



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

MAY 22, 2016

MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Our St. Mary Prayer Line

765-663-2444

Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Elbert Gordon

School Commission

Chair: Jamey Pavey

Baptism

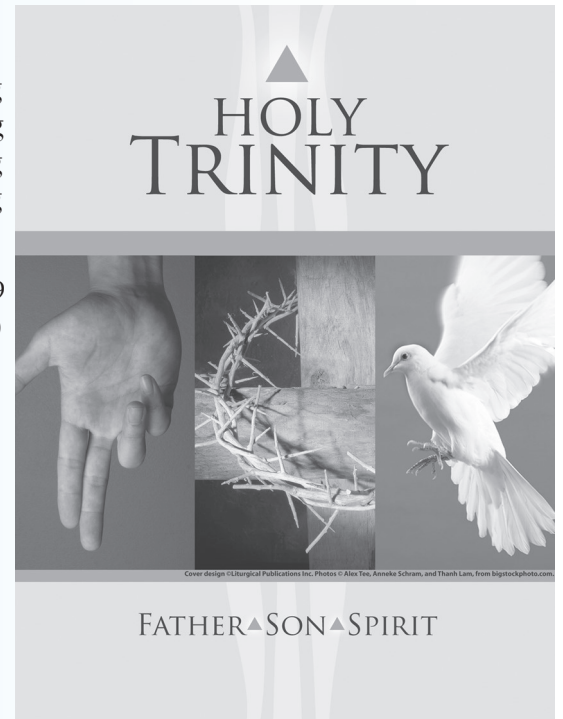
Call the parish office for scheduling.

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.*



Congratulations to our **20 Parish High School Seniors** who will graduate in a few weeks. They will be recognized this weekend at the 7:30a.m. Mass. They are a great group of teens and one of the many bright spots of our parish community. Know that we love you. We are praying for you. You are valued. While many of you will move on to college or other career pursuits in the coming months, know that you always have a home here at St Mary's and in the Catholic Church throughout the world.

We welcome back all of our parishioners who are returning home for the summer from college. One of our college parishioners approached me last Thanksgiving and asked about having some faith-based socials for returning college age persons over the summer. It sounded like a great idea. And so, we will have our first **College Night at the Rectory** this coming Thursday, May 26 starting at 6p.m. We will have a cookout and then some discussion around the topic of "Faith on Campus." Come and enjoy a relaxed evening of free food, fun, and faith. It will be a great opportunity to be encouraged and challenged in your Catholic Christian Faith as well as catch up with fellow parish and Rush County friends. Non-parishioner, college age friends are welcome to come as well. Graduating High School Seniors preparing for college in the fall are welcome. Please note, it is a 'dry' event. Three other such evenings are planned for the summer: June 09, July 07, Aug 11. Come to one; come to all.

School's out, but please don't take a summer break from the Mass. God's love never takes a break, so why would our practice of praising, worshiping, and loving Him in the communal Liturgy of the Mass? In fact, why not look for extra ways to extend God's Mercy to others by incorporating the Corporal and Spiritual Works into your summer plans!

St Mary, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: May 23 - May 29

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Virginia Shanahan
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Steve Oesterling
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Mildred Moeller
Friday	8:30a.m.	Fred & Anna Hahn family
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Betty Seufert
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
	10:00a.m.	Betty Spaeth

Graduation Mass: 7:30a.m., TODAY, May 22. Graduates are asked to please sit in the front center pews. Congratulations!



Our Condolences to: Margie Clemons and family at the death of Margie's brother-in-law, Ernest Harold Clemons.

Our Sympathy to: David and Jeanine Yager and family at the death of her father, Charles Miller.



Thank you to: Copeland for their generous food and monetary donation to the Food Pantry.

Food Pantry



June is Stock the Pantry Month

With school out and children home for the summer, the St. Mary Food Pantry Committee expects an increase in the number of families

the pantry will serve each week. Below is the list of items needed. Monetary donations are also very much appreciated. Food pantry envelopes are available in your monthly packets.

16 oz. peanut butter	Mac and Cheese
Spaghetti o's	Ramen Noodles
Spaghetti	Spaghetti Sauce
Cereal	Instant Oatmeal
Canned Fruit	Canned Vegetables
Pork and Beans	Hot Dogs
Eggs	Bread
Saltine Crackers	Dish Soap
Laundry Soap	Women's Hygiene Items
Paper Towels	Bar Soap
Toothpaste	Deodorant
Toilet Paper	

Items may be left in the church vestibules or the parish office. Contact Susan Hoeing at 561-1040 with any specific questions and to make arrangements for delivery of perishable items. Thank you for your generosity. *Food Pantry Committee*

Liturgical Roles

Servers – May 28 & 29

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Ashleigh Spaeth, Ereena & Evan Moore
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam Leising, Keith Neuman, Addison Ballenger
	10:00a.m.	Clara & Sofia Kemple, Richard Barnes

Lectors - May 28 & 29

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Jonathon Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	John Williams
	10:00a.m.	Tom Giesting

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– May 28 & 29

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mary Ann Beard, Ruth Houk, Shelly Bostic
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary Nigh, Doug Krieger, Volunteer
	10:00a.m.	Kevin & Debbie Banks, Kim L. Yager

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 23	Janet Pike
May 30	Monica Neuman

Money Counters

May 23	Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Sheila Zwickey, Jeanie Spaeth
May 31	(Tuesday) Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, Royanna Eck, April Flannery



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



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



The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, May 30, 2016**, in observance of Memorial Day.

Sunday Collection
May 15, 2016



Adults (140 Envelopes + 14 Loose Checks)	\$ 7,660.59
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$ 2.00
Loose	\$ 483.00
Total	\$ 8,145.59
Weekly Budget (2015/2016)	\$ -7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +645.59 ☺

Sunday 5/15/16	\$ 8,145.59
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 280.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 2,362.77
Votive Candles	\$ 49.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$ 285.00
TOTAL 5/15/16	\$ 11,122.36

Mass Attendance - 5/15/16 - 574

St. Mary Catholic School and Preschool is looking for a part-time music teacher. Hours are Wednesday from 8:15a.m.-2:15p.m. and Friday from 8:15a.m.-2:45p.m. Ability to play piano, knowledge of music, and a desire to pass on the appreciation of music to students ages PreK-6th grade are musts. If interested, please contact Sherri Kirschner at 765-932-3639 or skirschner@stmaryrush.org

COLLEGE NIGHT AT THE RECTORY

Home for the summer or
off to college for the first time in the fall,
join us for food, fun, and faith.



May 26 – Faith on Campus
June 09 – Theology of the Body
July 07 – Hearing God’s Call
Aug 11 – Dating

Dinner provided at 6:00p.m.
Finish when we’re done

St. Mary Parish Workday will be on Saturday, June 11 from 8:30a.m. to 1:00p.m. Lunch will be provided.



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

- June 1 Mt 16 - Jesus Establishes the Church
 - June 8 Mt 17 - The Transfiguration
 - June 15 Mt 18 - Characteristics of Christian Community
 - June 22 Mt 19 - Marriage: Demonstration of God’s Love
 - June 29 Mt 20 & 21 - Stepping Down into Greatness
- Bible Study will take a summer vacation in July and resume August 10, 2016.*

Congratulations

St. Mary 2016 High School Graduates



Nathaniel Buening
Nicholas Comer
Shawn Delay
Patrick Friedl
Marco Giolitti
Wesley Green
Emma Harpring
Emily Herbert
Makayla Herbert
Tessa Hoeing
Kayleigh Krieger

Yessica Leon
Devin Lux
Keith Neuman
Katy Newbold
Stephen Pavey
Zachary Roszell
Brevin Runnebohm
Laura Smith
Lilli Spaeth
Josie Starkey



A friendly reminder: Please dress in a modest and appropriate manner as you come to church. At every Mass, we gather as the Body of Christ to encounter God in Scriptures and Sacrament. “Our demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest” (CCC, 1387). As we move into the summer season, there is a temptation to dress casually, but our attire reminds us of the importance of our gathering. Thank you. ~ *Father Gries*



Your support of the **Preserving Our Heritage Campaign** is very much appreciated. If you are unclear of your pledge balance, please call the parish office.

ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

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