



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JULY 6, 2014
14TH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✕ Rushville ✕ Indiana ✕ 46173
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Several adults from the parish and I have recently completed reading Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation: The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium). Pope Francis has many good things to say about being missionary disciples, evangelist, people for the poor: "Let us go forth, then, let us go forth to offer everyone the life of Jesus Christ. Here I [Pope Francis] repeat for the entire Church what I have often said to the priests and laity of Buenos Aires: **I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets**, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security... If something should rightly disturb us and trouble our consciences, it is the fact that so many of our brothers and sisters are living without the strength, light and consolation born of friendship with Jesus Christ, without a community of faith to support them, without meaning and a goal in life." [49]

"All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, **are agents of evangelization**, and it would be insufficient to envisage a plan of evangelization to be carried out by professionals while the rest of the faithful would simply be passive recipients. The new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized. Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are "disciples" and "missionaries", but rather that **we are always "missionary disciples"**." [120]

We Catholic Christians, we here at St Mary's, should examine our hearts. Are we living for Jesus? Do we share His joy?

St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: July 7 - 13

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Friday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Edwin & Loretta Nobbe
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary and St. Rose of Lima Parishes
	10:00a.m.	Wilma Stanley

Parish Maintenance Position: St. Mary Catholic Church, Rushville, is seeking an individual to fill a paid, full time Maintenance Personnel position (benefits available). This person will provide cleaning, set-up, and light maintenance for the parish and school buildings and parish grounds. The ideal candidate will be a hardworking, faith-filled, and self-directed person with a basic knowledge of building repair, carpentry and painting. This position requires a certain level of physical fitness. If interested, please contact Fr. Gries, with your resume, 765-932-2588; frgries@stmaryrush.org.

In Sympathy

Carolyn (Thoman) Karns, sister of John, Ed and Steve Thoman, passed away recently in Tennessee. A Memorial Mass for Carolyn will be here at St. Mary on July 12 at 10:30a.m.

Our condolences to Kevin and Marilyn Spilman at the death of their sister-in-law, Charlotte Spilman

2014 St. Mary Fall Festival Chairperson Meeting - Sunday, July 13 at 8:45a.m. (between Masses) in the church. The festival date of September 7, 2014 is approaching, rapidly. The quilt tickets are already printed.

The 2014 St. Mary Fall Festival Committee List - If you would like to be removed, switched to or added to a particular committee, please notify Debbie Pavey at 765-544-2426 or debbiepavey@gmail.com or call the parish office at 932-2588.

Father's Day flowers were donated in memory of Grandpa Moran, Grandpa Freese and Bill Moran.



Bob Leising, Vada Frazier, Robert Godar, Jr.

Music Ministers: Your August 10 - November 27, 2014 AIM resource magazine may be found on the shelf behind the clavina.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes will start in August. Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about our faith may contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446 or the parish office at 765-932-2588.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – July 12 & 13

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Will, Katie & Annie Thoman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam Leising, Adam Neuman, Keith Neuman
	10:00a.m.	Clara Kemple, Nick Komlanc, Emma Lux

Lectors – July 12 & 13

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Allen Leising
	10:00a.m.	Mary Beth Burklow

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – July 12 & 13

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Jerry Rudolf, Denise Small, Bob Dwenger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary Nigh, Holly Bess, Stephen Ariens
	10:00a.m.	Amaranta Kemple, Kevin & Debbie Banks

Ushers for July 2014

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Phil Shanahan & Volunteer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Austin Hubbell & Volunteer
	10:00a.m.	Kevin Mahan & Volunteer

Ministers-to-the-Sick

July 7	Bob Dwenger & Jerry Rudolf
July 14	Donna Becraft & Jeanie Hedrick

Money Counters

July 7	Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth, Debbie Banks, Gary Nigh
July 14	Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, Josh Dwenger, Jeanine Yager

- A Stewardship Prayer-

Gracious God,

So often you attempt to offer us a peaceful awareness of your presence.

It is always there, but we do not slow down enough to become aware of it.

Help us to slow down and appreciate this gift, and come to a deeper understanding of the movement of Your Spirit in our lives.

Help us recognize those moments when you rescued us, healed us, and reconciled us.

Increase our trust in you.

Show us how to reach beyond ourselves to minister to others, and give us the wisdom to be better stewards and sacraments of your presence each day.

We pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Sunday Collection
June 29, 2014



Adults (121 Envelopes + 7 Loose Checks)	\$ 7,235.00
Youth (18 Envelopes)	\$ 10.00
Loose	\$ 447.50
Total	\$ 7,692.50
Weekly Budget (2013/2014)	\$ <u>7,100.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +592.50 ☺

Sunday 6/29/14	\$ 7,692.50
Regular Maintenance	\$ 240.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 2,739.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 50.00
Votive Candles	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>50.00</u>
TOTAL 6/29/14	\$ 10,771.50

St. Mary School News

Principal's Note... On behalf of the entire staff of St. Mary Catholic School, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our school. As I begin my first year as principal, I come to St. Mary energized and deeply dedicated to making a positive impact on each and every child. It is my mission to help each student achieve success this year. By setting high expectations and a commitment to excellence, we will give our students all the tools and resources necessary to be productive, Christian members of our community.

We are focusing our time and effort this year on technology, academic proficiency, professional development, and becoming faith-filled creations of God. We have added two resource aides, tablets for remediation, wireless capability throughout the school, and a new math book adoption just to name a few. In addition, we have revised the discipline policy and dress code. So many new and exciting things are taking place for the 2014-15 school year. These changes will truly benefit everyone associated with the school.

St. Mary Catholic School has a rich tradition of excellence and I aim to live up to the high level of success that has been set by so many great educators, parents, pastors and students who have preceded me. I am truly blessed to be part of this wonderful learning community and I look forward to working with each and every one of you this year and for many years in the future.

With warmest regards, *Sherri Kirschner, Principal*

If you have not registered your child for the upcoming school year, please call us as soon as possible. Please feel free to contact the school with any questions, via e-mail or leave a voicemail at school. E-mails and phone messages are checked regularly.

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual St. Mary Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, August 9. More details and registration forms will be forthcoming.

Backpack Giveaway from the Cellular Connection in the Rushville Wal-Mart Plaza, Saturday, August 2 from 12-2p.m.



"SAVE THE DATE"

St. Mary, Rushville, Fall Festival Sunday, September 7, 2014

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 any questions.



**INTRODUCTORY SESSION
NATURAL FAMILY
PLANNING**

July 13, 2014 @ Holy Family Catholic Church, Richmond, IN
12p.m., 2p.m., or 4p.m.
(2p.m. class offered in Spanish)

Join us for an introductory session hosted by Jose Ocampo-Mora, instructor of the Creighton Model of NFP, to find out if NFP is right for you and your family? Questions?? E-mail bmschroeder@gmail.com

On Eagle's Wings 5K in memory of Steve and Denise Butz and Don and Barb Horan - Saturday, August 23, 2014. Registration begins at 8:00a.m. - St. Mary's School, 1331 E. Hunter Robbins Way, Greensburg, IN. For more information and to register online: www.oneagleswings5K.com

Archdiocesan 31st Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee - Archbishop Joseph Tobin will celebrate the Solemn Mass for Jubilarians and their families on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at 2:00p.m. in Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Archbishop Tobin will lead couples married 50 years or more in a renewal of their marriage vows. Registration forms and additional information may be found on the tables in the church vestibules. Registrations are due by August 28, 2014.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Vacation Bible School will be July 14-18 (Monday-Friday) from 6:00-8:30p.m. The theme is "Fishermen for Jesus." VBS is open to everyone preschool through 6th grade. There will be Bible verses, games, crafts, songs, and snacks.

Registration forms may be found in the back of church. If you have any questions, contact Terri Nigh, ARE, at 765-