



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

NOVEMBER 15, 2015
33RD SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

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

Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Elbert Gordon

School Commission

Chair: Jamey Pavey

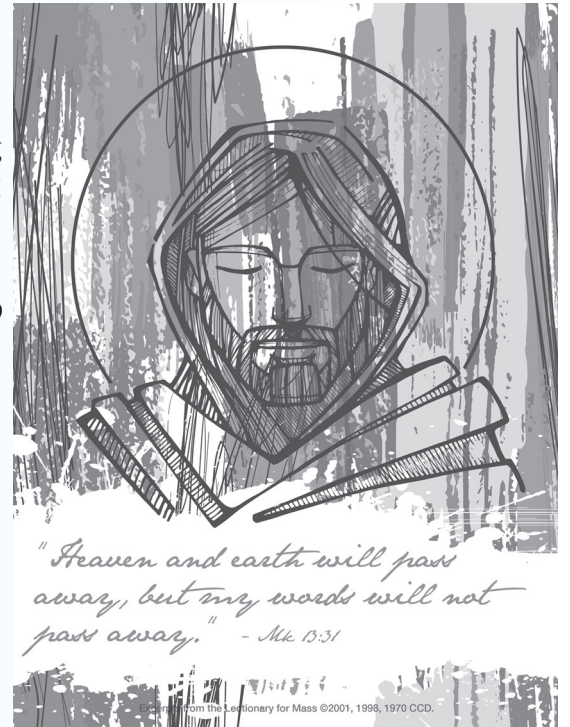
Baptism

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.**



St. Mary Youth Group will be serving a **Pancake Breakfast** this Sunday morning (Nov 15) from 8:30a-9:30a in the school gym. The breakfast will help raise funds to attend the **National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)** in Indianapolis this coming Thursday to Saturday, Nov 19-21. A free will offering will be accepted. We have five high school teens and two adult chaperones attending. This should be a fun and invigorating experience of our universal Catholic Faith. Please attend the breakfast to show your support for our local young Catholic Teens! NCYC is a powerful, biennial, three-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. More than 23,000 young people and their chaperones attended 2013 NCYC in Indianapolis. The 2015 NCYC theme is: *Here I Am Lord / Aquí Estoy Señor*. The NCYC program includes keynote presentations, prayer, workshops, Mass, and opportunities to participate in reconciliation and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as recreational activities, concerts, and exhibits. A key component of NCYC is the thematic park, which blends traditional exhibit booths with interactive areas featuring service projects, games, recreation, live musical performances, arts, and sports. For more info: <http://www.ncyc.info>

We had Intention Weekend for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis **United Catholic Appeal (UCA)** last weekend at all the Masses. If you have not submitted a pledge card, you may still do so. Please drop it in the collection basket or by the office. Pledge cards are available next to the table where you picked up this bulletin. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping to support the mission and ministries of the Church to Proclaim the Word of God, Celebrate the Sacraments, and Respond with Charity. St Mary, Rushville has a strong track record of support. As your pastor, I am less concerned with the financial goal as I am with parishioner participation. Last year we had nearly 36% participation. Could we make 40%? I think so. Please submit your pledge card today.

St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: November 16 - 22

Monday	6:30p.m.	No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Toby Schmitter
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Virginia Shanahan
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Fr. Elmer Burwinkel
Friday	8:30a.m.	Helen Hughes
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Edward & Louise Ricke
	10:00a.m.	Judy Meyer (Sodality)

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

K of C Pork Chop Dinner: November 21, 5-7:30p.m.



Pat Lacy, The success of the United Catholic Appeal, National Catholic Youth Conference Attendees: Debbie, Kirah & Karyn Banks, Amaranta & Clara Kemple, Gus Haley and Will Thoman
The family and friends of John Webb who passed away suddenly.



Kathryn Carpenter - November 21, 2015

The Parish Office will be closing at noon on November 25 and remain closed on November 26 and 27, for the Thanksgiving holiday.



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.**

Liturgical Roles

Servers – November 21 & 22

Sat. 5:30p.m. Alex Spaeth, Nicholas Hoeing, Leila Amos
Sun. 7:30a.m. Grant Hill, Adam Leising, Glen Harpring
10:00a.m. Hallie & Alexis Fenimore, Richard Barnes

Lectors – November 21 & 22

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – November 21 & 22

Sat. 5:30p.m. Julia Jessup, Barb Musgrave, Shelly Bostic
Sun. 7:30a.m. Tom Giesting, Gary Nigh, Susie Odum
10:00a.m. Jason Pavey, Sarah Niedenthal, Kim L. Yager

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. 16 Jeanie Spaeth
Nov. 23 Joan Meo

Money Counters

Nov. 16 Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth, Sheila Zwickey
Nov. 23 Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Flannery, Royanna Eck



The Giving Tree

St. Mary Catholic School and Preschool is bringing back the tradition of the St. Mary Giving Tree. The weeks of November 15 and 22 there will be gift tags inside baskets at the back of church. Please take a gift tag and purchase the item indicated on it. Collection boxes will be out the weekend of December 6, or items can be returned to the school any time prior to December 7. All items should be unwrapped with the gift tag attached. Cash donation gift cards will be used for Kroger and Walmart, to purchase socks, gloves or small necessity items. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity this Christmas Season! If you have any questions, please call the school office (932-3639).

✠ STEWARDSHIP ✉

Whatever you have – has been given.
Whatever you give – will be returned.

Sunday Collection
November 8, 2015



Adults (142 Envelopes + 17 Loose Checks)	\$ 9,499.70	
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$ 2.00	
Loose	\$ 372.25	
Total	\$ 9,873.95	
Weekly Budget (2015/2016)	\$ -7,500.00	
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +2,373.95	☺
Sunday 11/8/15	\$ 9,873.95	
Regular Maintenance	\$ 490.00	
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 2,266.00	
Votive Candles	\$ 24.00	
Cemetery	\$ 165.00	
All Saints/All Souls	\$ 185.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 359.00	
TOTAL 11/8/15	\$ 13,362.95	

Mass Attendance - 11/8/15 - 573



-Religious Education News-

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): TODAY, November 15. Topic: Baptism/Confirmation. 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 -Preschool-6th: TODAY, Nov. 15.

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 22, 2015, from 5:30-7:45p.m.

Youth Group: November 22 beginning at 4:30p.m.

-St. Mary Catholic School News-

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

No School: November 25, 26 & 27. Thanksgiving Break.

Homemade Holiday Cookie and Candy Trays: To place your order or if you have any questions, call Theresa Komlanc at 932-3639. Orders are due by Monday, December 7th.

Gift Cards: Large selection available in the school office. Great for gift giving or everyday shopping.



St. Mary Church, along with St. Anne, NewCastle 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.



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

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

"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