



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

MAY 8 2016
ASCENSION
OF
THE LORD

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

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

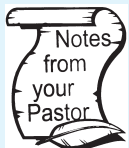
Baptism

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!

Happy Mother's Day to all moms. No words, thoughts, or gestures could possibly express our appreciation and thanks for your selfless sacrifices. Thank you nonetheless! May Mary, the Mother of God, inspire you. May Jesus, the Son of Mary, intercede for you. May God, the Loving Father, bless you.

In politics, much has been said about a "war on women." And while I do not want to wade fully into those waters, the annual celebration of Mother's Day reminds us of (at least) one unique and distinct difference of women and men. Motherhood is irreplaceable. It is a complete and utterly unique gift of self for another. In God's infinite wisdom, He lovingly created the human race in His own image and likeness – "male and female He created them (Gen. 1:27) *Equal* in dignity, innate worth, and intrinsic value; *Complementary* in nature and disposition; *Distinct* in role and purpose. We have a political right and a Catholic Christian obligation to proclaim this reasonable, rational, and revealed Truth to a world swirling in confusion. Equality is not sameness. Men and women are not the same or interchangeable, even while often being equally equipped for particular tasks. A true and authentic value of women cannot be achieved by acting as if men and women are the same. True and authentic value for women will only be achieved, as Saint Pope John Paul II stated, by embracing their unique and distinct feminine genius.

"Motherhood involves a special communion with the mystery of life, as it develops in the woman's womb. The mother is filled with wonder at this mystery of life, and "understands" with unique intuition what is happening inside her. In the light of the "beginning," the mother accepts and loves as a person the child she is carrying in her womb. This unique contact with the new human being developing within her gives rise to an attitude towards human beings - not only towards her own child, but every human being – which profoundly marks the woman's personality." (*Mulieris Dignitatem* – On the Dignity and Vocation of Women, 18).

St Mary, Mother of the Risen Lord, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: May 9 - 15

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Mike Woods
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Carl Busald
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Mildred Moeller
Friday	8:30a.m.	Zelda Patterson
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Virgil Giesting/Juliann Hoeing
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Myrtha Moran
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose

Graduation Mass: All graduating high school seniors from St. Mary are invited to the annual graduation Mass at 7:30a.m. on May 22. Graduates are asked to please sit in the front center pews. The Knights of Columbus is offering a breakfast, following Mass, for seniors and their immediate (parents, siblings, grandparents) family.

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



May 12 - Jenny Brown
May 17 - Fritz Fussner

Food Pantry Items for May: Spaghetti and Sauce



Congratulations to: Heath Laker, son of Joe and Linda (Fecher) Laker, and Ashley Moffett, daughter of James and Patty (Yager) Moffett, who will be united in marriage on May 14, 2016.



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.



Patrick Coffin and Sherry McIntire

Summer Camp Open House: Do you have a camper registered for summer camp? Are you thinking about registering a child for summer camp? Camp Rancho Framasa Open House-Saturday, May 14 from 11a.m.-3p.m. (Eastern time). Take a tour * meet the camp directors * meet camp staff. Your child will see where she or he will sleep, eat and play. No need to RSVP. Unable to visit the Open House? Phone 1-888-988-2893, x 122 to set up a staff guided tour.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – May 14 & 15

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Macy & Nicholas Hoeing, Alex Spaeth
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam Leising, Keith Neuman, Glen Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Richard Barnes, Michael & Shaun Fudge

Lectors - May 14 & 15

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Donna Smith
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ruth Houk
	10:00a.m.	Mary Beth Burklow

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– May 14 & 15

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mary Ann Beard, Rita Corn, Steve Richards
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Susie Odum, Jerry Rudolf, Doug Krieger
	10:00a.m.	Susan Hoeing, Amaranta Kemple, Sarah Niedenthal

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 9	Jeanie Spaeth
May 16	Joan Meo

Money Counters

May 9	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum, Mary Schneider
May 16	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land, Diana Leising

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Spring Musical: Wednesday, May 11, 2016. Dress rehearsal at 1p.m.; evening performance at 6:30p.m.

May Day and 6th Grade Graduation: May 19, 2016

Last Day of School: Friday, May 20, 2016.

St. Mary School is looking for a volunteer librarian. Contact Mrs. Kirschner, if you are interested.

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.



Sunday Collection
May 1, 2016



Adults (140 Envelopes + 10 Loose Checks)	\$ 9,212.50
Youth (4 Envelopes)	\$ 3.00
Loose	\$ 337.65
Total	\$ 9,553.15
Weekly Budget (2015/2016)	\$ <u>-7,500.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +2,053.15 ☺

Sunday 5/1/16	\$ 9,553.15
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 45.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 5,246.48
Votive Candles	\$ 48.00
Missions	\$ 47.00
Sodality Dues	\$ 5.00
Lighthouse CD	\$ 5.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>655.00</u>
TOTAL 5/1/16	\$ 15,604.63

Mass Attendance - 5/1/16 - 682

Year-to-Date (7/1/15-3/31/16)

Revenue	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Sunday	347,188	307,500	410,000
School/Other *	679,002	521,291	598,500
Total	\$1,026,190	\$828,791	1,008,500
Expenses			
Total **	\$1,149,363	780,034	1,020,175
Net Total	(\$123,173)	\$48,757	(11,675)

* Includes \$44,775 in Extraordinary Income - Estate Bequest

** Includes \$297,408 in Extraordinary Expense - School Restroom Renovation



Your support of the **Preserving Our Heritage Campaign** is very much appreciated. The three year campaign came to an end on May 1, 2016. If you are unclear of your unpaid pledge balance, please call the parish office.



St. Mary Vacation Bible School
Preschool-6th Grade
(2016-2017 School Year)
June 13-17, 2016
9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.
St. Mary Catholic School

Registrations due by June 3, 2016



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

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

- 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