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 29
No Mass.

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

Wednesday, January 31
8:30 a.m. No Mass.

Thursday, February 1
5:30 p.m. No Mass.

Friday, February 2
8:30 a.m. No Mass.

Saturday, February 3
5:00 p.m. For our Family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

Sunday, February 4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Elinor Hatcher.
10:30 a.m. A Special Intention for Monica Ann Novak.

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

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.

Time - Talent - Treasure

Treasure
Collection for January 21, 2018
This Week’s Regular Collection (134 envelopes) $6,839.61
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (5 envelopes) $125.00
Collection for the Propagation of the Faith (1 envelope) $5.00
Initial Offering (to help offset cost of collection envelopes) (3 envelopes) $35.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date $248,220.00
Actually Received $277,708.57
Variance to Budget $29,488.57

In Memoriam
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Disney, mother and mother-in-law of Jim and Helen Disney, and pray for the care and consolation of her family. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Requiem aeternam dona ei, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat ei. Requiescat in pace. Amen.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

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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

Reign of the Poor
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.

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
“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,

One line from today’s Gospel stands out: “The people were astonished at His teaching.” Saint Mark, of course, is speaking about Jesus’ teaching in the synagogue at the start of His public ministry.

Too often it seems we come to this holy place and the words proclaimed simply wash over us. When was the last time you were “astonished at His teaching?” When was the last time you truly listened?

Like the man with the unclean spirit in the Gospel, we, too, can have way too many “spirits” that distract us, making us less receptive to the simple beauty of the Mass and the prayers offered. We come with closed minds and closed hearts and then wonder why we leave “with nothing.”

We heard today how Jesus drove the unclean spirit from the man. Let us ask the Lord to drive from our hearts any distractions that prevent us from knowing, loving and serving Him in this world, to be happy with Him forever in the next!

Next weekend, February 3-4, our parish of St. Mary will welcome Fr. Roland Dessine. Fr. Dessine is with Food for the Poor, a ministry that has come to our parish many times over the years seeking our support for their ministry and outreach. I know Father will be made to feel most welcome!

May the good God bless you all!

Father James L. Doan

Please note that there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or Benediction in the month of February.

Growing in Grace Building Campaign

The times for the information/fellowship meetings for the building campaign are as follows:

Monday, February 19, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

Religious Education

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 right. 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.

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! We can also use your help with scissors. If you can send a pair of fabric scissors with your student (level 3-7), it would be a big help.

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat Center (5353 East 56th St. in Indianapolis) will be hosting two upcoming events of interest:

February 18 - Return to the Shack, view and discuss the film.
March 16-18 - Lenten Weekend Retreat (Friday evening through Sunday at 1:00 p.m.) with Fr. Jim Farrell.

Find information on these events and more at: archindy.org/fatima/calendar/full.html

It is a few months before we are ready for Vacation Bible School in June, but we are starting to look for volunteers to help with our fun, unique religious education experience. Is God calling you to serve our parish children in this way?
We will be collecting your blessed palms from previous Palm Sundays on the weekends of February 3 & 4 and 11 & 12. Look for the drop-off container in the narthex.