



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

DECEMBER 8, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY
OF
ADVENT

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



JOIN US FOR A TOUR OF CHURCHES ON JANUARY 4, 2020

- ♦ Ride in a Chartered Bus.
- ♦ 7a.m. SHARP - Leave St. Mary Parking Lot
- ♦ 9a.m. - Tour Mother of God, Covington, KY
- ♦ 10a.m. - Tour St. Mary's Basilica, Covington, KY (with a guide)
- ♦ 11:30a.m. - Lunch on Your Own at Freedom Way in Cincinnati
- ♦ 1p.m. - Need to be Back on the Bus Promptly!!!
- ♦ 1:30p.m. - Tour St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati, OH
(Guide will be Reverend Jan K. Schmidt)
- ♦ 3p.m. - Board Bus to Leave for Rushville

Call the parish office (932-2588) to sign up. 50 reservations to fill the bus!!
Cost: \$25 per person. Due by December 20, 2019. To be paid in parish office.

Sponsored by: St. Mary Catholic Church Sodality

Questions?? Please call Mary Delay (765-465-3542)



Religious Education: December 8, 4:00-5:30p.m.
7-12/Confirmation
Youth Group 5:30p.m. on December 8.

Mass - December 9 at 6:30p.m. - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Mary 's Feast Day. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Condolences to: Alberta Neuman at the death of her sister-in-law, Delores Neuman.

Mats for the Homeless: The next work day is scheduled for December 9, 2019 at Bethel Community Apartments, Conrad Harcourt Way, Rushville, IN. Fold, cut, or loop. At this time, bags are not needed.

Thank you, Jim and Dannon Todd, Todd Funeral Centre, for your donation of the 2020 calendars. Pick up your FREE calendar at church entrances.

Knights of Columbus Upcoming Event

January 11, 2020 - Chicken Fry



Our Sympathy to: Joe and Monica Neuman and Craig and Anna Angle and families at the recent death of Monica's father and Anna's grandfather, Hubert Raver.

St. Mary Adult Faith Formation: Rejoice! The King is coming! Don't get lost in the anxiety of preparing for a day. Joyfully anticipate the coming of Jesus through an encounter with his Most Blessed Mother. St. Mary Adult Faith Formation is offering *Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary*. Each day you'll Walk with Mary with a **word**, a **reflection**, a **Psalm**, a **reading**, and a **journal prompt**. The study continues at home. The journals are FREE and are available in church.

"That Man Is You" - 8:45a.m. St. Mary School

Dec. 8 - The Gospel of John: The Book of Signs
Dec. 15 - The Gospel of John: The Book of Glory
Dec. 22 - Friends of St. Joseph

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.

Contact St. Mary Catholic School.

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
SEP - \$500 • DEC - \$250

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

November 250 Club Winners:

\$100 - Jeff & Connie Amos \$50 - Morgan Munson
\$ 75 - Sandy Pickering \$25 - Open



Let our hearts be filled with
thanks and giving

We give thanks for the generosity of the many donors who help transform our students' futures. With year-end giving upon us, tax scholarship credits will diminish. Be sure to make your donation today, claim your 50% state tax credit and change a child's life.

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Sunday Offerings November 24, 2019



Adults (106 Envelopes + 13 Loose Checks)	\$	6,289.75
Online Giving	\$	1,115.00
Youth (1Envelope)	\$	1.00
Loose	\$	478.00
Total 11/24/19	\$	7,883.75
Weekly Budget (2019/2020)	\$	-8,750.00
	\$	-866.25 ☹

Sunday 11/24/19	\$	7,883.75
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	235.00
Votive Candles	\$	35.00
Food Pantry	\$	140.00
Campaign Human Development & Military	\$	483.00
Religious Retirement	\$	100.00
Calvary Cemetery	\$	25.00
POH2	\$	4,112.00
TOTAL 11/24/19	\$	13,013.75
<u>Mass</u> Count 11/24/19 - 545		

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



Mass Schedule: Dec. 9 - 15

Monday	6:30p.m.	+Gloria Bunch
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Bob Eder
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Jim Joyce
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Hubert Raver
Friday	8:30a.m.	+Sharalie Harcourt
Saturday	5:30p.m.	+Donna Becraft
Sunday	7:30a.m.	+Pat Moran
	10:00a.m.	+ St. Mary Parish

Jesus always calls His disciples to make new disciples.

Are you a disciple of Christ?

What are you doing to make new disciples?

What are you doing to spread the hope of Christ to others?



UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please return the intention card mailed to your home or use the intention cards/envelopes found at church entrances.

(If you cannot commit, at this time, please return a card marked "O". Follow-up letters will be mailed to households that do not respond.)

The Rush County Chorale with Brass Ensemble & special quest trumpeter Terri (Wiley) Ewigleben. St. Mary Catholic Church, Rushville, IN. December 7, 2019 at 7:30p.m. and December 8, 2019 at 2:30p.m. Tickets: \$5.00. Available at Radio Shack, any chorale member or at the door.



Don't forget to purchase **GIFT CARDS** for Christmas through the St. Mary Catholic School SCRIP program.



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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512 North Perkins Street, Rushville, IN

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

Emergency-Anointing of Sick: 765-268-0739

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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: 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 Parish Directory

Lifetouch photographers will be here on January 3 & 4, 2020. Follow the link on our parish website (www.stmaryrush.org) or call the parish office to sign-up for a photo session. This is your last chance to be included in the directory!

Ministry Schedules

Servers - Dec. 14 & 15

Sat. 5:30p.m. Katie Ripberger & Abby Hill

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

10:00a.m. Maggie Fudge,
Savanah & Eliza Snow



Lectors - Dec. 14 & 15

Sat. 5:30p.m. Donna Smith

Sun. 7:30a.m. John Pavey

10:00a.m. Kevin Banks

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - Dec. 14 & 15

Sat. 5:30p.m. Ruth Koelmel, Barb Musgrave,
Julia Jessup

Sun. 7:30a.m. Holly Bess, Tom Giesting,
Regenia Ripberger

10:00a.m. Amaranta Kemple, Laura Ash,
Laura Spaeth

Ushers for December 2019

Sat. 5:30p.m. Kim Curtis & Steve Schwering

Sun. 7:30a.m. Kevin Dolan & John Niehoff

10:00a.m. Kevin Mahan & Eric Wagoner

Ministers to the Sick:

Dec. 9 Louise Starkey Dec. 16 Janet Pike

Money Counters:

Dec. 9 Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Sheila Zwickey,
Robin Land

Dec. 16 Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum, Margie Liggett,
Linda Shanahan,

Food Pantry Volunteers:

Dec. 9 (Restock) Bobby & Laura Spaeth,
Marcia Alexander

Dec. 11 Steve Pavey, Doug Osborne, Marty Connerly

Dec. 18 Molly Spaeth, Kevin Banks, Danny Hoeing

Registration is now open for the 2020 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, February 22, 2020 at East Central High School, St. Leon, IN. Tickets are on sale now at www.e6catholicmensconference.com. Inspiring talks, confession, celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. Every man is invited to attend this 5th annual event.

December Birthdays: Homebound & Nursing Home: December 11 - Dorothy Snyder



The St. Mary Youth Choir will be singing at the 4p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Practice will begin at 3:15 in the church.