



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

OCTOBER 25, 2015  
30TH SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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

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765-663-2444

## Our St. Mary Prayer Line

## Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

## Finance Council

Chair: Elbert Gordon

## School Commission

Chair: Jamey Pavey

## Baptism

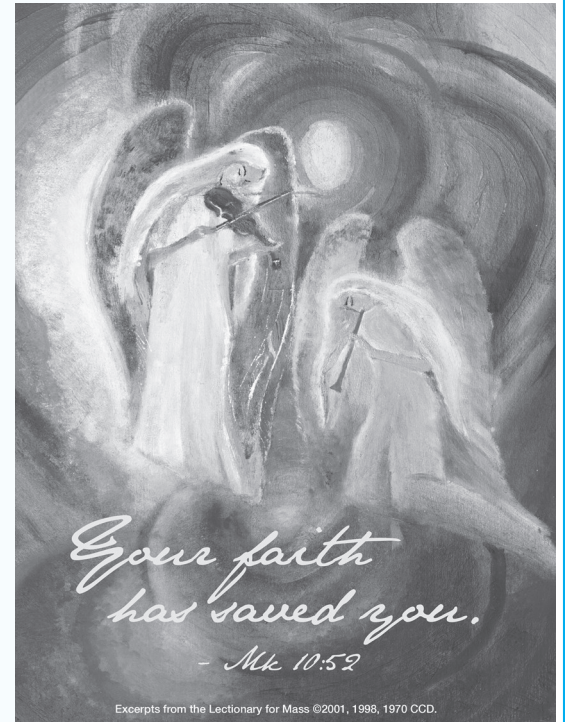
Call the parish office for scheduling.

## 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.**



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“Where the **intimacy of married life** is broken off, its faithfulness can sometimes be imperiled and its quality of fruitfulness ruined, for then the upbringing of the children and the courage to accept new ones are both endangered. To these problems there are those who presume to offer dishonorable solutions indeed; they do not recoil even from the taking of life. But the Church issues the reminder that a true contradiction cannot exist between the divine laws pertaining to the transmission of life and those pertaining to authentic conjugal love.

For God, the Lord of life, has conferred on men [and women] the surpassing **ministry of safeguarding life** in a manner which is worthy of man. Therefore, from the moment of its conception life must be guarded with the greatest care while abortion and infanticide are unspeakable crimes. The sexual characteristics of man and the human faculty of reproduction wonderfully exceed the dispositions of lower forms of life. Hence, the acts themselves which are proper to conjugal love and which are exercised in accord with genuine human dignity must be honored with great reverence. Hence when there is question of harmonizing conjugal love with the responsible transmission of life, the moral aspects of any procedure does not depend solely on sincere intentions or on an evaluation of motives, but must be determined by objective standards. These, based on the nature of the human person and his acts, preserve the full sense of mutual self-giving and human procreation in the context of true love. Such a goal cannot be achieved unless the virtue of conjugal chastity is sincerely practiced. Relying on these principles, sons [and daughters] of the Church may not undertake methods of birth control which are found blameworthy by the teaching authority of the Church in its unfolding of the divine law.

All should be persuaded that human life and the task of transmitting it are not realities bound up with this world alone. Hence they cannot be measured or perceived only in terms of it, but always have a bearing on the eternal destiny of men.” (*Gaudium et Spes*, 51)

Pray for healthy, happy, holy marriages. Proclaim healthy, happy, holy marriages by your life.

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

### Mass Schedule: October 26—November 1

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	Gary Hiott
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	Marie Anderson
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	Bob Piles
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	Zelda Patterson
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	Raymond & Rita Yager
	10:00a.m.	Joe Niehoff (At Calvary Cemetery)

This Weekend is World Mission Sunday. Please take this opportunity to reach out in faith to more than two-thirds of the world's people who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please be as generous as possible. Envelopes can be found in your monthly packet. Please place in the regular Sunday collection.

**FOOD PANTRY:** The St. Mary Food Pantry **does not accept expired food items**. The items cannot be distributed, and it makes more work for the volunteers. Thanks! *Food Pantry Volunteers*

The Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at the 10a.m. Mass. Weather permitting, the Mass will be at Calvary Cemetery.

All Souls Day Mass will be at 6:30p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2015 here at St. Mary.



Happy Anniversary! Wayman and Marjorie Mahan will be celebrating their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on November 7, 2015.

"CHOIR PRACTICE" Thursday nights in church from 7-8p.m.. Practicing for the 10a.m. November 22 Mass and Midnight Mass. New members are always welcome. For questions, call Carolyn Sorber at 765-561-4958.



Preparing for the Year of Mercy  
Saturday, October 31, 2015  
Indiana Convention Center † Indianapolis

For more information, to register and  
conference schedule, please visit:  
[WWW.INDIANACATHOLICMEN.COM](http://WWW.INDIANACATHOLICMEN.COM)

## Liturgical Roles

### Servers – October 31 & Nov. 1

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Ereena Moore, Danny Corn, Macy Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Addison Ballenger, Savannah Snow, Adam Leising
	10:00a.m.	Confirmation (Calvary Cemetery)

### Lectors – October 31 & Nov. 1

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Alan Niehoff
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ruth Houk
	10:00a.m.	Confirmation (Calvary Cemetery)

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers– October 31 & Nov. 1

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mary Ann Beard, Denise Small, Steve Richards
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ken & Nancy Schroeder, Jerry Rudolf
	10:00a.m.	Tom Giesting, Annette Niehoff, Steve Pavey (Calvary Cemetery)

### Ushers for November 2015

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Teo & Emmanuel Ordas
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Doug Krieger & Ed Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Mike Beard, Sr. & Mike Beard, Jr.

### Ministers-to-the-Sick

Oct. 26 Janet Pike      Nov. 2 Monica Neuman

### Money Counters

Oct. 26 Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Yager,  
Royanna Eck  
Nov. 2 Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum,  
Mary Schneider

### -St. Mary Catholic School News-

**Closed!**  
For the safety of students, staff, families and visitors, the school 5th Street entrance will remain closed until necessary repairs are completed. This entrance will not be used, under any circumstances. The alternate entrance is located off of 5th Street by the east exit driveway.

PTA Meeting: Thursday, November 5 at 7p.m.

Chili Cook-Off Winners: Judges Choice: Kyle Tressler;  
People's Choice: Darren Westphal; Golden Ladle Teacher's  
Winner: Adam Mauer.

Our condolences to Adam Mauer, a teacher at SMS, at the death of his step-brother, Clinton Lynch.

### ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

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

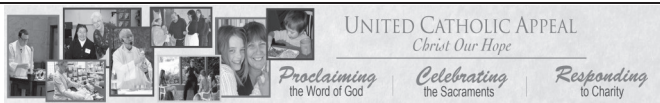
St. Peter's Turkey Bingo: Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 6:30p.m. in the Community Building, 1207 East Road, St. Peter's, IN. Homemade pies, sandwiches and drinks will be served. Proceeds given to charity.

**Sunday Collection**  
October 18, 2015



Adults (112 Envelopes +17 Loose Checks)	\$	4,658.00
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$	3.00
Loose	\$	389.30
Total	\$	5,050.30
Weekly Budget (2015/2016)	\$	-7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	-2,449.70 ☹
Sunday 10/18/15	\$	5,050.30
Regular Maintenance	\$	50.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	667.00
Votive Candles	\$	28.00
Utilities	\$	55.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	574.90
Food Pantry	\$	303.00
<b>TOTAL 10/18/15</b>	\$	<b>6,728.20</b>

Mass Attendance - 10/18/15 - 545



Pope Frances tells us that true power lies not in taking care of our own wants, but in humbly taking care of the needs of others. It is through the annual United Catholic Appeal that we, the people of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, respond in love to God by supporting the programs and ministries that serve our friends and neighbors throughout central and southern Indiana.

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Intention weekend is November 7/8, 2015. Every registered household should have received an intention card in the mail. Please bring your card with you, on November 7/8, or mail it in the addressed envelope that was provided.

**-Religious Education News-**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): No Class October 25. Fall Break! Please keep Catechumens: Jordon Lightner, Cody Smith, Tammy Smith, Alexis Query, Bree Huskins and Kaitlyn Dawson and Candidates: Mike Moore, Kevin Dolan and Sherry Owen in your prayers.

Religious Education for grades Preschool-6th: No class October 25. Fall Break!

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, November 8, 2015, from 5:30-7:45p.m.

Youth Group: November 8, 2015, prior to H.S. Religious Ed.



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

Nov. 4	Exile
Nov. 11	Return
Nov. 18	Maccabean Revolt
Dec. 02	Messianic Fulfillment I
Dec. 09	Messianic Fulfillment II
Dec. 16	Messianic Fulfillment III
Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 6	Break
Jan. 13	The Church I
Jan. 20	The Church II
Jan. 27	The Church III

Come to one, come to all.  
Bring your Bible & Catechism!

**Remember as you pray:**

David Bedel, Marie Bever, Mary Busald, Jim Carter, 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, James and Mary McGinnis, Virgil & Judy McKay, Janet Mitchell, Quinn Mohler, Bob Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Marilyn Niehoff, Paul Niehoff, Steve Oesterling, Philip Parish, Jacob Ping, Fr. Harold Richtor, Roger Roberson, Dave Roberts, Ken Saxon, Steve Schneider, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Cathy Smith, Anita Sopher, 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: Garry Hiott, Bob Piles and Clinton Lynch.

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