



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

NOVEMBER 13, 2016
THIRTY-THIRD
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

Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179
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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.

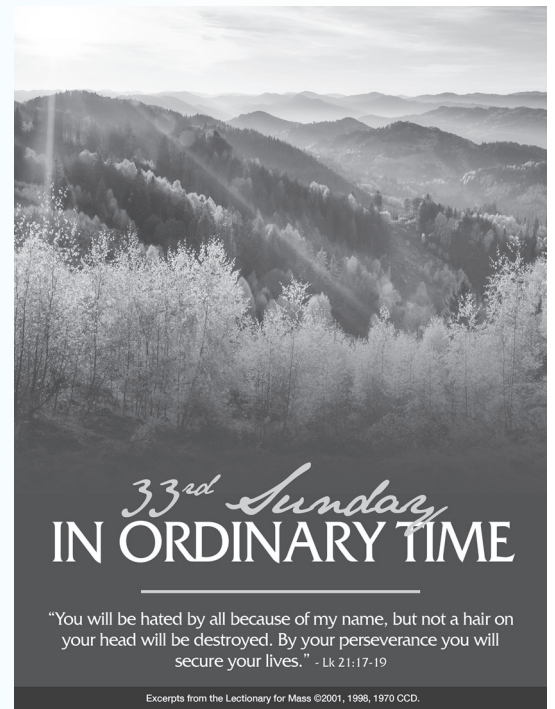
Reconciliation/Confession

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



The Vatican recently issued updated policy and procedures regarding **Cremation**. Given that November is a special month of remembrance, I thought it pertinent to comment on these ‘new’ rules. Very little is actually new about these rules since 1963. But, it does seem good to re-publicize them as there are many misconceptions among Catholics. Our practices regarding the remains of our beloved dead are rooted in our belief as Christians. The Church upholds the tradition of burying human remains, because of what we believe about the Resurrection – that one day, Christ will return in glory and our bodies and souls will be raised and reunited on that last day, sharing the Glory of the Risen Christ. Our body is a gift from God in this life and the next. So, it must always be treated with dignity and respect.

If you talk to any funeral director, they will tell you cremation has become more common. In part, this has been driven by financial considerations. And sadly, among some segments of society, this has being driven also by a growing disconnect from death, dying, and respect for those who’ve come before us. The Church wants to preach the Good News of Christ to confront the latter. **A Catholic may opt for cremation**, presuming it is not chosen to deny the resurrection of the body. While Cremation is permitted, burial of the full body is still preferred by the Church as more representative of our Christian faith. Ideally, the body would be present at the Funeral Mass of Christian Burial, after which cremation (if chosen) would take place, then burial of the remains. However, it is permitted to have a funeral Mass with the cremated remains.

The Church stresses the importance of burying the remains of the faithful, either the body or the cremated remains. It is necessary for the remains to receive **a final and permanent place of rest** by burial or in a mausoleum. Sitting in an urn on a home mantle is not a dignified, nor worthy, nor a permanent place of rest for the faithfully departed. As such, this practice is not permitted by the Church. It is also not in conformance with our beliefs and respect for the dead to use the cremated remains to make jewelry or other mementos. Nor may ashes be separated, divided, spread, or scattered on land, sea, or air.

St Mary is blessed with the lovely **Calvary Cemetery**. We are always ready to assist families who are dealing with the death of a loved one, and if cremation has been chosen, our cemetery is able to provide options for burial of the cremated remains.

Eternal Rest Grant unto our beloved dead, O Lord. St Mary, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: November 14 - 20

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Gene Nobbe
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Andy & Trudy Ariens
Thursday	8:30a.m.	JoAnn Fischer
Friday	8:30a.m.	Sarah Virginia Shanley
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Gloria Moran
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Dennis Bedel
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Parish

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



Birthdays: Homebound & Nursing Home

November 21 - Kathryn Carpenter
November 24 - Jean Fussner

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) November 13: Baptism/Confirmation. November 20: The Eucharist: Source and Summit of Christian Life.



Our sympathy to: Jonita Shields at the death of her Sister, Josephine McClanahan.



This weekend is intention weekend. Every registered household should have received an intention card in the mail. If you forgot your card this weekend, please bring it with you next weekend and drop it into the regular collection or, you can mail it the addressed envelope provided.

Each parishioner or family is asked to prayerfully consider supporting this annual appeal. This appeal helps support our seminarians and future priests, as well as those retired priests who served for many years in active ministry. The appeal also supports Catholic Education, Young Adult Ministry, Pro-Life & Family Life Ministry and Catholic Charities.

Our parish goal is \$14,255.

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of my strength!



Brute' Nights: An opportunity for high school guys to see what life at Bishop Simon Brute' College Seminary is like. November 16, 2016, February 15, March 15, and April 19, 2017. Reserve spot: amiller@archindy.org
www.hearGodscall.com.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – November 19 & 20

Sat. 5:30p.m. Macy & Nick Hoeing, John Alexander
Sun. 7:30a.m. Addison Ballenger, Glen Harpring, Bradley Krieger
10:00a.m. Gabby Pavey, Clara & Sofia Kemple

Lectors - November 19 & 20

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - November 19 & 20

Sat. 5:30p.m. Bob Dwenger, Barb Musgrave, Julia Jessup
Sun. 7:30a.m. Ken & Nancy Schroeder, Kevin Dolan
10:00a.m. Sarah Sweet, Jason Pavey, Amaranta Kemple

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

Nov. 14 Janet Pike Nov. 21 Monica Neuman

Money Counters

Nov. 14 Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Sheila Zwickey, Robin Land
Nov. 21 Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum, Margie Liggett

St. Mary Catholic School News

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. Seven weeks until Christmas!



Hope and Healing After Abortion: Suffering is the untold story of abortion. Grief after abortion is normal-it is the grief of a mother who has lost a child in a traumatic way; it is the grief of lost fatherhood. We are here to help you experience the hope and healing of Christ through Project Rachel. Call 317-452-0054 or projectrachel@archindy.org to begin your healing journey.



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. 16 Acts 9 - Persecutor become the Preacher
Nov. 30 Acts 10 - St. Peter's "un-Kosher Picnic"
Dec. 3 Acts 11-12 - Church in Antioch

Sunday Collection
November 6, 2016



Adults (140 Envelopes + 13 Loose Checks)	\$	9,481.00
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$	5.00
Loose	\$	394.00
Total	\$	9,880.00
Weekly Budget (2016/2017)	\$	<u>-8,000.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	+1,880.00 ☺

Sunday 11/6/16	\$	9,880.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	70.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	200.00
Votive Candles	\$	35.00
World Missions/Human Development	\$	45.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$	1,400.40
Military	\$	1,779.62
Calvary Cemetery	\$	2,221.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$	<u>452.00</u>
TOTAL 11/6/16	\$	16,083.02


Mass Attendance: 11/6/16 - 576

Year-to-Date (7/1/16-9/30/16) (1st Quarter)

Revenue	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Sunday	103,798	102,926	450,000
School/Other	174,728	120,624	620,353
Total	278,526	223,550	1,070,353
Expenses			
Total **	293,389	274,512	1,053,855
Net Total	(14,863)	(50,962)	(16,498)

Marriage Day Celebration - February 12, 2017: The Office of Pro-Life and Family Life invites all married couples of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis to a special celebration to honor the sanctity of marriage on February 12, 2017 at 10:30a.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. There will be a light lunch held after the Mass across the street at the Catholic Center in Assembly Hall. www.archindy.org/weddingcelebration.

**EXTRAORDINARY
JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**



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

Session 10 - Nov. 13
Session 11 - Nov. 20
St. Mary School Gymnasium



**IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

November 1, 2015– October 31, 2016

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| Donna Becraft | Bonnie Stirn |
| Vicky VanLue | Lillian Miller |
| Roger Cain | Marilyn Niehoff |
| Ruth Jenkins | Ronald Wilson |
| Wendell Witsman | Norma Gantner |
| Louise Childers | Stephie Nicholls West |
| Jacqueline Hess | Dean Fish |
| Jean Owens | |

Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



Please support Rush County families in need by donating any of these items, throughout the month of November and at the Thanksgiving Mass on November 24. All monetary donations will go to Pastoral Care to help families with utilities and rent. If you would like to donate hamburger, hot dogs or other meat products, please contact Susan Hoeing. Thank you for your generosity.

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| 16 oz. Jar Peanut Butter | Mac & Cheese |
| Spaghetti & Sauce | Ramen Noodles |
| Cereal or Oatmeal | Pork & Beans |
| Canned Fruits and Vegetables | Bread/Eggs |
| Hamburger Helper | Tuna Helper |
| Canned Tuna | Canned Soups |
| Toilet Paper | Laundry Detergent |
| Toothpaste | Paper Towels |
| Dish Soap | Bar Soap |

INDIANA CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE



"LIONS BREATHING FIRE"

- Saint John Chrysostom

Saturday, November 19, 2016
Indiana Convention Center