



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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

250 club

St. Mary Catholic School would like to invite you to joining the 250 Club.

The 250 Club is a monthly drawing where you have four chances per month to be a winner, plus four quarterly bonus drawings. \$250.00 is awarded to four members that are drawn from the pool of all entrants each month.

After the monthly drawing, all of the winning numbers are returned to the pool for next month's drawing. Each member will be assigned a membership number for the year. Joint memberships are welcomed.

Monthly prizes are awarded to four winning numbers:

\$25

4th number drawn

\$50

3rd number drawn

\$75

2nd number drawn

\$100

1st number drawn

PLUS QUARTERLY PRIZES

SEP - \$500 • DEC - \$250

MAR - \$250 • JUN - \$250

The first drawing will take place Sept. 8th at the Fall Festival, so get your number now!

WELCOME TO ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Religious Education

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Registration: Kindergarten - Grade 12. If you have not registered, stop by the parish office during regular business hours.

September 15 - 8:45-9:45a.m.: K-6th Grade and parents.

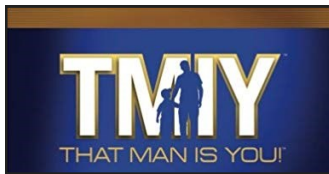
September 22 - 4-5:30p.m.: 7-12 Grade (Letters due for those to be confirmed in October, 2019).

Questions can be directed to Father James.

September Birthdays: **Ralph (Bill) Becraft - September 3**

Cards and well wishes can be sent to Bill at: 120 Lake View Ct. N., Greenfield, IN, 46140.

Our Sympathy to: Jen Hannefey and family at the recent death of her father, Jack Patterson.



“That Man Is You” St. Mary Fall - 2019 8:45a.m.

St. Mary Catholic School

This program is open to any man in St. Mary Parish. The sessions run September 15, 2019 - December 22, 2019. For more information, please contact Steve Thoman at 317-771-5173.

September 15 - Session 1 Vision of a Man Fully Alive

September 22 - Session 2 Out of Bondage

September 29 - Session 3 From Gangland to Promised Land

FALL FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION: A Silent Auction will be held, in lieu of the Live Auction. Handcrafted items will be available for silent bids from 9a.m.-1:30p.m. Must see items include: a grotto created from bricks from St. Mary School, locally crafted furniture, artwork by St. Mary kindergarten, fine dining at Mark and Lori Hoeing's and additional items.

Fall Festival “Fine Dining” Event: 80 tickets will be sold for \$50.00 each at the Fall Festival. The Prime Rib Dinner will be held on February 1, 2020 at the home of Mark and Lori Hoeing.

St. Mary Fall Festival Dinner Tickets can be purchased in the parish office during regular business hours. Adults - \$11.00 and Children - \$6.00. There will not be early sales after Masses this year.



NO PARKING or vehicle traffic will be permitted on the parish/school parking lot during the Fall Festival. Vendors must remove their vehicles by 9a.m. There will be handicap parking on 5th Street, the day of the festival.

Fall Festival Grand Raffle Tickets can be purchased from Ed and Mary Ann Harpring, Dutch and Mary Jo Tragesser, Eric and Lisa Wagoner, Marilyn Spilman, Theresa Alexander, John and Debby Williams and the parish office. Tickets are \$20 each. Only 500 will be sold! To guarantee yourself a ticket, purchase early! Tickets are also available, after weekend Masses, at the church entrances.

Vendor Booth Space is available at this year's Fall Festival. Booth Cost is \$15 (non-refundable) for the day. Booth operation time is Sunday from 9a.m. - 1:30p.m. For more information, contact Denise Small at 765-561-2335. Flyers and contracts are available in the parish office or by contacting Denise Small.

St. Mary Fall Festival Sunday, September 8, 2019

Baked items and candy will be needed for the Home Cooking Booth. Tomatoes will be needed for the dinner and high chairs for the dining room. If you have any specific questions or concerns about the upcoming festival, please contact Denise Small, chairperson, 765-561-2335.



The Fall Festival Basket Game is in need of filled baskets. Empty baskets are on the table in the back of church. Feel free to take one or more and fill them and bring them back. Questions can be addressed to Lisa Wagoner, 812-593-0790.

Fall Festival “Kid’s Games” are in need of new or gently used items for prizes: small toys, school supplies, stickers, etc. Items can be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours.

Fall Festival “Cake Walk” is in need of cakes, cupcakes and candy. These items can be dropped off at the parish office. You do not need to be on these commitments to donate items. Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Offerings
August 25, 2019



Adults (108 Envelopes + 11 Loose Checks)	\$	5,814.20
Online Giving	\$	845.00
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$	2.00
Loose	\$	349.16
Total 8/25/19	\$	7,010.36
Weekly Budget (2019/2020)	\$	-8,750.00
	\$	-1,739.64Ⓢ
Sunday 8/25/19	\$	7,010.36
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	45.00
Votive Candles	\$	10.00
Food Pantry	\$	105.00
POH2	\$	774.00
TOTAL 8/25/19	\$	7,944.36

Mass Count 8/25/19 - 595

Preserving Our Heritage 8/13/19 \$696,115.16

AREA FESTIVALS

St. Peter's 99th Labor Day Festival - Monday, September 2nd, in Franklin County, Indiana from 10a.m. \$28,000 Raffle, Fried Chicken Dinners, and much more. www.brookvilleparishes.com.

St. Bridget Church Oktoberfest - Saturday, September 14th from 4:00-10:00p.m. German Food served from 4:00-7:00p.m. Meal tickets-Adults: \$10; Kids \$5. Kid's Games, Beer/Wine Garden, Country Store, Basket Raffle, Music Poker-Raffle-50/50, Founders Day Auction at 7p.m. 404 E. Vine St., Liberty, IN. For more information, please call 765-580-2435.

The Rush County Chorale will begin practicing on Monday evenings from 7-9p.m. in the RCHS Choir Room, starting September 9, in preparation for concerts on December 7 & 8, 2019. New and former members are welcome; all voices needed! We have some exciting things planned.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic Christian or just learning more about the Catholic Faith; everyone is welcome. If you know of a friend, family member or neighbor who might be interested, please invite them. Contact Monica Neuman at 812-614-4873, for more information.

Mass Schedule: Sept. 2 - 8

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m. +Fred Pennington
Wednesday	8:30a.m. +Jim Hoeing
Thursday	8:30a.m. +Loren & Geneva Land
Friday	8:30a.m. +Wayman Mahan
Saturday	5:30p.m. Mary Shuppert
Sunday	7:30a.m. St. Mary Parish 10:00a.m. +Roger Cain

Adoration - Friday, September 6 - 9:00—Noon

The St. Mary Youth Group would like the names and addresses of parish youth in college this year. The Youth Group will be sending care packages. Please send name and address to: akemple@stmaryrush.org

Pizza with the Priest: Have you ever wondered what kind of pizza Father James likes the best? To find out, come join us on September 22 from 5:30p.m. to 7:00p.m. in St. Mary Catholic School. Please let us know if you are coming, so we have enough pizza for everybody. Amaranta Kemple (akemple@stmaryrush.org)

St. Mary Catholic School is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested, please contact the school at 765-932-3639 or e-mail abusald@stmaryrush.org. Thank You!

September Food Pantry Items Needed: Condiments for the "Extra" shelf: Catsup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, pickles, Salt, Pepper, packages of rice and instant potatoes and garden produce. Questions can be directed to Kevin Banks or Annette Niehoff.



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.

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Parish: 765-932-2588 † School: 765-932-3639

Emergency-Anointing of Sick: 765-268-0739

Rev. James M. Brockmeier, Pastor

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abusald@stmaryrush.org

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: Curt Naylor

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

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

800-273-TALK (8255)

St. Mary Adult Faith Formation - Fall 2019

"Created" is a series of presentations by Fr. James on the nature of the human person.

September 4 - "Created" Pt 2 - By Fr. James

September 11 - "Created" Pt 3 - By Fr. James

All sessions are held at 7p.m. in the school multipurpose room.

Ministry Schedules

Servers - September 7 & 8

Sat. 5:30p.m. Not filled

Sun. 7:30a.m. Glen Harpring & Nick Amos

10:00a.m. Sofia Kemple,
Eliza & Savannah Snow

Lectors - September 7 & 8

Sat. 5:30p.m. John Blankman

Sun. 7:30a.m. John Pavey

10:00a.m. Aaron Snow

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - Sept. 7 & 8

Sat. 5:30p.m. Ruth Koelmel, Barb Musgrave,
Shelly Bostic

Sun. 7:30a.m. Kevin Dolan, Tom Giesting,
Jerry Rudolf

10:00a.m. Mary Beth Burklow,
Amaranta Kemple, Denise Hoeing

Ushers for September, 2019

Sat. 5:30p.m. Russ & Linda Jenkins

Sun. 7:30a.m. Mike & Blake Mahan

10:00a.m. Jason Grote & Son

Ministers to the Sick:

Sept. 2 Janet Pike Sept. 9 Monica Neuman

Money Counters:

Sept. 3 (Tuesday) Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton,
Diana Leising, Donna Land

Sept. 9 Jeanie Spaeth, April Yager, Royanna Eck,
Mary Ann Harpring

Food Pantry Volunteers:

Sept. 4 Doug Osborne, Lori Ernstes, Annette Niehoff

Sept. 9 (Restock) Cindy Powers & Kim Curtis

Sept. 11 Dave Moeller, Karen Hall, Alex Gordon



"Come and Be Comforted" SEASONS OF HOPE



A group for the bereaved

If you're in need of consolation after

losing a loved one, this Christ-Centered faith sharing group is for you. We will meet for six Mondays, beginning on September 9th from 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m. in St. Mary's, Greensburg, Meeting Room. If you are interested in attending this program, please call the Greensburg Parish Office (812-663-8427) and leave your name and phone number. A member of the Bereavement Ministry Team will call you back. In order to have enough materials on hand for the program, we ask that you let us know if you'd like to attend by September 4th. You are welcome to bring a friend or relative with you.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019 (Labor Day).**