



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

MAY 1, 2016
SIXTH SUNDAY
OF
EASTER

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Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Parish Council **Finance Council** **School Commission**
Chair: Shawn Adkins Chair: Elbert Gordon Chair: Jamey Pavey

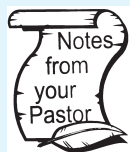
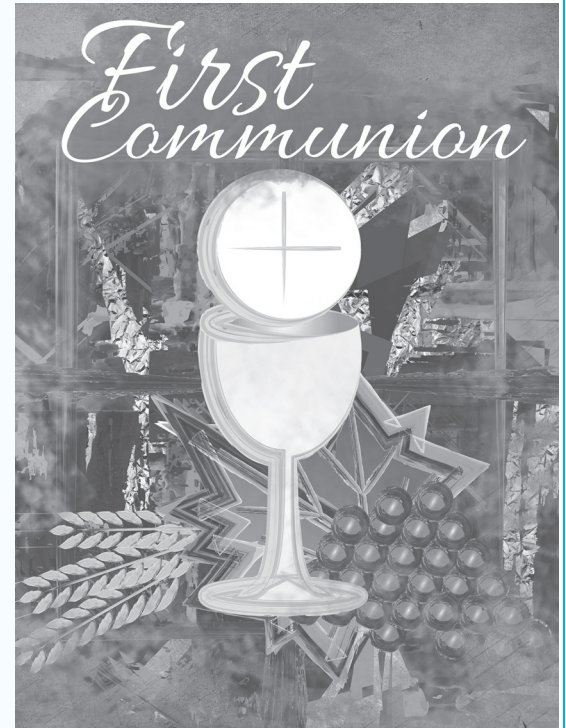
Baptism

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.*



The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!

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

Congratulations to **our young parishioners receiving their first Holy Communion** this weekend at the Sunday 10am Mass. What a blessing for them. What a blessing for us. As they encounter the Risen Lord Jesus truly present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist for the first time, may each of us recognize Jesus anew in the ‘breaking of the bread’ (Cf Luke 24:35).

The first of May is typically the **Feast of St Joseph the Worker**; since it is on a Sunday of Easter, that takes precedence. But it is still worth thinking of Joseph and the value of the work he did in his daily life to provide for his family, and more so the work he did to lead, guide, and direct his family as the Holy Family. Both are needed and necessary Works in the world today. St Joseph, help each of us to embrace these two labors in our lives.

Back on the **Feast of the Holy Family**, I challenged each of you to live your particular vocation. If you are still living the “Yes” you pronounced in the church on that day, then I’d say you are on a good start to giving bold witness to the world. Men – are you committed, like St Joseph, to: 1) Love your wife and respect your children’s mother, 2) Defend your family from the evil forces of the world by your personal sacrifice, and 3) Leading your family to God? Women – are you committed, like St Mary, to: 1) Remain by your husband’s side as your life, 2) Bring your husband and children to God’s Divine Plan, especially in your suffering, and 3) Encourage the best in your husband and children? Children – are you committed, like Jesus, to: 1) Be obedient, 2) To prayer, and 3) To mature into the person God created you to be? And so now, months later, how well are you doing? Do you challenge the ways of the world with the Way of Christ? Please, let us all say... *no, let us all live “Yes!”*

Happy and Blessed Easter to you all. St Mary, Mother of the Risen Lord, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: May 2 - 8

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Bob Eder
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Becky Ernestes Allen
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Mildred Moeller
Friday	8:30a.m.	Jacki Hess
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Gloria Moran
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
	10:00a.m.	Zelda Patterson

Graduation Mass: All graduating high school seniors from St. Mary are invited to the annual graduation Mass at 7:30a.m. on May 22. The Knights of Columbus is offering a breakfast, following Mass, for seniors and their immediate (parents, siblings, grandparents) family. Please call the parish office, by noon on Friday, May 6, with your reservations.

Sodality Mother/Daughter Salad Bar: Monday, May 9 at 6p.m., St. Mary School. Please bring a salad to share. Drinks & table service provided.



St. Mary Youth Group is selling St. Mary T-Shirts. \$15.00 each. Place your order by contacting Debbie Banks (317-402-8108) or rushvillebridal@yahoo.com.

Our Sympathy to: Tom Giesting at the death of his mother-in-law, Georgia (Joiner) Bredewater.



May 4 - Jennie Northam
May 12 - Jenny Brown
May 17 - Fritz Fussner

Food Pantry Items for May: Spaghetti and Sauce



Please hold these young people in prayer, as they receive First Holy Communion today, May 1, 2016

Congratulations!

Jonathan Quinn Barada	Catherine Grace Neuman
Cora Rae Barrett	Eli Charles Pavey
Chelsey Lee Boyer	Samuel Paul Pavey
Abigail Rose Hill	Kelcie Renea Wright

Congratulations to Makenna Alexis Boyer who will receive her First Holy Communion on May 7, 2016.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – May 7 & 8

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Sophie Wesling, John Alexander, Danny Corn
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Tyler, Nicholas & Jacob Amos
	10:00a.m.	Matthew & Nick Komlanc, Savannah Snow

Lectors - May 7 & 8

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Cecilia Orr
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Debi Carter

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– May 7 & 8

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Alan Niehoff, Shelly Bostic, Julia Jessup
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary Nigh, Ruth Houk, Carol Yager
	10:00a.m.	Mary Beth Burklow, Theresa Komlanc, Stephen Ariens

Ushers for May 2016

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Kevin & Marilyn Spilman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Mike & Anne McCallister
	10:00a.m.	Rob Ash & Danny Hoeing

Ministers-to-the-Sick

May 2	Bob Dwenger & Jerry Rudolf
May 9	Jeanie Spaeth

Money Counters

May 2	Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Flannery, Royanna Eck
May 9	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum, Mary Schneider

St. Mary School PTA will be participating in **Gardenfest** on Saturday, May 14 from 9a.m.-3p.m. at the Rush County Fairgrounds. The PTA is asking for donations of baked goods, garden items, plant divisions or seedlings. Please bring your donation to St. Mary School on or before May 13. Any questions please contact Jennifer Hoeing at 679-1863 or Anne Tressler at 561-2125.



Your support of the **Preserving Our Heritage Campaign** is very much appreciated. As we approach the end of the three year campaign, (May 1, 2016) you are asked to complete your pledge. If you are unclear of your pledge balance, please call the parish office.

Sunday Collection
April 24, 2016



Adults (135 Envelopes +16 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,854.00
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$ 3.00
Loose	\$ 469.82
Total	\$ 7,326.82
Weekly Budget (2015/2016)	\$ -7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -173.18
Sunday 4/24/16	\$ 7,326.82
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 15.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 2,078.78
Votive Candles	\$ 56.00
Criterion	\$ 20.00
Home Missions	\$ 547.00
Sodality Dues	\$ 10.00
Lighthouse CD	\$ 5.00
Food Pantry	\$ 228.18
TOTAL 4/24/16	\$ 10,286.78

Mass Attendance - 4/24/16 - 595

Remember as you pray:

Patricia (Saxon) Banta, David Bedel, Marie Bever, Gloria Bunch, Mary Busald, Benjamin Castro, Colette Concannon, Katy Curtis, Erin Doyle, Bud & Carol Ann Garland, Lucille Hahn, Ethrem Hale, Faith Sadler Hankins, Pam Hauser, Jeanne Hedrick, Florence Herbert, Terry Honaker, Deborah Jarvis, Dick Joyner, Aidan Kuhn, Tony Laird, Paul Leising, James and Mary McGinnis, Judy McKay, Janet Mitchell, Quinn Mohler, Bob Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Marilyn Niehoff, Paul Niehoff, Steve Oesterling, Jean Owens, Philip Parish, Jacob Ping, Roger Roberson, Dave Roberts, Steve Schneider, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Cathy Smith, Anita Sopher, David Starkey, Karen Taff, Rudy Wesling, Ron Wilson, CarolAnn Woelfel, Glenn Woods.

For those proudly serving our country: William Friedl, Garrett Hadler, Travis Pecar, Derek Sickbert, Kevin Dobbyn, Kody Griffin.

For those of our parish who are homebound: Katie Carpenter, Vernie Comer, Kathryn Smiley, Martha Todd.

Residents at Millers Merry Manor: Jenny Brown, Norma Connor, Betty Eder, Marjorie Niehoff, Ginny Northam, Ann Parish, John and Mary Schlechtweg, Betty Spilman.

Flatrock River Lodge: Ann Gilliam, Dorothy Jarman, Nellie Rice, Norman and Dorothy Snyder, Ruth Stuckey, Edna Wehr.

Those who have passed away: Marie Olinger, Mildred Moeller, Bill Merrell, Jacki Hess, Mike Woods, Georgia Bredewater.

National World Day of Prayer Breakfast at the RCHS Cafeteria.

Thursday, May 5, at 7a.m. We will be done by 7:30a.m. Come share in ecumenical prayer for the wellbeing of all people of Rushville, Rush County, USA and the world to our One Merciful God.



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

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

- May 4 Mt 10 - Jesus Commissions the Twelve
- May 11 Mt 11 & 12 - Jesus Confronts an Evil Generation
- May 18 Mt 13 - Parables of the Kingdom
- May 25 Mt 14 & 15 - Instructions to the Twelve



Confirmation
May 7, 2016 at 11:00a.m.
St. Gabriel's, Connersville
Administered by:
Rev. Msgr. William F. Stumpf, VG

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| Brandi Adkins | Nick Komlanc |
| Megan Adkins | Tanner Koors |
| Morgan Adkins | Kenzie Krieger |
| Jacob Amos | Adam Leising |
| Leila Amos | Anthony Leon |
| Tyler Amos | Zinnia Leon |
| Kourtney Ash | Emma Lux |
| Kirah Banks | Ereena Moore |
| Lance Beard | Adam Neuman |
| Mekenna Boyer | Jonathan Ordas |
| Eric Brown | Jonathan Ripberger |
| Cody Carmony | Nicole Sammons |
| Triston Carmony | Brayton Schultz |
| Tyce Carroll | Miranda Shook |
| Mitchell Cowan | Aaron Snow |
| Hallie Fenimore | Emily Spaeth |
| Matthew Grote | Samantha Spaeth |
| Adam Gulley | Shalee Spaeth |
| Gus Haley | Madison Sutter |
| Glen Harpring | Will Thoman |
| Grant Hill | Madison Todd |
| Macy Hoeing | Hayden Walls |
| Zach Hoeing | Colin Whelahan |
| Clara Kemple | Karley Yager |
| Keith Knecht | Keith Yager |
| Kurtis Knecht | |

April 10, 2016, St. Michael the Archangel, Brookville, IN
Karyn Banks
Arielle Ordas

April 17, 2016, St. Mary, Greensburg, IN
Ainsley Flannery