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 Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 18
No Mass.

Tuesday, June 19
5:30 p.m.  No Mass.

Wednesday, June 20
8:30 a.m.  No Mass.

Thursday, June 21
5:30 p.m.  No Mass.

Friday, June 22  St. Paulinus of Nola, SS. John Fisher and Thomas More
8:30 a.m.  † For the Poor Souls.

Saturday, June 23
5:00 p.m.  † In loving memory of Walter Puckett.

Sunday, June 24  Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8:00 a.m.  For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m.  † In loving memory of Helen L. Disney.

Treasure
Collection for June 10, 2018
This Week’s Regular Collection (127 envelopes)  $6,636.55
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (16 envelopes)  $465.00
Education of Future Priests Collection (6 envelopes)  $110.00
Peter’s Pence Collection (2 envelopes)  $10.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date  $413,700.00
Actually Received  $436,795.09
Variance to Budget  $23,095.09

Time & Talent
Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for cleaning up the kitchen and doing an all around maintenance check on things.
Also, thank you to the Heating & Air guy who fixed the air conditioners.

I would like you to consider participating in our online giving designed to simplify weekly giving in our congregation.
Electronic giving will enable every household or individual to make their church offering using electronic funds transfer or credit card. You may already be using online bill pay for your mortgage, car payment, or insurance premium through an automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account. Many of you also have used your credit cards to purchase goods online through Amazon, eBay, or a number of other sites.
We have teamed up with myEoffering to enable you to use the same process to give your offering electronically from your bank account, credit or debit cards.
There is no cost to you for this new giving option. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue uninterrupted.
You can participate in the electronic giving program immediately. Just visit our church website and look for the “Donate Now” button.
Thank you for considering this new giving opportunity.

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 Peggy Cave, Bob Elliott, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Bud Harvey, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Tom O’Brien, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, Katie Reynolds, David Roche, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Schmitt, Helen Schweizer, Debbie Such, Gene Trapp, Harold Walliser, Mary Williams, and Diane Woodall.  We ask that the Lord heal them and restore them to good health.
+Dear Friends,

The Heart of our God aches to “tear off a tender shoot” from a mighty cedar and “plant it on a high and lofty mountain” so that “birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it.” Well now....

That is, the Lord wants to reveal His glory by taking up our nothingness and our insignificance and turning it into something “majestic” by the pure force of His Divine Love.

For this to happen in us, of course, Jesus asks that we pay the same attention to the little things of life, like the mustard seed, that He does. All of us are that mustard seed! Seemingly unimportant but priceless in the eyes of Jesus Christ!

Our Lord speaks in parables because, as Pope Emeritus Benedict once wrote: “reality itself is a parable. The parable does not approach our experience of the world from without; on the contrary, it is the parable that gives this experience its proper depth and reveals what is hidden in things themselves.” When we “walk by faith, not by sight” the hidden depths of things become ever so apparent. Another way of saying this is, “the Kingdom of God is within,” as Scripture puts it.

By our participation in the Sacramental life of the Church, we have the inner grace and faith to make the Kingdom of God present. How tragic it is that some Catholics don’t appreciate this eternal truth! How very sad to see someone receive the dear Lord in Holy Communion and then rush from the Church without even a prayer of thanksgiving. How sobering to realize that all of us fail to take the opportunity to learn more deeply about our Catholic Faith and Liturgy.

I believe, without hesitation, that those who may leave the Faith do so because they do not understand it. Thus, they are open to other avenues that promise “fellowship” or perceived advantages. After all, HOW could one LEAVE Christ Jesus in the Holy Eucharist if he or she truly understood Its Reality and Presence? Simply, they could not. They cannot defend Its Truth and thus fall prey to forces pulling them in this way or that.

For this reason, two things are vitally important: First, KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH AND PRACTICE IT! Second, PRAY ALWAYS for those we all know who have walked away from Our Lord and His Eucharistic Heart and Presence in the Holy Mass and the Tabernacles in our Churches. There is no greater gift we can give someone!

On this weekend, our nation celebrates FATHER’S DAY. Whether or not we are blessed to still have Dad with us, we remember and pray for them for all they have done and continue to do for us all. A Happy Father’s Day to all the Dads of our parish of St. Mary!

This coming week, I will be away until Thursday evening attending the annual Priest Convocation held in June. This year we will once more be at St. Meinrad. It’s always good to be with brother priests and “kibitz.” Pray for us all as we remember and pray for our parishioners at Mass and Liturgy of the Hours!

Happy Father’s Day to all the Dads of our parish of St. Mary!

On this weekend, our nation celebrates SANT TRIVIA: Considering this warm growing season: who are the patron saints of gardening and farming? Elections are coming soon enough—who is the patron saint of politicians?
Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of June 23 & 24

MASS COORDINATORS
5:00 p.m.  Phil Schneider
8:00 a.m.  Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 p.m.  Bart Hensley, Joe Osburn
            Jim Schweizer, Jack Williams
8:00 a.m.  Susan Bliss, Dick Harvey
            Kim Pecar, Jacob Yamell
10:30 a.m. Adam Bratt, Matthew Bratt
            William Hetue, Mary O'Brien

READERS
5:00 p.m.  Kathy Stamper, Nick Campbell
8:00 a.m.  Logan Walliser, Michelle Pritchett
10:30 a.m. Kim Lovejoy, Mary Lovejoy

SERVERS
5:00 p.m.  Nathaniel Origer, Sam Origer
8:00 a.m.  Braedon Morris, Braden Walliser
10:30 a.m. Addie Beaman, Nick Beaman

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m.  George Juza, Betty Kessinger
            Tom Konechnik, Bob Mathis
            Jared Riddle
8:00 a.m.  Bill Bliss, Margie Cope
            Charlotte Pell, Tony Steinmetz
            Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Dixie Chaille
            Beth Dieckmann, Ann Mooney
            Clara Petree, Julie Petree
            Rebecca Spratt

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, June 18, 2018
1 Kings 21:1-16/Psalm 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/
Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 19, 2018
1 Kings 21:17-29/Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [3a]/
Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 20, 2018
2 Kings 2:1, 6-14/Psalm 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 21, 2018
Sirach 48:1-14/Psalm 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/
Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 22, 2018
2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Psalm 132:11, 12, 13-14,
17-18 [13]/Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 23, 2018
2 Chronicles 24:17-25/Psalm 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32,
33-34 [29a]/Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, June 24, 2018
Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalm 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/

Early Bulletin Deadline

Those wishing to submit articles or notices for the July 8 bulletin must have everything submitted by Friday, June 29. There is an earlier submission deadline due to the Independence Day holiday. Thank you to everyone for meeting this deadline.

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