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 at 8:30 am.
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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,

“What profit would there be for a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” This question, posed by Jesus in today’s Gospel, is without a doubt one of the critical questions for us in the twenty-first century.

A great temptation of us is to fall prey to the notion that the accumulation of wealth, possessions and power is the goal to be achieved above all else. When you stop to think about it, having the blessing of being able to have things in this world is just that – a blessing. Yet, at the same time, what really controls our lives? How generous are we with our time, talent and treasure? What legacy do we really leave behind? The old saying: “I’ve never seen a hearse pulling a U-Haul” certainly is true!

Perhaps saying “no” once in awhile to something that I don’t really need in my life is a good thing. It seems that this is what Jesus is trying to get across to us when He asks us to deny ourselves and take up our crosses. The very idea of doing that sometimes leaves us rather uncomfortable. For in our age, the cross is certainly not what we are told is important, or for that matter, necessary in order to follow Christ. I think it’s important for us to pray for one another; to pray for strength and courage to do the will of Jesus; to do all we can through Him, with Him and in Him!

Tickets continue to be on sale for our THIRD ANNUAL PARISH OKTOBERFEST ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH! ALL TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED. GET YOURSELF ONE OF OUR PARISH MUGS AS WELL!

God bless you all!

FATHER MIKE

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Saturday, November 11, Veterans Day
Vendor space available.
Contact Sandy Montgomery
Feamore08@gmail.com
317-727-0691

WILLKOMMEN TO OKTOBERFEST 2017! This year’s event is Saturday evening, September 16, starting at 5:00 p.m. (Mass will be at 4:00 that day.) Come join your parish family for some great German food, live music, and lots of activities including the following: Adult corn hole tournament (entry fee is $20 per team. Winning team will take up to $160). Kids corn hole tournament. Lots of kids games including an obstacle course and bounce house. Dunk tank style game. Cake walk hosted by the Women’s Club. MQP Oktoberfest beer mugs ($12 each, includes 2 beer tickets). Father Mike in his now famous lederhosen. Raffle.

We are seeking donations for the silent auction to be held during Octoberfest. Some ideas are electronic items, sporting event tickets, themed gift baskets and handmade items. If you are interested in donating an item, please contact Michelle Pritchett at 317-446-1869 or Joe Pecar at 317-840-1401. Thanks much!!

Tickets are now available every weekend after each Mass and on the day of the event. $15 per person/$25 per couple; kids under 13 are $5. Please invite neighbors and friends, and if possible buy your tickets in advance. Please note that this is our main fundraiser, and a fun way to support your parish. We hope to see you there!

Indiana Catholic Men’s Conference
Men of Mary, Queen of Peace: Let’s go to the Indy Catholic Men’s Conference on September 30th, and learn from inspiring speakers about life as a Catholic man today! Early group rate tickets are $45, students are $30; 10+ makes a group. September 9 is the deadline (after this the cost is $50). The parish women have been sending 10 or more to their conference for the past few years. Let’s match their enthusiasm.

Annual Mum Sale
Thank you to all who pre-ordered mums, we will be delivering them (and continuing the sale) the weekends of September 9-10 and 16-17. Payment may be made by check made out to Mary, Queen of Peace, or cash, to Matthew Fallon at pickup.

At A Glance Parish Calendar

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<td>Tuesday, September 5</td>
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### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

#### Weekend of September 9 & 10

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<td>Michael Corbitt, Jayccee Peak</td>
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<td>Dave Peak, Melissa Peak</td>
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<td>Austin Brown, Derek Brown</td>
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#### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

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### Liturgical Meditations

**Monday, September 4, 2017**
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18/Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/
Luke 4:16-30

**Tuesday, September 5, 2017**
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11/Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14/
Luke 4:31-37

**Wednesday, September 6, 2017**

**Thursday, September 7, 2017**
Colossians 1:9-14/Psalm 98:2-6/Luke 5:1-11

**Friday, September 8, 2017**
Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30/Psalm 13:6/
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Saturday, September 9, 2017**
Colossians 1:21-23/Psalm 54:3-4, 6, 8/Luke 6:1-5

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**
Ezekiel 33:7-9/Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9/Romans 13:8-10/
Matthew 18:15-20

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On Saturday, September 9, from 6:00-9:30 p.m., the High School Youth Group will be going laser tagging in Avon. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. We will carpool after 5:00 Mass on Saturday night. We will have pizza for dinner.

On Sunday, September 24 after 10:30 Mass, the Middle School Youth Group is going to the Children’s Museum. We return around 4:30. We will go to Subway before we leave for the museum. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

On Saturday, September 16, we will need help with the Oktoberfest. If you are interested in helping with this night for the youth, please contact Beth Dieckmann.

Beth Dieckmann (317) 709-6765 and mqpyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com

### Car Wash

We have 14 awesome teens attending National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) held in downtown Indy this year. One of the fundraisers we are going to have is a car wash on Sunday, September 10, from 1:00-4:00 in the parking lot of Mary, Queen of Peace. $5 per car wash! Please drop by and let the youth help wash your car before fall comes!

![Car Wash](image)

**Religious Education**

Our subscription to "The Weekly Mass Readings Explained" expires at the beginning of Advent. If there is a better time for you to view these terrifically enlightening, educating half-hour videos, PLEASE CONTACT MATTHEW FALLON. We will do our absolute best to accommodate people, but without more viewers taking part we may need to let our subscription lapse.

The adult religious education class, "Matthew, the King and His Kingdom" will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 10. There will not be a Monday evening section for this study. The second, Little Rock study of Matthew will begin Thursday, September 14, at 10:00 a.m. See you then!

**CYO Camp Rancho Framasa in beautiful Brown County is hosting family camps this fall! There are weekend camps and parent/child days. See the bulletin board at the top of the stairs for more information. We also have a scholarship for a camp. Speak to Matthew Fallon if this would be helpful.**

Answers to the previous questions: The archabbey in southern Indiana is St. Meinrad. It was founded in 1854 by monks from Einsiedeln, Switzerland.