



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JANUARY 24, 2016
THIRD SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
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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.**



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.*

Lk 4:18

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The Parish will be participating in a **Parish Mission** beginning at all the Masses next weekend, January 30 through Wednesday, February 3. A Parish Mission is a sort of revival or community retreat. St Mary's has not had a Parish Mission in many years. As you may recall, we were scheduled to host one back in November 2014, but due to illness of the priest presenter, it was cancelled. As promised, we have managed to reschedule Fr. George McInnis of the Fathers of Mercy to provide us a Parish Mission. The Mission is well timed as we are currently in the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy invoked by Pope Francis and we prepare to start Lent the following week (Ash Wednesday is February 10th).

Fr. McInnis and the Fathers of Mercy are dedicated as a religious order to providing Parish Missions. This is their primary Apostolate for the Church – that is their mission and ministry to the Church. This is their focus, their unique calling from Christ. As such, they are very good at providing engaging and motivating presentations on God's truths around love, mercy, and conversion. Fr. McInnis' mission talks will focus on the Scriptural passage, "I am the way, the truth and the life" (John 14:6). You can read more about Fr. McInnis and his community at: <http://fathersofmercy.com>

The purpose of the Mission is to help each of us grow in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to enrich our communal connection to the Church, especially in the Sacraments. Jesus loves you. Jesus waits for you. Jesus wants to be in relationship with you. Jesus desires to pour out His Mercy upon you. Jesus wants you to be a vibrant, flourishing, beneficial disciple in His Church and Kingdom.

I am personally inviting all of you to attend this Parish Mission. I encourage each of you to clear your schedules and take time for Christ in this way. If we are to be the living Body of Christ in Rush County, we must have a living Faith in Jesus Christ in our hearts, souls, and minds. I am certain this Parish Mission will aid you, will aid me, will aid us all in our Catholic Christian Discipleship. Feel free to invite a friend. **See the insert for the specific schedule of the Parish Mission.**

St Mary, Pray for us ~ Fr. Jeremy Gries

Mass Schedule: January 25 - 31

Monday	6:30p.m.	No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Ron Schneider
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Ken Schneider
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Richard Busald
Friday	8:30a.m.	Charles & Margaret Pavey
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Bud Harpring
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Anthony & Elizabeth Rosfeld
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose



Our condolences to John, Ellen, Christie, Kisha, Hillary and Niki Cain at the sudden death of their husband and father, Roger Cain.

Our sympathy to Roman Donna Hood at the death of Donna's sister, Linda Ellis.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Ruth Jenkins, former parishioner, at her recent death.



Choir Practice is on Thursdays at 7p.m., in the church, for the Lenten and Easter season. Call Carolyn Sorber at 765-561-4958 with questions. Practice dates and times are subject to change. New members are always welcome!

Music Ministers - The February 10 - March 27, 2016 AIM magazine can be found in the cabinet by the grand piano.

St. Mary Parish Mission

Christ Our God, Truth Incarnate

Presented by: Father George McInnis, CPM

Sunday - Wednesday (January 31 - February 3)

SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 31, 2016- 5:30-6:30p.m. Confessions
7:00-8:00p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Mission Talk by Father McInnis

Monday, February 1, 2016
8:30a.m. - Mass with Father McInnis
5:30-6:30p.m. Confessions
7:00-8:00p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Mission Talk by Father McInnis

Tuesday, February 2, 2016
8:30a.m. - Mass with Father McInnis
5:30-6:30p.m. Confessions
7:00-8:00p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Mission Talk

Wednesday, February 3, 2016
8:30a.m. - Mass with Father McInnis
5:30-6:30p.m. Confessions
7:00-8:00p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Mission Talk
8:00-9:00p.m. Parish Social

Liturgical Roles

Servers – January 30 & 31

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Macy & Nicholas Hoeing, Samantha Spaeth
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Addison Ballenger, Adam Neuman, Keith Neuman
	10:00a.m.	Gus Haley, Gabby Pavey, Sam Barada

Lectors - January 30 & 31

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Kevin Banks

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– January 30 & 31

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Barb Musgrave, Denise Small, Susan Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ken & Nancy Schroeder, Jerry Rudolf
	10:00a.m.	Jason Pavey, Steve Pavey, Sarah Niedenthal

Ushers for January 2016

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Wayne & Sue Munson
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Steve Wagner & Joe Niedenthal
	10:00a.m.	JD and Kris Herbert

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Jan. 25	Jeanie Spaeth
Feb. 1	Joan Meo

Money Counters

Jan 25	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land, Diana Leising
Feb. 1	Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth, Sheila Zwickey, Debbie Williams

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY



CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- Feed the Hungry
- Give Drink to the Thirsty
- Clothe the Naked
- Shelter the Homeless
- Visit the Sick
- Visit the Imprisoned
- Bury the Dead

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

- Admonish the Sinner
- Instruct the Ignorant
- Counsel the Doubtful
- Comfort the Sorrowful
- Bear wrongs Patiently
- Forgive all Injuries
- Pray for the Living / Dead

Sunday Collection
January 17, 2016



Adults (125 Envelopes + 9 Loose Checks)	\$ 10,798.00
Youth (4 Envelopes)	\$ 5.00
Loose	\$ 313.50
Total	\$ 11,116.50
Weekly Budget (2015/2016)	\$ -7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +3,616.50 ☺

Sunday 1/17/16	\$ 11,116.50
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 231.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 3,636.71
Votive Candles	\$ 35.00
Criterion	\$ 40.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00
Food Pantry	\$ 203.00
TOTAL 1/10/16	\$ 15,282.21

Mass Attendance - 1/17/16 - 676



St. Mary Catholic School and Preschool will host an Italian Night, Student Showcase and Open House on Thursday, February 4, 2016 from 5-7p.m. Everyone is invited to join us for a Spaghetti Dinner. Free will offering gladly accepted. Students' work will be displayed throughout the school. What a great way to see what is happening at St. Mary Catholic School! Please join us. ☺



St. Mary Sodality has RADA Cutlery on hand for sale all of the time. Contact Mary Delay (765-645- 5019) to place your order. A catalog is on the table in the south vestibule, in the back of church. Thank you, in advance, for your orders.

Liturgical Ministers Morning of Reflection: Liturgical Ministers (lectors, servers, musicians/cantors, extraordinary ministers and ministers-to-the-sick) in the Connersville Deanery are invited to attend a morning of reflection and an opportunity to grow spiritually in your love of Christ and the Church through deeper participation in the Mass and liturgical ministry. The session is scheduled for **Saturday, February 20, 2016** at St. Gabriel, Connersville, beginning with Mass at 9a.m. and concluding at 12:30p.m. **Please RSVP**, to the parish office, by **February 12, 2016**, with your name and your desired breakout session. (932-2588 or dspaeth@stmmaryrush.org)



Faith Opportunity
BIBLE STUDY
Led by Fr. Jeremy Gries
Wednesday Evenings
7:00-8:15p.m.
Jan. 27 - The Church III

The next session "Matthew" The King of His Kingdom, will begin on February 17, 2016.

-Religious Education News-

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Class TODAY, January 24. Topic: Commandment 3 & 4. Please keep Catechumens: Niki Cain, Jordon Lightner, Cody Smith, Tammy Smith, Alexis Query, Bree Huskins and Kaitlyn Dawson and Candidates: Darren Kessler, Mike Moore, Kevin Dolan and Sherry Owen in your prayers.

Rite of Election (RCIA): February 7, 2016 at 2p.m.

Religious Education -Preschool- 6th: Class TODAY, January 24, 2016.

High School Religious Education, for 7th -11th grade, January 31, 2016. All attend Sunday night session of Parish Mission.



Archdiocese of Indianapolis
2015/2016 United Catholic Appeal
If you have not returned your pledge card, please do so, even if you cannot make a pledge. Our goal is 50% participation. We are currently at 47%.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pledge Cards</u>	<u>Pledge Amount</u>
1/14/16	203	\$37,680
Goal	474	\$14,255
% of Goal	47%	264%



Cereal is the Food Pantry item of the month, for January. For special deliveries or questions, contact Susan Hoeing, Chairperson, 765-561-1040.

ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

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