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, August 27**
No Mass.

**Tuesday, August 28  St. Augustine**  
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Edward Duffey.

**Wednesday, August 29  The Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Agnes Hall.

**Thursday, August 30**  
5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Tom Williams.

**Friday, August 31**  
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Eugenio Giambastiani.

**Saturday, September 1**  
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Eileen Savoldi.

**Sunday, September 2  22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.  
10:30 a.m. For a special intention.

### Time - Talent - Treasure

**Treasure**  
Collection for August 19, 2018  
- This Week’s Regular Collection (137 envelopes) $7,778.14  
- This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (7 envelopes) $275.00  
- Collection for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (60 envelopes) $1,090.00  
- Collection for Religious Ed/Youth Scholarship (4 envelopes) $60.00  

- Budgeted Year-to-Date $66,264.00  
- Actually Received $60,590.07  
- Online Giving Received (July) 45.00  
- Variance to Budget ($5,628.93)

### Welcome

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

Jonathon & Kristina Quearry and their children, Addison, Jonny & Logan

### Women’s Club News

Attention all ladies of the parish 18 and older. Just a reminder – whether you realize it or not, you are officially counted as a member of St. Mary’s Women’s Club. Whether or not you attend meetings, which are conducted the second Tuesday of each month, September through May, you are still of vital importance to our organization. We are involved in a number of fundraising activities as well as performing a corporal work providing and serving funeral meals for the families of our deceased parishioners. For more detail, plan to attend our next meeting September 11th at 7:00 p.m.

### 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

### Sacrament of Marriage

Barbara Taylor, Wedding Coordinator, 317-935-4483 or dbt1412@yahoo.com Contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

### Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Sunday’s to awray@mapdanville.org, also a copy to patsmooney@indy.rr.com and tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net

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

Robert & Loretta Long

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

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, 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,

In both the first reading as well as the Gospel today, we hear of people who recognized God’s presence among them. The stark and eternal consequences of their choices must be reflected upon.

Joshua recalls God’s protection during the time when the Israelites fled the yoke of their Egyptian masters. Because of this, Joshua swears, “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Alas, others of his company did not make the same choice.

In the wonderful passage from St. John’s Gospel, St. Peter recognizes Jesus as “the Holy One of God.” Alas, others of his company did not.

Each time we gather to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we proclaim that we, too, recognize the very Presence of Jesus Christ in our lives and in our midst in the Holy Eucharist. This reverential recognition, coupled with our willingness to serve Christ, impels us to extend His Presence into our daily lives. Alas, at times we do not do this.

Any serious study and prayer of the Holy Scriptures includes the awareness that numbers play a very important role. Beginning with the days of creation to the days Noah spent in the ark, to the days the Jews wandered in the desert, the twelve tribes of Israel, the twelve Apostles, the seven Sacraments; all point out the sacred writers’ awareness that God uses these to teach truth.

Therefore, one must conclude that it is no mere coincidence for St. John the Apostle’s “Eucharistic Chapter,” the sixth chapter, to include a rather ominous warning and statement of fact in the sixty-sixth verse: “As a result of this, many of His disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied Him.” (JN. 6:66) Does that number sound in any way familiar to you?

It is the same series of numbers St. John would later use in the Book of Revelation to refer to “the Anti-Christ.” He is making it quite clear that in his revelation, to reject the reality and truth of the Holy Eucharist, is to make one’s self another “anti-Christ.” One cannot claim allegiance to Jesus Christ and at the same time reject His own proclamation of the Holy Eucharist!

It is so important for us to realize that our Lord did not force anyone to accept this supreme teaching; this sublime reality. He allowed those who would not or could not believe, to leave Him. We need to remember the same thing today. No one can be forced to believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. At the same time, we need not apologize for the fact that we do! Nor should we feel constrained to not share this belief with others and ask that they respect our belief and His True Presence in the Tabernacles of our churches.

**What a Gift! What a Treasure, is the Most Blessed Sacrament!** As St. John Vianney wrote:

“What happiness do we not feel in the Presence of God, when we are at His Feet before the Sacred Tabernacle! Redouble your fervor; you are to adore your God; His Eyes rest upon you!”

**Elementary RE:**

It is not too late to enroll in classes. Come see Matthew for the needed forms and to pay the (late) class fee - but hurry! Parents of returning students: we still need you to fill out the registration form and pay the appropriate fees, including the late fee. This will allow us to be prepared for your child(ren) and keep our information current.

**Parents:**

Have you heard of the traditional children’s catechism tool, The Baltimore Catechism? In the RE building there are examples of this learning resource which you may examine to see if it would be helpful for your faith education efforts at home. There is a version for younger and older students. Add your name to the list on the RE hallway bulletin board, and we will make a group purchase at the end of September.

How well can you complete the Catholic I.Q. quiz? Take the challenge in the RE hallway while waiting for your child (ren). Maybe your kids can help!

**Teens:**

Want to help with a younger RE class? Would you prefer to join a study and learn more about the Church and our faith? We’ve got your chance! Call Matthew about either road.

**Adult RE:**

Classes have started, but you can still catch up. $30 is due for the book when you receive it. Thank you!

**General Interest:**

We can still use a few more people to help build the Habitat for Humanity house being constructed in Clayton this fall. Sign up on the stairwell bulletin board to get word of the date as soon as we are scheduled. Service!


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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Please watch your email this week for notification of the schedule for the next four months. Those scheduled to serve next weekend, September 1 and 2, will be on that schedule.

Confirmation:
The Rite of Calling for the Confirmation class of 2018-19 is Sunday, September 9, at the 10:30 Mass. We will review what happens at this event during class. Please have your son or daughter dress in "church clothes" for this event.

Youth Group:
Our next youth event for both Middle School and High School will be going to the Children's Museum and Culver's on Sunday, September 16, after the 10:30 Mass. We will return around 4:00 p.m. We will meet in the Youth Room. The cost is $20.
Please RSVP AND have a permission slip form turned in by Tuesday, September 11. If you are interested in helping drive teens to and from the event, please contact Beth Dieckmann.
Permission slip forms are available in the stairwell and on www.mqpyouthministry.com
If you have any questions, please ask Beth Dieckmann. 317-709-6765
mqpyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, August 27, 2018

Tuesday, August 28, 2018
2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17/Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 29, 2018
2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18/Psalm128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mark 6:17-29

Thursday, August 30, 2018
1 Corinthians 1:1-9/Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 31, 2018
1 Corinthians 1:17-25/Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, September 1, 2018
1 Corinthians 1:26-31/Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12]/Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, September 2, 2018
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8/Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Annual RE Mum Sale
September 1st is the World Day of Prayer for Creation Care, and the Season of Creation Care continues until October 4 (the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi).

You can beautify your piece of creation by purchasing a large mum plant, and support the Religious Education program!
Mums, in a variety of colors, may be pre-ordered now on the stairwell bulletin board. Mums will be delivered in September as they start to open their flowers.

Mark your calendars for our 4th annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 22. Bring the whole family for an evening of fun, good food, music, games, prizes and more! Tickets go on sale in August. We hope to see you there! Contact Mike Wigger at 317-374-6023 for more information.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, August 26
9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
9:00 a.m. Adult Education: The Pivotal Players

Monday, August 27
7:30 p.m. Adult Education: The Pivotal Players

Tuesday, August 28
10:00 a.m. Adult Education

Mass Readings Explained

Thursday, August 30
Friday, August 31
Saturday, September 1

Volunteer Opportunity

Shared Blessings Community Food Pantry, located at the Danville United Methodist Church on Mill Street, needs drivers to do pickups at the Meijer and Aldi stores in Avon.
Pickups are done on Mondays and Fridays between 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., and it only takes about two hours. Driver would need a larger vehicle (pickup truck, SUV or mini van works great). Pickups include produce, bakery items and meat for the food pantry.
If interested, please contact Diane DuMontelle at Danville UMC at info@danvilleumc.org.
Thank you for considering this volunteer opportunity.

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