



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

OCTOBER 26, 2014  
30TH 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

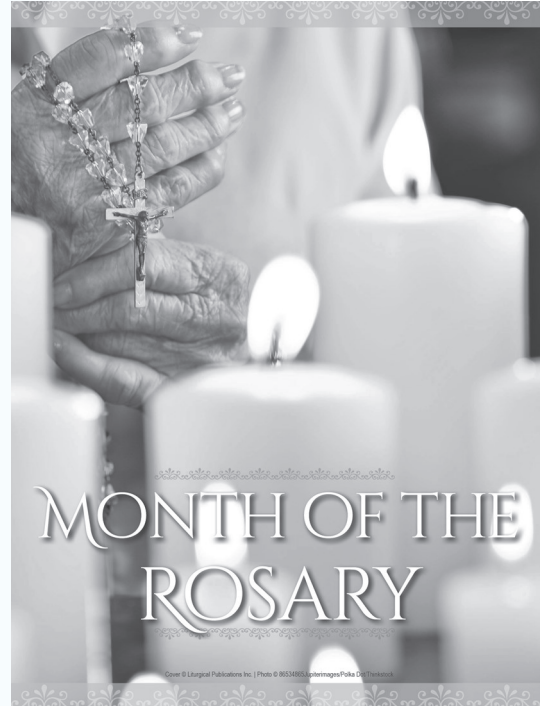
## Baptism

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.*



## CONNECTED IN THE SPIRIT – COMING TO THE CONNERSVILLE DEANERY

*Connected in the Spirit* is a process – and an effort – to discern where God is leading the Church in central and southern Indiana and to discuss how the Archdiocese of Indianapolis must change its structures in order to carry out its mission today and in the future. You have likely read about this process in the *Criterion* over the last few years. On Tuesday, October 28, pastors and parish-life-coordinators (PLC) from the collective parishes of the three deaneries of Connersville, Bloomington, and Seymour will gather together for an initial kick-off meeting for the *Connected in the Spirit* process in our respective deaneries. These three deaneries are next in line to undergo this planning process. This includes St Mary, Rushville as part of the Connersville Deanery. The four Indianapolis deaneries finished last spring, Batesville 2 years, and Terre Haute about 4 years ago. There will be a second meeting for the respective parish study team members in mid-November. (If you are interested in participating on the study team for our parish, please contact me for consideration.)



The Connersville Deanery is the smallest deanery in the Archdiocese with only 9 parishes and 4 active priests and one PLC. They are: St Andrew, Richmond; St Anne, New Castle; St Bridget, Liberty; St Elizabeth of Hungary, Cambridge City; St Gabriel, Connersville; Holy Family, Richmond; St Mary, Richmond; St Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Rushville; and St Rose of Lima, Knightstown. Many of these parishes are already clustered and linked in one way or another and share various resources and pastoral ministry. Additional cooperation among our parishes will be required. The process will likely require difficult conversations and challenging decisions for the wellbeing of the present and future Church. *Connected in the Spirit* will attempt to strengthen these inter-parish relationships, encourage thriving parishes, and enhance Catholic Christian mission in our area. Please begin praying for the intercession of the Holy Spirit to lead and guide this process. More information will be forthcoming when there is more to report. *St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

## Mass Schedule: October 27 - November 2

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	Carl Bowers
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	Barbara Huffman
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	Zelda Patterson
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	Aaron Yager
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30a.m.	Deceased Members St. Mary and St. Rose
	5:30p.m.	Mary Eder
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	Deceased Members Joe Freese Family
	10:00a.m.	(At Calvary Cemetery) Joe Niehoff

All Saints Day Mass - Saturday, November 1 at 8:30a.m.

Calvary Cemetery Mass - Sunday, November 2 at 10:00a.m.  
Weather permitting, Mass will be held at the Cemetery. Please remember to bring your own chairs.

**ATTENTION QUILTERS!** We have another set of quilt blocks ready to quilt. Alberta Neuman has them so, please, see her for your blocks. Also, there are still 12 blocks out from last year's 'Grandmother's Cross'. We would like them back by Christmas, please. Thanks and God Bless! *Mary Delay and Alberta Neuman*

St. Mary Food Pantry gives out a Christmas Basket for needy families, above and beyond the monthly food distribution. Following the success of last year, in addition to the Christmas Basket of food, we will put together and distribute Hygiene Baskets. These will contain general household items we all need and use. Collection boxes will be placed at the church entrances to collect items. The shopping list of the types of items we would like to include:

4-roll packs of bath tissue	toothpaste
2-roll packs of paper towels	toothbrushes
facial tissue (e.g. Kleenex)	floss
shampoo	deodorant
bar soap	toilet bowl cleaner
liquid hand soap	laundry detergent
hand sanitizer	dish soap
general purpose cleaners	bleach

Congratulations to: Wayman and Marjorie Mahan, as they celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on November 7, 2014.

During the month of November, we remember our beloved dead. All are welcome to bring a picture(s) of deceased members, to place at our display of remembrance. (Please place your name on the back, for pickup at the end of November.) A vigil candle will be kept burning for the month. As the display will be public, please ensure all pictures are appropriate for all ages. The church cannot be responsible for pictures. *Eternal rest grant unto them O'Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

## Liturgical Roles

## Servers – November 1 &amp; 2

Sat.	8:30a.m.	Macy & Nicholas Hoeing, Ereena Moore
	5:30p.m.	Jonathan Ripberger, John Alexander, Alex Spaeth
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Cody & Tristan Carmony, Grant Hill
	10:00a.m.	Confirmation

## Lectors – November 1 &amp; 2

Sat.	8:30a.m.	Tom Giesting
	5:30p.m.	Alan Niehoff
Sun.	7:30a.m.	John Williams
	10:00a.m.	Confirmation

## Extra-Ordinary Ministers – November 1 &amp; 2

Sat.	8:30a.m.	Gary Nigh, Susie Odum, Steve Pavey
	5:30p.m.	Barb Musgrave, Rita Corn, Bob Dwenger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Carol Yager, Regenia Ripberger, Holly Bess
	10:00a.m.	Tom Giesting, Annette Niehoff, Kim L. Yager

## Ushers for November 2014

Sat.	8:30a.m.	Volunteers
	5:30p.m.	Phil Shanahan & Volunteer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Doug Krieger & Volunteer
	10:00a.m.	Austin Hubbell & Volunteer

## Ministers-to-the-Sick

Oct. 27 Jerry Rudolf      Nov. 3 Joan Meo

## Money Counters

Oct. 27 Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth, Debbie Banks,  
Gary Nigh

## THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

## St. Rose of Lima Parish, Knightstown, IN.

Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 6:30p.m. Fr. Gries - Theology of the Body. Light refreshments will be served.

There is one word or command that summarizes today's Gospel-love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love is always for doing well and helping others grow closer to the Lord. What are ways in which we might do better at following Christ's love command?



**Sunday Collection**  
**October 19, 2014**



Adults (115 Envelopes +10 Loose Checks)	\$ 4,370.96
Youth (4 Envelopes)	\$ 4.00
Loose	\$ 415.25
Total	\$ 4,790.21
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ <u>7,300.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -2,509.79 ☹
Sunday 10/19/14	\$ 4,790.21
Regular Maintenance	\$ 65.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 1,701.00
Votive Candles	\$ 28.00
Energy Costs	\$ 160.00
World Mission	\$ 50.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>217.00</u>
<b>TOTAL 10/19/14</b>	<b>\$ 7,011.21</b>

**-St. Mary Catholic 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. 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 can also bring those items on Thursday. Please contact Rya Meo (561-0226) with any questions.

The Holiday Expo will be held on Saturday, November 8 from 9a.m.-2p.m. at the Rushville Elementary School. St. Mary PTA will be participating in this event, again this year. We are asking for donations of crafts and baked goods. Items can be brought to the school on or before Friday, November 7. Questions-please call Jennifer Hoeing at 765-570-6214.

**-Religious Education-**

Sunday Morning Religious Education, No class TODAY, October 26 (Fall Break).

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Class-Today, October 26. 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: Junior class "Day of Reflection" is scheduled for November 1, 2014 at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa. Please keep our nine young people, who will be attending, in prayer. Class for Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors-November 2 at 5:30p.m.

**CATHOLICISM-COFFEE-CONVERSATION**  
**During the Sunday Morning RE Classes in the**  
**Multipurpose Room (following 7:30 Mass)**  
 Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23; Dec. 7

**PARISH MISSION**  
**St. Mary Catholic Church**  
**Preserving Our Heritage and Passing on Our Faith**  
**November 9-13 from 7:00-8:00p.m.**  
**Entitled "Christ our God, Truth Incarnate"**  
**Presented by: Fr. George McInnis, C.P.M.**  
<http://fathersofmercy.com/>



*"I am the way, the truth and the life." John 14:6*

**Remember as you pray:**

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

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, Dorothy Snyder.

Flatrock River Lodge: Dorothy Jarman, Ken Schneider.

Those who have passed away: Ruby Osborne, Vicki Smith, Barbara Huffman, Marilyn Schwendenman, Jay Evans and Kathy Ketcham.

**St. Mary Parish Family Pool Party**  
**November 2, 14 from 2-4p.m.**  
 Decatur County YMCA  
 1301 Kathy's Way, Greensburg, IN.  
 Sponsored by St. Mary Social Committee

Pool admission is Free! Food and drinks not included.  
 All parish families are welcome to enjoy a fun afternoon.  
 Don't forget your suit and towel!



Food item for the month of November is peanut butter. Please leave donations at the church entrances.