



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JUNE 29, 2014
SAINTS PETER
AND PAUL
APOSTLES

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday...8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Thursday.....9:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon

Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179
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Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Doug Krieger

Board of Education

Chair: Jim Cowan

Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday...4:30p.m.- 5:15p.m.
Tuesday.....6:00p.m.6:25p.m.



Saints
Peter and Paul,
Apostles



I hope everyone enjoyed the Rush County Fair. I've heard many of our younger parishioners did well in the 4-H activities. Good job! I'm sorry I missed most of it. I was away at St Meinrad for a biennial gathering/conference of all the priests of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

As we look forward to celebrating the Independence of our country on July 4th, a prayer for freedom:

Christ the Lord has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

We turn to him in humble but fervent petition,
seeking the grace to root out from our hearts all trace of darkness,
and all that holds us back from walking in the full freedom of the children of God.

As Christ is our great model for that inner freedom, which enables us to do the right,
let us turn to him with confidence that we, too, may follow him to the fullness of spiritual freedom.

O God, who gave one origin to all peoples
and willed to gather from them one family for yourself,
fill all hearts, we pray, with the fire of your love and kindle in them a desire
for the just advancement of their neighbor,
that, through the good things which you richly bestow upon all,
each human person may be brought to perfection,
every division may be removed,
and equity and justice may be established in human society.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.

On July 4th we will have Mass followed by 1 hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Come pray for our country, our soldiers, for peace and greater freedom for all. St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: June 30—July 6

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	David A. Schroeder
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Martha VanLue
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Helen Ewing
Friday	8:30a.m.	Barbara & Harold Schmall <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00a.m.</i>
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary and St. Rose of Lima Parishes
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Deceased Members Joe Moran family
	10:00a.m.	Bill Todd

First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Friday, July 4, after the 8:30a.m. Mass until 10:00a.m.

Parish Maintenance Position:

St. Mary Catholic Church, Rushville, is seeking an individual to fill a paid, full time Maintenance Personnel position (benefits available). This person will provide cleaning, set-up, and light maintenance for the parish and school buildings and parish grounds. The ideal candidate will be a hardworking, faith-filled, and self-directed person with a basic knowledge of building repair, carpentry and painting. This position requires a certain level of physical fitness. If interested, please contact Fr. Gries, with your resume, at 765-932-2588 or frgries@stmaryrush.org.



July Birthdays - Elderly Shut-Ins
July 1—Ann Parish - Millers Merry Manor

In Sympathy

Our Sympathy to the Busald family, at the death of Richard Busald.

Paula Jarboe, passed away recently. Our condolences to the Jarboe family.

2014 St. Mary Fall Festival Chairperson Meeting - Sunday, July 13 at 8:45a.m. (between Masses) in the church. The festival date of September 7, 2014 is approaching, rapidly. The quilt tickets are already printed.

The 2014 St. Mary Fall Festival Committee List - If you would like to be removed, switched to or added to a particular committee, please notify Debbie Pavey at 765-544-2426 or debbiepavey@gmail.com or call the parish office at 932-2588. Also, if you have a new address, phone number or have canceled your phone land line, please let us know.



The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 4. Happy 4th of July!

Liturgical Roles

Servers – July 5 & 6

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Leila Rankin-Amos, Ereena Moore, Macy Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Jacob, Tyler & Nicholas Amos
	10:00a.m.	Aaron & Savanah Snow, Mitchell Cowan

Lectors – July 5 & 6

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Jonathon Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Sarah Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Jill Yager

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – July 5 & 6

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Barb Musgrave, Steve Richards, Rita Corn
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Carol Yager, Jane Ariens, Susie Odum
	10:00a.m.	Susan Hoeing, Laura Ash, Kim L. Yager

Ushers for July 2014

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Phil Shanahan & Volunteer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Austin Hubbell & Volunteer
	10:00a.m.	Kevin Mahan & Volunteer

Ministers-to-the-Sick

June 30 Marilyn Schroeder
July 7 Bob Dwenger

Money Counters

June 30 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land, Diana Leising
July 7 Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth, Debbie Banks, Gary Nigh

- A Stewardship Moment -

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

In today's Gospel, we hear Peter proclaim who his friend and teacher really is when he says to Jesus: "You are the Christ, Son of the living God." Peter experienced many ups and downs as a follower of Jesus. He could be impetuous, impatient, fearful and even unfaithful. After Peter had boasted of his fidelity to the Lord, he adamantly denied him three times. It seemed that Peter had burned his bridges, but Jesus lovingly rebuilt them and restored Peter to service. Peter would become the chief steward of the Gospel in the early church. Peter failed Jesus, but with Jesus, failure is not the end. Reflect this week on the times you have failed Jesus. Were you open to Jesus' forgiveness? Did it make you a better steward of the Gospel?



Sunday Collection
June 22, 2014



Adults (122 Envelopes + 8 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,751.50
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$ 3.00
Loose	\$ 735.95
Total	\$ 7,490.45
Weekly Budget (2013/2014)	\$ <u>7,100.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +390.45 ☺

Sunday 6/22/14	\$ 7,490.45
Regular Maintenance	\$ 45.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 287.78
Peter's Pence	\$ 471.00
Votive Candles	\$ 28.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>90.00</u>
TOTAL 6/22/14	\$ 8,412.23

St. Mary School News

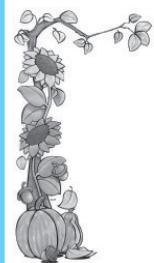
If you have not registered your child for the upcoming school year, please call us as soon as possible. We have a lot of new and exciting plans for the 2014/2015 school year! First day of school is Wednesday, August 6.

Thank you to those that helped put together the Meet & Greet with Principal, Sherri Kirschner. If you did not get a chance to meet Mrs. Kirschner, please feel free to stop in the school during the week and introduce yourself. She will also be at the St. Mary booth, during the Rush County Fair.

Please feel free to contact the school, via e-mail or leave a phone message, with any questions. E-mail and phone messages are checked regularly.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Vacation Bible School will be July 14-18 (Monday-Friday) from 6:00-8:30p.m. The theme is "Fishermen for Jesus." VBS is open to everyone preschool through 6th grade. There will be Bible verses, games, crafts, songs, and snacks. Watch for registration forms. If you have any questions, contact Terri Nigh at 765-686-0750.



"SAVE THE DATE"

**St. Mary, Rushville, Fall Festival
Sunday, September 7, 2014**

Items will be needed for the Live Auction, Country Store and Home Cooking Booths. You do not need to be on these committees to donate items. Contact Toni Schultz at (765-561-4525) or Mary Schneider at (765-932-5397), with any questions.

Adult Faith Opportunity
JOY OF THE GOSPEL

July 2 Chapter 5 (p125-143)
7-8:30p.m.
School Multipurpose Room

Remember as you pray:

Vicki Badgely, Archbishop Emeritus Daniel M. Buechlein, Mary Busald, Colette Concannon, Peggy Cooper, Katy Curtis, Cindy Debruhl, Jim Ewing, Phyllis Foster, Bud & Carol Ann Garland, Joe Giesting, Terry Gwinnup, Lucille Hahn, Nettie Harpring, Jeanne Hedrick, Ashley Heller, Rylie Hodgkin, Brenda Jones, Dick & Rosie Joyner, Judy Kinker, Aidan Kuhn, Henrietta Land, Dennis Lechner, Paul Leising, Theresa Lombardo, Ciara Lower, Amy Martin, Lori McCann, Tim Meer, Bob Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Janette Munchel, JoJo Murphy, Philip Newhouse, Jennifer Nibarger, Marilyn Niehoff, Joyce Petry, Richard and Agnes Piccoli, Jacob Ping, Kathleen (Durbin) Porter, Tammy Rayburn, Gene & Shirley Risch, Ken Saxon, David Schultz, Meghan Schultz, Dale & Shirley Schwering, Margie Schwering, Heather Sheehan, Ethel Shields, Burke and Esther Sibrel, Charlotte Sippel, Cathy Smith, Dorothy Snyder, Charlotte Spilman, Joshua Stephenson, Diane Thomas, Mark VanNatta, Amanda Wainwright, Janelle Welch, Rudy Wesling and Millie White.

For those proudly serving our country: Nathan Agee, Kevin Dobbyn, J R Jones, Billy Joya, James Kendrick, Jim McConnell, David Milligan, Steve Nester, Doug Rogers, Derek Sickbert, Jack Woelfel, Jr.

For those of our parish who are homebound: Mary Aldridge, Katie Carpenter, Vernie Comer, Ruth Coon, Jackie Hess, Willa Mae Huffman, Kathleen Ruddick, Dee Salzman, Ken Schneider, Kathryn Smiley, Martha Todd.

Residents at Millers Merry Manor: Jenny Brown, Norma Connor, Betty Eder, Ginny Northam, Ann Parish.

Residents at Flatrock River Lodge: Barbara Huffman and Dorothy Jarman.

Those who have passed away: Rose Ann Adkins, Martha VanLue, Dennis Meyer, Rose Ann Turner, David Schroeder, Richard Busald and Paula Jarboe.

