



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JULY 31 2016
EIGHTEENTH
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.**

Abortion Alternatives

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



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THEN HE SAID TO THE CROWD, "TAKE CARE TO GUARD AGAINST ALL GREED, FOR THOUGH ONE MAY BE RICH, ONE'S LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST OF POSSESSIONS." - LK 12:15

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Well, summer break was nice... while it lasted! **School resumes for students on Wednesday, August 3.** Please watch out for weary eyed students waiting at bus stops. May God bless all students, teachers, administrators, and support personnel returning to school this week with a year rich in blessings, learning, and growth for God.

An **Inquiry Session for RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be held next Sunday, August 7 at 8:30a in the rectory conference room. If interested in becoming a Catholic Christian or learning more about the Catholic Faith, please join us. If you know a friend, family member, or neighbor who might be interested, please invite them (as well as come along yourself to give them support!).

You may have noticed some new faces at Mass, especially our 7:30a Sunday Mass. In part, this is due to several of our neighboring parishes adopting **new Sunday Mass schedules** in the last few months. While I do not recommend people seek out Mass times of mere convenience, I do realize that people will search out Mass times that realistically fit within their weekend schedules. As a result, a few people are finding new 'homes.' If you are one of them, now joining St Mary for Mass each week – Welcome! Please stop by to introduce yourself and complete one of the New Parishioners forms found at the doors.

Here are the Mass times for some of our nearest neighbors (adopted on June 11, 2016):

- St. Bridget of Ireland in Liberty: Sunday at 7:45am
- St. Gabriel in Connersville: Saturday at 6:30pm, Sunday at 10:00pm and Noon

Beginning next weekend (August 6-7):

- St Elizabeth of Hungary in Cambridge City: Saturday at 5:00pm and Sunday at 8:00am; St Anne in New Castle: Sunday at 10:00am; St Rose of Lima in Knightstown: Sunday at Noon (by Fr John Hall, no longer Fr Gries) (while St Rose is scheduled to merge into St Anne, a Mass will continue at St Rose church)

Mass times at St Mary will remain the same. This is also my last weekend covering St Rose. *St. Mary, pray for us ~ Fr. Gries*

Mass Schedule: August 1 - 7

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| Monday | | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 6:30p.m. | Don Weiler |
| Wednesday | 9:00a.m. | Marie Anderson |
| Thursday | 8:30a.m. | Linda Pellicori |
| Friday | 8:30a.m. | Ed Neuman |
| Saturday | 4:00p.m. | Deceased Members Pioneer Engineers Club |
| | 5:30p.m. | Bud Harpring |
| Sunday | 7:30a.m. | James Shanahan |
| | 10:00a.m. | St. Mary Parish |

Mass on Wednesday, August 3, will be at 9:00a.m.

The Pioneer Steam Engine Show Mass will be at 4:00p.m. on Saturday, August 6, at Caldwell Acres, in addition to the normal 5:30p.m. Mass. There will be no 4:30p.m. confessions.

Fall Festival Grand Raffle Tickets can be purchased in the parish office or from John and Debby Williams. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Only 500 will be sold. To guarantee yourself a ticket, purchase early! Once they are gone, they are gone! Tickets will also be sold after all weekend Masses.

BINGO has been added to this year's Fall Festival. If you would like to be on the Bingo Committee, contact Stephen Ariens at 765-561-2680.

Food Pantry Items for August: Flour, Sugar, Powdered Milk.

The pantry is also in need of one pound packages of hamburger and sausage. Contact Susan Hoeing to arrange delivery of the meat.



Congratulations to: Ted Koelmel and Ruth Houk who will be united in marriage on August 6 at 2:30p.m. here at St. Mary Catholic Church.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin with an inquiry class on August 7, 2016 in the rectory conference room, following the 7:30a.m. Mass. RCIA is a process of inquiry, instruction and preparation for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446.

St. Anne's, New Castle, is hosting a welcome reception for Fr. John Hall on Sunday, August 14, beginning with a vigil Mass at 4:00p.m. Following Mass, there will be a light reception in their parish center. St. Mary parishioners are welcome to attend.

New Mass Times - Beginning the Weekend of August 6 & 7, 2016

Saturday: 5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth, Cambridge City
 Sunday: 8:00a.m. St. Elizabeth, Cambridge City
 10:00a.m. St. Anne, New Castle
 12:00 Noon St. Rose, Knightstown

Liturgical Roles

Servers – August 6 & 7

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| Sat. | 4:00p.m. | Mitchell Cowan, Gus Haley, Richard Barnes (At Caldwell Acres) |
| | 5:30p.m. | John Alexander, Macy & Nick Hoeing |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | Glen Harpring, Addison Ballenger, Tyler Amos |
| | 10:00a.m. | Savanah Snow, Hallie & Alexis Fenimore |

Lectors - August 6 & 7

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| Sat. | 4:00p.m. | Volunteer (At Caldwell Acres) |
| | 5:30p.m. | Rita Corn |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | Lori Hoeing |
| | 10:00a.m. | Tom Giesting |

Extra-Ordinary Ministers—August 6 & 7

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| Sat. | 4:00p.m. | Volunteers (At Caldwell Acres) |
| | 5:30p.m. | Bob Dwenger, Alan Niehoff, Julia Jessup |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | Doug Krieger, Jerry Rudolf, Holly Bess |
| | 10:00a.m. | Theresa Komlanc, Kevin Spilman, Steve Pavey |

Ushers for August 2016

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m. | Doug Corn & Dutch Tragesser |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | Ken Schroeder & Jim Naylor |
| | 10:00a.m. | Gregg & Cheryl Riggs |

Ministers-to-the-Sick

August 1 Janet Pike Aug. 8 Monica Neuman

Money Counters

Aug. 1 Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum
 Margie Liggett

St Mary Catholic School News

The 27th Annual St. Mary Golf Outing will take place on Saturday, August 27 at Antler Pointe Golf Course. Fees are \$55 per player or \$220 for a 4-person team. Tee times are 8a.m. and 1p.m. Lunch is included! Tee ad sponsorships are only \$50!! Forms are available on the tables in the back of church. To register a team or tee ad, please contact Curt & Jessica Naylor at 765-993-1544 or Jim & Stacey Cowan at 317-727-0549. Please join us!!



LUNCH BUDDY SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAM

Information Open-House
 Thursday, August 4 - Anytime between
 11:00a.m. and 1:00p.m.

First Presbyterian Church Education Building
 Please stop by to learn about Big Brothers Big Sisters of
 Rush County's Lunch Buddy Program at local elementary
 schools. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required.
 Contact Amy Marlatt at 765-932-5449 or
 amy.bbbsrush@gmail.com

Sunday Collection
July 24, 2016



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| Adults (134 Envelopes + 9 Loose Checks) | \$ 6,114.00 |
| Youth (1 Envelopes) | \$ 1.00 |
| Loose | \$ 321.00 |
| Total | \$ 6,436.00 |
| Weekly Budget (2016/2017) | \$ <u>-8,000.00</u> |
| Surplus (+) / Deficit (-) | \$ -1,564.00 ☹ |
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| Sunday 7/24/16 | \$ 6,436.00 |
| Regular Maintenance & Utilities | \$ 210.00 |
| Preserving Our Heritage | \$ 140.00 |
| Votive Candles | \$ 42.00 |
| La Salette Missions | \$ 2,772.40 |
| Food Pantry & Assistance | \$ <u>155.00</u> |
| TOTAL 7/17/16 | \$ 9,755.40 |

Mass Attendance - 7/24/16 - 590

CONTRIBUTIONS: IF YOU USE A PLAIN ENVELOPE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, BE SURE YOUR NAME IS WRITTEN ON THE ENVELOPE TO RECEIVE CREDIT ON YOUR CONTRIBUTION RECORD. Thank you!

St. Michael the Archangel, to Host Our Lady of Fatima Statue.
The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, traveling worldwide since 1947, is on an historic two-year journey across America. St. Michael the Archangel, Brookville, IN, is participating in this tour August 18-20, 2016. Each day will be a special day to commemorate Fatima celebrations. For more information and an agenda of events visit their website at www.smsbrookville.org.



All Saints Parish
Invites all Girls Grades 6-12
To our 3rd Annual Retreat
"Graced"
Saturday, August 27, 2016
Experience God's Mercy Revealed in our Lives
Doors open 11:30a.m./Dinner 12:00p.m./ Social Hour,
Songs, Prayers
Concludes with Holy Mass at 5:30p.m.
Bring Covered Dish for Dinner
All Saints Parish - Yorkville Campus
8044 Yorkridge Rd.
Yorkville, IN 47022
Interested? Please contact Amaranta Kemple
akemple@stmaryrush.org



Sunday Mornings Beginning August 14, 2016
In the St. Mary School Gymnasium
8:30a.m. - Breakfast
8:45a.m. - Video Presentation
9:15a.m. - Review and Discussion
9:45a.m. - Conclusion

Register for this free program after Masses on July 30th & 31st and August 6th & 7th.



Remember as you pray:

Patricia (Saxon) Banta, David Bedel, Marie Bever, Mary Busald, Benjamin Castro, Patrick Coffin, Colette Concannon, Katy Curtis, Bill Dickson, Erin Doyle, Bud & Carol Ann Garland, Lucille Hahn, Ethrem Hale, Faith Sadler Hankins, Pam Hauser, Jeanne Hedrick, Florence Herbert, Terry Honaker, Paul Jarboe, Deborah Jarvis, Dick Joyner, Barb Keifer, Aidan Kuhn, Tony Laird, Paul Leising, Steve Link, Josine McClanahan, James McGinnis, Sherry McIntire, Judy McKay, Janet Mitchell, Quinn Mohler, Bob Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Paul Niehoff, Philip Parish, Jacob Ping, Nancy Ratekin, Roger Roberson, Dave Roberts, Steve Schneider, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Cathy Smith, David Starkey, Karen Taff, Susie (Craven) Walker, Don Wheeldon, Ron Wilson, CarolAnn Woelfel, Glenn Woods.

For those proudly serving our country: William Friedl, Garrett Hadler, Travis Pecar, Derek Sickbert, Kevin Dobbyn, Kody Griffin.

For those of our parish who are homebound: Katie Carpenter, Vernie Comer, Kathryn Smiley, Martha Todd.

Residents at Millers Merry Manor: Jenny Brown, Norma Connor, Betty Eder, Marilyn Niehoff, Marjorie Niehoff, Ginny Northam, Ann Parish, Gene Ripberger, John and Mary Schlechtweg, Betty Spilman.

Flatrock River Lodge: Ann Gilliam, Dorothy Jarman, Norman & Dorothy Snyder, Ruth Stuckey, Edna Wehr, Marty Winkler.

Those who have passed away: Nellie Rice



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.
Aug 4 - Dating
Dinner provided at 6:00p.m.