



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

APRIL 10 2016
THIRD SUNDAY
OF
EASTER

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

Parish Council **Finance Council** **School Commission**
Chair: Shawn Adkins Chair: Elbert Gordon Chair: Jamey Pavey

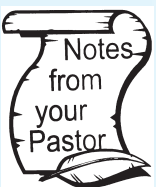
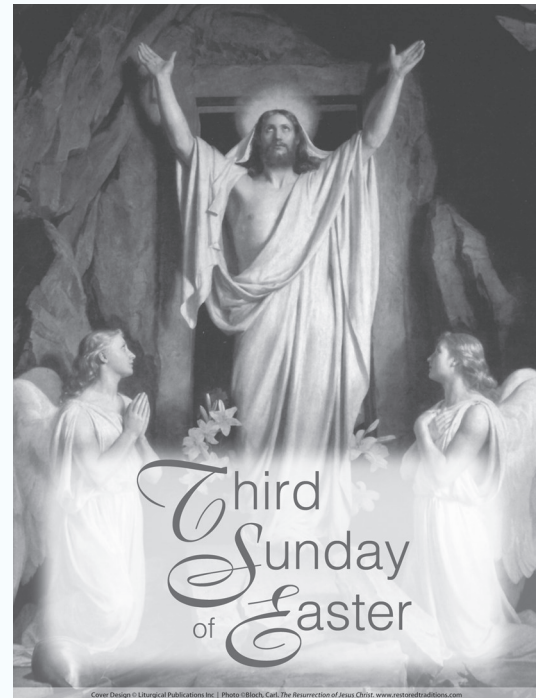
Baptism

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.



The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!
To Him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia!

How well do you and your family live out your Catholic Christian Faith at home, in the workplace, at school, on the court? It has been asked, "If you were put on trial for being a Christian, would there be sufficient evidence to convict you?" As we know, salvation is by faith, but from our faith flows action. Our faith finds expression in our deeds, attitudes, and interactions with others. So, how well do you do?

I ask this in light of the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. First, we should notice it is called "Acts" of the Apostles not "words" of the Apostles or "pious thoughts on Sunday morning in the relative safety of the church building where most people believe like me" of the Apostles. No, it is called the Acts of the Apostles. And on account of those actions, Peter and the Apostles are questioned by the Sanhedrin (the same Sanhedrin which only days or weeks before had condemned Jesus Christ to the Cross). They are questioned about their preaching, teaching, and healing in the name of Jesus Christ. Their public actions and witness were sufficient to cause them to be arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin. There, they were questioned and tried. Peter boldly now (no longer cowering in the shadows to deny Jesus in the courtyard) proclaims, "We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29). Many on the Sanhedrin were enraged and wanted to kill Peter and the others. The disciples were spared for the time, but were instructed not to act in Jesus' name. Peter and the disciples refused. They obeyed their well-formed consciences. They obeyed God. They continued to act, to preach, to teach, to heal, to reach out, to forgive, and to extend mercy in their daily, Christian lives.

If the Resurrection of Jesus means something to you, if it has truly touched you, if it has inspired you, if it has given you hope in salvation and eternal life, why would you not show that joy and love and peace in your actions, attitudes, and interactions with others. "Go witness to these things" (Acts 5:32)

Happy and Blessed Easter to you all. St Mary, Mother of the Risen Lord, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: April 11 - 17

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	St. Mary Prayer Line
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Joe Giesting
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Marie Olinger
Friday	8:30a.m.	Marie Olinger
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Clarence & Frances Meer
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
	10:00a.m.	Maxine Bradburn



The St. Mary Prayer Line has been active for five years. The Prayer Line members pray daily for the person in need of prayer. There have been requests and our members have prayed faithfully each day. The compassion and love shown through these prayers is our support for families and loved ones who are having difficult times. "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted, saves those whose spirit is crushed" Psalm 34:19; "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28. When we have hardships God is always there to help us. As children, we come to the Father, asking for healing.

We, also, offer prayers of thanksgiving, when we are notified that prayers have been answered.

If you would like to pray with us, we welcome new members. Please contact Lisa or Regenia. Our numbers are on the front of the bulletin.

Graduation Mass: All graduating high school seniors from St. Mary are invited to the annual graduation Mass at 7:30a.m. on May 22. The Knights of Columbus is offering a breakfast, following Mass, for seniors and their immediate families. Please call the parish office, by noon on Friday, May 6, with your reservations.



Our Sympathy to Marge and Wayman Mahan at the death of Marge's sister, Mildred Moeller.



These are the people behind the scenes who help make our church beautiful each season. Tom & Regenia Ripberger, Jim & Pam Hoeing, Joe & Rose Chance, Ed & Denise Small, Kris Leising and Mary Schneider. Thanks to all of you!
(Photo courtesy of Joe Chance.)

Liturgical Roles

Servers – April 16 & 17

Sat.	8:30p.m.	Danny Corn, Ereena & Evan Moore
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Tyler, Nicholas & Jacob Amos
	10:00a.m.	Hallie & Alexis Fenimore, Hayden Walls

Lectors - April 16 & 17

Sat.	8:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Allen Leising
	10:00a.m.	Kevin Banks

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– April 16 & 17

Sat.	8:30p.m.	Denise Small, Barb Musgrave, Steve Richards
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ken & Nancy Schroeder, Carol Yager
	10:00a.m.	Denise A. Hoeing, Kevin Spilman, Laura Ash

Ushers for April 2016

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Doug Osborne & Steve Comer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Josh Niedenthal & Bruce Carter
	10:00a.m.	Joe Pavey & Gary Yager

Ministers-to-the-Sick

April 11 Joan Meo April 18 Janet Pike

Money Counters

April 11 Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum, Mary Schneider,
Linda Shanahan
April 18 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land,
Diana Leising



April Birthdays - Nursing Home & Shut-Ins

April 13 - Betty Spilman
April 17 - Henry Yager



Begin to Hope Again.

Experience Hope and Healing After an Abortion.

8 Week Post-Abortion Healing Group
Mondays 7p.m.-9p.m. ~ Beginning April 11, 2016

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat
May 13-15, 2016

Call 317-452-0054 for more information
Inquires, registration and participation strictly confidential.

*Do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope... If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace...
Saint John Paul II, The Gospel Life*

Sunday Collection
April 3, 2016



Adults (142 Envelopes + 17 Loose Checks)	\$ 8,477.00
Youth (Envelopes)	\$ 7.00
Loose	\$ 639.28
Total	\$ 9,123.28
Weekly Budget (2015/2016)	\$ -7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +1,623.28 ☺

Sunday 4/3/16	\$ 9,123.28
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 90.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 1,662.00
Votive Candles	\$ 35.00
Criterion	\$ 20.00
Missions	\$ 100.00
Sodality Dues	\$ 50.00
Flowers	\$ 10.00
Lighthouse CD	\$ 5.00
Food Pantry	\$ 553.00
TOTAL 4/3/16	\$ 11,648.28

Mass Attendance - 4/3/16 - 608

-Religious Education News-

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Class TODAY, April 10, 2016.

Religious Education -Preschool- 6th: Classes TODAY, April 10.

High School Religious Education, for 7th -11th, TODAY, April 10, 2016. **Bring sponsor or parent.**

Youth Group at 4:00p.m. TODAY, April 10, 2016.

Adult Confirmation: If you are an adult who has been baptized Catholic and never received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Father Gries, for information.

First Communion: May 1 at the 10:00a.m. Mass.

Confirmation: May 7 at **11a.m.**, St. Gabriel, Connersville.

-St. Mary Catholic School News-

St. Mary Catholic School Green and White Gala is scheduled for April 23, 2016. Enjoy a catered meal, live and silent auctions, plus many more activities. Reserve your tickets today by phone (765-932-3639) or by e-mail, tkomlanc@stmaryrush.org. \$75 per couple/\$40 single. All proceeds from the event go directly to help St. Mary students grow academically and spiritually.



Fall Festival

It's time, once again, to begin creating those beautiful things for the Auction Committee to sell at our Fall Festival on **September 11, 2016.** The Auction Committee greatly appreciates your contributions. Questions can be directed to Mary Schneider (932-5397) or Toni Schultz (561-4525).



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

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

Apr. 13 Mt 7 - Choices in the Kingdom

Apr. 20 Mt 8 - King's Power Demonstrated

EASTER FLOWERS WERE DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

Gloria Moran	Verl Clemons
Joseph & Myrtha Moran & family	Don Weiler
Charles & Rose Lee Towne	Paul & Mildred Noel
John D. & Norma Moran	James & Helen Ewing
A.J. & Marie Meyer and family	Raymond Busald
William & Virginia Shanahan	Betty Green
Richard & Loretta Busald	Carl Busald
Frank Carpenter	Bill & Jean Moran
Kathy Ketcham	George Siefert
Joe & Louise Freese & family	Helen Louise Amos
Georgeanna Rose Amos	Henry & Leona Siefert
Shirley Herbert	Juliann Hoeing
Don & Judy Meyer	Robert Lee Smith
Robert Meyer	Lawrence & Talma Frank
Louis & Donald Berkemeier	Dale & Ruth Clark
Cone, Nancy & Bill Oster	Alfred Blankman
William & Benjamin Wanstruth	Gus & Clara Niehoff
Carl & Margaret Mary Roberts	Alfred Blankman
Clarence & Frances Meer	Joe Niehoff
Lawrence & Alvena Oesterling	Edwin & Loretta Nobbe
Mr. & Mrs. Nazario Atlenza	Bill & Emma Hinton
Rosendo & Lope Atlenza	Two Ordas Brothers
Bill & Thelma Niehoff	Mr. & Mrs. Felix Ordas
Carol Niehoff Hardwick	Steve Wesley
Benno Harpring	Bob Eder
Betty Shanahan & Family	John Hood
Mike & Regina Ritz	Betty Spaeth
John & Hilda Spaeth	Holli Spaeth
Millie Ann Hoeing	Douglas Spaeth
Dick & Carolyn Lower	Rosie & Roger Cain
Anthony & Elizabeth Rosfeld Family	

Deceased Hoeing & Cull Family Members
FLOWERS AND MONETARY DONATIONS WERE ALSO RECEIVED FROM: Sodality, Virgil Herbert, Karen Hall
Thank you for your generosity, in memory of your loved ones.



St. Mary Youth Group is selling St. Mary T-Shirts. \$15.00 each. Place your order after Mass or by contacting Debbie Banks (317-402-8108) or rushvillebridal@yahoo.com.