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 29
No Mass.

Tuesday, July 30
5:30 p.m. No Mass.

Wednesday, July 31
8:30 a.m. No Mass.

Thursday, August 1  St. Alphonsus Liguori
5:30 p.m. Missa Pro Populo.

Friday, August 2
8:15 a.m. Benediction
8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Saturday, August 3  St. Gregory the Great
5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Dave Morton.

Sunday, August 4  18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Bob Mathis.
10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of Andrew Schweir.

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

Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Treasure
Collection for July 21, 2019

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Congratulations and welcome to the newest member of our parish family.
Wyatt Layne Hargarten
son of Matthew and Savannah Hargarten

Everyone Has a Role to Play

Our faith is not to be received merely for our personal benefit and edification. We are each expected to make an effort to build up the Body of Christ (the Church), to build the Kingdom of God here on Earth, and to spread the Good News to others!

All confirmed Catholics may/SHOULD take part in the liturgy and life of the parish - become a reader, an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, an usher/greeter, an altar server, a choir member, host a meeting of the new young adult group, volunteer with the youth group, join a parish commission, or help as a CATECHIST in the RE program!

The Women's Club and the Knights of Columbus are always welcoming to new members and helpers, or be creative with your personal God-given abilities and interests and serve God and the parish in an all-new way!

Yes, hooray - God wants us each individually - we get to actually BE a part of the action! Everyone has something they can contribute....

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

St. Malachy
Saturday, 8:45 – 10:00 a.m.
Or anytime by appointment

St. Susanna
Saturday, 4:45 – 5:15 p.m.
Or anytime by appointment

Mary, Queen of Peace
Saturday, 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.
Or anytime by appointment

For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Liz Boyd, Peggy Cave, Eileen Clark, D.J. Desjarlais, Rita Fritsch, Jim Goldman, Dick Griffith, Bud Harvey, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Jenifer Mundy, Mark Orelup, Felicia Osmialowski, Goldie Parsons, Rex Parsons, Katy Portwood, Betty Rittmiller, David Roche, Mario Rodriguez, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Shelton, Mary Schmitt, Helen Schweizer, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, 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.

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

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+Dear Friends,

This weekend, I have the distinct pleasure of introducing you to my good, good priest friend, Fr. Jim Koressel. Fr. Jim just retired on June 26th and our parish is his very first weekend subbing in a parish! How great is that? He is a wonderful priest and friend and a very good homilist so I am sure and certain you will enjoy having him visit the parish this weekend! Where am I? Well, the Vicar General insisted that I accompany him on a little jaunt so, of course, I dutifully obeyed! Ergo, any complaints go to him!

You know, Abraham’s bartering with God should not prompt us to do the same. Whenever you have heard this story, don’t you always wonder how Abraham had the gall to argue over and over with God? I know, all of us do this in some fashion from time to time but I don’t honestly believe we make it a regular habit!

The moral of the story is to convince us of God’s mercy; not His righteous anger. God had every right to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah. Each time we pray the Confiteor at Mass, we strike our chest three times as we admit our sins of both commission as well as omission. God has every right to “punish” us as well if we’re honest with ourselves.

But, as I said, the true moral is God’s almost unbelievable mercy shown to us every day of our lives. It is simply beyond us; we who like to hold onto the resentment, grudges and our “me first” mentality.

When we pray the “Our Father,” we admit our sins while at the same time, imploring the Father’s forgiveness. I think an important line of the prayer is this: “...forgive us AS WE FORGIVE...” That’s the punch right there. Only to the extent that we forgive will we ourselves be forgiven. Sort of makes you stop and think doesn’t it?

We should never forget our Lord’s call: “...ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” The very best way for us to “ask, seek and knock” is in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament! Whether or not the Holy Eucharist is exposed in the monstrance or reposed in the tabernacle, prayer before our Eucharistic Lord is the very best prayer, second only to the offering of the Mass that we can offer Jesus Christ. Stop in church and visit He Who waits for YOU! Let us always make an offer to take part in our monthly Adoration on First Thursday/First Friday for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. As the Sacred Heart told St. Margaret Mary: “The more you honor Me, the more I will bless you!” Now that is speaking to God!

This also brings up something I would like to offer to you for reflection. I feel it is vital to the spiritual life of our parish. Perhaps you read in The Criterion a couple weeks back, that my good friend, Fr. Mike Keucher, pastor of St. Joseph’s in Shelbyville, with his parishioners, opened the latest Perpetual Adoration Chapel in the Archdiocese. What a joy!

His parish has about 200 more families than we do. All time slots are more than covered to offer twenty-four hour, seven days a week, Adoration of our Lord! The parish is so excited to be able to do this. I mention this because here at Mary, Queen of Peace, we are blessed to offer 3 hours of Adoration each Thursday before First Friday of most months. You will recall that each year on the weekend of Corpus Christi, the bulletin contains a sign-up sheet for everyone to sign up for just a half-hour of Adoration each month. I would like for you to guess how many sign-ups we received back in the collection or at the office....NONE. Not one single new parishioner signed up for a half hour of Adoration. I realize some folks simply choose to stop by for prayer without formally signing up. However, the response speaks poignantly about the spiritual life of our parish. Of everything we do as a parish, devotion to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist must be number one! Nothing we do; nothing we attempt has true meaning without such devotion.

Why the lack of response? I honestly do not know. We shall continue with the faithful few; praying for more to join. But, every member of our great parish needs to personally and prayerfully reflect upon this. Such reflection will greatly benefit our parish. Pray about it my friends.

Have a “prayer-full” week everyone!

### Religious Education

**Elementary RE:**

Religious education registration continues; we are getting closer to our August 18th start. Please find packets with a registration form and program information in the narthex by the photos of our archbishop and pastor. Forms and payment may be returned there or at the office. WARNING: registrations received after August 11th will accrue an additional $15 late fee.

**Parents:** is this your year to serve God and his evangelizing Church as a catechist? You don't have to be a Biblical scholar, and YOU will learn a lot - probably more than the kids!

Sarah Bean is our newest religious education catechist. She will be serving in the Level 1 class this year. Congratulations, Sarah, and thank you!

**Adult RE:**

Gentlemen, Mark Your Calendars! The Indiana Catholic Men's Conference is coming: Saturday, October 5. There will be national speakers, books and DVDs, inspiration and sacraments!! This is a change of time from previous years when it had been held later in the year. Group and student discounts available.

The autumnal adult Bible study this year will focus on reading the Bible correctly: to understand the meaning and interpretation of the text, stories, images, and references in the various books. Find out more and sign up on the stairwell bulletin board.

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time ● July 28, 2019 | 3**
He is there! He Who loves us so much!  
St. John Vianney

Adoration:  
Thursday, August 1  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

Benediction:  
Friday, August 2  
8:15 a.m.

National Catholic Youth Conference

The National Catholic Youth Conference will be in Indianapolis again this year, Thursday, November 21-24, for high school teens (9th-12th grade). If your teen is interested in going, please let Beth Dieckmann know ASAP.

Registration packets are due by September 1st, and registration is online this year. After letting Beth know your teen is interested in attending, she will e-mail you the link to the website to register your teen. One more chaperone is needed. If you are interested in being one, please let Beth know.

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

On Sunday, August 11, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., we will have a Board Game and Taco Bar Event. This is for grades 6th thru 12th. Please bring $5 to help pay for food. If you have any games you would like to play, please bring them with you!

Please RSVP by Tuesday, August 6, to Beth Dieckmann.

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Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class will begin Sunday, August 11, at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. If you were unable to attend an informational meeting, please let Beth Dieckmann know so you can get registered for class and receive a binder with all of the necessary information.

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What a beautiful night our softball team had for their doubleheader. The cooler evening was the highlight of the games! The team struggled through the first game with a loss of 9 to 23 against Grace. The players found a bit of footing for the second game against Calvary and held a close game until the final inning. They suffered a loss of 15 to 22. Our next game is Monday, July 29, at 7:30 vs. Grace. Please come out and help us to add a win to our record!