



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JULY 24 2016
SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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765-663-2444

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.

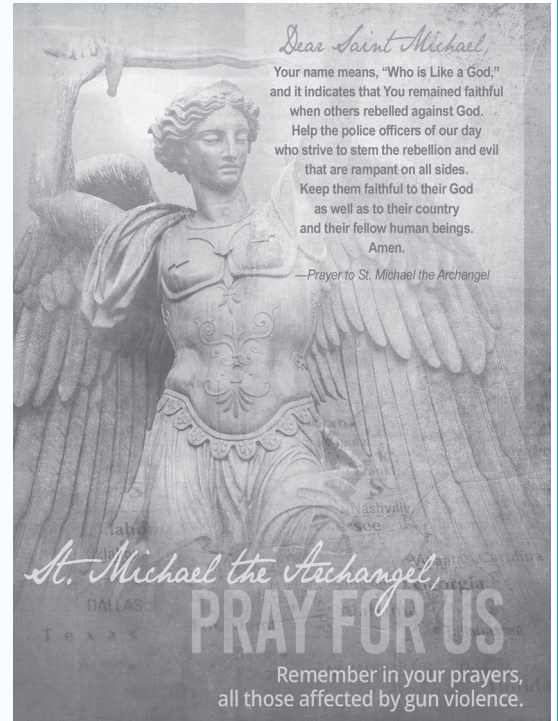
Reconciliation/Confession

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



This weekend, St Mary's welcomes **Fr Thomas Vellappallil of the La Salette Missionaries**. The La Salette Missionaries work to bring Christ's message, echoed in Our Lady's message at La Salette, to many parts of the world. They reach out to missions in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, India, Madagascar, Myanmar, Namibia, Haiti, and the Philippines. With the harsh political and economic realities of Latin America, Africa and Asia, the La Salette Missionaries bring a reconciling message to the poor of these countries. This is our first summer mission appeal. Please be generous!

The **Story of the Apparition of Our Lady at La Salette** is probably little known here at St Mary's. It is relevant for us, as Our Lady warned of ignoring the Sabbath by undue labor, especially by farmers, and warned of a famine if hearts were not changed. I'd hate such an apparition to occur in Rush County!

On September 19, 1846, a "Beautiful Lady" appeared to two children in the French Alps. They were watching their herds, not far from the village of La Salette. In a little hollow, they suddenly noticed a globe of fire — "as though the sun had fallen on that spot." Within the dazzling light, they perceived a woman seated on a stone, her elbows resting on her knees and her face buried in her hands. The Beautiful Lady rose and said to the children: *Come near, my children; do not be afraid. I am here to tell you great news. The Beautiful Lady wept all the time she spoke. If my people refuse to submit, I will be forced to let go the arm of my Son. It is so strong and so heavy... I gave you six days to work; I kept the seventh for myself, and no one will give it to me... A great famine is coming... [But] If they are converted, rocks and stones will turn into heaps of wheat, and potatoes will be self-sown in the fields* (© 2015 La Salette Missions). Giving God His due, a message we all need to hear!

Congratulations to the newly installed **Knights of Columbus** officers. They were installed on Thursday, July 7th under the new Grand Knight Eric Wagoner. May the Knights truly embrace their mission of service to Christ and the Church through Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. *St Mary, Mother of the Poor, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

Mass Schedule: July 25—30

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Friday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Bud Harpring
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Parish
	10:00a.m.	Ernie (Ariens) Johnson

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.

BINGO has been added to this year's Fall Festival. If you would like to be on the Bingo Committee, contact Stephen Ariens at 765-561-2680.

Our Condolences to the family and friends of Nellie Rice who passed away on Tuesday, July 12, 2016.

Food Pantry Items for July: Pork & Beans/Macaroni & Cheese. The pantry is also in need of one pound packages of hamburger and sausage. Contact Susan Hoeing to arrange delivery of the meat.

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.



Charles Lee Buzzard, son of Wyatt Buzzard and Beth (Liggett) Buzzard, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, July 30. Welcome Charles!

St. Anne's, New Castle, is hosting a welcome reception for Fr. John Hall on Sunday, August 14, beginning with a vigil Mass at 4:00p.m. Following Mass, there will be a light reception in their parish center. St. Mary parishioners are welcome to attend.

The Pioneer Steam Engine Show Mass will be at 4:00p.m. on Saturday, August 6, at Caldwell Acres, in addition to the normal 5:30p.m. Mass. There will be no 4:30p.m. confessions.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – July 30 & 31

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Will, Kate & Anne Thoman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Addison Ballenger, Nick Amos, Glen Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Michael & Shaun Fudge, Hayden Walls

Lectors – July 30 & 31

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Mary Beth Burklow

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – July 30 & 31

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Denise Small, Shelly Bostic, Mary Ann Beard
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Jerry Rudolf, Gary Nigh, Susie Odum
	10:00a.m.	Laura Ash, Steve Pavey, Stephen Ariens

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 25 Joan Meo August 1 Janet Pike

Money Counters

July 25 Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Flannery,
Royanna Eck
Aug. 1 Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum
Margie Liggett

St Mary Catholic School News

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.

Open House/Back-to-School-Night: August 1, 6-7p.m.

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 ques-



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. Send resumes to frdanda@etczone.com.

Sunday Collection
July 17, 2016



Adults (138 Envelopes + 6 Loose Checks)	\$ 9,129.18
Youth (4 Envelopes)	\$ 14.00
Loose	\$ 409.79
Total	\$ 9,552.97
Weekly Budget (2016/2017)	\$ <u>-8,000.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +1,462.97 ☺
Sunday 7/17/16	\$ 9,552.97
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 245.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 197.50
Votive Candles	\$ 21.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$ <u>330.00</u>
TOTAL 7/17/16	\$ 10,346.47

Mass Attendance - 7/17/16 - 532

St. Michael the Archangel, to Host Our Lady of Fatima Statue.
The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, traveling worldwide since 1947, is on an historic two-year journey across America. St. Michael the Archangel, Brookville, IN, is participating in this tour August 18-20, 2016. Each day will be a special day to commemorate Fatima celebrations. For more information and an agenda of events visit their website at www.smsbrookville.org.



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



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 4 – Dating

Dinner provided at 6:00p.m.

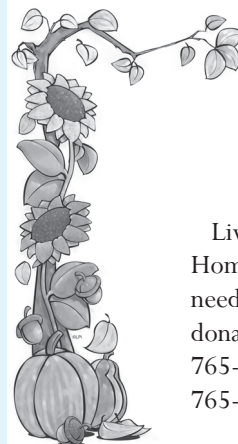
Sunday Mornings Beginning August 14, 2016
In the St. Mary School Gymnasium
8:30a.m. - Breakfast
8:45a.m. - Video Presentation
9:15a.m. - Review and Discussion
9:45a.m. - Conclusion

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 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.