



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

APRIL 16, 2017
EASTER

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



*Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven,
Exult, let Angel ministers of God exult,
Let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's triumph...
Christ your Son, who, coming back from death's domain,
has shed His peaceful light on humanity, and lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen*
(Exsultet – Easter Proclamation, Roman Missal, 3rd Ed.)

On behalf of the parish and school staff, a happy, blessed, and joyous Easter to each of you. May you encounter anew the Risen Christ in your life, in the life of the Church, in our Christian Community.

St Mary, Mother of the Risen Lord, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries



First Communion - St. Mary will welcome five children on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at the 10a.m. Mass.



Pray For... Tiffany Isaacs

Mark Your Calendar: Sodality Spring Dinner - May 15, 2017,



The family of Jean Fussner would like to thank Father Gries for his prayers, visits and comfort at mom's passing. The Mass was beautiful and mom was surely smiling down on us all. Thank you, also, to the funeral dinner

committee and parish members who contributed the wonderful food for the meal as well as all the cards and memorials sent in mom's name. Your kindness was truly appreciated and will never be forgotten. *The Fussner Family - Fritz, Bev Gahimer, Pam Hoeing, Jeff, Gary, and Tom Fussner, and families.*



The Martha Todd family sends a special thank you to Fr. Gries, Annette Niehoff, Jane Ariens, Char Moore, Martha Blankman and her funeral dinner committee for their Christian kindness and caring during our loss.

To those who sent Mass donations and memorials, thank you so much.

Easter Flower Donations are being accepted. Envelopes can be found on the tables at all church entrances. Please place your donation envelope into the Sunday collection basket. Thank you!



MANDATORY CONFIRMATION NIGHT

for confirmandi (person to be confirmed), sponsor and parent(s) on Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 5:30 to

7:30p.m. in the multipurpose room. This

was on the schedule distributed in the fall. **NO** excuses accepted!

The Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday, May 21 at 2p.m. at the Holy Family Church, of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Richmond.

-St. Mary Catholic School News -

10th Annual St. Mary School 5K Run/Walk: April 29, 2017 beginning at 9a.m. Registration: \$15 (all ages). Immediate families of 4 or more \$50. Run/Walk will begin in the St. Mary School parking lot. Donations will be accepted for the St. Mary Food Pantry. Questions or need more information? Call 765-932-3639. Registration forms can be found on the tables in the church vestibules or by calling the school.

ST. MARY SCHOOL GREEN AND WHITE GALA!

Saturday, April 22, 2017

New and Exciting with an "Around the World" theme. New menu, new auction items and more. Invitations were mailed. All are welcome! If, for some reason, you did not receive an invitation, please let the St. Mary School know.

St Mary Catholic School thanks all of those who supported their recent fundraisers: The Spring Rummage Sale, Flower Sale and Pot-of-Gold.

Do You Want to Help Make a Difference in a Student's Life??

Chapter M of P.E. O is once again organizing **HIGH-5 Days** for all Rush County Schools and we invite and encourage you to join us in this rewarding and fulfilling experience for the students, staff and volunteers. One teacher advised that she saw more smiles on student's faces that day and some whom she had not seen smiles from before. It is a great way to begin the morning and getting everyone's day off to a wonderful Start! * Rain or Shine!

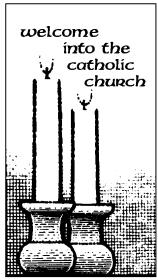
RES East	Tues., Apr. 18	7:30a.m.	N & S Doors
RES West	Thurs., Apr. 20	7:30a.m.	N & S Doors
St. Mary	Tues., Apr. 25	7:30a.m.	S, 5th St.
Milroy	Thurs., Apr. 27	7:50a.m.	W Door
Arlington	Mon., May 1	7:50a.m.	1 E Door
Mays	Tues., May 2	7:35a.m.	2 N Doors
BRMS	Mon., May 15	7:30a.m.	1 E Door
RCHS	Tues., May 16	7:30a.m.	2 E 1 W 1 S

Please advise of the dates you will be available to join us or with questions: Barb Malson at 561-3447; dbmalson85@frontiers.com or Marti Mullins at 932-3637; mmullis 11@frontier.com. Co-Chairs.

Sunday Collection April 9, 2017



The April 9, 2017 collection figures will be in the April 23, 2017 bulletin, due to early submission of the Easter bulletin.



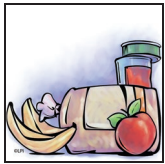
St. Mary Catholic Church Welcomes:

Rachel Amos, Ingeborg Auditore, Kevi Baumgartner, Ethan Brown, Brenda Gilliam, Karen Hall, Louise Krick, Mike Owen, Kirstie Ryckman and Jessica Spaeth. At the Easter Vigil, these RCIA elect were received into full Communion with the Catholic Church. Congratulations!



April Birthdays

Homebound & Nursing Homes
April 17 - Henry Yager



Food Pantry Items for April are: canned fruits and canned vegetables. Items may be left in the church vestibules or the parish office. Thank you!

SEASONS OF HOPE - A Support Group for the bereaved, hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Church, Greensburg, IN, meets for six consecutive weeks beginning April 17. Anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one (whether the loss is recent or some time ago) is invited to attend and welcome to bring a guest. Location: Education Center (behind the old school). *Seasons of Hope* is centered on Jesus Christ and grounded in the healing wisdom, traditions, and practices of the Catholic Church. Come and be comforted! Call St. Mary's Greensburg at 812-663-8427 and ask that a member of the team contact you.

Pamphlets can be found on the tables in all church entrances.



April 16 — Easter - No Meeting
April 23 — SM Gala - No Meeting
April 30 — Session 23

Mass Schedule: April 17 - 23

Monday	6:30p.m.	Dorine Rosfeld
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Justin Schroeder
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Vicky VanLue (Sodality)
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Barb Kiefer
Friday	8:30a.m.	Ron Wilson
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Bill & Jean Moran



"The Lord is risen, it is true!"

Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, call Father Gries @ 765-932-2588 or frgries@stmaryrush.org.



**Rush County Chorale
RCHS Acapella Choir
Present:**

THIS IS MY COUNTRY

May 12, 2017 - 7:30p.m. & May 14, 2017 - 2:30p.m.

Laughlin Center for the Performing Arts

David Doyle, Director

Tickets are \$5.00. Available from members of either choir or at the door. A selection of patriotic, spiritual, and folk songs from Americana.

Lent & Easter Faith Opportunity BIBLE STUDY

Lectio Eucharist

Eucharist throughout Scriptures

Apr. 19 Miracles of Jesus

Apr. 26 Bread of Life Disclosure (John 6)

Bring your Bible and Catechism!

Wednesday Evenings 7-9p.m.

School Multipurpose Room

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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

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 – April 22 & 23

Sat. 5:30p.m. Eereena & Evan Moore,
Megan Alexander
Sun. 7:30a.m. Adam Leising, Hayden Walls,
Nick Amos
10:00a.m. Michael & Shaun Fudge,
Gus Haley

Lectors - April 22 & 23

Sat. 5:30p.m. Jonathon Blankman
Sun. 7:30a.m. Lori Hoeing
10:00a.m. Cecilia Orr

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - April 22 & 23

Sat. 5:30p.m. Steve Richards, Alan Niehoff,
Rita Corn
Sun. 7:30a.m. Regenia Ripberger,
Susie Odum, Kevin Dolan
10:00a.m. Kevin & Debbie Banks,
Susan Hoeing

Ushers for April, 2017

Sat. 5:30p.m. Mike McCallister & Volunteer
Sun. 7:30a.m. Josh Niedenthal & Bruce Carter
10:00a.m. Joe Pavey & Gary Yager

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Apr. 17 Jerry Rudolf Apr. 24 Jeanie Spaeth

Money Counters

Apr. 17 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton,
Diana Leising, Donna Land
Apr. 24 Jeanie Spaeth, April Yager, Royanna Eck,
Mary Ann Harpring

Food Pantry Volunteers:

Apr. 19 (Work Pantry) Steve Pavey, Susan Hoeing,
Melanie Krieger
Apr. 24 (Restock) Michelle Amos & Lori Ernstes

