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, February 18
No Mass.

Tuesday, February 19
5:30 p.m.  † In loving memory of Helen L. Disney.

Wednesday, February 20
8:30 a.m.  For the women of Mary, Queen of Peace, both living and deceased.

Thursday, February 21
5:30 p.m.  Missa Pro Popula.

Friday, February 22
8:30 a.m.  † In loving memory of Arthur Fallon.

Saturday, February 23
5:00 p.m.  † In loving memory of Justin Ray.

Sunday, February 24  7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.  † In loving memory of Camille Kosiba.
10:30 a.m.  A special intention for Joe Masner.

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

Gary Schneider’s Birthday
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

Time - Talent - Treasure

Treasure
Collection for February 10, 2019
This Week’s Regular Collection (133 envelopes)  $9,226.15
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (13 envelopes)  $667.00
Criterion Subscriptions (24 envelopes)  $514.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date  $273,339.00
Actually Received  $290,304.89
Online Giving Received to date  $2,216.00
Total Received  $292,520.89
Variance to Budget  +$19,181.89

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.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Repentant reconcile 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

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

Sacrament of Marriage
Barbara Taylor, Wedding Coordinator, 317-935-4483 or dbbt1412@yahoo.com Contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance.
“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,

Last weekend we heard the parallel stories of conversion of Isaiah, St. Paul and St. Peter. This weekend we hear parallel discourses concerning those who put their hope and trust in the Lord and those who do not.

The prophet Jeremiah reminds us all that those who turn their hearts away from the Lord will be cursed. Not exactly something one wants to hear, right? The one who trusts in the Lord will be blessed and blossom like a tree planted near the waters of a stream.

In the familiar Gospel passage read today, we hear the Beatitudes. I like to think of them as “attitudes of being.” These inspiring words remind us that everything changed the day we were baptized into Christ and His Church. If we choose to continue to trust in the Lord, we are counted among the blessed.

One often finds the Beatitudes being misinterpreted. When Jesus speaks of the “poor in spirit” for example, He’s not speaking simply of the physically poor. When we speak of the “meek, who will inherit the earth,” He’s not speaking of a cowering, whimpering mouse. In these and the other Beatitudes, Our Lord is speaking of the practice of the faith. He’s speaking of the need to stay the course; to be courageous in the proclamation of the faith; to be humble and to rejoice when persecuted for our faith. Placed within this context, it’s easy to see and understand what Our Lord was intending to say.

One of the great Patristic Fathers of the Church, St. Gregory of Nyssa, wrote: “No matter how hard I try, when it comes to God’s power or wisdom or goodness, I cannot be like God. But to make myself poor, in the sense of these Beatitudes, to empty myself of all my egoism and selfishness, that is an option, a choice I can make, if I will.”

Perhaps as we draw ever closer to Ash Wednesday and the start of the holy season of Lent on Wednesday, March 6, we could prayerfully consider how we have turned our hearts to the Lord Jesus, placing our trust in Him. How are we doing? How are you doing? How am I doing? Masses will be offered at Noon and 7:00 p.m. on Ash Wednesday and the first Stations of the Cross will be at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8th.

Have a prayer-full week, everyone!

Father Michael Fardo

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Elementary RE:

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.

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.

We had a Franciscan friar give a vocations talk to our students last week. If your child(ren) comes up with any questions about life vocations or religious life let their catechist know, or contact Matthew, and we’ll pass them along to Friar John for his answers!

Adult RE:

If you would like to borrow the materials for any of our recent Bible studies, talk with Matthew to arrange a time to get them. If you have any suggestions for topics you’d like to study, bring them up; we’ll work to find a resource to use!

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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).

Don’t Forget . . .

You can always check the bulletin board located in the narthex by the drinking fountain, the bulletin board at the top of the stairway to the basement, and the bulletin boards in the religious education building for parish council minutes, forms, and other announcements that may not be in the bulletin.

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of February 23 & 24

**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, Bob Mathis  
            Tom Swords, Jack Williams  
8:00 a.m.   Susan Bliss, Debbie Green  
            Kim Pecar, Not Filled  
10:30 a.m.  Adam Bratt, Matthew Bratt  
            Ryan Grundman, Jeff Perry

**READERS**
5:00 p.m.   Stephanie Hensley, Nick Campbell  
8:00 a.m.   Michelle Pritchett, Logan Walliser  
10:30 a.m.  Toby Kult, Mary Kay Hood

**SERVERS**
5:00 p.m.   Noah Origer, Sebastian Whetstone  
8:00 a.m.   Leslie Pell, Olivia Pell  
10:30 a.m.  Lucy Kult, Not Filled

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**
5:00 p.m.   George Juza  
8:00 a.m.   Vince Castagno  
10:30 a.m.  Kim Lovejoy, Mary Lovejoy  
            Rebecca Spratt

Liturgical Meditations

**Monday, February 18, 2019**
Genesis 4:1-15, 25/Psalm 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21  
[14a]/Mark 8:11-13

**Tuesday, February 19, 2019**
Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Psalm 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mark 8:14-21

**Wednesday, February 20, 2019**
[17a]/Mark 8:22-26

**Thursday, February 21, 2019**
Genesis 9:1-13/Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23  
[20b]/Mark 8:27-33

**Friday, February 22, 2019**
1 Peter 5:1-4/Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Matthew 16:13-19

**Saturday, February 23, 2019**
Hebrews 11:1-7/Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mark 9:2-13

**Sunday, February 24, 2019**
1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Corinthians 15:45-49/  

Fish Fry’s will be held on Friday's for 6 weeks during Lent. The first one is Friday, March 8, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. More information will come in the future. Please come support our youth group and eat a good meal. If you are interested in helping during any Fish Fry, helping with side dishes, or bringing dessert, please contact Beth Dieckmann.

mqpyouthgroupbeth@yahoo.com or (317) 709-6765

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.

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.

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

**Sunday, February 17**
9:00 a.m.   Religious Education Classes  
9:00 a.m.   Confirmation Class  
9:00 a.m.   Adult Education Class - Acts

**Monday, February 18**
7:30 p.m.   Adult Education Class - Acts

**Tuesday, February 19**
7:00 p.m.   RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation

**Wednesday, February 20**
10:00 a.m.  Adult Education Class - Acts  
7:00 p.m.   Choir Practice

**Thursday, January 21**

**Friday, February 22**

**Saturday, February 23**

For those interested, there will be Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, on April 26-28 and on November 1-3, 2019; and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, on August 16-18, 2019. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

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