

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

APRIL 30, 2017
THIRD
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
Parish: 765-932-2588 ✘ School: 765-932-3639 ✘ www.stmaryrush.org

*Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven,
Exult, let Angel ministers of God exult,
Let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's triumph...
Christ your Son, who, coming back from death's domain,
has shed His peaceful light on humanity, and lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen*
(Exsultet – Easter Proclamation, Roman Missal, 3rd Ed.)

WELCOME TO OUR NEOPHYTES

Rachel Amos, Ingeborg Auditore, Kevi Baumgartner, Ethan Brown, Brenda Gilliam, Karen Hall, Louise Krick, Mike Owen, Kirstie Ryckman, and Jessica Spaeth

They joined Full Communion in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 15. We are blessed to have you as part of the Church. May you be blessed by Christ in the Church on your Christian walk with us.



As a follow up to last summer's successful **College Nights**, we are going to host three Sunday night gatherings for college Students and Juniors/Seniors in High School. We are also going to invite parents to attend. All will be at the Rectory on Sunday, June 11, 18, 25 at 6p with a cookout. As part of the nights, we will be using *Hope Undimmed* videos for discussion starters. "*Hope Undimmed* helps students to bridge the gap between faith and reason as it relates to the mystery of the human person, created male and female... *Hope Undimmed* provides surprising answers to the most difficult questions of today. It was filmed live at The University of St. Thomas in Houston, TX and made for college and high school students everywhere" (www.paradisusdei.org/index.php/programs/hope-undimmed). *Hope Undimmed* was put together by the same producer as the *That Man is You* series the parish has been using to enrich men's lives. We will have a brief **info session for parents on Sunday, May 7 after the 10a.m. Mass** to prepare them for the important, but challenging, nature of the *Hope Undimmed* presentations. *St. Mary, Mother of the Risen Lord, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*



St. Mary Congratulates : Will Cowan, Ali Flannery, Melaney Mahan, Adam Spaeth, Kyle Spaeth and Lila Thompson, as they receive the Sacrament of First Communion at the 10a.m. Mass. on Sunday, May 7, 2017.

Graduation Mass: All graduating high school seniors from St. Mary are invited to the annual graduation Mass at 7:30a.m. on Sunday, May 21. The Knights of Columbus is offering a breakfast, following Mass, for seniors and their immediate family (parents, siblings, grandparents). Please call the parish office by **noon on Friday, May 5**, with your reservations.

Dutch and Mary Jo Tragesser will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 6, 2017. Congratulations!

CONGRATULTIONS TO BOB DWENGER who received the 2017 Golden Hoosier Award. This award recognizes an individual for their volunteer service in helping to improve the quality of life in their community. It is the highest honor bestowed on an individual by the Area 9 In-Home and Community Services Agency.

Sodality Spring Dinner - May 15, 2017, 6-8p.m. Bring an item for the pitch-in meal. Drinks and table service provided. Penny Busald will be presenting the program about the Phoenix House.

Do You Want to Help Make a Difference in a Student's Life??

Chapter M of P.E.O. is once again organizing **HIGH-5 Days** for all Rush County Schools and we invite and encourage you to join us in this rewarding and fulfilling experience for the students, staff and volunteers. It is a great way to begin the morning and getting everyone's day off to a wonderful Start!

* Rain or Shine

Arlington	Mon., May 1	7:50a.m.	1 E Door
Mays	Tues., May 2	7:35a.m.	2 N Doors
BRMS	Mon., May 15	7:30a.m.	1 E Door
RCHS	Tues., May 16	7:30a.m.	2 E 1 W 1 S

Please Remember in Prayer:

Patricia (Saxon) Banta, David Bedel, Marie Beaver, Mary Busald, Benjamin Castro, Patrick Coffin, Colette Concannon, Peggy Cooper, Katy Curtis, Bill Dickson, Erin Doyle, Link Fraley, Bill Fudge, Bud Garland, Lucille Hahn, Ethrem Hale, Faith Sadler Hankins, Barbara Hasbrook, Jeanne Hedrick, Florence Herbert, Terry Honaker, Deborah Jarvis, Dick Joyner, Claudette Kamm, Martha Knecht, Aidan Kuhn, Paul Leising, Steve Lempke, Steve Link, James McGinnis, Sherry McIntire, Judy McKay, Janet Mitchell, Quinn Mohler, Mike Moody Family, Bob Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Vicki Murphy, Carolyn Dickson Newkirk, Paul Niehoff, Philip Parish, Jacob Ping, Nancy Ratekin, Jami Reed, Dave Roberts, Steve Roberts, Marilyn Schroeder, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Cindy Sever, Jim Scott, Cathy Smith, David Starkey, Mona Stewarf, Karen Taff, Susie Walker, Lexi Wethington, Don Wheeldon, Dean Williams, Glenn Woods.

For those proudly serving our country:

William Friedl, Garrett Hadler, Ian McKnight, Travis Pecar, Derek Sickbert, Kevin Dobbyn, Kody Griffin.

Homebound: Vernie Comer, Angela Godar, Kathryn Smiley.

Residents at Millers Merry Manor: Jenny Brown, Katie Carpenter, Norma Connor, Betty Eder, Marjorie Niehoff, John and Mary Schlechtweg, Betty Spilman, Doris Thoman.

Flatrock River Lodge: Ann Gilliam, Dorothy Jarman, Norman & Dorothy Snyder, Edna Wehr.

Those who have passed away: Ann Parish, Sharalie Harcourt, Shirley Nicely

Lent & Easter Faith Opportunity

BIBLE STUDY

Lectio Eucharist

Eucharist throughout Scriptures

May 3 The Mass - Emmaus & the Eucharist

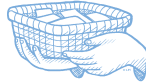
May 10 Revelation-Heavenly Worship & End of Time

(Last Session of this Series)



Food Pantry Items for May are: Pork and Beans and Ravioli. If you have a large donation, please call Susan Hoeing at 561-1040 to make arrangements for drop off at the pantry.

Sunday Collection
April 23, 2017



Adults (126 Envelopes + 14 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,662.00
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$ 3.00
Loose	\$ 463.00
Total	\$ 7,128.00
Weekly Budget (2016/2017)	\$ -8,000.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -872.00 ☹
Sunday 4/23/17	\$ 7,128.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 60.00
Votive Candles	\$ 7.00
Food Pantry	\$ 55.00
Home Missions	\$ 5.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 50.00
TOTAL 4/23/17	\$ 7,305.00

Mass Attendance - 4/23/17 - 624



Rush County Chorale
RGHS Acapella Choir
Present:

THIS IS MY COUNTRY

May 12, 2017 - 7:30p.m. & May 14, 2017 - 2:30p.m.
 Laughlin Center for the Performing Arts
 Tickets are \$5.00. Available from members of either choir or at the door. A selection of patriotic, spiritual, and folk songs from Americana. *Veterans are admitted free!* David Doyle, Director



The St. Mary Youth Group and Children's Choir will be singing and playing on Mother's Day, May 14, at the 10:00a.m. Mass. Practice will be in the church on May 14, beginning at 9:00a.m.



April 30 - Session 23
May 7 - Session 24
May 14 - No Class - Mother's Day
May 21 - Session 25

Mass Schedule: May 1 - 7

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Dorothy Dusing (Sodality)
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Bob & Betty Owens
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Mary Aldridge
Friday	8:30a.m.	Charles & Margaret Pavey
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Gloria Moran
Sunday	7:30a.m.	JoAnn Herbert
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Parish

EASTER FLOWERS WERE DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

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| Verl Clemons | Fry & Hoeing Families |
| Gloria Moran | William & Virginia Shanahan |
| Ruth Coon | A.J. & Marie Meyer & families |
| Raymond Busald | Charles & Rose Lee Towne |
| Carl Busald | Joseph & Myrtha Moran |
| Betty Green | John D. & Norma Moran |
| Bill Oster | Richard & Loretta Busald |
| Dale & Ruth Clark | Paul & Mildred Noel |
| Robert Meyer | Cornelius and Nancy Oster |
| A.J. & Marie Meyer | Lawrence & Talma Frank |
| Don & Judy Meyer | Lloyd & Marjorie Emsweller |
| Dorine Rosfeld | Arnold & Dorothy Dusing |
| Steve Wesley | Gus & Clara Niehoff |
| Don Weiler | Land & Herbert Families |
| Kathy Ketcham | Clarence & Frances Meer |
| Joe Moran Family | Ben & William Wanstrath |
| Joe Freese Family | Anthony & Elizabeth Rosfeld |
| Bill & Jean Moran | Telker & Risselman Families |
| Dean Fish | Joe and Marilyn Niehoff |
| Bob Eder | Lawrence & Alvena Oestering |
| Benno Harpring | Bill & Thelma Niehoff |
| Mary Eder | Carol Niehoff Hardwick |
| John Hood | Mike & Regina Ritzi |
| Holli Spaeth | John & Hilda Spaeth |
| Douglas Spaeth | Edwin & Loretta Nobbe |
| Georgeanna Amos | Joe & Marguerite Jarboe |
| Shirley Herbert | Carl & Margaret Roberts |
| Juliann Hoeing | Bill & Emma Hinton |
| Carol Ann Garland | Donald Berkemeier |
| George & Peggy Siefert | Helen Louise Amos |
| Henry & Leona Siefert | |

Flowers were donated by:

- Sodality
 Betty Shanahan & family
 Beth Walsh



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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

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Mary Parish! You are invited to stop by the parish office and register to become a part of our parish family.

Ministry Schedules

Servers – May 6 & 7

Sat. 5:30p.m. Katie Ripberger, Emma Tressler,
Megan Alexander

Sun. 7:30a.m. Hallie & Alexis Fenimore,
Tyler Amos

10:00a.m. Savannah Snow, Isabella Pavey,
Mitchell Cowan

Lectors - May 6 & 7

Sat. 5:30p.m. Ruth Koelmel

Sun. 7:30a.m. Regenia Ripberger

10:00a.m. Kevin Banks

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - May 6 & 7

Sat. 5:30p.m. Shelly Bostic, Bob Dwenger,
Denise Small

Sun. 7:30a.m. Susie Odum,
Ken & Nancy Schroeder

10:00a.m. Cindy Amos, Melissa Cull,
Tom Giesting

Ushers for May, 2017

Sat. 5:30p.m. Kevin & Marilyn Spilman

Sun. 7:30a.m. Kevin Dolan & Doug Osborne

10:00a.m. Rob Ash & Dan Hoeing

Ministers-to-the-Sick

May 1 Joan Meo

May 8 Linda Jenkins

Money Counters

May 1 Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Robin Land,
Sheila Zwickey

May 8 Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum,
Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett

Food Pantry Volunteers:

May 3 Marcia Alexander, Denise Hoeing,
Mary Ann Harpring

May 8 (Restock) Karen Hall & Dave Moeller



A ring was found on a ledge in the server's sacristy. Please claim in the parish office.



A special thank you to all of those who helped make the Holy Week liturgies so beautiful. Liturgies just don't happen. To the musicians, decorators, church cleaners and others to numerous to mention, the parish thanks you.