



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JUNE 1, 2014
SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF
EASTER

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday...8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Thursday.....9:30a.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: Doug Krieger

Board of Education

Chair: Jim Cowan

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 date.*

New Parishioners You are invited to call or stop by the parish office.



Bulletin Deadline: No later than noon Friday the full week before printing.



The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!

To Him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia!

We welcome Fr. Paul Masanja Limbu from the Diocese of Shinyaga, Tanzania-East Africa. This is the first of our two annual summer mission appeals. Fr. Paul will assist at Masses and tell us about the important work on behalf of Christ taking place in East Africa. We have a Christian obligation to be outward focused. Pope Francis has spoken frequently of the Joy of the Gospel we should feel and share with others. This is the Evangelical spirit that is vital to lived Christianity. While we are each called to mission on behalf of Christ right here in Rush County, supporting Fr. Paul and the Diocese of Shinyaga is another way to support mission in other parts of the world longing to hear the Good News of Jesus. Please be generous!

Invitations for the Mass of Rededication for St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church should have gone out. If you made a pledge to the *Preserving Our Heritage* campaign, you should receive an invitation. If for some reason you did not receive one, please call the parish office. **The Mass of Rededication will take place on Saturday, June 21 at the 5:30p Mass.** Archbishop Tobin will be the main celebrant. A reception will follow. The meat and drinks will be provided, but **please RSVP to Cindy Sickbert** by calling 765-561-5048 or 765-932-4563. We are asking those who attend to bring a side, salad, or desert. Cindy has graciously agreed to coordinate (Thank you!). Both the Mass and Reception are open to the entire parish (with or without invite), but we do request that you RSVP so the planning committee can coordinate. Thank you for your cooperation. I'm hoping for a packed church. *St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

Mass Schedule: June 2 - 8

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Juliann Hoeing and Virgil Giesting
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Helen Ewing
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Jerry Prather
Friday	8:30a.m.	Fr. Jeremy M. Gries (Ordination Anniversary)
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary and St. Rose of Lima Parishes
Sunday	7:30a.m. 10:00a.m.	Don Weiler Verl Clemons

This weekend, we welcome Father Paul Masanja Limbu to St. Mary's. He is a priest of the Diocese of Shinyanga. Presently, he is a pastor of Mwamapalala Parish and principal of Mwamapalala Secondary School. Father will be speaking about the works of the Diocese of Shinyanga; which includes health services and education to the poor, vulnerable and HIV/AIDS victims. There will be a second collection. Please be generous.

June Birthdays - Elderly Shut-Ins

June 6 - Jim Ewing
June 17 - Dorothy Jarman
June 18 - Paul Niehoff



Our sympathy to the family and friends of Martha Van Lue, former St. Mary parishioner. Martha passed away on May 20, 2014 in Connersville.

Dennis Meyer, brother of Carolyn Sorber, passed away on May 25. Funeral services were held at St. Catherine of Siena of St. Maurice Catholic Church. Our condolences to Dale, Carolyn and family.



June 6, 2014 is Father Gries' Ordination to the Priesthood 5th Year Anniversary. Congratulations and God's blessings to Father.

VOCATIONS EVENING

†Called By Name†

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish
333 West Maple Street, Cambridge City, IN 47327
Sunday, June 8, 2014 from 4:00-6:30p.m.

Contact: Fr. Jeremy M. Gries, Dean
frgries@stmaryrush.org
765-932-2588

Parents and Youth Ministers Welcome.

Liturgical Roles**Servers – June 7 & 8**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Macy Hoeing,
Alex & Samantha Spaeth
Sun. 7:30a.m. Aaron Snow, Adam Leising,
Keith Neuman
10:00a.m. Clara Kemple, Nick Komlanc,
Emma Lux

Lectors – June 7 & 8

Sat. 5:30p.m. John Blankman
Sun. 7:30a.m. Allen Leising
10:00a.m. Kevin Banks

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – June 7 & 8

Sat. 5:30p.m. Alan Niehoff, Denise Small,
Bob Dwenger
Sun. 7:30a.m. Gary Nigh, Mary Ann Bridges,
Holly Bess
10:00a.m. Amaranta Kemple, Debbie Banks,
Theresa Komlanc,

Ushers for June 2014

Sat. 5:30p.m. Darren Hoeing & Volunteer
Sun. 7:30a.m. Steve Wagner & Volunteer
10:00a.m. Joe Chance & Volunteer

Ministers-to-the-Sick

June 2 Donna Becraft and Jeanie Hedrick
June 9 Joan Meo

Money Counters

June 2 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land,
Diana Leising
June 9 Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth, Debbie Banks,
Gary Nigh

Choir Practice: Thursday evenings at 7p.m., in the church. Practice lasts for 1 - 1 ½ hours. The choir is practicing for the June 21st, 5:30p.m. Mass when Archbishop Tobin will be here, for the rededication of our church. If you can commit to this time-frame, and have an interest, please join us!

- A Stewardship Moment -

Seventh Sunday of Easter - June 1, 2014



"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

*(From Jesus' Sermon on the Mount
– Matthew 5: 14-16)*

Sunday Collection
May 25, 2014



Adults (130 Envelopes + 10 Loose Checks)	\$ 5,959.00
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$ 4.00
Loose	\$ 263.80
Total	\$ 6,226.80
Weekly Budget (2013/2014)	\$ <u>7,100.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -873.20 ☹
Sunday 5/25/14	\$ 6,226.80
Regular Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 11,275.78
Education of Future Priests	\$ 15.00
Votive Candles	\$ 56.00
Criterion	\$ 20.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>115.00</u>
TOTAL 5/25/14	\$ 17,723.58

St. Mary School News

Meet and Greet the new St. Mary Catholic School Principal, Sherri Kirschner, on Sunday, June 8, 2014 after both the 7:30a.m. and 10:00a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome!

We would love to have your child at St. Mary School for the 2014/2015 school year. Student registration is by appointment. Please call 932-3639 or e-mail tkomlanc@stmaryrush.org. Registration fee is \$50 per child.

St. Mary School is in need of a computer teacher for the 2014/15 school year. If you know of anyone that would be willing to help, please call the school office.

The St. Mary School Office will not be open every day, through the summer. If you need to contact the school, please feel free to e-mail or leave a message at school. E-mail and phone messages will be checked regularly.

Thank you to everyone who supported the *Green and White Gala*. Profit to St. Mary School - \$17,327.00.

Education of Future Archdiocesan Priests: The Vocation Office receives funds, each year, from the Education of Future Archdiocesan Priests collection (June 7-8, 2014) to cover the expenses of educating our future priests. The archdiocese has 28 seminarians, 19 of whom are in theology school approaching their final years of study. Please be generous, in support of this collection, and please continue to **pray for vocations!**

During the completion of the handicap entrance on the north side of the church, the Perkins Street doors will be unlocked, during the day. For your own safety, we ask that you use these entrances. Thank You!

Adult Faith Opportunity
JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Dates and Material:

June 4	Chapter 3	(p 56-87)
June 11	Chapter 4.1/4.2	(p 88-107)
June 18	Chapter 4.3/4.4	(p 108-124)
June 25	No Class-Rush County Fair	
July 2	Chapter 5	(p125-143)

Led by Fr. Jeremy Gries
Wednesday Evenings 7-8:30p.m.



On Sunday, June 8, 2014, at the 10:00a.m. Mass, Dominic and Elizabeth Rich will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. *"In the Spirit, we call God our Father"*. Congratulations!



A Friendly Reminder: Please dress in a modest and appropriate manner, as you come to church. At every Mass, we gather as the Body of Christ to encounter God in Word and Sacrament. "Our demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest" (CC, 1387). As we move into the summer season, there is a temptation to dress more casually, but our attire reminds us of the importance of our gathering. I know it can get hot, but modesty is always in fashion. *Thank you, Fr. Gries.*