



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

SEPTEMBER 14,
2014
EXALTATION OF
THE HOLY CROSS

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.

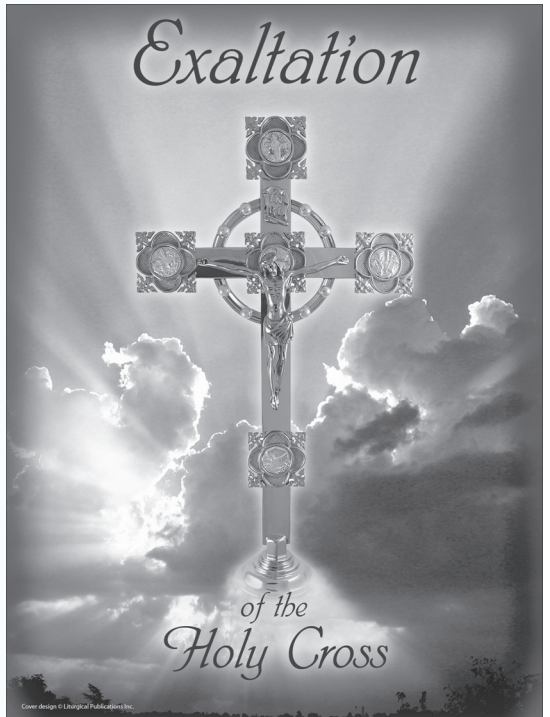
Reconciliation/Confession

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.*

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 *Triple B Threat* pre-Fall Festival party and the *Fall Festival* were a great time. God blessed us with wonderful crowds. **Thank You** to all those who stepped up to help make the weekend a success.

“For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat” (Mt 25:35). An update on the **St Mary Food Pantry**: a group of 8-9 people met on Thursday, August 7 for the initial (likely only) meeting to discuss the food pantry and its operation. This does not count all who have agreed to assist. At that meeting, it was decided to maintain the Wednesday night 5:30p distribution time. A standard list of items to be given out per household ‘client’ was determined (other donated items received by the pantry will be given out as bonus items). A “Donation Item of the Month” will be listed in the bulletin for parishioners who would rather give food in addition to the Food Pantry donation envelope. For September, we are asking for cereal and oatmeal. Clients of the pantry are requested to call the parish office prior to 3p on Wednesday. Any walk-ins will not receive the perishable items portion of our standard distribution (i.e., milk, eggs). While there is no designated leader/chair of the food pantry, Susan Hoeing and David Moeller are helping to coordinate the activities. If you are interested in providing hands-on assistance with stocking or distribution, please call one of them or the parish office.

‘For I was thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick, in prison, homeless, cold, and you took care of me’ (Mt 25). As a parish, our moral and Christian obligation extends beyond simply providing food. One way we reach out in providing for the economically disadvantaged of the community is through direct financial aid in housing/utilities/medical needs. The parish has a modest annual budget for providing this aid. The requests always outpace the available funds. As noted last week, a **10% tithe commitment of Fall Festival net revenues** would be used for those in need. The Parish Council has decided that we should simply utilize the tithe of funds to extend our 2014-15 FY budget for requests received in the areas of housing/utilities/medical assistance. I/we realize this is a new endeavor for the parish, and so I remain open to questions, comments, or concerns. St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: September 15—21

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Al Buening
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Fred & Anna Hahn family
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Betty Spaeth
Friday	8:30a.m.	Charles & Margaret Pavey
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Bob Eder
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary and St. Rose
	10:00a.m.	Gus & Clara Niehoff



Our Church Mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Iraq, Syria and Gaza who are struggling to survive, protect their children and live with dignity in dire conditions. A second collection will be taken up by Catholic churches across the U.S., including St. Mary, this weekend, September 13-14. Thank you for your support.

The St. Mary Food Pantry:

Item of the month: **Cereal and Instant Oatmeal.**

STILL STYLISH - South State Road 3, Rushville September 1-20 Still Stylish is offering a 20% discount on any items in the store for 5 items brought to the store for the St. Mary Food Pantry.



Our deepest sympathy to Doug and Rosie Osborne and the Osborne family at the death of Robert Osborne.

K of C Chicken Fry - Saturday, September 20 - 5:00-7:30p.m.



Congratulations to: Jeremy Komlanc, son of Bryan and Theresa (Lee) Komlanc, and Ciara Harr, daughter of Kevin and CaSandra (Newbold) Harr, who will be united in marriage on September 20, 2014.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. Mary on Saturday, September 20 at 9:30a.m. for Carolyn (Ariens) Bir.

Please pray for: Mary Jane (Schroeder) Lawhead, Christians in Iraq, Syria and Gaza.

Many thanks to everyone in the parish who made the Fall Festival such a huge success. God bless you! *Greg and Theresa Alexander.*

Fall Festival Winners - Quilts: Julie Comer, Elbert Gordon, Lou Starkey. Grand Raffle: \$2,000-Donna Hood, \$1,000-Jim Hoeing, \$500-Richard Fussner, \$250-Regina Spaeth, \$250-Dan Shanahan.

A Fall Festival Committee Chairman Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2014, following the 7:30a.m. Mass, in the church. It is important that all committee chairs attend.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – September 20 & 21

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Lance & Logan Beard, Jonathan Ripberger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Grant Hill, Glen Harpring, Olivia Yager
	10:00a.m.	Lily Yager, Hallie & Alexis Fenimore

Lectors – September 20 & 21

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Tom Giesting
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Bob Bridges
	10:00a.m.	Steve Sickbert

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – September 20 & 21

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Julia Jessup, Steve Richards, Mary Ann Beard
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ken & Nancy Schroeder, Mary Ann Bridges
	10:00a.m.	Steve Pavey, Jason Pavey, Sarah Niedenthal

Ushers for September 2014

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Dave Hascuster & Volunteer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ed Harpring & Volunteer
	10:00a.m.	Doug Osborne & Volunteer

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Sept. 15	Joan Meo	Sept. 22	Janet Pike
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Money Counters

Sept. 15	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum, Mary Schneider
Sept. 22	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land, Diana Leising

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
CATHOLICISM-COFFEE-CONVERSATION
During the Sunday Morning RE Classes in the
Multipurpose Room (following 7:30 Mass)
Sept. 14, 21, 28; Oct. 5, 12; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23; Dec. 7**

Hosted by Fr. Robert Barron of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. Ten-1hour DVD sessions followed by group discussion. CATHOLICISM is a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all persons can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Not a video lecture, or Scripture study, this engaging and interesting formation program uses art, architecture, literature, music, and all treasures of the Catholic Tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. For trailer, visit <http://www.catholicismseries.com/>

1. Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man
2. Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus.
3. The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought.
4. Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God

Sunday Collection
Sept. 7, 2014



Adults (142 Envelopes +10 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,929.00
Youth (4 Envelopes)	\$ 4.00
Loose	\$ 340.75
Total	\$ 7,273.75
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ <u>7,300.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ - 26.25
Sunday 9/7/14	\$ 7,273.75
Regular Maintenance	\$ 170.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 2,158.00
Votive Candles	\$ 42.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>482.00</u>
TOTAL 9/7/14	\$ 10,125.75

**-St. Mary Catholic School-
"Believing and Achieving"**

10th Annual Walk-A-Thon at St. Mary Catholic School
September 16, 2014. Each student will participate and will walk approximately one hour. The students of St. Mary love our school, and we need your help to continue its work. If everyone participates, our principal will kiss a pig! Your donation is tax deductible, as allowed by the I.R.S. Sponsor forms may be obtained from church tables, St. Mary School or any SMS student. Donations may be placed in the Sunday collection marked 'Walk-A-Thon'. Thank you very much for your support of SMS.



St. Mary Catholic School Mum Sale - Red, yellow, orange, white, and purple mums in 9" pot for \$7.00 and 14" pot for \$25.00. *Orders are due by Friday, September 19, 2014 with pick-up on Friday, September 26, 2014 from 3:30-5:30p.m.* Thanks to Cathy McDivitt of McDivitt Farms in Connersville for helping obtain the mums. Please remember McDivitt Farms at 3994 North Waterloo Road in Connersville for all of your fall planting and produce needs.

The Annual Fall Rummage Sale, benefitting the St. Mary School PTA, will be held on Friday, October 31 from 8:30a.m.-4:00p.m. and Saturday, November 1 from 8:30a.m. -1:00p.m. at the Conservation Club, 1204 E. St. Rd. 44. Please start gathering your donations. Drop off for rummage sale items will be on Thursday, October 30 from 8:30a.m. -6:00p.m. at the Conservation Club. Anyone wanting to donate items for the bake sale may also bring those items on Thursday. Please contact Rya Meo (561-0226) with any questions. Thank you.



Welcome back to St. Mary Church,
Joan Yager.



Adult Faith Opportunity

**Wednesday Evenings
7:00—8:30p.m.**

School Multipurpose Room

September 17 & 24

October 1, 8 & 15

-Religious Education-

Religious Education Registration, Class, Today, September 14. If you have not registered, please speak with Mrs. Terri Nigh, ARE.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Class is scheduled for today, September 14. Topic to be covered: "I believe in God/Humanity in the Beginning." Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith may contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446. Topic for September 21: The Good News. God Has Sent His Son.

High School Religious Education/Confirmation Prep: Class TODAY, September 14, beginning at 5:30p.m.



MEN of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, which will be held Saturday, September 20th at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown. **Join Archbishop Joseph Tobin, nationally known Fr. Michael Gaitley and Hector Molina, as well as Fr. Brian Dudzinski and Deacon Rick Wagner.** Bring your son, father, and/or a friend for this wonderful, spirit filled day. For more information go to www.indianacatholicmen.com. Call 317-216-4306 with your questions.

PARISH MISSION

**Preserving Our Heritage and Passing on Our Faith
November 10-13 from 5:30-8:00p.m.**