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

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For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Peggy Cave, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Bud Harvey, Tom Konechek, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Felicia Osmalowski, 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.

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**Treasure**
**Collection for February 3, 2019**
- This Week’s Regular Collection (125 envelopes) $7,029.00
- This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (32 envelopes) $970.00
- Initial Offering Collection (2 envelopes) $10.00
- Propagation of the Faith Collection (4 envelopes) $135.00
- Criterion Subscriptions (3 envelopes) $66.00

**Budgeted Year-to-Date** $265,065.00
**Actually Received** $281,078.74
**Online Giving Received to date** $2,216.00
**Total Received** $283,294.74
**Variance to Budget** +$18,238.74

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**Criterion Billing**
The parish is billed for the archdiocesan newspaper, *The Criterion*, on a monthly basis. There is an envelope in your packet of collection envelopes or you can pay online. We ask that you pay for your subscription by using the envelope. Checks can be made out to Mary, Queen of Peace. If you do not wish to receive the Criterion Newspaper, please call the Criterion (317-236-1570) to cancel your subscription. Thank you.

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**Mary, Queen of Peace**

**Growing in Grace Capital Campaign Update**

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**Respect Life Ministry at St. Susanna**
The February meeting of the St. Susanna Respect Life Ministry will be Thursday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Susanna’s Gathering Space. The speaker will be Monica Kelsey, founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes Inc., a non-profit organization working to promote and educate people about the Safe Haven law and the baby boxes installed at fire stations to enable mothers who want to give up their newborn baby anonymously without fear of prosecution. Please join us to learn more about this great pro-life initiative.

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**Pro Life News**
In the narthex, you will find a pack n play filled with baby bottles. We ask that you take one and fill the bottle with your donation and return it to the collection box located in the narthex during the month of February. The money collected will help the Women’s Center in Indianapolis and help us to provide Pro Life materials. Thank you from all the moms and babies. Children are a gift from God.
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,

This weekend while I am away, we welcome Monsignor David Walker from Food for the Poor, to St. Mary’s. Welcome, Monsignor!

Most of us would regard good memory as a blessing. Good what? Oh, yeah, good memory! Yet a great Doctor of the Church, St. John of the Cross, warned that spiritual growth requires memory to be brought under strict control. Why?

For St. John of the Cross, an undisciplined memory churns up past sin, recalling the momentary enjoyment/pleasure...and the lasting regret. So it was with the prophet Isaiah and St. Peter. Just when growth in the spiritual way beckons, sin rises from the dust of memory, points an accusing finger and asks, “Are you sure you desire to grow closer to God, with me in your baggage?”

When are we most likely to understand the full horror of our sins than when we truly appreciate the compassion and mercy of God? We overcome those sad memories when we have offended God through the virtue of hope, telling us to look not back, but forward to the life in and of Christ.

We cannot and should not forget our sinful past, but our past must be just that: past. I always remember former Archbishop Daniel saying: “We cannot hold ourselves prisoners to the past.” Of course his point is the same as the Lord’s; what is past is prologue, do not hold yourself in chains because of past, forgiven sins. In an ironic sense, to do so, is truly prideful. It is almost as if we are saying to Jesus, “I know You say I am forgiven, but I just won’t believe it; I cannot accept it.” Remembering what Jesus in effect told St. Peter: “Fear not the past. I have something better for you.” Step out into the deep and trust in Christ. Now, that is a good memory to hold on to!

I want to say a BIG THANK-YOU to those who are continuing their Campaign pledge and also to those who had yet not started but have now! We are so very close to the point of approaching the Archdiocese to obtain the remaining portion of the total project in the form of an Archdiocesan loan. Simply put, the more pledges we have paid in, the less our parish will have to borrow; the shorter time it will take to pay down the loan. Again, thank-you for supporting your parish!

It’s a tad early, but remember ASH WEDNESDAY is on the horizon. Masses will be March 6 at noon and 7:00 p.m.

Have a prayer-full week, everyone!

FATHER THOMAS J. FLETCHER

Elementary RE:

The time of our First Communion Mass has been changed! Our level 2 students will now celebrate the sacrament of the Eucharist on Saturday, May 4, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. This year’s class is large and the church will be full of family and friends; regular attendees may wish to consider a different Mass that weekend.

MQP will be hosting its own Vacation Bible School this June, to be thoroughly Catholic in instruction. As a result we cannot rely on other partner churches to supply several volunteers. We are depending on our own parishioners to be part of the action and make the week happen for our young disciples-in-training. If you can help mornings of June 17-21, talk with Matthew Fallon about the various roles available.

Your children can ‘flex their golden pipes’ in a choral event at the Indianapolis cathedral coming up next month. Take a look at the flyers, and get an entry form, on the stairwell bulletin board.

The Serra Club is accepting entries for their annual essay contest. The contest is open until March 8th to all Catholic students in grades 7-12. The contest winner at each grade will be awarded $100. Find more information, including the theme, and entry forms on the stairwell bulletin board.

CYO Camp Rancho Framasa is accepting reservations for their summer programs. Find brochures in the religious education building.

Adult RE:

Our first service opportunity of the spring is a Habitat for Humanity build right here in Danville! Watch for more details as they become available regarding our work date in March/April.

On Sunday, February 24, the Middle School and High School are going laser tagging in Avon after 10:30 Mass. We will grab Subway and then head to laser tag. We will be done around 4:00 p.m. The day’s event will be $20. Please RSVP to Beth Dieckmann by Wednesday, February 20.

Catholic Relief Services in Venezuela

The political and economic crisis in Venezuela is hitting our Catholic brothers and sisters hard - 87% of the population lives below the poverty line. Our charitable organization, Catholic Relief Services, is helping with emergency food, water, and medicine deliveries among the people. If you would like to make a donation to support this relief effort you may give online (www.crs.org/venezuela-crisis), by phone (1-877-HELP-CRS) or by check (Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17526, Baltimore, MD 21298-8180).
Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of February 16 & 17

**MASS COORDINATORS**
5:00 p.m.  Judy Schneider
8:00 a.m.  Jeannie Thornall
10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Hood

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**
5:00 p.m.  Alex Earl, Tonya Earl
           Bart Hensley, Joe Osburn
8:00 a.m.  Michael Corbitt, Ethan Morris
           Kim Pecar, Jacob Yamell
10:30 a.m. Derek Brown, Joan Kimbley
           Emily Morris, Janelle Morris

**READERS**
5:00 p.m.  Nick Schmutte, Stephanie Hensley
8:00 a.m.  Brandi Morris, Greg Purvis
10:30 a.m. Bill Jankowski, Mary Kay Hood

**SERVERS**
5:00 p.m.  Amy Earl, Andrew Earl
8:00 a.m.  Braeden Morris, Theo Pritchett
10:30 a.m. Camden Brewer, Hollan Wray

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**
5:00 p.m.  Judy Schneider
8:00 a.m.  Margie Cope
10:30 a.m. Pat Baldwin, Carrie Brown
           Dixie Chaille

Liturgical Meditations

**Monday, February 11, 2019**
- Genesis 1:1-19/Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**
- Genesis 1:20-2:4a/Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019**
- Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17/Psalm 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mark 7:14-23

**Thursday, February 14, 2019**
- Genesis 2:18-25/Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mark 7:24-30

**Friday, February 15, 2019**
- Genesis 3:1-8/Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**
- Genesis 3:9-24/Psalm 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mark 8:1-10

**Sunday, February 17, 2019**
- Jeremiah 17:5-8/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20/Luke 6:17, 20-26

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**Forever Young News**

Forever Young is planning a Valentine Party on February 12 at noon. Roast beef is on the menu. Please bring a covered dish to share. Hope to see you there to share in the fun and fellowship.

**Women’s Club News**

Just a reminder: We will be collecting donations of new underwear for our annual drive the month of March. The collection basket for donations will be in the Church entrance starting the weekend of March 2nd and continue through March 31st.

**Knights of Columbus College Scholarship**

As part of our mission to support the parish families, the Knights of Columbus Council 11896 is offering a $1,000 college scholarship for one student at St. Susanna and one student at Mary Queen of Peace. The scholarships are for graduating high school seniors that will be attending a trade school or 2/4 year college in the fall. The qualifications are outlined in applications that are available in the entrance of the church or on the K of C website (http://www.kofc11896.org). Interested students are to complete the application, attach a copy of their high school transcript, and participate in a short interview in May. The winner for each parish will be announced during a Mass in May. For questions, contact information is available on the application.

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**At-A-Glance Parish Schedule**

**Sunday, February 10**
- 9:00 a.m. Religious Education Classes
- 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Education Class - Acts

**Monday, February 11**
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Education Class - Acts

**Tuesday, February 12**
- 12:00 p.m. Forever Young pitch-in luncheon
- 6:30 p.m. Women’s Club Rosary in the Church
- 7:00 p.m. Women’s Club Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation

**Wednesday, February 13**
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Education Class - Acts
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, January 14**
- Friday, February 15
- Saturday, February 16

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