



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

OCTOBER 11, 2015
28TH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Elbert Gordon

School Commission

Chair: Jamey Pavey

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.*



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



“The **biblical Word of God** several times urges the betrothed and the married to nourish and develop their wedlock by pure conjugal love and undivided affection...This love is an eminently human one since it is directed from one person to another through an affection of the will; it involves the good of the whole person, and therefore can enrich the expressions of body and mind with a unique dignity, ennobling these expressions as special ingredients and signs of the friendship distinctive of marriage. This love God has judged worthy of special gifts, healing, perfecting and exalting gifts of grace and of charity. Such love, merging the human with the divine, leads the spouses to a free and mutual gift of themselves, a gift providing itself by gentle affection and by deed, such love pervades the whole of their lives: indeed by its busy generosity it grows better and grows greater. Therefore it far excels mere erotic inclination, which, selfishly pursued, soon enough fades wretchedly away.

This love is uniquely expressed and perfected through the appropriate **enterprise of matrimony**. The actions within marriage by which the couple are united intimately and chastely are noble and worthy ones. Expressed in a manner, which is, truly human, these actions promote that mutual self-giving by which spouses enrich each other with a joyful and a ready will. Sealed by mutual faithfulness and hallowed above all by Christ's Sacrament, this love remains steadfastly true in body and in mind, in bright days or dark. It will never be profaned by adultery or divorce. Firmly established by the Lord, the unity of marriage will radiate from the equal personal dignity of wife and husband, a dignity acknowledged by mutual and total love. The constant fulfillment of the duties of this Christian vocation demands notable virtue. For this reason, strengthened by grace for holiness of life, the couple will painstakingly cultivate and pray for steadiness of love, large heartedness and the spirit of sacrifice.” (*Gaudium et Spes*, 49)

Pray for healthy, happy, holy marriages. Proclaim healthy, happy, holy marriages by your life.

We have the **St Mary Chili Cook-Off** tonight, Oct 11. Come join us.

St Mary and St Joseph, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: October 12 - 18

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Judy Meyer
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Fred & Anna Hahn Family
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Bob & Betty Owens
Friday	8:30a.m.	Benno & Rose Harpring
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Patrick & Jennie Moran Family
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
	10:00a.m.	Clemma Conroy

Sodality Mother/Daughter Salad Bar: October 12, 2015 at 6:00p.m. in the school multipurpose room. Please bring a salad to share. John and Phyllis Slavens, from St. Anne's, will speak at 7:00p.m. on their trip to "The World Meeting of Families". Questions can be directed to Mary Delay.

October Food Pantry Items: Cereal and Canned Fruit
Paper Grocery Sacks



Please keep Catechumens: Jordan Lightner, Cody Smith, Tammy Smith, Alexis Query, Bree Huskins and Kaitlyn Dawson and Candidates: Mike Moore, Kevin Dolan and Sherry Owen in your prayers.

October Birthdays

October 13 Bob Muckerheide
October 22 Billie Meyer

The Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at the 10a.m. Mass. Weather permitting, the Mass will be at Calvary Cemetery.

All Souls Day Mass will be at 6:30p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2015 here at St. Mary.



Sympathy to the family and friends of Bob Piles who passed away on October 3, 2015.
Sympathy to Jonita Shields at the unexpected death of her brother, Garry Hiott.

Stewardship Message in Today's Liturgy

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep *me* from following Jesus?

October 24/25 is World Mission Sunday. Please take this opportunity to reach out in faith to more than two-thirds of the world's people who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please be as generous as possible. Envelopes can be found in your monthly packet. Please place in the regular Sunday collection.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – October 17 & 18

Sat. 5:30p.m. Will, Katie & Anne Thoman
Sun. 7:30a.m. Tyler, Nicholas & Jacob Amos
10:00a.m. Clara & Sofia Kemple, Mitchell Cowan

Lectors – October 17 & 18

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– October 17 & 18

Sat. 5:30p.m. Tom Giesting, Shelly Bostic,
Rita Corn
Sun. 7:30a.m. Susie Odum, Regenia Ripberger,
Carol Yager
10:00a.m. Kevin & Debbie Banks,
Amaranta Kemple

Ushers for October 2015

Sat. 5:30p.m. Phil Shanahan & Darren Hoeing
Sun. 7:30a.m. Dan Shanahan & John Pavey
10:00a.m. Mike & Denise Hoeing

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Oct. 12 Jeanie Spaeth Oct. 19 Joan Meo

Money Counters


Oct. 13 (Tues.) Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth,
Sheila Zwickey
Oct. 19 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land,
Diana Leising

-St. Mary Catholic School News-

Please join us for the Chili Cook-Off Saturday, following Mass, until 8p.m. \$5 includes all tastings, sides and a drink. Plenty of kids activities. Come and vote for your favorite!

Thank you to those who helped with making the Fall Rummage and Bake Sale a success. The PTA made a profit of \$1,763.79.

Fall Break: October 19 - 23.

 For the safety of students, staff, families and visitors, the school 5th Street entrance will remain closed until necessary repairs are completed. This entrance will not be used, under any circumstances. The alternate entrance is located off of 5th Street by the east exit driveway.

School Commission Meeting: Tuesday, October 13.

PTA Meeting: Thursday, November 5 at 7p.m.

ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

Birthline Mon.-Fri. 317-635-4808
Option Helpline 24/7 1-800-712-HELP

Sunday Collection
October 4, 2015



Adults (151 Envelopes + 11 Loose Checks)	\$ 8,706.00
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$ 6.25
Loose	\$ 397.18
Total	\$ 9,109.43
Weekly Budget (2015/2016)	\$ -7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +1,609.43 ☺
Sunday 10/4/15	\$ 9,109.43
Regular Maintenance	\$ 135.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 1,962.00
Votive Candles	\$ 28.00
Utilities	\$ 85.00
Mission	\$ 25.00
Food Pantry	\$ 467.00
TOTAL 10/4/15	\$ 11,811.43

Mass Attendance - 10/4/15 - 639

-Religious Education News-

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): TODAY, October 11. Topic: The Four Marks of the Church

Religious Education for grades Preschool-6th: Classes TODAY, October 11. No class October 18 and 25.

2nd Grade First Reconciliation Training has been set for November 24 after the 6:30p.m. Mass. Please plan to attend Mass. Following Mass, we will do the training in the church. If you have any questions, contact me at jkuntz@stmaryrush.org.

High School Religious Education, for 7th -11th grade, TODAY, October 11, 2015, from 5:30-7:45p.m.

Parents of Teens In Our 7th to 11th Grade Religious Education Program: Please text @stmaryr to 81010 to be enrolled in a text alert system being used by Fr. Gries for class and Confirmation reminders. This text system is how class cancelation will be communicated in case of inclement weather. It is operated by Remind.org.

-Youth Group News-

The Youth Group will be going to Crazy Acres on Sunday, October 11. We will meet in the parking lot at 2p.m. Bring money for the corn maze and dinner. RSVP to Debbie Banks at 317-402-8108. The Youth Group will not be meeting in the gym at 4:00p.m.

"Save the Date"
St. Mary Parish Mission
January 30, 2016 - February 3, 2016



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

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| Oct. 14 | Divided Kingdom II |
| Nov. 4 | Exile |
| Nov. 11 | Return |
| Nov. 18 | Maccabean Revolt |

(Sessions 6 to 17 of 24, come to one, come to all)
Bring your Bible & Catechism!

"MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST"

Cullen Larson

Regional Director, Catholic Relief Services

Cullen's extensive Middle East experience includes recently serving as Acting Country Representative for CRS in Iraq. Learn about the challenges facing Christian and other minority groups in the Middle East. His presentation will look at the complex situation through the lens of CRS' humanitarian work. He will also share ways for U.S. communities and individuals to respond.

October 14, 2015; 7 p.m.

Our Lady of the Greenwood, Madonna Hall

St. Charles Catholic Church Harvest Dinner, Milan, Indiana. Saturday, October 17, 2015. Serving time: 4:00-7:00p.m. Roast Pork Dinner with desserts. Super Raffle, County Store, Free pony rides and free apple cider. Adults (13 & over) \$10; Kids (5-12) \$4; and Kids (4 and under) Free.



Arc of Rush County 5th Wheelchair Bowling:

Sunday, October 11 at the Rushville Bowl. Everyone involved bowls from a wheelchair. You do not have to have a physical challenge to participate.

