



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

OCTOBER 2, 2016
TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✕ Rushville ✕ Indiana ✕ 46173
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**Congratulations to all
torch runners!**

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The school building will be an especially busy place today (Sunday). We will be having our **TMIY** group (gym), **RCIA** classes (multipurpose room), and our first parent & child K-6th **Family Catechesis** meetings (upper classrooms).

The **RCIA Rite of Acceptance and Welcome** will take place this weekend at the 10a Mass. We are excited to have nine people learning more about the Catholic Christian Faith. Ethan Brown is the sole catechumen (unbaptized), but he is joined by Louise Krick, Mike Owen, Karen Hall, Ingeborg Auditore, Brenda Gilliam, Kevi Baumgartner, Rachel Amos, and Kirstie Ryckman, who are already one with us by Baptism and are moving toward a full incorporation in the Church. Please keep them in your prayers and welcome/support them along this journey.

I have been very impressed with the **TMIY** group. 35-40 solid men have shown for each session. I've sat in on parts of the presentations and discussions. They have been challenging, frank, and earnest. The challenges to family as a whole stem from her parts not fully functioning, including husbands and fathers. I am proud of the men who are trying to do something positive for their wives and children by taking a Christian stand. May St Joseph aid and assist them. If you are not yet attending, walk-ins are welcome. It's definitely not too late to jump in and build better marriages, families, and Christen men. Thanks to the core team for getting this started.

All non-school parents and children from Kindergarten to sixth grade will meet for the first of our monthly sessions today, Sunday, Oct 2 from 8:40-9:50a for our parent sessions and child catechetical sessions. This is the first of our **Family Formation Catechesis** sessions. Please be on time (8:40a), so I/we can make the 10a Mass. It is vitally important and necessary for at least one parent to be present for the whole session. St Mary, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: October 3 - 9

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| Monday | | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 6:30p.m. | Myron Rosfeld |
| Wednesday | 8:30a.m. | Charles & Margaret Pavey |
| Thursday | 8:30a.m. | Clemma Conroy |
| Friday | 8:30a.m. | Mike Meo |
| Saturday | 5:30p.m. | Mary Eder |
| Sunday | 7:30a.m. | Kathleen Ketcham |
| | 10:00a.m. | St. Mary Parish |

Snow Removal: Bids are being accepted for snow removal on the church and school grounds, for the 2016/2017 season. This does not include the parking lot. Bids must be submitted to the parish office by noon on October 7, 2016.



GREETERS NEEDED: To become a Greeter, simply sign up on the calendar located in the northwest vestibule, arrive 15-30 minutes before Mass, put on a nametag and a smile and have fun!

Fall Festival Committee Chairs: If you have any changes to your committee list for next year, please e-mail these changes to debbie.pavey@gmail.com

Fall Festival Committee Change Requests: If you would like to be removed from, moved to, or added to a particular committee for the 2017 Fall Festival, you must e-mail debbie.pavey@gmail.com.

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION DAY OF REFLECTION:

St. Mary Catholic Church expects **ALL** students to participate in a day of reflection. Dates are Saturday, October 29, 2016 or Saturday, February 4, 2017. Time is approximately 9a.m. to 5:00p.m. Please notify the parish office, **IMMEDIATELY!**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) This Sunday, October 2, at the 10a.m. Mass, the RCIA class will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance/Rite of Welcoming. Please welcome Catechumen Ethan Brown and Candidates: Louise Krick, Mike Owen, Karen Hall, Ingeborg Auditore, Brenda Gilliam, Kevi Baumgartner, Rachel Amos and Kirstie Ryckman.

Sodality Fall Pitch-In: October 10 at 6p.m., St. Mary School multipurpose room. Bring a covered dish; drinks and table service will be provided. Program: "Fun and Done" quilt method by Mary Delay. Invite mother, daughter, grandmother, aunts!!! Call Mary Delay with any questions at 765-645-5019.

Hand Quilting in the school gym on Thursday mornings after Mass, beginning October 13. Squares for hand quilting at home are available from Alberta Neuman (932-5102).

October Food Pantry Items: Spaghetti and Sauce.



Liturgical Roles

Servers – October 8 & 9

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m. | Ereena & Evan Moore, Jonathan Ripberger |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | Adam Leising, Hayden Walls, Jacob Amos |
| | 10:00a.m. | Hallie & Alexis Fenimore, Matthew Komlanc |

Lectors - October 8 & 9

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m. | Donna Smith |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | Allen Leising |
| | 10:00a.m. | Debi Carter |

Extra-Ordinary Ministers—October 8 & 9

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m. | Steve Richards, Alan Niehoff, Shelly Bostic |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | Gary Nigh, Ruth Koelmel, Regenia Ripberger |
| | 10:00a.m. | Kim S. Yager, Kevin & Debbie Banks |

Ushers for October 2016

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m. | Phil Shanahan & Darren Hoeing |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m. | Dan Shanahan & John Pavey |
| | 10:00a.m. | Mike & Denise Hoeing |

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Oct. 3 Joan Meo Oct. 10 Janet Pike

Money Counters

Oct. 3 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising,
Donn Land.



Faith Opportunity BIBLE STUDY:

Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
School Multipurpose Room
Bring your Bible & Catechism!
Acts: *The Spread of the Kingdom*

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| Oct. | 5 | Acts 3 - Miraculous Power of Jesus' Power |
| Oct. | 12 | Acts 4:1-31 - Church Acts with Boldness |
| Oct. | 26 | Acts 4: 32-5:42 Problems & Persecution |
| Nov. | 2 | Acts 6-7 - First Christian Martyr |
| Nov. | 9 | Acts 8 - Kingdom Borders Expand |
| Nov. | 16 | Acts 9 - Persecutor become the Preacher |



October Birthdays

October 13 - Martha Blankman
Bob Muckerheide
October 22 - Billie Meyers
October 24 - Ruth Stuckey

Sunday Collection
September 25, 2016



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| Adults (136 Envelopes + 11 Loose Checks) | \$ | 7,178.00 |
| Youth (1 Envelope) | \$ | 1.00 |
| Loose | \$ | 471.10 |
| Total | \$ | 7,650.10 |
| Weekly Budget (2016/2017) | \$ | -8,000.00 |
| Surplus (+) / Deficit (-) | \$ | -349.90 ☹ |

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| Sunday 9/25/16 | \$ | 7,650.10 |
| Regular Maintenance & Utilities | \$ | 465.00 |
| Preserving Our Heritage | \$ | 2,022.00 |
| Votive Candles | \$ | 49.00 |
| Louisiana Flood Victims | \$ | 40.00 |
| Food Pantry & Assistance | \$ | 75.00 |
| TOTAL 9/25/16 | \$ | 10,301.10 |

Mass Attendance: 9/25/16 - XXXX

St Mary Catholic School News

St. Mary School Chili Cook-Off: Saturday, October 8, 4-8p.m., St. Mary School parking lot. \$20 registration fee to enter chili (Registration deadline is October 7). \$5 chili tasting day of event. (includes all tastings plus sides and drink. Call 932-3639 to register. Prizes Awarded!

Youth Group Schedule

- Oct. 2 Greeters at 7:30a.m. Mass. Serve breakfast for TMIY men's group
- Oct. 9 Youth music practice at 4p.m. WeACT Praise Night at 5:30p.m.
- Oct. 27 Casting Crowns and Matt Maher concert
- Nov. 6 Indianapolis Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC)

St. Joseph Catholic Church D of I - Shelbyville, IN - Card Party: Wednesday, October 12 at St. Joseph K of C Hall at 7p.m. Cost is \$8.00. Free refreshments! Door prizes! Tickets can be purchased at the door. Everyone is welcome!

Session Number 6 - October 2, 2016
Session Number 7 - October 9, 2017
St. Mary School Gymnasium
8:30a.m. - Continental Breakfast
8:45a.m. - Video Presentation
9:15a.m. - Review and Discussion
9:45a.m. - Conclusion



Youth WeACT Praise Night

Sun. Oct 9th at 5:30 pm
Rushville First Baptist Church
We will start out with fellowship and refreshments then move to the sanctuary for a few laughs, some songs, and praise our God together as members of God's Church. See you there!



Fall Festival-Saturday Night Fundraiser: This year we had games at the Saturday Night Fundraiser/Beer Garden with some nice prizes valued at \$100 or more. On Sunday, we had a new gift basket game with about 70 baskets ranging from \$5 to \$25.00 or more in value. Please keep these activities in mind throughout the year and anyone having items to donate for either of these games for next year can give donations to Lisa Wagoner or call 812-593-0790.

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CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- Feed the Hungry
- Give Drink to the Thirsty
- Clothe the Naked
- Shelter the Homeless
- Visit the Sick
- Visit the Imprisoned
- Bury the Dead

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

- Admonish the Sinner
- Instruct the Ignorant
- Counsel the Doubtful
- Comfort the Sorrowful
- Bear wrongs Patiently
- Forgive all Injuries
- Pray for the Living / Dead