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, March 5
No Mass.

Tuesday, March 6
5:30 p.m. No Mass.

Wednesday, March 7 SS. Perpetua & Felicity
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Linda Sailer.

Thursday, March 8 St. John of God
Noon Special intention for Justin Hamilton.

Friday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome
8:30 a.m. In loving memory of Paul Vandermolen.

Saturday, March 10
5:00 p.m. Special intention for Joseph Ross Novak.

Sunday, March 11 4th Sunday of Lent
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of David Maloney.
10:30 a.m. For our Parish Family, Mary, Queen of Peace.

Time - Talent - Treasure

Treasure
Collection for February 25, 2018
This Week’s Regular Collection (125 envelopes) $8,276.12
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (5 envelopes) $345.00
Collection for Home Missions (2 envelopes) $22.00
Criterion Subscriptions paid (22 envelopes) $480.00
Budgeted Year-to-Date $289,590.00
Actually Received $314,153.08
Variance to Budget $24,563.08

Criterion Billing
The parish is billed for the Archdiocesan Criterion newspaper on a monthly basis. There is an envelope in your packet of collection envelopes. We ask that you pay for your subscription by using the envelope. Checks can be made out to Mary, Queen of Peace. Thank you.

Bulletin Advertisers/Advertising
Debra Speer from LPI, our bulletin publisher, has been with us securing advertisers for our bulletin. We would like to thank all of the advertisers who have renewed their ads for the upcoming year and also to all of the new advertisers who have generously committed to the bulletin for this year. If you would be interested in sponsoring an ad for your business or on behalf of your favorite charity/organization there is still time. Please contact Anna Wray in the parish office and she can provide you with contact information.

As a reminder, we ask that all of our parishioners utilize these wonderful advertisers whenever possible. Please use our bulletin as a resource whenever you are in need of products or services. Please let them know we truly appreciate their loyal support. It is their generosity that provides the bulletin at no cost.

Fish Frys will be every Friday during Lent from 4:30-7:00 p.m. If you can donate any dessert or 12 oz. soda cans, please have them at the church on Friday by 3:00 p.m. Thank you!

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 Fast Give
During the solemn season of Lent there will be no flowers placed before the statues of Mary, the Sacred Heart or St. Joseph. The flowers will return at Easter. Your contribution for flowers to remember or honor someone will be accepted throughout Lent, and used after Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday 6:00 p.m.

For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Pauline Cave, Peggy Cave, Bob Elliott, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Bud Harvey, Denny Kashman, Tom O’Brien, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, Katie Reynolds, David Sheets, Mary Schmitt, Gene Trapp, and Mary Williams. 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.
Dear Friends,

Some people are just never happy! At Mass this weekend, we hear of how the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst...?” They were actually saying that they would have preferred to stay in slavery rather than fend for themselves. It’s better to be a fed and watered slave than to be responsible for ourselves!

And so, Moses cries out to the Lord, “What shall I do with this people? A little more and they will stone me!” The Lord answered Moses, “Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel....Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink.” This Moses did. And the people had their thirst satisfied.

For us, this episode prefigures Christ Jesus and the life-giving waters of grace that flow from Him through His Church. It is through the life-giving waters of the Sacraments, given to the Church by Our Lord, that you and I have recourse to the true source of eternal life...thanks be to God!

We hear of this episode during Lent in order for us to concentrate once more on the treasure given the Church by Her Lord. All of us can become somewhat “jaded” in life. We can begin to take for granted the Church, the Mass, Penance, even the Lord Himself. It’s good for us to hear once again of the tremendous and awesome gifts that Jesus shares with us!

During this holy season of Lent, we need to try our best to grow in prayer and in the Presence of Jesus Christ. Remember during this holy time, Confessions are heard on Saturdays as normal AND each Wednesday (except March 21st) from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. If you have been away for some time, take a copy of the Examination of Conscience found in the pamphlet rack and use it to prepare to make a prayerful, contrite Confession!

This weekend, our Confirmation Candidates are at Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center in Bloomington for their retreat. Let us keep them in prayer as they continue their preparation for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 17th at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul with Archbishop Thompson!

As we continue our journey toward the glory of Easter, let us keep up our good works of prayer, fasting and charity! Have a good week everyone!

On March 11 the Level 7 class will recreate the Stations of the Cross devotional prayer. We will be on the east edge of the parking lot, or in the basement, depending on the weather. All are welcome to join the RE classes at 9:15 a.m. for this communal prayer.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities
Our Lady of Fatima Retreat Center (5353 East 56th St. in Indianapolis) will be hosting an upcoming event of interest: 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

The Sisters of Providence at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods are offering a day retreat on Saturday, March 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., “Praying With Hildegard of Bingen, Teresa of Avila and Catherine of Siena.” Examine the life, writings, and prayer of three women mystics as you enjoy time for quiet reflection, journaling, and faith sharing. The cost of the retreat is $45, lunch included. You must register by March 5th at either Events.SistersofProvidence.org or 812-535-2952.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, March 4
9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:10 a.m. Adult Education - Matthew, the King & His Kingdom
11:30 a.m. Adult Education - Mass Readings Explained

Monday, March 5
7:30 p.m. Adult Education - Matthew, the King & His Kingdom

Tuesday, March 6
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Meeting

Wednesday, March 7
10:00 a.m. Adult Education - Mass Readings Explained
6:00 p.m. The Light is On For You (Reconciliation)

Thursday, March 8

Friday, March 9
4:30 p.m. Fish Fry sponsored by our youth
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 10

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**Women’s Club News**

Just a reminder: We will be collecting donations of new underwear for our annual drive the month of March. The basket for collection of donations will be in the entrance starting the weekend of March 3rd and continue through March 31st.

**Annual Scholarships to be Awarded**

As part of our mission to support the parish families, the Knights of Columbus Council 11896 is offering a $1,000 college scholarship for one student at St. Susanna and one student at Mary, Queen of Peace (total two $1,000 scholarships). The scholarships are for graduating high school senior candidates who will be attending a trade school or 2/4 yr college in the fall. The qualifications are outlined in applications that are available in the entrance of the church or on the KOC website (http://www.kofc11896.org). Interested students are to complete the application, attach a copy of their high school transcript, and participate in a short interview in May. The winner for each parish will be announced during a Mass in May. For questions, contact information is available on the application. Application and transcript are due by April 6.

**“The Light is on for You” Confessions**

Every Wednesday during Lent (with the exception of March 21) 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. And, every Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Lenten Disciplines**

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday, which is on March 29.

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