



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

JULY 17 2016  
SIXTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173  
Parish: 765-932-2588 ✘ School: 765-932-3639 ✘ www.stmaryrush.org

### Staff

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179  
Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon Lisa Wagoner 812-593-0790  
765-663-2444

### Our St. Mary Prayer Line

**Parish Council**  
Chair: Shawn Adkins

**Finance Council**  
Chair: Elbert Gordon

**School Commission**  
Chair: Jamey Pavey

### Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

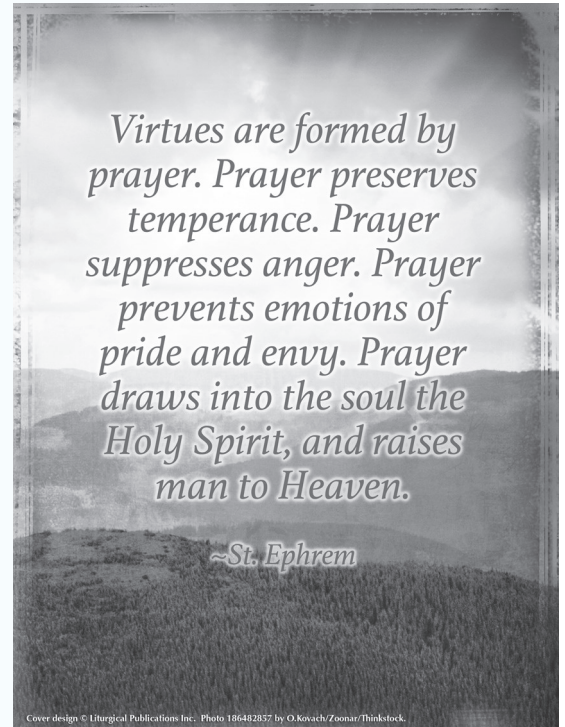
### Reconciliation/Confession

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.**

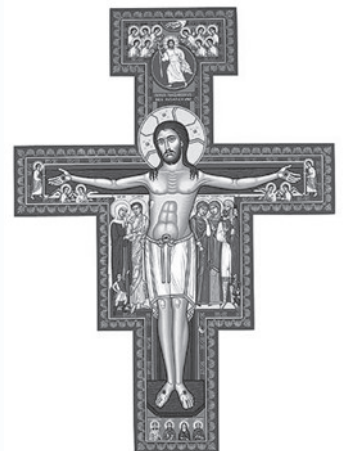
### Abortion Alternatives

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



I know it is the middle of July, and so all are solidly thinking summer. But, school will be starting in just over two weeks! This is a great time to mention to family and friends that **St Mary Catholic School and Preschool** is still accepting students for the 2016-17 academic year. This will be the 149<sup>th</sup> year for the school. As such, we have a long and rich tradition forming and educating young minds and souls to be responsible, respectable, and reverent young men and women for God's glory. Prayerfully consider using us if you have children not already enrolled at St Mary, or recommending us to others you may know. The school is the parish's single largest ministry and evangelization outreach to Rush County.

I will be away this week on my annual **canonical priest retreat**. I'll be spending a few days at the motherhouse of the Sisters of St Francis of the Perpetual Adoration in Mishawaka, IN in prayer and study. Retreat time is a blessed time. It is a great opportunity to reconnect with God in a deeper way so as to be filled up and to be spurred on for future ministry. Jesus valued time alone in prayer to accomplish His work and mission for the Father. As we see, "Jesus departed to the mountain to pray, and He spent the night in prayer to God. When day came, He called His disciples to Himself" (Lk 6:12-13). This closeness between Jesus and His Father sustained Him. Retreat helps me to hear His call anew for this disciple. Please know of my prayers for you, while I'm away. Please be kind enough to pray for me.



*St Mary, Mother of Priests, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

### Mass Schedule: July 18 - 24

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	George Siefert
	10:00a.m.	Andy & Trudy Ariens

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! Tickets will also be sold after all weekend Masses.

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

July 19 Norman Snyder      July 30 Nellie Rice

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



**Happy 60th Anniversary!** Roman and Donna Hood celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on July 14, 2016. Congratulations!

Thank you, Starweld, Bruce Davis and Denny Corn for removing the fallen tree from the playground area on 5th Street. ☺

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin with an inquiry class on August 7, 2016 in the rectory conference room, following the 7:30a.m. Mass. RCIA is a process of inquiry, instruction and preparation for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446.

Prayer List: Susie (Craven) Walker

**YOUTH JAM SESSION!** Calling all young adults (or young at Heart)! Bring your instruments (guitars, trumpets, flutes, saxes, tambourine, anything you play) and voices. Sunday, July 24 at 4:00p.m. in St. Mary Church. Contact Debbie Banks at 866-920-3094 or www.rushvillebridal.com with any questions.



## Liturgical Roles

### Servers – July 23 & 24

Sat. 5:30p.m. Danny Corn, Ashleigh Spaeth,  
Sophie Wesling  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Tyler, Nicholas & Jacob Amos  
10:00a.m. Hallie & Alexis Fenimore,  
Gabby Pavey

### Lectors - July 23 & 24

Sat. 5:30p.m. Lou Starkey  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Ruth Houk  
10:00a.m. Cecilia Orr

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers - July 23 & 24

Sat. 5:30p.m. Steve Richards, Barb Musgrave,  
Bob Dwenger  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Ken & Nancy Schroeder, Carol Yager  
10:00a.m. Mary Beth Burklow, Annette Niehoff,  
Jason Pavey

### 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 18 Jeanie Spaeth      July 25 Joan Meo

### Money Counters

July 18 Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Sheila Zwickey,  
Debby Williams  
July 25 Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Flannery,  
Royanna Eck

## 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

**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.

**Sunday Collection**  
**July 10, 2016**



Adults (119 Envelopes + 12 Loose Checks)	\$ 4,972.00
Youth (1 Envelope)	\$ 1.00
Loose	\$ 201.50
Total	\$ 5,174.50
Weekly Budget (2016/2017)	\$ <u>-8,000.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -2,825.50 ☺
Sunday 7/10/16	\$ 5,174.50
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 645.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 105.00
Votive Candles	\$ 28.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 70.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$ <u>435.00</u>
TOTAL 7/10/16	\$ 6,457.50

Mass Attendance - 7/10/16 - 524

**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)



**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.

**Aug 11 – Dating**

Dinner provided at 6:00p.m.

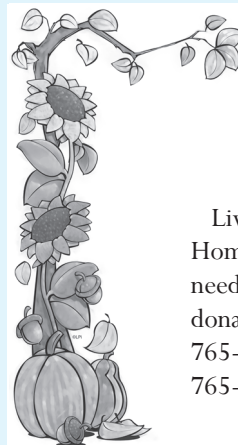
**Sunday Mornings Beginning August 14, 2016**  
**In the St. Mary School Gymnasium**  
**8:30a.m. - Breakfast**  
**8:45a.m. - Video Presentation**  
**9:15a.m. - Review and Discussion**  
**9:45a.m. - Conclusion**

**Register for this free program after Masses on**  
**July 30th & 31st and August 6th & 7th.**



**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.

**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.



**"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.