



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

SEPTEMBER 28,
2014
26TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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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.**

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



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"When John came to you in the way of righteousness,
you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did.
Yet even when you saw that, you did not later
change your minds and believe him." Mt 21:32

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



I was reading a book by Fr. Kenneth Baker, S.J. recently. He spoke briefly about the two fundamental norms of morality. In light of all that goes on in the world, I felt the conversation was a worthwhile reminder. The two norms are 1) the objective (law) and 2) the subjective (conscience). Last week, I spoke about the objective. Today, I will look at the subjective.

"Conscience is the supreme subjective norm of morality. Today, 'conscience' is frequently appealed to as an absolutely autonomous principle in a person – as something that is not supposed to be challenged or questioned by anyone, including the Church or the state... First, what conscience is not. It is not an 'inner voice' telling me what is right and what is wrong. It is not an emotional feeling... It is not a special faculty, distinct from my mind and my will, that tells me what to do and what to avoid... 'Conscience' is a function of the human intellect making moral judgments. To be more specific, when the mind judges, on the basis of general principles [i.e., the objective law], that a particular action should be done or avoided, here and now, then that practical judgment of the mind is called 'conscience'... Since man lives in time and space and must make decisions all day long in the here and now, he is constantly applying those general principles to concrete situations. The application by the mind of those general principles to concrete cases is what Catholic moralists mean by 'conscience'. Conscience both precedes and follows concrete moral actions. Conscience will urge me to do some action or to avoid some evil action. The judgment of conscience following an action is either approving (when the action was good) or condemning (when bad); the latter is said to be a 'bad conscience' and is accompanied with a sense of guilt. Since conscience involves a judgment, it is said to be correct when the judgment corresponds with the objective norms of morality [or vice versa]... "Let your conscience be your guide" is true... [But] Conscience does not just happen - it is formed by parents, peer groups, school, Church, and environment." (Baker, *Fund. of Catholicism*, Vol. 1, 130-2). Work to form your conscience well and correctly according to Christ, the Church, and natural reason. *St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

Mass Schedule: September 29 - October 5

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Friday	8:30a.m.	Frances Meer
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary and St. Rose
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Anna Meo
	10:00a.m.	Bob Godar

Choir practice on Thursday, at 7p.m., in the church.

Sodality Mother-Daughter Dinner - Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 6p.m. (registration begins at 5:30p.m.) in the St. Mary School multipurpose room. Bingo, Christmas in October and door prizes. Please bring food for the pitch-in; drinks and table service will be provided. Invite your mother, daughter, grandmother, aunt!!! Call Mary Delay at 645-5019 with any questions.

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.

Festival Committee Changes: If you would like to be removed from, moved to, or added to a committee for the 2015 Fall Festival, let us know as soon as possible, as we will begin working on next year's committee immediately. Please, please, you must call the parish office or e-mail debbie.pavey@gmail.com. We do not know your wishes unless you tell us.

Committee Chairpersons: If you have any changes to your committee list, for next year, please e-mail these changes to debbie.pavey@gmail.com.



St. Mary Food Pantry: Item for the month of October:
Canned corn and green beans and canned fruit.

Changing Footprints is in need of men's and children's shoes! However, women's shoes will also be accepted. Shoe containers are at the back of church at both doors. Thank you!
K of C Chicken Fry - Saturday, October 18, 2014 - 5-7:30p.m. Proceeds to benefit Changing Footprints. Everyone is welcome!

PARISH MISSION

Preserving Our Heritage and Passing on Our Faith
November 10-13 from 5:30-8:00p.m.
Entitled "Christ our God, Truth Incarnate"
Presented by: Fr. George McInnis, C.P.M.
<http://fathersofmercy.com/>

Liturgical Roles

Servers – October 4 & 5

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Jonathan Ripberger, Ereena Moore, Macy Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Jacob, Tyler & Nicholas Amos
	10:00a.m.	Susan Hoeing, Laura Ash, Annette Niehoff

Lectors – October 4 & 5

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – October 4 & 5

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Barb Musgrave, Rita Corn, Bob Dwenger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Carol Yager, Regenia Ripberger Gary Nigh
	10:00a.m.	Susan Hoeing, Laura Ash, Annette Niehoff

Ushers for October 2014

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Michael McCallister & Volunteer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	J.D. Herbert & Volunteer
	10:00a.m.	David & Brayton Schultz

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Sept. 29	Jeanie Spaeth
Oct. 6	Marilyn Schroeder

Money Counters

Sept. 29	Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth, Debbie Banks, Gary Nigh
Oct. 6	Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Yager, Jeanine Yager

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
CATHOLICISM-COFFEE-CONVERSATION
During the Sunday Morning RE Classes in the
Multipurpose Room (following 7:30 Mass)**
Sept. 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. Visit <http://www.catholicismseries.com/>

3. The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought.
4. Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God
5. The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and Missionary Adventure.
6. A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church.

September
Month of The Seven
Sorrows of Mary



Sunday Collection
Sept. 21, 2014



Adults (143 Envelopes + 8 Loose Checks)	\$ 13,724.20
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$ 2.00
Loose	\$ 417.76
Total	\$ 14,143.96
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ <u>7,300.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +6,843.96 ☺
Sunday 9/21/14	\$ 14,143.96
Regular Maintenance	\$ 1,370.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 5,728.00
Votive Candles	\$ 35.00
Energy Costs	\$ 10.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>265.00</u>
TOTAL 9/21/14	\$ 21,551.96

**-St. Mary Catholic School-
 "Believing and Achieving"**



St. Mary Catholic School Chili Cook-Off will be held on October 11, from 4-8p.m., behind the school. Join us for some chili and great company. We are seeking cook-off participants, as well as sponsors. If interested, please call Marcy Westphal

at 317-281-9304 or the school office. We hope you will join us and, together, support our school.

The Annual Fall Rummage Sale, benefitting the St. Mary School PTA, will be held on Friday, October 31 from 8:30a.m.-4:00p.m. and Saturday, November 1 from 8:30a.m. -1:00p.m. at the Conservation Club, 1204 E. St. Rd. 44. Please start gathering your donations. Drop off for rummage sale items will be on Thursday, October 30 from 8:30a.m. -6:00p.m. at the Conservation Club. Anyone wanting to donate items for the bake sale may also bring those items on Thursday. Please contact Rya Meo (561-0226) with any questions. Thank you.

-Religious Education-

Religious Education Registration, Class, Today, September 28. If you have not registered, please speak with Mrs. Terri Nigh, ARE.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Class is scheduled for TODAY, September 28. Topic to be covered: "The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ." Topic for October 5: "The Holy Spirit/The Church."

RCIA Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming will be Sunday, October 12, at the 10:a.m. Mass.

High School Religious Education/Confirmation Prep: Class - TODAY, September 28, beginning at 5:30p.m. Next class is scheduled for October 12, 2014.



Adult Faith Opportunity
Wednesday Evenings
7:00—8:30p.m.
School Multipurpose Room
 October 1, 8 & 15

Remember as you pray:

Ann Ernestes-Allen, Marie Beaver, Marcia Brooks, Mary Busald, Spencer Comer, Colette Concannon, Katy Curtis, Jim Ewing, Bud & Carol Ann Garland, Lucille Hahn, Stephanie Hasecuster, Jeanne Hedrick, Rick Hedrick, Ashley Heller, Rylie Hodgin, Aidan Kuhn, Donna Land, Henrietta Land, Paul Leising, Quinn Mohler, Bob Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, JoJo Murphy, Christy Muzquiz, Marilyn Niehoff, David Orr, Ken Saxon, David Schultz, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Diane (Wolter) Shaw, Jenny Smith, Mark VanNatta, Janelle Welch, Rudy Wesling, Ron Wilson and Glenn Woods.

For those proudly serving our country: Kevin Dobbyn, J R Jones, Billy Joya, Jim McConnell, David Milligan, Doug Rogers, Derek Sickbert.

For those of our parish who are homebound: Katie Carpenter, Vernie Comer, Ruth Coon, Jackie Hess, Kathleen Ruddick, Dee Salzmman, Kathryn Smiley, Martha Todd.

Residents at Millers Merry Manor: Jenny Brown, Norma Connor, Betty Eder, Willa Mae Huffman, Ginny Northam, Ann Parish, Sondra Zeller.

Residents at Flatrock River Lodge: Barbara Huffman, Dorothy Jarman, Ken Schneider.

Those who have passed away: Carolyn (Ariens) Bir, Robert Osborne, Jay Evans and Kathy Ketcham.

The Prayer List is always in need of updating. Those listed above will remain on the Prayer List for two months (until November 30, 2014). If you see someone listed whose health has much improved, has passed away or is no longer in active military service, please call the parish office. If you wish your loved one to remain on the Prayer List, beyond the two month period, we ask you to notify the parish office at dspaeth@stmaryrush.org or 765-932-2588.

