Catholic Church of Jennings County



St. Ann's, St. Joseph's and 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

> Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2017

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

SM-Sat. February 18, 4:00 pm – Mary Jo HuckelberrySA-Sat. February 18, 6:00 pm – Dec. Members. K of C Council 1631SJ-Sun. February 19, 7:30 am – Members SA/SJ/SMSM-Sun. February 19, 10:30 am – George YinglingSM-Tues. February 21, 6:00 pm – Amelia Reagan

Anointing of the Sick during mass
SM-Wed. February 22, 8:30 am – Priestly Vocations
SA-Wed. February 22, 6:00 pm – Christina Mitchell
SJ-Thurs. February 23, 6:30 am – Oscar and Evelyn Elsner
(60th Wedding Anniversary)

SJ-Fri. February 24, 6:30 am – Eugene EbbingSM-Fri. February 24, 8:30 am – Ora M. CullSM-Sat. February 25, 4:00 pm – Gertrude JaggieINCENSESA-Sat. February 25, 6:00 pm – Members SA/SJ/SMSJ-Sun. February 26, 7:30 am – Oscar and Evelyn Elsner
(60th Wedding Anniversary)SM-Sun. February 26, 10:30 am – Tyler Butler

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

Reconciliation/Confessions

Saturday 3:30 pm at St. Mary's Saturday 5:30 pm at St. Ann's Sunday 7:00 am at St. Joseph's Sunday 10:00 am at St. Mary's Tuesday 5:30 pm at St. Mary's (when there is 6pm mass) Wednesday 5:30 pm at St. Ann's (when there is 6pm mass)

Mercy Sunday – TBA

Exposition at 11:30am (following mass) with Confessions following until 12:45 pm with benediction at 1:00pm. *Tri Parish Penance Service – March 28, 2017 6:30 pm St. Mary's Parish Center*

Anointing of the Sick

- •Emergency Fr. Jerry Byrd (513) 403-1547
- •Anointing within mass February 21st at St. Mary's 6pm mass
- •Call Fr. Jerry for the sacrament of Anointing at other times

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2017

SACRAMENTAL STATS-

Holy Mass Attendance for last weekend-Christmas St. Mary's 4:00PM- 268 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 175 St. Mary's 10:30AM- 260 St. Ann's 6:00PM- 115 TOTAL- 818

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-

St. Ann's

Giving for last weekend \$1,005.00 St. Ann's (weekly budget \$1,470.00) Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,374.00 Year to date budget as of January 31st \$49,801.36 Year to date actual as of January 31st \$50,030.52 <u>Overage</u> as of January 31st \$229.16

St. Joseph's

Giving for last weekend \$1,787.00

St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$2,437.00) Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$135,969.00 Year to date *budget as of January 31st* \$79,315.39 Year to date *actual as of January 31st* \$73,596.36 <u>Shortage</u> as of January 31st **\$5,719.03**

St. Mary's

Giving for last weekend \$9,001.00 St. Mary's (weekly budget \$9,533.00) Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$531.899.00 Year to date budget as of January 31st \$310,274.16 Year to date actual as of January 31st \$285,846.00 <u>Shortage</u> as of January 31st \$24,428.16

Calendar of Meetings and Activities

Legion of Mary – February 25 ~ 9:00AM Various Groups and Ministries SM-SA K of C – March 6 ~ 7PM SJ K of C – February 21 ~ 8PM SM School Commission –TBA~ 5:30PM (school library) SJ Rosary Society – March 14 ~ 6:30PM SM Physical Facilities – TBA~ 6:00PM Parish Council (PC) and Finance Committee (FC) Mtgs St. Ann's Finance Committee – March 22, 2017 ~ 6:30pm St. Joseph's Finance Committee – March 21, 2017 ~ 7:00pm St. Mary's Finance Committee – March 23, 2017 ~ 6:30pm Pastoral Council (NEW COUNCIL FOR ALL THREE PARISHES) March 9, 2017 ~ 6:30 pm (St. Mary's Parish Center)

STEWARDSHIP

All registered families at St. Ann's, St. Joseph's, and St. Mary's SHOULD RETURN THEIR STEWARDSHIP FORM ASAP HERE'S SOME STATS:

•There were 812 stewardship forms mailed out

- •424 have been returned
- •That leaves 388 NOT RETURNED

A <u>**THIRD</u>** mailing will go out soon, If your form is not returned by the deadline, you will become an <u>**INACTIVE**</u> family. This means</u>

 $\bullet you$ will not receive envelopes or mailings from the parishes

• you will be considered a non-registered family in regards to rentals and sacraments.

• you will be considered a non-registered family in regards to school admittance and school tuition.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR FORM NOW

2017-18 Registration For Current Students and Siblings of Existing Students

Registration for the 2017-18 school year is now open for **RETURNING FAMILIES ONLY**. This is for anyone who is currently in our PK3-7th grade and siblings of existing students. Registration will not be complete until the office receives your registration and registration fee of \$100 per child. All current PK3 students will have the 1st choice for AM or PM as 4yr olds if registered during the restricted time frame (Feb. 1st-15th). You will have 2 weeks to complete the online form and pay your fees before registration is open to others not enrolled in our school. After February 15th, registration will open to parishioners and then the public. You will have those 2 weeks to hold your child's spot in our school. Open registration will allow any non-current or current student to register and take a spot in a class. If you are not returning to St. Mary's for the 2017-18 school year, we ask that you list your child(ren)'s name in the correct spot. This will help us with the budget process. You may click the link below to register. Link to Register Returning Students:

https://goo.gl/forms/wRtnslD2DDGGBCTx1

Link to Register New Students (siblings):

https://goo.gl/forms/SUHABCq0euske85i2

School Registration Dates

Feb 1st- Feb. 15th: Current students and siblings of existing students can register for grades PK3-8th.

Feb. 16th- Mar. 1st: St. Anne, St. Joseph, St. Mary's Parishioners, and siblings of graduates of St. Mary's School not currently enrolled at St. Mary's can register for grades PK3-8th.

March 2nd: Open registration for any student begins for grades PK3-8th.

Kindergarten Round Up 2017

April 7th 9:00-11:00

What to bring:1. The child entering kindergarten must attend. 2. Birth Certificate 3. Immunization Records

Each child will be taking a kindergarten screening independent of the parent. Please allow approximately 30-40 minutes for the enrollment time. CHILD MUST BE 5 ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1ST, 2017

Youth Ministry Rome Pilgrimage Information Meeting Thursday, February 23 ~ 6pm

FOR: If any Youth grades 9th through college interested in going on this pilgrimage and their parents
WHEN: Thursday, February 23rd
TIME: 6:00 pm
WHERE: St. Mary's Parish Center.

Pilgrimage Dates: December 27, 2017 thru January 4, 2018.

Four Corners K of C Indoor Target Shoot – Feb. 26

Four Corners K of C members invite the North Vernon Council, experienced along with novice to Accuracy Unlimited in Hayden at 5:15 pm on Sunday, February 26th for an indoor target shoot. Bring your handguns, rifles, ammo, along with safety glasses and hearing protection. Additional ammo available at the range and refreshments will be served. Questions, contact Ben Hauersperger at 812-592-1962 or Steve Smith at 812-525-1340.

Ash Wednesday – March 1st

Mass times: 6:30 am at St. Joseph's /8:30 am at St. Mary's / 6:00 pm at St. Ann's

ST. MARY'S WEEKEND INCENSE MASSES

Beginning with March 4th/5th (the first Sunday of Lent) incense will only be used at the 10:30 am Sunday mass. The 4:00 pm St. Mary's mass will **NOT** have incense. This will continue past Lent and Easter.

St. Mary's Community Festival Meeting – March 7 6pm

Anyone wishing to be on the Festival Committee, please attend this meeting in St. Mary's Missi/Widerin Room. We will be finalizing the major details and developing a plan for the next 7 month.

Four Corners K of C Annual Consignment Auction Saturday March 18th, 2017, 9am

Held at Ed Maschino's farm in Hayden. It's time to start rounding up your items for the annual auction. The Knights will even help haul and store sale items. Contact Tom Lawson 525-4893 or Ben Hauersperger at 346-4444 to get your sale items listed and advertised

St. Mary's School Reverse Raffle-March 18 ~ 5pm

<u>Tickets</u>: \$40.00 per person until February 28th (then they go up). Tickets can be purchased in the School Office. Includes: Meal catered by Rolling Pin and your bid number for the night.

St. Joseph's Feast Day Breakfast

Date: Sunday, March 19th, 2017 **Time:** Following 7:30 am mass **Location:** in the Parish Hall

Parishioners from all three parishes are encouraged to celebrate in St. Joseph's Feast Day

St. Joseph's Church Cleaning - March 25th 9:00 am

All help with the cleaning of St. Joseph's Church on March 26th at 9:00 am will be greatly appreciated.

Frassati Youth Ministry High School Retreat

FOR: 9th through 12 graders WHEN: March 24th – March 26th, 2017 WHERE: Higher Ground Retreat Center COST: \$25

PERMISSION SLIPS: Are available in the back of all three parishes and must be turned in by <u>March 17th</u>.

You will depart from St. Mary's on Friday, March 24th at 5:00 pm and return around 3pm on Sunday, March 26th. Transportation will be provided to and from the retreat.

Tri-Parish Penance Service – March 28th 6:30pm

The Lenten Penance Service is set for Tuesday, March 28th at 6:30 pm in <u>St. Mary's Parish Center</u>. Note the location change.

TRI-PARISH MISSION-

SEE INSERT IN TODAY'S BULLETIN Days of Grace- April 2-4, 2017

DATES: Sunday, April 2nd, Monday, April 3rd and Tuesday, April 4th

TIMES: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm each night *

LOCATION: St. Mary's Church

Mission is for members of all three parishes and will be facilitated by Fr. Shawn Whittington with Fr. Jerry providing music.

*there will be snacks and question/answer session in the Parish Center following each night in the church.

St. Joseph's Spring Garden and Craft Show Saturday, April 29th 8am to 2pm

This show will be held in St. Joseph's Parish Hall – come and check out the flowers, garden plants, homemade crafts, food, home decorations and much more. Contact Terri French with questions at (812) 525-9556.

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) May 6/7 at St. Mary's The Cross is the Anchor of My Soul

Register using brochures in the back of all three parishes It is a wonderful opportunity to grow spiritually and renew your relationship with Jesus. For more information contact Angel Skelton at 812-592-1164 or Mary Kilgore at 812-592-6974.

Sharing Christ: What You Did to Me Ministry

Please call Larry French (812) 525-6568 or the Parish Office (812) 346-3604 when anyone in your family is sick, in the hospital or unable to attend Mass. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to homes on a regular basis and arrangements for the Sacrament of the Sick can also be made.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

<u>All hours currently have at least one adorer.</u> If you would like to join someone in an hour, please contact the parish office at 812-346-3604.

FAITH FORMATION

•Bible Timeline Study – Week 25: February 19th When: Sundays 9:00 am to 10:15 am Where: St. Mary's Parish Center

Religious Education

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Classes meet Feb 19 and 26 / March 5, 12 and 19 For: children ages 2 through 7th grade When: Sundays 8:30 am to 10:00 am

Where: St. Joseph's Parish Hall

• Frassati Youth Ministry next gathering February 18th

For: 9th to 12th graders When: Saturdays after 6pm mass Where: St. Ann's Rectory-The Frassati House

•RCIA will meet Feb 19 and 26 / March 5, 12 and 19 For: anyone interested in becoming Catholic When: Sundays 9:00am to 10:15 am Where: St. Mary's Parish Center

•Confirmation – next session February 22nd

For: any 8th grader or older wishing to be confirmed When: Wednesdays after 6pm mass Where: St Ann's Rectory-**The Frassati House**

Thank You

I would like to say thank you for prayers, cards, flowers and support during my brother's, Leo, illness and passing Family of Leo Speck

Reminder

All vehicles during mass and other events at the parishes should be kept locked and valuables not left in the vehicles.

Pray for those who need healing grace and comfort. Please pray for: Page Magner, Charlie Baldinger, Darren Fleming, Paula Bailey, Sheila Yux, Wilma Hughes, Fenton Seibert, Cindy Swengel, Jacob Bower, Rose Leake, Phyllis Heaton, Jerry O'Mara, Kelly Ailes, Patty Kirby, Rita Bott, Betty Williams, Brian Wilbert, Doris VanSickle, Jeri Diekhoff, Ross Emily, Cohen Morris, Jonah Kreutzjans, Jack Wickens, Charlie Graham, Rex Sanders, Mary Catherine Fox, Elizabeth McCauley, Agnes Matern, Steve Luedeman, Wanda Wernke, and Brent Fry

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