



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

OCTOBER 16, 2016
TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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765-663-2444

Our St. Mary Prayer Line

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

Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

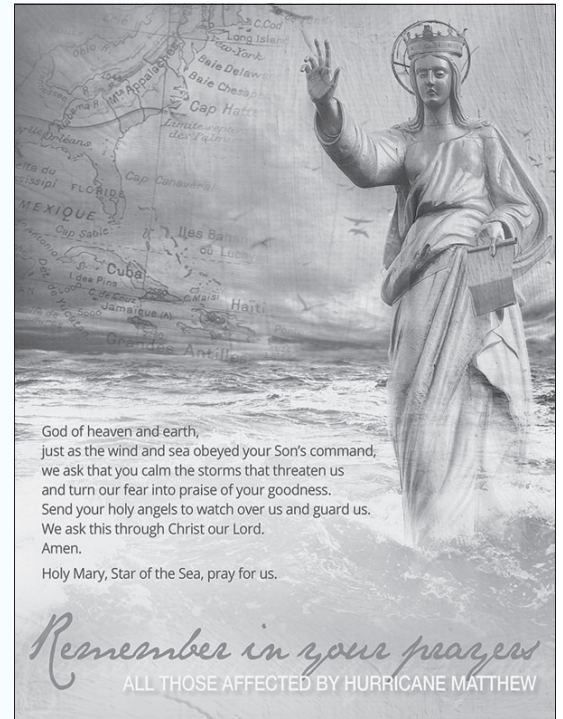
Reconciliation/Confession

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



School Fall Break starts this weekend. I hope parents and school students have a safe and relaxing time. I will be away next week for some rest myself. All are encouraged to say some prayers of thanks for the opportunity to rest and relax! Families in our *K-6 Family Catechesis* program are reminded to keep up with your weekly home lessons, even on break!

It has been brought to my attention that during the **Nicene Creed** (*Word & Song*, page 12) there is some confusion of posture. On Sundays and other Solemnities of the Faith, we stand and prayerfully recite the Nicene Creed after the homily. The Nicene Creed is an important summary statement of who we are and what we believe as Christians, especially focused around the Persons of the Trinity. The Nicene Creed dates to the first Ecumenical Council of Catholic Christian Bishops in Nicaea (modern day Turkey) in 325AD. What we currently pray is the slightly revised form from the Council of Constantinople in 381AD. We are all **asked to bow** for the line “*and by the Holy Spirit was made incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*” The bow should be at the waist and should show reverence and humility before the Son, the Second Person of the Trinity, our Lord Jesus Christ, who humbled himself by becoming a human man to make our salvation possible. The USA bishops have asked for this small act of humility in the Liturgy as a way of recognizing this great gift from God to us. Interestingly enough, at Christmas, the community genuflects at the same line – given that Christmas celebrates the actual act of being born a man. I would appreciate it if all could begin/resume to observe the required gesture of a bow. (Of course, those physically unable due to age, illness, or pregnancy are exempt).

A large group gathered at Mark & Lori Hoeing’s wonderful place for a delicious meal and delightful company, which was auctioned at the **Fall Festival**. Thanks to those who came. Thanks to those who hosted. It was great.

Congratulations to parishioners **Mr. & Mrs. Nathan & Betsy (Walls) Nigh** who were married here at St Mary on Saturday, Oct 15. The greater parish family wishes them a long and happy marriage full of life and love. Please pray for and actively support happy, healthy, holy marriages. *St Mary, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

Mass Schedule: October 17 - 23

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Friday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Donna Becraft
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Parish
	10:00a.m.	Roger Cain

Hand Quilting in the school gym on Thursday mornings after Mass, beginning October 13. Squares for hand quilting at home are available from Alberta Neuman (932-5102).

Fall Festival Committee Chairs: If you have any changes to your committee list for next year, please e-mail these changes to debbie.pavey@gmail.com

Fall Festival Committee Change Requests: If you would like to be removed from, moved to, or added to a particular committee for the 2017 Fall Festival, you must e-mail debbie.pavey@gmail.com.



Norma Gantner, age 100, of Kansas City, formerly of Indianapolis and Rushville, passed away on October 1, 2016. Burial was at St. Mary Calvary Cemetery.

Dean Fish passed away on October 9. His funeral Mass was at St. Mary on October 13. Our condolences to Marcia and Megan.

GREETERS NEEDED: 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!

Confirmation Retreat: Eight graders preparing for Confirmation who signed up for the October, 2016 Day of Reflection are reminded of the upcoming date of Saturday, October 29. Additional information regarding the retreat can be found at www.campranchoframasa.org.

To place a name on the Bulletin Prayer List call the parish office at 932-2588. To place a name on the Prayer Line, call Lisa Wagoner or Regenia Ripberger.

October Birthdays: October 22—Billie Meyers; October 24—Ruth Stuckey.

The Boys & Girls Club of Rush County is looking for volunteers to help cover the Early Bird program from the hours of 6:30a.m.-8:00a.m., Monday-Friday, beginning November 1. If interested, please contact Darren Kessler at 765-561-0086.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – October 22 & 23

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Will, Kate & Anne Thoman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam Leising, Nick Amos, Glen Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Danny Corn, Hayden Walls, Richard Barnes

Lectors - October 22 & 23

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Jonathon Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Lori Hoeing
	10:00a.m.	Kevin Banks

Extra-Ordinary Ministers—October 22 & 23

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

Ushers for October 2016

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Phil Shanahan & Darren Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Dan Shanahan & John Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Mike & Denise Hoeing

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Oct. 17	Monica Neuman	Oct. 24	Jerry Rudolf
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Money Counters

Oct. 17	Debbie Banks, Sheila Zwickey, Robin Land, Jane Ariens
Oct. 24	Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum, Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett

**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

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

October Food Pantry Items: Spaghetti and Sauce.

Jesus healed ten lepers, in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord—indeed all I am and all I have is a gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank him?

Sunday Collection October 9, 2016



Adults (136 Envelopes + 15 Loose Checks)	\$ 7,347.94
Youth (0 Envelope)	\$ 0.00
Loose	\$ 506.10
Total	\$ 7,854.04
Weekly Budget (2016/2017)	\$ -8,000.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -145.96

Sunday 10/9/16	\$ 7,854.04
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 710.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 0.00
Votive Candles	\$ 42.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$ 325.00
TOTAL 10/9/16	\$ 8,931.04

Mass Attendance: 10/9/16 - 614

Youth Group

- Oct. 27 Casting Crowns and Matt Maher concert
Nov. 6 Indianapolis Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC)

ICYC (Indianapolis Catholic Youth Conference): November 6 from 9:30a.m.-6:30p.m. at the State Fair Grounds in the Elements Financials Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Learn more at www.archindyym.com/icyc

ICYC Volunteers Needed: 72 volunteers in different positions To help this event run smoothly. If you are free on Sunday, November 6, 2016 PLEASE consider helping. Register at: <http://www.archindyym.com/icyc>.

ATTENTION K - 6TH GRADE STUDENTS: We will be having a children's choir, if there is enough interest. The choir will meet on November 13 at 8:35a.m. in the church. We will practice prior to 10a.m. Mass. We will then go to Mass at 10a.m. as a group where we will be singing. Our current plan is to sing the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10a.m. Please direct any questions to Anna Jo Richards at annajorichards@gmail.com.

St. Mary Catholic School News

St. Mary Catholic School is looking for a part-time music teacher. Musical knowledge is preferred, but we will work with someone who has a passion for working with children and a willingness to learn some basic music skills. The position is one or two days per week depending on skill and applicant's availability. If interested, please e-mail Mrs. Kirschner at skirschner@stmaryrush.org. You can also call the school for more information.

In 1868, St. Mary School began offering Catholic education to the students of Rush County. Next year (2017-18) will be our sesquicentennial celebration and we are looking for a few energetic and creative people to help us plan this landmark event. If you are interested in being on the planning committee, please e-mail Sherri Kirschner at skirschner@stmaryrush.org or call the school at 932-3639.

No Session - October 16 & 23 (Fall Break)
St. Mary School Gymnasium
8:30a.m. - Continental Breakfast
8:45a.m. - Video Presentation
9:15a.m. - Review and Discussion
9:45a.m. - Conclusion

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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) No class on October 16 or October 23 (Fall Break).

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY



CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- Feed the Hungry
- Give Drink to the Thirsty
- Clothe the Naked
- Shelter the Homeless
- Visit the Sick
- Visit the Imprisoned
- Bury the Dead

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

- Admonish the Sinner
- Instruct the Ignorant
- Counsel the Doubtful
- Comfort the Sorrowful
- Bear wrongs Patiently
- Forgive all Injuries
- Pray for the Living / Dead