



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

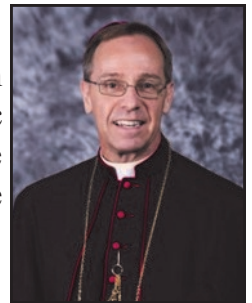
JANUARY 21, 2018  
THIRD SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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



Our Parish is beginning a Capital Campaign entitled: *Preserving Our Heritage – Honoring 150 Years, Preparing for Many More*. This campaign is largely a Phase II of our parish campaign of a few years ago. That successful campaign addressed the central space of our parish life in worship, the church building. This campaign will largely address the central space of our parish 150<sup>th</sup> year of Catholic Education at St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Rushville. The overall goal will be \$900,000. Please begin to pray about how you can share in the preparations for many more years of parish life and mission.

Please mark your calendars now for Sunday, January 28, 2018 at the 10a Mass. **Archbishop Charles C. Thompson** will preside at and preach this Mass to begin *Catholic Schools Week* and to recognize the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Catholic Education in our parish. There will be a reception for the whole parish to meet the Archbishop and celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 10a Mass in the parish gym.



- Q: Father, I need to go to a funeral Mass Saturday morning and I want to go to the Saturday night 5:30p Mass for my Sunday duty to God. May I receive Holy Communion at both Masses in the same day?
- A: Yes, per Canon 917. A person may receive the Most Holy Eucharist up to two (2) times in the same day provided the second time is in the context of the Eucharistic celebration itself (i.e., Mass) and also provided the person receiving is in the State of Grace (not aware of any unconfessed and unabsolved mortal sins), which is *always* necessary for the reception of the Most Holy Eucharist even once.
- Q: Father, have you noticed you sometimes repeat yourself week to week in your pastoral notes? You will make similar comments and announcements a couple of weeks in a row.
- A: Well, yes, I do know that. It is intentional. I know that a few of our parish families do not manage to attend Mass here at St Mary, Rushville every single weekend. And certain topics, events, and parish happenings are just so important to our communal Church life that everyone needs to see and hear it.
- Q: Father, I happen to be one of those who sometimes has to attend Mass in another town? I'm one who happens to be elderly and when weather is bad or I'm not feeling well needs to legitimately stay home. How would I see the bulletin when I can dutifully attend the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Saturday or Sunday?
- A: A pdf version of the bulletin is posted each week with many of the pertinent inserts each week on the parish website: <http://www.stmaryrush.org/bulletins>

St Mary, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

## WELCOME TO ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Class TODAY, January 21, 2018. Topic: Commandments 1 & 2 (Need Confirmation Name)

Next weekend is Propagation of the Faith Sunday. It gives all of us the opportunity to reach out to the people of the world. By our Baptism, we take on the responsibility to be Christ's witnesses and to Share our faith with the world that has yet to hear the Good News of God's love. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you for what you do for the missions.

Youth Group News: The St. Mary Youth Group will be setting a Pro Life display outside of the church on January 28 from 4-6p.m.

Parish Social - Euchre Party: February 10, 2018 after the 5:30p.m. Mass, in the gym. Bring your favorite appetizer. Tea, lemonade and water provided. Everyone is welcome! Please come and enjoy a fun evening. Questions may be directed to Lisa Wagoner.



Needed: 17 volunteers to make 4 dozen cookies or brownies. This is for the Manna Mission Meal held on February 27. Please contact Lisa Wagoner at 812-593-0790. Thank you, in advance.

**Kroger Community Rewards:** Have you attached St. Mary School to your Kroger Plus Card? Please check the bottom of your Kroger receipt. If not, register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com). Choose **10058 or St. Mary School Rushville**. This is free money for our school! Call Susan Spaeth at 561-3124, if you have any questions.



New 1st Degree Knights of Columbus inducted on Thursday, January 4, 2018. Sam Yager, Aaron Spilman, and Wesley Green.



### HOLY WEEK 2018

+++ March 24-April 1 +++  
Coincides with Rush County  
Spring Break

As you start making plans,  
plan now to be with Jesus Christ  
whose Suffering, Death, and  
Resurrection gives Life and Hope!



## 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**  
**January 14, 2018**



Adults (Envelopes +15 Loose Checks)	\$	8,649.00
Youth (4 Envelopes)	\$	4.00
Loose	\$	234.00
Total	\$	8,887.00
Weekly Budget (2017/2018)	\$	-8,000.00
		+887.00 ☺

Sunday 1/14/18	\$	8,887.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	615.00
Votive Candles	\$	27.00
Food Pantry	\$	183.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	35.00
Capital Improvements	\$	50.00
TOTAL 1/14/18	\$	9,797.00

Mass Attendance 1/14/18 - 526



When donating cash or a check in the Sunday collection using a plain envelope, please remember to write your name and the type of offering on the outside of the envelope. This will ensure proper credit to your parish contribution record. Thank you!



**January Food Pantry Needed Items:**  
Pork and Beans and Macaroni and Cheese  
Thank you for your generosity.

**MARRIED COUPLES RENEWAL RETREAT, Feb. 17 -**  
Sponsored by the Connersville Deanery at St. Mary, Rushville. The retreat will be held on Saturday, February 17 from 1-8:30p.m. Cost is \$50 per couple, Dinner included. Space is limited and the deadline to register is February 7. Make checks payable to 'Connersville Deanery' and mail it, with the form provided, to **St. Mary Catholic Church, 512 N. Perkins St., Rushville, IN 46173.**

**MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT REGISTRATION**

Couple Names \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you need babysitting? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, age of children \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass Schedule: January 22 - 28**

<b>Monday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	Dorine Rosfeld
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	JoAnn Herbert
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	Betty Eder
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	Fr. Robert Mazzola
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	Gloria Moran
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	Anthony & Elizabeth Rosfeld
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Parish



January 21 - Session 15  
 January 28 - Session 16  
 February 4 - Parish Mission



Adult Faith Opportunity  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
 Psalms: The School of Prayer

Jan. 24 9. Penitential Psalms  
 Jan. 31 10. Psalms of Praise & Thanksgiving

Wednesdays 7-9p.m. School Multipurpose Room.  
 Bring your Bible & Catechism!  
 Faith + Fellowship + Fun



**PARISH MISSION**  
 3-8 February 2018  
*Commitment to Christ and His Church*  
 Fr Tom Sullivan, CPM  
 The Fathers of Mercy ☞ fathersofmercy.com  
 7p each night in church

**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
*Christ Our Hope*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pledge Cards</u>	<u>Pledge Amount</u>
1/11/18	210	\$38,180
<b>Goal</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>\$19,541</b>
<b>% of Goal</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>195%</b>



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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 – January 27 & 28**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Kate & Anne Thoman

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

10:00a.m. Lalo Quintana, Zach Tressler,  
Emma Tressler, Eli & Sam Pavey

**Lectors—January 27 & 28**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Ruth Koelmel

Sun. 7:30a.m. Regenia Ripberger

10:00a.m. Aaron Snow & Tom Giesting

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers - January 27 & 28**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Bob Dwenger, Shelly Bostic,  
Denise Small

Sun. 7:30a.m. Gary Nigh, Tom Giesting,  
Kevin Dolan

10:00a.m. Archbishop Thompson, Fr. Gries,  
Sherri Kirschner, Jill Kuntz

**Ushers for January, 2018**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Wayne & Sue Munson

Sun. 7:30a.m. Steve Wagner & Joe Niedenthal

10:00a.m. JD & Kris Herbert

**Ministers to the Sick:**

Jan. 22 Janet Pike Jan. 29 Monica Neuman

**Money Counters:**

Jan. 22 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton,  
Diana Leising, Donna Land

Jan. 29 Jeanie Spaeth, April Yager, Royanna Eck,  
Mary Ann Harpring

**Food Pantry Volunteers:**

Jan. 22 (Restock) Danny & Susan Hoeing

Jan. 24 Marcia Alexander, Susan Hoeing,  
Melanie Krieger

**SLEEPING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS:** Plastic bags (Kroger, Walmart, etc.) are needed for this project which is being done by several Rush County residents! Bags can be dropped off at the parish office. Anyone interested in joining this group can contact Ruth Koelmel 765-969-6757 or Linda Shanahan 765-645-5279.

If you or any member of your family have attended St. Mary School, please send your information to Cheryl Riggs at CLRXRAY@yahoo.com. The committee needs old school pictures, class composite pictures, and any memorabilia you might have. Marilyn Spilman and Marty Connerly are looking for alumni to interview. Contact Marty Connerly at 317-402 3719; meo49.connerly@gmail.com or Marilyn Spilman at 765-561-6986; marilyn.spilman@e-farmcredit.com.