



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

JULY 10, 2016  
FIFTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173  
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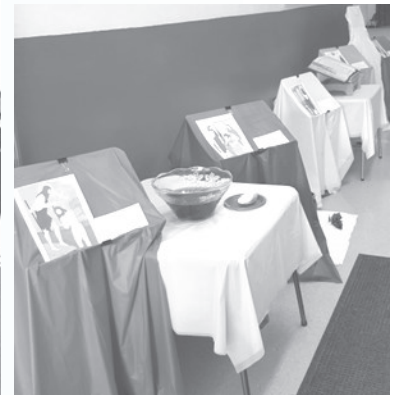
*Smashing Grapes to Make Wine  
(Wedding at Cana)*



*Making Chalice  
(Institution of the Eucharist)*



*Making a "Bee Attitudes"  
Beehive*



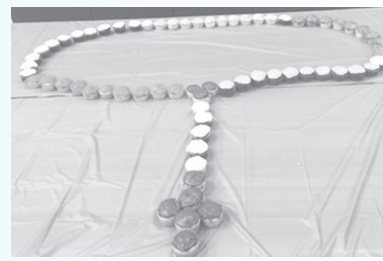
*The Luminous Mysteries*



*Treasure Chest for Jesus*



*Praising Jesus*



*Cupcake Rosary*



*Enjoying a Snack*



On July 1<sup>st</sup>, we moved into a new fiscal year for the parish. When the costs of the School Bathroom Renovation are adjusted for, we ended the year in the black (specific details will be in our September Annual Report). I'm not really surprised. You, the parishioners, have consistently increased your giving and support of the parish and her ministries over the last 5-years. Our *average* weekend collection for the previous 2015-16 fiscal year was \$8642 (or a total annual Sunday and Holy Day collection of \$449,360). As has been our past practice, the Finance Council assumes for budget purposes that the people of the parish will be *at least* as generous in the coming year as they were in the previous. Thus, the weekly budget goal is set at \$8000 a week for the coming 2016-17 fiscal year (\$450,000 annual). \$8000 is less than the average required, when taking into account the fact that several parishioners opt to make substantial gifts at key times of the year rather than weekly contributions. This is, in part, due to the cycle of their own income. Provided, we continue to be, at least, as generous in the coming year as the last, the parish will continue to thrive and do greater good for God in Rush County.

Of course, this is also a good time prayerfully to consider your support to the parish in terms of finances and time. God may be calling you to increase your giving over previous years whether in terms of dollars given or hours volunteered. God is never outdone in generosity. My experience is that those who are the most involved in parish life tend to be the largest financial supporters. There is a clear connection between that in which we invest our blood, sweat, and tears and that in which we invest our hard-earned money. This is not surprising. After all, the Lord said, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Lk 12:34). I believe the reverse is also true. I pray your heart is always close to Christ, the Church, and all those she serves.

Congratulations to parishioners **Mr. & Mrs. Randy & Brooke (Knecht) Dierckman** who were married here at St Mary on Saturday, July 9. They are a lovely couple. The greater parish family wishes them a long and happy marriage full of life and love. Please continue to pray for and actively support happy, healthy, holy marriages.

*St Mary, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

### Mass Schedule: July 11 - 17

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	Becky Ernestes Allen
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	Jacki Hess
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	Louise Childers
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	Shirley Pettit
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	Rosie Joyner
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	Bill & Jean Moran
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Parish

2016 St. Mary Fall Festival Committee List: If you would like to be removed from, switched to or added to a particular committee, please call the parish office or notify Debbie Pavey at 765-544-2426 or debbiepavey@gmail.com. Committee lists will be finalized, soon.

Fall Festival Grand Raffle Tickets can be purchased in the parish office or from John and Debby Williams. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Only 500 will be sold. To guarantee yourself a ticket, purchase early! Once they are gone, they are gone!

Fall Festival Committee Chairperson Meeting: July 10, 2016, following the 7:30a.m. Mass, in the church.



#### July Birthdays - Shut-ins and Nursing Homes

July 19 Norman Snyder  
July 30 Nellie Rice

Prayer List: Nancy Ratekin



I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who helped with Vacation Bible School. Our theme was "The Luminous Mysteries" and around 40 students participated. Throughout the week, we had games, crafts and snacks that related to each Luminous Mystery. On Friday we ended with a production including skits and songs. It was an awesome learning experience for the children and I am very thankful for all who helped out! Jill Kuntz (ARE)

Food Pantry Items for July: Pork & Beans/Macaroni & Cheese

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Mary Catholic School on 7/11/16. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

## Liturgical Roles

### Servers – July 16 & 17

Sat. 5:30p.m. Jonathan & Katie Ripberger,  
Alex Spaeth  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Jacob & Tyler Amos,  
Addison Ballenger  
10:00a.m. Hayden Walls, Clara & Sofia Kemple

### Lectors - July 16 & 17

Sat. 5:30p.m. Jonathon Blankman  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Debby Williams  
10:00a.m. Kevin Banks

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers - July 16 & 17

Sat. 5:30p.m. Mary Ann Beard, Rita Corn,  
Tom Giesting  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Susie Odum, Jerry Rudolf,  
Doug Krieger  
10:00a.m. Denise A. Hoeing, Amaranta Kemple,  
Sarah Sweet

### Ushers for July 2016

Sat. 5:30p.m. Pete Osting & Mark Leising  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Kyle & Denise Ripberger  
10:00a.m. Shawn Adkins & Volunteer

### Ministers-to-the-Sick

July 11 Bob Dwenger July 18 Jeanie Spaeth

### Money Counters

July 11 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising,  
Donna Land  
July 18 Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Sheila Zwickey,  
Debby Williams

## 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. If interested, please contact Sherri Kirschner at 765-932-3639 or [skirschner@stmaryrush.org](mailto:skirschner@stmaryrush.org)

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

Full-Time Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Family Formation Position Available. St. Michael the Archangel Parish, is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Family Formation to implement and supervise youth ministry for high school teens and coordinate catechists and material resources for our Family Formation program. Inquiries should be made by July 1, 2016 to the parish office (765-647-5462), resumes to [frdanda@etczone.com](mailto:frdanda@etczone.com).

**Sunday Collection**  
**July 3, 2016**



Adults (171 Envelopes + 10 Loose Checks)	\$	6,555.00
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$	3.00
Loose	\$	432.00
Total	\$	6,990.00
Weekly Budget (2016/2017)	\$	<u>-8,000.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	-1,010.00 ☹
Sunday 7/3/16	\$	6,990.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	304.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	275.00
Votive Candles	\$	19.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$	<u>508.00</u>
TOTAL 7/3/16	\$	8,096.00

Mass Attendance - 7/3/16 - 558

**NOW HIRING!** Camp Rancho Framasa is owned and operated by the Archdiocesan Youth Organization. Four month positions are available. Bachelor's Degree required. Camp experience preferred. Must be available to start July 31, 2016. For more information and an online application visit: [www.campranchoframasa.com](http://www.campranchoframasa.com).

29th Annual Rummage Sale at Holy Family School, Oldenburg, IN. July 22-9a.m.-6p.m.; July 23-9a.m.-3p.m; July 24-8a.m.-1p.m. Clothing specials on Saturday and Sunday!

**All Saints Parish**  
Invites all Girls Grades 6-12  
To our 3rd Annual Retreat  
**"Graced"**  
Saturday, August 27, 2016  
Experience God's Mercy Revealed in our Lives  
Doors open 11:30a.m./Dinner 12:00p.m./ Social Hour,  
Songs, Prayers  
Concludes with Holy Mass at 5:30p.m.  
Bring Covered Dish for Dinner  
**All Saints Parish - Yorkville Campus**  
**8044 Yorkridge Rd.**  
**Yorkville, IN 47022**

**Interested? Please contact Amaranta Kemple**  
**[akemple@stmaryrush.org](mailto:akemple@stmaryrush.org)**

**"BRATS ON THE LAWN"**  
For Rush County ARC Tootsie Roll Drive. Friday, July 15, 2016 - 5p.m. - ?  
Place: Knights of Columbus  
Serving: Brats and Sauerkraut  
Free will offering.  
All proceeds going to ARC.

**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.  
  
July 14 – Theology of the Body  
Aug 11 – Dating  
Dinner provided at 6:00p.m.

Golden Wedding Jubilee: All married couples of the Archdiocese who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2016 are invited to the 33rd Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass at 2p.m. on Sunday, August 14 at SS Peter and Paul Cathedral. Rev. Msgr. William F. Stumpf will celebrate the Mass. A reception will follow in Assembly Hall in the Catholic Center. The event is free of charge, but registration is required. Registration forms can be obtained at <http://www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrations> or on the tables in the church vestibules. Deadline to register is August 1, 2016.

**"Save the Date"**  
**St. Mary Fall Festival**  
**Sunday, September 11, 2016**

Items will be needed for the  
Live Auction, Country Store, and  
Home Cooking Booths. You do not  
need to be on these committees to  
donate items. Contact Toni Schultz at  
765-561-4525 or Mary Schneider at  
765-932-5397, with specific questions.

**You can have a happy marriage!** Retrouvaille provides the tools to help rebuild your marriage. Through Retrouvaille, countless numbers of couples, at all stages of Disillusionment or misery, have found their way back to healthy, loving marriages. The next Retrouvaille weekend is August 5-7, 2016 at Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis. Registration deadline is August 1. [register@Retrolndy.com](mailto:register@Retrolndy.com) 317-489-6811.

**TMIY**  
**THAT MAN IS YOU!**  
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART  
**Coming in August!**