



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

NOVEMBER 2, 2014
ALL SOUL'S
DAY

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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Parish Office Hours

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Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon 765-663-2444

Our St. Mary Prayer Line

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.*



All Souls ★ All Saints

**Precious in the eyes of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.**

-Psalms 116



Next weekend, November 8-9, is the **United Catholic Appeal Intention Weekend**. By now, your family should have received a pledge card in the mail. You are encouraged to bring your completed pledge card to Mass with you next weekend. At Mass, we will have a few minutes to prayerfully complete our pledge cards and offer them to God. St Mary's has a strong track record of financial and participatory support of the UCA. I pray this continues. Our parish goal is the same as it has been for the past years at \$14,255. Your support funds:

- 26 seminarians who are currently discerning their call to the priesthood and preparing for ministry
- Nearly 40 retired archdiocesan priests
- Campus Ministry Programs across the Archdiocese, including on campuses where our own Rush County students are studying
- For additional ways that your support funds the work of Christ, view one of the videos at: <http://www.archindy.org/UCA/video-uca.html>

Next weekend also begins our **Parish Mission with Fr. George McInnis of the Father's of Mercy**... Why now? In my personal prayer and in conversation with parish leaders, I've come to realize that the next step for our parish is greater spiritual renewal and works of charity. We have done an amazing job of 'preserving our heritage' in our church building, and now we need to build upon that energy to 'preserve our heritage' in the wonderful Catholic Christian Tradition we have received and are charged with handing on to others. We have rebuilt the physical church, and now is a good time to rebuild and renew the spiritual Church of our Catholic Community. A parish mission can be one step in doing this. Aside from Sunday Mass few things in our faith are 'mandatory,' but I would like – I expect – every parishioner to make an effort to come to some, if not *all*, of this Parish Mission. I truly believe it will be *that* beneficial for your Spiritual Life. St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries



Mass Schedule: November 3 - 9

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Bessie Curtis
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Andy Ariens
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Fred & Anna Hahn family
Friday	8:30a.m.	Marie Anderson
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Patrick & Jenny Moran family
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary and St. Rose
	10:00a.m.	David Craven



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!

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

In Sympathy

Our Condolences to: Tom and Diane Bedel at the recent death of Diane's sister, Beverly Beyerlein.

Our Condolences to: Suzanne (Paul) Fry and Kay Thompson at the death of their father, William Carpenter.



Judy Meyer and Aaron Snow

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*

Liturgical Roles

Servers – November 8 & 9

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Leila Rankin-Amos, Lance & Logan Beard
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam Leising, Adam Neuman, Keith Neuman
	10:00a.m.	Clara & Sofia Kemple, Byron Pavey

Lectors – November 8 & 9

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – November 8 & 9

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

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

Nov. 3	Joan Meo
Nov. 10	Janet Pike

Money Counters

Nov. 3	Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Yager, Jeanine Yager
Nov. 10	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum, Mary Schneider

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

St. Rose of Lima Parish, Knightstown, IN.

Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 6:30p.m. - Brie Anne Eichhorn, RN - "Natural Family Planning, Napro Technology".



"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

(From Jesus' Sermon on the Mount – Matthew 5: 14-16)

Sunday Collection
October 26, 2014



Adults (153 Envelopes + 13 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,598.00
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$ 3.00
Loose	\$ 443.60
Total	\$ 7,044.60
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ <u>7,300.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -255.40 ☹

Sunday 10/26/14	\$ 7,044.60
Regular Maintenance	\$ 40.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 2,459.28
Votive Candles	\$ 7.00
Energy Costs	\$ 95.00
World Mission	\$ 515.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$ 10.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>765.00</u>
TOTAL 10/19/14	\$ 10,935.88

Year-to-Date (7/1/14 - 9/30/14)

Revenue	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Sunday	92,449	99,000	396,000
School/Other	149,364	117,533	603,250
Total	241,813	216,533	999,250
Expenses			
Total	234,863	245,605	954,520
Net Total	6,950	(29,072)	44,730

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

-Religious Education-

Sunday Morning Religious Education, Class TODAY, Nov. 2.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Please keep Catechumens: Chris Nobbe and Monte Sitton and Candidates: Joe Hoffman, Evelyn Sammons, Marcy Westphal, Jessica Berkemeier and Sally Farley in your prayers.

High School Religious Education/Confirmation Prep: Class for Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors-TONIGHT-November 2 and November 16 at 5:30p.m.

-St. Mary Catholic School-

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 Hoeng at 765-570-6214.

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



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.*

Deceased - November 1, 2013- October 31, 2014.

Anna Marie Laker	Marie Anderson
Virginia Hankins	Patricia Osting
Robert Smith	Merlin Herbert
Dorothy Dusing	Frances Owens
Virginia Shanahan	Helen Ewing
Martha Vanlue	Rose Ann Adkins
Richard Busald	Paula Jarbo
David Craven	Carolyn Bir
Stella Sampson	Mary Aldridge
Barbara Huffman	

Mark Your Calendar: The next Adult Faith Class will begin on January, 2014. Led by Father Gries, the topic will be "Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission" by John R. Wood. A free study guide will be available. Watch future bulletins, for more information.

Lectors are needed for the Saturday 5:30p.m. Masses. If you would like to minister to the parish in this way, please speak with Father Gries or contact the parish office.



Food item for the month of November is peanut butter. Please leave donations at the church entrances. 42 families, including 94 adults and 54 children, were served from the food pantry, in the month of October.

Pastoral Care assisted 7 families with utilities and rent, totaling \$1,812.84, during the month of October.