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 19
No Mass.

Tuesday, March 20
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Peggy Hall.

Wednesday, March 21
8:30 a.m. † Poor Souls.

Thursday, March 22
Noon † In loving memory of Mary Collins.

Friday, March 23
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Sam Myers.

Saturday, March 24
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Helen L. Disney

Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday
8:00 a.m. For our Parish, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m. A special intention for Noah Thomas Novak.

TREASURE COLLECTION FOR MARCH 11, 2018

This Week’s Regular Collection (123 envelopes) $6,005.36
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (7 envelopes) $95.00
Collection for Catholic Relief Services (24 envelopes) $450.00
Criterion Subscriptions paid (8 envelopes) $176.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date $306,138.00
Actually Received $328,231.12
Variance to Budget $22,093.12

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday 6:00 p.m.
(None on Good Friday)

Women’s Club News

Don’t forget: We are collecting donations of new underwear for our annual drive during the month of March. The basket for collecting your donations will be in the entrance all month through the weekend of March 31-April 1.

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.

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

Joe and Jean Vincent

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.

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! (No fish fry on Good Friday.)

Early Bulletin Submission Deadlines

Because of Easter Sunday our bulletin publisher is asking that the bulletin be submitted for printing earlier than usual. Therefore, we are asking that any articles for April 1, Easter Sunday, be submitted by Friday, March 23, 6:00 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

Pray Fast Give
For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Pauline Cave, Peggy Cave, Bob Duffey, 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.
“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,

“I will be their God, and they shall be My people.” This profound statement is at the heart of the new covenant our Father established through Jesus Christ. God promised to “remember their sin no more.” This Lenten season has offered us opportunities to recall the covenant God established at the moment of our baptism through His Holy Church.

In that sacred moment, we became the sons and daughters of God...His people! Too often we forget this covenant and turn away from God. Lent is all about returning to the Lord with our whole heart, our whole mind, our whole soul.

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, we begin “Passiontide.” The solemn two weeks before Easter is marked by the veiling of the crucifix and the sacred images in symbolic signage of the removal of the Holy from our sight during the crucifixion, death and burial of Our Lord. Truly, the Church mourns Her Lord in these two holy weeks.

As we go forth today and continue our approach to Holy Week and the glorious celebration of Easter, let us remember the faithfulness of our Lord and God and offer thanks for the gift of the Lord Jesus Christ, Who, as today’s Letter to the Hebrews tells us, is “the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him!”

It is time to make some notes and jot some jots concerning the upcoming schedule of Masses and Liturgies for Holy Week. Much more will be included in the bulletin next weekend but, for now, please note the following: Masses for Palm Sunday will be at the usual times of 5:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Mass for Holy Thursday will be at 7:00 p.m. with the church remaining open until 10:00 p.m. for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The Liturgy of Good Friday will be offered at 12 noon. The church will then be locked until shortly before the solemn celebration of the Easter Vigil Mass, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Holy Saturday night. No Confessions will be heard on the Easter Vigil Saturday afternoon. Masses on Easter will be at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. It is time to prepare NOW for Holy Week and make provisions to be HERE for these most sacred and holy of all days! THESE are days of priority for all Catholics....let’s make them so!

Let us keep one another in prayer as we journey toward Palm Sunday and all the blessed events of the Sacred Triduum!

A prayer-full Holy Week and Easter Season to us all!

Father Michael Littled

Religious education classes will recommence on April 8th. Have a significant Lent and a joyous Easter!

Our Level 2 class is preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time on April 15th at the 10:30 Mass. The church will be full of visiting family and friends; it may be advantageous to plan to attend another Mass that weekend.

We are looking for help with this year’s Vacation Bible School; contact Matthew for more information or to volunteer. Parents, look for registration forms in May!

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.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

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Fifth Sunday of Lent ● March 18, 2018
Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of March 24 & 25

**MASS COORDINATORS**
5:00 p.m.  Phil Schneider
8:00 a.m.  Anita Dieckmann
10:30 a.m. Mary O’Brien

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**
5:00 p.m.  Alex Earl, Tonya Earl
           Bob Mathis, Jim Parsey
8:00 a.m.  Austin Arnold, Timothy Arnold
           Michael Corbitt, Dick Harvey
10:30 a.m. Isaac Brown, Austin Brown
           Eli Brown, William Hetue

**READERS**
5:00 p.m.  Miriam Orelup, Nick Schmutte
8:00 a.m.  Michelle Pritchett, Greg Purvis
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood, Peg Glover

**SERVERS**
5:00 p.m.  Andrew Earl, Amy Earl
8:00 a.m.  Braden Walliser, NOT FILLED
10:30 a.m. Addie Beaman, Nick Beaman

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**
5:00 p.m.  Betty Kessinger
8:00 a.m.  Margie Cope
10:30 a.m. Vince Castagno, Marcia Castagno
           Dixie Chaille

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, March 19, 2018
2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Daniel 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/John 8:31-42

Thursday, March 22, 2018
Genesis 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/John 8:51-59

Friday, March 23, 2018
Jeremiah 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/John 10:31-42

Saturday, March 24, 2018
Ezekiel 37:21-28/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/John 11:45-56

Sunday, March 25, 2018
Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16/Isaiah 50:4-7/

Women’s Club Rummage Sale is Coming
Just a reminder the annual rummage sale hosted by the Women’s Club is April 20-21. Time to start your spring cleaning of closets, attics and garages, and then donating those items you no longer need or want to the sale. This is one of our major fund raisers for the year. Watch the bulletin for the date you can start bringing those items to church.

“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.
(None on Easter Vigil Saturday.)

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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