



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

NOVEMBER 6, 2016
THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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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
Lisa Wagoner 812-593-0790
765-663-2444

Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Elbert Gordon

School Commission

Chair: Susan Spaeth

Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

Reconciliation/Confession

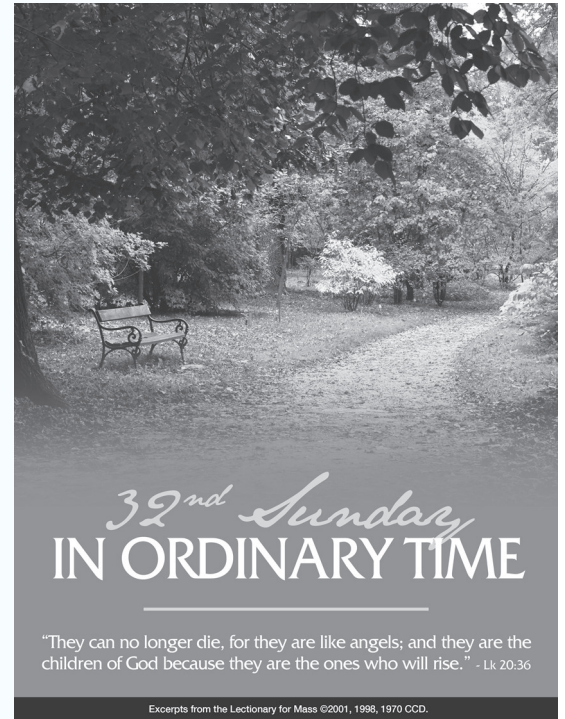
Saturday...4:30p.m.- 5:15p.m.
Tuesday.....6:00p.m.6:25p.m.

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



ON Tuesday, Nov 8, the nation will head to the polls to vote. In advance of the election, I would draw your attention to some guidance on voting from the US Bishops in *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*: "Aided by the virtue of prudence in the exercise of well-formed consciences, Catholics are called to make practical judgments regarding good and evil choices in the political arena. There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. Such actions are so deeply flawed

that they are always opposed to the authentic good of persons. These are called "intrinsically evil" actions. They must always be rejected and opposed and must never be supported or condoned... Catholics often face difficult choices about how to vote. This is why it is so important to vote according to a well-formed conscience that perceives the proper relationship among moral goods... When all candidates hold a position that promotes an intrinsically evil act, the conscientious voter faces a dilemma. The voter may decide to take the extraordinary step of not voting for any candidate or, after careful deliberation, may decide to vote for the candidate deemed less likely to advance such a morally flawed position and more likely to pursue other authentic human goods. In making these decisions, it is essential for Catholics to... recognize that all issues do not carry the same moral weight and that the moral obligation to oppose policies promoting intrinsically evil acts has a special claim on our consciences and our actions... political choices faced by citizens not only have an impact on general peace and prosperity but also may affect the individual's salvation" (FC 21, 22, 34, 36, 37, 38). A well-formed conscience utilizes the teachings of Christ and the Church as their central guide.

Next weekend, is **Pledge Weekend for the annual Archdiocesan United Catholic Appeal**. Please bring your completed appeal card to church to submit it. As in the past, I am always more interested in parish percentage of participation than the dollar amounts raised. If all have supported as they are able, then before God (and the archbishop), we will have done our best.

St Mary of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: November 7 - 13

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Clay Mueller
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Jacki Hess
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Joe Conroy
Friday	8:30a.m.	Louise Childers
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Clarence & Frances Meer
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Parish
	10:00a.m.	Andy & Trudy Ariens

Military Collection: The Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) was established to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the U.S. Armed Forces. AMS is the only source of Catholic chaplains for the U.S. military. All told, the AMS and its endorsed priests and deacons are responsible for pastoral service to approximately 1.8 million Catholics. Your support of the National Collection for the AMS will bring the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to men and women who proudly serve our country. Please be generous in the second collection this weekend.

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.

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



In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we also be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

INTENTION WEEKEND—NOVEMBER 12-13, 2016



Brute' Nights: An opportunity for high school guys to see what life at Bishop Simon Brute' College Seminary is like. November 16, 2016, February 15, March 15, and April 19, 2017. Reserve a spot: amiller@archindy.org or www.heargodscall.com.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – November 12 & 13

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Ereena & Evan Moore, John Alexander
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam Leising, Hayden Walls, Nick Amos
	10:00a.m.	Michael & Shaun Fudge, Matthew Komlanc

Lectors - November 12 & 13

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Allen Leising
	10:00a.m.	Debi Carter

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - November 12 & 13

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Steve Richards, Alan Niehoff, Shelly Bostic
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary Nigh, Ruth Koelmel, Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Denise Hoeing, Kevin & Debbie Banks

Ushers for November 2016

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Teo & Manuel Ordas
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Doug Krieger & Ed Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Doug Osborne & Rob Ash

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Nov. 7 Joan Meo Nov. 14 Jeanie Spaeth

Money Counters

Nov. 7 Jeanie Spaeth, April Flannery, Royanna Eck
Nov. 14 Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Sheila Zwickey, Robin Land



Birthdays: Homebound & Nursing Homes

November 11 - Gene Ripberger
November 21 - Kathryn Carpenter
November 24 - Jean Fussner



Hope and Healing After Abortion: Suffering is the untold story of abortion. Grief after abortion is normal-it is the grief of a mother who has lost a child in a traumatic way; it is the grief of lost fatherhood. We are here to help you experience the hope and healing of Christ through Project Rachel. Call 317-452-0054 or projectrachel@archindy.org to begin your healing journey.



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

Nov. 9 Acts 8 - Kingdom Borders Expand
Nov. 16 Acts 9 - Persecutor become the Preacher
Nov. 30 Acts 10 - St. Peter's "un-Kosher Picnic"

Sunday Collection
October 30, 2016



Adults (138 Envelopes +17 Loose Checks)	\$	14,839.86
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$	3.00
Loose	\$	500.55
Total	\$	15,343.41
Weekly Budget (2016/2017)	\$	-8,000.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	+7,343.41 ☺
Sunday 10/30/16	\$	15,343.41
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	235.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	650.00
Votive Candles	\$	45.00
World Missions	\$	80.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$	61.00
Calvary Cemetery	\$	100.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$	230.00
TOTAL 10/30/16	\$	16,744.41

Mass Attendance: 10/30/16 - **XXX**

Youth Group

ICYC: Clara Kemple, Hallie Fenimore, Karyn Banks, Kirah Banks, Sky Herbert, Amaranta Kemple and Debbie Banks are representing St. Mary at the Indianapolis Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC) TODAY, November 6. Please hold them in prayer.

St. Mary Catholic School News

Holiday Expo: Saturday, November 12, from 9a.m.-3p.m. in the Rushville Elementary gyms. St. Mary Catholic School PTA welcomes donations of craft items and baked goods.

Gift Cards: Order from a large selection of gift cards from St. Mary School. Orders go in on Mondays and the cards are ready for pick-up on Friday of the same week. Contact the school office. Eight weeks until Christmas!

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.

Religious Education

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.) November 6: Celebration of the Paschal Mystery/Sacraments. November 13: Baptism/Confirmation.

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

Session 9 - Nov. 6
Session 10 - Nov. 13
St. Mary School Gymnasium



IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

November 1, 2015– October 31, 2016

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| Donna Becraft | Bonnie Stirn |
| Vicky VanLue | Lillian Miller |
| Roger Cain | Marilyn Niehoff |
| Ruth Jenkins | Ronald Wilson |
| Wendell Witsman | Norma Gantner |
| Louise Childers | Stephie Nicholls West |
| Jacqueline Hess | Dean Fish |
| Jean Owens | |

Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



Please support Rush County families in need by donating any of these items, throughout the month of November and at the Thanksgiving Mass on November 24. All monetary donations will go to Pastoral Care to help families with utilities and rent. If you would like to donate hamburger, hot dogs or other meat products, please contact Susan Hoeing. Thank you for your generosity.

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| 16 oz. Jar Peanut Butter | Mac & Cheese |
| Spaghetti & Sauce | Ramen Noodles |
| Cereal or Oatmeal | Pork & Beans |
| Canned Fruits and Vegetables | Bread/Eggs |
| Hamburger Helper | Tuna Helper |
| Canned Tuna | Canned Soups |
| Toilet Paper | Laundry Detergent |
| Toothpaste | Paper Towels |
| Dish Soap | Bar Soap |

