

October 14, 2018  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Serving the People of God  
Spiritually and Physically since 1848"*

1101 S. LAFAYETTE, FT. WAYNE, IN 46802

FATHER PHILLIP A. WIDMANN, *Pastor*

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Mass Schedule  
Sunday - 10:45 am  
Holy Day - 5:15 pm



## Parish Office

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**Hours** ..... Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am-4:00 pm  
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## Parish Staff

**Pastoral Associate & SVDP**  
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**Ave Maria House**  
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**Prayer Line**  
Dottie Carpenter ..... (260) 705-1690  
**Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council**  
Jennifer Hayes ..... (260) 450-2193

## Sacraments

**Matrimony**  
Arrangements are to be made with priest at least 6 months in advance. Pre-marriage instruction required.  
**Sick and Communion Call**  
Please keep the Church Office informed of the sick and homebound, particularly when there is serious illness.  
**Baptism**  
For details please call the Church Office. Baptismal Preparation is required for parents.  
**Reconciliation**  
Sunday: 10:00am-10:30am OR  
Anytime by appointment.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Call Parish Office for information.  
**Parish Pastoral Council**  
Nov, Jan, Mar, May, 1st Sunday, after Mass  
**Bulletin Deadline**  
Monday 12:00 pm  
Call or email submissions.

## Parish Mission Statement

*"Believing in faith in action, St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church strives to reach out to others through the joyful celebration of Word and Sacrament, embracing diversity, and working for peace, justice, and non-violence."*

## Parish Membership Welcome

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. *We thank God for you.* If you wish to register, please call the parish office, pick up a registration form in the pew, or complete below and place in collection basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

New Parishioner  New Address  New Phone Number  Moving, remove from list

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Christian author C.S. Lewis once wrote that Christianity is not so much about being nice people but in being "new men." We see this contrast in today's Gospel. "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus first answers in the predictable way. Follow the commandments! "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Perhaps for some of us it's easy to answer this way. "I'm a good person!" he seems to reply. Does he truly follow all the commandments he professes to follow? Does he -- in word and deed -- check off all the boxes of the moral law? Perhaps. Whether he's being honest or fudging the truth, Jesus accepts his answer at face value with compassion. "Jesus, looking at him, loved him."

But he's not done yet! Jesus wants to remind us that this attitude alone is not enough. "Go, sell what you have ... then come, follow me." Jesus' invitation to the young man is radical. Abandon everything that gives you any sense of

security. Give it all up for an unknown future with a wandering preacher.

The Christian life is not easy. "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" It's easier, Jesus says, for a gigantic camel to squeeze itself through a tiny needle's eye. But the God of the universe creates out of nothing, breaks the bars of hell, and raises the dead to life. Is a needle's eye really such an obstacle? Jesus' invitation is always bigger than our own limitations. This week, what do we need to offer up? How is Jesus inviting us to follow him?

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!*

**Banns of Matrimony #2**

In accordance with Canon 1061 of the Catholic Code of Canon Law, we announce the impending marriage of Denise Strunk and Dave Living on October 27. Please pray for Dave and Denise as they prepare for the sacrament of marriage.

**Sunday, October 14**

**Sacristan:** Chuck Luther

**Commentator/Petitions:** Carmen Doyle

**Servers:** Katy Parrott, Maxine Stovall, Noah Johnson

**First Reading:** Dottie Carpenter

**Second Reading:** Ben Clemmer

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Chuck Luther, Pat McBride, Angela Greven, Jane Wick,

Rosemary Mausser, Ken Yahne, Louise Yahne, Kate Brogan

**Ushers:** Dennis Doyle, John Peterson, Liz Peterson, Kera Parrott

**Greeters:** Christine & Jasmin Myles

**Coffee & Donuts:** Mary's Kids

**Sunday, October 21**

**Sacristan:** Sue Koester

**Commentator/Petitions:** Rena Zirille

**Servers:** Nicole Obioma, Michele Obioma, Michael Obioma

**First Reading:** Melinda Reyes

**Second Reading:** Patrick Mitoraj

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sue Koester, Sue Jehl, Maureen McCon, John Barnett, Eugenia Barnett, Andrea Thomas, Celeste Streicher, Joanne Miller

**Ushers:** Antonio Salazar, Christine Myles, Jasmin Myles, Greg Gemperline

**Greeters:** Katrina & Andy Johnson

**ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM** - St. Mary Mother of God Church offers this safe and convenient option for you to contribute your Sunday offerings to the Church automatically through your checking or savings account. To obtain the necessary form, please contact Julie Crouch at the Parish Office (jrcrouch@stmarysfw.org, or 260-424-8231). You may also go to [www.stmarysfw.org](http://www.stmarysfw.org), click the "Donate" link, and complete the Authorization Agreement for Direct Payment form. Mail or put the form in the Collection Basket. Thank you!

*"to everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven"*

*"a time to be born..."*

*"a time to love..."*

*"a time to be healed..."*

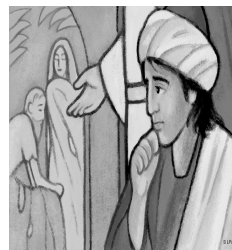
*Rose & Don Ferguson, Jim Horrell, Ruth Swygart*

*"a time to die"*

*"and a time for peace"*

*and in our world, all people, both military and civilian who are in the midst of war or natural disasters.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1f*



"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" - Mk 10:21c-23 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998,

**Readings for the Week of October 14, 2018**

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/

Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]

/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, October 14**

10:45 am *Marie Strunk*

**Sunday, October 21**

10:45 am *Rick Horacek*



## Altar of Service

### Saint Mary's Soup Kitchen

Please mark your grocery lists for our Soup Kitchen. This week we are asking for...NOODLES.

#### Soup Kitchen Weekend volunteers

Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday 11:30 –1:00 pm

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Sunday 11:30 –1:00 pm Saturday, October 13: Spencer House

Sunday, October 14: Brice Hahn, Mary, Judy, Kera, Katie

Saturday, October 20: Camile, Jim Schmidt, Mary,

Cathedral of Immaculate Conception Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 21: Camile, Liz & John Peterson

Thank you for volunteering at the Soup Kitchen. Please call me if you are unable to make your scheduled day.

Val Vordran 625-5757 or 450-5170

### AVE MARIA HOUSE PANTRY NEEDS

#### Creamer

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Do you feel a calling to minister to our shut-ins? Please call the church office at 424-8231 or Sue Koester at 493-4282 for more information, or if you know of a parishioner who may be homebound and in need of communion brought to them.



## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, October 14**

- *Mary's Kids* 9:15 am
- Second Collection is for St. Vincent DePaul Society
- Reconciliation Parent Meeting 9:30 am

**Sunday, October 21**

- *Mary's Kids* 9:15 am
- Second Collection is for Mission Sunday

## It's Back!

**2018 CHILI COOK-OFF**  
Fundraiser for Ave Maria House

**NOVEMBER 11**

11:30—1:00 in Oechtering Hall

For information contact

Dottie Carpenter 705 –1690



## Parish Announcements

### BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

Personalized pledge cards should have been received this week by most of the past contributors to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, and more cards will be sent out this coming week. Pledge cards may be placed in the marked boxes in the Gathering Area. The progress of the campaign will be charted on the thermometer poster on the entry doors. It also contains the amount of our "goal". As mentioned last Sunday, blank pledge cards may be used since all the information is transmitted to the Diocese on your original pledge card, which I maintain. Please complete your pledge card as soon as you are able so I can determine what follow-up efforts will be necessary. Thanks for your past support and whatever you can do this year to make the 2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal the most successful ever! Questions: you can reach me at any time at (260) 484-1889. **Ken Yahne**

### BUS TRIP TO CHICAGO

St. Peter Parish will host a bus trip to Chicago on Wednesday, Nov. 28. Enjoy a day away in downtown Chicago to shop, visit museums or sight-see. Round trip transportation provided as well as donuts/coffee/juice in the morning and a box lunch on the trip home. Leave from St. Peter's Parish 518 E DeWald St at 7 a.m. and return approximately 10 p.m. Cost is \$45 per person. Contact Karen @ 744-2765 or email: [stpeter1872@frontier.com](mailto:stpeter1872@frontier.com).

### EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Introduction to the Creed will walk through and explain the doctrines present in the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds. Particular attention will be given to the Trinitarian and Christological doctrines of the Catholic Church. Introduction to Ecclesiology will present the mystery of the Church as she has been revealed throughout salvation history, has been articulated in Church teaching, and has been lived historically. Special emphasis will be placed on expounding upon the four marks of the Church, the magisterium and the role of the Church in the world. Course dates are November 15 and 29; December 6, 2018 and January 10, 17, and 24, 2019. All six dates must be attended to receive course certification. Cost: No cost, but registration is required.

Website: [http://diocesefwsb.org/Education-for-Ministry-JaniceMartin\(260\)399-1411\\_jmartin@diocesefwsb.org](http://diocesefwsb.org/Education-for-Ministry-JaniceMartin(260)399-1411_jmartin@diocesefwsb.org)

### St. Mary's Soup Kitchen Fundraiser FIESTA THEME

featuring **CHRIS WORTH & COMPANY**  
Saturday, October 20, 2018 7:30- 10:30pm

Music, Dancing, Silent and Live Auction

Cash Bar (Beer & Wine), & Margaritas

Food and Snacks Available

\$10 per person \$25 per family \$100 reserved table for 8

Held at St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church

