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, December 3**
No Mass.

**Tuesday, December 4**
5:30 p.m. †In loving memory of Rich Jensen.

**Wednesday, December 5**
8:30 a.m. For the Women of our parish both living and deceased.

**Thursday, December 6**
5:30 p.m. For Tax and Wray families both living and deceased.

**Friday, December 7 – Vigil - Immaculate Conception**
6:45 p.m. Benediction
7:00 p.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Missa Pro Populo.

**Saturday, December 8**
5:00 p.m. †In loving memory of Carolyn Kashman

**Sunday, December 9 Second Sunday of Advent**
8:00 a.m. †In loving memory of Nevin Reiter.
10:30 a.m. For a special intention

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

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

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**Time - Talent - Treasure**

**Treasure**

**Collection for November 25, 2018**

- This Week’s Regular Collection (136 envelopes) $8,019.55
- This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (4 envelopes) $85.00
- Thanksgiving Day Collection (30 envelopes) $661.00

**Budgeted Year-to-Date** $182,226.00
**Actually Received** $185,867.89
**Online Giving Received (October)** $3,420.00
**Total Received** $189,287.89
**Variance to Budget** +$7,061.89

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**Holiday Early Bulletin Deadlines**

Articles for the December 16 bulletin must be submitted by Friday, December 7. Articles for the December 23 bulletin must be submitted by Thursday, December 13. The Christmas holiday season requires these earlier deadlines for printing and shipping the bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule**

**Repentant Reconciled Renewed**

- **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

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**For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Peggy Cave, Bob Elliott, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Bud Harvey, Tom Konechnek, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Joe Masner, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, Katie Reynolds, David Roche, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Schmitt, Helen Schweizer, Debbie Such, Harold Walliser, and Mary Williams. We ask that the Lord heal them and restore them to good health.**
“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,

Throughout the Christian world, believers join together this weekend to begin a new Church year; the Year of Grace 2019!

The Holy Season of Advent, reconnects us to the waiting of our ancestors in the faith; all fulfilled in Christ’s humble birth. The Advent season proclaims the renewed vision of the prophets of old. Advent rekindles in us that sense of holy awe in watching and waiting to recognize once more Christ breaking into our daily lives!

Christ has come among us. Christ is among us. Christ will come again in glory to be adored by those who keep vigil in the darkness and cold of a culture of death at odds with Him.

From this First Sunday of Advent until December 16th, the focus of the season is on Christ’s glorious return at the end of time. It is filled with apocalyptic imagery and drama. From December 17th to 24th, the focus shifts more directly to the glorious celebration of Christmas. As we begin, let us truly Prepare the way of the Lord!

As your pastor, I pray that you all reflect on the opportunities of grace we have before us this Advent season. Celebrate Penance some time before Christmas. Stop by the church for a little extra prayer time with Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and religious vocations. Pray for peace in our families. Make the attempt to offer a Daily Mass now and again in this holy time of waiting and preparation.

The HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, is upon us! Mass will be offered on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH AT 7:00PM. This will be the ONLY Mass for the Holy Day. Saturday Mass will be the usual 5:00pm for the celebration of the Second Sunday of Advent.

At our Advent Penance Service on Wednesday, December 12th, come and relish in the gift of Christ’s welcome compassion and mercy for those of a truly contrite heart. We will have FIVE priests (including myself) with us to hear Confessions that evening. For your reflection, please find in next weekend’s bulletin, a wonderful “Examination of Conscience” to be used in prayerfully preparing to make a good Confession!

During this coming week, help “Prepare the way of the Lord!” Use those twinkling lights and cheery music to remind yourself of the “Reason for the season.”

“O, Come, O, Come, Emmanuel!” God Bless You All!

Elementary RE:
Welcome back to class. We will have two more weeks of classes before taking a break for Christmas. Parents of pre-K, kindergarten and level one classes: you may find a new liturgical calendar on the bulletin boards in the RE building and in the stairwell. If your child can identify the six parables illustrated on this calendar (with your help), they will get a reward!

Students in other levels may also respond to the challenge. The first three correct lists will get a prize. Every member of the Church who has begun receiving Holy Communion is expected to celebrate the sacrament of penance and reconciliation at least once per year. The parish penance service on Dec. 12 would fulfill this even more conveniently than a Saturday afternoon. After all, children cannot get to the Church on their own. Young disciples (along with parents) will be the first to form lines to the priest of their choice so that they may get home at a reasonable time on a school night.

Adult RE:
SPIRITUAL DIRECTION offers insight and reflection into the fundamentals of committed prayer and what it means to live a sacramental life and life of faith. It also aids in discernment of one’s gifts and path to follow and serve God and the Church. Advisors are available through the archdiocese. For more information visit: archindy.org/worship/guidelines-spiritualdirection.html

You may confirm your religious knowledge with the monthly “What’s Your Catholic I.Q.?“ quiz. Find it on the stairwell bulletin board.

Our next Bible study will begin in January - learning about the spread of the early Church from the Acts of the Apostles. You may sign up now on the stairwell bulletin board.

Time & Talent
Thank you to Mike Rollins, he keeps the lights glowing throughout the parish, inside and out.
Thank you to Jack Williams, Leo Schubert and Phil Schneider for painting some of the interior walls gold to give the church more warmth.

Prayer is to our soul is what rain is to the soil.
St. John Vianney

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH
Dear Parishioners:
Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Westfall on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.
He is there!
He Who loves us
So much!”
St. John Vianney

Adoration:
Thursday 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Benediction:

HO! HO! HO!

Our annual parish Christmas party will be Sunday, December 9, immediately following the 10:30 Mass. will be provided and we ask that everyone bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will have a Christmas craft for the kids, games/puzzles and, of course, a visit from Santa Claus! Please join your parish family in celebrating the joy of the season. If you have any questions, please contact Ketty Palmer at 317-938-5827 or kyb11691@gmail.com.

Bereavement Ministry

If you have lost a loved one recently or know of a parishioner who has, please contact Helen Disney so that we can include the family in our ministry. 317-745-4867 or jimmhelendisney@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of December 8 & 9

**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. Bart Hensley, Joe Osburn
          Jim Parsey, Tom Swords
8:00 a.m. Susan Bliss, Debbie Green
          Dick Harvey, Jacob Yarnell
10:30 a.m. Ryan Grundman, William Hetue
          Jeff Perry, Not Filled

**READERS**

5:00 p.m.  Margie Williams, Miriam Orelup
8:00 a.m.  Brandi Morris, Not Filled
10:30 a.m. Pat Mooney, Kim Lovejoy

**SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. Nathaniel Origer, Noah Origer
8:00 a.m. Braeden Morris, Clare Wigger
10:30 a.m. Addie Beaman, Sub needed

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

5:00 p.m. Bob Freed, Betty Kessinger
          Tom Konechnik, Renaye Parsey
          Jordan Riddle
8:00 a.m. Bill Bliss, Margie Cope
          Anita Dieckmann, Peggy Purvis
          Jeannie Thurman
10:30 a.m. Loren Becht, Tina Becht
          Dixie Chaille, Mary Kay Hood
          Mary Lovejoy, Ann Mooney
          Gina Perry

**At-A-Glance Parish Schedule**

**Sunday, December 2**

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

**Monday, December 3**

7:30 p.m. Adult Education - The Pivotal Players

**Tuesday, December 4**

7:30 p.m. RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation

700 p.m. Liturgy Meeting

**Wednesday, December 5**

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Thursday, December 6**

6:9:00 p.m. Adoration

**Friday, December 7**

Saturday, December 8

***Frank’s Place***

**Italian Restaurant**

*Dine in or carry out for Pizza, Pasta, Steaks*

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