



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JUNE 7, 2015
MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF
CHRIST

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Doug Krieger

School Commission

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.



Back on Pentecost, I asked how would we know that the Fire of the Holy Spirit burns within the parishioners and parish of St Mary? What would be visible signs of that fire to those around us? As I looked at the responses, five areas seemed to arise. Here are your responses, sorted in those areas.

In our personal lives:

Unconditional Love (2x), Joy (2x), Prayers (4x), Peacemakers, discerning, integrity, authentic, Excitement, Engaging and Engaged, Enthusiasm, Excitement, Glowing, Patience, Devout, Forgiving

In our personal witness:

Evangelist (3x), Witnessing to Others, Faith – sharing it, Invite others, Welcome others, Initiation

In our parish worship:

Lots of Singing (4x), Full Pews/Church/attendance (4x), Active Participation (2x), Devotions, Choir, On time for Mass, Attire for Mass, Knowledge of Scripture

In our parish ministry:

St Mary Catholic School ministry, Religious Education, Youth Group, Funeral Meals, Fall Festival, Vacation Bible School, increased Collections, Renovation of the Church, Participation of Children

In our parish outreach:

Volunteerism, Outreach (2x), People helping other people, Food Pantry – feeding the poor, Charity - feed the poor/house the homeless, Works of Charity in the community, Mission Trips

There are many ways we can see the Holy Spirit burning within us currently – as parishioners and as a parish. There are many other ways we could fan that flame and burn more brightly. This largely resides with you, your response to the Holy Spirit, your engaged discipleship, your willingness to evangelize, your openness to carrying Christ’s Cross.

This week celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi. Jesus gives himself to us sacramentally, so we may give Jesus to others in and through the Church. Are you handing Him on? *St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

Mass Schedule: June 8 - 14

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| Monday | | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 6:30p.m. | Joy Spinney |
| Wednesday | 8:30a.m. | Peter Schetgen |
| Thursday | 8:30a.m. | Clemma Conroy |
| Friday | 8:30a.m. | Mary Jo Coffin Eddy |
| Saturday | 5:30p.m. | Bob Eder |
| Sunday | 7:30a.m. | St. Mary & St. Rose |
| | 10:00a.m. | Andy & Trudy Ariens |



Training for new (or refresher training) for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on Tuesday, June 9, following the 6:30p.m. Mass.

St. Mary Parish Workday will be on Saturday, June 13, from 8:30a.m.-1:00p.m. *"Many hands make light work!"*

Food Pantry Items for May: Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Pork and Beans and Canned Soup.

In Sympathy

Sympathy to Ken and Jean Stanley at the death of Ken's father, Max Stanley.

Condolences to Wilbur and Jeanie Laker at the death of Wilbur's brother, Larry Laker. Our Sympathy to the friends of Jim Ewing who passed away on June 8.

Mark Your Calendar! The 2015 St. Mary Fall Festival Chairperson Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 12 at 8:45 (between Masses) in the church. ALL Chairpersons are encouraged to attend. The festival date is September 13, 2015.

The 2015 St. Mary Fall Festival Committee List: If you would like to be removed, switched to or added to a particular committee, please call the parish office or notify Debbie Pavey at 765-544-2426 or debbiepavey@gmail.com.



Audrey Claire Morgan, daughter of Jeremy and Melanie (Goetz) Morgan, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, June 13. Welcome Audrey!



Donna Becraft
Success of "Connected in the Spirit"

The Pictorial Directory is expected to be delivered at the end of June or the first of July. Distribution will be after weekend Masses. Watch the bulletin, for distribution dates.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – June 13 & 14

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m. | Leila Amos, Savannah Westphal, Jonathan Ripberger |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | Adam Neuman, Keith Neuman, Adam Leising |
| | 10:00a.m. | Ben & Matthew Grote, Gus Haley |

Lectors – June 13 & 14

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m. | Rita Corn |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | Tom Giesting |
| | 10:00a.m. | Ann Curtis |

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– June 13 & 14

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m. | Mary Ann Beard, Denise Small, Bob Dwenger |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | Doug Krieger, Mary Ann Bridges Holly Bess |
| | 10:00a.m. | Susan Hoeing, Annette Niehoff, Laura Ash |

Ushers for June 2015

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m. | Bryan and Theresa Komlanc |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | Paul and Matt Busald |
| | 10:00a.m. | Dusty and Carrie Flannery |

Ministers-to-the-Sick

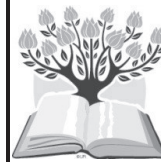
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| June 8 | Janet Pike |
| June 15 | Monica Neuman |

Money Counters

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| June 8 | Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Yager, Jeanine Yager |
| June 15 | Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum, Mary Schneider |

-St. Mary Catholic School News-

St. Mary School Summer Office Hours: Monday and Thursday - 8:00a.m.—2:00p.m.



At the entrance to the church, you will find the *Tree of Knowledge*. As you might know, we are trying to achieve a 1:1 school where every student has an i-Pad assigned to him/her. The tree has tags hanging from it, ranging from \$30.00 (yellow tag) to \$374.00 (green tag). Just fill out the back of the tag and turn it in to the parish or school office with your donation. Any assistance you can give is greatly appreciated and your donation is tax deductible. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



June Birthdays

June 17 - Dorothy Jarman
June 18 - Paul Niehoff

Sunday Collection
May 31 2015



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| Adults (128 Envelopes +14 Loose Checks) \$ | 6,132.00 |
| Youth (1 Envelope) \$ | 1.00 |
| Loose \$ | 455.79 |
| Total \$ | 6,588.79 |
| Weekly Budget (2014/2015) \$ | 7,300.00 |
| Surplus (+) / Deficit (-) \$ | -711.21 ☹ |
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| Sunday 5/31/15 \$ | 6,588.79 |
| Regular Maintenance \$ | 25.00 |
| Preserving Our Heritage \$ | 2,019.00 |
| Votive Candles \$ | 28.00 |
| Criterion \$ | 20.00 |
| Retired Priests \$ | 55.00 |
| Sodality Dues \$ | 5.00 |
| Food Pantry \$ | 100.00 |
| TOTAL 5/31/15 \$ | 8,840.79 |

Mass Attendance - 5/31/15 - 645

Education of Future Archdiocesan Priests Collection: The Vocation Office receives funds, each year, from a collection taken up throughout the Archdiocese to cover the expenses of educating our future priests, this weekend, June 6-7, 2015. The archdiocese has 23 seminarians, 13 of whom are studying theology and approaching their years of study. Thank you for your spiritual and financial support which provides the necessary education and formation for our priests. Please be generous in support of this collection and continue to **pray for vocations!**



Come "B" with us! The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana, invite women ages 18-40 to spend a week with us June 19-25 at the monastery. Attendees will be building houses with

Habitat for Humanity in Louisville, baking bread, making bread baskets, beginning a study of St. Benedict, practicing balance and more. To register, or for more information, go to thedome.org/events, call 800-738-999 or e-mail vocation@thedome.org.

Golden Wedding Jubilee: All married couples of the Archdiocese who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2015 are invited to the 32nd Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass at 2p.m. on Sunday, August 23 at SS Peter and Paul Cathedral. Archbishop Joseph W. Tobin will celebrate the Mass. A reception for the Jubilarians and their families will follow. The event is free of charge, but registration is required. Registration forms can be obtained at <http://www.archindy.org/plfl/jubilee-info.html> or on the back table in church. Deadline to register is July 30, 2015.



Faith Opportunity
BIBLE STUDY
Led by Fr. Jeremy Gries
Wednesday Evenings
7:00-8:15p.m.

TOPICS

- June 10 - Early World I - Gen 1-3
- June 17 - Early World II - Gen 4-11
- June 24 - Patriarchs I - Gen 12, 15-18, 22
- July 1 - Patriarchs II - Gen 25, 28, 29, 32, 37-50
- (These are the first 5 sessions of 24, come to one, come to all.) Bring your Bible!

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What are the origins for the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, often referred to as Corpus Christi Sunday?

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By the year 1000, the active participation of the laity at Mass was minimal. Most of the people did not receive Communion for a variety of reasons, especially the notion of unworthiness. A form of eucharistic spirituality that attempted to involve them developed, known as "ocular communion." It put forth the notion that eucharistic graces were received by merely looking at the host. Instead of physically partaking, one fervently looked at and adored the host.

Elevating the bread and wine at consecration dates to this period. The practice of viewing the host outside of Mass developed into a devotion called Benediction, where the exposed host could be viewed and adored for a more extended period of time. The request for even more time to view the host led to a devotion known as Forty Hours, the exposition of the host for forty hours straight. By 1250, we have the development of Corpus Christi, a procession through the streets with the exposed host in a holder called a monstrance, enabling all to view and adore the Blessed Sacrament.

With the return to the full, conscious, and active participation at Mass by all, these devotions, while appropriate for their day and time, have lost some of their significance. They are still valid devotions, but only in relationship to the source and summit of our faith, the eucharistic celebration by the whole assembly.