



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

OCTOBER 5, 2014
27TH 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.*



A thank you to Fr. Kurt Stasiak, OSB for covering the Masses last weekend and presenting on the important formational and educational work that Saint Meinrad Archabbey and Seminary provides to the Church, and particularly to the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Yours truly spent 5 good years there.

Thank you to Msgr. JJ Riedman for covering Masses this weekend. It is always a joy to have you here. I believe the parish considers you a sort of Pastor Emeritus for us. I'm always appreciative.

The last two weeks, my notes have commented on the two fundamental norms of morality: 1) the objective (law) and 2) the subjective (conscience). Clearly, volumes could be (and have) been written on explaining and clarifying these important moral norms. I don't presume to have adequately covered it here. My effort here is to remind us faithful Catholics that following God and living as good citizens of earth and future good citizens of heaven, requires a concerted effort to integrate both norms into our lives.

We need both the objective and the subjective to be authentically Catholic and human. If one were to just focus on the objective, one would be cold, unfeeling, and sterile. Certainly, not a truly human response to God's call to holiness and love. If one were to just focus on the subjective, one would be rootless, undefined, adrift, and likewise sterile. This neither would be a truly human response to God's discipleship and call to communion. The objective and the subjective, the law and the conscience, need each other. One provides the principles and the other applies the principles to real life.

In an authentic human action, an act is freely chosen in consequence of a judgment of conscience and reason. This freely chosen act can be morally evaluated as good or bad. All good acts are ones where the object, the intention, and the circumstances are good. This means that the objective law is adhered to and applied by human reason, evaluation, and intention (i.e., the application of conscience) to the particular matter at hand given the circumstances. As Thomas Aquinas, once stated, few are the ways to do good, many are the ways of evil. Only if all is good, is the whole good. (CCC 1749-1761)

Through God's grace and our diligent adherence to the objective law and sound application of subjective conscience, may we always and everywhere produce good actions. *St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

Mass Schedule: October 6 - 12

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Zelda Burke
Friday	8:30a.m.	Carolyn (Ariens) Bir
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Virginia Shanahan
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary and St. Rose
	10:00a.m.	Marvin & Mildred Hoeing

Choir practice on Thursdays, 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.

In Sympathy

Our Condolences to the Evans family at the death of Jay Evans.

Our Sympathy to the Moran family at the death of Kathy (Moran) Ketcham.



Brad Bryant, son of Milton and Beverly (Coomer) Bryant, and Amy Land, daughter of David and Robin (Simmermon) Land, will be united in marriage on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at St. Mary.

Congratulations to: Tim and Daylann Sheehan are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary.



Iris Jo Brown, daughter of Hannah Diane Brown, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, October 11, 2014. Welcome Iris!

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

Please Pray For: Travis Pecar and Erin Doyle



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 11 & 12

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

Lectors – October 11 & 12

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – October 11 & 12

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

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

Oct. 6 Marilyn Schroeder Oct. 13 Monica Neuman

Money Counters

Oct. 6	Nancy Newbold, Missy Koors, April Yager, Jeanine Yager
Oct. 14	(Tuesday) 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)**

Oct. 5, 12; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23; Dec. 7

Hosted by Fr. Robert Barron of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. 1hour DVD sessions followed by group discussion. Visit <http://www.catholicismseries.com/>

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.
7. Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Church's Sacraments and Worship.



October Birthdays - Elderly Shut-Ins

October 4	Henrietta Land
October 22	Clemma Conroy & Billie Meyers

Sunday Collection
Sept. 28, 2014



Adults (135 Envelopes +12 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,196.92
Youth (6 Envelopes)	\$ 6.00
Loose	\$ 268.41
Total	\$ 6,471.33
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ <u>7,300.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -828.67Ⓢ

Sunday 9/28/14	\$ 6,471.33
Regular Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 1,158.78
Votive Candles	\$ 0.00
Energy Costs	\$ 5.00
All Souls	\$ 24.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>90.00</u>
TOTAL 9/28/14	\$ 7,779.11

Year-to-Date (7/1/14 - 8/31/14)

Revenue	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Sunday	58,360	66,000	396,000
School/Other	79,845	57,142	603,250
Total	138,205	123,142	999,250
Expenses			
Total	189,378	159,337	954,520
Net Total	(51,173)	(36,195)	44,730

“No Preserving Our Heritage revenue or construction expenses included in the above numbers.”

**-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.



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

-Religious Education-

Religious Education Registration, Class, Today, October 5. 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, October 5. Topic to be covered: “The Holy Spirit/The Church.” Topic for October 12: “The Four Marks of the Church.”

RCIA Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming will be celebrated on October 12, at the 10:a.m. Mass. Please keep Catechumens: Chris Nobbe and Monte Sitton and Candidates: Joe Hoffman, Evelyn Sammons, Marcy Westphal and Jessica Berkemeier in your prayers.

High School Religious Education/Confirmation Prep: Next class is scheduled for October 12, 2014. Junior class “Day of Reflection” is scheduled for November 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 this week. 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. Thank you.



Please be a part of our new parish directory. We need YOU to make our new family album complete! We have chosen to partner with Lifetouch for professional photography. Photos will be taken the weeks of February 11, 2015 and February 25, 2015. Join us, as we CONNECT our families. Please watch the bulletin, for more information and scheduling opportunities. We look forward to seeing you!