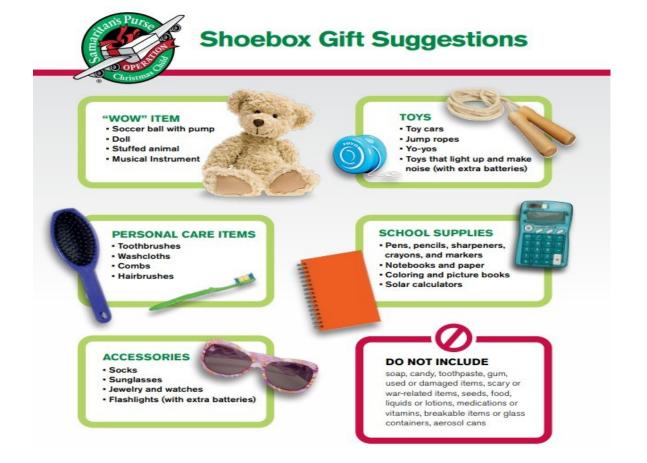
Religious Education Project—Operation Christmas Child

This year the Religious Ed students will be participating in a service project called **Operation Christmas Child**. With this project, students will pack shoeboxes to mail overseas to underprivileged areas of the world. The shoeboxes will be built for children ages 2—14. Here's how you can help:

- You may donate money toward supplies or shipping expenses (shipping for each box is \$10). Please write checks to St. Mary's Village with a memo for "Operation Christmas". Or, you may put cash in an envelope marked with your name and "Operation Christmas". This will allow the office to ensure that you receive credit for your donation on your tax statement.
- Donate supplies

We need these items by October 26. We will pack boxes on October 26. Jena would prefer to have the item(s) prior to this date, but she won't turn anything away on the day of!



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October 5, 2025

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Confessions—Saturdays from 4—4:20 pm at Sacred Heart or by appointment.

The sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony are arranged by calling the Parish Office to schedule preparation.

Thank You!



A huge thank you to Terry & Tom! The doors look great!

Giving Opportunities

A gift that keeps on giving! Consider contributing to our endowment fund as a powerful way to impact the mission of St. Mary's Village Church in perpetuity. Our endowment is invested with the Archdiocese's Catholic Community Foundation and provide long-term financial stability through annual distributions. Ask us to learn more about our endowments by contacting Kim Pohovey, Archdiocesan Director of Major & Planned Gifts, (317) 236-1568, kpohovey@archindy.org to contribute today.

Active Shooter Training

After Mass, October 19 we will host an active shooter training course to the parish. It will take approximately 30 minutes, and cover what to do in the event of an active shooter. While we can continue to pray that this threat is unlikely, it is important for the community to be on the same page about how to handle this situation should it ever occur. The course will be instructed by Easton Robertson (High Gear Safety) and will be free of cost.

Come & See Retreat

October 17 at 4 pm - October 19 at 2 pm

Is God calling you to be a sister?

Come and See how the Sisters of Providence are living out lives of authentic meaning — centered on God and serving others. Explore if you might be called to life as a Sister of Providence. Single, Catholic women ages 18 to 42 are invited for a weekend retreat Friday, October 17 starting at 4 pm and concluding at 2 pm on Sunday, October 19, 2025. During this retreat you will have the opportunity to hear several sisters' stories about their call and their lives today. You will experience how the Sisters live the call through prayer, vows, ministries and community life. Call or text Sister Ioni Luna t 361,500,9505 to learn more.

Planning and logistics

Check-in will be Friday, October 17, 2025 inside the East doors of Providence Hall. Dress for the weekend is casual. You may want to bring one nicer outfit for Mass on Sunday. What else to bring? Please bring a journal/notepad and a reusable water bottle.

Finance Report

Description	September 28	Budgeted
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,619	\$ 2,308
Galvin	\$ 10	\$ 115

Date

Lector

Server

Ushers

EMs

Counters

Cleaners

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

James & Florence Callahan 10/12/1968 Todd & Kimberly LaComba 10/25/2003 Greg & Marylu Thralls 10/23/1982 John & Jeannette Wrin 10/7/1972



Daniel Kane

Rosie Meehan

Doreen Rude

Dave Sullivan

Dick Stultz Jeanette Stultz 10

Pray For Our Loved Ones

October 5	October 12	David Auterson Flo Callahan Ray Edwards
Patty Curley	Steve Norris	Jane Frazier Dan Kane
Vivian Sereno	Owen Ramsey	Fall

Bob Curley

Lana Thralls

Krista Tonev

Patty Curley

Colleen Meyers

Matt Meyers

all Clean-Up Day!

Bring your rake and work gloves on Satur day, October 25 at 8:30 am and help us clean up the parish grounds. Young & old are welcome to help!



Mass Intentions

10/5 In Memory of Mary Winters By the St. Mary's Village Family

Tom McKinney

Scott Thralls

Carol Cummins

Pam Norris

Eric & Tammy

Cegielski

In Memory of Doug & Randy Marrs

Taizé Prayer is a simple, meditative form of worship for all spiritual seekers who would like to dwell deeply in God's presence. Songs, prayerful silence and short readings guide the focus of our prayer in a candle-lit environ-

ment. This unique service is offered in-person and virtually. Join the Sisters on Tuesday, October 14, beginning at 7 pm.