



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

SEPT. 30, 2018  
TWENTY-SIXTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173  
Parish: 765-932-2588 ✘ School: 765-932-3639 ✘ [www.stmaryrush.org](http://www.stmaryrush.org)

## FALL FESTIVAL 2018

	Grand TOTALS	EXPENSES	Net TOTALS
Dinner tickets	10,120.00	3,748.13	6,371.87
Left Overs	514.02	0.00	514.02
Donation/Soliciting	1,644.00	0.00	1,656.00
Grand Raffle	10,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00
Quilt Raffle	1,487.00	0.00	1,487.00
Children's Games	401.00	0.00	401.00
Home Cookin	1,707.65	0.00	1,707.65
Country Store / Auctions	8,145.00	0.00	8,145.00
Games of Chance	3,427.50	0.00	3,427.50
Snack Bar	121.00	0.00	121.00
Booths/Vendors	210.00	0.00	210.00
Beer Fest	1,359.00	0.00	1,359.00
Total Income	<u>\$39,136.17</u>	<u>\$7,748.13</u>	<u>\$31,400.04</u>
Advertising		505.00	
Postage		0.00	
Office Supplies		0.00	
Maintenance/repair/rentals		<u>1,575.00</u>	
Total additional Expenses		<u>\$2,080.00</u>	
TOTALS	<u>\$39,136.17</u>	<u>\$9,828.13</u>	<u>\$29,308.04</u>
		Net Profit	\$29,308.04

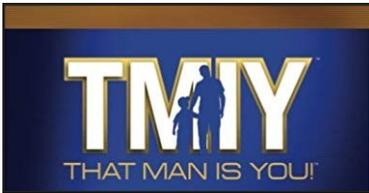
Above, you can see that we made nearly \$30,000 from this year's fall festival! Thank you so much to all of those who worked so hard to make our festival happen! The weather brought some challenges, but I was so happy to see people working together and being flexible. The night before the fall festival was a great time. The auction showcased some real talent present in this parish. The games of chance and children's games were a great chance for everyone to build community and have some fun together. And I have heard again and again how much everyone loved the chicken dinner. I was so impressed to see the work of so many committees come together to make one great meal and one great festival. As has been the tradition in recent years, 10% of these funds will be placed in our pastoral care fund to provide assistance to members of our wider community who are in need. The remainder will help to support our operating needs and future capital expenses. Your hard work and generosity will help us in our mission of making Saints for Christ and His Church. Again, thank you!

-Fr. James Brockmeier



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults The RCIA class will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance at the 10a.m. Mass today.

Please welcome Catechumens Jen Hannefey and Caitlyn Cole and Candidate Dillon Hilderbrand. Classes are held on Sunday, at 8:30a.m. in the rectory conference room. Contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446 or Monica Neuman at 812-614-4873 for more information.



**Sunday Mornings**  
**St. Mary School**  
**8:30a.m.**  
**October 7, 2018**  
**Session #4**



Boyd Douglas Munson, son of Kyle and Morgan Munson, will be baptized on Sunday, October 7, 2018. Welcome Boyd!

Decatur County Right to Life will be having their annual Life Chain Sunday, October 7, from 2-3p.m. We will be gathering in front of Arby's on Lincoln Street in Greensburg. Parking is available in back of Arby's. Please join us in a quiet prayerful witness to the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. Please contact Monica Neuman at 812-614-4873 with any questions.



The family of Carol Saxon would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to Fr. Brockmeier, Cindy Powers and Jane Ariens, and to all who helped with her funeral and celebration of life. Your thoughts and prayers helped us through our time of loss.

**YOUTH CHOIR** will be starting up again. All students K-12 are welcome to attend. If you interested in singing, please plan on meeting in church on Sunday, October 14 at 9a.m. to practice. Any questions can be directed to Anna Jo Richards at 765-561-2060.



St. Mary Catholic Church welcomes Cindy (Niehoff), Kaylea and Kalob Richter to our parish family. They are happy to be back in Cindy's hometown, after the passing of her husband. Cindy enjoys reading, praying the Rosary and just being together. Kaylea and Kalob are students at Rush County Schools. Welcome!

**GOSPEL MEDITATION:** As we go about our days, we necessarily label, classify, and prioritize. What's "in" and what's "out" on our priority list? Because humans are social beings, we tend to do the same thing with people. We can only invite six people to the dinner party. Our young child wants to invite certain friends to her birthday, but we're keenly aware of who the parents are, and the prospect of spending several hours with them is enough to give us pause.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples face a classification problem. They've seen another person driving out demons in the name of Jesus. They recognize him, a non-Apostle, as clearly "out." And yet, "Jesus replied, 'Do not prevent him. Whoever is not against us is for us'." Jesus recognizes real faith in the would-be exorcist. In our own lives, Jesus invites us to recognize others' good intentions. They should not be cut off simply because they do not line up with all our personal preferences. Who, then, is deserving of such a fate?

When his listeners blame others, Jesus tends to pivot the conversation to their own lives. In this case, the message is clear. What we really need to cut out is that which keeps us from Jesus. If over-commitment causes us to lose patience with our family, doubt God's providence, and become consumed with self-reliance, cut something out. If certain friendships lead us time after time into gossip and slander, cut it out. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to live intentionally in our discipleship. Are we ready?

**Sunday Offerings**  
**September 23, 2018**



Adults (86 Envelopes + 8 Loose Checks)	\$	4,858.00
Online Giving	\$	1,075.00
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$	2.00
Loose	\$	253.00
Total	\$	6,188.00
Weekly Budget (2018/2019)	\$	-8,200.00
	\$	-2,012.00 ☺

Sunday 9/23/18	\$	6,188.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	90.00
Votive Candles	\$	38.00
Food Pantry	\$	260.00
Ikot Ekpene Nigeria Mission	\$	4,180.75
POH2	\$	2,159.00
TOTAL 9/23/18	\$	12,915.75

Mass Count 9/23/18 – 498

Preserving Our Heritage 9/16/18 \$430,994.68



**New Adult Faith Opportunity**  
**Wednesdays at 7:00p.m.**  
**St. Mary Catholic School**  
The Turning Point  
A Study of the Gospel of John.

Update to Handbook Supplement: The supplement to the Parish Handbook is undergoing an update. If you are no longer the contact person for the listed ministry or if your contact information has changed, please call or text Debbie Bruce at 765-561-3804 or email at [djbruce@live.com](mailto:djbruce@live.com).

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](http://www.stmaryrush.org) and select the Online Giving link on the home page at the upper right.



**The St. Mary T-Shirts are in!** If you ordered a T-shirt at the Fall Festival, you can pick it up at the parish office during regular business hours. Thank you!

**Mass Schedule: October 1 - 8**

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	+Betty Eder
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Will Ricke
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Tom & Henrietta Land
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Bob Muckerheide
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	+Gloria Moran
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	+Kathy Ketcham
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Parish

**Music Teacher:** Do you, or someone you know, enjoy music and want to share that love with children? St. Mary Catholic School is looking for a music teacher to work with preschool-6th grade. Our schedule is fairly flexible; so if you think this may be a good fit for you or someone you know, please contact Mrs. Stonebraker at [jstonebraker@stmaryrush.org](mailto:jstonebraker@stmaryrush.org) or 765-932-3639.



**Kroger Community Rewards**

Has 90+ households supporting St. Mary Catholic School/Preschool. Thank you to those who shopped at Kroger from 1-1-18 to 6-30-18.

Kroger contributed \$1,188.98 to SMS. To register your Kroger Plus Card visit

[www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). If you have any questions, please contact the school or Susan Spaeth at 561-3124. Thank you for your support.

**October 24, 2018: Marriage Nullity Process: What the Catholic Church Teaches**

A general information session regarding the marriage nullity process will be held on **Wednesday, October 24, 2018** at The Catholic Center. This interactive meeting is designed to answer your questions and provide you with the necessary information to begin a marriage nullity case. Some topics will include: Why is a marriage nullity case necessary? What are the grounds for an annulment? What are the procedures? Who will be contacted in the process? The evening is hosted by The Catholic Center, (1400 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202) from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in Assembly Hall. There is no cost and registration is not required. For more information contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at (317) 236-1586 or (800) 382-9836, ext. 1586 or e-mail: [dvanvelse@archindy.org](mailto:dvanvelse@archindy.org).

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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: Theresa Alexander

### 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 – October 6 & 7

Sat. 5:30p.m. Abby Hill & Ivory Herbert

Sun. 7:30a.m. Nick, Tyler & Jacob Amos

10:00a.m. Eduardo Quintana,  
Savanah & Eliza Snow

### Lectors - October 6 & 7

Sat. 5:30p.m. Jonathon Blankman

Sun. 7:30a.m. Debby Williams

10:00a.m. Mary Beth Burklow

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers - October 6 & 7

Sat. 5:30p.m. Ruth Koelmel, Bob Dwenger,  
Rita Corn

Sun. 7:30a.m. Kevin Dolan,  
Ken & Nancy Schroeder

10:00a.m. Kevin Spilman,  
Kevin & Debbie Banks

### Ushers for October 2018

Sat. 5:30p.m. Phil Shanahan & Darren Hoeing

Sun. 7:30a.m. Dan Shanahan & John Pavey

10:00a.m. Mike & Denise Hoeing

### Ministers to the Sick:

Oct. 1 Janet Pike Oct. 8 Monica Neuman

### Money Counters:

Oct. 1 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton,  
Diana Leising, Jane Ariens

### Food Pantry Volunteers:

Oct. 1 (Restock) Dave Moeller, Mary Ann Harpring

Oct. 3 Marcia Alexander, Lori Ernstes,  
Danny Hoeing

**THANK YOU!** Greg and Theresa Alexander and Denise Small would like to thank everyone who helped, in any way, to make the 2018 Fall Festival a fun and successful day!

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR:** Choir practice on Thursdays in the church choir loft. We start promptly at 7p.m. and end promptly at 8:30p.m. We are preparing for Midnight Mass. I hope you work this fun activity into your weekly schedule. The choir is open to all in the 7th grade to age 99! Questions, contact Cindy Powers at 765-561-3776 or cindy.powers83@gmail.com. Keep in mind: He who sings, prays twice!

### 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.