



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JUNE 11, 2017

MOST HOLY TRINITY

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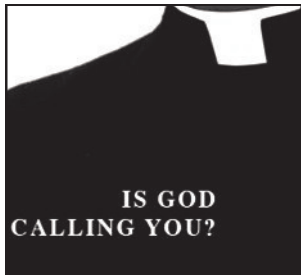
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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity!

Few mysteries of the Faith are as central and profound as the Trinity. The fact that God is One God in Three Persons and Three Persons in One God is challenging to comprehend. The revealed truth of the Holy Trinity is at the very root of the Church's living faith as expressed in the Creed. The mystery of the Trinity in itself is inaccessible to the human mind and is the object of faith only because it was revealed by Jesus Christ, the divine Son of the Eternal Father.



Over the Baptismal Font of our church, you will see the Mystery of the Trinity enconced in the stained glass window (see above). Presented in Latin abbreviations, there is the Mystery of the Trinity. Around the perimeter: P(ater) non est F(ilius). P non est SS (Spiritus Sanctus). F non est SS. [Father is not the Son. Father is not the Holy Spirit. Son is not the Holy Spirit.] And on the 'spokes': P/F/SS est D(eus). Father/Son/Holy Spirit is God. This visual representation of the Mystery of the Trinity is found in many Catholic Churches... if you have an eye to look for it in the windows or Sacred Art.

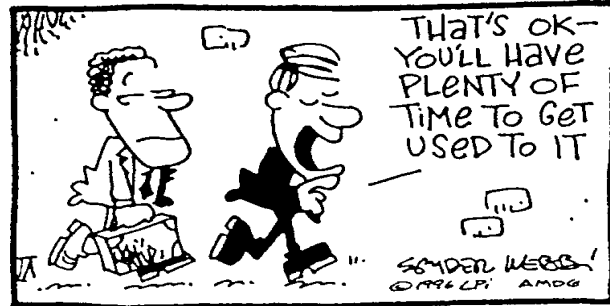


In the Archdiocese, the first Sunday of June is reserved annually on priest's calendars for the Ordination Mass of new priests. Last Saturday, June 3, there was no such Mass of Ordination. We added no new priests to the Archdiocesan presbyterate. Sometimes this is known as a 'zero-year.' It is always a sad affair. In this same year, we have three senior priests taking retirement from active ministry due to age and health. As I have commented before, priests don't come from somewhere else. They need to come from here in our parish. During this 'zero-year,' parishes from the Connersville deanery and other parishes around the Archdiocese will be uniting in extra prayers for Priestly vocations at the end of each Mass. You

can find the words to the prayer on the back of your hymnals. Feel free to pray the prayer on your own anytime. Please pray for priests. Please encourage your sons, grandsons, or parishioner's sons. The call must come from God, but if it is not echoed in the family and parish, it will go unheard.

St Mary, Handmaid of the Triune God, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

TRINITY SUNDAY



SCYDOR WEBB!
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St. Mary Vacation Bible School

June 12 - 16 from 9a.m.-11a.m.

Registration forms are on the tables in the church vestibules. Please complete registration forms and bring with you the first day, Monday, June 12.



Thank you for all of the beautiful cards we received on our 60th Wedding Anniversary. God Bless!
Bill and Jane Means



Mass Time Change: Mass will be at **9:00a.m.** on Friday, June 16. We welcome the Vacation Bible School attendees, Miss Kuntz and all of the volunteers.

2017 St. Mary Fall Festival Committee List: If you would like to be removed from, switched to or added to a particular committee, please call the parish office or notify Debbie Pavey at 765-544-2426 or debbiepavey@gmail.com.



The St. Mary Youth Group enjoyed a fun day of horseback riding. The St. Mary Youth Group is open to all 2017-2018 7-12 grade students. More activities are being planned.



June Birthdays - Nursing Homes and Homebound:

June 17 - Dorothy Jarman
June 18 - Paul Niehoff
June 27 - Alice Niedenthal

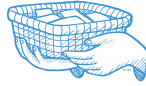
PARISH JOB/MINISTRY OPENING: St. Gabriel Parish in Connersville, Indiana is seeking a part-time Administrator of Religious Education. Applicants should be an active and practicing Catholic, have good communication and interpersonal skills, a passion for facilitating education in the Catholic Faith, excellent organization skills, the capacity to recruit, resource and oversee catechists, have some experience relating to teaching/catechesis, and understand that this position requires some evening and weekend work. All inquiries should be sent to Fr. Dustin Boehm, Pastor, by email: **DBOEHM@STGABRIELCONNERSVILLE.ORG**

In the email, please include a cover letter, resume, and a list of references. Please submit all inquiries on or before June 20, 2017.

The Vocations Office receives funds each year from a special collection taken up throughout the Archdiocese to cover the expenses of educating our future priests. The Archdiocese anticipates having more than 20 seminarians in formation this fall. Thank you for your spiritual and financial support which provides the necessary education and formation for our priests. Please be generous in support of the **Education of Priests** collection on **June 17/18** and please continue to pray for vocations! If you know of a young man or woman you believe would serve well in priesthood or religious life, please call 317-236-1496 and leave the individual's name and contact information with the vocation director, Fr. Eric Augenstein.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil - On June 17, please join in the Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil. Participants attend 8:30a.m. Mass at St. Michael the Archangel Church (3354 W. 30th St., Indianapolis). Following Mass, participants will prayerfully proceed to the nearby abortion facility and say the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. The devotions conclude between 10:30-10:45a.m. Those who do not process to the facility may remain in the church to say the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. This event is sponsored by St. Michael's Parish. Please e-mail Peggy Geis at peggygeis@att.net for more information. (*Office of Pro-Life and Family Life*)

Sunday Collection
June 4, 2017



Adults (141 Envelopes + 19 Loose Checks)	\$ 9,160.25
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$ 2.00
Loose	\$ 362.00
Total	\$ 9,524.25
Weekly Budget (2016/2017)	\$ -8,000.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +1,524.25 ☺
Sunday 6/4/17	\$ 9,524.25
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 285.00
Votive Candles	\$ 42.00
Food Pantry	\$ 491.00
Education of Priests	\$ 145.00
TOTAL 6/4/17	\$ 10,487.25

Mass Attendance - 6/4/17 - 555

College Nights - St. Mary is hosting three Sunday night gatherings for college students and juniors/seniors in high school. All will be at the rectory on Sunday, June 11, 18 and 25 at 6p.m with a cookout. As part of the nights, *Hope Undimmed* videos will be used for discussion.

The Most Holy Trinity

“God so loved the world, He Gave His only Son.” How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, call Fr. Gries at 765-932-2588 or frgries@stmaryrush.org



Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee-August 27, 2017

All married couples of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis who will celebrate 50 years of marriage in 2017 are invited to the 34th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee on August 27, 2017 at 2p.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated followed by a reception. For more information or to register, please visit www.archindy.org/wedding celebration. Deadline to register is August 14, 2017.



Food Pantry Items for June are:
Cereal and Pork and Beans
Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Schedule: June 12 - 18

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Dean Fish
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Rev. Bernard Head
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Florence Herbert
Friday	9:00a.m.	Jean Fussner
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Gloria Moran
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Rita Yager
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Parish

St. Mary Catholic School has the following position available for the 2017-2018 school year...

- After school care director. This person supervises the students who need care after school 3:15–5:30p.m. (Wednesday starts at 2:30p.m).
- If you are interested in this position or would like more information, please contact Mrs. Kirschner, principal, at (765) 932-3639 or e-mail her at skirschner@stmaryrush.org

St. Mary Catholic School Summer Hours:
8:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Monday - Thursday
Closed Friday.

NOW HIRING! CYO Camp Rancho Framasa School Year Staff facilitate visiting groups in outdoor education, leadership/community programs and faith retreats. Ability and desire to be hands on in the camp environment needed. Bachelor’s Degree required. Camp experience preferred. Includes a faith community, comprehensive training, housing, meals, and professional development. For more information visit School Year Program Staff at www.campranchoframasa.org.



Parish Workday - Saturday, June 24 from 8a.m. - 1p.m. Lunch will be provided. This is always an enjoyable day working with fellow parishioners to accomplish small maintenance projects, yard work, painting and small campus improvements. We’ve accomplished much over the last few years, but like any place, there are always new jobs to tackle.

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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 – June 17 & 18

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

Sun. 7:30a.m. Nick, Tyler, Jacob Amos

10:00a.m. Clara & Sofia Kemple, Mitchell Cowan

Lectors - June 17 & 18

Sat. 5:30p.m. Jonathon Blankman

Sun. 7:30a.m. Regenia Ripberger

10:00a.m. Mary Beth Burklow

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - June 17 & 18

Sat. 5:30p.m. Susan Hoeing, Ruth Koelmel, Bob Dwenger

Sun. 7:30a.m. Gary Nigh, Holly Bess,

Tom Giesting

10:00a.m. Amaranta Kemple, Denise Hoeing, Stephen Ariens, Debbie Banks (choir)

Ushers for June, 2017

Sat. 5:30p.m. Bryan & Theresa Komlanc

Sun. 7:30a.m. Paul & Matt Busald

10:00a.m. Dusty & Carrie Flannery

Ministers-to-the-Sick

June 12 Joan Meo June 19 Linda Jenkins

Money Counters

June 12 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton,

Diana Leising, Donna Land

June 19 Jeanie Spaeth, April Yager, Royanna Eck,

Mary Ann Hapring

Food Pantry Volunteers:

June 14 (Work Pantry) Laura Ash, Annette Niehoff, Melanie Krieger



Summer Faith Opportunity

LECTIO PRAYER

Prayer with, in and throughout the Scriptures

Bring your Bible & Catechism!

Wednesday Evenings 7-9p.m. Multipurpose Room

June 14 - Lectio & Meditatio

June 21 - Oratio - Conversation with God

Though prayer is one of the essentials of a thriving faith, we often feel as if we're talking to ourselves—or, worse, as if we're talking to no one at all. How can something so vital to the Faith be so elusive?