



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

AUGUST 20, 2017
TWENTIETH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
Parish: 765-932-2588 ✘ School: 765-932-3639 ✘ www.stmaryrush.org

St Mary Parish is participating in the *CALLED BY NAME (CBN)* program sponsored by the Office of Priestly and Religious Vocations of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. We are joining the parishes of the Connersville and Batesville Deanery in CBN this fall. At the heart of CBN is the belief that all of us share a common calling through Baptism and Confirmation to which we are invited to respond in a variety of ways – marriage, consecrated life and priesthood. CBN focuses on priesthood and consecrated life and emphasizes the role of the Christian community in calling forth men and women to consider these vocations. I was personally encouraged in my priestly vocation by members of my home parish, Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It was a helpful affirmation in my discernment.

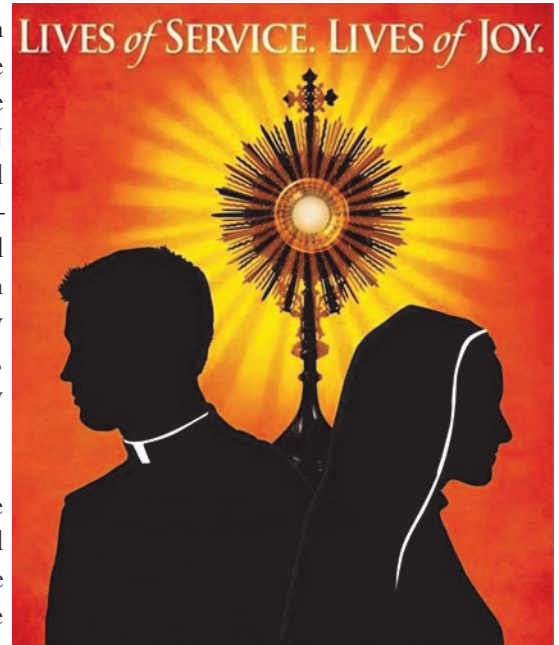
Parishioners are encouraged to consider who in our midst might serve well as a priest or religious and submit their names during the weekend liturgies of August 19-20 and 26-27. There are many good prospective priests, brothers, and sisters who are simply waiting to be asked. Those who are nominated in the parishes will then be invited to a dinner with local priests, seminarians, and men and women in consecrated life to be held October 4th at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Morris, IN.

What should one look for in a candidate to priesthood and consecrated life? The following qualities are desirable in persons identified as potential candidates:

- A person who considers a personal relationship with God an important part of life;
- A person who is actively involved in the life of the Church;
- A person who is successful in life, including school, work, and relationships;
- A person who has a desire to serve others and make a difference in people's lives;
- A person with personal integrity, honesty, generosity;
- A person who has the ability to lead and work well with people of all ages;
- A person who feels good about himself/herself, has average to above average intelligence, and has good physical, mental and emotional health.

Potential priest candidates will often say that they think they would be a good husband and father. Most of the same qualities that make one well suited to be a spouse and parent are the same qualities that make one a good priest or religious.

Nominations for the Fall 2017 **Called By Name** program must be received by August 31, 2017 in order to receive a personal invitation to the discernment dinner. Feel free to place names of potential young people in the collection basket or give directly to Fr Gries. As I've expressed before, priests and religious don't come from somewhere else; they should come from right here. St Mary, Mother of Priests and Religious, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries



WELCOME TO ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Food Pantry Items for August are:

Canned Fruits and Canned Vegetables.

If you have an over abundance of garden produce, you can donate it to the pantry by bringing it to the parish office or to the food pantry on Wednesday.



T.J. Cartwright, Tom Meyer,
Dutch Tragesser, Ron
Zimmer, Tiffany & Baby
Maggie Shields



Fall Festival Grand Raffle Tickets can be purchased from Ed Harpring 765-561-2066, Eric & Lisa Wagoner 765-561-1697/812-593-0790, Kevin & Marilyn Spilman 765-561-6986,

Greg & Theresa Alexander 317-345-1537/317-418-0564, Dutch Tragesser 765-561-9214, and the parish office 765-932-2588. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Tickets are selling fast! Once they are gone they are gone! Only 500 will be sold!

Religious Education Registration: Kindergarten - Grade 12 will take place after all Masses this weekend August 19/20, in the rectory conference room. \$50 per child plus additional \$35 Sacrament fee for grade 2. Questions may be directed to Jill Kuntz, ARE or Father Gries.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) **TODAY**, August 20, in St. Mary School following the 7:30a.m. Mass. RCIA is a process of inquiry, instruction and preparation for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. For information, contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446 or Monica Neuman at 812-527-2320.

“SAVE THE DATE” St Mary Fall Festival Sunday, September 10, 2017

Items will be needed for the Live Auction, Country Store, and Home Cooking Booths. You do not need to be on these committees to donate items. Contact Toni Schultz at 765-561-4525 or Mary Schneider at 765-932-5397 with specific questions.

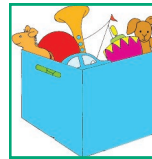
Fall Festival Saturday Night Beer Garden

The committee is asking each family to donate basket items ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00 in value.

Anyone having items to donate can give them to Lisa Wagoner by calling (812)593-0790 or Sharon Pike (765)561-2468.



Vendor Booth Space will be available at this year's Fall Festival. Booth cost is \$15 for the day. Booth operation time is Sunday from 9a.m.-1:30p.m. For more information contact Denise Small at 765-561-2335. Flyers and contracts are available at all church entrances and the parish office. Contract and payment should be turned into the parish office by September 1, 2017.



Fall Festival “Kid’s Games” are in need of new or gently used items for prizes: small toys, school supplies, stickers, etc. Items can be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours. Questions can be directed to

Amaranta Kemple at akemple@stmaryrush.org.

TOM MEYER BENEFIT CHICKEN FRY

**Saturday, August 26, 5-8p.m.
Rushville Knights of Columbus**

All proceeds go to help offset the medical expenses being incurred as Tom undergoes treatments to battle an inoperable brain tumor. If you would like to show your support to the family and are unable to attend, an account has been established at Napoleon State Bank, 1221 Westridge Parkway, Greensburg, IN 47240. Donations can be made out to the Tom Myer Benefit Fund.



Maren May Naylor, daughter of Daniel and Haley Naylor, received the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Welcome, Maren!

FORMED - Provided FREE by the parish.

Go to **www.FORMED.org**
Enter Parish Code: **BQGGCK**

Sunday Collection
August 13, 2017



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| Adults (152 Envelopes +18 Loose Checks) | \$ 11,489.00 |
| Youth (0 Envelope) | \$ 0.00 |
| Loose | \$ 541.65 |
| Total | \$ 12,030.65 |
| Weekly Budget (2017/2018) | \$ -8,000.00 |
| Surplus (+) / Deficit (-) | \$ +4,030.65 ☺ |
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| Sunday 8/13/17 | \$ 12,030.65 |
| Regular Maintenance & Utilities | \$ 640.00 |
| Votive Candles | \$ 28.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$ 215.00 |
| Lighthouse CD's | \$ 5.00 |
| Capital Improvements | \$ 50.00 |
| TOTAL 8/13/17 | \$ 12,968.65 |

Mass Attendance - 8/13/17 - 597



“Woman, you have great faith.” It takes Faith to hear God’s call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as a sister, brother, deacon or

priest? Call Father Gries at 765-932-2588 or frgries@stmaryrush.org.



The 28th Annual St. Mary Golf Outing will take place on Saturday, August 26 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!!

To register a team or tee ad, please contact Curt & Jessica Naylor (765)993-1544, Andrew & Abby Gordon (765)561-7865 or Jim & Stacey Cowan (317)727-0549. Please join us for a fun-filled day!!

St. Mary Catholic School and Preschool Fall Mum Sale: Mums are all 8 inch pots and the cost is \$7.00. Orders are due to the school office by Tuesday, September 5 at 8a.m. Pick up will be Wednesday, September 13 from 2:30-5:30p.m. in the school parking lot between the church and school. This fundraiser supports the everyday operational cost of running our school. Whipker’s Greenhouse in Columbus, IN is supplying us with the mums. Be sure to visit Whipker’s for all your greenhouse needs! Please contact Jenna Schwering with any questions.



Mass Schedule: August 21 - 27

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| Monday | | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 6:30p.m. | Edwin & Loretta Nobbe |
| Wednesday | 8:30a.m. | Josephine Wesling |
| Thursday | 8:30a.m. | Tom Land Family |
| Friday | 8:30a.m. | William & Virginia Shanahan |
| Saturday | 5:30p.m. | St. Mary Parish |
| Sunday | 7:30a.m. | Bill & Jean Moran |
| | 10:00a.m. | JoAnn Herbert |



August 20, 2017 - Session 1

August 27, 2017 - Session 2

St. Mary School Gym

MANDATORY Confirmation Candidate/ Sponsor/Parent Night

Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 5:30-7:30p.m.
 School Multipurpose Room.



Adult Faith Opportunity
BIBLE STUDY
 Revelations: Kingdome Yet to Come

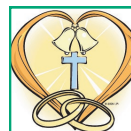
Aug. 23 Rev 1: Inaugural Vision

Aug. 30 Rev 2-3: Letters to the Seven Churches

Sept. 6 Rev 4-5: Creation & Redemption

Wednesdays 7-9p.m. School Multipurpose Room.

Bring your Bible & Catechism



Happy Anniversary to:

Bob and Susan Meer who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Neal and Jennie Ripberger who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Chris and Debbie Ripberger who are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to all!

Festival Dinner Tickets can be purchased in the parish office. Adults: \$9.00; Children under 10: \$6.00.

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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

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Mary Parish! You are invited to stop by the parish office and register to become a part of our parish family.

Ministry Schedules

Servers – August 26 & 27

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Evan Moore,
Nick & Macy Hoeing
Sun. 7:30a.m. Hayden Walls, Glen Harpring,
Addison Ballenger
10:00a.m. Sofia & Clara Kemple,
Danny Corn

Lectors - August 26 & 27

- Sat. 5:30p.m. John Blankman
Sun. 7:30a.m. Tom Giesting
10:00a.m. Kevin Banks

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - August 26 & 27

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Steve Richards, Alan Niehoff,
Shelly Bostic
Sun. 7:30a.m. Regenia Ripberger, Susie Odum,
Kevin Dolan
10:00a.m. Annette Niehoff, Laura Ash,
Amaranta Kemple

Ushers for August, 2017

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Greg & John Alexander
Sun. 7:30a.m. Ken Schroeder & Jim Naylor
10:00a.m. Shawn Adkins & Kyle Ripberger

Ministers-to-the-Sick

- Aug. 21 Jerry Rudolf Aug. 28 Jeanie Spaeth

Money Counters

- Aug. 21 Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks,
Sheila Zwickey, Robin Land
Aug. 28 Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum,
Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett

Food Pantry Volunteers:

- Aug. 16 Denise Hoeing, Melanie Krieger,
Marcia Alexander
Aug. 23 Susan Hoeing, Laura Ash, Annette Niehoff

The St. Mary Youth Group

Welcome Party

August 27 from 4:00-6:00p.m. in St. Mary Catholic School. All young people of the parish (grades 7-12) are welcome and encouraged to attend. Come and see what exciting things are being planned for this year!

Family Formation for Kindergarten - 6th

Parent-Child Session

Sunday, August 27, 2017 from 8:40-9:50a.m.

See you at Mass each Sunday!