Let us join in solemn prayer and keep vigil; for the Passover of the Lord is at hand! God bless you all!

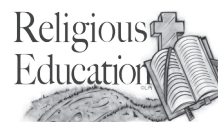
Father Mike

Easter Egg Hunt!



Join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt!
Easter Sunday!

Immediately following the 10:30 Mass.
We will meet on the east side of the parking lot,
near the rectory.
We hope to see you there!



Our next **Adult Religious Education** class will return to the Sacred Scriptures. We will study the Letters of James, Peter, and Jude, often known as 'The Catholic Letters.'

This study covers four New Testament letters traditionally known as the Catholic Letters because each is written to strengthen Christian communities scattered across a wide region of the Roman Empire rather than a specific Catholic community. Participants will discover that they contain profound differences as well as intriguing similarities.

This 7-session study will begin the last week of April and finish in early June. We will have Thursday morning and evening sessions available, as well as Sundays between the Masses. Cost for the class materials is only \$20.

The long-anticipated study of the **Gospel of Matthew** by Jeff Cavins (the presenter of the Bible timeline study) is a 21-session study, and will be on-deck to begin early in the fall.

The **Level 2** class is preparing to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time at the 10:30 Mass on April 30. The church will be welcoming many family members and friends; if you prefer a more tranquil Mass experience you may like to attend another Mass at another time that weekend.

Level 2 class families: Remember we will be holding our First Communion Retreat on Saturday, April 8, beginning at 9:30 in the church. We will begin promptly in order to complete our activities before noon.

We will not have religious education classes next Sunday, Easter Sunday. We will reconvene the following week, April 23rd.

St. Mary Queen of Peace HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 10: No Mass

Tuesday, April 11: No Mass

(Chrism Mass at SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral
Indianapolis, 2:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, April 12: Mass 8:30 a.m.



SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 13, Mass at 7:00 p.m.

(Church open for prayer until 10:00 p.m.)

Good Friday Liturgy, April 14, at Noon

Easter Vigil, April 15, Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 16

Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Ministry Appreciation

On April 22, 2017, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass, Liturgy is hosting the Ministry Appreciation Dinner. Live entertainment will be provided! Please bring your favorite covered dish. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex next weekend, or rsvp tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net



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

Monday, April 10, 2017

Isaiah 42:1-7/Psalms 27:1-3, 13-14/John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalms 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17/
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Isaiah 50:4-9a/Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/
Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 13, 2017

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16bc,
17-18/1 Corinthians 11:23-26/John 13:1-15

Friday, April 14, 2017

Isaiah 52:13-53:12/Psalms 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 15, 2017

Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Psalms 104:1-2, 5-6,
10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Psalms 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22/
Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Psalms 16:5, 8-11/Exodus 14:15-15:1/
Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18/Isaiah 54:5-14/Psalms 30:2,
4-6, 11-13/Isaiah 55:1-11/Isaiah 12:2-6/
Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Psalms 19:8-11/Ezekiel
36:16-17a, 18-28/Psalms 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Isaiah 12:2-6 or Psalms 51:12-15, 18-19/
Romans 6:3-11/Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/
Matthew 28:1-10

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/
Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8/John 20:1-9
or Matthew 28:1-10 or Luke 24:13-35

At A Glance Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 9

- 9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
- 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class - "How do I build the Kingdom?"
- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus
- 11:30 a.m. Choir Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Showing of the "Passion of the Christ" in the Youth Room. All are welcome.

Monday, April 10

Tuesday, April 11

Wednesday, April 12

- 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 13

Friday, April 14

Saturday, April 15