



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

OCTOBER 23, 2016
THIRTIETH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon

Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179
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Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Elbert Gordon

School Commission

Chair: Susan Spaeth

Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

Reconciliation/Confession

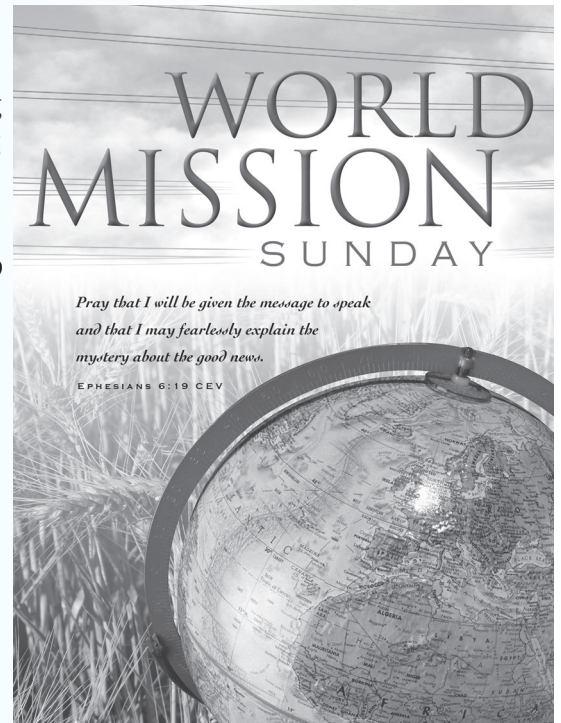
Saturday...4:30p.m.- 5:15p.m.
Tuesday.....6:00p.m.6:25p.m.

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



Thank you to **Fr Stan Herber** for covering the Masses this weekend while I am away. Whatever would we do without our dedicated ‘retired’ priests, who by the way are in part supported by the annual **Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal**, which will be coming up in the next few weeks. You may have already received a mailing regarding the appeal. Please begin to pray about how God may be calling you to generously support this important appeal.

Eighth graders preparing for Confirmation, who selected the October date, are reminded to attend the CYO Confirmation Day of Retreat at Camp Rancho Framasa next Saturday, October 29. There is additional information regarding the retreat on the parish website at <http://www.stmaryrush.org/confirmation>

Last week, I mentioned the expectation that we bow at the waist during the mention of Incarnation of Jesus during the prayerful recitation of the Nicene Creed (*Word & Song* page 12). This raised the question about other postures during the liturgy. What **posture(s)** are we to have before, during, and after the distribution of Holy Communion? The Church universal leaves that to the local bishop. Archbishop Tobin has not set any standard practice for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and has left it to local parishes. As such, I’d like to clarify what we will do here at St Mary. The assembly is expected (provided they are physically able) to kneel following the sung or recited “Lamb of God.” I would ask all to remain kneeling until it is their row’s turn to enter into line to receive Holy Communion. Once in front of the minister of Holy Communion, the communicant is to bow their head in recognition of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus before them in the Eucharist. Say “Amen” to the phrase “The Body of Christ,” and then either place out their hands (one on top of the other) or open their mouth to receive. Many make the sign of the Cross, then return to their pew. Once at your pew, please kneel until the Blessed Sacrament is properly returned to the Tabernacle and the vessels have been purified. Please join in the hymn as part of your prayer. Generally, when father/priest has returned to his seat to sit, you may sit for some silent prayer. Hopefully, this will help facilitate a more uniform practice among the parish congregation as we collectively celebrate the liturgy.

St Mary, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: October 24 - 30

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.	Joe Niehoff
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Zelda Patterson
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Parish



Your comforting words, cards and prayers lightened our sorrows. A special thanks to Father Gries. His words were truly uplifting and inspiring to all. Our sincere thanks to all of you.
The Odum, Nicholls and West families

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.

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: Eighth 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.

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

Religious Education Parent-Child Session - K-6th Grade: November 6 from 8:40-9:50a.m.

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.

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 29 & 30

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Katie Ripberger, Ereena & Evan Moore
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Nick, Jacob & Tyler Amos
	10:00a.m.	Eliza & Savanah Snow, Nick Komlanc

Lectors - October 29 & 30

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Tom Giesting
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Debby Williams
	10:00a.m.	Cecilia Orr

Extra-Ordinary Ministers—October 29 & 30

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Denise Small, Steve Richards, Barb Musgrave
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ken & Nancy Schroeder, Carol Yager
	10:00a.m.	Susan Hoeing, Mary Beth Burklow, Stephen Ariens

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. 24	Jerry Rudolf	Oct. 31	Jeanie Spaeth
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Money Counters

Oct. 24	Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum, Linda Shanahan, Missy Koors
Oct. 31	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising, Donna Land



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



Both the first reading and today's psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts—of time or money or abilities—to be the means by which God answers their need?

INTENTION WEEKEND—NOVEMBER 12-13, 2016

October Food Pantry Items: Spaghetti and Sauce and one pound packages of hamburger.

Sunday Collection
October 16, 2016



Adults (117 Envelopes + 15 Loose Checks)	\$	6,710.00
Youth (0 Envelope)	\$	0.00
Loose	\$	296.62
Total	\$	7,006.62
Weekly Budget (2016/2017)	\$	-8,000.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	-993.38 ☹
Sunday 10/16/16	\$	7,006.62
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	167.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	810.00
Votive Candles	\$	32.00
World Missions	\$	504.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$	50.00
TOTAL 10/16/16	\$	8,569.62
Mass Attendance: 10/16/16 - 533		

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. Please take this opportunity to reach out in faith to more than two-thirds of the world's people who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please be as generous as possible.

Youth Group

- Oct. 27 Casting Crowns and Matt Maher concert
- Nov. 6 Indianapolis Catholic Youth Conference (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 23 (Fall Break)
Session 8 - October 30
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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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