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
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.
For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Pauline Cave, Peggy Cave, Bob Elliott, Geraldine Ehrsam, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Denny Kashman, Bob Kult, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Al Root, 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.

Collection for July 16, 2017
This Week’s Regular Collection (135 envelopes) $7,090.90
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (5 envelopes) $150.00
Peter’s Pence Collection (1 envelope) $5.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date $24,822.00
Actually Received $20,290.28
Variance to Budget ($4,531.72)

The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest members:
Sarah Green and her children,
Emma & Gracie

MQP Softball News
We lost 19-7 to Northview Christian 2. We were down a player but the opposing team let us borrow one of their team mates. Mike Pritchett and Brian Muncy were a fabulous team at first and shortstop with some sweet plays. Our next game is on Monday, July 24, at 7:30 p.m. against Grace Christian. All are welcome to come out and play or cheer for our team!

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 jimandelindisney@gmail.com

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

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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,

As we gather to celebrate Mass this weekend, we are continuing our journey into the land of parables that I mentioned in my homily last weekend.

Today we hear three parables about the kingdom of heaven. The passage ends with those same words as last Sunday’s: “Whoever has ears ought to hear.” The meaning of Jesus’ parables is often difficult to grasp. This is why the disciples repeatedly ask Jesus for a little help; a little clarification, if you would be so kind!

I suppose we are not that different from the chosen Apostles are we? All of us need a little help in not only understanding the parables but in living them. It’s one thing to hear them; it’s quite another to put them into practice!

You know, that’s why we have the Mass. That’s why we have confession. That’s why we have the catechism. All lead and guide us in the ways and truth of Jesus Christ! Jesus did not leave us orphans. He established His Church, with His Vicar, now Pope Francis, to lead and guide us. Thank God for that! One need only look at the various factions, all proclaiming to possess the truth; the fullness of Christ’s presence and teaching and recognize the pandemonium which exists without the Vicar of Christ to guide us! It’s up to us to listen!

As simple as that sounds, when you stop to think about it, we must humbly admit that it is not always easy to do so. While we are in the humility mode, I think we would also have to “own” that it is our own sense of pride that keeps us from following Christ in His fullness; at times we actually think we know more than Jesus! Surprise….we don’t!

Perhaps during this coming week, we can ask ourselves in prayer, “how open am I to continue the formation of my Catholic Faith according to the Church Jesus Christ gave to us?” Not a bad topic for our reflection.

This coming Thursday, July 27, there will NOT be a Mass offered at the usual 5:30 p.m. I must attend the Solemn Vesper Service at the Cathedral welcoming our new Archbishop, Charles Thompson. The public is invited to attend. It will be a beautiful prayerful experience at which the priests of the Archdiocese will present Archbishop Thompson with a new pectoral cross, miter, crozier and ring. If you can make it at 5:00 p.m., please consider coming!

On Friday, July 28, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, I will scoot out to the Cathedral once more, this time for the Solemn Installation of the Archbishop beginning at 2:00 p.m. It is by ticket only due to all the priests from Louisville, his home diocese, Evansville and of course, Indianapolis in attendance. Pray for our new Archbishop, the Archdiocese and my fellow priests as we begin this new journey together!

God bless you all!

FATHER MICHAELEASTAIN

Religious Education registration forms and information packets are being sent home electronically this year to all families who were registered last year. If you are new to the parish, or we did not have your email address from last year, there are registration packets available for you in the narthex. Or you can share your email address with Matthew in the office: mopsyouthfallon@gmail.com

We are not set up to take payments online; the forms will need to be printed and returned (with payment) to the narthex or the office.

Classes will begin August 20th!!

All religious education catechists will be meeting as a staff on Thursday, July 27, at 7:30 p.m. to begin preparations for the coming religious education season.

We are still in need of two catechists for the kindergarten class, and another catechist to help our veteran catechist in the Level 7 class.

Adult religious education classes will resume after Labor Day, the week of September 10. As this is year A of the cycle of liturgical readings, which extensively uses Matthew's Gospel, we will explore the Gospel of Matthew. One offering will be the study from Jeff Cavins and The Great Adventure study series, which is 24 meetings (Sunday and weeknight) and will run through April. A shorter study of Matthew (10 meetings) will also be offered during the fall. Please see the sign-up sheets on the stairwell bulletin board for more information, and to join the study.

For All Young Adult Parishioners

THEOLOGY ON TAP: a gathering to discuss our faith among other young adults. The theme for the meetings this summer is Living Life Abundantly. Dates are July 26, August 9, August 23 at the Bent Rail Brewery (Winthrop Ave., Indy). Meeting time is 7:00 p.m., but come earlier for social time!

Our cohort parish, St. Susanna, is hosting a ministry group for adults 18-35. It is led by Katie Maples and Kendall Griffin—good people! Their contact information to learn more about the group and when it meets is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

NFP Awareness Week & Free Intro Session

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is July 23-29. These dates highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, marriage, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. The Catholic Church invites all the faithful to embrace God’s plan for married love. Learn more about these beautiful teachings which support the use of NFP in marriage at: http://www.usccb.org/nfp/catholic-teaching. There will be a free introductory session on the modern NFP method of Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System on July 29 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Susanna School. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Maria Morgan at mariamorganfcp@gmail.com or 570-259-2801.

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Liturgical Meditations

Monday, July 24, 2017
Exodus 14:5-18/Exodus 15:1bc-6/Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 25, 2017
2 Corinthians 4:7-15/Psalms 126:1bc-6/
Matthew 20:20-28

Wednesday, July 26, 2017
Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15/Psalms 78:18-19, 23-28/
Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday, July 27, 2017
Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Daniel 3:52-56/
Matthew 13:10-17

Friday, July 28, 2017
Exodus 20:1-17/Psalms 19:8-11/Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29, 2017
Exodus 24:3-8/Psalms 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/

Sunday, July 30, 2017
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12/Psalms 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/
Romans 8:28-30/Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Confirmation Class

If your student is interested in or is ready to receive
the sacrament of Confirmation, please visit the Youth
Group table in the Narthex. There is a registration packet
to take, fill out, and return to Beth Dieckmann. There will
be a parent meeting on Wednesday, August 2, at 6:30
p.m. or Sunday, August 6, after 10:30 Mass in the youth
room. There will be information and dates regarding the
year. A parent AND the Confirmation candidate must at-
tend one of the meetings.

Are any of your high school youth interested in the
National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) that will be
held in Downtown Indianapolis November 19-21? NCYC
brings about 23,000 Catholics together to praise and wor-
ship with famous speakers and music from Toby Mac. If
you are interested in registering, please contact Beth
Dieckmann. She can send you the information. If you are
registered and have questions, please feel free to e-mail
Beth at mqpyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com or text/call at
(317)-709-6765.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of July 29 & 30

COORDINATORS
5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider
8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
10:30 a.m. Ann Mooney

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 p.m. Korey Berg, Kailey Burkett
Bart Hensley, Jim Parsey
8:00 a.m. Melissa Peak, Jaycee Peak
Dave Peak, Jacob Yarnell
10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus

READERS
5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley, Peg Glover
8:00 a.m. Logan Walliser, Dusti VanLaere
10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus

SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Noah Origer, Sam Origer
8:00 a.m. Braden Walliser, Clare Wigger
10:30 a.m. Nick Beaman, Addie Beaman

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. Tom Konechnik, Renaye Parsley
Jared Riddle, Judy Schneider
Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Bill Bliss, Margie Cope
Nick Pell, Beau Semler
Tony Steinmetz
10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus

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