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

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  October 7, 2018
Mass Intentions
for the Week

Monday, October 8
No Mass.

Tuesday, October 9
11:30 a.m.  A special intention for Laura Perrelle.

Wednesday, October 10
8:30 a.m.  † In loving memory of Mr. Speedy Gonzales.

Thursday, October 11
5:30 p.m.  A special intention for Samantha Perrelle.

Friday, October 12
8:30 a.m.  In loving memory of Frances Williams.

Saturday, October 13
5:00 p.m.  A special intention for Astrid Murphy Gilligan.

Sunday, October 14  28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.  For our family, Mary, Queen of Peace.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Sara Chanault.

Treasure
Collection for September 30, 2018
This Week’s Regular Collection (127 envelopes)  $6,297.30
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (4 envelopes)  $80.00
Friends of St. Anthony Collection (38 envelopes)  $755.00
Collection for Hurricane Relief  $1,353.71

Budgeted Year-to-Date  $115,962.00
Actually Received  $110,968.27
Online Giving Received (September)  $1,944.00
Total Received  $112,912.27
Variance to Budget  ($3,049.73)

October Magnifikids Are Here!
A few October editions of the Magnifikids Mass guide are available in the church entrance. Children may feel free to use these at Mass! Please return them after Mass so another child may use them at another Mass.

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

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.

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.
Day after day we witness couples struggling in their relationships; I know I do. Sometimes they choose to sever that sacred bond rather than live the hard work required to restore a trust and love that has perhaps been broken. Of course, one can never make assumptions nor pass objective judgment on any married couple.

As Catholics who celebrate marriage as a Sacrament “instituted by Christ to give grace,” we believe Jesus’ words: “The two shall become one flesh...Therefore what God has joined together, man must not separate.”

I often tell couples in preparation for marriage that it takes much love and hard work to make any marriage faithful and fruitful. At times couples can have that ‘stars in the eyes’ look that, while sweet, can mask the reality of making a marital relationship last. Our society and almost everything one hears or sees, if not ridiculing marriage, certainly can warp its true meaning, purpose and joy.

There exists two purposes of Christian marriage. One, is the unitive aspect; where the two pledge mutual respect, love, acceptance and support. This aspect in turn brings about the second necessary aspect of Christian marriage which is procreative. When either of these is removed or hindered (thus the ban on all forms of artificial contraception), then the sacred bond is severely strained, if not completely broken.

Today’s Mass offers us an opportunity to do several things. First, if married, to renew your vows to one another in mutual and lasting fidelity. Second, the opportunity for everyone to pray for couples preparing for marriage and to assist and pray for couples known to be experiencing struggles. Third, to pray for those who have gone through, often times, as the innocent partner, the pain and loss of divorce.

On this Respect Life Sunday, a renewal in the acknowledgement of the sacredness of marriage is a good thing! May the Lord preserve all in Christian marriage and protect the sanctity of all human life from womb to natural death! Let us pray. “God, may this be so!”

+Dear Friends,

In today’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us that the bond of marriage is a holy one. Honestly, we have to admit that the holiness of this sacred bond and union is overlooked, discounted or even mocked in our ever so modern society. Rather than being defended, the attempt now is to “redefine.”

Elementary RE:

This weekend is our Living Rosary, led by the Levels 4 and 5 classes. Please join us at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday to participate in this devotional prayer - we could use some parents and adults to have enough people to fill all the prayers.

We will not hold RE classes on October 14th or 21st due to school fall breaks. We will resume on October 28th with our All Saints Day activities:

Students will be reporting on an admired (or assigned) saint in class. Students are encouraged to come in costumes depicting their saint! We will hold a parade of saints and give prizes to those who look the part. Costumes can then be reused on Halloween … you might get some extra candy for being creative and spiritual!?!?

Adults:

Did you wish to participate in a study in the past few years, but were unable to for some reason? You may certainly borrow the study materials and learn on your own! In the past few years we have studied the comprehensive timeline of salvation history, the Mass, contemplative prayer, the Virgin Mary our spiritual mother, the Gospel of Matthew, the "Catholic Letters" and more. Talk with Matthew about borrowing these materials, and how to get study guides to help you get more from them.

The Indianapolis Men's Conference is scheduled for November 10th. Get your tickets soon! If we can organize a group of ten, the price drops some! Get more informed, get more inspired, get more connected to God - get to the conference. You may find more on the activities of day and the speakers at: mariancenterofindianapolis.com/mensconference/

Faith Formation at Home; On Your Time

You can get Formed at home! The Augustine Institute has put all their educational formational materials on the website, formed.org All their Bible studies, eBooks, movies, lectures, etc. are available for you to use at your convenience. They have allowed us a free trial of the website during the month of October - use the access code: StFrancis#18 - to be able to utilize this formational treasury. Then let Matthew know whether we should get a longer subscription.

October's Youth Group Event will be a Halloween Party on Sunday, October 28, from 12:00-3:00 p.m. in the youth room. We are going to have fall fun with hot chocolate, apple cider, play mystery games, and have a taco bar. If you want to come, please let Beth Dieckmann know by October 24th. We will need a permission slip form as well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to visit the website at www.mqpyouthministry.com or contact Beth Dieckmann at 317-709-6765 or mqpyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com

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Poem: Liturgical Ministers Schedule

**Weekend of October 13 & 14**

**MASS COORDINATORS**
5:00 p.m. Judy Schneider
8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell
10:30 a.m. Mary O'Brien

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**
5:00 p.m. Tonya Earl, Bart Hensley
8:00 a.m. Michael Corbitt, Hayden Deno
10:30 a.m. Ron Beaman, Adam Bratt, Matthew Bratt, Jeff Perry

**READERS**
5:00 p.m. Stephanie Hensley, D.J. DesJarlais
8:00 a.m. Michelle Pritchett, Not Filled
10:30 a.m. Rebecca Spratt, Audrey Petree

**SERVERS**
5:00 p.m. Noah Origer, Sam Origer
8:00 a.m. Theo Pritchett, Not Filled
10:30 a.m. Drew Petree, Hollan Wray

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**
5:00 p.m. Bob Freed, Betty Kessinger
8:00 a.m. Margie Cope, Charlotte Pell
10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Dixie Chaille

**At-A-Glance Parish Schedule**

**Sunday, October 7**
9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
9:00 a.m. Adult Education - The Pivotal Players

**Monday, October 8**
7:30 p.m. Adult Education - The Pivotal Players

**Tuesday, October 9**
11:30 a.m. Forever Young Mass followed by a pitch-in luncheon.
6:30 p.m. Women’s Club Social
7:00 p.m. Women’s Club Meeting

**Wednesday, October 10**
10:00 a.m. Adult Education - Mass Readings Explained
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, October 11**

**Friday, October 12**

**Saturday, October 13**

**Liturgical Meditations**

**Monday, October 8, 2018**
Galatians 1:6-12/Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Luke 10:25-37

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018**

**Wednesday, October 10, 2018**
Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14/Psalm 117:1bc, 2/Luke 11:1-4

**Thursday, October 11, 2018**

**Friday, October 12, 2018**
Galatians 3:7-14/Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Luke 11:15-26

**Saturday, October 13, 2018**
Galatians 3:22-29/Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Luke 11:27-28

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

**Forever Young**

“Trick or Treat” is to be the theme for Forever Young on Tuesday, October 9. Joan Cooney will be our hostess and she has promised roast beef sandwiches as the main dish. Come one, come all for food, fun and to make new friends. Mass is celebrated at 11:30 a.m. followed by the luncheon. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share with others. Hope to see you there.

**Want to Learn More About a Saint?**

Take a trip to St. Mary of the Woods (near Terre Haute) and be inspired by the life of St. Theodore Guerin, the first Indiana saint! On Sunday, October 7, we will carpool from the church parking lot, leaving at 8:00 a.m. We will attend Holy Mass, eat a beautiful buffet brunch, and take a bus tour of the campus and farm areas, returning at about 4:00 p.m. It is quite a remarkable treasure! Cost for the tour and brunch is $25. Call Helen Corbitt at 317-745-4773 to reserve a spot!

**Maryknoll Essay Contest**

The Maryknoll Essay Contest for Teens is ongoing until early November! The top prize is $1,000!! There are sections for students in grades 6-8 and grades 9-12. See the stairwell bulletin board for more info and an entry form.

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