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, May 7
  No Mass.

Tuesday, May 8
  11:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Elizabeth Deal.

Wednesday, May 9
  8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Edward Duffey.

Thursday, May 10
  5:30 p.m. A special intention for John Kaiser.

Friday, May 11
  8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Mary Ann O’Brien.

Saturday, May 12
  5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Matt Draftina.

Sunday, May 13 The Ascension of the Lord
  8:00 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
  10:30 a.m. For all of our Mothers, both living and deceased.

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

Time - Talent - Treasure

Treasure
Collection for April 29, 2018
This Week’s Regular Collection (125 envelopes) $6,360.07
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (2 envelopes) $75.00
Catholic Home Missions Collection (19 envelopes) $365.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date $362,868.00
Actually Received $391,761.24
Variance to Budget $28,893.24

Congratulations and welcome to the newest member of our parish family.
Benjamin Leo Portwood

The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest members:
Jason and Jessica Morris
and their children, Alan and Liam

Ministers of Hospitality
Welcome our newest Ministers of Hospitality: Susan Bliss, Joe Osburn, Kim Pecar, William Hetue, and sub Kathryn Hamilton. We are always looking for willing volunteers to help in this liturgical ministry. If you have any questions, please call Mary O’Brien at 317-627-0752 or Anna at the Parish Office at 317-745-4284.

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, 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.
Or anytime by appointment

For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Pauline Cave, Peggy Cave, Bob Duffy, Bob Elliott, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Bud Harvey, Tom O’Brien, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, Katie Reynolds, David Sheets, Mary Schmitt, Helen Schweizer, Gene Trapp, Harold Walliser, Mary Williams, and Diane Woodall. 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,

Today's readings are ones of reassurance and hope. When we hear words such as "love" and "joy" used over and over again in a set of readings, it is a signal for us simply to thank God for the incredible gift given to this world in and through the Person of Jesus Christ.

Here, in His Eucharistic Heart, and only here, can we find the kind of hope and joy that will never desert us or run dry. Here, and only here, can we find the grace that can pull us out of even the deepest despair.

As one departs from Mass today, let us be filled with thanksgiving for the priceless Gift that comes to us through, with and in Christ Jesus!

I will go out on a limb here and state that we may FINALLY be into the spring season! This year has been one of the strangest springs I can remember. No wonder so many have been sick with this or that. It goes to show we do not control the weather; God does!

Next Sunday is Mothers’ Day! We will observe the day by having our traditional May Crowning of the Blessed Mother at the 10:30 Mass. The simple ceremony always brings back fond memories for me attending a Catholic grade school. The entire school would assemble and process from school into the church singing the Litany of the Blessed Mother. Later, during Adoration, an eighth grade girl would crown our church’s statue of Mary while a little First Communion girl would carry the crown. Interestingly enough, my two aunts as well as my Mom all three had the honor of crowning the statue over their years at Annunciation School! Must be some record!

“Father, what about the Holy Day of the ASCENSION? Is it this Thursday or what?” Well, in answer to that question, remember that the bishops of the United States, with the exception of one or two dioceses, moved the celebration of the ASCENSION to the Seventh Sunday of Easter some years ago. This means that the annual celebration of the ASCENSION will be on that weekend from now on! So, if anyone asks you the question, now you know the answer!

Have a great week, everyone! God bless you all!

The Capital Campaign needs your generosity with your Treasure. You can give some of your Time and Talent to the Religious Education program!

We will need some new catechists next year for elementary religious education classes to help share the Catholic faith to our parish children.

We also need a few more people to help hold our Vacation Bible School June 18-22 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. We want to form our children to appreciate and practice our faith, and VBS is more about activity and engagement, so you don't need to be a master theologian! Please contact Matthew to join the team.

Registration for this summer's Vacation Bible School is open! Please pickup your form from the bulletin board at the top of the stairs, you may return it there as well. Registration is open during the month of May. VBS will be June 18-22, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

The Level 5 class will have the opportunity to participate in the sacrament of reconciliation during class on May 20. Parents, please discuss the sacrament with your child and help prepare them to receive God's loving forgiveness. Examinations of conscience for children will be given to them in class to prepare at home.

The May 27th class has been cancelled due to the Memorial Day holiday. The final Religious Education class for spring 2018 will be May 20. See you at VBS, and then again in August!

Adult RE: Our Archbishop recently penned an Apostolic Letter to his flock. Copies will be available at the top of the stairs, we will meet for a discussion of his message on Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m.

This summer we'll meet to talk about Pope Francis' new Exhortation, "Gaudete et Exhultate".

The Archdiocese's Bereavement Ministry will hold an End of Life: Moral Guidelines, Health Care Decisions, and Pastoral Care* conference at Fatima House on May 8. Find more information on the bulletin board at the top of the stairs.

The "Weekly Mass Readings Explained" videos give insight into how the original audience of the Holy Scriptures would understand them, and how we too can understand them today. The videos are about 30 minutes long and can be viewed here at church at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings, and shortly after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays.

**Youth Activities**

On Saturday, May 19, there will be a Middle School and High School Lock-in. We will have a cook-out and play games, and maybe have a bonfire (depending on weather). This will start at 6:30 p.m. Middle School teens will go home around 10:00 p.m. High school teens will stay at the church and will leave around 11:00 Sunday morning. Please let Beth Dieckmann know if you are interested in coming.

Contact Beth at mqpyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com or bdieckmann@mqpdanville.org or 317-709-6765.
Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of May 12 & 13

**MASS COORDINATORS**

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

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

5:00 p.m. Bob Mathis, Joe Osburn
8:00 a.m. Susan Bliss, Michael Corbitt
10:30 a.m. Ron Beaman, Confirmation Student

**READERS**

5:00 p.m. D.J. DesJarlais, Helen Disney
8:00 a.m. Logan Walliser, Nick Schmutte
10:30 a.m. Audrey Petree, Rebecca Spratt

**SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. Sam Origer, Noah Origer
8:00 a.m. Braden Walliser, Clare Wigger
10:30 a.m. Nina Fallon, Drew Petree

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

5:00 p.m. Bob Freed, George Juza
8:00 a.m. Bill Bliss, Margie Cope
10:30 a.m. Marcia Castagno, Vince Castagno

Liturgical Meditations

**Monday, May 7, 2018**

Acts 16:11-15/Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
[cf. 4a]/John 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

Acts 16:22-34/Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/John 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 9, 2018**

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/John 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 10, 2018**

Acts 18:1-8/Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/John 16:16-20

**Friday, May 11, 2018**

Acts 18:9-18/Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/John 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 12, 2018**

Acts 18:23-28/Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/John 16:23b-28

**Sunday, May 13, 2018**


Liturgical Meditations

**Annual Mother's Day Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 13, in the Church's lower level. As always, Mothers eat free; but we ask for a free will donation for other family members. Take your mother to breakfast. It's the right thing to do!

**Forever Young Get Together**

Forever Young is getting out the grill for a cookout to welcome warm weather! (We are hoping there is no snow.) Jim and Mike are planning on hamburgers and hot dogs on Tuesday, May 8. Please plan to attend Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by the cookout. (We will be eating indoors.) Please bring a covered dish to share with everyone. Looking forward to seeing you on the 8th. Let's have a big crowd for the last get together of the year. We won't meet again until September.

**At-A-Glance Parish Schedule**

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