



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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LABOR DAY

Happy Labor Day: “Human labor which is expended in the production and exchange of goods or in the performance of economic services is superior to the other elements of economic life, for the latter have only the nature of tools. This labor, whether it is engaged in independently or hired by someone else, comes immediately from the person, who as it were stamps the things of nature with his seal and subdues them to his will. By his labor, a man ordinarily supports himself and his family, is joined to his fellow men and serves them, and can exercise genuine charity and be a partner in the work of bringing divine creation to perfection. Indeed, we hold that through labor offered to God man is associated with the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, Who conferred an eminent dignity on labor

when at Nazareth He worked with His own hands. From this there follows for every man the duty of working faithfully and also the right to work. It is the duty of society, moreover, according to the circumstances prevailing in it, and in keeping with its role, to help the citizens to find sufficient employment. Finally, remuneration for labor is to be such that man may be furnished the means to cultivate worthily his own material, social, cultural, and spiritual life and that of his dependents... The entire process of productive work, therefore, must be adapted to the needs of the person and to his way of life, above all to his domestic life, especially in respect to mothers of families, always with due regard for sex and age. The opportunity, moreover, should be granted to workers to unfold their own abilities and personality through the performance of their work. Applying their time and strength to their employment with a due sense of responsibility, they should also all enjoy sufficient rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social and religious life.” (Vatican II: *Gaudium et Spes*, 67)

Next weekend is the **St Mary Fall Festival**. Most of you have been or will be giving extra hours to the parish planning, preparing, selling, entertaining, feeding, and cleaning for guests from around the community and beyond. This is a great way to extend a welcome to others from the community by opening our doors. **THANK YOU!** I appreciate your efforts. I appreciate you.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

+ Child to Adult +

Family Formation for K-6th gr

Formed.org Syllabus for 7-12th gr

Youth Group: 7-12th gr welcome

Formed.org for all ages & interest

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

That Man Is You (TMIY)

men of the parish 18 and up

Adult Bible Study, currently on the

Book of Revelations

Parish Mission – Feb 3-8

St Joseph the Worker and St Mary, pray for us. ~
Fr. Gries

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WELCOME TO ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

MANDATORY Confirmation Candidate/ Sponsor/Parent Night

Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 5:30-7:30p.m.
School Multipurpose Room.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) TODAY, September 3, in the school multipurpose room, following the 7:30a.m. Mass. RCIA is a process of inquiry, instruction and preparation for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. For information, contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446 or Monica Neuman at 812-527-2320.



The Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2017.

Our Condolences to: the Shanahan family at the death of Betty Shanahan. May Betty rest in eternal peace!

St. Peter's Labor Day Festival: Monday, September 4, 2017, in Franklin County, Indiana, from 10a.m. \$28,000 raffle, fried chicken dinners, and much more.
www.brookvilleparishes.com

REMINDER: LAST CHANCE: Today, place your CALLED BY NAME response card in the collection basket or return to the parish office. Nominations can also be submitted online at www.HearGodsCall.com. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Remember in prayer those young people of our parish who have been nominated, that they may appreciate their giftedness and respond to Christ's call.



September Birthdays:
September 3 - Bill Becraft
September 24 - Mary Schlechtweg

Fall Festival Dinner Tickets can be purchased in the parish office. Adults: \$9.00; Children under 10: \$6.00.

The Fall Festival Country Store Booth will have 50 tickets for a dinner hosted by Mark & Lori Hoeing, Jeff & Connie Amos and Richard & Lorri Yager for a minimum donation of \$25.00 per ticket. The dinner will be held on January 27, 2018 at Mark & Lori Hoeing's. Call Lori Hoeing at 765-561-3185 with any questions.

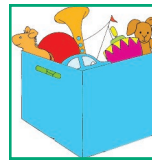
Fall Festival Game of Chance Committee

The committee is asking each family to donate a basket filled with items with a total value of \$25.00 or more.

Anyone having questions or filled baskets to donate can call Lisa Wagoner (812)593-0790 or Sharon Pike (765)561-2468.



Vendor Booth Space is still available at this year's Fall Festival. Booth cost is \$15 for the day. Booth operation time is Sunday from 9a.m.-1:30p.m. For more information contact Denise Small at 765-561-2335. Flyers and contracts are available at all church entrances and the parish office.



Fall Festival "Kid's Games" are in need of new or gently used items for prizes: small toys, school supplies, stickers, etc. Items can be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours. Questions can be directed to Amaranta Kemple, akemple@stmaryrush.org.



Fall Festival Grand Raffle Tickets can be purchased from Ed Harpring 765-561-2066, Eric & Lisa Wagoner 765-561-1697/812-593-0790, Kevin & Marilyn Spilman 765-561-6986, Greg & Theresa Alexander 317-345-1537/317-418-0564, Dutch Tragesser 765-561-9214, and the parish office 765-932-2588. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Only a few tickets remain!

Fall Festival Country Store and Benefit Auction

The Country Store will offer quality home decorations and furniture that will be purchasable from 10a.m. 1:00p.m. Our benefit auction will begin promptly at 1:00p.m., which will be limited to 10 amazing items. Gus Haley will be our auctioneer, and Father Gries has challenged him to get the total bids to surpass \$6,000. If Gus and our bidders reach the goal, Father will immediately be led around the parking lot perched on a donkey.

Tomatoes are needed for the Fall Festival. They can be dropped off by the kitchen on the morning of the festival. Thank you!

Sunday Collection
August 27, 2017



Adults (136 Envelopes + 13 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,144.00
Youth (0 Envelopes)	\$ 0.00
Loose	\$ 430.01
Total	\$ 6,574.01
Weekly Budget (2017/2018)	\$ -8,000.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -1,425.99 ☹
Sunday 8/27/17	\$ 6,574.01
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 50.00
Votive Candles	\$ 15.00
Food Pantry	\$ 115.00
Assumption	\$ 25.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 30.00
TOTAL 8/20/17	\$ 6,809.01

Mass Attendance - 8/27/17 - 617

HIGH-5 DAYS - FALL 2017: Sponsored by Chapter M of P.E.O.

Sept. 12 St. Mary's	7:35a.m.	S-5th St. Door
Sept. 14 Mays	7:35a.m.	N Door
Sept. 25 RCHS	7:30a.m.	(2)E;(1)W;(1)S
Sept. 26 BRMS	7:30a.m.	E Door

St. Mary Catholic School and Preschool Fall Mum Sale:

Mums are all 8 inch pots and the cost is \$7.00. Orders are due to the school office by Tuesday, September 5 at 8a.m. Pick up will be Wednesday, September 13 from 2:30-5:30p.m. in the school parking lot between the church and school. This fundraiser supports the everyday operational cost of running our school. Whipker's Greenhouse in Columbus, IN is supplying us with the mums. Please contact Jenna Schwering with any questions.



The Annual Fall Rummage Sale, benefitting the St. Mary School PTA, will be held at the CONSERVATION CLUB (1204 E ST RD 44) on Friday, September 29 from 9a.m.-1p.m. Please start gathering your donations. Drop off for rummage sale items will be on Thursday, September 28 from 9a.m.-6p.m. at the CONSERVATION CLUB. Anyone wanting to donate Items for the bake sale may also bring those items to the CONSERVATION CLUB on Thursday. Please Contact Rya Meo (561-0226) or Susan Spaeth (561-3124) with questions. Thank you.

Mass Schedule: September 4 - 10

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Mary Eder
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Jean Fussner (Sodality)
Thursday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Friday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Helen Moran
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Bill & Jean Moran
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Parish



September 3, 2017 - Session 3
September 10 - No Session (Fall Festival)
St. Mary School Gym
It is not too late to register.



Adult Faith Opportunity
BIBLE STUDY
Revelations: Kingdom Yet to Come

Sept. 6 Rev 4-5: Creation & Redemption
Sept. 13 Rev 6-7: Opening the Seals
Wednesdays 7-9p.m. School Multipurpose Room.
Bring your Bible & Catechism

Saturday Night Beer Garden is looking for donations of prizes valued at \$100 or more to be given away. If anyone would like to donate an item, please give Eric or Lisa Wagoner a call (812-593-0790). It is Saturday, September 9th from 6:30-11p.m. The \$10 admission fee includes a free game, sandwich, chips and a beverage. Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend. Must be 21!



The Rush County Chorale has resumed their weekly practice schedule, in preparation for their Christmas concerts, on Monday evenings from 7-9p.m. in the RCHS choir room. Long-time members, off & on members, and completely new members are all welcome and encouraged to attend!

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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 – September 9 & 10

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Katie & Anne Thoman,
Nick Hoeing
- Sun. 7:30a.m. Bradley Krieger, Hayden Walls,
Adam Leising
- 10:00a.m. Sofia Kemple & Jacob Amos

Lectors - September 9 & 10

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Ruth Koelmel
- Sun. 7:30a.m. Allen Leising
- 10:00a.m. Araceli Leon

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - September 9 & 10

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Julia Jessup, Barb Musgrave,
Shelly Bostic
- Sun. 7:30a.m. Regenia Ripberger,
Doug Krieger, Jerry Rudolf
- 10:00a.m. Kevin & Debbie Banks,
Amaranta Kemple

Ushers for September 10, 2017

- 10:00a.m. Clara Kemple & Kirah Banks

Ushers for September, 2017

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Russ & Linda Jenkins
- Sun. 7:30a.m. Mike & Blake Mahan
- 10:00a.m. Roy & Marilyn Mohr

Ministers-to-the-Sick

- Sept. 4 Joan Meo Sept. 11 Linda Jenkins

Money Counters

- Sept. 5 (Tuesday) Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton,
Diana Leising, Donna Land
- Sept. 11 Jeanie Spaeth, April Yager, Royanna Eck,
Mary Ann Harpring

Food Pantry Volunteers:

- Sept. 6 Susan Hoeing, Marilyn Spilman,
Melanie Krieger

September is Stock the Food Pantry Month

With school starting and families paying book fees, etc., the food pantry is extra busy during the month of September. Items needed are:

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| 16 oz. Jar Peanut Butter | Mac & Cheese |
| Spaghetti & Sauce | Ramen Noodles |
| Cereal & Oatmeal | Pork & Beans |
| Canned Fruits & Vegetables | Bread |
| Flour | Tuna Helper |
| Canned Tuna | Canned Soups |
| Sugar | Powdered Milk |
| Hot Dogs | Toilet Paper |
| Laundry Detergent | Toothpaste |
| Paper Towels | Dish Soap |
| Bar Soap | Eggs |

Call Susan Hoeing (561-1040) with any questions.