



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JULY 8, 2018
FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
Parish: 765-932-2588 ✘ School: 765-932-3639 ✘ www.stmaryrush.org



I am Fr. James Brockmeier, your new administrator at St. Mary Parish.

I am originally from Northern Kentucky, just south of Cincinnati. My parents, Don and Norma, still live in Northern Kentucky, and my brother John and his wife Natalie live in Louisville.

I came to Indiana to go to college at Marian University where I studied theology and philosophy. The Catholic Church felt like a second home to me as I grew up because of the love and faith modeled to me by my parents, teachers, and fellow parishioners. I knew that I wanted to work for the Church to help hand on that faith. My goal at the time was to be a high school religion teacher or to go on and study to become a professor, but it turned out God had different plans! My last year of college, I felt that God might be calling me to consider the priesthood. With the support of good mentors and friends, I decided to join the seminary.

I attended St. Meinrad Seminary, where along with my studies, I managed the seminary bar, The Unstable. So, along with learning about the Church, how to say Mass, and how to hear confessions, I learned about craft beer (we had the best selection in the county), and how to make a great pizza sauce.

I was ordained to the priesthood in June of 2016 along with five other men. In 2016-2017 I served as the associate pastor of Sts. Francis and Clare of Assisi parish in Greenwood and the chaplain coordinator of Roncalli High School. I loved being able to spend so much of my time working with students, both our grade school kids at Sts. Francis and Clare, and the students at Roncalli. I am excited to be working with the school here at St. Mary. For the 2017-2018 assignment year, I was the associate pastor of St. Bartholomew in Columbus. In Columbus, I focused on coordinating young adult ministries, teaching adult faith formation programs, and spiritual direction.

I was humbled and very excited when I was asked to be the administrator at St. Mary. I am very excited to be your administrator, to get to know each of you, and to have the chance to pray, serve, and live the Gospel together.

Fr. James M. Brockmeier



Please stop by the gym to “Meet and Greet” Father James Brockmeier after each Mass this weekend. Cookies and punch will be provided.

WELCOME TO ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

2018 Fall Festival Committee Chair Meeting:
July 15, 2018 after the 7:30a.m. Mass in the church. All committee chairs are encouraged to attend.

Our Sympathy to: the family and friends of Edna M. Wehr who passed into eternity on June 17, 2018. Edna was a resident of Flatrock River Lodge.

Our Condolences to: Marilyn Schroeder and family at the death of Marilyn's brother, Willard Ricke.

Father Gries officially began his new assignment on July 5, 2018 at Holy Family Catholic Parish, 129 Daisy Lane, New Albany, IN 47150-4563.
frgries@holymfamilynewalbany.org
www.holymfamilynewalbany.org

St. Mary School is looking for a 5/6th grade ELA/ Science teacher for the 2018-19 school year. If you are interested, please contact Janna Stonebraker, principal at jstonebraker@stmaryrush.org.



St. Mary Parish & School Maintenance
Calling parishioners willing to do occasional maintenance projects around the parish and school. Our new custodian does day-to-day cleaning, light repair & painting, but she is uncomfortable tackling plumbing, electrical, or carpentry projects that are too small for a contractor. Our hope is to compile a list of willing participants to call upon for such projects. Please contact Debbie Spaeth at 765-932-2588 or dspaeth@stmaryrush.org if willing to help. We want to keep the parish up and running!

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need.

You Can Help Your Marriage - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue... or have you stopped talking to each other? Do you wonder if your marriage might end? Retrouvaille is a worldwide program that offers tools needed for hurting couples to re-discover a loving marriage relationship. For more than 30 years, the program has helped hundreds of thousands of couples heal their hurting marriage. To learn more about the program or to register for the August 3-5 weekend, visit the web-site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.



Members of the St. Mary Youth Group will be going to Vandalia, IL to participate in a work camp, July 8-14. Please keep Byron Pavey, Nick Hannefey, Kirah Banks, Clara Kemple, Tom Giesting, Amaranta Kemple and Debbie Banks in your prayers.



Changing Footprints Sock Drive
St. Mary Church is partnering with Changing Footprints and other area churches to provide **new** children and teen size socks for distribution prior to the new school year. Please bring in socks and place them in the totes at church entrances on July 21-22 or July 28-29. Thank you!



ST MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL
SESQUICENTENNIAL † 1868-2018
Honoring 150-years, Preparing for Many More
a safe, Christ-centered learning environment
encouraging children to grow to their fullest potential
academically, spiritually, and physically

Sunday Offerings
July 1, 2018



The July 1, 2018 offering totals will be in the July 15 bulletin, due to the Fourth of July holiday and early submission of the bulletin to the printer.



Online Giving

St. Mary Parish now offers Online Giving. This service is safe and secure.

Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.stmaryrush.org and selecting the Online Giving link on the home page at the upper right.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic Christian or just learning more about the Catholic faith; everyone is welcome. Classes start on Sunday, August 12, at 8:30a.m. in the school multipurpose room. If you know of a friend, family member, or neighbor who might be interested, please invite them, also. Contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446 or Monica Neuman at 812-614-4873 for more information.

St. Mary Catholic School is looking for a music teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. The position is part-time and includes music class instruction to all students in the building, Preschool-6th Grade, plus the coordination of a Christmas and Spring music concert, and preferably playing our school Masses. Days and times of the classes is not set in stone. We do have some flexibility. If you are interested, please contact Janna Stonebraker, Principal, at 765-932-3639 or jstonebraker@stmaryrush.org.



St. Mary Catholic School and Preschool Mark your place in history— order a personalized paver today! 4x8 paver is \$50.00; 8x8 paver is \$100.00. Order forms can be found on the tables in the back church vestibules.

Homebound and Nursing Homes -
July 19 - Norman Snyder



Mass Schedule: July 9 - 15

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Joe & Marilyn Niehoff
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Charles Farthing
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Marjorie Niehoff
Friday	8:30a.m.	Mary Shuppert
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Donna Becraft
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Bill & Jean Moran
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Parish

St. Mary Catholic School and Preschool has a limited number of seats available for the 2018-2019 half-day preschool class. This class is from 8a.m.-11a.m. and has 2, 3 or 5 day options available. Call the school office at 765-932-3639 to set up a visit or for more information.



“Love your neighbor as yourself” (MK 12:31). As an act of love to the neighbors of St. Mary, please avoid parking on the south side of 5th Street. When at all possible; please use the **parish parking lot** for your parking needs. Thank you!

INDIANA TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OPENS JULY 1st!

The Indiana Tax Credit Scholarship Program opened July 1, 2018 with \$14 million! The Office of Catholic Schools is gratified by the tremendous support of generous donors this past year. In 2017, over \$6MM was raised which enabled approximately 2,200 students to attend Catholic Schools. Act now to make your gift and receive the **50% tax credit!** It's easy to do. Donations must be directed to the Institute for Quality Education (IQE) in order to receive the tax credit. To learn more about the tax credit scholarship program and how to donate, visit <http://www.i4qed.org/sgo>. Questions should be directed to Kim Pohovey, Director of Mission Advancement for Catholic Education Initiatives, Office of Stewardship and Development, Archdiocese of Indianapolis at 317-236-1568 or kpohovey@archindy.org.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon

Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179
Lisa Wagoner 812-593-0790 - 765-663-2444

Parish Council - Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council - Chair: Elbert Gordon

School Commission - Chair: Susan Spaeth

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

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Mary Parish! You are invited to stop by the parish office and register to become a part of our parish family.

Ministry Schedules

Servers – July 14 & 15

Sat. 5:30p.m. Katie Ripberger, Ivory Herbert, Megan Alexander
Sun. 7:30a.m. Tyler & Jacob Amos, Abby Hill
10:00a.m. Eduardo Quintana, Eliza & Savannah Snow

Lectors - July 14 & 15

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - July 14 & 15

Sat. 5:30p.m. Rita Corn, Shelly Bostic, Bob Dwenger
Sun. 7:30a.m. Jerry Rudolf, Doug Krieger, Holly Bess
10:00a.m. Amaranta Kemple, Susan Hoeing, Stephen Ariens

Ushers for July, 2018

Sat. 5:30p.m. Dutch Tragesser & Mark Leising
Sun. 7:30a.m. Curtis Schwering & Mitchell Wagoner
10:00a.m. Gregg & Cheryl Riggs

Ministers to the Sick:

July 9 Janet Pike July 16 Monica Neuman

Money Counters:

July 9 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land, Diana Leising
July 16 Jeanie Spaeth, April Yager, Royanna Eck Mary Ann Harpring

Food Pantry Volunteers:

July 9 (Restock) Marty Connerly & Marilyn Spilman
July 11 Laura Ash, Steve Pavey, Denise Hoeing
July 18 Jody Carmony & family



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The 2018 Parish Fall Festival is Sunday, September 9, 2018.

If you would like to be removed from, switched to or added to a particular committee, please call the parish office at 932-2588 or notify Debbie Pavey at 317-512-0528 or debbiepavey@gmail.com.



Food Pantry items needed for June:

Cereal, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce, and easy summer foods for kids at home.