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 Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 1
No Mass.

Tuesday, July 2
5:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo.

Wednesday, July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle
8:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Sr. Dorothy Deal.

Thursday, July 4 Independence Day
9:00 a.m. † In loving memory of June Cirkl.

Friday, July 5
8:30 a.m. No Mass.

Saturday, July 6
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Dave Morton.

Sunday, July 7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † In Thanksgiving for Fr. Joe Trapp celebrating 60 years Ordination in the Priesthood.

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

Bruce & Cathryn Hamilton’s
41st Wedding Anniversary

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 Liz Boyd, Peggy Cave, D.J. Desjarlais, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Bud Harvey, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Bob & Jean Mathis, Jennifer Mundy, Mark Orelup, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, Katie Portwood, Betty Rittmiller, David Roche, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Schmitt, Helen Schweizer, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, 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.

Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure
Collection for June 23, 2019

This Week’s Regular Collection (118 envelopes) $6,281.00
This Week’s Gold Envelope Collection (3 envelopes) $110.00
Catholic Radio $1,213.00
Education of Future Priests (1 envelopes) $20.00

Budgeted Year-to-Date $430,000.00
Actually Received $443,252.38
Online Giving (May) $3,386.00
Total Received $446,638.38
Variance to Budget $16,638.38

The parishioners of St. Mary, Queen of Peace extend a warm welcome to our newest members:
Tom & Mary Mills and their children, Tom, Tiffany, Allison, Hannah, and Daniel

Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our parish family.
Mason Francis and Lincoln Michael, children of Brian and Angela Richardson
Lucas Kristopher, son of Kristopher and Christy Stegemoller

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Repenant 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

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@mqpdanville.org, also a copy to patsmooney@indy.rr.com and tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net


Dear Friends,

How truly appropriate it is that, as we gather to celebrate Holy Mass this weekend, on the doorstep of Independence Day, we hear St. Paul speaking to us of the freedom we receive as men and women who bear the image of Jesus Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism.

He encourages us to use this freedom to love God and neighbor as we love ourselves. The Gospel reminds us that our focus needs to always be on the Lord Jesus, Who invites us to follow Him unreservedly.

We are free to make this choice and once we do, we will be a people dedicated to serving others.

With freedom comes great responsibility and the choice to either act for good or for evil. Compound this “choice” with doing evil in the Name of God is simply beyond words to comprehend. We are again forced to think about and discuss the freedoms we enjoy in our nation and how to handle such maniacal madness. I don’t have the answers; only God does. We do the one thing we Catholics do best: PRAY. You all know I speak of my great pastor, Fr. Spicuzza a lot. I will always remember him saying that we will never have lasting peace in the world until everyone accepts the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ! That simple but profound statement has stayed with me all the rest of my life. As we prepare to celebrate the great celebration of our Independence Day, let us double our efforts to pray for our nation and her citizens.

We will offer Holy Mass on Independence Day at 9:00 a.m. Come, let us give thanks and pray for our nation!

I’d like to share a few things that came up at our recent Priesthood Days gathering with Archbishop Charles. First, we need to continue looking at the number of buildings we have, not necessarily parishes, but buildings. In other words, parishes that have been merged or are close to one another, or a new parish has been made and still has multiple church sites, need to take concrete steps in either building a new church and/or selling off church buildings no longer needed.

Second, we are offering way too many Masses throughout the Archdiocese. It is better to offer a Mass for a filled church than a quarter-filled one. This will naturally affect the common statement: “Don’t do anything to MY Mass!” The day(s) are approaching quickly when that mindset won’t work any longer. Many grew up in the days when parishes had multiple priests; the abnormally high numbers of the 1940s through early 1960s. Our current state, in the history of the Church, is truly the norm; there has always been a “shortage” of priests. Being Catholic will soon not be a matter of “convenience.” Some may have to drive farther to Mass or at a different time. But, think about it, we think nothing of driving distances to shop, eat or whatever. That will be the new normal.

Third, as I have written before, PARENTS & PARISHES simply must encourage their sons to prayerfully consider the vocation to the Priesthood!

Fourth, much of the laity does not fully grasp the ‘shortage’ as the priests do. This is because there is always Mass(es) offered on the weekends, so the appearance remains that we have plenty of priests. They mostly do not attend during the week, so, as I just stated, the appearance remains. Let us continue to pray for our parish(es), our fellow parishioners and our priests!

God Bless You All & God Bless the USA!

Elementary RE:

Parents: are your children uncertain about the sacrament of reconciliation? They will only get comfortable with it and come to appreciate the wonder of receiving God's loving care and forgiveness if they participate. Please prepare them for the rite, and bring them to meet God in the priest. You may come on a Saturday afternoon, OR you may set up a more convenient appointment.

Catechists: Plan now to attend two archdiocesan training events this fall:

Annual Gathering of Disciples. A day of formation for catechists, evangelizers, and liturgical ministers. Held at Roncalli High School from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, September 7.

Annual Evangelization Workshop: How to Make Missionary Disciples by God's Grace. Held at St. Bartholomew parish in Columbus from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, October 26.

Adult RE:

We will be reading Divine Renovation: Bringing Your Parish From Maintenance to Mission, by Fr. James Mallon, during the month of July. If you would like to purchase a book and join the discussion on July 28th, sign up on the stairwell bulletin board.

General Interest:

Part of our duty as a member of the Body of Christ is to continue his work telling people about the love of God and his plan of salvation. As Popes have confirmed: the Church exists to evangelize!

Our next generation of disciples needs to be formed in the Catholic faith. Join the religious education wing of our parish and share your love of God and his Church.

It seems that the Church is embroiled in controversy, corruption, and dispute. When has it ever been different? Even St. Paul the Evangelist had a service-separating dispute with Barnabas and Mark. Trust that God is in charge and is working for the greater good in His way and in His time, and remain close to Him in prayer and faithful to Him in deed. May God send his blessings to us!

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Weekend of July 6 & 7

MASS COORDINATORS
5:00 p.m.     Phil Schneider
8:00 a.m.     Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m.    Mary O’Brien

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00 p.m.     Eileen Clark, Joe Osburn
               Jim Parsey, Tom Swords
8:00 a.m.     Michael Corbitt, Debbie Green
               Dick Harvey, Brayden Spurlock
10:30 a.m.    Adam Bratt, Joan Kimbley
               Jeff Perry, Not Filled

READERS
5:00 p.m.     Nick Schmutte
8:00 a.m.     Logan Walliser
10:30 a.m.    Audrey Petree

SERVERS
5:00 p.m.     Sebastian Whetstone, Not Filled
8:00 a.m.     Theo Pritchett, Braden Walliser
10:30 a.m.    Camden Brewer, Drew Petree

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m.     Bob Freed, George Juza
               Renaye Parsey, Kathy Stamper
               Margie Williams
8:00 a.m.     Vince Castagno, Margie Cope
               Beau Semler, Tony Steinmetz
               Jeannie Thurnall
10:30 a.m.    Loren Becht, Matthew Fallon
               Bill Jankowski, Gina Perry
               Clara Petree, Julie Petree
               Rebecca Bratt

Liturgical Meditations

Monday, July 1, 2019
Genesis 18:16-33/Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/
          Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 2, 2019
Genesis 19:15-29/Psalm 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/
          Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 3, 2019
Ephesians 2:19-22/Psalm 117:1bc, 2 [Mark 16:15]/
          John 20:24-29

Thursday, July 4, 2019
Genesis 22:1b-19/Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
          Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, July 5, 2019
Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Psalm 106:1b-2,
          3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, July 6, 2019
Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29/Psalm 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/
          Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday, July 7, 2019
Isaiah 66:10-14c/Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/

At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

Sunday, June 30
Monday, July 1
Tuesday, July 2
Wednesday, July 3
7:00 p.m.    Choir Practice
Thursday, July 4
Friday, July 5
Saturday, July 6

TRIVIA CHALLENGE

What is/are the name(s) of the patron saint(s) of our archdiocese?

**Answer:** The patron saints of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis are Francis Xavier and Mother Theodore Guerin. Let's pray for their intercession on our behalf.

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