



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

NOVEMBER 8, 2015
32ND SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon

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Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

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Chair: Elbert Gordon

School Commission

Chair: Jamey Pavey

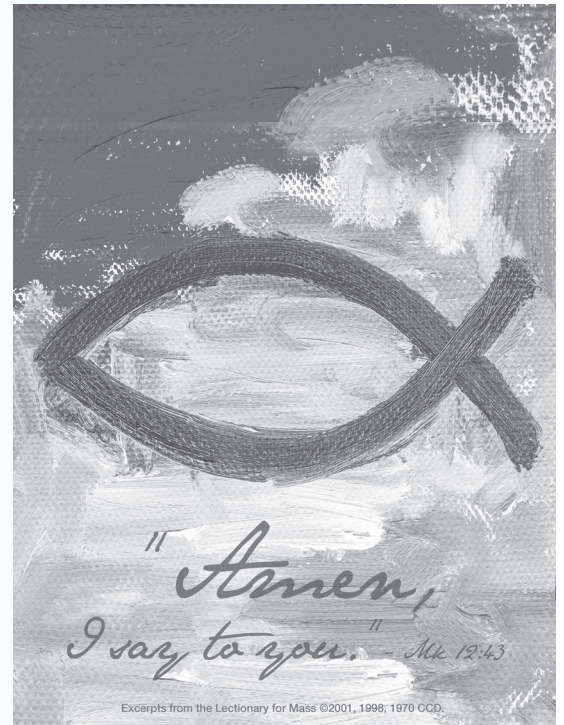
Baptism

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.**



Over the last several weeks, I've shared some of the teaching of the Second Vatican Council on Parish in this space each week. I saw this quote from Bishop Robert Barron, given in comment during Pope Francis' visit to the USA. I think it a nice complementary view to what Vatican II tells us.

"During our coverage of the Pope's final Mass in Philadelphia, Brian Williams posed a question to all of the commentators: "Isn't it odd," he asked, "that those without families are setting the moral agenda for families?" A number of the contributors chimed in, more or less agreeing with this anomalous thought, and I [Bishop Robert Barron] felt obliged to intervene. "As the only celibate on the panel," I said, "May I offer an opposing point of view?" Borrowing a phrase from the scholastic philosophers, I said, "Brian, in regard to your question, *nego majorem* (I deny the major premise). Priests, I explained, have families. I then indicated the ring that I received upon being ordained a bishop and I said, "That's a wedding ring, and we are explicitly told never to take it off, for it symbolizes our marriage to the people we serve." Then I quoted my mentor, the late Cardinal Francis George: "Priests are not bachelors; they are married men, and they have spiritual children." Celibacy should never be understood in a purely negative way, as though it amounts simply to the denial of something. The *no* to marriage and children in the ordinary sense is in service of a far greater *yes*, the yes to a wider, more inclusive, and more abiding form of marriage and procreation. In point of fact, the very familial implication of the celibate commitment is precisely what makes priests uniquely positioned to help and advise families. Once again, the teaching of Vatican II is apposite. Celibacy and marriage are ordered to one another, since both are ultimately in service of the sanctification of the world. When they are set up as rivals or as mutually antagonistic, we get a fly stuck in the fly bottle." (Bishop Robert Barron, *Forum: Brian Williams, Chris Matthews, and Letting the Fly Out of the Fly Bottle*, Zenit.org: USA, October 08, 2015)

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: November 9 - 15

Monday	6:30p.m.	No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Carl Busald
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Joe Giesting
Thursday	8:30a.m.	John & Bertha Wesling
Friday	8:30a.m.	Meo Families
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Gloria Moran
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Joe & Louise Freese family
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose

Items in food pantry bags, each week, include:

16 oz. jar peanut butter	Mac & Cheese
Spaghetti & Sauce	Ramen Noodles
Cereal or Oatmeal	Pork & Beans
Dish Soap	Toilet Paper
Bar Soap	Laundry Detergent
Canned Fruits and Vegetables	Bread
Hamburger or Tuna Helper	Toothpaste
Canned Soup	Canned Tuna

Items that will be in the Christmas hygiene baskets include:

4-Roll Packs Toilet Paper/ Toothpaste/ Toothbrushes/ 2-Roll Pack of Paper Towel/ Deodorant/ Shampoo/ Kleenex/ Bar Soap/ Liquid Hand Soap/ Laundry Detergent/ Floss/ Hand Sanitizer/ General Purpose Cleaner/ Toilet Cleaner/ Bleach

Please support local families in need, by donating any of these items throughout the month of November and at the Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 26 at 8:30a.m. All monetary donations will go to Pastoral Care, to help families with utilities and rent. **1 pound packages of hamburger and sausage are desperately needed. Please contact Susan Hoeing if you can donate and to schedule a delivery date and time.**

-Religious Education News-

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): TODAY, November 8. Topic: Celebration of the Paschal Mystery/ Sacramentals. 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: TODAY, Nov. 8. 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 News-

St. Mary Youth Group will be serving a Pancake Breakfast, to raise funds to attend the National Catholic Youth conference in Indianapolis in November. Breakfast will be served in the school cafeteria from 8:30a.m.-9:30a.m. on Sunday, November 15. Everyone is welcome! **FREE WILL OFFERING!**

Liturgical Roles

Servers – November 14 & 15

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

Lectors – November 14 & 15

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– November 14 & 15

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Tom Giesting, Shelly Bostic, Rita Corn
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Susie Odum, Regenia Ripberger, Carol Yager
	10:00a.m.	Kevin & Debbie Banks, Amaranta Kemple

Ushers for November 2015

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Teo & Emmanuel Ordas
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Doug Krieger & Ed Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Rob Ash & Doug Osborne

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Nov. 9 Marilyn Schroeder and Jeanie Hedrick
Nov. 16 Jeanie Spaeth

Money Counters

Nov. 9 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land, Diana Leising
Nov. 16 Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth, Sheila Zwickey

-St. Mary Catholic School News-

Holiday Expo: Saturday, November 14 from 9a.m.-3p.m. Rushville Elementary School Gyms.



St. Mary Church, along with St. Anne, New Castle and St. Rose, Knightstown, is supporting the Henry County Pregnancy Center. Return your filled bottle the weekend of December 5/6. The monies collected help purchase diapers, formula, baby wipes, clothing, etc.



Sunday Collection
November 1, 2015



Adults (121 Envelopes + 13 Loose Checks)	\$ 8,126.00
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$ 3.75
Loose	\$ 377.25
Total	\$ 8,507.00
Weekly Budget (2015/2016)	\$ -7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +1,007.00 ☺
Sunday 11/1/15	\$ 8,507.00
Regular Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 2,740.00
Votive Candles	\$ 56.00
Human Development	\$ 25.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 60.00
Cemetery	\$ 890.00
All Saints/ All Souls	\$ 467.00
Food Pantry	\$ 505.00
TOTAL 11/1/15	\$ 13,325.00

Mass Attendance - 11/1/15 - 536



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

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!



In Loving Memory

Deceased—November 1, 2014—October 31, 2015

Jack Manning	Gertrude Ariens
Kenneth Schneider	Gloria Moran
Clemma Conroy	Kathleen Ruddick
Henrietta Land	Ruth Coon
Barbara VanHuss	Daniel Sheehan
Sondra Zeller	Larry Laker
Machelle Good	James Ewing
Mary Jo Eddy	Judy Meyer
Joy Spinney	Bob Piles
Willa Mae Wagner	

Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

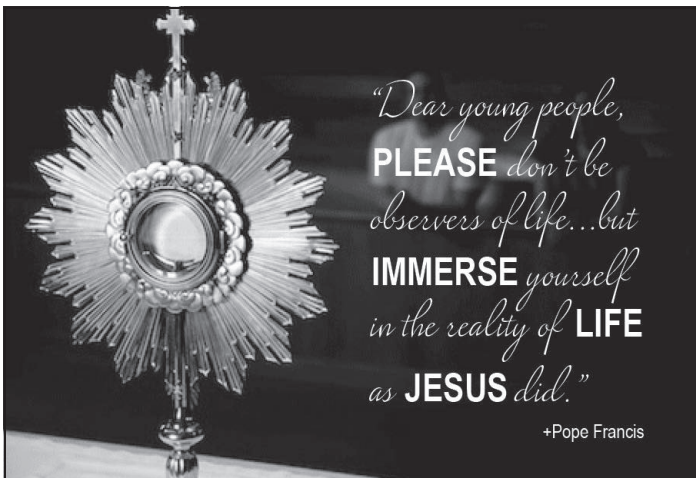
Birthline	Mon.-Fri.	317-635-4808
Option Helpline	24/7	1-800-712-HELP



"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.

"Save the Date"

St. Mary Parish Mission
January 30, 2016 - February 3, 2016



*"Dear young people,
PLEASE don't be
observers of life...but
IMMERSE yourself
in the reality of LIFE
as JESUS did."*

+Pope Francis

During your personal prayer time or time of Eucharistic Adoration, please pray for the increased participation and success of the United Catholic Appeal.

Intention Weekend
November 7-8

The United Catholic Appeal calls all of us — young and old — to be good Christian stewards of the blessings we have been given. This year's Appeal supports the **Young Adult Ministry** with **\$250,000** to help with ministry programs like the Bishop's Bash, Theology on Tap, and 40 Days for Life — and other programs that create a greater culture of vocation and Catholic identity in and through the lives of young adult Catholics.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL
Christ Our Hope

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