



# Mary, QUEEN OF PEACE

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## Pastoral Council

### Chairperson

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Rebecca Bratt.....At-Large Representative

Jim LeClerc.....At-Large Representative

Joe Pecar.....At-Large Representative

Leo Schubert.....At-Large Representative

Scott Simpson.....At-Large Representative



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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## 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
Temporary Weekday while under construction	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 5:30 pm



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, July 24**

No Mass

**Tuesday, July 25 St. James, Apostle**

5:30 p.m. † For all the Faithful departed souls.

**Wednesday, July 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Sarah Lindsey Cooney.

**Thursday, July 27**

5:30 p.m. † In loving memory of Ronald Rupert.

**Friday, July 28**

8:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo.

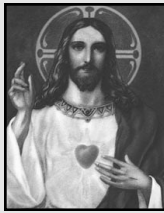
**Saturday, July 29**

5:00 p.m. † In loving memory of Gary Faulkner.

**Sunday, July 30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. † In loving memory of Andrew Tax.

10:30 a.m. † In loving memory of John Greeley.



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

**Louis & Leonarda Schubert**

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

## Bulletins

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00 pm on Fridays to [awray@mqpdanville.org](mailto:awray@mqpdanville.org), [MOPPell@gmail.com](mailto:MOPPell@gmail.com), and [tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tjmobrien@sbcglobal.net).



## Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

### Treasure

#### Collections for July 16, 2023

Sunday Collection (129 envelopes)	<b>\$13,230.00</b>
Gold Envelope Collection (11 envelopes)	<b>\$6,541.00</b>
Peter's Pence Collection (1 envelope)	<b>\$10.00</b>
Friends of St. Anthony (4 envelopes)	<b>\$270.00</b>
Actually Received	<b>\$31,974.06</b>
Total Received	<b>\$31,974.06</b>



For all those living in assisted living and nursing homes, also Anne Boudreaux, Dan Brennan, Lila Corbitt, Maureen Crowder, Patty Edwards, Bill Fattic, Chris Goecke, Dick Griffith, Eric Hansen, Marilyn Harrigan, Carol Hinshaw, Cathy Jeffries, Scott Johnson, Toby Kult, Kelsea Kushner, Debbie Little, Anthony Martinez, Ron Monts, Michael Gerard Moyer, Goldie Parsons, Lois Ray, Mike Rollins, John Savoldi, Lou Schubert, Nancy Schubert, Helen Schweizer, David & Dee Sheets, Mary Shelton, Lois Staresina, Debbie Such, Barbara Taylor, Marcie Thomas, Charlie Thurnall, John Williams, 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.



**Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our parish family.**

Luke Matthew  
Son of Matthew and Savannah Hartgarten

## 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. 317-989-1342 or [jimandhelendisney@gmail.com](mailto:jimandhelendisney@gmail.com).

## Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule



### St. Malachy

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

### St. Susanna

Saturday, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
Or anytime by appointment

### Mary, Queen of Peace

Saturday, 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.  
Or anytime by appointment



*"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,

As we gather to celebrate Mass this weekend, we are continuing our journey into the land of parables.

Today we hear three parables about the kingdom of heaven. The passage ends with those same words as last Sunday's: "Whoever has ears ought to hear." The meaning of Jesus' parables is often difficult to grasp. This is why the disciples repeatedly ask Jesus for a little help; a little clarification if you would be so kind!

I suppose we are not that different from the chosen Apostles, are we? All of us need a little help in not only understanding the parables but in living them. It's one thing to hear them; it's quite another to put them into practice!

You know, that's why we have the Mass. That's why we have confession. That's why we have the catechism. All lead and guide us in the ways and truth of Jesus Christ! Jesus did not leave us orphans. He established His Church, with His Vicar, the Holy Father, to lead and guide us. Thank God for that! One need only look about at the various factions, all proclaiming to possess the truth; the fullness of Christ's presence and teaching and recognize the pandemonium which exists without the Vicar of Christ to guide us! It's up to us to listen!

I cannot help but think of our current times when I hear the words "Whoever has ears ought to hear." I always think back to ancient Israel's history, as well as world history. Whenever a people, a nation, have forgotten God, forgotten our Catholic/Christian values and truths, times go from bad to worse. One cannot deny human history, my friends. It is what it is. Whenever a nation or people choose, not according to Jesus Christ, but rather opinion or polls, they are in trouble. Our nation stands at a pivotal point in our history. We can choose justice and peace, or we can choose chaos and anarchy. I think one would have to have their head in the sand if they did not believe that there exists forces from within and outside, that want to force an agenda on our nation. In reality, they wish to alter our society to something we have never been, nor should we be. I agree with St. Paul; we are dealing with and facing a spiritual battle; a spiritual warfare. Evil is at work. This is not just the work of man. This is not "gloom and doom." Again, it is reality; it is what it is. Now more than ever, we need prayer and recourse to Jesus Christ and His vehicles of grace and strength ... the seven Sacraments. We need the power of the Holy Eucharist, Confession, the Rosary of our Lady. But along with prayer comes courage and a willingness to act. We act primarily by voting. For a Catholic, we must vote according to the teachings and values of the Church, not society.

God Bless Us All!

*Father Michael Leticia*

## Knights of Columbus Corner



Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily. You can join us on Facebook. Join the Knights to pray the Rosary before the Mass every weekend.

The Knights are working on transitioning the Scholarship Program to an Awards program for this year.

The Council's scheduled events are: Burger, Brats and Hotdogs drive through on Friday, July 28, 2023 (this will be a free-will offering); Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 30, 2023, after the 5 p.m. Mass; and Fish Fry on the Fridays during the Covered Bridge Festival in October.

As the time draws closer for these events, more information will be forthcoming.

If anyone is interested in joining the Council or has questions regarding the Knights of Columbus or our activities, feel free to contact Mark Richardt at 317-354-5603 or by email [rowdy251@yahoo.com](mailto:rowdy251@yahoo.com).



Check out the linked Friday Flash which provides updates on the Family Promise efforts to prevent/end homelessness in Hendricks County.

<https://us16.campaign-archive/?u=156f21104289ed53996927683&id=08089b631a>

This week's needs (please drop off in the blue bin in the Narthex or contact Candace Monzingo at 317-506-1869):

- Baby Wipes
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body wash
- Toothbrush
- Razor
- Deodorant
- Paper Towels
- Laundry detergent
- Hand soap
- Dish soap
- All purpose cleaner
- Towels - bath & wash cloths (new or gently used)
- \$15 Speedway gas cards (blue)

\*For Almost Home\*

- Sheets - Full & Queen (new or gently used)
- Pillows (new only please)
- Towels (bath, hand and wash cloths)
- \$15 Speedway gas cards (blue)

Thank you all so very much for the donations from our Wish List! They always come at just the right time and keep us going!

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

## Weekend of July 29 & 30

### READERS

5:00 p.m. Jim Disney  
8:00 a.m. Michele Stolz  
10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5:00 p.m. Kathy Stamper  
8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell  
10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus, Knights of Columbus,  
Knights of Columbus

### SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Alena Wigger, Emmanuel Ojo  
8:00 a.m. Luke Howard, Olivia Pell  
10:30 a.m. Timothy Ojo, Logan Fraley

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

5:00 p.m. Jack Williams, Tom Swords, John Schulte,  
Bart Hensley  
8:00 a.m. Kim Pecar, Tommy Mills, Michael Corbitt,  
Jim Johnson  
10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus, Knights of Columbus,  
Knights of Columbus, Knights of Columbus

### MASS COORDINATORS

5:00 p.m. Phil Schneider  
8:00 a.m. Charlotte Pell  
10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus



## Liturgical Meditations

### Monday, July 24, 2023

Exodus 14:5-18/Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Matthew 12:38-42

### Tuesday, July 25, 2023

2 Corinthians 4:7-15/Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,  
6/Matthew 20:20-28

### Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15/Psalm 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,  
27-28/Matthew 13:1-9

### Thursday, July 27, 2023

Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55,  
56/Matthew 13:10-17

### Friday, July 28, 2023

Exodus 20:1-17/Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11/  
Matthew 13:18-23

### Saturday, July 29, 2023

Exodus 24:3-8/Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/  
John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

### Sunday, July 30, 2023

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12/Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128,  
129-130 (97a)/Romans 8:28-30/  
Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

## Catechists Needed!

The Religious Education Program is in need of a few Catechists for the 2023/2024 school year. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis requires us to have at least 2 Catechists per classroom. We currently need Catechists for Pre-K (2), Kindergarten (2), 6th Grade (1), and 7th Grade (1). If you are interested in teaching the faith and working with our young people, please contact Lynn Hansen at [lhansen@mqpdanville.org](mailto:lhansen@mqpdanville.org) or call (317)745-4284 ext.13. Classes begin Sunday Aug. 20th.

## Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

SAVE THE DATE! We are heading once again to Victory Field! The last baseball game outing was so much fun, we decided to do it again! Join us to watch a day game on Wednesday, July 26 at 1:35 p.m. More details and a link to buy discounted tickets to come.



Oktoberfest tickets will go on sale after the Masses the last weekend in July. Buy your tickets early to enjoy the beer, brats, music, and auction. Donations for the auction will be collected after Masses as well. Please consider donating your special craft items or a themed basket. Please contact Michelle Howard if you'd like to volunteer at our event: [michellehoward8149@gmail.com](mailto:michellehoward8149@gmail.com) or 317-771-8303.

## FOSA Backpack Attack

Hendricks County students are getting ready to return to school in the next few weeks. FOSA could use your assistance in collecting the following items:

Backpacks, Trapper Keepers, Notebooks, Loose leaf paper, Composition notebooks, Pencils, Folders, Erasers, Highlighters, Rulers, Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils, Note cards, and Art supply boxes

These items can be dropped off in the FOSA basket in the entrance of the church or taken to Family Promise (238 North Vine St. Plainfield) and leave them on the front porch. Ring the doorbell. Donation drop-off times: weekdays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or weekends from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

## At-A-Glance Parish Schedule

### Friday, July 28

4:00 p.m. Drive thru Cookout

## Funeral Home & Cremation Services

317-892-4242

Eric M.D. Bell

Funeral Director, Owner

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