



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

AUGUST 10, 2014
19TH 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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765-663-2444

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.

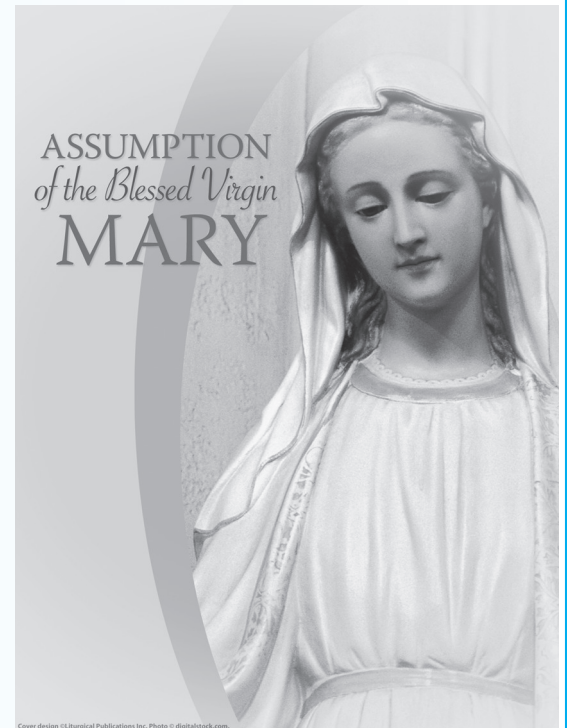
Bulletin Deadline: No later than noon
Friday the full week before printing.



Welcome back from any Summer breaks! Today, Sunday, we have our first **Religious Education** classes for Preschool to 8th grade as well as **RCIA** in the morning. We also have **high school prep** (freshmen to juniors) at 5:30p.m.

This coming Friday, August 15 we will celebrate the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** into heaven. This is a Holy Day of Obligation to which all Catholics are expected to attend Mass. A vigil Mass will be held on August 14 at St Rose. We will have Masses here at St Mary at 7a, 8:30a, and 6:30p. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Mary, the mother of Jesus... Mary, our mother.

“All these proofs and considerations of the Holy Fathers and the theologians are based upon the Sacred Writings as their ultimate foundation. These set the loving Mother of God as it were before our very eyes as most intimately joined to her divine Son and as always sharing his lot. Consequently it seems impossible to think of her, the one who conceived Christ, brought him forth, nursed him with her milk, held him in her arms, and clasped him to her breast, as being apart from him in body, even though not in soul, after this earthly life. Since our Redeemer is the Son of Mary, he could not do otherwise, as the perfect observer of God's law, than to honor, not only his eternal Father, but also his most beloved Mother. And, since it was within his power to grant her this great honor, to preserve her from the corruption of the tomb, we must believe that he really acted in this way.... that she should be preserved free from the corruption of the tomb and that, like her own Son, having overcome death, she might be taken up body and soul to the glory of heaven where, as Queen, she sits in splendor at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the Ages.” (Munificentissimus Deus, 38, 40) *St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*



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Mass Schedule: August 11 - 17

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Zelda Patterson
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Bob & Betty Owens
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Ron Schneider
Friday (Assumption)	7:00a.m.	St. Mary and St. Rose of Lima Parishes
	8:30a.m.	Betty Spaeth
	6:30p.m.	Pat Osting
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary and St. Rose of Lima Parishes
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Don Weiler
	10:00a.m.	Rick Todd

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2014 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are:
August 14 - 6:30p.m. - St. Rose, Knightstown.
August 15 - 7:00a.m., 8:30a.m. & 6:30p.m. - St. Mary, Rushville.

Mission Sister Appeal: The Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus are scheduled to speak at all Masses next weekend. There will be a second collection. Please be generous.



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, what-ever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me' (Mt 25:37,20).* We are currently looking for "righteous" volunteers who would be interested in organizing and leading our Parish Food Pantry. If interested, please call Fr. Gries.

Parish Work Day - Spend a morning sprucing up the church sacristies, school and grounds by painting, landscaping, and general clean up on Saturday, August 16 from 8a.m. - noon. A fellowship meal will follow. Please bring: disposable paint brushes, drop cloths, scrapers, rollers, shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows and general hand tools. Be sure and put your name on your items.

St. Mary Food Pantry: The month of July, 15 families, which included 25 children and 32 adults, were helped with food and toiletries. Our food pantry is supported, solely, by your generosity. Thank you, for your generosity, in serving those within our community.

PARISH MISSION

Preserving Our Heritage and Passing on Our Faith
November 10-13 from 5:30-8:00p.m.
(More Details to Follow)

Liturgical Roles

Servers - August 15 (Assumption)

Fri.	7:00a.m.	Amy Neuman, Keith Neuman, Gus Haley
	8:30a.m.	School Servers
	6:30p.m.	Will, Annie & Katie Thoman

Lectors - August 15 (Assumption)

Fri.	7:00a.m.	Bob Bridges
	8:30a.m.	School
	6:30p.m.	Cecilia Orr

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - August 15 (Assumption)

Fri.	7:00a.m.	Susie Odum, Steve Pavey, Gary Nigh
	8:30a.m.	School
	6:30p.m.	Howard Ariens, Denise Small, Barb Musgrave

Servers - August 16 & 17

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

Lectors - August 16 & 17

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Tom Giesting
Sun.	7:30a.m.	John Williams
	10:00a.m.	Steve Sickbert

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - August 16 & 17

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

Ushers for August 2014

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Dutch Tragesser & Volunteer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Bruce Fenimore & Volunteer
	10:00a.m.	Earl Marlatt & Volunteer

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Aug. 11 Jeanie Spaeth Aug. 18 Marilyn Schroeder

Money Counters

Aug. 11 Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, Josh Dwenger,
Jeanine Yager
Aug. 18 Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum,
Mary Schneider



Stewardship
A way of living

Sunday Collection
August 3, 2014



Adults (133 Envelopes + 12 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,334.00
Youth (3 Envelope)	\$ 3.00
Loose	\$ 733.75
Total	\$ 7,070.75
Weekly Budget (2013/2014)	\$ <u>7,100.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -29.25Ⓢ
Sunday 8/3/14	\$ 7,070.75
Regular Maintenance	\$ 200.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 8,030.00
Assumption	\$ 35.00
Votive Candles	\$ 24.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>335.00</u>
TOTAL 8/3/14	\$ 15,694.75



Automated Sunday Contributions: St. Mary's offers you a way to make your parish contribution, automatically, on line. Many people, today, are accustomed to using "bill pay" or other on-line banking services. Now, you can do the same for your Sunday contributions. This is completely voluntary and is offered solely for parishioner convenience. Authorization forms are available in the racks at each church entrance or by contacting the parish office.

-St. Mary School News -

Enrollment: There are still openings in preschool through grade six. Call the school office at 932-3639, for additional information.

-Religious Education-

Religious Education Registration, for those not yet registered, will take place, before class, TODAY, August 10, 2014, in the upper hallway of the school. The fee for the RE program is \$50 per student with an additional \$35 for the 2nd grade Sacramental fees. Any questions can be directed to Terri Nigh - 765-686-0750. Students are to meet in the west upper hallway of the school and will be dismissed to classrooms.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Inquiry class will begin TODAY, 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 .

The Rush2Health Free Family Fair

Saturday, August 16, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Rush County Fairgrounds

Event showcases resources for fitness and nutrition.

A full morning of activities for all ages.

Information can be found at www.rush2health.org.

Gracie Marlatt at 932-5974 or gnmarlat@purdue.edu



"SAVE THE DATE"

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

Items are 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.

Grand Raffle Tickets may be purchased after all Masses, this weekend for \$20.00 each. *Only 500 tickets will be sold.* Drawing will be immediately following the live auction on Sunday, September 7, 2014. Prizes - (1) \$2,000; (1) \$1,000; (1) \$500; (2) \$250.00.

The Soliciting Committee will be contacting all registered households asking for a donation of 2 pies, 1 cake or \$12. This contribution is in addition to your committee commitment.

Kids' Games are in need of new or gently used items for prizes; small toys, school supplies, stickers, etc. Items can be dropped off at the parish office.

TRIPLE "B" THREAT: Beer, Brats, Back Road Band, Wine and Wings! Saturday, September 6, 6:30p.m.-10:00p.m. St. Mary School Parking Lot. Tickets are \$10.00 a person. Must be 21 years of age. Bring lawn chairs.



Adult Faith Opportunity

Epic: The Early Church will lead you through a powerful fast-paced journey from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You'll meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. This 10-part study features dynamic DVD presentations with church history professor Steve Weidenkopf of Christendom College.

**Wednesday Evenings from 7-8:30p.m.
School Multipurpose Room**

August 13	September 3	October 1
August 20	September 10	October 8
August 27	September 17	October 15
	September 24	