



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016
TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Parish Council Chair: Shawn Adkins
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School Commission Chair: Susan Spaeth

Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

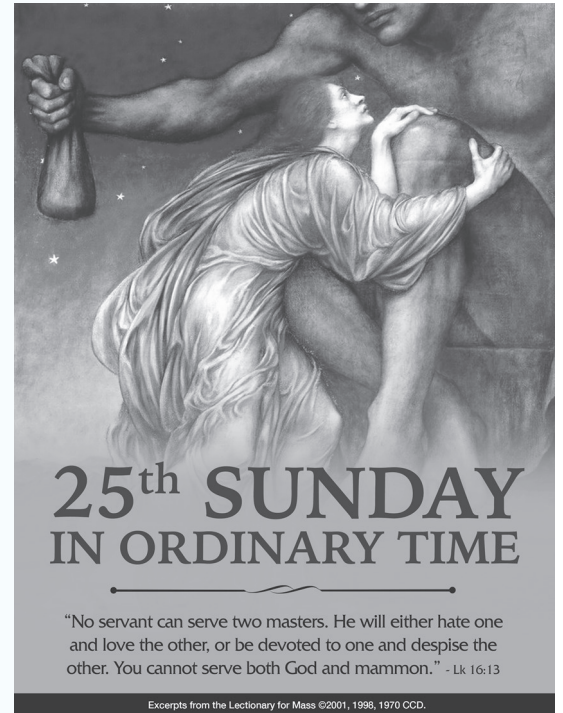
Reconciliation/Confession

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



Indiana Bicentennial
TORCH RELAY

The State of Indiana turns 200 years old this year! The State is honoring the Bicentennial in part with a **Torch Relay**. The Torch Relay will begin in Corydon (State's first capital) on Sept 9 and culminate in Indianapolis on the Statehouse grounds on Oct 15. It will make a 3,200-mile journey across the state traveling through all 92 counties over five weeks. The relay was designed to inspire Hoosiers and promote unity across the State by connecting people, communities, and regions. Employing various modes of transportation, nominated representatives of Indiana culture, community, and heritage will move the torch along its route. The Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay is designed to inspire and unify Hoosiers by symbolically "passing the torch," which connects generations and to IGNITE our future. It travels through **Rush County on Saturday, Sept 24 from 12:30p to 2:30p, west to east along US 44.**

Of particular note, several of **St Mary's own have been nominated to carry the Torch including: Robert Bridges, Jim Cowan, Mike Pavey, and your own humble pastor.** Those carrying the torch in Rush County are (in order of carry): Craig Tucker, Terry Drake, Alice Bowling, Bob Bridges, Fr. Jeremy Gries, Mary Ann Coon, Suellen Reed, Jim Cowan, Tawnya Glenn, Craig Smith, Mike Pavey, Charles Kemker, David Willkie, Richard Cumbserworth, Darrel Wilkinson, Mason Gordon, James Marlatt, Tom Simpson.

Congratulations to all!

Please come out and support your fellow parishioners along the route, their particular sections are: Bob Bridges carries from S 840 W to S 800 W; Fr Gries from S 800 W to S 775 W; Jim Cowan from Tyson's Livestock on US 44 to S 125 W; Mike Pavey from Pearl St to Main Street.

St Mary, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: September 19 - 25

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Mary Eder
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Pat Osting
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Lil Miller
Friday	8:30a.m.	Gilbert & Michael Ricke
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Shirley Herbert
	10:00a.m.	Don & Judy Meyer

Louisiana Flood Victims: St. Mary will have a second collection, this weekend, to support the flood victims in Louisiana. Please be generous for our brothers and sisters in need.

Snow Removal: Bids are being accepted for snow removal on the church and school grounds, for the 2016/2017 season. This does not include the parking lot. Bids must be submitted to the parish office by noon on October 7, 2016.

Extraordinary Minister Training: TODAY, September 18, 2016, after the 10a.m. Mass. Training is for new extraordinary ministers and a refresher for current extraordinary ministers.

Lector Training is scheduled for September 25, after the 10a.m. Mass for new and current lectors.



Camden Ryan Ripberger, son of Eric and Erica (Spilman) Ripberger, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on September 24, 2016. Welcome Camden!

A BIG THANK YOU to Greg and Theresa Alexander for their hard work and dedication in chairing this year's successful Fall Festival.

Fall Festival Winners: Grand Raffle: \$2,000 - James Ballenger, \$1,000 - Ellen McCrory (Franklin, IN), \$500 - Ross Sickbert, \$250 - Jason Pavey, \$250 - Mike Hoeing.

Quilts: Shannon Osborne, Kim (Steve) Yager, Clara Dwenger.

ALL 2016 FALL FESTIVAL RECEIPTS must be turned in to the parish office by noon on Friday, September 23, 2016 for reimbursement. Receipts received after this date and time will not be honored. Thank you for your cooperation!



Condolences to: Jerry and Lucille Hinton at the death of Jerry's sister, Carol Ann Garland.

Greeters (3) 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!

Liturgical Roles

Servers – September 24 & 25

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Will, Kate & Anne Thoman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Tyler, Nicholas & Jacob Amos
	10:00a.m.	Danny Corn, Hayden Walls, Richard Barnes

Lectors - September 24 & 25

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - September 24 & 25

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Rita Corn, Tom Giesting, Denise Small
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary Nigh, Susie Odum, Doug Krieger
	10:00a.m.	Laura Ash, Kim L. Yager, Annette Niehoff

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

Sept. 19 Jerry Rudolf Sept. 26 Jeanie Spaeth

Money Counters

Sept. 19 Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Flannery, Royanna Eck
Sept. 26 Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum, Margie Liggett



September Food Pantry Items: Pork and Beans, Tuna, and Tuna Helper. Thank you for your generosity.



Faith Opportunity BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
School Multipurpose Room
Bring your Bible & Catechism!

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

Sept. 21 Acts 1 - Prelude to Prayer
Sept. 28 Acts 2 - The Power of Pentecost
Oct. 5 Acts 3 - Miraculous Power of Jesus' Power
Oct. 12 Acts 4:1-31 - Church Acts with Boldness
Oct. 26 Acts 4: 32-5:42 Problems & Persecution
Nov. 2 Acts 6-7 - First Christian Martyr
Nov. 9 Acts 8 - Kingdom Borders Expand
Nov. 16 Acts 9 - Persecutor become the Preacher

At The Advertisers

LOOK Supporting Our
Church Bulletin

Sunday Collection
September 11, 2016



Adults (133 Envelopes + 13 Loose Checks)	\$	7,721.00
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$	2.00
Loose	\$	390.75
Total	\$	8,113.75
Weekly Budget (2016/2017)	\$	-8,000.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	+113.75 ☺
Sunday 9/11/16	\$	8,113.75
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	420.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	100.00
Votive Candles	\$	35.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$	224.00
TOTAL 9/4/16	\$	8,892.75
Mass Attendance: 9/11/16 - 650		

8TH CONFIRMATION DAY OF REFLECTION: St. Mary Catholic Church expects **ALL** students to participate in a day of reflection. Dates are Saturday, October 29, 2016 or Saturday, February 4, 2017. Time is approximately 9a.m. to 5:00p.m. Please notify the parish office, **IMMEDIATELY!**

Religious Education Registration K-12: If you have not registered, please contact Jill Kuntz, ARE.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.) September 18 and September 25.

Mark Your Calendars: Register for this year's tenth annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, scheduled for November 19 at the Indiana Convention Center. Speakers include Archbishop Tobin, Fr. Larry Richards, Fr. Ronan Murphy and Fr. James Blount. www.indianacatholicmen.com.

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Session Number 4 - September 18, 2016
Session Number 5 - September 25, 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



St Mary Catholic School News

The Annual Fall Rummage Sale benefitting St. Mary School PTA will be held at the CONSERVATION CLUB (1204 E ST RD 44) on Friday, September 30 from 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. and Saturday, October 1 from 9-1:00p.m. Please start gathering your donations. Drop off for rummage sale items will be Thursday, September 29 from 9:00a.m.-6:00p.m. at the CONSERVATION CLUB. Anyone wanting to donate items for the bake sale can also bring those items to the CONSERVATION CLUB on Thursday. Please contact Rya Meo (561-0226) or Susan Spaeth (561-3124) with any questions. Thank You!

Mum Order Pickup - Tuesday, September 27, 3:30-5:30p.m.

St. Mary School Chili Cook-Off: Saturday, October 8, 4-8p.m., St. Mary School parking lot. \$20 registration fee to enter chili (Registration deadline is October 7). \$5 chili tasting day of event. (includes all tastings plus sides and drink. Call 932-3639 to register. Prizes Awarded!

Youth Group Schedule

- Sept. 18 Greeters at 10a.m. Mass. Music practice at 4p.m.
- Sept. 23 RSVP and pay for ICYC Conference (\$30).
- Oct. 2 Greeters at 7:30a.m. Mass. Serve breakfast for TMIY men's group
- Oct. 9 Youth music practice at 4p.m.
- Oct. 27 Casting Crowns and Matt Maher concert
- Nov. 6 Indianapolis Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC)



Rush County Chorale's 2016 Christmas Concerts

Rehearsals: Mondays beginning September 12 from 7-9p.m. in the RCHS choir room. Concerts are planned for Dec. 17 & 18 at the Laughlin Center (RCHS Auditorium). David Doyle, director. All former singers and new singers are welcome. Questions can be directed to David Doyle or Carolyn Sorber.