

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Religious Education: Barb Braley

Servers: Melissa Cass

Ushers: Bryan Cass

Music: Barb Braley

Parish Organizations

Rosary/Altar Society: Henrietta Harris

Finance: Jonathan Ormiston

Pastoral Council: Michael Edwards

Cemetery: Bryan Cass

Bldg. & Grounds:

Mark Bush and Tom Sherwood

Knights of Columbus: Tom Peters

Scrip: Brandy Teders

Youth: Eve Peters

St. Mary School

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Website: stmaryavilla.org

Principal: Mrs. Jane Sandor

Secretary: Sara Lake

School Board: Jill Dunkel

HASA: Kim Heshner

SACRAMENTS

Marriage: Active registered parishioner(s) arrange for an appointment with the pastor six months prior to wedding date. A wedding must be celebrated in church.

Baptism: Call pastor to provide information, sacramental preparation and schedule the date & time of the Baptism.

Ministry to Sick and Shut-ins: Notify the pastor to arrange for visits to the sick or shut-ins, the reception of Communion and/or the Anointing of the Sick. If you are going to the hospital for surgery, the Anointing of the Sick can be received. If you are sick or undergoing surgery, let us know and we will include you in our prayers at Mass and on the parish Prayer Chain.

Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:45, by appointment and scheduled Penance Services.

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AVILLA, INDIANA**

January 22, 2017

THIRD SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

January 23-29

Monday No Mass
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday No Mass
Friday No Mass
Saturday **5:00 pm** Paul & Brunetta Sible
Sunday **8:00 am** St. Mary Parishioners
11:00 am Special Intentions of T.C.

MASS MINISTERS

January 28 & 29

USHERS

Sat 5 pm Mark Bush and Gerry Schmidt
Sun 8 am Dave Roesener and Dan Griffiths
Sun 11 am Dennis Dancer and Todd Carteaux

READERS

Sat 5 pm Tom Sherwood and Tina Ball
Sun 8 am Steve Christman and Brenda Helmkamp
Sun 11 am Melissa Cass and Kathy Rorick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat 5 pm Elaine Taulbee, Theresa Meyer, Michelle Myers, Julea Diffenderfer
Sun 8 am Stewart & Arlene Lewis, Craig & Linda Van Gessel
Sun 11 am Roger, Virginia, Catrina Dancer, Beverly Edwards

On the table in the back of Church there are several copies available of a **free booklet titled "The Catholic Devotional."** This booklet contains many prayers and devotions. If you would like to have one please help yourself.

There are **two free teacher's desks** that have been upgraded at St. Mary School. The old ones are in good condition and are looking for a new home. If you are interested, please contact the school office at 897-3481.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 23-29

MONDAY

Heb 9:15, 24-28, Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY

Heb 10:1-10, Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY

Acts 22:3-16, Mk 16:15-18

THURSDAY

2 Tm 1:1-8, Mk 4:21-25

FRIDAY

Heb 10:32-39, Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19, Mk 4:35-41

SUNDAY

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13, 1 Cor 1:26-31
Mt 5:1-12a

COLLECTION TOTALS

January 14 & 15, 2017

Adult \$4,359.00 **Loose** \$182.00

Children \$45.45

Total Envelopes Issued: 220

of Envelopes Used this Week: 101

Weekly Contribution Budget:
\$8,508.00

Special Collections

Vigil Lights \$14.00

Improvement Fund \$200.00

First Offering \$70.00

Tuition Assistance \$111.00

St. Mary School

Open House

Sunday, January 29, 2017

with Breakfast Buffet being served from

9:00 - 11:00 am

Free Will Offering

Everyone Welcome!!!

Proceeds go to Life & Family Services, Kendallville

Sponsored by the

Knights of Columbus and Altar Rosary Society

The Altar/Rosary Society will gladly accept any donations of breakfast items such as coffee cakes, rolls, muffins, cookies, etc. to compliment the breakfast. Your baked goodies can be brought to the kitchen/school hall on January 29th anytime between 7:00—8:45 am. Thank you for your help!

St. Mary School News

Dear Parish and School Families,

One of the greatest gifts of choosing the vocation of a Catholic educator, is that we can talk about our faith, share our faith and grow in our faith. The USCCB, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, provides inspirational guidance as we grow in our faith. If you visit their website <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/nine-days-of-prayer-penance-and-pilgrimage.cfm> you will have access to information for a powerful novena, 9 Days for Life. Information is available in four ways: social media, free mobile app, text message or email. I encourage all families to give thanks for this beautiful gift of life and pray that the dignity of all people is always protected.

In Service of Others,

Mrs. Sandor, Principal

Students and staff of St. Mary School would like to invite you to an Open House and breakfast buffet (information at bottom of left page of bulletin). Please come visit and see what a wonderful gift we have in our Catholic education. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year begin that Sunday for Pre K—8th grade. We hope to see you there!

We are planning events for Catholic Schools Week which is Sunday, January 29th—Friday, February 3rd. If there is any parent or grandparent who would be willing to share a special talent or skill (for example painting, playing an instrument, speaking another language, etc.) with the staff and students by giving a demonstration, performance, or talk on Wednesday, February 1st, please contact Mrs. Lake in the office at 897-3481.

We are also in need of 4-5 parents, grandparents or adult parishioners who would be willing to help at school from approximately 8:30-11:30 am on Thursday, February 2nd with some of the Catholic Schools Week modules. Please call the school office at 897-3481 if you are able to lend a hand. Thank you for your willingness to help.

Do you have gently used toys, books, puzzles, games, etc. that you no longer want? We would love to have them for our Mission Party that supports the missions of the Franciscan Sisters. These items can be donated by dropping them off at the school starting Monday, January 30th, during regular school hours.

St. Mary students will be doing the Living Rosary on Monday, January 30th. If you would like to submit a special intention, just go to the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScX07fvhQxF12IjirCN8zOgUMT2kLclmWk1txPLkKcDmwQQ/viewform> or drop the following slip in the collection basket next weekend and your intention will be for sure included in our Living Rosary’s intentions.

Cut Here -----

Intention: _____

Cut Here -----

Retreat for Busy Catholic Moms Come join the Sisters of Providence of Saint-Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana from 7:00 pm Friday, February 17th to 1:30 pm Sunday, February 19th. The retreat will include presentations, prayer, learning from others, Mass and more. Cost is \$225, which included lodging and meals or \$125 without lodging. Housing/ registration by February 2nd. Register online at Events.SistersofProvidence.org or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing jfrost@spsmw.org

7th Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference *REKINDLE THE FIRE* on Saturday, February 18th at the Century Center, South Bend, IN. Featured speakers will be Patrick Madrid, Doug Barry and Chris Padgett. Interactive sessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Mass with Bishop Rhoades, Catholic vendors. Cost is \$45.00 which includes lunch. Registration is quick and easy at RekindleTheFire.net

Travel to the Holy Land with Redeemer Radio Odysseys. You’re invited to join Fr. Jason Freiburger and Fr. Christopher Lapp on Redeemer Radio’s first international pilgrimage to The Holy Land on September 11-19, 2017. Learn more and reserve your seat on the plane. RSVP, if possible, by emailing travel@redeemerradio.com, or call Tina at 260-436-2482.

