St. Mary’s Mission Statement: St. Mary Church is a community of faith united in Eucharist and committed to seeking God through prayer; sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure; providing formation and education for children and adults; responding to the needs of people by sharing our faith and resources. We are dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
St. Mary Church Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:30pm    Sunday 7:00am and 10:00am

Tuesday at 6:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:30am
*There will be no morning Mass on funeral mornings. Also when school is cancelled or delayed because of the weather, there will be no morning/evening Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary Church
First Friday  7:00-7:20am    Saturday 3:15pm
*On Saturday when there is a wedding, there will be no confessions.

Sacrament of Marriage:
Parishioners who wish to be married at St. Mary Church are asked to contact the parish office six months prior to setting a date. This will provide time for prayer, preparation and paperwork.

Sacrament of Baptism:
Baptisms will take place the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month with Fr. Erbacher or Deacon John. Call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:
Notify the parish office if there is a need for Fr. Erbacher to administer Anointing of the Sick.

Budgeted Weekly Operating Costs:  $14,000.00

Weekend Collection.....................................................$  8,398.75
Average ACH weekly deposit for January .....................$  4,247.60
Children’s Collection..................................................$      5.00
Total Weekend Collection...........................................$ 12,651.35
Short............................................................................$ (1,348.65)

Year-To-Date-Budget (7-1-17 to current).........................$ 420,000.00
Year-To-Date-Total......................................................$ 420,570.57
Year-To-Date-Difference..............................................$  570.57

Community Food/Meal Collection................................$  842.37

Campaign Goal.............................................................$ 6,000,000.00
Amount in Pledges (as of 01-22-18)..............................$ 5,359,284.00
Cash Collected to date (as of 01-22-18).........................$ 2,840,564.00

Thank You!!

Mass Attendance for January 20 & 21
4:30pm [345]    7:00am [167]    10:00am [285]

Mass Intentions
Sat-Jan 27  4:30 pm  Robert & Catherine Terwiske Family
Sun-Jan 28  7:00 am  Members of St. Mary Parish
                      10:00 am  David Bohnenkamper
Tues-Jan 30  6:00 pm  Morris & Millie Weidenbenner
Wed-Jan 31  7:30 am  Karl Fehrbach
Thurs-Feb 1  7:30 am  Ralph Keusch
Fri-Feb 2  7:30 am  Frank & Laura Nord Family
Sat-Feb 3  4:30 pm  Boy Scout Blue & Gold Mass
Sun-Feb 4  7:00 am  Members of St. Mary Parish
                      10:00 am  Robert Schnaus

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2018

Sunday:  Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8j]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday:  2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:  2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/1a/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:  2 Sm 24:2-9, 17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:  1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:  Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday:  1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/ Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:  Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

February Area Events

1:  Holy Trinity Catholic School Open Houses 5:00-7:00pm.
10:  Family Life Conference 2018 at Washington High School Auditorium. Registration at 8:00am, talks, lunch and closing prayer will be at 3:15pm. Early bird tickets: Couples $25/ Singles $15. At the door: Couples $30/ Singles $20.
10 & 11:  Women’s CRHP at St. Joseph Parish Center - brochures and a sign up sheet can be found in the back of church.
16 & March 2:  Holy Trinity Catholic School Fish Fries at the East Campus. Serving from 4:30pm to sold out. Fish, German fires, bread, slaw and drink for $9.
16 & 17:  “Brewing with the Spirit: A Monastic Craft Beer Experience” at St. Benedict’s Brew Works at the Monastery in Ferdinand. Call 812-367-1411, ext 2915 to register or email kordes@thedome.org

St. Patrick Celebration

St. Patrick’s Day Button Contest deadline is January 31. Submit your form - contest open 4th grade thru adult.

Ireland, Indiana presents the Pacific Northwest and California featuring Washington, Oregon and California vacation, October 7-14, 2018. Info can be picked up in the parish office or in the back of church. Join Lifestyle Tours and fellow parishioners for lots of fun.
**Ground Breaking** for the new church was held last Sunday at 11:15am. “Thank You” to all who came and took part in this event. Thanks also to everyone who helped with the reception and clean up. It was greatly appreciated.

Please mark your calendar for February 25. Bishop Joseph M Siegel will be here for **Mass and Blessing of the Building Site**. There will be a reception following the blessing in the Community Center Cafeteria.

Debra Speer works with St. Mary securing advertisers for our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank all of the advertisers who have renewed their ads for the upcoming year and also to all of the new advertisers who have generously committed to the publication for this year. If you would be interested in sponsoring an ad for your business or on behalf of your favorite charity/organization there is still time. Please contact Debra Speer at 317-679-7425 or dspeer@4lpi.com

As a reminder, we ask that all of our members utilize these wonderful advertisers whenever possible. Please use our bulletin as a resource whenever you are in need of products or services. It is their generosity that provides the bulletin at no cost.

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**St. John Bosco Youth Ministry**

St. John Bosco Catholic Youth Ministry reaches out to youth in grades 6 through 12 from St. Mary, Holy Family, Precious Blood, and St. Joseph. Check out more Bosco info and announcements at: https://saintjohnboscoyouthministry.wordpress.com/

- **January 31:** High School Youth Night 8:30-9:30pm at the Bosco House.
- **February 7:** High School Youth Night 8:30-9:30pm at the Bosco House.
- **March 3:** Serving at the Dubois County Community Meal. Contact Angie to sign up for a shift.
- **March 16-18:** Source & Summit (for 7th graders and older at Mater Dei Catholic High School in Evansville.
- **March 23-26:** St. John Bosco Youth Ministry 1st Annual Middle School Retreat in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Spots are limited so parents, be sure to register your middle school youth soon.
- **June 9-16:** Catholic Heart Work Camp in Philadelphia, PA
- **June 21-25:** One Bread, One Cup, St. Meinrad
- **July 16-20:** Notre Dame Vision, South Bend

Registration for the high school summer trips is open. We will be going to **Catholic Heart Work Camp, One Bread One Cup and Notre Dame Vision**. Adult chaperones are needed for all trips.

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**Unscramble words from today’s Gospel:**

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**Women’s CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish) Weekend** is February 10 and 11 at St. Joseph Parish Center. The signup sheet and brochures with more information about the weekend can be found in the back of the church. Men’s CRHP will be March 3 and 4. Come prepared to have fun and renew your heart. The process centers around reflections by team members with small group discussions and activities. Mass is celebrated on Saturday and Sunday and Reconciliation is offered with our local priests.
Scherle.

We welcome into the Family of God:

“Building For Our Future”
Mark your calendars for February 25. Bishop Joseph M. Siegel will be here to bless the ground for the new church.

The ground blessing will take place after the 10:00am Mass with a reception following in the Community Center Cafeteria. Come to this event and meet our new Bishop!

Drop off your aluminum cans on the trailer in the parking lot.

The “Building For Our Future” Campaign would like to reach out to former parishioners who might have an interest in giving to the new church. If you have a friend or relative who you think might be interested in making a donation, please let the parish office know. We will be glad to get information out to them.

Embroidered “St. Mary Church” hats in the parish office for $5.

January 21, $100 Irish Sweepstakes Raffle Winner
is Michael Bueltel.

*Return your 2018 tickets as soon as possible.

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) will be here at St. Mary on February 17, 18 & 19. This weekend can make such a difference in the life of a young person. Adult candidates (typically those aged 23 and older) can also participate. You will meet youth and other adults from areas all around the Diocese and find out how God fits in your life. For information go to http://www.switec.org/. Applications can be found in the back of church.

“Our journey of Faith begins in Baptism”
We welcome into the Family of God:

Dawson Joseph Scherle, child Brandon and Courtney (Greener) Scherle.

Congratulations!!
Liturgical Ministers for February 3 & 4

Servers:
4:30 pm  Nick Buechlein - Reece Fromme
7:00 am  Ross Peter - Hannah Schwenk
10:00 am Nick Mendel - Brayden Clark

Extraordinary Ministers:
4:30 pm  Jenny Hayes - Adam Schmitt - Michelle Kieffner
         Betty Gehlhausen - Jill Weidenbenner
7:00 am  Eugene Hopf - Robin Fromme - Donna Renner
         Lauren Emerson - Cheryl Fromme
10:00 am Helen Giesler - Carla Durcholz - Larry Goeppe
         Gina Scherle - Diana Mehringer

Lectors:
4:30 pm  Brian Seibert
7:00 am  Ken Schnaus
10:00 am Barb Leinenbach

Lectors Website:  http://lectorsproclaim.org  (Year B)

Ushers:
4:30 pm  Kevin Shepherd - Leonard Spellmeyer
7:00 am  Clint Gogel - Phil Gogel
10:00 am Ted Keusch - Brad Leinenbach

Sunday School:
10:00 am Marci Showalter

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On February 15, Paraclete CEO (Catholic Evangelization Outreach) Ministries will be going in to Branchville Prison for a “reward” day for the inmates that have gone a year without an infraction.  This is a Catholic event an our goal is to show them “God’s love” by just being there, listening and talking with them, feeding them and showing a Christian based film.

They are looking for volunteers for the “team” as well as cookies and brownies for the event.  Please contact Patrick Kellems at 812-719-8532 for information or to volunteer.  We need 200-225 homemade cookies to take to this event.  Call or text 812-639-5342 and let them know how many dozen you will be donating or to learn other ways to volunteer.  Cookies can be dropped off at St. Joseph Parish Center on Wednesday, February 15.  Please mark the cookies “prison event”.

Attention Engaged Couples! If you heard that you and your fiancé need to attend a marriage preparation program before the big day, then you heard right!  Our next Unveiled Marriage Prep. overnight is February 16 & 17.  For details, you can ask your parish staff; call Catholic Charities at 812-423-5456; review Unveiled online at http://www.ccevansville.org/marriage-preparation.html or register online at http://www.ccevansville.org/unveiled-registration-form.html. The next encounter will be April 28 & 29.

St. Joseph Parish is hosting a Light of the World Lenten Retreat February 16, 17, 18 and 19.  Take a weekend to renew your relationship with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and participate in a renewal of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.  To register go to St Joseph website, call or drop registration off at the parish center.  Look for brochures in the back of church.