



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

OCTOBER 30, 2016
THIRTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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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

Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179
Lisa Wagoner 812-593-0790
765-663-2444

Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Elbert Gordon

School Commission

Chair: Susan Spaeth

Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

Reconciliation/Confession

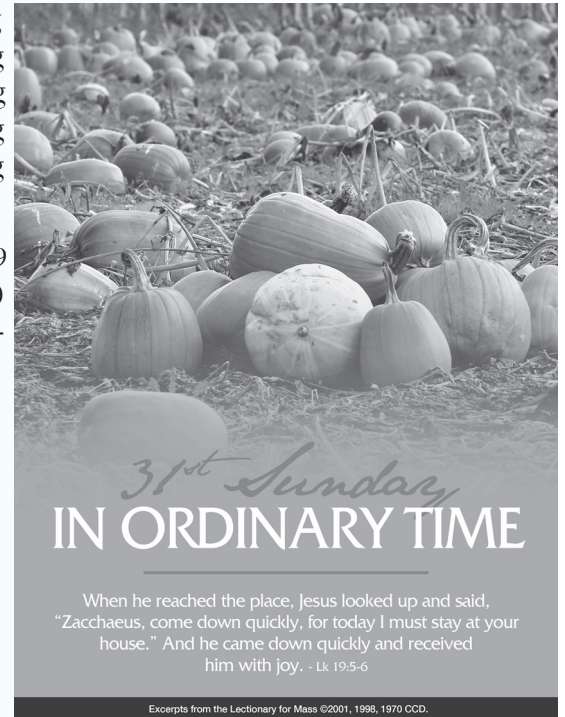
Saturday...4:30p.m.- 5:15p.m.
Tuesday.....6:00p.m.6:25p.m.

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 is the **Solemnity of All Saints**. It is a Holy Day of obligation this year. St Mary will have Masses at 7a.m., 8:30a.m. (school), and 6:30p.m. Come rejoice in the Communion of Saints, who spend their time in heaven adoring God and interceding for the us, the Body of Christ still on earth.

As is our custom, the 10a Mass next Sunday, Nov 6 will be outdoors at the Calvary Cemetery, weather permitting. Please plan accordingly. This annual practice allows us to recognize and pray for our beloved dead who went before us here at St Mary. Even in death, we love and respect them. Please come and pray for the repose of their souls.



On the first Friday of each month for the last several years, St Mary has hosted **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** following the 8:30a morning Mass until noon and then from 7-8p. While I realize many may be at work during the day, I once again want to *invite* people to utilize this great devotion. **Eucharistic Exposition** is a Eucharistic devotion whereby members of a given parish gather to pray in adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament exposed in a monstrance (ornate display vessel). To see Jesus Christ visibly present under the appearance of the consecrated host is much more conducive to intimacy than hidden away in the tabernacle (even while both are acceptable). Visible Exposition permits us to faithfully fulfill the words of our Lord: *“Indeed, this is the will of my heavenly Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son, and believes in Him, shall have eternal life. Him*

I will raise up on the last day” (John 6:40). Imagine, being in the very presence of the Living, Saving, Loving Lord sacramentally present in the Eucharist. This is what we believe at each Mass. This is what we believe we do in the prolonged exposition of the Eucharist. It enables one to be intimately in God’s presence for prayer, praise, adoration, instruction, and consolation.

St Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: October 31 - November 6

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	7:00a.m.	Charles & Margaret Pavey
	8:30a.m.	St. Mary Parish
	6:30p.m.	Mary Eder
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Jerri Craven
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Sarah Virginia Shanley
Friday	8:30a.m.	Esther Raver
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Dec'd members of Joe & Louise Freese family
	10:00a.m.	Andy & Trudy Ariens (At Calvary Cemetery)



SPECIAL THANKS

The Family of Dean Fish would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to Father Jeremy Gries and Father Rick Nagel for the beautiful Christian Mass. Thank you to Annette Niehoff, Cindy Powers, Steve Roberts, Steve Pavey, Barb Musgrave and servers. Special thanks to the funeral meal committee for their dedication to provide for the family a wonderful meal. Thank you to Moster Mortuary and St. Mary Parish for the beautiful service, prayers, food, cards, flowers, and the comforting words that were expressed during this difficult time. God bless you all! *Marcia and Megan Fish*

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

ATTENTION K - 6TH GRADE STUDENTS: We will be having a children's choir if there is enough interest. The choir will meet on November 13 at 8:35a.m. in the church. We will practice prior to 10a.m. Mass. We will then go to Mass at 10a.m. as a group where we will be singing. Our current plan is to sing the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10a.m. Please direct any questions to Anna Jo Richards at annajorichards@gmail.com.



November Birthdays: Homebound & Nursing Homes
November 11 - Gene Ripberger
November 21 - Kathryn Carpenter
November 24 - Jean Fussner



We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too—"that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

INTENTION WEEKEND—NOVEMBER 12-13, 2016

Liturgical Roles

Servers - November 1 - All Saints Day

Tues.	7:00a.m.	Gus Haley, Mitchell Cowan
	8:30a.m.	School
	6:30p.m.	Bradley Krieger, Ereena Moore, Macy Hoeing

Lectors - November 1 - All Saints Day

Tues.	7:00a.m.	Lori Hoeing
	8:30a.m.	School
	6:30p.m.	Ruth Koelmel

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - November 1 - All Saints

Tues.	7:00a.m.	Susie Odum, Gary Nigh, Steve Pavey
	8:30a.m.	School
	6:30p.m.	Mary Beth Burklow, Doug Krieger, Denise Small

Servers - November 5 & 6

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Katie Ripberger, Macy & Nick Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Glen Harpring, Addison Ballenger, Bradley Krieger
	10:00a.m.	Gus Haley, Mitchell Cowan, Richard Barnes (Calvary Cemetery)

Lectors - November 5 & 6

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Rita Corn
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ruth Koelmel
	10:00a.m.	Tom Giesting (Calvary Cemetery)

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - November 5 & 6

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bob Dwenger, Denise Small, Julia Jessup
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ken Schroeder, Jerry Rudolf, Holly Bess
	10:00a.m.	Rita Corn, Steve Pavey, Annette Niehoff (Calvary Cemetery)

Ushers for November 2016

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Teo & Manuel Ordas
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Doug Krieger & Ed Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Doug Osborne & Rob Ash

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Oct. 31 Jerry Rudolf Nov. 7 Joan Meo

Money Counters

Oct. 31	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising, Donna Land
Nov. 7	Jeanie Spaeth, April Flannery, Royanna Eck



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

Nov. 2	Acts 6-7 - First Christian Martyr
Nov. 9	Acts 8 - Kingdom Borders Expand
Nov. 16	Acts 9 - Persecutor become the Preacher

Sunday Collection
October 23, 2016



Adults (130 Envelopes + 8 Loose Checks)	\$	8,182.00
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$	2.00
Loose	\$	456.82
Total	\$	8,640.82
Weekly Budget (2016/2017)	\$	-8,000.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	+640.82
Sunday 10/23/16	\$	8,640.82
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	670.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	90.00
Votive Candles	\$	66.00
World Missions	\$	135.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$	10.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$	145.00
TOTAL 10/23/16	\$	9,756.82
Mass Attendance: 10/23/16 - 614		

Military Collection: The Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) was established to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the U.S. Armed Forces. AMS is the only source of Catholic chaplains for the U.S. military. All told, the AMS and its endorsed priests and deacons are responsible for pastoral service to approximately 1.8 million Catholics. Your support of the National Collection for the AMS will bring the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to men and women who proudly serve our country. Please be generous on November 5 and 6.

Youth Group

ICYC: Clara Kemple, Hallie Fenimore, Karyn Banks, Kirah Banks, Amaranta Kemple and Debbie Banks will be representing St. Mary at the Indianapolis Catholic Youth Conference (ICYC) on November 6. Please hold them in prayer.

St. Mary Catholic School News

Holiday Expo: Saturday, November 9, from 9a.m.-3p.m. in the Rushville Elementary gyms. St. Mary Catholic School PTA welcomes donations of craft items and baked goods.

Gift Cards: Order from a large selection of gift cards from St. Mary School. Orders go in on Mondays and the cards are ready for pick-up on Friday of the same week. Contact the school office. Eight weeks until Christmas!

In 1868, St. Mary School began offering Catholic education to the students of Rush County. Next year (2017-18) will be our sesquicentennial celebration and we are looking for a few energetic and creative people to help us plan this landmark event. If you are interested in being on the planning committee, please e-mail Sherri Kirschner at skirschner@stmaryrush.org or call the school at 932-3639.

Session 8 - October 30
St. Mary School Gymnasium
8:30a.m. - 9:45a.m.



Remember as you pray: Patricia (Saxon) Banta, David Bedel, Marie Bever, Mary Busald, Benjamin Castro, Patrick Coffin, Colette Concannon, Katy Curtis, Bill Dickson, Erin Doyle, Bud Garland, Lucille Hahn, Ethrem Hale, Faith Sadler Hankins, Nettie Harpring, Jeanne Hedrick, Florence Herbert, Terry Honaker, Paul Jarboe, Deborah Jarvis, Dick Joyner, Claudette Kamm, Barb Kiefer, William King, Aidan Kuhn, Tony Laird, Paul Leising, Steve Link, Josine McClanahan, James McGinnis, Sherry McIntire, Judy McKay, Janet Mitchell, Quinn Mohler, David P. Moran, Bob Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Paul Niehoff, Maddie Marr Owens, Philip Parish, Jacob Ping, Nancy Ratekin, Gene Ripberger, Roger Roberson, Dave Roberts, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Cathy Smith, Wanda Sowder, David Starkey, Mona Stewarf, Karen Taff, Kitty Vail, Susie Walker, Don Wheeldon, Mardell Wilson, Glenn Woods.

For those proudly serving our country: William Friedl, Garrett Hadler, Travis Pecar, Derek Sickbert, Kevin Dobbyn, Kody Griffin.

Homebound: Katie Carpenter, Vernie Comer, Kathryn Smiley.

Residents at Millers Merry Manor: Jenny Brown, Norma Connor, Betty Eder, Alice Niedenthal, Marjorie Niehoff, Ginny Northam, Ann Parish, John and Mary Schlechtweg, Betty Spilman, Doris Thoman.

Flatrock River Lodge: Ann Gilliam, JoAnn Herbert, Dorothy Jarman, Norman & Dorothy Snyder, Ruth Stuckey, Martha Todd, Edna Wehr.

Those who have passed away: Norma Gantner, Stephie West, Dean Fish, Alex Veerkamp.



November Food Pantry Items:

Canned Soups and 1 pound packages hamburger
Contact Susan Hoeing for delivery of meat.

**Today and everyday,
remember those
men and women
that protect and serve.**