



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

SEPTEMBER 27,
2015
26TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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Monday-Thursday.....8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon

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Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Elbert Gordon

School Commission

Chair: Jamey Pavey

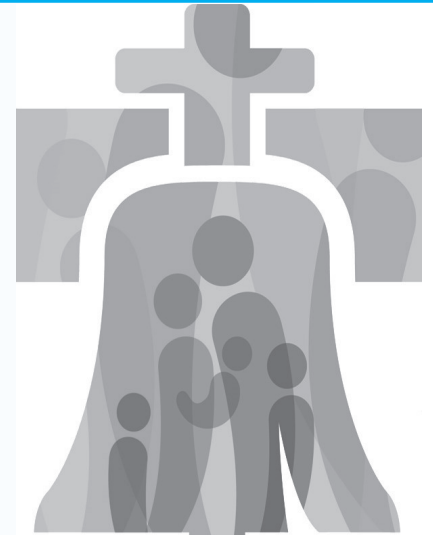
Baptism

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.*



WORLD
MEETING OF
FAMILIES
2015 Philadelphia



Even as the **World Meeting of Families - Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive** draws to a close, the importance of Marriage, properly understood and lived, is ever more needed. In light of that, some words from the Second Vatican Council on Marriage (*Gaudium et Spes* – Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 47-48):

“This sacred synod wishes to offer guidance and support to those Christians and other men who are trying to preserve the holiness and to foster the natural dignity of the married state and its superlative value. The intimate partnership of married life and love has been established by the Creator and qualified by His laws, and is rooted in the conjugal covenant of irrevocable personal consent. Hence, by that human act whereby spouses mutually bestow and accept each other a relationship arises which by divine will and in the eyes of society too is a lasting one. For the good of the spouses and their offspring as well as of society, the existence of the sacred bond no longer depends on human decisions alone. For, God Himself is the author of matrimony, endowed as it is with various benefits and purposes. All of these have a very decisive bearing on the continuation of the human race, on the personal development and eternal destiny of the individual members of a family, and on the dignity, stability, peace and prosperity of the family itself and of human society as a whole. By their very nature, the institution of matrimony itself and conjugal love are ordained for the procreation and education of children, and find in them their ultimate crown. Thus a man and a woman, who by their compact of conjugal love "are no longer two, but one flesh" (Matt. 19:ff), render mutual help and service to each other through an intimate union of their persons and of their actions. Through this union they experience the meaning of their oneness and attain to it with growing perfection day by day. As a mutual gift of two persons, this intimate union and the good of the children impose total fidelity on the spouses and argue for an unbreakable oneness between them.”

St Mary and St Joseph, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: September 28 - October 4

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Merlin Herbert
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Susan Schneider
Friday	8:30a.m.	Rose & Benno Harpring
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Joe & Myrtha Moran family
	10:00a.m.	Henrietta Land

-St. Mary Fall Festival News-

Committee Chairpersons: If you have any changes to your committee list for next year, please e-mail these changes to debbie.pavey@gmail.com.

Committee Change Requests: If you would like to be removed from, moved to, or added to a committee for the 2016 Fall Festival, please let us know as we will begin working on next year's committee immediately. 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.

Bids are being accepted for snow removal on the church and school grounds of St. Mary, for the 2015/2016 season. This does not include the parking lot. Bids must be submitted to the parish office by noon on October 1, 2015.

October Food Pantry Items: Cereal and Canned Fruit
Paper Grocery Sacks

October Birthdays

October 13	Bob Muckerheide
October 22	Billie Meyer

Being and Belonging - A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics will take place October 2-4, 2015 at Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis. For additional information, please contact The Pro-Life and Family Life Office at 317-236-1586 or email dvanvelse@archindy.org.



Our Sympathy to Paul and Karen Sutton at the death of Paul's father, George Sutton.



The family of Judy Meyer would like to express their appreciation to Father Gries, Todd's Funeral Home, Jane Ariens, the funeral dinner committee and the parish of St. Mary's Church. Judy made St. Mary's her home parish 53 years ago, when she married Donnie. She loved this parish and the generosity shown since her passing has been a great comfort to her family. *Dave and Tracy Meyer and family, Barb and Tim Lower and family, and Beth and Steve Barnes and family.*

Liturgical RolesServers – October 3 & 4

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Matthew Komlanc, Macy & Nicholas Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam Leising, Addison Ballenger, Glen Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Michael & Shaun Fudge, Sam Barada

Lectors – October 3 & 4

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– October 3 & 4

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Julia Jessup, Barb Musgrave, Steve Richards
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary Nigh, Susie Odum, Carol Yager
	10:00a.m.	Kevin Spilman, Steve Pavey, Mary Beth Burklow

Ushers for October 2015

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Phil Shanahan & Darren Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Dan Shanahan & John Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Mike & Denise Hoeing

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Sept. 28	Monica Neuman
Oct. 5	Marilyn Schroeder & Jeanie Hedrick

Money Counters

Sept. 28	Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April & Jeanine Yager
Oct. 5	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum, Mary Schneider

-St. Mary Catholic School News-

9th Annual St. Mary School 5K Run/Walk: October 10, 2015, beginning at 3:30p.m. in the St. Mary School parking lot. Registration Fee is \$15. Registrations received after September 26 are not guaranteed a shirt. Have questions or need more information? Call (765) 932-3639.

St. Mary Catholic School Chili Cook-Off will be held on October 10, from 4-8p.m., behind the school. Join us for some chili and great company. We are seeking cook-off participants. If interested, please call Marcy Westphal at 317-281-9304 or the school office. We hope you will join us, as together, we support our school.

St. Gabriel's, Connersville, Fall Festival:

Sunday, September 27, 2015. Fried chicken dinners, fun and exciting games, country store and much more. Expo Hall on the 4-H Fairgrounds. Festival 11a.m.-4p.m. Dinners served 11a.m.-3p.m.

ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

Birthline	Mon.-Fri.	317-635-4808
Option Helpline	24/7	1-800-712-HELP

Sunday Collection
September 20, 2015



Adults (115 Envelopes +13 Loose Checks)	\$	5,033.00
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$	4.00
Loose	\$	309.03
Total	\$	5,346.03
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$	-7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	-2,153.97 ☹
Sunday 9/20/15	\$	5,346.03
Regular Maintenance	\$	158.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	599.00
Votive Candles	\$	7.00
Utilities	\$	60.00
Food Pantry	\$	220.00
TOTAL 9/20/15	\$	6,390.03

Mass Attendance - 9/20/15 - 596

-Religious Education News-

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): TODAY, September 27. Topic: The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ.

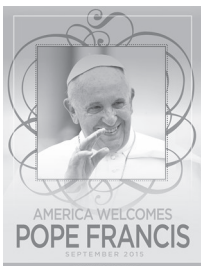
Religious Education for grades Preschool-6th: Classes TODAY, September 27.

2nd Grade First Reconciliation Training has been set for November 24 after the 6:30p.m. Mass. Please plan to attend Mass. Following Mass, we will do the training in the church. If you have any questions, contact me at jkuntz@stmaryrush.org.

High School Religious Education, for 7th -11th grade, TODAY, September 27, 2015, from 5:30-7:45p.m.

Parents of Teens In Our 7th to 11th Grade Religious Education Program: Please text [@stmaryr](https://www.instagram.com/stmaryr) to 81010 to be enrolled in a text alert system being used by Fr. Gries for class and Confirmation reminders. This text system is how class cancelation will be communicated in case of inclement weather. It is operated by Remind.org.

The Youth Group will meet at 4:30p.m. on September 27, in the school gym. Questions may be directed to Debbie Banks.



Join EWTN for Pope Francis' Visit to the U.S! EWTN will provide Live coverage of the Holy Father's Masses, national addresses and The World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. EWTN will be there every step of the way, so you don't miss a moment! Visit www.ewtn.com for more information, up-to-date schedules and online streaming. Watch on Dish 261, Direct 370, Comcast 291.



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

Sept. 30	Royal Kingdom II
Oct. 7	Divided Kingdom I
Oct. 14	Divided Kingdom II
Nov. 4	Exile
Nov. 11	Return
Nov. 18	Maccabean Revolt
(Sessions 6 to 17 of 24, come to one, come to all)	
Bring your Bible & Catechism!	

Remember as you pray:

David Bedel, Marie Bever, Mary Busald, Colette Concannon, Katy Curtis, Erin Doyle, Bud & Carol Ann Garland, Lucille Hahn, Ethrem Hale, Faith Sadler Hankins, Jeanne Hedrick, Florence Herbert, Dick Joyner, Jeff Krieger, Aidan Kuhn, Adam Leising, James and Mary McGinnis, Virgil & Judy McKay, Janet Mitchell, Quinn Mohler, Bob Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Marilyn Niehoff, Paul Niehoff, Steve Oesterling, Philip Parish, Bob Piles, Jacob Ping, Fr. Harold Richtor, Roger Roberson, Dave Roberts, Ken Saxon, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Anita Sopher, Addison Spaeth, Ken Stanley, David Starkey, Twins Brittney & Brooklyn, Rudy Wesling, Busty Wickliff, Ron Wilson, CarolAnn Woelfel, Glenn Woods.

For those proudly serving our country: Garrett Hadler, Travis Pecar, Derek Sickbert, Kevin Dobbyn, Kody Griffin.

For those of our parish who are homebound: Katie Carpenter, Vernie Comer, Jackie Hess, Dee Salzmann, Kathryn Smiley, Martha Todd.

Residents at Millers Merry Manor: Donna Becraft, Jenny Brown, Norma Connor, Betty Eder, Marjorie Niehoff, Ginny Northam, Ann Parish, Betty Spilman.

Flatrock River Lodge: Louise Childers, Ann Gillian, Dorothy Jarman, Dorothy Snyder, Ruth Stuckey, Edna Wehr.

Those who have passed away: Judy Meyer, Toby Schmitter and George Sutton.

The Prayer List is reviewed every month, in order to try and keep it as updated as possible. If you see someone listed whose health has much improved, has passed away or is no longer in active military service, we ask you to notify the parish office at dspaeth@stmaryrush.org or 765-932-2588.

"Save the Date"
St. Mary Parish Mission
January 30, 2016 - February 3, 2016