



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

APRIL 5, 2015

EASTER

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday...8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
 Thursday.....9:30a.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: Doug Krieger

School Commission

Chair: Jim Cowan

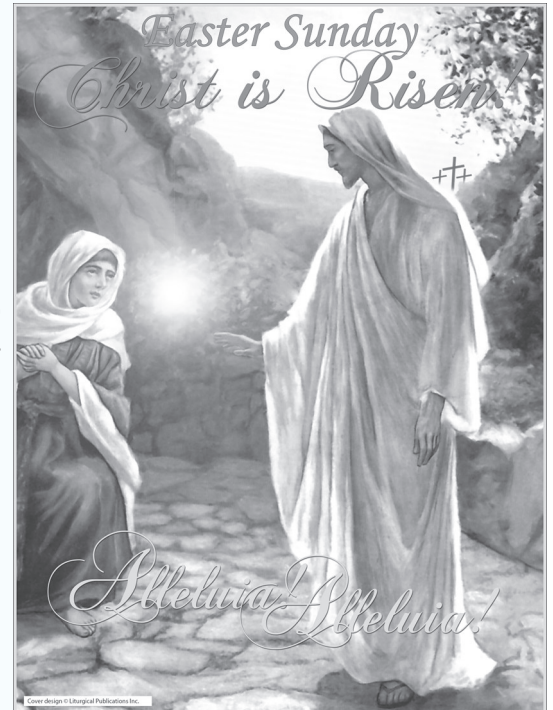
Baptism

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. No date may be considered reserved until initial meeting and necessary paperwork have been completed. Call the parish office for an appointment.*



The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!

To Him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia!

On behalf of the parish and school staff, a happy, blessed, and joyous Easter to you.

Special congratulations to Monte Sitton and Chris Nobbe who received Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Also, a special congratulations to Jessica Berkemeier, Sally Farley, Evelyn Sammons and Marcy Westphal, who received First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. They have all spent the last year praying and studying about entry into Christ's Church. They are a true blessing to our community. Their faithfulness should inspire each of us to live more fervently for Christ. Let us keep them in prayer as they enter more deeply into parish life and on-going Christian discipleship.

All six of our neophytes were helped to the Church by the witness of Catholic friends and family they know. As Catholic Christians, we should be aware of the importance of our public witness to Christ, risen from the dead. It must be a joyous witness, a witness that will invite others to seek after what we have already found in the person of Jesus Christ. If you feel Christ calling you, a family member, or a friend to join the Catholic Church, please contact me to see how I can help.

Next Sunday is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. To revel in God's infinite Mercy, St Mary's will be hosting a Holy Hour of Adoration and Benediction on **Sunday, April 12, from 2p-3p**. Fr Gries will be available for confessions during this time. We will conclude with a recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet (texts will be provided) and Benediction. Please prayerfully consider putting this on your calendar to come and partake in Christ's infinite Mercy, won for us by His Paschal Mystery in the Cross and Resurrection. And once again, Happy and Blessed Easter to you all. *St Mary, Mother of the Risen Lord, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

Mass Schedule: April 6 - 12

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Andy & Trudy Ariens
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Bob & Betty Owens
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Clemma Conroy
Friday	8:30a.m.	Fred & Anna Hahn
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Bill & Janette Munchel
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
	10:00a.m.	Joe & Theresa Lombardo

Mark Your Calendar! The Senior Breakfast at the K of C is scheduled for Sunday, May 17, after the 7:30a.m. Mass. More information will be forthcoming.



Eric Ripberger, son of Tom and Regenia Ripberger, and Erica Spilman, daughter of Kevin and Marilyn Spilman, will be united in marriage on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at St. Mary Catholic Church.



FOOD PANTRY OPEN HOUSE - April 18 & 19, after all Masses. Please, come take a look at our new location! Pantry volunteers will be present to answer questions.

Food Pantry Item for April: Canned Soup

Sodality Meeting: Thursday, April 23, following Mass, in the Rectory Conference Room. The May dinner will be discussed.

Prayer List: Marjorie Niehoff, Florence Herbert and Taylor York

April Birthdays

April 10 - Judy Meyer

April 24 - Louise Childers

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls, visits, prayers and care and concern for me, after my recent surgery. It is all much appreciated. *Paul Rosfeld*



The St. Mary Core Team invites all interested parishioners and those who served on the Parish Task Force in January to attend a meeting on **Sunday, April 19, following the 7:30a.m. Mass**, in the church. At this meeting, the Core

Team will present the work and findings of the Cohort Team (St. Anne, St. Elizabeth, St. Mary and St. Rose). This work includes a preliminary recommendation of future parish alignments and partnerships among the Cohort. This is a critical time to solicit feedback, response, and input from all parishes affected before this preliminary recommendation is submitted to the Archdiocesan Planning Commission for their review. Please make plans to attend. A copy of the preliminary recommendation will be placed on the St. Mary Parish website.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – April 11/12

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Leila Amos, Lance & Logan Beard
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam & Keith Neuman, Grant Hill
	10:00a.m.	Jason & Matthew Grote, Adam Leising

Lectors – April 11/12

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Tessa Hoeing

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– April 11/12

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mary Ann Beard, Rita Corn, Steve Richards
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Doug Krieger, Mary Ann Bridges, Holly Bess
	10:00a.m.	Susan Hoeing, Kim L. Yager, Annette Niehoff

Ushers for April 2015

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Michael McCallister & Volunteer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Mike & Blake Mahan
	10:00a.m.	Kevin Mahan & Volunteer

Ministers-to-the-Sick

April 6 Monica Neuman

April 13 Marilyn Schroeder and Jeanie Hedrick

First Communion - Day of Reflection



Sunday Collection
March 22, 2015



Adults (133 Envelopes +15 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,086.00
Youth (5 Envelopes)	\$ 5.00
Loose	\$ 378.00
Total	\$ 6,469.00
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ <u>7,300.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -831.00 ☹
Sunday 3/22/15	\$ 6,469.00
Regular Maintenance	\$ 60.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 2,013.78
Votive Candles	\$ 29.00
Criterion	\$ 20.00
Missions	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 202.00
Sodality Dues	\$ 65.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>210.00</u>
TOTAL 3/22/15	\$ 9,073.78

Mass Attendance - March 22, 2015 - 575

Automated Sunday Contributions: St. Mary Catholic Church offers you a way to make your parish contributions, automatically, on line. Many people, today, are accustomed to using “bill pay” or other on-line banking services. Now, you can do the same for your Sunday contributions. This is completely voluntary and is offered solely for parishioner convenience. Authorization forms are available in the racks at the Perkins Street entrances or by contacting the parish office.

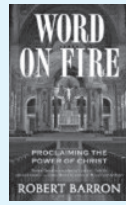
Catholic Charities News

The five Indiana bishops have issued a pastoral letter on poverty. The overall goal is to bring awareness to the suffering that is experienced by our fellow Hoosiers and motivate us all to take further responsibility for helping to relieve some of this suffering. Please take the time to read the letter and to respond to the survey that will be used to develop a pastoral plan to reduce poverty in Indiana.



John, Sharon, John (M.C.), Keara, Colin and Cassidy Whelahan
 Clare and Paisley Cull

New Parishioners: You are most welcome! Please stop by the parish office and register, during regular business hours. We would like to meet you.



Father Barron’s Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, the study on the Eucharist, as source and summit of the Christian life. The presentations takes place in the school multipurpose room, following the 7:30a.m. Mass, on April 12, 19 and 26.

-St. Mary Catholic School News-

St. Mary Catholic School 6th Annual Green and White Gala April 25, 2015. There will be a cocktail hour, dinner, silent and live auctions and a basket raffle. We gladly welcome any auction donations. If you would like more information about tickets for the event, call Theresa Komlanc at 765-932-3639.

St. Mary Catholic School will be selling Spring Flowers, in time for Mother’s Day. Watch the bulletin, for information.

8th Annual St. Mary Catholic School 5K Run/Walk: April 18 at 9a.m. Contact the school for registration information.



St. Mary Catholic School and Preschool Kindergarten Kick-off and Open House. Monday, April 6 from 4-6:30p.m. Join us to see what St. Mary has to offer your child...Faith-based education at an “A” rated school. 226 E. 5th Street, Rushville, IN 46173. Call 765-932-3639, with questions.

-Religious Education News-

First Communion: May 3, 2015 at the 10:00a.m. Mass.

Confirmation: May 9, 2015 at St. Andrew, Richmond, IN.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Class-April 12. Topic: Stewardship

High School Religious Education and Youth Group: April 12

DIVORCE AND BEYOND
to be offered in Connersville

A peer-ministry support group for all separated and divorced has been scheduled for six consecutive Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:30p.m., beginning April 12 at St. Gabriel, 232 W. Ninth Street, Connersville, IN. The topics for discussion will be the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, blame, guilt, loneliness and forgiveness. The cost of the six-week session is \$30, which includes a book. For more information or to register, please contact the Pro-Life and Family Life Office at 317-236-1586ext. 1586 or dvanvelse@archindy.org. Registration forms can be obtained at www.archindy.org/plfl/ministriesdivorce.html.