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
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 25
NO MASS.

Tuesday, September 26 SS. Cosmos & Damian
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Catherine Rahill.

Wednesday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul
8:30 a.m. For all women of Mary, Queen of Peace both living and deceased.

Thursday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Herman Jerome Barber.

Friday, September 29 SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Gloria Gulley.

Saturday, September 30
5:00 p.m. † In loving of Louis Matthew Lovisek.

Sunday, October 1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Pat Birchler.
10:30 a.m. For our Family, St. 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 Frances Williams

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

Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure
Collection for September 17, 2017
This Week’s Regular Collection (129 envelopes) $6,849.49
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (8 envelopes) $320.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date $99,288.00
Actually Received $90,845.80
Variance to Budget ($8,442.20)

Mum Pickup & Sales
There are still a few mums ready to take home: 1 white, 1 purple, 2 bronze and 1 multicolor. If Matthew is not at your Mass, take the one(s) you’d like and put a check in the collection plate with ‘mum sale’ in the subject line.

October – Honoring Mary
With October coming up, the Liturgy Committee would like to honor our Blessed Mother by saying the Rosary prior to each Mass during the month. The facilitators are as follows:
5:00 p.m. - Barbara Temple, Judy Schneider and Barbara Taylor
8:00 a.m. - Music Department and others
10:30 a.m. - Pat Baldwin

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

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.

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

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.
"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,

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord.”

It is close to impossible for us to grasp the depths of God’s mercy and generosity, isn’t it? We need look no further than the parable in today’s Gospel for an example.

Most people today would think that the landowner is clearly in the wrong for paying someone who worked a full day the same wage as someone who worked only the last hour of the day. Fair is fair, right?

Obviously the parable is not about social justice or the federal minimum wage act, or labor unions. It is meant to grab our attention and to get us thinking about God’s MERCY. Very simply, our Father’s ways of thinking and acting are often times not our ways of thinking and acting. Our Father wants us to know that we have the need to turn our lives around. God always, always desires us each and every moment of our lives.

Perhaps you could reflect on one way you have experienced the Father’s generous mercy. How does this find expression in your daily life?

Our parish church is beginning to show its age (aren’t we all!?) As with any facility, things wear out and need replacing. For example, there are several spots in the church that need serious repair to dry wall where leaks have taken place over the years. Or, perhaps things can be added to beautify existing space. One thing I often hear from visitors and parishioners alike is, “Father, the church is nice, very ‘Catholic-looking,’ but it’s also somewhat dark and ‘cold.’ Often, while alone in the church, I find myself looking around and thinking the same thing. But, I also ponder, ‘what could we do to make the space ‘warmer’? I have n’t a concrete (no pun intended) conclusion. I will continue to ponder...

So many folks worked SO HARD to insure the success of OKTOBERFEST ’17. As I mentioned last week, I cannot list everyone but the Fest continues to grow each year, which is awesome! BUT, with growth, we always will need more volunteers to make it happen successfully.

We have no final totals as far as funds raised but I am certain it will be fruitful! Again, DANKE, TO ALL!!

May Our Lady bless you all!!

On Sunday, October 1, we will be hosting vocational speakers for the Levels 3 to 7 classes. Please show our guests courtesy and respect by arriving punctually.

Our annual Living Rosary, led by the Level 6 class and joined by the rest of the upper classes, will be held on Sunday, October 8, at 9:15 a.m., on the grass between the religious education building and Mackey Road. The entire parish is invited to join us in reciting this devotional prayer to our spiritual Mother. There may even be a spot for you to lead one of the Hail Mary’s!

The annual archdiocesan "Morning with Mary" will be Saturday, October 14, downtown in the Cathedral (1347 N. Meridian St.), from 9 a.m. to noon. This year the morning will honor the 100th anniversary of Mary’s appearances at Fatima. Nationally known speaker Heather Renshaw and Sister Mary Nicolette Etienne, OSB will address the gathering. Doors will open at 8 a.m., with light refreshments served in the Catholic Center assembly hall (across the street).

Our teens are planning a mission trip next summer. Why should they have all the fun? Nazareth Farm also holds mission weeks for adults and families. Searchnazarethfarm.org for information about the program, and then contact Matthew Fallon about the group we're forming to go on mission next July/August!

Confirmation 2107 parents: we would like to display paired communion and confirmation photos in the religious education building. Does anyone have a nice group photo of this spring’s confirmation class? You can send an electronic file to: mappyouthfallon@gmail.com

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of September 30 & October 1

COORDINATORS
5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
8:00 a.m. Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m. Mary O’Brien

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
8:00 a.m. Hayden Deno, Todd Deno
Ethan Morris, Jaycee Peak
10:30 a.m. Adam Bratt, Confirmation Student
Joan Kimbyle, Jeff Perry

READERS
5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
8:00 a.m. Brandi Morris, Logan Walliser
10:30 a.m. Carra Origer, Audrey Petree

SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Averie Wray, Not Filled
8:00 a.m. Braeden Morris, Leslie Pell
10:30 a.m. Lucy Kult, Toby Kult

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
8:00 a.m. Margie Cope, Charlotte Pell
Nick Pell, Beau Semler
Tony Steinmetz
10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Dixie Chaille
Kim Lovejoy, Mary Lovejoy
Gina Perry, Julie Petree
Rebecca Spratt

Prayer is to our soul
what rain is to the soil.
St. John Vianney

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, September 25, 2017
Ezra 1:1-6/Psalm 126:1b-6/Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 26, 2017
Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Psalm 122:1-5/Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Thursday, September 28, 2017
Haggai 2:1-8/Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b/Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 29, 2017
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a/
Psalm 138:1-5/John 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30, 2017
Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jeremiah 31:10-12ab, 13/
Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, October 1, 2017
Ezekiel 18:25-28/Psalm 25:4-9/Philippians 2:1-11 or
2:1-5/Matthew 21:28-32

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, October 7, we will be having our Middle School Fall Retreat at St. Michael's. It is for 6th grade to 8th grade teens. If you are interested, please let Beth Dieckmann know and she will have more information in the future.

On Sunday, October 8, we will be having a High School Movie Night after 10:30 Mass. Meet downstairs and we will have pizza.

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

Bundle 'em Up Hendricks County

The Friends of Saint Anthony is preparing to join with other local churches for the annual Bundle 'em Up Hendricks County! If you’d like to help out with this worthy cause please bring in your winter coats, hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves that are no longer needed or no longer fit. Starting September 16 bring these items to the blue barrel in the Narthex. All donated items will be donated to families in need at the Hendricks County Kids Fair on October 14. Please have all items turned in by October 8. Thank you!

At A Glance Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 24
9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
9:00 a.m. Adult Education - Matthew, The King and His Kingdom

Monday, September 25

Tuesday, September 26
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation - “The Holy Mass"

Wednesday, September 27
10:00 a.m. Adult Education - Weekly Mass Readings Explained

Thursday, September 28
10:00 a.m. Adult Education - Little Rock Bible Study, Matthew
6:00 p.m. P.U.R.E. Meeting

Friday, September 29

Saturday, September 30

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