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.

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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 22
No Mass.

Tuesday, January 23
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Eileen Savoldi.

Wednesday, January 24  St. Francis de Sales
8:30 a.m. † All Souls.

Thursday, January 25  The Conversion of St. Paul
the Apostle
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Mary Wagner.

Friday, January 26  SS. Timothy and Titus
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Fr. George
W. Coffin.

Saturday, January 27
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Karol Glissman.

Sunday, January 28  4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. For our Family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Rose Mary Sheley.

Time - Talent - Treasure

Treasure
Collection for January 14, 2018
This Week’s Regular Collection (126 envelopes) $6,963.53
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (10 envelopes) $335.00
Collection for the Solemnity of Mary (2 envelopes) $45.00
Initial Offering (to help offset cost of collection envelopes) (4 envelopes) $65.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date $239,946.00
Actually Received $270,833.96
Variance to Budget $30,887.96

Time & Talent
Thank you to Steve Fox for doing the drywall repair in the entryway of the church.

Welcome
The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest members:
Dan & Terry Engel, and their sons, Danny, John, Charley, and Jake

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
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 awray@mqpdanville.org, also a copy to patsmooney@indy.rr.com and tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net

Pray
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, Rex 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.
“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 first reading we hear the story of the people of Nineveh, who repented of their sinful ways, and offer a shining example of our Father’s divine mercy and forgiveness.

Our Lord Jesus calls us to repent and believe in the Gospel. It is noteworthy that our Lord’s call to follow Him is issued within the context of repentance. Sometimes, we don’t make the connection in our own lives. Following Jesus entails conversion and repentance; it must always do so in order to be authentic and graced.

When we forget this connection, we are actually attempting to follow Jesus on our terms, not His. It’s as if we say to the Lord, “I will follow You, Lord, BUT allow me to bring this old habit, sin or attitude along with me.”

Well, sooner or later we learn that we can’t have it OUR way. We need to always remember, we are members of the ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. Therefore, there as many aspects of our faith life that are simply bigger than we are! We are not St. Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church alone….we belong to the Church Universal as well as the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. We are not a community that can “pick and choose” what we believe or profess or do.

Our freedom and unity are ours precisely because we belong to the Church! Sometimes it takes a bit of hardship or “skinned knees” for us to learn this but, God willing, we do learn! How good and gracious is our Father!

On a very cheery note... Spring is less than two months away! That should lift our spirits! From my maternal grandmother, I have inherited a dislike for January and February! She was all about flowers, gardening, etc. While I am not into that like her, I share her innate weariness as the dark days move slowly along. I can tell things are lightening up but still, God help us! “Sic transit Gloria mundi!” Thus passes the glory of the world.

Like St. James tells us: “...stay warm and well-fed!”

The Level 2 class has begun its preparations for receiving the Holy Eucharist. Please pray for them to grow in understanding, love, and grace, especially those who have the individual student prayer cards!

We will be showing "The Weekly Mass Readings Explained" videos 10 minutes after 10:30 Masses, over in the RE building, first classroom on the left. Videos are only half an hour in length and explain the images, sayings and teachings in the readings as Jesus’ first-century Jewish audience would understand them. All are welcome! Due to a generous donation there is no charge to attend these showings.

The Level 3 class will have an opportunity to participate in the sacrament of reconciliation during class on January 21. Please encourage your child to take part and help them prepare as necessary.

Should there be inclement weather that necessitates cancelling religious education classes you will receive notification by email, not the TV.

The elementary religious education classes will hold their fleece blanket service project on Sunday, February 4th. Please make sure to bring your child (ren) to help us get them all completed!

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.
Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of January 27 & 28

MASS COORDINATORS
5:00 p.m. Judy Schneider
8:00 a.m. Anita Dieckmann
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 p.m. Kaley Burkett, Jim Schweizer
Tom Swords, Jack Williams
8:00 a.m. Austin Arnold, Timothy Arnold
Ethan Morris, Jacob Yarnell
10:30 a.m. Ryan Grundman, Joan Kimbley
Emily Morris, Janelle Morris

READERS
5:00 p.m. Margie Williams, Peg Glover
8:00 a.m. Brandi Morris, Nick Schmutte
10:30 a.m. Audrey Petree, Carra Origer

SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Megan Fox, Averie Wray
8:00 a.m. Braeden Morris, Clare Wigger
10:30 a.m. Nina Fallon, Drew Petree

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper
8:00 a.m. Bill Bliss
10:30 a.m. Matthew Fallon, Julie Petree
Clara Petree

Family Taco/Bingo Night
The Youth Group is having the Family Taco/Bingo fundraiser Saturday, January 27, after 5:00 p.m. Mass. Tickets will be on sale for a cheaper price this week. It is $8 for an adult and $6 for children. Children 5 and under are free. If you are interested in helping donate, we could use some desserts. Drop them off to the kitchen the day of the event.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, January 21
9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
11:30 a.m. Adult Education - Mass Readings Explained

Monday, January 22
7:30 p.m. Adult Education - Matthew, the King & His Kingdom

Tuesday, January 23
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Wednesday, January 24
10:00 a.m. Adult Education - Mass Readings Explained
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, January 25

Friday, January 26

Saturday, January 27
6:00 p.m. Family Taco/Bingo Night

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, January 22, 2018

Tuesday, January 23, 2018
2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19/Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 24, 2018
2 Samuel 7:4-17/Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, January 25, 2018
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Psalm 117:1bc, 2 [Mark 16:15]/Mark 16:15-18

Friday, January 26, 2018
2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5/Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mark 4:26-34

Saturday, January 27, 2018
2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17/Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, January 28, 2018
Deuteronomy 18:15-20/Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Corinthians 7:32-35/Mark 1:21-282