



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

SEPTEMBER 13,
2015
24TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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765-663-2444

Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Elbert Gordon

School Commission

Chair: Jamey Pavey

Baptism

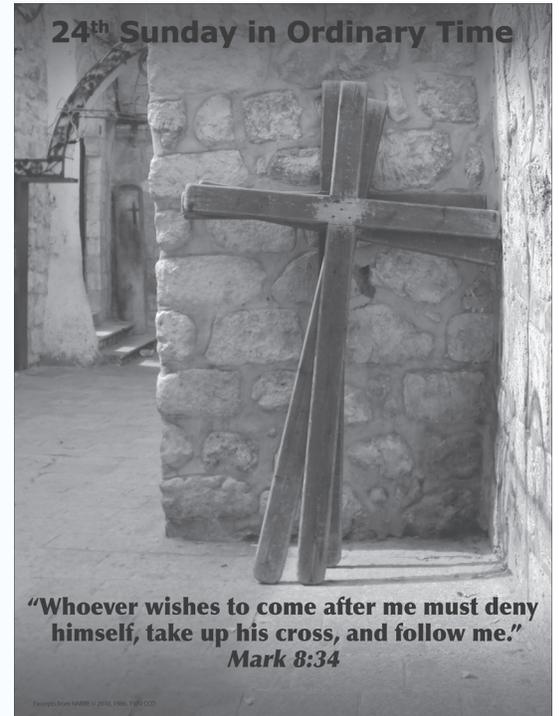
Call the parish office for scheduling.

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.*



A warm **WELCOME** to all visitors and guest, alumni and friends joining us this weekend for the Saturday night pre-festival party and the Sunday *Saint Mary Fall Festival*. Both promise to be wonderful events full of good food, fun, and friendships. We hope you enjoy your time with us. We know we are blessed by your presence.

St Mary Catholic Parish strives to be a place where Christians can grow in holiness by drawing nearer to Christ and the Church through the Sacred Scriptures and the Sacraments. Please know you are always welcome to join us. If you'd like to know more about our parish and the Catholic Christian Church, feel free to contact me, the parish staff, or talk with an active parishioner.

Parishioners likely realize that the parish depends in part upon revenue from the annual Fall Festival for general operating expenses. This is one reason I ask for (and expect) the help of every parishioner – young and old – in conducting the festival. The festival is budgeted to provide the equivalent of a little more than two Sunday's collections.

As we did last year, the parish will **tithe** 10% of the net proceeds for financial assistance to persons and families in need in Rush County with things such as rent and utilities. This will be distributed through the parish alongside our normal financial assistance. Last year, this provided an extra \$2800 in much needed relief. I am confident the parish reaps tremendous spiritual benefits as we 'give to God' who has first graciously given to us.

Any Fall Festival revenue surplus above the budgeted amount, less the tithe for persons in need, will be put toward the cost of the recently **renovated school building bathrooms**. The project is 99% complete, but the bills are not quite paid in full.

St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

Mass Schedule: September 14 - 20

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Kevin Shanahan
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Fred & Anna Hahn Family
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Mary Eder
Friday	8:30a.m.	Judy Meyer
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Henry & Leona Siefert
	10:00a.m.	Marvin & Mildred Hoeing

-St. Mary Fall Festival News-

Tomatoes can be brought to the school kitchen by 9a.m. on Sunday morning.

High Chairs and Booster Seats are needed for the dining room. bring to the school gym Sunday morning.

ALL 2015 FALL FESTIVAL RECEIPTS must be turned in to the parish office by noon on Friday, September 18, 2015 for reimbursement. Receipts received after this date and time will not be honored. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bids are being accepted for snow removal on the church and school grounds of St. Mary, for the 2015/2016 season. (This does not include the parking lot). Bids must be submitted to the parish office by noon on October 1, 2015.



Dick Joyner and CarolAnn Woelfel
The Success of "Connected in the Spirit"
The Success of the "2015 St. Mary Fall Festival"



Our prayers are with the family and friends of Judy Meyer, who passed away September 1, 2015. May Judy rest in eternal glory!

K o C Chicken Fry: September 26, 2015, 5-7:30p.m. All you can eat (dine-in only). Proceeds to benefit Changing Footprints.



Curtis Collins, son of Larry and Marsha (Grimes) Collins, and Allison Hoeing, daughter of Jim and Pam (Fussner) Hoeing, will be united in marriage on Saturday, September 19, at St. Mary.

"Seasons of Hope", a Catholic bereavement program, will be offered at St. Mary's, Greensburg, beginning on September 14, from 6:45-8:30p.m. in their Education Center.

September Food Pantry Items: Cereal & Canned Vegetables

Liturgical Roles**Servers – September 19 & 20**

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Will, Katie & Anne Thoman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Tyler, Nicholas & Jacob Amos
	10:00a.m.	Clara & Sofia Kemple, Mitchell Cowan

Lectors – September 19 & 20

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– September 19 & 20

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bob Dwenger, Shelly Bostic, Rita Corn
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Susie Odum, Regenia Ripberger, Carol Yager
	10:00a.m.	Kevin & Debbie Banks, Amaranta Kemple

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

Sept. 14 Joan Meo Sept. 21 Janet Pike

Money Counters

Sept. 14 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land,
Diana Leising
Sept. 21 Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth,

-St. Mary Catholic School News-

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.

Mum Sale: \$7.00 for an 8" pot. Orders due by Monday, September 14. Order pick-up on Monday, September 21 from 3:30-5:30p.m. A special thank you to Mrs. Vicki Murphy and her parents' business, Whipker's Market and Greenhouse, Inc., for helping St. Mary School provide this fundraising opportunity. Please visit Whipker's at 5190 US 31 in Columbus for all your gardening needs.

"Save the Date"

St. Mary Parish Mission

January 30, 2016 - February 3, 2016

Sunday Collection
September 6, 2015



Adults (Envelopes + Loose Checks)	\$	
Youth (Envelopes)	\$	
Loose	\$	
Total	\$	
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$	-7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	☺
Sunday 9/6/15	\$	
Regular Maintenance	\$	
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	
Votive Candles	\$	
Assumption	\$	
Utilities (Heating & Cooling)	\$	
Food Pantry	\$	
TOTAL 9/6/15	\$	

Mass Attendance - 9/6/15 -

-Religious Education News-

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): No class September 13 (Fall Festival). Class resumes on September 20. Topic: The Good News: God Has Sent His Son. Reminder to Pre-Catechuminate: Baptismal Certificates are due. Religious Education for grades Preschool-6th: No classes September 13 (Fall Festival). The date for the 2nd grade First Reconciliation training has been set for November 24 after the 6:30p.m. Mass. Please plan to attend Mass. Following Mass, we will do the training in the church. If you have any questions, contact me 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 Youth Group will meet at 4:30p.m. on September 20, in the school gym. Questions may be directed to Debbie Banks.

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



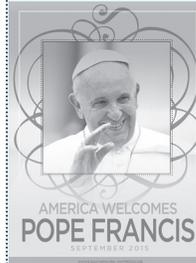
\$10.00 a ticket—First Beer is Free!
Domestic Beer & Wine
Brats & Wings may be purchased
(Not included with Ticket)
Music by Mark's DJ (Hackler)

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.

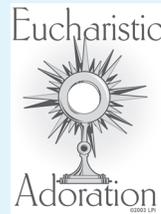


Faith Opportunity
BIBLE STUDY
Led by Fr. Jeremy Gries
Wednesday Evenings
7:00-8:15p.m.

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!	



Join EWTN for Pope Francis' Visit to the U.S! EWTN will provide Live coverage of the Holy Father's Masses, national addresses and The World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. EWTN will be there every step of the way, so you don't miss a moment! Visit www.ewtn.com for more information, up-to-date schedules and online streaming. Watch on Dish 261, Direct 370, Comcast 291



Due to difficulty with filling the day for First Friday Exposition, Father Gries and the Liturgy Committee have made changes to the practice. First Friday Exposition will follow the 8:30a.m. Mass until 10a.m. (Benediction). First Friday Exposition from 7p.m.-8p.m. (Benediction).

Oktoberfest 2015! St. Anthony Center/St. Bridget's Church, 404 E. Vine, Liberty, IN. Saturday, September 19, 2015 3-9p.m. German Food, German Band, Beer/Wine Garden, Raffles and much more. Tickets are: adults \$12; children-6-8 \$5; children 5 and under-free. Mass at 7p.m. All are welcome!

ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

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