



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

AUGUST 14, 2016
TWENTIETH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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Parish Office Hours

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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: Susan Spaeth

Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

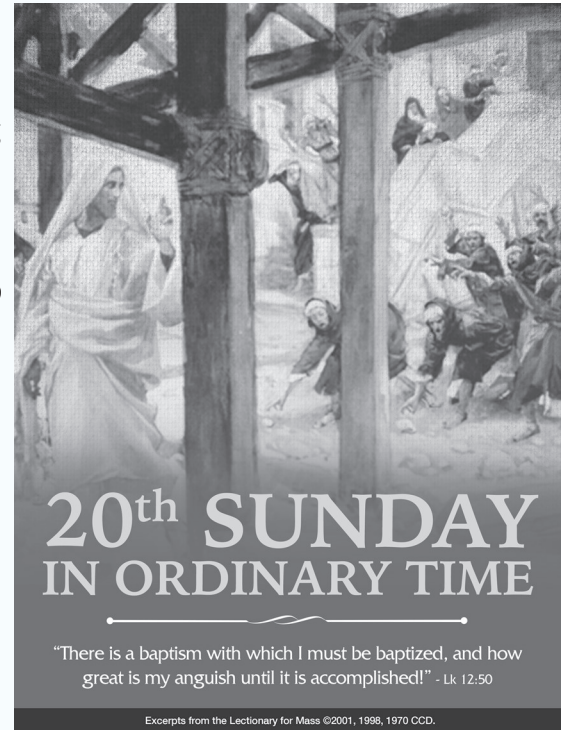
Reconciliation/Confession

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



Monday, August 15 is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. It is a Holy Day, but as it falls on Monday, per the Bishop's policy, it is not a Holy Day of Obligatory Mass attendance. However, the parish will have a Mass in honor of Mary on Monday, August 15 at 6:30p for all to come and give thanks to the mother of Christ, who Jesus has received into His heavenly kingdom.

Also at the Assumption Mass, we are excited to receive three of our parish members into **Full Communion in the Catholic Church**: Jordan Lightner, Sherry Owen, and Tammy Smith. All three were in RCIA last year, and were awaiting personal issues to be resolved prior to entry. Jordan and Tammy will receive Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. Sherry will receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion. There will be a light reception to celebrate following Mass. Please come show your support to these newest members of the Catholic Church. Congratulations to them and God Bless!

We had several persons show up to our **RCIA** inquiry meeting last Sunday. It will be another great group of people learning, discerning, and growing in Christ and the Church. If you know someone who might be interested, there is still time for them to join RCIA for 2016-17. A special thanks in advance to Jerry Rudolph and Monica Neuman for their assistance in 'shepherding' these folks.

Smile, you're on video! J St Mary School was the recipient of the Archdiocesan sponsored James P. Scott Grant this past June. We received \$6500 to install **eleven new security surveillance cameras** in the school building. Cameras now monitor all entryways, hallways, gym, and the outdoor playground. This adds to the security of students during the school day and general security in the off hours. The cameras are active 24/7/365. Copies of video footage from previous weeks are stored for a set number of weeks. Thanks to Mrs. Sherri Kirschner, principal, for putting together this grant request.

Registration for the Religious Education programs for Kindergarten to Senior following all Masses this weekend and next - August 13-14 and August 20-21 in the parish conference Room. The first class for K-6 **and** their parents will be on Sunday, October 02 (Corrected date) from 8:40a to 9:50a. School-aged teens from 7th-Senior begin their online formation with their parents immediately with first sessions due by Sunday, September 04. *St Mary, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

Mass Schedule: August 15—21

Monday	6.30p.m.	Marilyn Niehoff
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Jack Bland
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Mary Busald
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Jean Owens
Friday	8:30a.m.	Louise Childers
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Gloria Moran
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Parish
	10:00a.m.	Deceased Members A.J. & Marie Meyer Family

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass at 6:30p.m. This is not a Holyday of Obligation. St. Mary will welcome three new members into full Communion; Sherry Owen, Jordan Lightner and Tammy Smith. A reception will follow in the school.

Religious Education Registration for Kindergarten - Grade 12:

TODAY, August 13/14 and August 20/21 after all Masses in the rectory. \$50 plus additional \$35 Sacrament fee for grade 2.

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.

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.

Tomatoes will be needed for the festival. Please bring to the kitchen the morning of the festival. Thank you.

Are you super busy but wish you could give a little of your time to St. Mary? Consider becoming a Greeter! All it requires is 15-30 minutes before Mass! Greeters stand in the foyers and welcome people as they come in the door and before they enter the church. Greeters wear nametags and direct visitors to information cards. Greeters can work with a family member, friends, or any combination. If you're interested, please call Eric Wagoner at 765-561-1696 or Don Yager at 812-593-3116 and you will be scheduled for a Mass of your choice.



Evan Gordon, son of Elbert and Diane Gordon, and Alexis Query, daughter of Thomas and Jennifer Query, will receive the Sacrament of Marriage on August 20, 2016. Congratulations!

St. Mary Catholic School Commission will have a booth at the Fall Festival to enroll anyone interested into Amazon Smile or link their Kroger card to St. Mary School. They will be next to the snack bar.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) TO-DAY, August 14, 2016 in the rectory conference room, following the 7:30a.m. Mass. For more information, contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446.

Liturgical Roles

Assumption - August 15 at 6:30p.m.

Servers: Clara & Sofia Kemple

Lector: Tom Giesting

Extraordinary Ministers: Jerry Rudolf, Monica Neuman,
Amaranta Kemple

Servers – August 20 & 21

Sat. 5:30p.m. Alex & Ashleigh Spaeth, Sophie Wesling
Sun. 7:30a.m. Tyler, Nicholas & Jacob Amos
10:00a.m. Gabby Pavey, Gus Haley,
Mitchell Cowan

Lectors - August 20 & 21

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers—August 20 & 21

Sat. 5:30p.m. Steve Richards, Barb Musgrave,
Bob Dwenger
Sun. 7:30a.m. Tom Giesting, Nancy Schroeder,
Carol Yager
10:00a.m. Stephen Ariens, Jason Pavey,
Amaranta Kemple

Ushers for August 2016

Sat. 5:30p.m. Doug Corn & Dutch Tragesser
Sun. 7:30a.m. Ken Schroeder & Jim Naylor
10:00a.m. Gregg & Cheryl Riggs

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Aug. 15 Jerry Rudolf Aug. 22 Jeanie Spaeth

Money Counters

Aug. 15 Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Sheila Zwickey,
Debby Williams
Aug. 22 Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Flannery,
Royanna Eck



**Religious Education
helps to build a
strong foundation**



Faith Opportunity
BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday Evenings
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Multipurpose Room

Aug. 17 Mt 24-25 - Jesus Predicts the End of an Era
Aug. 24 Mt. 26 - The Trial of Christ
Aug. 31 Mt. 27 - The Passion of the King
Sept. 7 Mt. 28 - The Triumph of the King

Bring your Bible & Catechism
Come to one, Come to all

Sunday Collection
August 7, 2016



Adults (145 Envelopes + 16 Loose Checks)	\$ 8,124.00
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$ 2.00
Loose	\$ 913.94
Total	\$ 9,039.94
Weekly Budget (2016/2017)	\$ <u>-8,000.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +1,039.94 ☺
Sunday 8/7/16	\$ 9,039.94
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 75.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 1,260.00
Votive Candles	\$ 7.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$ <u>1,050.00</u>
TOTAL 8/7/16	\$ 11,431.94

CONTRIBUTIONS: IF YOU USE A PLAIN ENVELOPE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, BE SURE YOUR NAME IS WRITTEN ON THE ENVELOPE TO RECEIVE CREDIT ON YOUR CONTRIBUTION RECORD. Thank you!

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.

Birthdays - Nursing Homes and Shut-In
August 29 - Norma Conner



Prayer List: Kitty Vail

All Saints Parish

Invites all Girls Grades 6-12
To our 3rd Annual Retreat
"Graced"

Saturday, August 27, 2016

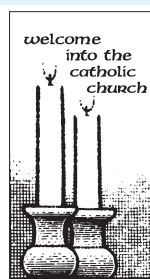
Experience God's Mercy Revealed in our Lives
Doors open 11:30a.m./Dinner 12:00p.m./ Social Hour,
Songs, Prayers
Concludes with Holy Mass at 5:30p.m.

Bring Covered Dish for Dinner
All Saints Parish - Yorkville Campus
8044 Yorkridge Rd.
Yorkville, IN 47022

Interested? Please contact Amaranta Kemple
akemple@stmaryrush.org

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

Registrations are being accepted this weekend in the school gymnasium.



Sherry Owen - I am married to Mike Owen who has two children, John and Michael. I was raised in a Christian home in Rushville. It was through Bible Study and RCIA that I drew closer to God and matured in my faith. I have the privilege of working from an in-home beauty salon. I enjoy cooking, decorating, reading and church. I am thankful for my husband and family. My favorite saint is Deborah and my favorite scripture is Proverbs 24:3-4. I love to vacation in Michigan and the upper Peninsula.

Jordan Lightner - I am the father of two children, Makin and Paisley. I have been dating Clare Cull for almost 5 years. I drive a semi for Standard Fertilizer in Greensburg. In my free time, I enjoy umpiring and helping coach football and baseball. My favorite saint is Saint Michael the Archangel.

Tammy Smith - I have been married to Gary Smith for 17 years. We have four children: Penny, Samantha, Shelbi and Cody. We are farmers and I work at Millers Merry Manor as Assistant Activity Director. I have learned a lot from coming to church, the Smith family and RCIA. I felt like God was calling me to join the church. I love spending time with my three granddaughters Gwendolyn, Aubry and Madison. I enjoy working outside in my yard and garden.

St Mary Catholic School News

The 27th Annual St. Mary Golf Outing will take place on Saturday, August 27 at Antler Pointe Golf Course. Fees are \$55 per player or \$220 for a 4-person team. Tee times are 8a.m. and 1p.m. Lunch is included! Tee ad sponsorships are only \$50!! Forms are available on the tables in the back of church. To register a team or tee ad, please contact Curt & Jessica Naylor at 765-993-1544 or Jim & Stacey Cowan at 317-727-0549. Please join us!!