



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

AUGUST 30, 2015
22ND SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

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

School Commission

Chair: Jamey Pavey

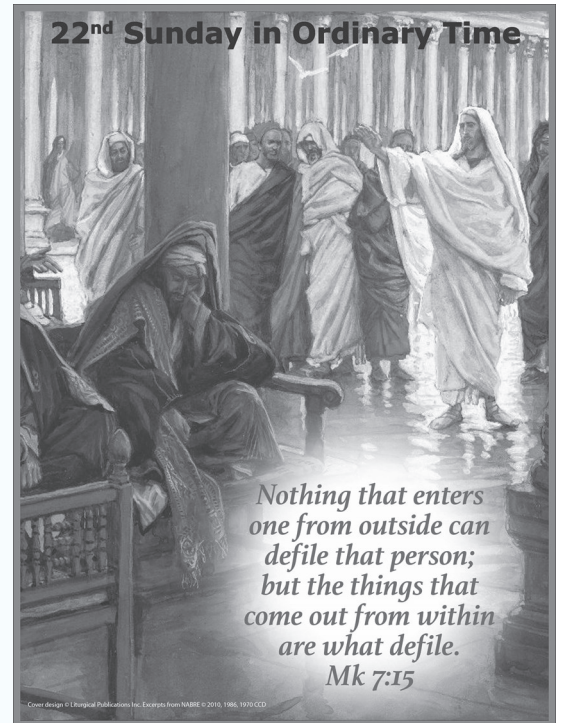
Baptism

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.**



Liturgy – the Mass – is vitally important for Christians. Here are some comments by Cardinal Robert Sarah, Prefect (i.e., director) of the Office of Divine Worship at the Vatican, that I found rather profound on this matter. “In the Church, ‘action is directed to contemplation’ (SC 2). The [Second Vatican Council invited] us to rediscover the **Trinitarian origin** of the work of the liturgy. Indeed, the Council affirms continuity between the mission of Christ the Redeemer and the liturgical mission of the Church. ‘Just as Christ was sent by the Father, so also he sent the apostles,’ so that ‘by means of sacrifice and sacraments, around which the entire liturgical life revolves’ they might ‘accomplish the work of salvation’ (SC 6). **The liturgy in action is thus none other than the work of Christ in action.** The liturgy is in its essence *actio Christi*: ‘the work of Christ

the Lord in redeeming mankind and giving perfect glory to God’ (SC 5). He is the high priest, the true subject, the true protagonist of the liturgy (SC 7)”. The whole article can be found at:

<<http://www.ccwatershed.org/blog/2015/aug/12/cardinal-robert-sarah-liturgical-english>>

Coming to Mass is not just something nice to do; it is our participation in Christ’s work of Salvation! Are you engaging in that work? Are you alert, awake, and active in your participation at Mass? Too often, we come to Mass with the mindset “of getting something,” when, rather, we come “to give something” – our very lives to the Father, united with the Son, through the Holy Spirit. We come to engage in the work of Christ in action which leads to contemplation and encounter with the living God.

St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: August 31 - September 6

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Ruth Coon
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Joe Giesting
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Susan Schneider
Friday	8:30a.m.	Andy & Trudy Ariens
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Joe & Myrtha Moran
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
	10:00a.m.	Marvin & Mildred Hoeing

The Pictorial Directory is here! If you had your picture taken, or submitted a picture, you may pick up your free copy in the parish office. Extra copies are available for \$10.00 each.

Fall Festival Committee Packets: please pick up your packet from the back table in church.

Fall Festival Grand Raffle Tickets can be purchased in the parish office or from John and Debby Williams. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Only 500 tickets will be sold.

Kid's Games are in need of new or gently used items for prizes: small toys, school supplies, stickers, etc. Items can be dropped off at the parish office. Questions should be directed to Amaranta Kemple: akemple@stmaryrush.org.

The 2016 Fall Festival Committee Lists: Please call the parish office, contact your committee chairperson or notify Debbie Pavey at 765-544-2426 or debbiepavey@gmail.com to make changes to the 2016 committee lists.



Finance Council 2015/2016: Rev. Jeremy M. Gries; Shawn Storms (*ex officio*); Diana Storms (*ex officio*); Marty Connerly (School Commission Rep.); Elbert Gordon (Chair); Doug Krieger (Vice-Chair); Marilyn Spilman; Debby Williams (Secretary)

St. Peter's Labor Day Festival: Monday, September 7, 2015, in Franklin County, Indiana, 10a.m. \$28,000 award, fried chicken dinners and much more. www.stpetersbrookville.com

CYO Camp Rancho Framosa Family Camp: September 4-6, 2015. Weekend filled with family fun and fellowship. More information and registration can be found at: www.camranchoframasa.org.

September Food Pantry Items: Cereal & Canned Vegetables



Congratulations to: Christopher Reynolds, son of Gary and Sandy (Ellis) Reynolds, and Daniella Banks, daughter of Kevin and Debbie (Snyder) Banks, who will be united in marriage on September 5, 2015.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – September 5 & 6

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Matthew Komlanc, Macy & Nicholas Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam Leising, Addison Ballenger, Glen Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Michael & Shaun Fudge, Sam Barada

Lectors – September 5 & 6

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Tom Giesting
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ruth Houk
	10:00a.m.	Ann Curtis

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– September 5 & 6

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Julia Jessup, Barb Musgrave, Alan Niehoff
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary Nigh, Susie Odum, Jane Ariens
	10:00a.m.	Kim L. Yager, Steve Pavey, Mary Beth Burklow

Ushers for September 2015

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Russ & Linda Jenkins
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Mike & Blake Mahan
	10:00a.m.	Roger Cain & Shawn Adkins

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Aug. 31 Marilyn Schroeder & Jeanne Hedrick

Money Counters

Aug. 31 Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Yager,
Jeanine Yager
Sept. 8 (Tuesday) Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan,
Jane Niccum, Mary Schneider

-St. Mary Catholic School News-

St. Mary Catholic School would like to welcome three new staff members: Jen Hannefey-Preschool Aide; Grace Barker-Children's Choir Director and music for Friday and Wednesday Masses; Marcy Vankirk-RTI teacher.

St. Mary Catholic School Enrollment: Call the school office at 932-3639, for additional information.

2015/2016 School Commission: Jamey Pavey-Chair, Susan Spaeth-Vice-Chair, Linda Jenkins-Secretary, Craig Angle-Parish Council Rep., Marty Connerly, Jim Cowan, Fr. Jeremy Gries, Julie Jessup, Sherri Kirschner, Cheryl Riggs and Jeanine Yager.

The Annual Fall Rummage Sale, benefitting St. Mary School PTA, will be held at the CONSERVATION CLUB (1204 E St Rd 44) on Friday, September 25, from 9a.m.-5p.m. and Saturday, September 26, from 9a.m.-1p.m. Please start gathering your donations. Drop off for items will be on Thursday, September 24, from 9a.m.-6p.m. at the CONSERVATION CLUB. Anyone wanting to donate items for the bake sale can also bring those items to the CONSERVATION CLUB on Thursday and Friday. Please contact Rya Meo (561-0226) with questions. Thank you.

Sunday Collection
August 23, 2015



Adults (134 Envelopes + 12 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,167.00
Youth (6 Envelopes)	\$ 6.00
Loose	\$ 272.71
Total	\$ 6,445.71
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ 7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -1,054.29 ☹
Sunday 8/23/15	\$ 6,445.71
Regular Maintenance	\$ 135.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 1,521.78
Votive Candles	\$ 21.00
Assumption	\$ 10.00
Food Pantry	\$ 115.00
TOTAL 8/23/15	\$ 8,248.49

Mass Attendance - 8/23/15 - 581

-Religious Education News-

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes **TODAY**, August 30 at 8:30a.m. in the school multipurpose room. RCIA is a process of inquiry, instruction and preparation for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446.

Religious Education for grades Preschool-6th: If you have not been in attendance, please be sure to attend this Sunday, August 30. I will be available Sunday morning, if you still need to register. The registration fee is \$50 with an additional Sacrament fee of \$35 for 2nd grade. You must register in person because parents need to fill out a registration form and receive a handbook and a class schedule. Students will need to be dropped off at 8:40a.m. and picked up at 9:50a.m., from their classrooms. If you have any questions, I can be reached at jkuntz@stmaryrush.org.

High School Religious Education, for grade 7th -11th grade, September 20, 2015, from 5:30-7:45p.m.

-Youth Group News-

The St. Mary Youth Group will host WeACT, **TODAY**, Sunday, August 30. WeACT (We Are the Church Together) is a county wide youth night for all churches in Rush County. Activities include fun and games, a youth praise band and a special inspirational message for youth in grades 7-12. To kick off the 2015 school year, we are adding a kickball game at 4p.m. followed by a pitch-in at 5:30 and an evening program at 6:30. For more information or to RSVP, call or text Debbie Banks at 317-402-8108.



The Parish Office will be closed September 7, 2015.



Faith Opportunity
BIBLE STUDY
Led by Fr. Jeremy Gries
Wednesday Evenings
7:00-8:15p.m.

Sept. 2	Conquest & Judges I
Sept. 9	Conquest & Judges II
Sept. 23	Royal Kingdom I
Sept. 30	Royal Kingdom II
Oct. 7	Divided Kingdom I
Oct. 14	Divided Kingdom II
Nov. 4	Exile
Nov. 11	Return
Nov. 18	Maccabean Revolt
(Sessions 6 to 17 of 24, come to one, come to all)	
Bring your Bible & Catechism!	

St. Mary's Beer Fest
Saturday, September 12, 2015
6:30-10:00p.m.
St. Mary Parking Lot



\$10.00 a ticket—First Beer is Free!
Domestic Beer & Wine
Brats & Wings may be purchased
(Not included with Ticket)
Music by Mark's DJ (Hackler)

Tickets are available at Sickbert Family Eye Care, St. Mary Parish Office or from Susan Hoeing 561-1040, Eric Wagoner 561-1697 or Cindy Sickbert 561-5048.

ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

Birthline	Mon.-Fri.	317-635-4808
Option Helpline	24/7	1-800-712-HELP

Stewardship Moment

In the reading from the letter of St. James, we are urged to be "doers" of the Gospel, not just listeners. Being a "steward" of God's Word is a matter of listening to the Good News, embracing the Good News and putting the Good News into action in our day-to-day lives. Whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St. James reminds us: We can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel, and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed and poor.