



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JULY 3, 2016
FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179
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765-663-2444

Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Parish Council **Finance Council** **School Commission**
Chair: Shawn Adkins Chair: Elbert Gordon Chair: Jamey Pavey

Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

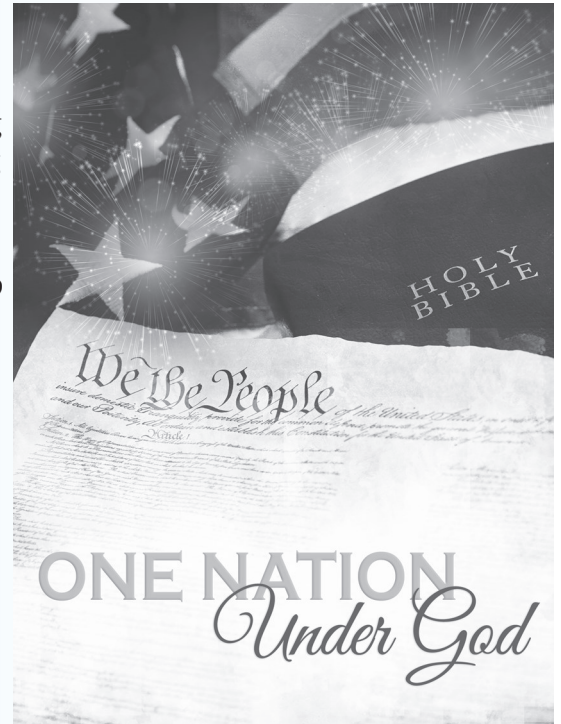
Reconciliation/Confession

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.**

Abortion Alternatives

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



“Religion cannot be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life” (Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 183). In insisting that our liberties as Americans be respected, Pope Benedict XVI said that this work belongs to “an engaged, articulate and well-formed Catholic laity endowed with a strong critical sense vis-à-vis the dominant culture.” Therefore, catechesis on **religious liberty** is not the work of priests alone. If religious liberty is not properly understood, all people suffer and are deprived of the essential contribution to the common good, be it in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that individuals make every day, both here at home and overseas.

“It is God’s mercy that heals our wounded freedom by which we choose anyone and anything except His friendship, whether it’s an outright rejection of God or a long-term attitude of indifference. Mercy gives us the courage to respond freely to God’s offer of love and to do so not merely privately but publicly and in the company of others. Indeed, it is the reconciling power of God’s love that enables us to exercise... in the words of Vatican II, ‘the excellence of freedom’. The **excellence of freedom of religion** is exercised by a sincere search for God and by seeking to attain the fullness of God’s love in one’s life. Our dignity requires us to be driven not by blind impulses or by external constraint. Rather, we gain our dignity when, “ridding [ourselves] of all slavery to the passions, [we press] forward toward [our] goal by willfully choosing what is good...” (GS, 16). “For freedom Christ has set us free” (Gal 5:1), St. Paul wrote, and this is the indispensable condition for experiencing ‘the joy of the Gospel’... The **Year of Mercy** is a time to allow God in His compassion through the Sacrament of Mercy to heal our wounded freedom. Indeed, without taking this step we will be less credible witnesses to the importance of religious freedom at home and abroad.” (Archbishop William E. Lori, *Religious Freedom in the Year of Mercy* (May 19, 2016), IV.F).

May we always treasure and defend our First Freedom – Religious Liberty. I encourage you review the many resources available at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/index.cfm> *St Mary, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

Mass Schedule: July 4 - 10

Monday	8:30a.m.	Lil Miller
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.	Gloria Moran
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
	10:00a.m.	Gus & Clara Niehoff

There will be an 8:30a.m. Mass on Monday, July 4, 2016.

**4TH
OF
JULY**

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 4, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.

2016 St. Mary Fall Festival Committee List: If you would like to be removed from, switched to or added to a particular committee, please call the parish office or notify Debbie Pavey at 765-544-2426 or debbiepavey@gmail.com. Committee lists will be finalized, soon.



July Birthdays - Shut-ins and Nursing Homes

July 19 Norman Snyder

July 30 Nellie Rice

Prayer List: Barb Kiefer

Thank you! The pink and yellow roses were donated by Barb Moran, in memory of loved ones.



Congratulations to: Randy Dierckman, son of Jerry and Sandy Dierckman, and Brooke Knecht, daughter of Jim and Brenda Knecht, who will be united in marriage on July 9, 2016 at 2:30p.m. here at St. Mary Catholic Church.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Mary Catholic School on 7/11/16. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – July 9 & 10

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Ereena & Evan Moore, Jonathan Ripberger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam Leising, Glen Harpring, Nick Amos
	10:00a.m.	Matthew & Nick Komlanc, Savanah Snow

Lectors - July 9 & 10

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Donna Smith
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Allen Leising
	10:00a.m.	Debi Carter

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - July 9 & 10

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bob Dwenger, Shelly Bostic, Julia Jessup
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary Nigh, Ruth Houk, Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Theresa Komlanc, Kevin & Debbie Banks

Ushers for July 2016

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Pete Osting & Mark Leising
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Kyle & Denise Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Shawn Adkins & Volunteer

Ministers-to-the-Sick

July 4 Monica Neuman July 11 Bob Dwenger

Money Counters

July 5 (Tuesday) Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum,
Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett

July 11 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising,
Donna Land

St Mary Catholic School News

St. Mary Catholic School and Preschool is looking for a part-time music teacher. Hours are Wednesday from 8:15a.m.-2:15p.m. and Friday from 8:15a.m.-2:45p.m. If interested, please contact Sherri Kirschner at 765-932-3639 or skirschner@stmaryrush.org

SAVE THE DATE... The 27th Annual St. Mary Golf Outing will take place on Saturday, August 27 at Antler Pointe Golf Course. Please plan to join us! Any questions can be directed to Curt and Jessica Naylor at 765-993-1544 or Jim and Stacey Cowan at 317-727-0549.

St. Mary Catholic School and Preschool Summer Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Closed Friday

Full-Time Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Family Formation Position Available. St. Michael the Archangel Parish, is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Family Formation to implement and supervise youth ministry for high school teens and coordinate catechists and material resources for our Family Formation program. Inquiries should be made by July 1, 2016 to the parish office (765-647-5462), resumes to frdanda@etczone.com.

Sunday Collection
June 26, 2016



Adults (131 Envelopes +16 Loose Checks)	\$	7,579.64
Youth (4 Envelopes)	\$	4.00
Loose	\$	422.70
Total	\$	8,006.34
Weekly Budget (2015/2016)	\$	-7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	+ 506.34 ☺

Sunday 6/26/16	\$	8,006.34
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	25.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	5.00
Votive Candles	\$	38.00
Education Priests/Peter's Pence	\$	565.00
Food Pantry & Assistance	\$	200.00
TOTAL 6/26/16	\$	8,839.34

Mass Attendance - 6/26/16 - 597

Year-to-Date (7/1/15-5/31/16)

Revenue	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Sunday	423,326	375,833	410,000
School/Other *	765,820	580,779	598,500
Total	1,189,146	956,612	1,008,500
Expenses			
Total **	1,321,993	943,331	1,020,175
Net Total	(132,847)	13,281	(11,675)

* Includes \$44,775 in Extraordinary Income - Estate Bequest

** Includes \$297,408 in Extraordinary Expense - School Restroom Renovation



All Saints Parish

Invites all Girls Grades 6-12
To our 3rd Annual Retreat
"Graced"



Saturday, August 27, 2016

Experience God's Mercy Revealed in our Lives
Doors open 11:30a.m./Dinner 12:00p.m./ Social Hour,
Songs, Prayers

Concludes with Holy Mass at 5:30p.m.

Bring Covered Dish for Dinner

All Saints Parish - Yorkville Campus
8044 Yorkridge Rd.
Yorkville, IN 47022

Interested? Please contact Amaranta Kemple
akemple@stmaryrush.org



"BRATS ON THE LAWN"

For Rush County ARC Tootsie Roll Drive. Friday, July 15, 2016 - 5p.m. - ?
Place: Knights of Columbus
Serving: Brats and Sauerkraut
Free will offering.
All proceeds going to ARC.



COLLEGE NIGHT AT THE RECTORY

Home for the summer or off to college for the first time in the fall, join us for food, fun, and faith.

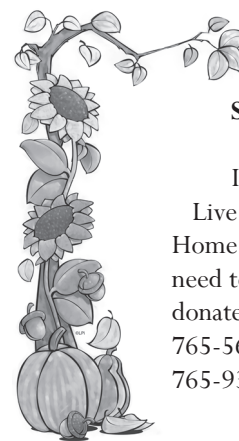
July 14 – Theology of the Body
Aug 11 – Dating
Dinner provided at 6:00p.m.

Golden Wedding Jubilee: All married couples of the Archdiocese who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2016 are invited to the 33rd Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass at 2p.m. on Sunday, August 14 at SS Peter and Paul Cathedral. Rev. Msgr. William F. Stumpf will celebrate the Mass. A reception will follow in Assembly Hall in the Catholic Center. The event is free of charge, but registration is required. Registration forms can be obtained at <http://www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrations> or on the tables in the church vestibules. Deadline to register is August 1, 2016.



Food Pantry Items for July

Pork and Beans
Macaroni and Cheese



"Save the Date"

St. Mary Fall Festival
Sunday, September 11, 2016

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 specific questions.

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THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART
Coming in August!

