



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

OCTOBER 9, 2016
TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon

Our St. Mary Prayer Line

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Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Elbert Gordon

School Commission

Chair: Susan Spaeth

Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

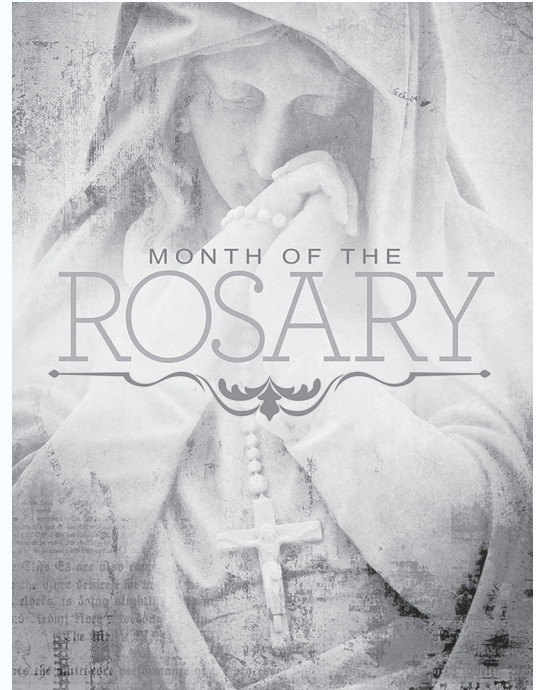
Reconciliation/Confession

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



Tuesday, October 4 of last week, we celebrated the **Feast of St Francis of Assisi**. St Francis is among the most beloved, famous, and popular saints in the Roman Canon. Sometimes, I sometimes find that humorous, given that St Francis was such a humble person who rarely wanted much attention. But, it is truly fitting, that one who so completely surrendered himself to the will, mercy, and care of God would be truly an attractive person. Holiness is attractive. Holiness is joy filled. Holiness is most often rooted in a healthy humility before God and neighbor. The best way to honor St Francis is to live as he lived: to surrender to God as he did, to be a peacemaker as he was, to care for God's precious gift of creation, which he did. Like all saints, the life of St Francis is meant, not to draw attention to the person of St Francis, but to the Persons of the Most Holy Trinity – Almighty God. May we all become saints!



On Friday, October 7, we remembered the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**. This feast day recalls the European-wide request for the intercession of Mary garnered through the recitation of the Rosary for the defense of Europe from Ottoman invaders. The power of prayer was cited as the deciding factor in the military sea battle of Lepanto. The victory of the *Holy League* under Pope Pius V prevented the Ottoman Empire from expanding further along the Mediterranean, beyond modern day Turkey. It ensured the free, continued, and unhindered practice of Christianity in Europe

In light of modern world events, both feasts days tell us something. Prayer and divine intercession, which softens hearts, are the only true recourse to 'combat' extremism and terrorism. The sword, only begets the sword; but peace and prayer will beget God's love and mercy. Perhaps like the 16th century Christians of Europe, we should all pick up the mighty 'weapon' of the Rosary to defeat the evils that encroach upon us today.

St Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: October 10 - 16

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Mike J. Meo
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Jacki Hess
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Kimberly Hamilton
Friday	8:30a.m.	Marilyn Niehoff
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Helen Moran
	10:00a.m.	Maxine Bradburn

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).

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.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) TODAY, October 9. Topic: The Four Marks of the Church. No class on October 16 or October 23 (Fall Break).



Prayer List: Sally Farley

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!

October Food Pantry Items: Spaghetti and Sauce.



Nathan Nigh, son of Gary and Teresa Nigh, and Betsy Walls, daughter of James and Rosemary Scott, will be united in marriage on October 15, 2016. Congratulations!



October Birthdays

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

Liturgical Roles

Servers – October 15 & 16

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Macy & Nick Hoeing, John Alexander
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Addison Ballenger, Glen Harpring, Bradley Krieger
	10:00a.m.	Gabby Pavey, Gus Haley, Mitchell Cowan

Lectors - October 15 & 16

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Tom Giesting

Extra-Ordinary Ministers—October 15 & 16

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bob Dwenger, Barb Musgrave, Julia Jessup
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Carol Yager, Doug Krieger, Kevin Dolan
	10:00a.m.	Sarah Sweet, Jason Pavey, Theresa Komlanc

Ushers for October 2016

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. 10 Janet Pike Oct. 17 Monica Neuman

Money Counters

Oct. 11 (Tuesday) Jeanie Spaeth, April Flannery,
Royanna Eck
Oct. 17 Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Sheila Zwickey,
Robin 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

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

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 purchased at the door. Everyone is welcome!

Caregivers Retreat: November 15 at Oldenburg Franciscan Center from 9:30a.m.-2:30p.m. \$45 includes lunch.
www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org/programs.

Sunday Collection
October 2, 2016



Adults (147 Envelopes + 18 Loose Checks)	\$ 7,801.00
Youth (2 Envelope)	\$ 2.00
Loose	\$ 331.10
Total	\$ 8,134.10
Weekly Budget (2016/2017)	\$ -8,000.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +134.10
Sunday 10/2/16	\$ 8,134.10
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 505.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 250.00
Votive Candles	\$ 42.00
Fall Festival	\$ 12.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$ 573.00
TOTAL 10/2/16	\$ 9,516.10

Mass Attendance: 10/2/16 - 648

Youth Group Schedule

- 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)

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!



ICYC (Indianapolis Catholic Youth Conference): November 6 from 9:30a.m.-6:30p.m. at the State Fair Grounds in the Elements Financials Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Learn more at www.archindy.com/icyc

ICYC Volunteers Needed: 72 volunteers in different positions To help this event run smoothly. If you are free on Sunday, November 6, 2016 PLEASE consider helping. Register at: <http://www.archindy.com/icyc>.



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.

Session Number 7 - October 9, 2017
No Session - October 16 & 23 (Fall Break)
St. Mary School Gymnasium
8:30a.m. - Continental Breakfast
8:45a.m. - Video Presentation
9:15a.m. - Review and Discussion
9:45a.m. - Conclusion



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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