



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JUNE 5, 2016

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173

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Our St. Mary Prayer Line

765-663-2444

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.**



College Night at the Rectory was well received. We had 15 future, current, and newly graduated college students in attendance. I think everyone had an enjoyable time. The discussion around growing in Faith and the joys/struggles of doing so in college were beneficial. I came away from the meeting very much encouraged. This group of young people has embraced the Catholic Christian Faith for themselves. They are working to carry forward the Truths of Christ and the Church. It is impressive to see. The next gathering is scheduled for this Thursday, June 9 for 6pm. If you could not make the first gathering, please do not let that stop you from attending this gathering.

Next year all Catechetical Religious Educations programs for Kindergarten to 12th grade will be moving to new formats. I have come to realize that for the Catholic Faith to be learned and handed on, the role of parents and family is vitally important (a fact confirmed by the College Night discussions). Many of the Catechetical endeavors in the parish have been classroom based, which has the disadvantage of separating parent from child. It is my hope that the new direction will reconnect Faith and Family, by resourcing and re-empowering parents to be the **primary catechist** that the Church envisions.

The Kindergarten to sixth grade children will meet with a parish catechist for 'class' on the first Sunday of the Month (from September to May). At the same time, I will be presenting material to their parents. Each family will receive packets of materials for the remaining weeks in the month to do at home as a family. The materials are tied to the Sunday Readings to reinforce and enhance their Mass attendance. The program is called **Family Formation** <www.familyformation.net>. It has been in use at neighboring parishes to great success.

The 7th to 12th grade programs will utilize several on-line video-based resources to provide much more flexibility. The new video, question, discussion with parents format will allow the families and teens to engage the faith in the midst of their sometimes hectic schedules. One primary resource will be **Formed.org**, which will soon be available to all parishioners starting in July. It is a sort of 'Netflix' for the faith. One advantage of the video resources is we then have at our disposal some of the best presenters in today's Catholic Church providing the 'content.' I hope that as teens and parents watch together, both will grow in knowledge and a lived faith in Christ. Confirmation will now be offered to all parish young people 8th grade and older. More information to come at registration in August.

St Mary, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: June 6 - 12

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	James Shanahan
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Ruth Jenkins (Sodality)
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Jacki Hess
Friday	8:30a.m.	Bert Stout
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
Sunday	7:30a.m.	George Siefert
	10:00a.m.	Loren & Geneva Land

St. Mary Parish Workday will be on Saturday, June 11 from 8:30a.m. to 1:00p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Education of Future Archdiocesan Priests: The Vocations Office receives funds each year from a collection taken up throughout the Archdiocese to cover the expenses of educating future priests. The archdiocese has 23 seminarians, 13 of whom are studying theology and approaching their final years of formation. Thank you for your spiritual and financial support which provides the necessary education and formation for our priests. Please be generous, this weekend, and please continue to **Pray for vocations!** If you know of a young man or woman you believe would serve well in priesthood or religious life, call 317-236-1496 and leave the individual's name and contact information with vocation director, Fr. Eric Augenstein.

Prayer List: Josine McClanahan, Paul Jarboe, Donna Land

Our Sympathy to: Gary and Barb Miller and family at the death of Gary's mother Lillian "Lil" Miller.

Congratulations to: Paul and Suzanne Fry who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 4, 2016.

Food Pantry



June is Stock the Pantry Month

Items may be left in the church vestibules or the parish office. Contact Susan Hoeing at 561-1040 with any specific questions and to make

arrangements for delivery of perishable items. Thank you!

16 oz. peanut butter	Mac and Cheese
Spaghetti o's	Ramen Noodles
Spaghetti	Spaghetti Sauce
Cereal	Instant Oatmeal
Canned Fruit	Canned Vegetables
Pork and Beans	Hot Dogs
Eggs	Bread
Saltine Crackers	Dish Soap
Laundry Soap	Women's Hygiene Items
Paper Towels	Bar Soap
Toothpaste	Deodorant
Toilet Paper	

Liturgical Roles

Servers – June 11 & 12

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Ereena & Evan Moore, Jonathan Ripberger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Tyler, Nicholas & Jacob Amos
	10:00a.m.	Matthew & Nick Komlanc, Savannah Snow

Lectors - June 11 & 12

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Donna Smith
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Debi Carter

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - June 11 & 12

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bob Dwenger, Shelly Bostic, Julia Jessup
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary Nigh, Ruth Houk, Carol Yager
	10:00a.m.	Kevin Spilman, Kevin & Debbie Banks

Ushers for June 2016

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bryan & Theresa Komlanc
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Paul & Matt Busald
	10:00a.m.	Dusty & Carrie Flannery

Ministers-to-the-Sick

June 6 Bob Dwenger June 13 Jeanie Spaeth

Money Counters

June 6 Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum, Marge Liggett,
Linda Shanahan,
June 13 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton,
Diana Leising, Donna Land



St. Mary Vacation Bible School
Preschool-6th Grade
(2016-2017 School Year)
June 13-17, 2016
9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.
St. Mary Catholic School



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



Your support of the **Preserving Our Heritage Campaign** is very much appreciated. If you are unclear of your pledge balance, please call the parish office.

Abortion Alternatives

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

Sunday Collection
May 22, 2016



Adults (142 Envelopes + 15 Loose Checks)	\$	14,366.91
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$	4.00
Loose	\$	260.87
Total	\$	14,631.78
Weekly Budget (2015/2016)	\$	<u>-7,500.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	+7,131.78 ☺

Sunday 5/22/16	\$	14,631.78
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	75.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	677.00
Votive Candles	\$	38.00
Sodality	\$	5.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$	<u>85.00</u>
TOTAL 5/22/16	\$	15,511.78

Mass Attendance - 5/22/16 - 512

Sunday Collection
May 29, 2016

Adults (111 Envelopes + 14 Loose Checks)	\$	5,605.00
Youth (1Envelope)	\$	1.00
Loose	\$	443.70
Total	\$	6,049.70
Weekly Budget (2015/2016)	\$	<u>-7,500.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	-1,450.30 ☹

Sunday 5/29/16	\$	6,049.70
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	60.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	95.00
Votive Candles	\$	51.00
Criterion	\$	20.00
Education Future Priests	\$	10.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL 5/29/16	\$	6,335.70

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Year-to-Date (7/1/15-4/30/16)

Revenue	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Sunday	378,315	341,667	410,000
School/Other *	708,665	548,252	598,500
Total	1,086,980	889,919	1,008,500
Expenses			
Total **	1,228,938	861,683	1,020,175
Net Total	(287,408)	28,236	(11,675)

* Includes \$44,775 in Extraordinary Income - Estate Bequest

** Includes \$297,408 in Extraordinary Expense - School Restroom Renovation



June Birthdays - Homebound & Nursing Homes

- June 17 - Dorothy Jarman
- June 18 - Paul Niehoff
- June 27 - Alice Niedenthal



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

- June 8 Mt 17 - The Transfiguration
 - June 15 Mt 18 - Characteristics of Christian Community
 - June 22 Mt 19 - Marriage: Demonstration of God's Love
 - June 29 Mt 20 & 21 - Stepping Down into Greatness
- Bible Study will take a summer vacation in July and resume August 10, 2016.*

St Mary Catholic School News

St. Mary Catholic School and Preschool is looking for a part-time music teacher. Hours are Wednesday from 8:15a.m. - 2:15p.m. and Friday from 8:15a.m.-2:45p.m. Ability to play piano, knowledge of music, and a desire to pass on the appreciation of music to students ages PreK-6th grade are musts. If interested, please contact Sherri Kirschner at 765-932-3639 or skirschner@stmaryrush.org

SAVE THE DATE... The 27th Annual St. Mary Golf Outing will take place on Saturday, August 27 at Antler Pointe Golf Course. Please plan to join us! Any questions can be directed to Curt and Jessica Naylor at 765-993-1544 or Jim and Stacey Cowan at 317-727-0549.

COLLEGE NIGHT AT THE RECTORY

Home for the summer or
off to college for the first time in the fall,
join us for food, fun, and faith.



- June 09 – Theology of the Body
- July 07 – Hearing God's Call
- Aug 11 – Dating

Dinner provided at 6:00p
Finish when we're done

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Mary Catholic School on 7/11/16. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.