



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

AUGUST 28 2016
TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Parish Council **Finance Council** **School Commission**
Chair: Shawn Adkins Chair: Elbert Gordon Chair: Susan Spaeth

Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

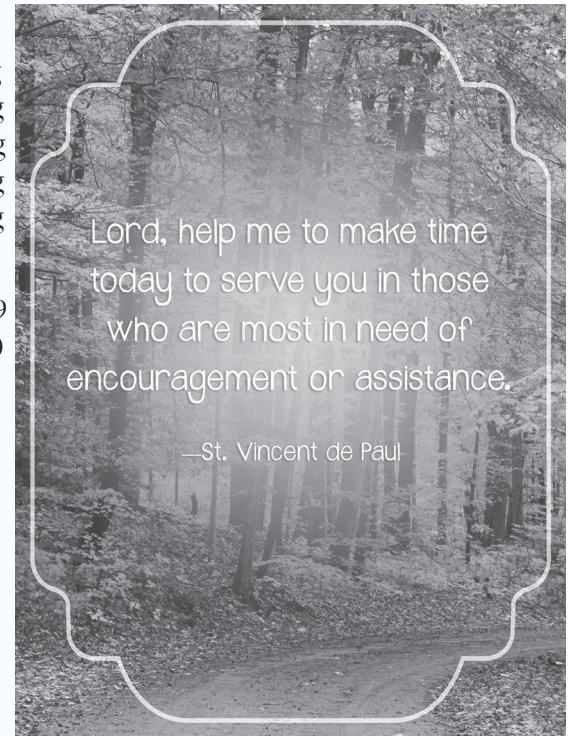
Reconciliation/Confession

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



Welcome to **Sr. Jane Ann Cherubin, SC** of the **Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill** who will be speaking to our parish on the important missionary work they do for Christ and the Church. The **Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill** is an international, apostolic community of women religious, baptized in Christ, and vowed to continue the mission of His Church. In the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Elizabeth Seton, the congregation conceives its purpose to be an active ministry on behalf of the Kingdom. This service is: informed by Gospel values, responsive to the needs of a changing world, guided by the prudent use of available resources, respectful of human dignity, protective of human rights, devoted especially to the poor and oppressed, rooted in faith, animated by prayer, supported by the common life, and performed in humility, simplicity and charity. The Sisters traditionally minister in education and health care. Ministry continues to expand in new directions as sisters have also moved into parish ministry and social service, prison ministry, and a multitude of individual ministries. Nine hundred two sisters having gone before, there are now 372 serving various apostolates in the United States, South Korea, Israel, and Ecuador. You can play an important role in developing and growing their ministry for Christ and the Church. Please be your typical generous souls in support of the work of the **Sisters of Charity of Seton Hall**. This is our parish's second Summer Mission Appeal.

Special thanks to Mary Schneider for providing hospitality to Sr. Jane Ann during her visit with us.

New Altar Server Training (or refresher training) after 10am Mass today, Sunday, August 28.

Congratulations to two parish couples celebrating milestone **Wedding Anniversaries** this weekend. Mark and Jeanie Leising celebrate their Ruby Anniversary of 40-years of marriage. Jerry and Dora Rudolf celebrate their Golden Anniversary of 50-years of marriage! Both couples are wonderful witnesses to the enduring beauty of the love between a man and a woman in marriage. I'm certain I speak for the greater parish family in wishing both couples many more years of peace, joy, and love. Please pray for and actively support happy, healthy, holy marriages. St Mary, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: August 28 - September 4

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Anna Meo
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Don Meyer
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Judy Meyer
Friday	8:30a.m.	Linda Pellicori
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Bill & Jean Moran
	10:00a.m.	Judy Meyer

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: TODAY, after the 10a.m. Mass. Training is for new servers and a refresher for current servers (grade 4 and up). Servers attending St. Mary School will be trained during school hours.

Fall Festival Grand Raffle Tickets can be purchased in the parish office or from John and Debby Williams. Tickets are \$20.00 each.

Tomatoes will be needed for the festival. Please bring to the kitchen the morning of the festival, September 11, 2016. Thanks!

Dinner Tickets can be purchased in the parish office. Adults - \$9; Children under 10 - \$6.00. Festival Sunday - September 11, 2016.

Kid's Games are in need of new or gently used items for prizes: small toys, school supplies, stickers, etc. Items can be dropped off at the parish office. Questions - akemple@stmaryrush.org.

High Chairs and Booster Seats are needed for the dining room. Bring to school gym on Friday, September 9 or on the morning of the festival. Use school 5th Street entrance on Friday.

Outdoor Vendor Booth Space is available. Contracts are available in the parish office. Questions - Anna Jo Richards 932-3117 or annajrichards@gmail.com

Items are Needed for the Live Auction, Country Store and Home Cooking. Toni Schultz-765-561-4525; Mary Schneider-932-4397.



Congratulations to: Mark and Jeanie Leising who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary today, August 28, 2016.



Congratulations to: Ryan Neuman, son of Ron and Carla Neuman, and Kaitlyn Dawson, daughter of Kelly Dawson and Jennifer Burke, who will be married at St. Mary on September 3, 2016 at 2:30p.m.

Many favorable comments have been circulating about the new Greeter ministry. Hopefully, people are feeling welcomed into our church! At least three Greeters are needed for every Mass, so please consider giving some of your time to help make this a success. To become a Greeter, simply sign up on the calendar located in the northwest vestibule, arrive 15-30 minutes before Mass, put on a nametag and a smile and have fun! Grab your spouse, your best friend, even your brother or sister, and help make St. Mary friendly!

Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day, September 5, 2016.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – September 3 & 4

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Alexander, Macy & Nick Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Glen Harpring, Addison Ballenger, Tyler Amos
	10:00a.m.	Savanah Snow, Clara & Sofia Kemple

Lectors - September 3 & 4

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Rita Corn
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Lori Hoeing
	10:00a.m.	Mary Beth Burklow

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - September 3 & 4

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bob Dwenger, Alan Niehoff, Julia Jessup
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Doug Krieger, Jerry Rudolf, Holly Bess
	10:00a.m.	Amaranta Kemple, Kevin Spilman, Steve Pavey

Ushers for September 2016

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Russ & Linda Jenkins
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Mike & Blake Mahan
	10:00a.m.	Roy & Marilyn Mohr

Ministers-to-the-Sick

August 29 Joan Meo Sept. 5 Janet Pike

Money Counters

Aug. 29 Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum, Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett
 Sept. 6 (Tuesday) Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising, Donna Land

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) TODAY, August 28, 2016 in St. Mary School, following the 7:30a.m. Mass. For more information, contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446. No class September 4 or September 11.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH-RUSHVILLE

Beer Fest - Sat., Sept. 10 - 6:30p.m. to 11:00p.m.

\$10 (must be 21)

Fall Festival - Sun. Sept. 11 - 10a.m. to 2:00p.m.

Chicken Dinners served 11a.m. -1:30p.m.

Adults: \$9 advance; \$10 at door;

Under 10: \$6 Live Auction at 1:30p.m.

\$4,000 in Grand Raffle Prizes

Bingo, Quilt Raffle, Games

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Faith Opportunity
BIBLE STUDY
 Wednesday Evenings
 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 Multipurpose Room

Aug. 31 Mt. 27 - The Passion of the King
 Sept. 7 Mt. 28 - The Triumph of the King

Sunday Collection
August 21, 2016



Adults (81 Envelopes + 16 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,423.00
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$ 7.00
Loose	\$ 358.25
Total	\$ 6,788.25
Weekly Budget (2016/2017)	\$ <u>-8,000.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -1,211.75 ☹
Sunday 8/21/16	\$ 6,788.25
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 92.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 30.00
Assumption	\$ 531.00
Votive Candles	\$ 35.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$ <u>73.00</u>
TOTAL 8/14/16	\$ 7,549.25
Mass Attendance: 8/21/16 - 591	

St Mary Catholic School News

St. Mary Catholic School Commission will have a booth at the Fall Festival to enroll anyone interested into Amazon Smile or link their Kroger card to St. Mary School. They will be next to the snack bar.

We all need prayer. We are asking you to help us by praying for the most precious part of our ministry here, our children. We invite each parishioner to take the name of a St. Mary School student. They are available in the back of church on a magnetic prayer card. Then please pray for that child each day throughout our school year. We ask you not to send any personal presents or notes to your student; prayer is the greatest gift you could give. We at St. Mary School and Preschool greatly appreciate the love and support given to us from our parish! We will be praying for all of you, too! "If we pray, we will believe. If we believe, we will love. If we love, we will serve."—Mother Theresa.

Session Number 3- August 28, 2016
St. Mary School Gymnasium
8:30a.m. - Continental Breakfast
8:45a.m. - Video Presentation
9:15a.m. - Review and Discussion
9:45a.m. - Conclusion

Walk-in registrations are being accepted in the school gymnasium.



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, Jeanne Hedrick, Florence Herbert, Terry Honaker, Paul Jarboe, Deborah Jarvis, Dick Joyner, Barb Kiefer, Aidan Kuhn, Tony Laird, Paul Leising, Steve Link, Josine McClanahan, James McGinnis, Sherry McIntire, Judy McKay, Marge Mahan, Janet Mitchell, Quinn Mohler, Bob Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Paul Niehoff, Philip Parish, Jacob Ping, Nancy Ratekin, Gene Ripberger, Roger Roberson, Dave Roberts, Steve Schneider, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Cathy Smith, Bernard Spaeth, David Starkey, Mona Stewart, Karen Taff, Kitty Vail, Don Wheeldon, Mardell 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, Marjorie Niehoff, Ginny Northam, Ann Parish, 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: Marilyn Niehoff, Pam Hauser, Ron Wilson, Gene Nobbe, Gilbert Ricke.

September Birthdays - Nursing Homes/
Homebound:

September 3 Bill Becraft
September 24 Mary Schlechtweg



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