



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JULY 22, 2018
SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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

One of the great treasures of the Catholic faith is its tradition of prayer and devotion. If, as St. Paul describes in his letter to the Romans, “we do not know how to pray as we ought,” we can reach into the vast treasure of our tradition and find a prayer by our favorite saint, or a reflection written a thousand years ago that still speaks to us today. One of my favorite prayers to give as a penance in Confession is a recently written litany by a Sister of Life, Sr. Faustina Maria Pia, called the “Litany of Trust.” In this litany, we can ask Jesus to deliver us from all that makes it difficult to trust Him and tell Jesus that in spite of our difficulty and weakness we still trust Him.

From the belief that I have to earn Your love
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear that I am unlovable
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the false security that I have what it takes
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear that trusting You will leave me more destitute
Deliver me, Jesus.

From all suspicion of Your words and promises
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the rebellion against childlike dependency on You
Deliver me, Jesus.

From refusals and reluctances in accepting Your will
Deliver me, Jesus.

From anxiety about the future
Deliver me, Jesus.

From resentment or excessive preoccupation with the past
Deliver me, Jesus.

From restless self-seeking in the present moment
Deliver me, Jesus.

From disbelief in Your love and presence
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being asked to give more than I have
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the belief that my life has no meaning or worth
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of what love demands
Deliver me, Jesus.

From discouragement
Deliver me, Jesus.

That You are continually holding me sustaining me, loving me
Jesus, I trust in you.

That Your love goes deeper than my sins and failings, and transforms me
Jesus, I trust in you.

That not knowing what tomorrow brings is an invitation to lean on You
Jesus, I trust in you.

That you are with me in my suffering
Jesus, I trust in you.

That my suffering, united to Your own,
will bear fruit in this life and the next
Jesus, I trust in you.

That You will not leave me orphan,
that You are present in Your Church
Jesus, I trust in you.

That Your plan is better than anything else
Jesus, I trust in you.

That You always hear me and in Your goodness always respond to me
Jesus, I trust in you.

That You give me the grace to accept forgiveness and to forgive others
Jesus, I trust in you.

That You give me all the strength I need for what is asked
Jesus, I trust in you.

That my life is a gift
Jesus, I trust in you.

That You will teach me to trust You
Jesus, I trust in you.

That You are my Lord and my God
Jesus, I trust in you.

That I am Your beloved one
Jesus, I trust in you.

By Sr. Faustina Maria Pia
Sisters of Life



In an effort to be accessible in the case of an emergency, I have created a dedicated number for emergencies. If you or your loved one is in urgent need of the Sacraments for the sick or if someone has died, you can contact me at **765-268-0739**. If there is no answer, leave a voice mail and I will be back with you as soon as possible. -Fr. James

WELCOME TO ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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.



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!

Our condolences to Tim Meer and family, Bob Meer and Lou Starkey at the death of Marcia Meer. May Marcia rest in eternal glory.



The St. Mary Welcome Committee welcomed Fr. James with fresh Rush County produce, baked goods, meat, jams and jellies. Thank you, Sherry Owen, Linda Jenkins, Debbie Bruce, Eric Wagoner and Don Yager for your hospitality.

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

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.



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.

“SAVE THE DATE”

**St. Mary Fall Festival
Sunday, September 9, 2018**

Baked items and candy will be needed for the Home Cooking Booth. Tomatoes will be needed for the dinner. If you have any specific questions or concerns about the upcoming festival, please contact Theresa Alexander.



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 15, 2018



Adults (116 Envelopes +12 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,311.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,910.00
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$ 2.00
Loose	\$ 269.00
Total	\$ 8,492.00
Weekly Budget (2018/2019)	\$ -8,200.00
	\$ +292.00 ☺
Sunday 7/15/18	\$ 8,492.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 760.00
Votive Candles	\$ 33.00
Food Pantry	\$ 95.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 25.00
POH2	\$ 2,214.00
TOTAL 7/15/18	\$ 11,619.00

Mass Count 7/15/18 – 550

On Eagle's Wings 5K in memory of Steve & Denise Butz and Don & Barb Horan - Saturday, August 25, 2018. St. Mary's School, 1331 E. Hunter Robbins Way, Greensburg, IN. Registration at 8a.m. with run/walk at 9a.m. Download registration form at www.oneagleswings5K.com or register online at www.racemenu.com/events/156038-On-Eagles-Wings-5K.



"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!



The 29th Annual St. Mary Golf Outing will take place on Saturday, August 25th at Antler Pointe Golf Course. Fees are \$55 per player or \$220 for a 4-person team. Tee times are 8a.m. and 1p.m. Lunch is included! Tee ad sponsorships are only \$50!! Forms are available on the tables in the church vestibules. To register a team or to place a tee ad, please contact Curt & Jessica Naylor at 765-993-1544, Andrew & Abby Gordon at 765-561-7864 or Jim & Stacey Cowan at 317-727-0549. Please join us for a fun-filled day celebrating 150 years of Catholic education!!

Mass Schedule: July 23 - 29

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Don Weiler
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+ Betty Westfall
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Charles & Margaret Pavey
Friday	8:30a.m.	+ Norma Conner
Saturday	5:30p.m.	+ Bud Harpring
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Parish
	10:00a.m.	+ Fritz Patterson

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 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.

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 & Preschool Back-To-School Swim Party: August 1, 7-9p.m. at Waggener Pool, Rushville. Preschool & Kindergarten Play Date at the Playground, August 3, 6:30-8p.m.



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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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Staff

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Janna Stonebraker, Principal

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Ashley Busald, School Secretary

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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 28 & 29

Sat. 5:30p.m. Emma Tressler, Evan Moore,
Nick Hoeing

Sun. 7:30a.m. Glen Harpring, Abby Hill,
Bradley Krieger

10:00a.m. Gabby Pavey,
Adam & Kyle Spaeth

Lectors - July 28 & 29

Sat. 5:30p.m. Donna Smith

Sun. 7:30a.m. Ruth Koelmel

10:00a.m. Kevin Banks

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - July 28 & 29

Sat. 5:30p.m. Alan Niehoff, Shelly Bostic,
Bob Dwenger

Sun. 7:30a.m. Regenia Ripberger,
Kevin Dolan, Jerry Rudolf,

10:00a.m. Jason Pavey, Steve Pavey,
Kim Yager

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 23 Jerry Rudolf July 30 Louise Starkey

Money Counters:

July 23 Debbie Banks, Sheila Zwick, Robin Land

July 30 Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum, Margie Liggett,
Linda Shanahan

Food Pantry Volunteers:

July 23 (Restock) Doug Osborne & Cindy Powers

July 25 Lori Ernestes, Laura Ash, Ron Copple

Aug. 1 Doug Osborne, Dave Moeller,
Mary Ann Harpring



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 July:

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