



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JULY 29, 2018
SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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

Last week, our new principal, Mrs. Stonebreaker, the teachers, and myself went on an overnight retreat to Saint Mary of the Woods in Terra Haute to pray and prepare for the upcoming school year. A highlight of this retreat was the opportunity to pray at the tomb of St. Mother Theodore Guerin and ask for her intercession for our school. From the Sisters of Providence website:

“Saint Mother Theodore was a woman of courage, determination and compassion. From a young age she faced many challenges. Her trust in Providence – the protective care of God – helped her accomplish many things.

After the tragic deaths of both her brothers and her father, Saint Mother Theodore spent many years taking care of her mother and sister. Her deep desire to serve God would have to wait. At the age of 25 her mother finally allowed her to follow her dream and devote her life entirely to God.

Saint Mother Theodore entered religious life with the Sisters of Providence of Ruillé sur-Loir, France. It was around this time that she began having health issues that would plague her for the rest of her life. This did not deter her. As a new sister, Saint Mother Theodore was sent to various parishes in France where she taught, helped the poor and cared for the sick. When the bishop of Vincennes, Indiana requested sisters to come to the New World to help with the influx of Catholic immigrants, Saint Mother Theodore was thought to be the only woman who could undertake such a demanding mission. The journey was long and difficult. After traveling for nearly three months Saint Mother Theodore and her five companions arrived only to discover they were in the remote wilderness of Indiana known as Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. There was not a village or a house in sight. Life was not going to get any easier.

Despite the obstacles, Saint Mother Theodore was able to open an academy for girls in less than a year. Once this was done she continued forward and established schools throughout Indiana and Eastern Illinois. She also opened two orphanages in Vincennes and free pharmacies at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods and Vincennes.

Saint Mother Theodore died May 14, 1856. On Oct. 15, 2006 at St. Peter’s Square in Rome Mother Theodore was canonized and received the title, “Saint” from the Catholic Church.” What a blessing it is to have a Saint in our own Archdiocese!

Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, pray for us and for our school.

-Fr. James



WELCOME TO ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

The 4:00p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 4, 2018 will be at Caldwell Acres. There will be Mass in the church at 5:30p.m. NO CONFESSIONS.

Preserving Our Heritage: To receive proper credit to your POH2 pledge, please make sure your name is on the envelope. This is important if your donation is a check or cash.



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 28-29.

“SAVE THE DATE”

St. Mary Fall Festival

Sunday, September 9, 2018

ITEMS NEEDED: Baked items and candy will be needed for the Home Cooking Booth. Tomatoes will be needed for the dinner. Prizes for Children’s games and cakes, cupcakes and candy for the Cake Walk. You do not need to be on these committees to donate items.

Please remember in prayer:

Larry Atkins, David Alfred, Patricia (Saxon) Banta, Ralph Becraft, Marie Beaver, Barbara Ann Bitner, Patricia (Thorp) Bright, Larry Burch, Don Burkhart, T.J. Cartwright, Benjamin Castro, Patrick Coffin, Colette Concannon, Peggy Cooper, Tyler Craft, Jim Craven, Pat Cudworth, Katy Curtis, Bill Dickson, Erin Doyle, Bill Fudge, Bud Garland, Lucille Hahn, Ethrem Hale, Faith Sadler Hankins, Jeanne Hedrick, Ashley Heller, Terry Honaker, Donna Hood, Tom Jones, Dick Joyner, Claudette Kamm, Martha Knecht, Aidan Kuhn, Patty Lefforge, Paul Leising, Steve Link, Michael Lombardo, Judy McKay, Gary Miller, Janet Mitchell, Jo-Clare & Chris Moody, Brenda Munchel, Vicki Murphy, Carolyn Dickson Newkirk, Philip Parish, Nancy Ratekin, Jami Reed, Dave Roberts, Thelma Robbins, Rhondalynn Rushing, Debra Sater, Marilyn Schroeder, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Cindy Sever, Jim Scott, Cathy Smith, Tammy Smith, Molly Spaeth, Pat Springman, David Starkey, Karen Taff, Anna Telker, Ellen (David) Todd, Dawn Moran Trent, Lexi Wethington, Don Wheeldon, Dusty Wickliff, Dean Williams, Glenn Wood, Ron Zimmer.

For those proudly serving our country:

William Friedl, Garrett Hadler, Travis Pecar, Derek Sickbert, Kevin Dobbyn, Kody Griffin.

Homebound: Bob Jenkins, Angela Godar, Kathryn Smiley.

Residents at Millers Merry Manor:

Jenny Brown, Katie Carpenter, Ann Gilliam, Wayman and Marge Mahan, Paul Niehoff, Mary Schlechtweg, Betty Spilman, Doris Thoman.

Flatrock River Lodge: Norman & Dorothy Snyder

Those who have passed away: Amy Martin, Marcia Meer, Willard Ricke, Nick Pike.



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 22, 2018



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| Adults (73 Envelopes + 12 Loose Checks) | \$ | 6,933.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ | 2,330.00 |
| Youth (Envelopes) | \$ | 0.00 |
| Loose | \$ | 352.25 |
| Total | \$ | 9,615.25 |
| Weekly Budget (2018/2019) | \$ | <u>-8,200.00</u> |
| | \$ | +1,415.25 ☺ |
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| Sunday 7/22/18 | \$ | 9,615.25 |
| Regular Maintenance & Utilities | \$ | 695.00 |
| Votive Candles | \$ | 24.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$ | 220.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$ | 25.00 |
| Cemetery | | 25.00 |
| POH2 | \$ | <u>3,603.00</u> |
| TOTAL 7/22/18 | \$ | 14,207.25 |
| Mass Count 7/22/18 – | | 586 |

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.

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



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 30 - August 5

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| Monday | | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 6:30p.m. | +JoAnn Herbert |
| Wednesday | 8:30a.m. | +Edwin & Loretta Nobbe |
| Thursday | 8:30a.m. | +Donna Becraft |
| Friday | 8:30a.m. | +Benno & Rose Hoeing |
| Saturday | 4:00p.m. | +Deceased Members (No Confessions) Pioneer Engineers Club |
| | 5:30p.m. | +Gloria Moran |
| Sunday | 7:30a.m. | +Richard & Loretta Busald |
| | 10:00a.m. | St. Mary Parish |

First Friday Adoration - August 3 - Following Mass until noon.

St. Mary Catholic School is looking for an art teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. The position is part-time and includes art class instruction to all students in the building (Preschool-6th Grade). Days and times of the classes are 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 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 & 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.



Online Giving

St. Mary Parish now offers Online Giving. 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.

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Staff

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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

Ministry Schedules

Servers – August 4 & 5

- Sat. 4:00p.m. Richard Barnes & Megan Alexander
5:30p.m. Kate & Anne Thoman
Sun. 7:30a.m. Nick, Tyler & Jacob Amos
10:00a.m. Jose Leon, Edgar Fernandez, Savannah Snow

Lectors - August 4 & 5

- Sat. 4:00p.m. Donna Smith
5:30p.m. Jonathon Blankman
Sun. 7:30a.m. Debby Williams
10:00a.m. Steve Sickbert

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - August 4 & 5

- Sat. 4:00p.m. Denise Small, Regenia Ripberger, Mary Beth Burklow
5:30p.m. Ruth Koelmel, Bob Dwenger, Tom Giesting
Sun. 7:30a.m. Kevin Dolan, Doug Krieger, Nancy Schroeder
10:00a.m. Kevin Spilman, Kevin & Debbie Banks

Ushers for August 2018

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Greg & John Alexander
Sun. 7:30a.m. Ken Schroeder & Jim Naylor
10:00a.m. Shawn Adkins & Kyle Ripberger

Ministers to the Sick:

July 30 Louise Starkey August 6 Bob Dwenger

Money Counters:

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

Food Pantry Volunteers:

- Aug. 1 Doug Osborne, Dave Moeller, Mary Ann Harpring
Aug. 7 (Restock) Jody Carmony & Family
Aug. 8 Susan Hoeing, Marilyn Spilman, Denise Hoeing



Food Pantry items needed for August: Cereal and Pork & Beans. Thank you!

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.