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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 at 8:30 am

### Sacrament of Marriage

Barbara Taylor—Wedding Coordinator—941.961.2487 tbt1412@yahoo.com Contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

Jim Disney ......At-Large Representative

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 11 NO MASS.

Tuesday, September 12

11:30 a.m. In loving memory of Gene Mills.

Wednesday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom

8:30 a.m. For the Women of Mary, Queen of Peace,

both living & deceased.

Thursday, September 14

5:30 p.m. For the Poor Souls.

Friday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Tim Cooney.

Saturday, September 16

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

Sunday, September 17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. A special intention for Finn Soren Gilligan. 10:30 a.m. For our Family, Mary, Queen of Peace.







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

### In Loving Memory of Pat Birchler

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 Pauline Cave, Peggy Cave, Bob Elliott, Geraldine Ehrsam, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Denny

Kashman, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Katie Reynolds, 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.

#### 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



# Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

### **Treasure**

Collection for September 3, 2017

This Week's Regular Collection (140 envelopes) \$8,480.16
This Week's Gold Envelope Collection (49 envelopes) \$1,744.00
Collection for the Victims of Hurricane Harvey \$3,299.60

Budgeted Year-to-Date \$82,740.00
Actually Received \$77,102.56
Variance to Budget (\$5,637.44

### Time & Talent

Thank you to those men who gave of their time and talent by doing maintenance and repairs here at the church last Saturday. Thank you to Mike Wigger, Mike Pritchett, Ken Dreyer, Larry Kowalski, Dave Adams, Steve Fox, Nick Schmutte, Joe Franchville, Tom Doughty and Phil Schneider.

Congratulations and welcome to the newest member of our parish family.

jov Jack Lee Freeman, <sup>PIRUS</sup> son of Kyle & Michelle Freeman

### Indiana Catholic Men's Conference

How can you better live your life as a Catholic man? What things shall we <u>DO</u> each day because of our <u>FAITH</u> in Christ? Contact Matthew Fallon to reserve your spot in the carpool to attend the Indianapolis Men's Conference on Saturday, September 30. Tickets are \$50.

### Spiritual Journey to St. Mary of the Woods

Sign up to travel to St. Mary of the Woods on Sunday, October 1. The morning will be spent on an inside tour, Mass, and lunch. The afternoon will be an outdoor tour of the grounds and a stop at Linden Leaf Gifts, which has many religious items including those made by the sisters. Check out the bulletin board for more details and sign up for just the morning or both morning and afternoon tours! Questions? Call Helen Corbitt, at 317-745-4773.

# 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,

In today's Mass we hear "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." We've heard that many times before. Sadly it seems that it goes in one ear and out the other. It's always good for us to be reminded of this "great commandment."

We don't have to look very far to see that this great commandment simply has not taken root in our hearts. What are we called to do? First, we can heed this commandment in our marriages, families, parish and school. Second, we can acknowledge the truth of the great commandment. It comes down to basic respect and Christian charity and kindness. It sounds so very simple but amazingly, we seem to have a hard time putting it to practice. At times, it boggles the mind doesn't it?

Let us welcome Christ Jesus in this holy place and look to Him to be our strength as we strive to live the great commandment each day of our lives! Perhaps you could name one opportunity you will have in the coming week to respond to the commandment to "love your neighbor as yourself."

Our boys and girls have returned to Religious Education Class. It's a perfect opportunity for us all to pray for them. And, to pray for all parents and catechists as they commit themselves once more to the tremendous heritage we share in the Catholic Church! An informational meeting will take place this Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, for RCIA, at 7:00 p.m. If you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic Faith, come along!

This is the FINAL weekend to purchase tickets for our OKTOBERFEST-2017! This is the fundraising event for our parish, so let's all make it a huge success this year! Volunteers are working very hard to make sure everyone has a great time! See you there!

God's blessings upon us all!





Welcome back to religious education classes. We will continue until our next break: October 15 and 22.

Level 2 class parents: we will have our parent meeting about the sacrament of reconciliation on Thursday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. The Investiture ceremony will follow on September 24 at the start of the religious education class; we will meet in the church.

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.

Adult Religious Education: The year-long study "Matthew, the King and His Kingdom" with Jeff Cavins, will begin this Sunday at 9:00 a.m., and follow the religious education calendar (a copy of this schedule may be found on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs). Meet in the religious education building, first room on the left.

The second, shorter study of the Gospel of Matthew will begin on Thursday, September 14, at 10:00 a.m. It will meet in the same room in the religious education building.

### **Mum Pickup & Sales**

Pre-ordered mums will be available for pick-up this weekend and next. Additional plants in a variety of colors will still be available for purchase these two weeks, while supplies last.



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 mqpyouthgroup-beth@yahoo.com

## Women's Club Meeting

All women over 18 years of age are invited to our first 2017-2018 Women's Club meeting on Tuesday, September 12. Social time from 6:30 to 7:00 and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., in the lower level. Join us for fellowship and prayer. With questions call Jan Adams at 317-508-4458.

### Widow's Retreat

A Christ focused widow's retreat will be held at the Benedict Inn in Beech Grove on September 22-24 for widows of all ages and backgrounds. For more information and to register visit www.archindy.org/PeaceInTheMourning or call Deb Van-Velse, Archdiocesan Bereavement Ministry Coordinator, at (317) 236-1586.

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# **Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

### Weekend of September 16 & 17

### **COORDINATORS**

5:00 p.m. Judy Schneider 8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell 10:30 a.m. Mary O'Brien

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Dianne Guadaitis, Michael Guadaitis

Bart Hensley, Jack Williams

8:00 a.m. Ethan Morris, Dave Peak

Melissa Peak, Jacob Yarnell

10:30 a.m. Matthew Bratt, Adam Bratt

Confirmation Student, Jeff Perry

**READERS** 

5:00 p.m. Nick Campbell, Peg Glover 8:00 a.m. Nick Schmutte, Greg Purvis 10:30 a.m. Audrey Petree, Mary Kay Hood

**SERVERS** 

5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Noah Origer 8:00 a.m. Braeden Morris, Leslie Pell 10:30 a.m. Addie Beaman, Drew Petree

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION** 

5:00 p.m. Bob Freed, George Juza

Tom Konechnik, Bob Mathis

Margie Williams

8:00 a.m. Bill Bliss, Margie Cope

Nick Pell, Tony Steinmetz

Jeannie Thurnall

10:30 a.m. Dixie Chaille, Bill Jankowski

Kim Lovejoy, Mary Lovejoy Gina Perry, Clara Petree

Rebecca Spratt



# **Liturgical Meditations**

#### Monday, September 11, 2017

Colossians 1:24-2:3/Psalm 62:6-7, 9/Luke 6:6-11

#### Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Colossians 2:6-15/Psalm 145:1b-2, 8-11/Luke 6:12-19

#### Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Colossians 3:1-11/Psalm 145:2-3, 10-13ab/ Luke 6:20-26

### Thursday, September 14, 2017

Numbers 21:4b-9/Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-38/ Philippians 2:6-11/John 3:13-17

### Friday, September 15, 2017

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14/Psalm 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/ John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

#### Saturday, September 16, 2017

1 Timothy 1:15-17/Psalm 113:1b-5a, 6-7/Luke 6:43-49

### Sunday, September 17, 2017

Sirach 27:30-28:7/Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12/ Romans 14:7-9/Matthew 18:21-35



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 this 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!

# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

#### Saturday, November 11, Veterans Day

We are asking for your support of canned items, homemade desserts and candy, craft items, or any item you may want to donate. With questions call Anita at 317-745-6493.

# **Forever Young**

First gathering of the year!
Tuesday, September 12, at 11:30 a.m. for Mass
Followed by a pitch-in luncheon.
Bring your favorite side dish to share.

# At A Glance Parish Calendar

### Sunday, September 10

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

Monday, September 11 Tuesday, September 12

11:30 a.m. Forever Young Mass and Pitch-In Lunch

6:30 p.m. Women's Club Social 7:00 p.m. Women's Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. RCIA Informational Meeting

Wednesday, September 13

10:00 a.m. Adult Education - Weekly Mass Readings

Explained

**Thursday, September 14** 6:00 p.m. P.U.R.E. Meeting

Friday, September 15 Saturday, September 16