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, October 9
NO MASS.

Tuesday, October 10
11:30 a.m. A special intention for Janna Novak.

Wednesday, October 11
8:30 a.m. For the Poor Souls.

Thursday, October 12
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Bob Denari.

Friday, October 13
8:30 a.m. A special intention for Astrid Murphy Gilligan.

Saturday, October 14
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Dale Miller.

Sunday, October 15 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. For our Family, Mary Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Herman Jerome Barber.

Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure
Collection for October 1, 2017
This Week’s Regular Collection (138 envelopes) $8,413.70
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (48 envelopes) $1,830.00
Collection for the Victims of Hurricane Irma $30.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date $115,836.00
Actually Received $105,961.64
Variance to Budget ($9,874.36)

Cast Your Vote
Parishioners AnnaMarie Fallon and Andy Kult each have been nominated as Community Servant of the Year with the Danville Chamber of Commerce. You can go to the Chamber website to vote for the nominees.

Forever Young
We will meet on Tuesday, October 10, at 11:30 a.m. for Mass followed by a pitch-in luncheon in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite side dish to share.

Ministry Appreciation
A Ministry Appreciation Dinner will be held after the 5:00 p.m. Mass, Saturday, October 28, hosted by the Liturgy Committee. This is you! Servers, Readers, Ministers of Hospitality, Music Ministers, Mass Coordinators, and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion.
Please bring your favorite covered dish, meat and drinks will be provided. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex next weekend, or rsvp tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net or cell 317-627-0752.
Live entertainment will be provided and door prizes will be available! Save the date!

Youth Activities
On Sunday, October 8, we will be having a High School Movie Night after 10:30 Mass. Meet downstairs and we will have pizza.
Confirmation Teens: please remember we do not have class the 15th and the 22nd of October due to Fall Break!! Have a good break and see you back on the 29th!
Beth Dieckmann (317) 709-6765 and mqpyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com

Maryknoll Student Essay Contest
The essay contest has two divisions: grades 6-8, and 9-12. Prizes in each division are $1,000, $300, and $150. See the bulletin board at the top of the stairs for more details about the essay subject, submission and deadline!

Bulletin Deadline
Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Sunday's to amw1005@quest.net, also a copy to patsmooney@indy.rr.com and tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net
**“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 coming Wednesday, October 11, an important gathering will take place here in our parish. The Building Committee, along with others, will be meeting to discuss how to proceed with the upcoming Capital Campaign to improve and expand our parish facilities. I ask your prayers for this gathering. Many will be asked to take part in some level of committee work to insure the success of our Campaign. Together, the future is being built for our parish!

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” (Mt. 21:42) Of course “the stone” is our Lord Jesus Christ. Rejected by His own people, He came as the Messiah and Savior of all mankind. Therefore, we build upon the solid cornerstone that is Jesus. To build upon anything else would be to build upon shifting sands; ultimately, all collapses.

As Catholics we build upon Jesus and His Bride, the Church. Given to us by the Lord Himself, we remain in the Church to fully live the fullness of truth, revelation and teaching He shared with the Apostles and their successors. Simply put, to stray from our Eucharistic Lord is to stray from eternal life. We have been given all the necessary “tools” in order to enjoy eternal life, which is a free gift from Jesus Christ. If only we do so! To remove Christ Jesus from our lives and the life of our culture leaves a vast void. Exactly what will fill that void my friends?

So many people are left questioning when faced with the recent Las Vegas massacre. Yes, it was a massacre. As of this writing, 59 souls were lost. Everyone seems to be asking the same question: “why does this continue to happen in our nation?” Some, immediately try to politicize such atrocities...left against right, etc.

I could not believe my ears when I heard one reporter or commentator, not sure exactly what she was, actually say in effect: “I won’t shed one tear for those people; they were probably all Trump supporters anyway.” I do not think I have ever heard such despicable language or comments in my life. Justly, the woman was immediately fired. Still, for someone to utter such a vile statement, speaks volumes in regard to answer to the question of “why?”

In speaking with my good friend Fr. Jim Koressel, we came to the same basic answer to the question. Our culture has become, in the words of St. Pope John Paul II, a “culture of death.” Life is cheap and a throw-away “thing,” not a person with an eternal soul.

When it seems anything will be done to remove any vestige of our Judeo-Christian foundation and yes, moral qualities of other faiths as well, from the public arena, a deadly vacuum is created. Some “thing” will fill that void. When, for example, you even have a “Catholic” school removing statues and crucifixes from its buildings and rooms in order to be “non-offensive,” what exactly remains to fill the obvious void?

Well, I propose to you what St. John Paul, Pope Benedict and now Pope Francis have all stated quite clearly: INCARNATE EVIL. When you remove the INCARNATE SON OF GOD, who exactly do you think rejoices? Without Christ, you have Lucifer. When you have a weekly series entitled, not “Jesus” or “St. Michael,” but “Lucifer,” why do people question “why?” when such heinous acts occur? Can you even fathom TV having a respectful, prayerful series each week about Jesus? NO WAY!

Now some may find my “answer” simplistic; that’s fine, they can think whatever they want. To Fr. Jim and myself, the reason is staring us right in the face and so many refuse to accept it. As followers of Jesus Christ and His Church, our concern is regard and respect for ALL and their immortal souls. Founded on Jesus Christ, let us remain even closer to the True Source of Eternal Life! Just perhaps, our witness will gradually spread. It all begins with one heart and one soul. May St. Michael, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, protect us in the battle we find ourselves. Oh, yes, my friends, it is a true battle. Not one of guns but of a spiritual nature.

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**Welcoming Reception**

All new parishioners are invited to a welcoming reception in the basement of the church at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, October 22. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know your parish better, learn about Church ministries, the many ways to get involved, and to pick up your welcome packet. Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact Peg Glover at pmglover25@comcast.net or 317-403-0806.

**Religious Education**

There will be no religious education classes for the next two weeks (October 15 & 22) during school fall break. We will resume again on October 29.

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). There will no fee for this event.

Our teens are planning a mission trip in the future. Why should they have all the fun? Nazareth Farm also holds mission weeks for adults and families. Search nazarethfarm.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: mqyouthfallon@gmail.com
Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of October 14 & 15

COORDINATORS
5:00 p.m.    Judy Schneider
8:00 a.m.    Charlotte Pell
10:30 a.m.   Mary Kay Hood

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 p.m.    Kailey Burkett, Alex Earl
             Tonya Earl, Bob Mathis
8:00 a.m.    Michael Corbitt, Hayden Deno
             Dave Peak, Jacob Yarnell
10:30 a.m.   Confirmation Student, Ryan Grundman
             Emily Morris, Janelle Morris II

READERS
5:00 p.m.    D.J. DesJarlais, Nick Schmutte
8:00 a.m.    Michelle Pritchett, Greg Purvis
10:30 a.m.   Rebecca Spratt, Mary Kay Hood

SERVERS
5:00 p.m.    Noah Origer, Sam Origer
8:00 a.m.    Leslie Pell, Olivia Pell
10:30 a.m.   Addie Beaman, Nick Beaman

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m.    Bob Freed, George Juza
             Betty Kessinger, Tom Konechnik
             Margie Williams
8:00 a.m.    Bill Bliss, Margie Cope
             Nick Pell, Tony Steinmetz
             Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m.   Pat Baldwin, Beth Dieckmann
             Mary Lovejoy, Kim Lovejoy
             Ann Mooney, Gina Perry
             Beau Semler

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, October 9, 2017

Tuesday, October 10, 2017
Jonah 3:1-10/Psalm 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11, 2017
Jonah 4:1-11/Psalm 86:3-6, 9-10/Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Friday, October 13, 2017
Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Psalm 9:2:3, 6, 8-9, 16/
             Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14, 2017
Joel 4:12-21/Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Pro-Life News

On Friday, October 13, at 5:00 p.m., we will meet to say the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the garden in front of the Rectory in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.

Come pray with us, rain or shine, to offer prayers of intercession, reparation and self-sacrifice. We will also pray for LIFE. For those who have been lost through abortions, euthanasia, the death penalty, violence, suicide, and natural disasters and the effect it has had on families and on our culture. Let us start that day with some type of fasting or self-sacrifice. Some suggestions are: get up extra early for prayer and read scripture, give up bread, cream and sugar in your coffee, soft drinks or coffee altogether. If your health permits perhaps only bread and water all day. Some more examples of self-sacrifice and reparation could be to wear uncomfortable shoes for the day, sleep on the floor, don’t use your favorite pillow, don’t use social media, no radio or TV for the day or make an effort to call someone you avoid. All these things magnify our prayer 100 fold.

There have and will be peaceful vigil prayers at the Abortion Centers throughout the world and our country. In the Indianapolis area, at Planned Parenthood located at 8590 Georgetown Rd. For more information look up www.40daysforlife.com Click on “find a campaign.”

At A Glance Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 8
9:00 a.m.    Religious Education Classes - Living Rosary
9:00 a.m.    Confirmation Class - Beatitudes
9:00 a.m.    Adult Education - Matthew, The King and His Kingdom

Monday, October 9
Tuesday, October 10
11:30 a.m.   Mass with the Forever Young followed by a pitch-in luncheon
6:30 p.m.    Women’s Club Social
7:00 p.m.    Women’s Club Meeting
7:00 p.m.    Liturgy Meeting
7:00 p.m.    R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation - “Creation and Sinfulness”

Wednesday, October 11
10:00 a.m.   Adult Education - Weekly Mass Readings Explained

Thursday, October 12
10:00 a.m.   Adult Education - Little Rock Bible Study, Matthew
6:00 p.m.    P.U.R.E. Meeting
Friday, October 13
Saturday, October 14