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, January 1
No Mass.

Tuesday, January 2
5:30 p.m. No Mass.

Wednesday, January 3
8:30 a.m. No Mass.

Thursday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Mabel Gibbs.

Friday, January 5 St. John Neumann
8:15 a.m. Benediction
8:30 a.m. For vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Saturday, January 6
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Joseph Spugnardi.

Sunday, January 7 The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 a.m. For our Family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Mark deHebreard.

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

The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

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 December 17, 2017

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<td>This Week’s Regular Collection</td>
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Budgeted Year-to-Date $206,850.00
Actually Received $224,616.66
Variance to Budget $17,766.66

Note: Again this week, early bulletin deadlines prevented the reporting of the December 24/25 collection.

Time & Talent

Thank you to Ken Dreyer, Mike Wigger, and Phil Schneider for rebuilding the header over the front door. You may have noticed, the old header was rotted and the door wasn’t closing properly. We are blessed to have these men who are so talented and willing to use their gifts for the church.

Welcome

The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest member:

Loren & Tina Becht

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

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<td>St. Malachy</td>
<td>Saturday, 8:45 – 10:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>St. Susanna</td>
<td>Saturday, 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Mary, Queen of Peace</td>
<td>Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.</td>
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Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Sunday’s to anw1005@quest.net, also a copy to patsmooney@indy.rr.com and tjmo-brien@sbcglobal.net
As we continue to bask in the Octave days of Christmas, Holy Mother Church calls us together to observe the **Feast of the Holy Family.**

Two holy elderly couples are presented to us in today’s Mass. Abram and Sarah, and Simeon and Anna. The common thread that weaves through each of these people’s lives is that they longed for something. Who among us has not experienced this same feeling and desire?

For Abram and Sarah, it was for a child. For Simeon and Anna, it was to behold the Messiah before they died. Perhaps the message of these holy people is that for a people of faith, often what we greatly desire comes only after a very long wait. We can draw inspiration from the great faith and patience shown us by Abram, Sarah, Simeon and Anna!

As we continue to bask in the glow of the Christmas Season, my deep thanks to ALL who helped in ANY way with decorating our church for the wonderful time of Advent and Christmas! The church always looks beautiful at this time of year. Also, my humble thanks for your kind remembrances at Christmas! I wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year 2018!

This coming Thursday and Friday, we will again be offering Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, a wonderful way to begin a new year! Join fellow parishioners in worship of our Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ! May this coming year be a time of good health of mind and body for all of us, our families and our friends!

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Hope everyone is enjoying their time off. We’ll resume classes next Sunday, January 7. See you there!

Thank you to the (at least) 108 people of the parish who are praying for our young disciples in the Level 2 class. In January, the students will begin preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the elementary RE fleece blanket making service project! We are about halfway to our goal thanks to your generosity, God bless you.

Thanks to a generous parishioner we are able to offer "The Weekly Mass Readings Explained" videos again this year. We will include another showing of this study of the lectionary after the 10:30 Mass. Words and phrases can change meaning over time and through translations - hear the meaning of the readings as the original 1st century Jewish audience would have understood them. No kidding, this is really good; if you can afford a half an hour I think you'll find them very informative and interesting.

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Photographers Needed

We are looking for people willing to take photos at various parish events. You do not have to be a professional. We just need people who will take photos whether on a cell phone or camera. If you would be willing to help out with this endeavor, please contact Mary O’Brien at tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net

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When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.  

*Luke 2:39-40*
Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of January 6 & 7

MASS COORDINATORS
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
READERS
SERVERS
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

COMING SOON:
Watch your email for the 2018 schedule for the first four months of the year.

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, January 1, 2018
Numbers 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21

Tuesday, January 2, 2018
1 John 2:22-28/Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/John 1:19-28

Wednesday, January 3, 2018
1 John 2:29-3:6/Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/John 1:29-34

Thursday, January 4, 2018
1 John 3:7-10/Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/John 1:35-42

Friday, January 5, 2018
1 John 3:11-21/Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/John 1:43-51

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Sunday, January 7, 2018
Isaiah 60:1-6/Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, December 31
Monday, January 1
Happy New Year!
Tuesday, January 2
Wednesday, January 3
Thursday, January 4
6:00 p.m. Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m. PURE - Confirmation students welcome
7:00 p.m. Men’s Group
Friday, January 5
Saturday, January 6

Family Taco/Bingo Night
Will be Saturday, January 27, 2018. It will begin after 5:00 Mass. We will have a taco bar and Bingo with prizes! Invite everyone!

This Week’s Featured Advertiser
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