



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

MAY 17, 2015
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512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Doug Krieger

School Commission

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. No date may be considered reserved until initial meeting and necessary paperwork have been completed. Call the parish office for an appointment.*



Congratulations to our **18 Parish High School Seniors** who will graduate in a few weeks. They will be recognized this weekend at the 7:30a Mass. They are a great group of teens and one of the many bright spots of our parish community. Know that we love you. We are praying for you. You are valued. While many of you will move on to college or other career pursuits in the coming months, know that you always have a home here at St Mary's and in the Catholic Church throughout the world.

Good luck to all our students who will be completing final projects and taking final exams this week. May St Joseph of Cupertino, patron saint of test-takers, intercede for you. May you have an abundance of the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. May you do your best for the glory of God.

We welcome **the Rush County Chorale** back to St Mary's for their Spring Performance. They always do a fabulous job. This time they will be performing some excerpts from John Rutter's *Requiem* on Saturday, May 16 at 7:30p and Sunday, May 17 at 2:30p. A requiem is the Latin name given to a funeral Mass for the repose of the souls of the dead. It became quite common for composers to put the Mass parts to music, and they are quite beautiful. Come have your soul edified by this sacred music.

Congratulations to **Megan Harrell** who received all three of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) on Friday, May 15. Megan has been a student in our parish school for the last two years. With her time spent in the school, in Mass, and in religious class, she approached her parents for permission to become a Catholic Christian. Just another beautiful thing about our Catholic school and preschool... bringing young hearts to Christ and the Church!

Monday, May 18, the St Mary Sodality will hold their annual **Spring Salad Bar** at 6p in the school multipurpose room. It should be a nice time to get together and socialize.

St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: May 18—24

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Willa Mae Wagner
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Sondra Zeller
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Henrietta Land
Friday	8:30a.m.	Gloria Moran
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Margaret Mary Roberts
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Helen Ewing
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose

K of C Chicken Fry - Saturday, May 23 from 5-7:30p.m. All you can eat (dine-in only). Carry outs are available.

Food Pantry Items for May: Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Pork and Beans.

You are invited to the Sodality Spring Salad Bar on Monday, May 18, 2015 at 6:00p.m. in the St. Mary School Gym. Please bring a salad to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. The program will be Marianne Kugi, an exchange student from Vienna Austria. Questions can be directed to Mary Delay at 645-5019.

The St. Mary Choir will be singing at the 10:00a.m. Mass on Pentecost, May 24. Choir practice is on Thursday evenings at 7p.m., through May 21, in the church. New members are always welcome. Questions can be directed to Carolyn Sorber.



A training for new (or refresher training) for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on Tuesday, June 9, following the 6:30p.m. Mass.

Prayers, condolences, support and acts of kindness regarding the life and passing of our mother, Ruth E. (Dusing) Coon, have been greatly appreciated by all of her family. May God bless all of you. Our deepest gratitude is extended to Father Jeremy Gries, Marilyn Schroeder, Bob Dwenger, Deb Spaeth, Jane Ariens, Joan Meo, Carolyn Sorber, the Spaeth boys and the St. Mary Funeral Meal Committee. You all shall be remembered in our prayers. *Beth Walsh, Francie Kieffer, David Coon, Donald Coon, Denise Vivian, Mindy Lower and families.*



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 Scriptures and Sacrament. "Our demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest" (CCC, 1387). As we move into the summer season, there is a temptation to dress casually, but our attire reminds us of the importance of our gathering. Thank you. ~ *Father Gries*

Liturgical Roles

Servers – May 23 & 24

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Alexander, Alex Spaeth, Nicholas Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Nicholas, Jacob & Tyler Amos
	10:00a.m.	Lilly Yager, Hallie & Alexis Fenimore

Lectors – May 23 & 24

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Lou Starkey
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ruth Houk
	10:00a.m.	Debbie Carter

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– May 23 & 24

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Julia Jessup, Barb Musgrave, Tom Giesting
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ken & Nancy Schroeder, Carol Yager
	10:00a.m.	Jason Pavey, Mary Beth Burklow, Sarah Niedenthal

Ushers for May 2015

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Phil Shanahan & Volunteer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Jim Naylor & Volunteer
	10:00a.m.	Earl Marlatt & Volunteer

Ministers-to-the-Sick

May 18 Joan Meo May 25 Jerry Rudolf

Money Counters

May 18 Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum,
Mary Schneider
May 26 (Tuesday) Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton,
Donna Land, Diana Leising

-St. Mary Catholic School News-

May 21, 2015 - 6th grade graduation at 6:30p.m.

May 22, 2015 - Last day of school.

Call St. Mary School at 932-3639, to register you child/children, for the 2015/2016 school year. New students are always welcome. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!



Holiday Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

Congratulations

2015 St. Mary High School Seniors!

Kayla Bunch	Matthew Neuman
Bradley Busald	Brooklyn Niehoff
McKinney Flannery	Abbie Odum
Austin Hubbell	Ellen Ripberger
Andrew Knecht	Heidi Schultz
Taylor Koors	Selene Sosa
Brooke Moffett	Brandi Spaeth
Jennifer Moffett	Aaron Spilman
Amy Neuman	Sam Yager
	Taylor Yager

Sunday Collection
May 10 2015



Adults (131 Envelopes +18 Loose Checks)	\$	7,725.00	
Youth (4 Envelopes)	\$	6.00	
Loose	\$	292.25	
Total	\$	8,023.25	
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$	7,300.00	
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	+723.25	☺

Sunday 5/10/15	\$	8,023.25
Regular Maintenance	\$	247.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	4,503.66
Votive Candles	\$	27.00
Criterion	\$	40.00
Food Pantry	\$	43.00
TOTAL 5/10/15	\$	12,883.91

Mass Attendance - 5/10/15 -

Year-to-Date (7/1/15-3/31/15)

Revenue	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Sunday	312,395	297,000	396,000
School/Other	589,918	536,539	603,250
Total	902,313	833,539	999,250
Expenses			
Total	748,188	718,215	954,520
Net Total	154,125	115,324	44,730

"No Preserving Our Heritage revenue or construction expenses included in the above numbers."



Megan Harrell, welcome to St. Mary Catholic Church. Congratulations!

Barb Craven makes rosaries, from funeral roses. Please call Barb at 317-318-1164, for details. She must receive roses, for preservation, no later than 5 days following the funeral.



St. Joseph Catholic Church in Shelbyville is hosting its annual Spring Parish Festival on May 16 and 17. Hours are: Sat. 3-10p.m., Pulled Pork; Sun. 11:30a.m.-2p.m., Fried Chicken, Knights of Columbus, 413 E. South St. Adults \$10 and Children \$5.00. Festival takes place at 125 E. Broadway St.

If you submitted a picture for the pictorial directory, you may pick them up in the parish office. The directory proof is, currently, being reviewed by the directory committee.



Mark Your Calendars!
St. Mary Catholic Church
"Parish Mission"
Saturday, January 30 -
Wednesday, February 3, 2016.



At the entrance to the church, you will find the *Tree of Knowledge*. As you might know, we are trying to achieve a 1:1 school where every student has an i-Pad assigned to him/her. The tree has tags hanging from it, ranging from \$30.00 (yellow tag) to \$374.00 (green tag). Just fill out the back of the tag and turn it in to the parish or school office with your donation. Any assistance you can give is greatly appreciated and your donation is tax deductible. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



First Communion, May 3, 2015

Today, May 17, is the last day of Sunday Morning Religious Education. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!



The Rush County Chorale, directed by **David Doyle**, will be presenting their Spring Concert here at St. Mary Church on Saturday, May 16 at 7:30p.m. and Sunday, May 17 at 2:30p.m. Excerpts from John Rutter's Requiem will be performed, along with other sacred songs and spirituals. Admission is \$6.00 and tickets are available at the door or from any chorale member. Come and enjoy this live, inspirational performance by your talented friends and neighbors.