



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

SEPT. 17 2017  
TWENTY-FOURTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✕ Rushville ✕ Indiana ✕ 46173  
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## **PRAY THAT OUR YOUNG MEMBERS MAY DISCERN THEIR GOD-GIVEN VOCATION**

I invite all parishioners, especially families to join me praying the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary each Thursday while reflecting on them as “Mysteries of Vocation.” Let us implore the Immaculate Heart of Mary for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and to men’s/women’s religious life within our archdiocese.

### **The First Luminous Mystery: The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan**

“It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” (Mk 1:9-11)

**Let us pray that all Christians may become aware of their baptismal call to bring the Good News to others.**

### **The Second Luminous Mystery: The Wedding Feast at Cana**

“On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.’ His mother said to the servers, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’” (Jn 2:1-5)

**Let us pray that parents live their vocation to marriage and encourage their children to be open to the call of Jesus.**

### **The Third Luminous Mystery: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God**

“Jesus was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.’ Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, ‘Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.’” (Lk 4:17-21)

**Let us pray that the Lord will send us many holy priests and religious to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.**

### **The Fourth Luminous Mystery: The Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor**

“While Jesus was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.” (Lk 9:29-31)

**Let us pray for the grace to live our lives with our eyes fixed on the things of heaven.**

### **The Fifth Luminous Mystery: The Institution of the Eucharist**

“Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.’ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you.’” (Lk 22:19-20)

**Let us pray for numerous and holy priests that the gift of the Eucharist may never be lacking to God’s people.**

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

## WELCOME TO ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MANDATORY Confirmation Candidate/ Sponsor/Parent Night

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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Class Today, September 17 in the school. The RCIA class will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming at the 7:30a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 24. Please welcome Catechumen Dillon Nolan and Candidates: Carl Harcourt, Jessica Ripberger, Dana Valdez, Clayton Lower and Megan Lower.

Our Condolences to: Loretta Solmon and Jeff and Lisa Smith and family at the recent death of Craig Solmon.

Our Sympathy to: Paul Niehoff and family at the death of Marjorie Niehoff.

The Shanahan and Walker Families express their deep appreciation to Father Jeremy, Cindy Powers, Jane Ariens, Annette Niehoff, funeral committee and parish members who helped with Betty's funeral and provided support and food to our families. Your expression of love toward all of us in our time of need and sorrow helps ease our pain.

Prayer List: Jim Craven and Tyler Craft



**LIGHTS OUT!** When using any of the parish buildings, please make sure ALL lights are off when you leave. This includes the church, school and rectory conference room. Thank you!

Fall Festival Winners: Grand Raffle: \$2,000 - Fred Thoman; \$1,000 - James Naylor; \$500 - Mona Hahn; \$250 - Kerry Brown; \$250 - Joe Jessup.  
Quilts: Red Work - Connie Meyer; Red & Black - Jackie Angle; Pastel Star - Kathy Gries.

A BIG THANK YOU TO: Greg and Theresa Alexander and Denise Small for your hard work and dedication in chairing this year's successful Fall Festival and to Eric and Lisa Wagoner for your hard work and dedication in chairing the Saturday night Beer Fest.

ALL 2017 Fall Festival Receipts must be turned in to the parish office by noon on Friday, September 22, 2017 for reimbursement. Receipts received after this date and time will not be honored. Thank you!

Children's Games: Thanks to all of those who donated prizes and cakes. Like last year, the prizes were amazing!



### **A Christ Focused Widows Retreat September 22-24, 2017 Benedict Inn, Indianapolis**

Widows of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. While the retreat will include elements of the Catholic faith, widows of all faiths are welcome to join on this journey of hope and healing. More information and to register: [www.archindy.org/PeaceInTheMorning](http://www.archindy.org/PeaceInTheMorning) or call Deb VanVelse at 317-236-1586.

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Indiana Convention Center † Indianapolis  
For more information or to register, go to  
[www.indianacatholicmen.com](http://www.indianacatholicmen.com)  
or call 317-331-1328

**Sunday Collection**  
September 10, 2017



Adults (150 Envelopes + 19 Loose Checks)	\$ 9,940.40
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$ 2.00
Loose	\$ 338.00
Total	\$ 10,280.40
Weekly Budget (2017/2018)	\$ -8,000.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +2,280.40 ☺

Sunday 9/10/17	\$ 10,280.40
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 623.00
Votive Candles	\$ 129.00
Food Pantry	\$ 200.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$ 35.00
Ash Wednesday & All Souls	\$ 105.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 50.00
TOTAL 9/10/17	\$ 11,422.40

Mass Attendance - 9/10/17 - 597

**HIGH-5 DAYS - FALL 2017:** Sponsored by Chapter M of P.E.O.

Sept. 25 RCHS 7:30a.m. (2)E;(1)W;(1)S  
Sept. 26 BRMS 7:30a.m. E Door

**St. Mary Youth Group**

September 24 - Meeting - 4 to 6p.m. (SMS)

Joe Siefert, son of the late George and Peggy Siefert, and Kirstie Ryckman, daughter of Randy and Norena Ryckman, will be united in marriage on September 23, 2017. Congratulations!

The Annual Fall Rummage Sale, benefitting the St. Mary School PTA, will be held at the CONSERVATION CLUB (1204 E ST RD 44) on Friday, September 29 from 9a.m.-5p.m. and Saturday, September 30 from 9a.m.-1p.m. Please start gathering your donations. Drop off for rummage sale items will be on Thursday, September 28 from 9a.m.-6p.m. at the CONSERVATION CLUB. Anyone wanting to donate items for the bake sale may also bring those items to the CONSERVATION CLUB on Thursday. Please contact Rya Meo (561-0226) or Susan Spaeth (561-3124) with questions. Thank you.



**St. Mary Catholic School & Preschool**

Mark your place in history—order a personalized paver today! All orders due by September 29, 2017. Contact St Mary Catholic School for an order form.

**Mass Schedule: September 18 - 24**

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	Joy Spinney
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	Vernie Comer
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	Loretta Busald
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	Herbert Saxon
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	Kathy Ketcham
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Parish
	10:00a.m.	Shirley Herbert



September 17 - Session 4

September 24 - Session 5

St. Mary School Gym

It is not too late to register.



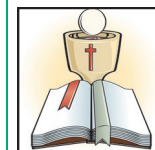
Adult Faith Opportunity

**BIBLE STUDY**

Revelations: Kingdom Yet to Come

Sept. 20 Rev 8-11: 7th Seal Unleashed Seven Trumpets

Sept. 27 Rev 12-13: the God, the Bad, the Ugly  
Wednesdays 7-9p.m. School Multipurpose Room.  
Bring your Bible & Catechism



“None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.” How is God calling you to live for others? Could it be as a priest, sister or brother? Call Father Gries at 765-932-2588 or e-mail [frgries@stmaryrush.org](mailto:frgries@stmaryrush.org).

St. Gabriel Catholic Church Fall Festival Connersville, IN, Saturday, September 23 from 11a.m.-4p.m. Fried Chicken Dinners served until 3p.m. Adults: \$9; Children 12 and under: \$4.50. Beer Garden, Bingo, Kids' Games, Music, Quilt Raffle. German Food, including brats and homemade sauerkraut, available from 6-9p.m.

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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 – September 23 & 24**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Evan Moore, Nick & Macy Hoeing

Sun. 7:30a.m. Hayden Walls, Glen Harpring,  
Adam Leising

10:00a.m. Olivia Cain, Clara Kemple,  
Danny Corn

**Lectors - September 23 & 24**

Sat. 5:30p.m. John Blankman

Sun. 7:30a.m. Tom Giesting

10:00a.m. Kevin Banks

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers - Sept. 23 & 24**

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, Susan Hoeing,  
Amaranta Kemple

**Ushers for September, 2017**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Russ & Linda Jenkins

Sun. 7:30a.m. Mike & Blake Mahan

10:00a.m. Roy & Marilyn Mohr

**Ministers-to-the-Sick**

Sept. 18 Janet Pike Sept. 25 Monica Neuman

**Money Counters**

Sept. 18 Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Robin Land  
Sheila Zwickey

Sept. 25 Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum,  
Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett

**Food Pantry Volunteers:**

Sept. 20 Steve Pavey, Denise Hoeing, Denise Small

Sept. 25 (Restock) Dave Moeller & Laura Ash

**September is Stock the Food Pantry Month**

With school starting and families paying book fees, etc., the food pantry is extra busy during the month of September. Items needed are:

16 oz. Jar Peanut Butter	Mac & Cheese
Spaghetti & Sauce	Ramen Noodles
Cereal & Oatmeal	Pork & Beans
Canned Fruits & Vegetables	Bread
Flour	Tuna Helper
Canned Tuna	Canned Soups
Sugar	Powdered Milk
Hot Dogs	Toilet Paper
Laundry Detergent	Toothpaste
Paper Towels	Dish Soap
Bar Soap	Eggs

Call Susan Hoeing (561-1040) with any questions.