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, November 27
NO MASS.

Tuesday, November 28
5:30 p.m.  A special intention for Rita Fritsch.

Wednesday, November 29
8:30 a.m.  † In loving memory of Tim Cooney.

Thursday, November 30  St Andrew
5:30 p.m.  † In loving memory of Bobby Hennessy.

Friday, December 1
8:10 a.m.  Benediction
8:30 a.m.  For an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Saturday, December 2
5:00 p.m.  † In loving memory of Edwin R. Mader.

Sunday, December 3  First Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m.  † In loving memory of Pat Birchler.
10:30 a.m.  For our Family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Pauline Cave, Peggy Cave, Bob Elliott, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Bud Harvey, Denny Kashman, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Katie Reynolds, David Sheets, 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.

Treasure
Collection for November 19, 2017
Because of early printing deadlines due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the collection numbers for November 18-19 will be reported in next week’s bulletin.

Budgeted Year-to-Date  $165,480.00
Actually Received  $174,975.84
Variance to Budget  $9,495.84

Welcome
The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest members:
Tom & Liz Gawlik

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Geraldine Ehrsam and for the care and consolation of her family. May she rest in the loving arms of our Father in heaven.

December Early Bulletin Deadlines
Because of the Christmas and New Year’s holidays, the bulletin publisher is asking that the following issues be submitted early. Therefore, anyone planning to submit articles for these bulletins must submit them by the due dates listed below:

Sunday, December 17  -  articles due by December 9
Sunday, December 24  -  articles due by December 16
Sunday, December 31  -  articles due by December 16

Thank you for your cooperation in meeting these deadlines.

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

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
“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,

The readings for the entire liturgical year of 2017 led us to today’s celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King and today’s Gospel from St. Matthew.

On this final Sunday before the holy time of Advent begins, the Lord Jesus tells us just how our activity will be judged when we finally “meet our Maker” face to face. The text is nothing short of chilling, for there is no escaping its central questions.

We are each asked to examine how we have or have not fed the hungry, given or not given drink to the thirsty, welcomed or shunned the stranger, clothed or ignored the naked, and visited or turned away from the imprisoned.

The Holy Spirit is our strength and our guide as we are formed into disciples. At the close of this liturgical year, let us turn to the Holy Spirit, seeking His help to respond to what our Lord Jesus commands of us in today’s Gospel!

Of course, it goes without saying that one can interpret our Lord’s commands in a spiritual sense, also. When it comes to spirituality and knowledge of Christ Jesus, His Church and most especially His Presence in the Holy Eucharist, there are many “hungry, thirsty, naked and imprisoned” people. Perhaps even more so, aiding in another’s eternal salvation is of utmost charity and kindness.

Let us think back to one year ago, November 26, 2016. In what ways in the past year have I fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, welcomed the stranger, clothed the naked, and visited the imprisoned?

As of today’s bulletin, our parish stands at $8,995 in this year’s United Catholic Appeal. If you have not completed your pledge card, please do so by the end of the month. Again, THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT AND GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH AND ARCHDIOCESE!

A dozen young disciples are preparing to participate in the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist! Please pray for them often to understand these sources of God’s grace for their lives, and to gain an appreciation that will lead them to love Jesus and convert their lives to his example and teaching.

There are no religious education classes this weekend, or on Monday evening. Classes will resume for the next two weekends, and then break for Christmas. We will resume on January 7th.

There are guides for Examinations of Conscience for children and teens on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs; your child(ren) can use them to prepare for our Advent彭ance Service on December 6, at 7:00 p.m. Begin your re-focus on God by seeking his forgiveness, and a fresh start!

The elementary religious education classes will be making fleece blankets for the homeless this winter as a class-time service project. The materials will cost $150, and we are seeking donations to help us purchase them. Please look for the donations box in the narthex and give just a little bit in thanksgiving for your comforts this Advent. If every parish family were to give $1 we would gather enough to make twice the number of blankets!

Youth Christmas Activities

On Sunday, December 10, from 11:45 - 3:00, we are having our Youth Group Annual Giving/Christmas Party for both Middle School and High School. We will be making care packages for the Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief. We will also have a Taco Bar and different kinds of desserts. We will be watching a movie from 3:00-5:00 and, if interested, we will be going to Christmas at the Zoo at 5:00 and return at 9:00. You are welcome to come to any of the times given, just please let Beth Dieckmann know.

If you would be interested in donating items to the Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief, a few items they are looking for are: C Cell Everyday Alkaline Batteries, Earth’s Best Organic State 2, Vegetable Blends Variety Pack, Band-Aid Brand Adhesive Bandages Variety Pack, First-Aid Only All-Purpose First Aid Essentials Kits, Bumble Bee Premium Light Tuna in Water, 2.5 ounce pack, Neosporin First Aid Antibiotic Ointment. For more items, you can look up Amazon Wish list for Puerto Rico Hurricane Maria Relief.

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

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 jimandhelendisney@gmail.com
Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 2 & 3

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
Jim Parsey, Tom Swords
8:00 a.m. Dick Harvey, Jaycee Peak
Melissa Peak, Jacob Yarnell
10:30 a.m. Austin Brown, Eli Brown
Derek Brown, Confirmation Student

READERS
5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper, Greg Purvis
8:00 a.m. Logan Walliser, Nick Schmutte
10:30 a.m. Audrey Petree, Pat Mooney

SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Sam Origer, Nathaniel Origer
8:00 a.m. Olivia Pell, Clare Wigger
10:30 a.m. Camden Brewer, Drew Petree

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. Bob Freed, George Juza
Tom Konechnik, Bob Mathis
Renaye Parsey
8:00 a.m. Margie Cope, Nick Pell
Charlotte Pell, Beau Semler
Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Carrie Brown
Matthew Fallon, Bill Jankowski
Gina Perry, Julie Petree
Clara Petree

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, November 27, 2017

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Thursday, November 30, 2017
Romans 10:9-18/Psalm 19:8-11/Matthew 4:18-22

Friday, December 1, 2017

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Sunday, December 3, 2017
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16,
18-19/1 Corinthians 1:3-9/Mark 13:33-37

“He is there!
He Who loves us
So much!”
St. John Vianney
Adoration: Thursday 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Benediction: Friday 8:15 a.m.

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