



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

MAY 31, 2015

MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon 765-663-2444

Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Doug Krieger

School Commission

Chair: Jim Cowan

Baptism

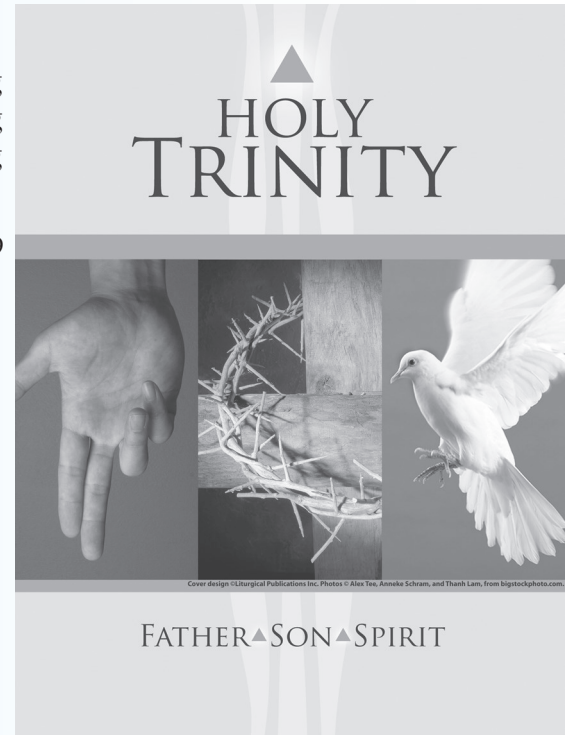
Call the parish office for scheduling.

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.*



Wednesday and Thursday, I spent two days meeting as part of the Archdiocesan Planning Committee (APC) for the **Connected in the Spirit** planning process. The APC is made up of Archdiocesan leaders, priests, and lay leaders from across the Archdiocese. This meeting was held to review the Preliminary Recommendations submitted by the various cohorts in the Seymour, Bloomington, and Connorsville Deaneries, which are all currently partaking in this process. We broke into two groups. I was in the group that looked at the specific recommendations for the three cohorts from Seymour and the other cohort from our Connorsville Deanery (of which St Mary is not a part). They were difficult meetings. There are many challenges faced by each of the specific parishes and the various cohorts. Each parish and cohort has done much work toward addressing those challenges and balancing the many goals of the CIS process to work towards more vibrant parishes. There will be more work ahead for all. The APC commented on each Preliminary Recommendation and provided additional recommendations back to the respective cohorts.

Also part of the APC meeting was to review the progress on the implementation phase for the parishes and cohorts out of the four Indianapolis Deaneries and the Batesville Deanery. This is a necessary step to ensure that the Archbishop's final decisions from those deaneries is being advanced and implemented in the local parishes and cohorts.

The **school bathroom renovations** are well underway. Demolition began during the last week of school on May 18th. It was a bit noisy, but all got through it just fine. With the demolition advancing, work will proceed with installing new plumbing in the east bathrooms and some necessary trench work on the west bathrooms. When done the stacked men's and women's bathroom in the East wing will be completely upgraded with new plumbing, fixtures, and finishes. A new side-by-side men's and women's bathroom also with new plumbing, fixtures, and finishes will be installed on the ground level. These side-by-side bathrooms will be ADA (handicap) accessible.

St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: June 1 - 7

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Bob & Betty Owens
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Kathleem Ruddick (Sodality)
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Fred & Anna Hahn family
Friday	8:30a.m.	Charles & Margaret Pavey
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Loren Land & Geneva Land
	10:00a.m.	Marvin & Mildred Hoeing



Training for new (or refresher training) for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on Tuesday, June 9, following the 6:30p.m. Mass.

St. Mary Parish Workday will be on Saturday, June 13, from 8:30a.m.-1:00p.m. *"Many hands make light work!"*

Food Pantry Items for May: Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Pork and Beans and Canned Soup. During the summer months, the Food Pantry anticipates an increase in family visits. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Craig Angle and Anna Bedel will be united in marriage, on June 6, 2015 in Enochsburg.

Mark Your Calendar! The 2015 St. Mary Fall Festival Chairperson Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 12 at 8:45 (between Masses) in the church. ALL Chairpersons are encouraged to attend. The festival date is September 13, 2015.

The 2015 St. Mary Fall Festival Committee List: If you would like to be removed, 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.



Paisley Ann Marie Lightner, daughter of Clare Cull and Jordan Lightner, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 31, 2015. Welcome Paisley!

If you submitted a picture for the pictorial directory, you **must** pick it up in the parish office. Thank you!

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to: Whitney Boyer, Taylor Edwards and Jon Flanary who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at 10:30a.m. at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral with Archbishop Joseph Tobin as the celebrant.

Liturgical RolesServers – June 6 & 7

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Ereena Moore, Macy & Nick Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Cody & Tristan Carmony, Grant Hill
	10:00a.m.	Michael & Shaun Fudge, Savanah Snow

Lectors – June 6 & 7

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Jonathon Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Debby Williams
	10:00a.m.	Sarah Harpring

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– June 6 & 7

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Julia Jessup, Barb Musgrave, Jerry Rudolf
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary Nigh, Susie Odum, Carol Yager
	10:00a.m.	Kim L. Yager, Jane Ariens, Mary Beth Burklow

Ushers for June 2015

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bryan and Theresa Komlanc
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Paul and Matt Busald
	10:00a.m.	Dusty and Carrie Flannery

Ministers-to-the-Sick

June 1	Joan Meo
June 8	Janet Pike
June 1	Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth, Barbara Tush, Gary Nigh
June 8	Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Yager, Jeanine Yager

-St. Mary Catholic School News-

St. Mary School Summer Office Hours: Monday and Thursday - 8:00a.m.—2:00p.m.



At the entrance to the church, you will find the *Tree of Knowledge*. As you might know, we are trying to achieve a 1:1 school where every student has an i-Pad assigned to him/her. The tree has tags hanging from it, ranging from \$30.00 (yellow tag) to \$374.00 (green tag). Just fill out the back of the tag and turn it in to the parish or school office with your donation. Any assistance you can give is greatly appreciated and your donation is tax deductible. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



"Thank You" from The Knights of Columbus, to the members of the parish, for the support of the annual Tootsie Roll Drive, to support the local ARC. The generosity was very much appreciated by the Knights. Thank you, Father Gries, for allowing the K of C to set up outside the church entrance, to solicit the donations. *K of C Council 769*

Sunday Collection
May 24, 2015



Adults (117 Envelopes + 18 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,670.63
Youth (4 Envelopes)	\$ 4.00
Loose	\$ 354.00
Total	\$ 7,028.63
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ 7,300.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -271.37 ☹

Sunday 5/24/15	\$ 7,028.63
Regular Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 1,410.78
Votive Candles	\$ 40.00
Sodality Dues	\$ 5.00
Food Pantry	\$ 210.00
TOTAL 5/24/15	\$ 8,769.41

Mass Attendance - 5/24/15 - 577

Year-to-Date (7/1/15-4/30/15)

Revenue	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Sunday	345,624	330,000	396,000
School/Other	618,669	561,075	603,250
Total	964,293	891,075	999,250
Expenses			
Total	848,482	796,983	954,520
Net Total	115,811	94,092	44,730

"No Preserving Our Heritage revenue or construction expenses included in the above numbers."



Education of Future Archdiocesan Priests Collection: The Vocation Office receives funds, each year, from a collection taken up throughout the Archdiocese to cover the expenses of educating our future priests, the weekend of June 6-7,

2015. The Archdiocese has 23 seminarians, 13 of whom are studying theology and approaching their final years of study. Thank you for your spiritual and financial support which provides the necessary education and formation for our priests. Please be generous in support of this collection and continue to **pray for vocations!**

Come "B" with us! The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana, invite women ages 18-40 to spend a week with us June 19-25 at the monastery. Attendees will be building houses with Habitat for Humanity in Louisville, baking bread, making bread baskets, beginning a study of St. Benedict, practicing balance and more. To register, or for more information, go to thedome.org/events, call 800-738-999 or e-mail vocation@thedome.org.



Faith Opportunity
BIBLE STUDY
Led by Fr. Jeremy Gries
Wednesday Evenings
7:00-8:15p.m.

TOPICS

- June 3 - Intro & Story of the Scriptures
 - June 10 - Early World I - Gen 1-3
 - June 17 - Early World II - Gen 4-11
 - June 24 - Patriarchs I - Gen 12, 15-18, 22
 - July 1 - Patriarchs II - Gen 25, 28, 29, 32, 37-50
- (These are the first 5 sessions of 24, come to one, come to all.) Bring your Bible!

Remember as you pray:

Howard Ariens, David Bedel, Marie Bever, Sister Eileen Rose Bonner, Mary Busald, Colette Concannon, Katy Curtis, Erin Doyle, Jim Ewing, Bud & Carol Ann Garland, Lucille Hahn, Stephanie Hasecuster, Jeanne Hedrick, Florence Herbert, Aidan Kuhn, Virgil & Judy McKay, Judy Meyer, Janet Mitchell, Quinn Mohler, Bob Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Marilyn Niehoff, Paul & Marjorie Niehoff, Steve Oesterling, Philip Parish, Jacob Ping, Faith Sadler Hankins, Ken Saxon, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Aaron Snow, Anita Sopher, Addison Spaeth, David Starkey, Twins Brittney & Brooklyn, Rudy Wesling, Ron Wilson, Glenn Woods.

For those proudly serving our country: Travis Pecar, Derek Sickbert, Kevin Dobbyn and Kody Griffin.

For those of our parish who are homebound: Katie Carpenter, Vernie Comer, Jackie Hess, Larry Laker, Bob Piles, Dee Salzmman, Kathryn Smiley, Martha Todd.
Residents at Millers Merry Manor: Jenny Brown, Norma Connor, Betty Eder, Ginny Northam, Ann Parish.

Flatrock River Lodge: Ann Gillian, Dorothy Jarman, Dorothy Snyder, Louise Childers.

Those who have passed away: Marilyn (Herbert) King, Dan Sheehan, Rosie Joyner, Kathleen Ruddick, Ann (Ernstes) Allen and Ruth Coon.

The success of "Connected in the Spirit".

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Liturgical music captures the theme and spirit of worship, uniting the prayers of the community in song.

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