



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JUNE 14, 2015
11TH 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

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Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Doug Krieger

School Commission

Chair: Jim Cowan

Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

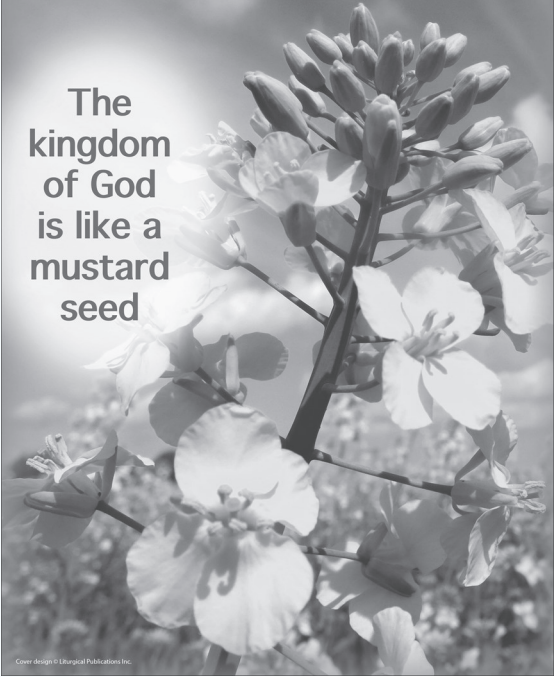
Reconciliation/Confession

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 *and prior to making any other arrangements concerning the wedding. No date may be considered reserved until initial meeting and necessary paperwork have been completed. Call the parish office for an appointment.*

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed



We had a **Training/Refresher** for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion last Tuesday evening. If you are currently serving in that ministry but were unable to attend, please speak to me prior to Mass the next time you serve, so I can get you 'up to date.' Thank you to the new folks who have taken on this ministry.

Walking into Mass, it can be easy to forget the tremendous time and talent expended to make liturgy "happen." Many **volunteers** have already worked and prayed for you before you arrived. A group cleans the church each week on Thursdays after the 8:30a daily Mass. Several ladies volunteer to make sure the altar cloths, candles, and flowers/plants are maintained. Musicians and cantors have practiced and practiced and practiced. Lectors have familiarized themselves with the readings, so that the Word of God can be properly proclaimed. Our children and teens serve at the Mass. Ushers help prior to and during the Mass to make sure everyone has a seat, a Mass count is taken, and the collection gathered. Parishioners bring forward the gifts (interested? See an usher, prior to Mass). In short, the Sacred Liturgy happens "effortlessly", any given weekend, because of the great efforts of parish volunteers.

Each of these ministries is in need of additional volunteers. Prayerfully consider if God might not be calling you to a new ministry in the weekly liturgy. Each of us must commit our time and talents (not just our treasure) to God's service. It is not possible to be a Catholic Christian by proxy or delegation!

Due to the bathroom renovations underway in the school building and the recent stepping down of Mrs. Terri Nigh from the Admin. of Religious Education position, St Mary will not have **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** this summer. It seemed unwise, even to the priest, to gather 25-40 young children with no option for a bathroom or running water! We will look forward to VBS returning next summer.

Thank you, to all who showed up and helped with the Parish Work Day. It was a huge success. I always enjoy working side-by-side with fellow parishioners.

St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: June 15 - 21

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Frances Meer
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Carl Busald
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Betty Spaeth
Friday	8:30a.m.	Caldarone Families
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Dan Sheehan
Sunday	7:30a.m.	George Siefert
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose



Condolences to Mabel Berkemeier at the death of her sister-in-law, Joan (Berkemeier) Martz. Joan resided in Lebanon, Ohio.

Looking for a Ride to the St. Mary Wednesday Night Bible Study: Kitty Vail, 1741 W St Rd 44, Rushville, 932-8245.

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.



Adam Leising, Vernie Comer, Donna Becraft, Success of "Connected in the Spirit"

FOUND: Samsung-Verizon cell phone, in church, after the 10a.m. Mass, last Sunday. Please claim, at the parish office.



Rose Ayleen Friedl, daughter of Jonathon and Crystal (Houchens) Friedl, received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, June 7. The Jonathon Friedl family resides in Greeley, Colorado.



We would like to thank Father Gries and all the nurses and paramedics that came to our aid the other Sunday. What a great parish family we have. Thank you so much for all the prayers and cards.
Jerry and Lucille Hinton



Ed and Connie Meyer will be celebrating their 50 years of marriage. Their family will be hosting an open house on June 21, 2015, at Caldwell Acres from 2-5p.m. All family and friends are invited to come visit and celebrate with them. No gifts please.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – June 20 & 21

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Will, Katie & Anne Thoman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Nicholas Amos, Addison Ballenger, Glen Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Clara & Sofia Kemple, Mitchell Cowan

Lectors – June 20 & 21

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Mary Beth Burklow

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– June 20 & 21

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bob Dwenger, Shelly Bostic, Rita Corn
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Susie Odum, Gary Nigh, Carol Yager
	10:00a.m.	Debbie Banks, Amaranta Kemple, Volunteer

Ushers for June 2015

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

June 15	Monica Neuman
June 22	Marilyn Schroeder & Jeanie Hedrick

Money Counters

June 15	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum, Mary Schneider
June 22	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land, Diana Leising

-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 17 - Dorothy Jarman
June 18 - Paul Niehoff

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

Volunteers are needed. Please call Susan Hoeing at 765-561-1040, if you are interested.

Sunday Collection
June 7, 2015



Adults (152 Envelopes +15 Loose Checks)	\$	7,487.00	
Youth (8 Envelope)	\$	8.00	
Loose	\$	318.32	
Total	\$	7,813.32	
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$	7,300.00	
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	+513.32	☺
Sunday 6/7/15	\$	7,813.32	
Regular Maintenance	\$	215.00	
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	11,172.00	
Votive Candles	\$	8.00	
Education of Priests	\$	715.00	
Peters Pence	\$	10.00	
Food Pantry	\$	495.00	
TOTAL 6/7/15	\$	20,428.32	

Mass Attendance - 6/7/15 - Ushers, remember to take a count.

“Save The Date” St. Mary, Rushville, Fall Festival
Sunday, September 13, 2015

Items will be needed for the Live Auction, Country Store, and Home Cooking Booths.

You do not need to be on these committees to donate items. Contact Toni Schultz at (765-561-4525) or Mary Schneider at 765-932-5397, with specific questions.

Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the beginning of God's kingdom to a mustard seed. This tiny seed, which fits in the palm of a hand, can grow to fifteen feet with sprawling branches! Like the mustard seed, the Christian community had a tiny, seemingly insignificant beginning. The church, which began with about 120 followers, added three thousand people on Pentecost Day, following the descent of the Holy Spirit. Since then, the number of Christ's disciples has grown incalculably and continues to grow throughout the world. Good stewards go about God's business of "planting seeds" among all those they encounter. What will we do, this week, to add to God's kingdom?

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 tables 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 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 is an appropriate gift to give to the priest and church for our wedding?

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Many parishes have guidelines that they give to couples when they first meet with the priest to plan their wedding. Besides the information concerning marriage preparation, paperwork and the ceremony, there are usually things that are specific to the parish; the regulations or "dos" and "don'ts," if you will. Fees are usually listed and cover the use of the church, janitorial costs, music, etc. If not, you can just ask the priest, or call the parish secretary who will probably know. She probably runs the day-to-day operation and is well aware of these details.

In general, however, people are often willing to spend a fortune on all the glitz and glitter of a reception and forget about the wedding. People who think nothing of renting a hotel ballroom for thousands will begrudge their parish church a few dollars. I remember one couple telling me they spent \$100,000 on their wedding while I recalled that they had yet to give the parish the \$125 for the use of the church. Try to keep it in perspective. Err on the side of generosity. Your donation can reflect the importance and value you place on the role your faith and your church have in your marriage.