



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

AUGUST 21 2016
TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Parish Council **Finance Council** **School Commission**
Chair: Shawn Adkins Chair: Elbert Gordon Chair: Susan Spaeth

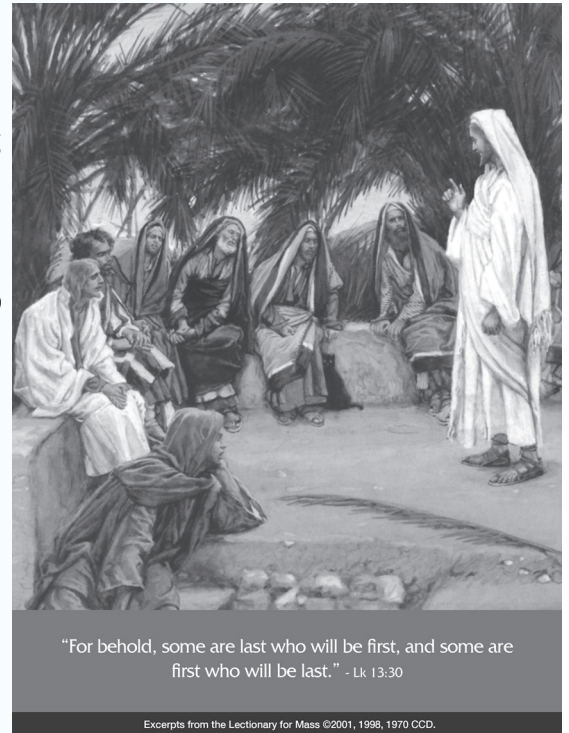
Baptism

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.**



“The times are bad! The times are troublesome!” This is what humans say. But we are our times. Let us live well and our times will be good. Such as we are, such are our times.” ~ St. Augustine (354-430AD) This quote from Augustine reminds us of three things: 1) People always think their time is challenging. 2) People are always right that it is challenging, since we have to live in it. 3) As we allow Christ to live within us by Christian discipleship, we can change the time we live in for the good and for God!

I will be hosting several **Liturgical Minister Trainings** (and refreshers) for those who are interested. We are always in need of additional volunteers. Each will be offered following the 10a Mass. Altar Servers – Sunday, August 28; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Sunday, September 18; Lectors – Sunday, September 25. We are also currently recruiting people or families to serve as Greeters in a new liturgical ministry. See the sign up, or talk to Debbie Bruce. Thank you to all of those who currently serve the parish and Christ by their ministry at Mass. You help make ours a beautiful, prayerful, powerful encounter with the Living God in Scripture and Sacrament.

As has been announced several times, the **Religious Education programs** for Kindergarten to Senior have been completely redesigned this year. St Mary’s has adopted a new program called *Family Formation* for K-6 (www.familyformation.net). For the 7th graders to Seniors, the parish will be utilizing a wide range of online resources, especially the new parish-wide resource FORMED.org (free with parish code: BQGCK). Parish parents of school-aged children K-Senior are asked to enroll their children in the Religious Education (RE) programs to receive more precise information following Masses this weekend in the rectory conference Room. The first parent AND child class for K-6 will be on Sunday, October 02 from 8:40a to 9:50a. The first online deadlines for 7th to Seniors is September 4.

Congratulations to parishioners **Mr. & Mrs. Evan & Alexis “Alex” (Query) Gordon** who were married here at St Mary on Saturday, August 20. They are a lovely couple. 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: August 22—28

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	John & Marie Lamping
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Gilbert & Michael Ricke
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Mary Busald
Friday	8:30a.m.	Anna Meo
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Quirn & Rita Rudolf Robert & Mae Cupp
Sunday	7:30a.m. 10:00a.m.	Henry & Leona Siefert St. Mary Parish

Religious Education Registration for Kindergarten - Grade 12: TODAY, August 20/21, after all Masses in the rectory. \$50 plus additional \$35 Sacrament fee for grade 2.

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.

Dinner Tickets can be purchased in the parish office. Adults - \$9; Children under 10 - \$6.00.

Our Sympathy to: Wayne and Sue Munson and family at the death of Sue's brother, Eugene Nobbe.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: August 28 after the 10a.m. Mass. Training is for new servers and a refresher for current servers (grade 4 and up). Servers attending St. Mary School will be trained during school hours.

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.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) TODAY, August 21, 2016 in St. Mary School, following the 7:30a.m. Mass. For more information, contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446.



Congratulations to: Jerry and Dora Rudolf as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Jessica Bostic, daughter of Mike and Shelly Bostic, and Jack Saunders, son of John Saunders and Louise Pearson, were united in marriage on August 13, 2016. Congratulations!

Liturgical Roles

Servers – August 27 & 28

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Will, Kate & Anne Thoman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Addison Ballenger, Nick Amos, Glen Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Danny Corn, Hayden Walls, Richard Barnes

Lectors - August 27 & 28

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Rudolf Family
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Steve Sickbert

Extra-Ordinary Ministers—August 27 & 28

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Rudolf Family
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary Nigh, Susie Odum, Doug Krieger
	10:00a.m.	Laura Ash, Steve Pavey, Annette Niehoff

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. 22 Jeanie Spaeth August 29 Joan Meo

Money Counters

Aug. 22 Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Flannery,
Royanna Eck
Aug. 29 Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum, Linda Shanahan,
Margie Liggett



On August 27-28 we are honored to have Sister Jane Ann Cherubin, SC with us to share the good news of the mission works of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill in China, South Korea and Ecuador.

Please give from the heart on August 27-28 to help spread the Gospel throughout the world and to share God's love with those in need. God Bless you for your generosity. There will be a second collection.



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

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 14, 2016



Adults (139 Envelopes + 17 Loose Checks)	\$ 8,774.02
Youth (Envelopes)	\$ 5.00
Loose	\$ 366.32
Total	\$ 9,145.34
Weekly Budget (2016/2017)	\$ <u>-8,000.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +1,145.34 ☺
Sunday 8/14/16	\$ 9,145.34
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 650.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 252.50
Assumption	\$ 145.00
Votive Candles	\$ 21.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$ <u>260.00</u>
TOTAL 8/14/16	\$ 10,473.84

Session Number 2 - August 21, 2016
 St. Mary School Gymnasium
 8:30a.m. - Continental Breakfast
 8:45a.m. - Video Presentation
 9:15a.m. - Review and Discussion
 9:45a.m. - Conclusion

Walk-in registrations are being accepted in the school gymnasium.



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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

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!!

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.



We all need prayer. We are asking you to help us by praying for the most precious part of our ministry here, our children. We invite each parishioner to take the name of a St. Mary School student. They are available in the back of church on a magnetic prayer card. Then please pray for that child each day throughout our school year. We ask you not to send any personal presents or notes to your student.

prayer is the greatest gift you could give. We at St. Mary School and Preschool greatly appreciate the love and support given to us from our parish! We will be praying for all of you too! "If we pray, we will believe. If we believe, we will love. If we love, we will serve. — Mother Theresa.

St. Peter's 96th Labor Day Festival - Monday, September 5, 2016, in Franklin County, Indiana, from 10:00a.m. \$28,000 award, fried chicken dinners and much more. For more information: www.stpetersbrookville.com

Abortion Alternatives

Birthline Mon.-Fri. 317-635-4808

Option Helpline 24/7 1-800-712-HELP