



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

MAY 29, 2016
MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST

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.*

Abortion Alternatives

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



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As we celebrate **Memorial Day**, let us give thanks for the willingness of so many to sacrifice their lives so that we may freely live. Thank a veteran today. May the fallen and their many sacrifices never be forgotten. May the days of war and violence be soon be left behind us forever through God's grace.

Memorial Day is a great moment to engage in the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy. We embrace the Corporal Work as we respect our buried dead by a visit to the cemetery. We enact the Spiritual Works as we pray for the living and the dead by lifting up our service men/women and veterans to the Lord.

I will be in Indianapolis on Wednesday and Thursday of this week for a **Connected in the Spirit Archdiocesan Planning Committee Meeting**. We will be reviewing the progress of deaneries like our own, which have completed the process, and hearing about progress to-date in the New Albany and Tell City Deaneries. Those are the last two deaneries to undergo the process.

Please mark your calendars now for the upcoming **Parish Work Day on Saturday, June 11** from 8a-1p. This is always an enjoyable day working with fellow parishioners to accomplish small maintenance projects, yard work, painting, and small campus improvements. We've accomplished much over the last few years, but like any place, there are always new jobs to tackle.

Congratulations to parishioner **Mrs. Sarah (Niedenthal) Sweet who married Mr. Robert Sweet** on Saturday, May 28. May God bless you! The greater parish family wishes them a long and happy marriage full of life and love. Please pray for and actively support happy, healthy, holy marriages.

St Mary, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: May 30—June 5

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Everett Schirm
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Mike Woods
Thursday	8:30a.m.	NO MASS
Friday	8:30a.m.	Jacki Hess
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Gloria Moran
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Dec'd Members Joe & Myrtha Moran family
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose



Our Sympathy to: Mike Owens and family at the death of Jean Owens.

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



June is Stock the Pantry Month

With school out and more 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*



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

Liturgical Roles

Servers – June 4 & 5

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Isabell & Savannah Westphal, John Alexander
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Nick Amos, Glen Harpring, Addison Ballenger
	10:00a.m.	Gus Haley, Mitchell Cowan, Richard Barnes

Lectors - June 4 & 5

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Rita Corn
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Lori Hoeing
	10:00a.m.	Tom Giesting

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - June 4 & 5

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bob Dwenger, Alan Niehoff, Denise Small
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Doug Krieger, Jerry Rudolf, Holly Bess
	10:00a.m.	Amaranta Kemple, Jason Pavey, Steve Pavey

Ushers for June 2016

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

Ministers-to-the-Sick

May 30	Monica Neuman
June 6	Bob Dwenger

Money Counters

May 31	(Tuesday) Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, Royanna Eck, April Flannery
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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).



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.

Sunday Collection May 22, 2016



May 22, 2016 collection will be in the June 5 bulletin.

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
Finish when we're done



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

St Mary Catholic School News

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.

Congratulation to Brevin Runnebohm, recipient of the 2016 St. Mary Catholic School P.T.A. scholarship.

SAVE THE DATE... The 27th Annual St. Mary Golf Outing will take place on Saturday, August 27 at Antler Pointe Golf Course. Please plan to join us! Any questions can be directed to Curt and Jessica Naylor at 765-993-1544 or Jim and Stacey Cowan at 317-727-0549.

St. Mary Catholic School and Preschool Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.; closed Friday. Teachers are not required to check e-mail over the summer. Immediate needs should be addressed to the school office.



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.

Remember as you pray:

Patricia (Saxon) Banta, David Bedel, Marie Bever, Gloria Bunch, Mary Busald, Benjamin Castro, Patrick Coffin, Collette Concannon, Katy Curtis, Bill Dickson, 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, Steve Link, James and Mary McGinnis, Sherry McIntire, Judy McKay, Janet Mitchell, Quinn Mohler, Bob Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Marilyn Niehoff, Paul Niehoff, Jean Owens, Philip Parish, Jacob Ping, Roger Roberson, Dave Roberts, Steve Schneider, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Cathy Smith, David Starkey, Karen Taff, 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: Steve Oesterling, James Shanahan, Bert Stout, Jeremy Copp, Ethelada Shields, Ernest Clemons, Jean Owens.



June Birthdays - Homebound & Nursing Home

June 2 - Ann Gilliam
June 17 - Dorothy Jarman
June 18 - Paul Niehoff
June 27 - Alice Niedenthal

Best Wishes to Joe and Rosie Chance on their retirement as school bus drivers. Rosie - 30 years; Joe - 55 years.