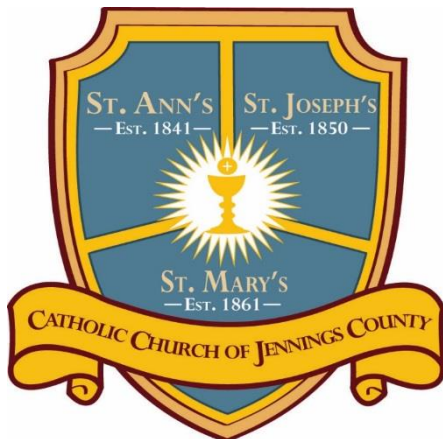


St. Ann's ~ St. Joseph's ~ St. Mary's



Parish Office
629 Clay Street
North Vernon, IN 47265
(812) 346-3604 phone
(812) 346-3506 fax
Website: ccjc3.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Second Sunday of Advent *December 6, 2015*

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the upcoming Week

SM-Sat. December 5, 5:00 pm – Debbie (Mayer) Chase

SJ-Sun. December 6, 7:30 am – Bob Vogel

SM-Sun. December 6, 9:00 am – Richard Hanna **INCENSE**

SA-Sun. December 6, 10:45 am – Members SA/SJ/SM

Immaculate Conception Holy Day Masses

***SJ-Mon. December 7, 6:00 pm** – Agnes Hirtzel

***SM-Tuesday, December 8, 6:30am** – Members SA/SJ/SM

SM-Tues. December 8, 8:15 am – Lee Kane

SA-Tues. December 8, 6:00 pm – Sr. Joanita Koors

SM-Wed. December 9, 6:00 pm – Lee Kane

SJ-Thurs. December 10, 6:30 am – Delbert Hauersperger

SM-Thurs. December 10, 8:15 am – The Cardinal Family

Tri-Parish Penance Service 6:30pm at St. Joseph's

SJ-Fri. December 11, 6:30 am – David Carr

***Friday, December 11, 10:00am** – Lee Kane
at the Nursing Home

***SA-Sat. December 12, 7:30 am** – **CANCELLED**

SM-Sat. December 12, 5:00 pm – Alvin and Veva Gerth **INCENSE**

SJ-Sun. December 13, 7:30 am – Deceased Members 4 Corners K of C

SM-Sun. December 13, 9:00 am – Joan Yingling

SA-Sun. December 13, 10:45 am – Members SA/SJ/SM

***Take Note – this is a change from the normal schedule**

Reconciliation/Confessions

Saturday 4 pm at St. Mary's

Sunday 7am at St. Joseph's

Tuesday 5:30 pm at St. Ann's

Wednesday 5:30 pm at St. Mary's

Tri Parish Penance Service – December 10, 2015 6:30 pm at
St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Anointing of the Sick

•Emergency – Fr. Jerry Byrd (513) 403-1547

•Anointing within mass – December 16th 6pm mass at St. Mary's

•Call Fr. Jerry for the sacrament of Anointing at other times

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OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION

●Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Open 24 hours a day

Call (812) 346-4919 for chapel closing information

●St. Vincent dePaul

10 E. O & M Avenue, North Vernon, IN 47265

(812) 346-2576 Hours: Tues-Fri 10am-4pm Sat 10am-1pm

●Birthline Pregnancy Help Line (877) 734-2444

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2015

SACRAMENTAL STATS-

Holy Mass Attendance for last weekend

St. Mary's 5:00PM-231 St. Joseph's 7:30AM-159

St. Mary's 9:00AM-296 St. Ann's 10:45AM-277

TOTAL- 963

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-

Giving for last weekend

St. Ann's (budget \$1,470.00) - \$959.00

Christmas Giving - \$430.00

St. Joseph's (budget \$2,437.00) - \$2,386.00

Christmas Giving - \$731.00

St. Mary's (budget \$9,533.00) - \$8,740.21

Christmas Giving - \$1,263.50

Job Opening

We are looking for a person to join the Tri-Parish Office Staff. This is a part time position (15-20 hours per week) of clerical and other responsibilities. Applicants must be able to work with Microsoft Office and Excel. Please send your resume to Fr. Jerry at the Parish Office.

Christmas Memorials

Christmas Memorial envelopes are available in the back of all three parishes. A Christmas mass at each of the churches will be said for those names turned in. Please pick up an envelope, fill it out and return with the appropriate fees in the collection or directly to the Parish Office **by December 14th** for publication in the bulletin. Names received after December 14th will not be published.

Congratulations

♦To **Lane Rose Campbell**, daughter of Troy and Leslie (Rudolph) Campbell, who received the gift of baptism on November 29th at St. Mary's.

Christmas Giving Food Bags

The food bags are in the back of all three parishes- please take the bags fill them with the items listed on the tags and return them to any of the Parish Halls or the Parish Office **by December 16th**.

Four Corners K of C

The Knights will set up the outdoor nativity scene after mass this Sunday, December 6th after mass around 9am. All help is appreciated.

First Reconciliation

- St. Joseph Religious Education
Sunday, December 6th 7:00 am
- St. Mary's Religious Education
Sunday, December 6th 12 noon

T3 – Tame the Terrain Meeting-December 9~6:30pm

Organizational meeting Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center Missi/Widerin Room for anyone who might be considering serving on the committee. By attending the meeting, it does not commit you in any way. For Tame the Terrain to continue, we need more committed committee members.

St. Mary's School Christmas Program – Dec 15~6:30pm

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the school children's performance.

Four Corners K of C Annual Christmas Party–Dec 15 7pm

The Party will be held in the Parish Hall – all members are invited for food, fun and games. Please come and enjoy the evening with your fellow knights.

Adult Faith Formation and Food – December 16 ~ 6:30pm

Please join us after the 6pm St. Mary's mass on Wednesday, December 16th in St. Mary's Parish Center Missi/Widerin Rm.

Fr. Jerry's Installation – December 19th 5:00 pm

Father new installation date is Saturday, December 19th at the 5:00 pm mass at St. Mary's. There will be a meal immediately following the mass in the Parish Center. RESERVATION CARDS are in the back of each parish - **Please fill out a card and place it in the basket if your family plans to come.**
DEADLINE to RSVP is December 14th.

Fr. Jerry will be gone

Father will be in Rome from December 26th through January 4th. There will not be daily masses during this time except for the Mary, Mother of God Holy Day masses. Fr. Don Buchanan will be here to celebrate the holy day masses and the weekend masses.

Parish Office Closed

- The Parish Office will be closed December 24th and 25th for the Christmas Holiday.
- The Parish Office will also be closed December 28th through January 1st for inventory and office upkeep. Emails will be checked for needs during that week.

Pilgrimage for Life to Washington, DC Jan 21-24, 2016

Fr. Shaun Whittington will be leading a group to the March for Life this January. Cost is \$180 per person and registration forms are available in the parish office OR contact Sharon at marchforlife@stnicholas-sunman.org.

St. Mary's PTO Chili Supper Cook Off – Jan 30th

There will be a chili cook off on January 30th to kick off the Catholic School's Week family evening of food, games and fun. Anyone can participate – judging will begin at 4pm. Registration forms can be found in the back of all the churches, in the school office and in the parish office. Deadline to register is January 9, 2016.

UPCOMING RETREATS for our TEENS

Confirmation Retreat – February 5th/6th, 2016

High School Retreat – February 19th/20th/21st, 2016

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Women's Retreat

April 23 and 24, 2016 St. Joseph's Hall

This renewal weekend retreat stresses a clear focus on the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ. It emphasizes continued growth in Christian life in our daily contacts with others. The Weekend also offers an excellent opportunity to meet other people in our parishes. Flyers are available in the back of all the churches. Questions-contact Cindy Callahan at 812-346-4544 or Carolyn Doxsee at 812-592-4971.

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France

July 11-21, 2016

Fr. Jerry will be leading this pilgrimage next summer. Flyers are in the back of all the churches or in the parish office. If you'd like to go, contact the parish office at 812-346-3604 to get your name on the list.

St. Mary's PTO School Scrip

Scrip Order forms for gift cards are in the back of St. Mary's Church and in the school office. **THESE MAKE FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS GIFTS.** A limited supply of gift cards are available for purchase in the school office.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Thank you to **Pat Miller** for taking the 10am Wednesday adoration time. We currently have at least one adorer on each hour.
Thank you to all the wonderful adorers.

Calendar of Meetings and Activities

Faith Formation

Legion of Mary – December 12 ~ 9:00AM
St. Joseph's Religious Education – Dec 6 and 13
St. Joseph's Confirmation Classes – Dec 6 and 13
St. Mary's Jump Start Religious Education – Dec 6 and 13
St. Mary's Confirmation Classes – Dec 13
RCIA – next class January 7 - 6:30pm at St. Joseph's

Various Groups and Ministries

SM-SA K of C – December 7 ~ 7PM
SJ K of C – December 15 ~ 8PM
SM School Commission – December 9 ~ 5:30PM (school library)
SJ Rosary Society – TBA ~ 6:30PM
SM Physical Facilities – January 12 ~ 6:00PM

Parish Council (PC) and Finance Committee (FC) Mtgs

**SA-FC – Jan 12 6:30PM *SA-PC – Jan 12 6:30PM*
**SJ-FC – Jan 13 7:00PM *SJ-PC – Jan 13 7:00PM*
SM-FC – Jan 14 5:30PM SM-PC – Jan 14 7:00PM
**Take note – these meetings will be joint with Finance Committee and Parish Council at the same time.*

St. Vincent dePaul End of Fiscal Year Thank you!

The Board at St. Vincent dePaul here in North Vernon wishes to say THANK YOU to the many donors of clothing/household items, food, and cash received during the recent fiscal year. Your generosity resulted in approximately

- 2000 men, women and children facing hunger receiving food.
- 198 households threatened with water cut off were helped.
- 176 households behind on rent and facing eviction received assistance.

ALL OF THIS BECAUSE OF ALL OF YOU!!

Thank you...

...to **St. Mary's 6th grade class** and **Mrs. Campbell** for attaching the labels to the Christmas Giving sacks.
...to **Pat Kirchner, Adrian Kirchner** and **Jeff Brunner** for the great job on the new wall in the Parish Office.
...to **Jeff and Helen Brunner** for the donation of the pine and cedar used on the Advent wreaths at all three churches.

Pray for those who need healing grace and comfort.

Please pray for: *Mary Catherine Fox, Fr. Joseph Sheets, Rose Leake, Liz Colvin, Doug Reitman, Barry Elston, Elizabeth McCauley, Jack Wickens, Margaret Kipper, Maddie Grace Bailey, Shirley Kreutzjans, Cathy Sanders, Richard Young, Julie Eddins, Dick Burnett, Pat Maschino, Billy Bryant, Agnes Matern, Steve Luedeman, Jason Alcorn, Wanda Wernke, Eileen Whitaker, and Brent Fry*

New Parish Website for all three parishes

Our new website is ccjc3.org - please check it out.

Holy Day Masses Penance Service Christmas Masses

Immaculate Conception Holy Day Masses

Monday, December 7th 6pm St. Joseph's
Tuesday, December 8th 6:30am St. Mary's
Tuesday, December 8th 8:15am St. Mary's
Tuesday, December 8th 6pm St. Ann's

Tri-Parish Penance Service

December 10th ~ 6:30pm

St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Christmas Masses

**Thursday, December 24th 4:00pm St. Mary's gym

*Thursday, December 24th 7:00pm St. Joseph's Church

Thursday, December 24th 9:00pm St. Ann's Church

**Friday, December 25th Midnight St. Mary's Church

*Anyone wanting to play music beginning at 6:30pm at the St. Joseph mass needs to sign up in the back of church on the form on the bulletin board by December 7th.

All liturgical ministers, please sign up in the back of church for these masses **ASAP please.

Mary, Mother of God Holy Day Masses

**Thursday, December 31st 4:00pm St. Mary's

Thursday, December 31st 6:30pm St. Joseph's

Friday, January 1, 2016 9:00am St. Ann's

All liturgical ministers, please sign up in the back of church for these masses **ASAP please

ARE YOU A REGISTER MEMBER OF ST. ANN'S, ST. JOSEPH'S OR ST. MARY'S?

You would be surprised how many people believe they are registered members, but actually are not. Here is some information about being a registered member:

●If you are currently receiving collection envelopes every two months through the mail, **you are registered in one of the parishes.**

●If you are not receiving these envelopes, then you are **NOT registered in any of the parishes.**

●If you are 18 years or older and in the work force, **you should be registered on your own in the parish of your choice** not under your parents.

Be aware that if you are not registered, and want to rent any of the facilities, enroll your children in the school, get married in the churches, have children baptized, buy burial plots, etc. fees and requirements may be different than those who are registered members.

If you wish to be registered at St. Ann's, St. Joseph's or St. Mary's, call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604 for a registration form.

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