



August 10, 2008

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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MASS TIMES

Holy days and weekday masses – check the bulletin
Saturday – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday – 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday – 3:30 p.m.

BAPTISM

Expectant couples/parents of newly born children,
contact the office for information.

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish office at least 6
months before the wedding and prior to making
other arrangements.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA is a process through which adults are fully
initiated into the Catholic faith. For more
information, please call the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday / 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome new parishioners. Come by or call the
office to register. When moving out of the parish,
changing address, phone number or any other
information, please notify the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due in the parish office by e-mail or in writing by
11:00 a.m. on Monday.
ddavis@stmarysgreensburg.com

THE WEEK AHEAD**TUESDAY – AUGUST 12**

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church
Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building
Maintenance – 7:00 p.m. – rectory

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 13

First day of school for St. Mary's students

THURSDAY – AUGUST 14

Preschool open house – 12:00 – Ed. Bldg.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – AUGUST 16/17

Baptismal weekend

PRAYER REQUESTS**Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and community:**

Pat Buckner, Jeanne Conway, JoAnn Cronin, Dave Denny, Clarence Fisse, Sophia Fledderman, Cory Hellmich, Paul Huber, Melissa Johnson, Alvina Kress, Ruth McClintic, Aaron McCrary, Ginny Meyerrose, Caitlin Miller, Gish Ray, Dolores Redelman, Ruby Rodenbeck, Harold Ripperger, Don & Anna Marie Schwering, Kortney Snyder, Danny Wagner, Dale Wilson, Levi Wilson & Kayla Wyatt

Please pray for all of our armed forces serving both abroad and in the U.S.

especially for: Ben Brancamp, Joe Davis, Chris Gauck, Jonathan Gibson, Paul Hellmich, Adam Herbert, Kipper Hull, Edward Hurt, Todd Lecher, Jeff McNeal, Daniel Padgett, Steve Redmon, Kevin Rohr, Eric Saylor, Victor Tumilty, Brent Wright, & Francis Young.

If you have a friend or loved one that you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the parish office @ 663-8427. They will remain on our list for 4 weeks.

**WEBSITE**

www.stmarysgreensburg.com

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Feast of the Assumption**Holy Day Mass Schedule**

Friday, Aug. 15 @ 7:00 & 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Need Help

Looking for someone to take over the setting up of the "History of St. Mary's" display at the parish picnic and to work with and record the future history information of the church. We need some new ideas!! Please call 663-3690.

SERVERS

Please remember your commitment to find a replacement if you cannot serve when you have been assigned. It is very sad to see so many servers not showing up when you are assigned. The Parish Speaker comes out a month in advance, so you should have time to find a replacement.—If you and your family usually go to a specific mass, please, let us know and we will assign that time for you.—And then... if at the last minute you find you cannot be there and are having great difficulty finding a replacement, please, please call Mrs. Koors or Vince Schwering and we will do our best to help you.

Batesville Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Deanery meeting will take place Thursday, September 11, St. Maurice, Napoleon; Registration will begin at 10:30, Mass at 11:00, Lunch 12:00 (cost \$8.00); presenter at 1:00 (Francis Batta); Short business meeting to follow. RSVP by September 5 to Arlene Gehl/812-852-4394 or Teresa Horan/812-663-0876.

Catholic Catechism for Adults

A six week series led by Kathleen Mulso, OSF on the Catholic Catechism for Adults will concentrate on what we believe as Catholic Christians. Our readings and input will be based on the U.S. Bishops' Catechism of the Catholic Church. Participants will reflect on the Pillars of Faith: Creed, Sacraments, Commandments and Prayer. You may bring your own copy of the Catechism or borrow/purchase a copy at the first session. **6 Tuesdays: September 16 – October 21, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** \$50 for the series.

Men's Night

On 2nd Mondays of the month, Carl Hawver, OFM will gather with men to discuss men's spirituality. What is a healthy man's spirituality? What is available to assist men in developing a deeper spirituality? Carl will bring guest speakers, use writings from various authors such as Richard Rohr, OFM and engage the group in sharing their experiences of seeing God in the everydayness of their lives. Bring a friend! **Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8.** Please call to let us know you are coming. 812-933-6437. Free-will offering.

Adoration Chapel - We need **permanent adorer** for: *Sunday/11:00 a.m., 12:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., Wednesday/2:00 am.* Please call Monica O'Brien at 663-2514 if you can take on a permanent basis or share with someone else on an alternate basis. Thanks for your help!

Volunteers Needed! Our Wednesday evening religious education classes for grades preschool through 12th grade is served by volunteers. We have many openings this year for both teachers and aids in the classrooms. Often two people will pair together and takes turns with the teaching responsibilities. Will you consider this ministry? Can you give of your time in this way? You are invited to call the parish office to learn more about this ministry to our youth.

The Year of St. Paul 2008-2009

THE BEGINNING OF THE MINISTRY

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCHES IN ASIA MINOR...

On the way to Sebastopolis, beyond Taurus, Paul found himself completely immersed in pagan territory, including cities that were strategic for Rome. Luke speaks of Paul's first important missionary speech in the synagogue of Antioch of Psidia, a new Roman colony; after a discouraging welcome by a majority of the Jews, Paul addressed himself to the Gentiles. Thus Paul and Barnabas went to Iconium, Lystra and Derbe. The two Apostles strengthened the young communities.

On the one hand, they encouraged a common life among believers coming from Judaism and those newly converted from paganism, thus making enemies among the leaders of the synagogues where they preached. On the other hand, they appointed some "elders", according to the model of the Church of Jerusalem. When they accomplished this mission they returned to the great city of Antioch of Syria.

SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS

\$5000.00 WINNER!!

We still have super raffle tickets available. They are \$50.00 each and we will only sell 200 tickets! One lucky person will win \$5000.00 on September 14 at the Parish Picnic! What are you waiting for; get yours before they're all gone! Contact Brian Wenning at 663-4745 or 614-1388.

Piano Lessons

Amber Effing is currently offering piano lessons out of her home. If anyone is interested, please contact her at 663-8407 or 593-4167.

"The Fifth Gospel" presented by Kristy Lowe

Last winter, Kristy made her first pilgrimage journey to Israel to tour what is often referred to as "The Fifth Gospel". As she travelled the country from which Jesus, our Savior, came, she learned about the places we so often hear about in the bible. What started off as a sight-seeing tour ended up becoming a journey of faith that was shared by so many, even back home. Through email, Kristy described what she saw on a daily basis, relating the biblical stories to the sites she visited and sharing the lessons we are all to take from those stories. Come see her pictures and share in this experience. Learn for yourself why touring the Holy Land is called "The Fifth Gospel". To be presented September 4, 7:00 p.m., Education Bldg.

Dear Community,

As I announced last Sunday servers are not showing up as scheduled. Please watch the times for your children who are scheduled to serve and remind them to show up. Thanks.

We are in need of volunteers to adore the Blessed Sacrament in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Thanks to all of you who substituted for parishioners on vacation. If you can spare an hour a week, please call the number listed in the bulletin. Get a friend and split the hour; then you only have to do it twice a month.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. There are about 30 students studying for the priesthood in our archdiocese and about ten of them are from my previous parish at Our Lady of the Greenwood. I don't take credit for that number because I had a dynamic young associate who recruited them. If every parish in the archdiocese had just one student studying for the priesthood we would have about 150 students studying for the priesthood. Wouldn't that be wonderful! I am waiting for the first young man or woman from St. Mary's to enter the priesthood or religious life.

One YouTube clip of magician Criss Angel shows him stepping off the side of a swimming pool and walking out onto the surface of the water. It looks like he's walking on an unseen floor a few inches below the surface. Then a swimmer passes beneath him, sinking the idea that there must be some underwater support. There are no cables suspending him in the air. In mid-pool, he kicks off his shoes and continues barefoot to the other side of the pool. Astounded spectators cannot believe their eyes. But despite their amazement, everyone seems to know that somehow this is merely a trick they can't figure out.

In the middle of the night storm, far out on the Sea of Galilee, the already terrified disciples encountered Jesus walking to them on the water. Such a reality must have taken their breath away, leaving them barely able to exclaim: "Truly you are the Son of God."

If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?

What happens if you get scared half to death twice?

My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder.

Keep smiling, Msgr. Knueven

✚ MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY – AUGUST 11****7:15 a.m.** Communion Service**TUESDAY – AUGUST 12****7:15 a.m.** Lawrence Hellmich**WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 13****7:15 a.m.** Ralph & Carol Meer
Celebrating 56th Wedding Anniversary**THURSDAY – AUGUST 14****7:15 a.m.** Harry & Marie Herbert**2:30 p.m.** Martha Schwering
Heritage House Nursing Home**FRIDAY – AUGUST 15****7:00 a.m.** Tom Burkhart**8:30 a.m.** Eleanor Peters**7:00 p.m.** Albert Heppner**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – AUGUST 16/17****4:30 p.m.** Richard E. Olinger**7:00 a.m.** For all People**9:00 a.m.** Nick Navarra**11:00 a.m.** Cliff & Suzanne Meyer**✚ SERVERS****WEEKDAY/AUG. 12-15 (Tues.-Friday)****7:15 a.m.** Tori Giddings – Madison Bower**FRIDAY – AUGUST 15 - Assumption****7:00 a.m.** Tori Giddings – Madison Bower**8:30 a.m.** Childrens Liturgy**7:00 p.m.** Adam & Katie Swinford**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – AUGUST 16/17****4:30 p.m.** Madison Bower – Tanea Herbert**7:00 a.m.** David Bokelman

Brandon Hempstead

9:00 a.m. Joe Buening – Ry Burkert**11:00 a.m.** Joel Chase – Austin Diekhoff**✚ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS****FRIDAY – AUGUST 15 - Assumption****7:00 a.m.** Roger & Mary Ann Welage

Mary Ann Luken – Karen O'Bryan

Sr. Pat O'Bryan – Phyllis Schwering

8:30 a.m. Charles & Linda Greiwe

Bernie & Janet Hagerty

Rose Hellmich – Teresa Horan

7:00 p.m. Vince Schwering – Linda Ricke

Bill Powers – Bev Stiers

Glenn & Laura Jo Tebbe

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – AUGUST 16/17**4:30 p.m.** Ed & Brenda Dwenger

Karen Dwiggin – Deb Greiwe

Rita Hellmich – Diane Humpert

7:00 a.m. Diane Reisman – Linda Ricke

Sr. Pat O'Bryan – Rita Schoentrup

Carol Schwendenman – Phyllis Schwering

9:00 a.m. Shirley Ryle – Bob Scheidler

Barb Schasney – Linda Simons

Mark & Lorie Young

11:00 a.m. Karen Conley – Lindsay Hart

Maryellen Connor – Angie Fontanilla

Dennis Hagerty – Marietta Hagerty

✚ LECTORS**FRIDAY – AUGUST 15 - Assumption****7:00 a.m.** Hugh Miller**8:30 a.m.** Donna Stewart**7:00 p.m.** Peg Polanski**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – AUGUST 16/17****4:30 p.m.** Bob Blankman**7:00 a.m.** Scott Johnson**9:00 a.m.** Laura Jo Tebbe**11:00 a.m.** Theresa Schwering**Twice Blessed Resale**

Twice Blessed Resale carries a large selection of gently used, nice-as-new items including: furniture, house wares, and clothing for a whole family, home décor, artwork and much more. New items are put out daily.

Twice blessed graciously accepts donations any time during store hours, which are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Oldenburg Academy opened the doors of Twice Blessed Resale in September 2006. Stop in and shop for one-of-a-kind treasures at great prices. Donations of gently used clothing, house wares, accessories, home décor, furniture, artwork, etc. are accepted during store hours and are tax deductible.

Twice Blessed Resale, 147 Village Square, Batesville, IN 47006

www.twiceblessedresale.com or 812-932-1414.

Help Wanted

Need an individual to work with a twelve year old boy with autism in the Greensburg area. This job offers an opportunity to work with specialist, and educators in the field of autism. All training is provided; the hours are 24 hours per week (3-days 8-4). We make every attempt to work around your hours, so you can continue your own life with your family, and or college.

This child loves the outdoors, and we have him out in the community teaching him life skills. If you plan on working with special needs children, or in the school environment this job could be a great learning experience for your future. If you would like more information please call the number listed below.

812.593.0783 ask for Ginger

ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING will be held on Tuesday, August 12th at The Catholic Center, 1400 N. Meridian St. in Indianapolis, IN from 7:00-9:00 p.m. This evening invites you to broaden your knowledge and understanding of the “why’s”, “what’s” and “how’s” of the annulment process. There is no cost for this program. Contact the Office of Family Ministries at 1-800-382-9836 or e-mail mhess@archindy.org for additional information.

Youth News

Andi's email: andmackee44@yahoo.com

Bible Verse of the Week: But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." ~ Matthew 14:27 (today's gospel)

WEEKLY APOLOGETICS

What is Apologetics? It is the branch of theology that is concerned with defending or proving the truth of Christian doctrines. Specifically Catholic Apologetics explains the truths and doctrines of the Catholic faith.

Let's look at the mass and break it down for a few weeks.

The Liturgy of the Word

How are the readings chosen?

The readings for Sundays have been arranged in such a way that over a three-year period almost all of the New Testament and a varied selection of texts from the Old Testament will have been read. A new cycle starts with every Advent. The gospel reading in year A is generally from Matthew, year B from Mark, and in year C from Luke. The gospel of John is usually read during Easter, Christmas, and to fill out year B because the Gospel of Mark is short.

The homily that follows the gospel continues to proclaim what we have heard in the Scriptures: the good news that Jesus is not history, but he is NOW.

What's the difference between a sermon and a homily?

The two words are often used interchangeably, but homily is the preferred term. A homily has a specific task: to explain Scripture. A homily tells us what is happening in Scripture and applies it to us today. The purpose of sermons is to instruct in doctrine or to encourage us to make major changes in our lives.

As listeners we sometimes sit there anticipating a marvelous word that will turn our world upside down. If all our expectation is invested in the preacher, then we risk overlooking one person who is able to change our lives forever.

That person is Christ. Christ comes in his own words, "even as you listen." Our attitude is essential. Be actively involved in listening to both the gospel and the homily; be hungry for Christ's vision and call. Use the times of silence after the readings to reflect on what God is trying to say to us.

We have now met Jesus in the Scriptures and the homily. Our natural reaction is to profess our faith. We believe in God! And so we rise to proclaim our faith by reciting the Creed.

Next, with our faith and trust in God renewed, we are moved to present our petitions to God with general intercessions. After each intention or need is read aloud, we pray together, asking God to hear and answer our prayers.

This brings us close to the Liturgy of the Word. It has ushered us into the presence of our God.

~Excerpt from "Journey of Faith" a Liguori Publication

BIRTHDAYS

August 10th – 16th

Sun:

Mon:

Tues:

Wed: Blake Thomas

Thurs: Katie Noah

Fri: Taylor Reed

Sat: Shane Ploeger

UP COMING EVENTS

YOUTH FEST 2008:

Saturday, August 16th.

Registration starts at 5:30pm. Admission is free... will need money for concessions. Bring your friends!

Do you have your team put together for Youth Fest yet? Get movin'!

GOOD LUCK!!

I just want to wish everyone a great first day of school!!

- North, South and Oldenburg on Tuesday the 12th
- Greensburg on Wednesday the 13th

Did you know... that it says "Do Not Fear" in one way or another 365 times in the bible?

St. Mary's...Have You Got Talent?

Then we want you! Whether you can sing, dance, juggle, play piano with your toes, or any other talent we may not know about...we want you!

At this year's church picnic, we will be showcasing many of the talented individuals and groups within our parish and community. But time is limited...so auditions will be necessary. We will hold auditions on **Sunday, August 17th**, in three age groups (Elementary, Jr. High – College, and Adults). **AUDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 1:00PM - 3:00PM, IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING.** Come show us what you got! If you have any questions, please contact Kristy Lowe @ 662-0401.

Are you a "baby magnet"? Do young kids naturally flock to you? We are excited about our plans for a **Catholic Mom's Group** starting this fall. We are looking for a few kindhearted people who will be willing to provide childcare for our young children in the basement of the office building while we meet upstairs. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month during the school year for approximately 2 hours after Mass. If you can help, we would greatly appreciate it! Please contact Nancy Fogg 663-5666 or Jill Wilmer 663-9824 if interested.

CYO Camp Rancho Framasa's Fall Weekend for boys and girls ages 7-15 is scheduled for October 10-12, 2009. The weekend will feature a traditional campers experience for the 7-13 age group and an adventure camping experience for the 13-15 age group. Both camping experiences feature the favorite summer camping activities with a fall twist. Take a break from school life and come to CYO Camp for this activity packed weekend.

Register at www.campranchoframasa.org. For more information contact Shelle at CYO Camp at 1-888-988-2839, ext. 22.

"St. John's Enochsburg Annual Church Picnic, Sunday, August 31, 2008. Dinners served starting at 11:00am. Famous Fireside Inn Fried Chicken and Roast Beef dinners. Carry-outs available all day. Prizes, quilts, variety stands, games, country store. Take New Point exit #143 off I-74, go north on County Road 850E ¼ mile. Turn right on Base Road, go 3 miles."

St. Paul's Parish at 9798 North Dearborn Rd. in New Alsace, Indiana is having their annual Church Festival and Family Style Chicken Dinner and also celebrating their 175th anniversary on August 9/10.

Saturday, August 9th we will have a live band with the Channel Kats and a food booth featured by Buffalo's Southwest Café along with a Beer Garden, Games, and raffles for Quilts and Hams.

Sunday, August 10th we will serve Family Style Chicken Dinners starting at 11:00 to 4:00. We will have the Country Store, Raffle Booths for Quilts and Ham and DJ in Beer Garden, games for the children and a lunch stand all open until y:00 p.m. Rain or Shine—take I74 west to St. Leon exit follow the signs.

St. Pius Catholic Church, Ripley County, will have their annual church picnic on Sunday, August 17th. Chicken dinners will be served from 11am to 3pm; Carry outs also available. Menu will also include Famous mock turtle soup. Plenty of parking and Raffle & games will be available. From: Batesville, take SR129 south, turn left on SR48, turn right on 500E. St. Pius is at the intersection of CR500E and CR 800N. Mass will take place @ 10:30 am.

Spotlight on our Catechist!

Karen Mirick, 1st Grade Catechist Aid – I worked with the Religious Education program last year with the first graders. I have helped with other grades in the past, but found that working with the 1st grade class was my favorite. It is amazing to see how much they already know about God, at this young age, and their eagerness to learn more about him. It was a very rewarding experience to see how the children grew in their faith and love for God throughout the year.

Have you been reading these articles from our catechists? Is this a ministry you'd like to learn more about? We have several opportunities this year for new involvement. Please call Anita at the parish office to learn more.



**St. Mary's Parish
Celebrating 150 Years**

When? Sunday, September 7, 2008

Where? Decatur Co. Fairgrounds

Why? St. Mary Parish is celebrating

**150 years
of its founding as a faith community!**

So, clear your calendar and come

Celebrate 150 years of parish life at

St. Mary's Parish, Greensburg, IN.

Mass – Sunday, September 7, 2008 – 11:00 A.M.

*An Old-fashion Ice Cream Social
following the Sunday liturgy*

*A Balloon Release with messages
from our St. Mary's Children*

**Please plan to join in this historical celebration as
we thank God for the past 150 years and
ask for His guidance for the future
of St. Mary's Parish here in Greensburg, IN.**

YOUTH FEST

(Grades 6-12)

Everyone Welcome!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

5:30 registration

6:00 – 11:00 games

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

...no charge for admission or games

TEXAS HOLD'EM!!

VIRTUAL ROOM
(High School Only!)

**2008
SUMMER
"WHYMPICS"**

Concessions Available!!!

Pizza

Pop

Candy

Nachos

(slight charge for concessions)

Corn Hole!

Games!

DOOR PRIZES GIVEN OUT RANDOMLY DURING THE EVENING



**St. Mary's Parish
Celebrating 150 Years**

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday - September 14, 2008

11 am - 5 pm

- ◆ Raffles
- ◆ Games
(beginning at Noon)
- ◆ Prizes
- ◆ Bake Sale

Chicken & Pulled Pork Dinners

with Homemade Desserts & Salads

11 am - 2:30 pm

\$8 Adults & Children 10+

\$4 Children 3-10 Years (2 & Under FREE!)

Carry-Outs Available Drive-Thru off McKee Street

ADULT GATHERING

For Adults 18 and over

Saturday - September 13, 2008

Festivities begin after 4:30 Mass

Happy Hour 5:30 - 6:30 pm

- ◆ Pork Chop Dinners
- ◆ Entertainment (DJ)
- ◆ Games of Chance

All are welcome!



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June 12, 2008

Mr. Arthur Alunday
3954 E. Frontage Road
Greensburg, IN 47240

Dear Arthur:

With this letter I hereby appoint you to serve at St. Mary Church, Greensburg. Monsignor Harold Knueven, the pastor of St. Mary Church, will be your supervisor. This appointment is effective 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, July 2, 2008.

Congratulations on your upcoming ordination. Know of my continued prayers for you as you officially enter into diaconal ministry. May God bless you in all the service you do for His people at St. Mary Church and all the Church in central and southern Indiana.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Daniel M. Buechlein

Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlein, O.S.B.
Archbishop of Indianapolis

DMB/bc

Cc: Reverend Joseph Feltz, V.F.
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