



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JULY 13, 2014
15TH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

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

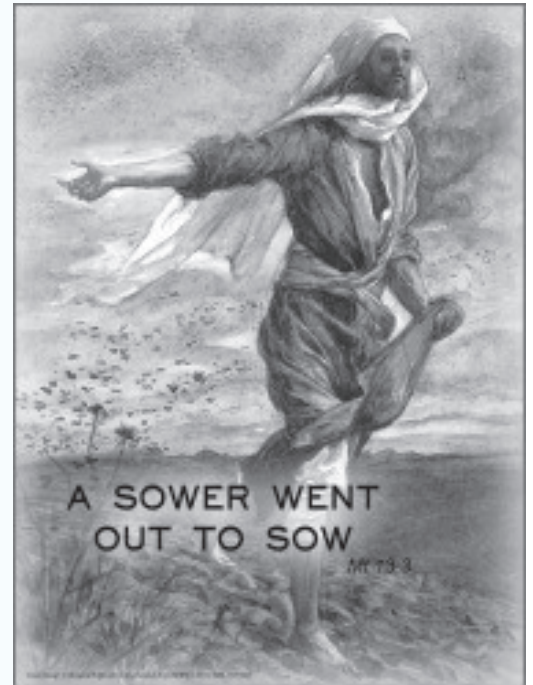
Call the parish office for scheduling.

Reconciliation/Confession

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

Marriage Engaged couples must meet with the Pastor to complete initial marriage paperwork at least 9 months before the anticipated wedding date *and prior to making any other arrangements concerning the wedding date.*

New Parishioners You are invited to call or stop by the parish office.



Bulletin Deadline: No later than noon Friday the full week before printing.



Vacation Bible School this week in the evenings would be a great chance to keep you and your children growing in faith even on summer break.

From Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation – *The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium)*, has something very practical to say about being a missionary disciple and an evangelist:

“Today, as the Church seeks to experience a profound missionary renewal, there is a kind of preaching which falls to each of us as a daily responsibility. It has to do with bringing the Gospel to the people we meet, whether they be our neighbors or complete strangers. This is the informal preaching, which takes place in the middle of a conversation, something along the lines of what a missionary does when visiting a home. Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey.

In this preaching, which is always respectful and gentle, the first step is personal dialogue, when the other person speaks and shares his or her joys, hopes and concerns for loved ones, or so many other heartfelt needs. Only afterwards is it possible to bring up God's word, perhaps by reading a Bible verse or relating a story, but always keeping in mind **the fundamental message: the personal love of God who became man, who gave himself up for us, who is living and who offers us his salvation and his friendship.** This message has to be shared humbly as a testimony on the part of one who is always willing to learn, in the awareness that the message is so rich and so deep that it always exceeds our grasp.” [127, 128]. *St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

Mass Schedule: July 14 - 20

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| Monday | | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 6:30p.m. | George Siefert |
| Wednesday | 8:30a.m. | Tim Hanlon |
| Thursday | 8:30a.m. | Paula Jarboe |
| Friday | 8:30a.m. | Richard Busald |
| Saturday | 5:30p.m. | St. Mary and St. Rose of Lima Parishes |
| Sunday | 7:30a.m. | Bill & Jean Moran |
| | 10:00a.m. | Dorothy Dusing |

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

Our theme for this year's Fall Festival is "St. Mary's Homecoming."

We are especially inviting our alumni and our special church family members who have not yet found their way back to St. Mary's. We are asking you to provide the names and address of our members who have not yet found their way back. You may drop the names and addresses in the collection basket, in the next two weeks. We will send postcard invitations. It takes all of us to make this a great festival. Please extend warm welcomes to everyone!

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, 765-932-2588; frgries@stmaryrush.org.

St. Mary Food Pantry: *Then the righteous will answer Him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And the King will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me' (Mt 25:37,20).* We are currently looking for 2 to 3 "righteous" volunteers who would be interested in organizing and leading our Parish Food Pantry. If interested, please call Fr. Gries, so we can further discuss the duties. (After many years of leadership, Dave Hasecuster has decided to step down. Thank you, Dave, for your many years of quiet service.)



We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support with the passing of our Father, Richard Busald. Thank you to all who donated food and served at the funeral meal. Blessings to all.

The Family of Richard Busald

Music Ministers: Your August 10 - November 27, 2014 AIM resource magazine may be found on the shelf behind the clavina. FOUND: A small gold tie clip with a cross on the tip was found in church, following the Rededication Mass. It looks to belong to a young person. Please claim, in the parish office.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – July 19 & 20

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m. | Lance & Logan Beard, Jonathan Ripberger |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | Grant Hill, Olivia Yager, Glen Harpring |
| | 10:00a.m. | Lily Yager, Hallie & Alexis Fenimore |

Lectors – July 19 & 20

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m. | Alan Niehoff |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | Ruth Houk |
| | 10:00a.m. | Nate Hoeing |

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – July 19 & 20

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m. | Julia Jessup, Mary Ann Beard, Shelly Bostic |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | Ken & Nancy Schroeder, Carol Yager |
| | 10:00a.m. | Steve Pavey, Jason Pavey, Sarah Niedenthal |

Ushers for July 2014

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

Ministers-to-the-Sick

July 14 Donna Becraft & Jeanie Hedrick
July 21 Jerry Rudolf

Money Counters

July 14 Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, Josh Dwenger,
Jeanine Yager
July 21 Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum,
Mary Schneider



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. Registration forms may be found in the back of church. If you have any questions, contact Terri Nigh, ARE, at 765-686-0750.

- A Stewardship Moment -

In today's reading from the prophet Isaiah, there is a guarantee that the unleashing of God's Word will bear much fruitfulness in the world. The Word of God will accomplish whatever God sends it forth to do. His Word is given to us as a gift to be nurtured, shared and made to "bear fruit." The question is whether or not we are exercising good stewardship over God's Word. Have we been "fruitful" with God's Word? Have we unleashed God's Word? Do we share God's Word or do we leave that task to others?

Sunday Collection
July 6, 2014



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| Adults (136 Envelopes + 11 Loose Checks) | \$ 6,322.00 |
| Youth (3 Envelopes) | \$ 3.00 |
| Loose | \$ 316.00 |
| Total | \$ 6,641.00 |
| Weekly Budget (2013/2014) | \$ <u>7,100.00</u> |
| Surplus (+) / Deficit (-) | \$ -459.00 ☹ |
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| Sunday 7/6/14 | \$ 6,641.00 |
| Regular Maintenance | \$ 115.00 |
| Preserving Our Heritage | \$ 4,528.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$ 5.00 |
| Votive Candles | \$ 14.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$ <u>422.00</u> |
| TOTAL 7/6/14 | \$ 11,725.00 |

St. Mary School News



St. Mary School welcomes Vicky Murphy to the Fourth Grade Homeroom, Math (4-6) and Art. She comes from St. Mary in Alexandria where she taught 5th and 6th grade. In addition, she has been a math instructor at Ivy Tech Community College. Mrs.

Murphy has a background in the medical field and resides in Columbus with her husband and children.

If you have not registered your child for the upcoming school year, please call us as soon as possible. Please feel free to contact the school with any questions, via e-mail or leave a voicemail at school. E-mails and phone messages are checked regularly.

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual St. Mary Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, August 9. More details and registration forms will be forthcoming.

Backpack Giveaway from the Cellular Connection in the Rushville Wal-Mart Plaza, Saturday, August 2 from 12-2p.m.

-Religious Education-

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes will begin on August 10 at 8:30a.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. RCIA is a process of inquiry, instruction and preparation, for those interested in learning about the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446 .

Religious Education Registration will take place the weekend of July 26 & 27, after each Mass, in the Parish Conference Room located in the Rectory. The fee for the RE program is \$50 per student with an additional \$35 for the 2nd grade Sacramental fees. Any questions may be directed to Terri Nigh - 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.



**INTRODUCTORY SESSION
NATURAL FAMILY
PLANNING**

July 13, 2014 @ Holy Family Catholic Church, Richmond, IN
12p.m., 2p.m., or 4p.m.
(2p.m. class offered in Spanish)

Join us for an introductory session hosted by Jose Ocampo-Mora, instructor of the Creighton Model of NFP, to find out if NFP is right for you and your family. Questions?? E-mail bmschroeder@gmail.com.

On Eagle's Wings 5K in memory of Steve and Denise Butz and Don and Barb Horan - Saturday, August 23, 2014. Registration begins at 8:00a.m. - St. Mary's School, 1331 E. Hunter Robbins Way, Greensburg, IN. For more information and to register online: www.oneagleswings5K.com

Archdiocesan 31st Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee - Archbishop Joseph Tobin will celebrate the Solemn Mass for Jubilarians and their families on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at 2:00p.m. in Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Archbishop Tobin will lead couples married 50 years or more in a renewal of their marriage vows. Registration forms and additional information may be found on the tables in the church vestibules. Registrations are due by August 28, 2014.

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| | GROUP WORKCAMPS FOUNDATION | FREE HOME REPAIR |
| | | July 5 - July 11, 2015 |
| Workcamps help people grow in Christian faith through service. Individuals and youth from around the country will spend one week in our community performing hands-on home-repair for the elderly, low-income and disabled. Applications may be found on the tables located in the church vestibules. <u>Applications must be returned by August 31, 2014.</u> www.rushcountyyouth.org | | |