



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

SEPTEMBER 7, 2014
23RD SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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Fall Festival

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6TH AND SUNDAY, SEPT. 7TH

2014 5TH AND PERKINS, RUSHVILLE, IN AT ST. MARY

BEER, BRATS, & BACKROAD BAND

Sat., Sept 6th - 6:30pm to 10:00pm

\$10 (must be 21)



FALL FESTIVAL

Sun., Sept 7th - 10:00am to 2:00 pm

\$4,000 in Grand Raffle Prizes, Quilt Raffle

Live Auction at 2pm



CARRY-OUT & CHICKEN DINNERS

- Served 11 am – 1:30 pm
- \$9 in advance, \$10 at door
- Children under 10 are \$5

(Lunch served in the school gymnasium)

Please call 765-932-2588 for tickets or with questions. License #133512



A warm WELCOME to all visitors and guest, alumni and friends, joining us this weekend for the *Triple B Threat* pre-festival party and the Sunday *Saint Mary Fall Festival*. Both promise to be wonderful events full of good food, fun, and friendships. We hope you enjoy your time with us. We know we are blessed by your presence.

St Mary Catholic Parish strives to be a place where Christians can grow in holiness by drawing nearer to Christ and the Church through the Sacred Scriptures and the Sacraments. Please know you are always welcome to join us. If you'd like to know more about our parish and the Catholic Christian Church, feel free to contact me, the parish staff, or talk with an active parishioner.

Parishioners likely realize that the parish depends in part upon revenue from the annual Fall Festival for general operating expenses. This is one reason we ask for (and expect) the help of the entire parish population in conducting the festival. The festival is estimated to provide about 2.5% of the 2014-15 budget, a small but important contribution. In the last few years, we have made more than was required. The surplus funds have been used for additional capital improvements on campus like much needed upgrades to doors and windows. I am hopeful (confident!) that this will be the case again this year.

After consultation with the Parish Council, Finance Council, and Fall Festival Committee Chairs, we have committed to set aside 10% of the net proceeds (a tithe) for charitable outreach and assistance within the greater Rush County community. I am confident there will be no adverse financial consequences for the parish; and believe in fact, it will have tremendous spiritual benefits as we 'give to God' who has first graciously given to us. As Catholics, we are called to help and assist the less fortunate. As a parish, we do this in many ways already. This new endeavor will be just one further step in doing so. The particulars of who/how the proceeds will be distributed is still being worked out. I/we realize this is a new endeavor for the parish, and so I am open to questions, comments, or concerns.

St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: September 8—14

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Shields/Kensicki
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Zelda Patterson
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Bud Harpring
Friday	8:30a.m.	Carl Busald
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Mary Eder
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Bill & Jean Moran
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary and St. Rose of Lima Parishes

Sodality Meeting - Thursday, September 11 after the 8:30a.m. Mass, in the Rectory Conference Room. All ladies are welcome!



STILL STYLISH - South State Road 3, Rushville
September 1-20 Still Stylish is offering a 20% discount on any items in the store for 5 items brought to the store for the St. Mary Food Pantry.



The St. Mary Food Pantry: Item for the month of **September** is **cereal and instant oatmeal**. During the month of August, 32 families were assisted with food: including 69 adults and 52 children, for a total of 121 people. Items put in bags, each week, include:

16 oz. jar peanut butter	Mac & Cheese	Spaghetti o's
Spaghetti Sauce	Spaghetti	Ramen Noodles
Cereal or Oatmeal	Canned Fruit	Canned Vegetables
Pork & Beans	Toilet Paper	Bar Soap
Dish Soap	Bread	1 Gallon Milk
Eggs	Hot Dogs	1-2 lb. hamburger



Congratulations to Courtney Hoeing, daughter of Don and Maryalice (Herbert), and Randy Hill, son of Bob and Mary Jane (Miller) Hill, who will be united in marriage on September 13, 2014 here at St. Mary.

Bids are being accepted for snow removal on the church and school grounds of St. Mary, for the 2014/2015 season. (This does not include the parking lot). Bids must be submitted to the parish office by noon on October 1, 2014.



Ann Ernestes-Allen
Christians in Iraq, Syria and Gaza



Adult Faith Opportunity
Wednesday Evenings
7:00—8:30p.m.
School Multipurpose Room

September 10
September 17

September 24
October 8

Liturgical Roles

Servers – September 13 & 14

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Leila-Rankin Amos, Annie & Katie Thoman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam Leising, Adam Neuman, Keith Neuman
	10:00a.m.	Clara Kemple, Nick Komlanc, Emma Lux

Lectors – September 13 & 14

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Allen Leising
	10:00a.m.	Tessa Hoeing

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – September 13 & 14

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Denise Small, Stephanie Hasecuster, Shelly Bostic
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Susie Odum, Holly Bess, Doug Krieger
	10:00a.m.	Amaranta Kemple, Kevin & Debbie Banks

Ushers for September 2014

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Dave Hasecuster & Volunteer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ed Harpring & Volunteer
	10:00a.m.	Doug Osborne & Volunteer

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Sept. 8	Jerry Rudolf
Sept. 15	Joan Meo

Money Counters

Sept. 8	Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, Josh Dwenger, Jeanine Yager
Sept. 15	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum, Mary Schneider

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
CATHOLICISM-COFFEE-CONVERSATION
During the Sunday Morning RE Classes in the
Multipurpose Room (following 7:30 Mass)
Sept. 14, 21, 28; Oct. 5, 12; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23; Dec. 7

Hosted by Fr. Robert Barron of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. Ten-1hour DVD sessions followed by group discussion. CATHOLICISM is a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all persons can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Not a video lecture, or Scripture study, this engaging and interesting formation program uses art, architecture, literature, music, and all treasures of the Catholic Tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. For trailer, visit <http://www.catholicismseries.com/>

1. Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man
2. Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus Greater Can Be Thought.

Sunday Collection
August 31, 2014



Adults (Envelopes + Loose Checks)	\$
Youth (Envelopes)	\$
Loose	\$
Total	\$
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ <u>7,300.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$
Sunday 8/31/14	\$
Regular Maintenance	\$
Preserving Our Heritage	\$
Assumption	\$
Calvary Cemetery	\$
Votive Candles	\$
Flowers	\$
St. Mary School	\$
Food Pantry	\$
TOTAL 8/31/14	\$



Our Church Mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Iraq, Syria and Gaza who are struggling to survive, protect their children and live with dignity in dire conditions. A second collection will taken up by

Catholic Churches across the U.S., including St. Mary, next weekend, September 13-14. These funds will be used by Catholic Relief Services to meet the urgent needs of these victims of violence. Thank you for your support through this special collection and for your continued prayers for the victims of this crisis.

-Religious Education-

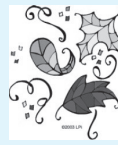
Religious Education Registration, No class today, September 7 (Parish Festival).

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): No class today, September 7. The next class is scheduled for September 1. Topic to be covered: "I believe in God/Humanity in the Beginning." Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith may contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446.

High School Religious Education/Confirmation Prep: Next class is September 24, beginning at 5:30p.m.

-St. Mary Catholic School-

10th Annual Walk-A-Thon at St. Mary Catholic School September 16, 2014. Each student will participate and will walk approximately one hour. The students of St. Mary love our school, and we need your help to continue its work. If everyone participates, our principal will kiss a pig! Your donation is tax deductible, as allowed by the I.R.S. Sponsor forms may be obtained from church tables, St. Mary School or any SMS student. Donations may be placed in the Sunday collection marked 'Walk-A-Thon'. Thank you very much for your support of SMS.



St. Mary, Rushville, Fall Festival
Sunday, September 7, 2014
Beer, Brats & Backroad Band
Saturday, September 6, 2014
License #133512

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. Tomatoes can be brought to the school kitchen, by 9a.m., on the morning of the festival. High Chairs and Booster Seats are needed for the dining room. Please bring to the school gym.



"Fall Festival Teen Scavenger Hunt" - A Teen Scavenger Hunt will take place at the children's game area at 2:00p.m., the day of the festival. There will be two contests; one for those in Junior High and one for those in High School. A prize of a 16 inch Pizza King pizza will be given to the winning team of each contest. Form your team of 2 or 3 and be present at the children's game area to partake in the fun!

ALL 2014 FALL FESTIVAL RECEIPTS must be turned in to the parish office by noon on Friday, September 12, 2014, for reimbursement. Receipts received after this date and time will not be honored. Thank you for your cooperation.



MEN of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held Saturday, September 20th at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown. **Join Archbishop Joseph Tobin, nationally known Fr. Michael Gaitley and Hector Molina, as well as Fr. Brian Dudzinski and Deacon Rick Wagner.** Bring your son, father, and/or a friend for this wonderful, spirit filled day. For more information go to www.indianacatholicmen.com. Call 317-216-4306 with your questions.

PARISH MISSION

Preserving Our Heritage and Passing on Our Faith
November 10-13 from 5:30-8:00p.m.