

August 30, 2009

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. and daily after morning Mass

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 – SEPTEMBER 1**

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church
 Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building
 School Commission – 6:00 p.m. - office
 Pre-baptism – 7:00 p.m. – office youth room

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 2

Catechist mtg. – 6:30 p.m. – office

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 7

St. Mary's Parish Office & School Closed

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

Brook Bales, Betty Behlmer, Tom Burns, Millie Busch, Jon Dembroski, David Fisse, Holly Fox, Olivia Froehling, Hilda Grote, Alvina Hodapp, Tyler Houk, Paul Huber, Betty Loyd, Janice MacBair, Leonard & Margaret Mauer, Aaron McCrary, Ralph Muckerheide, Bessie Ploeger, Charlie Scheele, Toni Schneider, Don & Annamarie Schwering, Tom Shull, Kourtney Snyder, Shirley Snyder, Adam Springmeyer, Denise Stevens, & Gish Ray,.

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

especially for: Stephen AmRhein, Ben Buening, Joe Davis, Chris Gauck, Adam Herbert, Paul Huber, Terry Humpfort, Edward Hurt, Travis Kohrman, Jeff McNeal, Joe McCullough, Ricky Powers, Steve Redmon, Victor Tumilty, Brent Wright.

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.

You cling

to what is
HUMAN
TRADITION.

WEBSITE www.stmarysgreensburg.com

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ATTENTION SERVERS and PARENTS...

Parents be sure to watch the new Server schedule coming out. We will be scheduling 4 servers for the weekday masses—2 for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday...and 2 for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.—Since we had a great number of 5th and 6th graders signing up to serve, we hope this will give us a bigger turnover and allow the servers to have more opportunity to serve Mass.

ALL SERVERS, please watch the bulletin and Parish Speaker carefully and mark your calendars for your scheduled times to serve. If you find it is impossible for you to take your assigned time, please, please, get someone to fill your spot. If this happens unexpectedly or you become ill at the last minute, please call Joan Koors @ 663-6403 or Vince Schwering @ 663-9272 and we will do what we can to help. Please don't assume someone else will take your place. Let's try to keep Msgr. from calling for help a few minutes before mass begins.

We look forward to a year of responsible, dedicated St. Mary's Servers. You are an important member of our St. Mary's family. Thank you for your commitment to St. Mary's SERVER MINISTRY.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT – OCT. 30- NOV. 1.

This is a change due to calendar conflicts – please mark your calendars.

Adoration Chapel - We need a permanent adorer for - Wednesday/10:00 & 1:00 a.m. and Friday/11:00 & 12:00 a.m., Saturday/4:00 a.m. We also need substitute adorers for early morning hours, 1:00 a.m. on. Please call Monica O'Brien, 663-2514, if you can help at any time.

Prayer Basket

Don't forget to put your prayer requests in the basket in the back of church. Prayer group will pray for each one at each meeting.

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (SUNDAY COLLECTIONS)
UPDATE****ST. MARY'S, GREENSBURG FISCAL YEAR END/6-30-2009**

During this past year the parish has benefited from a \$51,943.60 or 26.2% increase in weekly contributions (Sunday Collections) from school families.

During this same time the total parish weekly contributions (Sunday Collections) decreased \$36,643.66 or a 3.2% decrease.

Adjusting the total parish weekly contributions (Sunday Collections) for the school families increase indicates non school families weekly contributions (Sunday Collections) decreased \$88,587.26 or a 7.8% decrease.

Any additional contributions to make up this short fall would be appreciated.

St. Mary's Greensburg/Sunday Collections
8/9/09

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekend Contributions	\$20,225.95
Capital Improvement Fund	\$54.00
Assumption	\$32.00
Criterion	\$200.00
Education of Priests	5.00
Peter's Pence	5.00
Total Sunday Collections	\$20,521.95

Thank you for your generous contributions. Again, this week we are near our budget of \$23,525 but still a little short \$3,003.05. Any additional contributions would be greatly appreciated.

ST. MARY'S PICNIC NEWS FLASH

You're planning on going to the St. Mary's Picnic and having a good meal and fun with friends and parishioners, and then you realize the Colts play at 1:00. **You don't have to leave; stay at the picnic and WATCH THE COLTS ON THE BIG SCREEN!** We will have a big screen TV set up under the adult tent, tuned to the Colts game, so you can hang around with your friends and cheer on the Colts!

We still have SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS available. Please call Brian Wenning @ 614-1388, Tony Owens @ 663-8203 or Jerry Sebo @ 614-3796. Hurry up, they're going fast, we know you could use **\$5000.00**. Your chances are very good, only 200 tickets sold at \$50.00 apiece. Call one of these guys NOW!

Children's Health & Safety Fair

Oct. 3/10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m./Gilliland-Howe, 110 E. North St.

Please bring your family and join in all of the activities:

- 9:00 a.m. Kick-off Breakfast at the First Christian Church, 425 N. Broadway
- Come to the fair for a family day of learning and fun.

There will be safety information, demonstrations, health screens, a blood drive, face painting, car seat installations, smoke house, bicycle rodeo, family pictures, games, races, refreshments, tons of free giveaways and more! Hosted by Gilliland-Howe Funeral Home. For further information contact Leslie Asche-Thackery at 663-8341 or inglh@keystonegroup.com.



He who does **JUSTICE**
will live in the presence
of the **LORD**

Dear Community,

This weekend, August 29-30, we have our parish outreach. Thanks for helping the needy.

Monday, August 31, is picture day at school. Dress up neatly and give us your best smile.

On Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. the school commission meets. Pre-baptism is at 7:00 p.m. and the youth council meeting is also scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, the 2nd of September the finance council will meet and there will be a catechist meeting the same evening.

I have a meeting with Dr. Stevens for my vocal chords. Many people have asked what's going on with my throat. The last five meetings Dr. Stevens only noticed a redness, a soreness, but no reoccurrence of the pre-cancerous condition. I have had surgery on my vocal chords three times so far.

In the reading from the letter of St. James we are urged to be "doers" of the Gospel, not just listeners. Being a "steward" of God's Word is a matter of listening to the Good News, embracing the Good News and putting the Good News into action in our day-to-day lives. And whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St. James reminds us: We can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel, and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed and poor.

The Pharisees were right about one thing. Jesus and the disciples should have washed their hands before eating. Several years ago many cruise ships were alarmed to find that hundreds of their passengers were suffering gastrointestinal illness. In some ships more than 10 percent of the crew and passengers were sick.. Doctors urged frequent hand washing to prevent further outbreaks. Today most ships have hand sanitizers at the entrances to their restaurants.

Jesus was right in pointing out that it is what comes out of us that really makes us unclean. No amount of hand washing can cleanse an evil heart.

There have been some complaints about people leaving church early. Please stay until the final hymn is finished. If you are a doctor or nurse & have to get to your job early, I can understand that. If you are in a hurry to get out of the parking lot early, please practice a little patience. Please wait until you get outside church before talking to one another. If and when we get a new church, there will be a gathering space outside the main part of the church. That's the place to carry on your conversations. The inside of the church will be reserved for those who wish to make a private thanksgiving. Thank you for your consideration. Msgr. Knueven

✚ MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY – AUGUST 31**

7:15 a.m. Living & deceased members of the Martin Family

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 1

7:15 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Tebbe
Ruth Mullins

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 2

7:15 a.m. Lawrence & Dolores Schoettmer
John Herbert

8:30 a.m. Marie Harpring

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 3

7:15 a.m. Phil Pyles
2:30 p.m. Clifford Knueven
Arbor Grove Nursing Home

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 4

7:15 a.m. Jeffrey Amon
Lucille Gillespie

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 5/6

7:15 a.m. Henry Behlmer
4:30 p.m. Dave Koors
7:00 a.m. Paul Koors
9:00 a.m. Mildred Schroeder
11:00 a.m. For all people

☪ SERVERS**WEEKDAY/AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 2**

7:15 a.m. Jacob Buening – Spencer Burkert

WEEKDAY/SEPTEMBER 3-5

7:15 a.m. Francis Teague – Reid Domingo

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 5/6

4:30 p.m. Sydney Reynolds – Taylor Lang
7:00 a.m. Danielle Schroeder
Katherine Teague
9:00 a.m. Kyle Colson – Brent Bohman
11:00 a.m. Lillie Wolter – Mary Young

☪ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 5/6**

4:30 p.m. Emilie Pank – Rachel Redmon
Rita Kramer – Ruth Springmeyer
Kathy Whitman – Rosemary Schroeder
7:00 a.m. Tim & Kim Stone
Vince Schwering – Hayley Schwering
Helen Wagner – Mary Ann Welage
9:00 a.m. Hank Martin – Justin Martin
Donna Lecher – Steve Meyer
Anita Navarra – Barb Noah
11:00 a.m. Tom & Jenny Schebler
Travis Schebler – Brianna Scheidler
Chris & Kristy Tebbe

☪ LECTORS**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 5/6**

4:30 p.m. Hugh Miller
7:00 a.m. Linda Greiwe
9:00 a.m. Dennis Doerflinger
11:00 a.m. Theresa Schwering

St. John's Catholic Church in Enochsburg will have their Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, September 6, 2009. Old Style Country Cooking with the Famous Fireside Inn Fried Chicken as well as Roast Beef Dinners beginning at 11:00am. Prizes, Quilts, Variety Stands, Games, Country Store and much more. Take New Point exit 143 off I-74, go N. on County Rd. 850E ¼ mi., turn right on Base Rd., go 3 mi. Come enjoy some good food and fun!

Millhousen School Reunion

Reunion will take place Sunday, September 13 at the Immaculate Conception school grounds. Mass at 12:00 p.m.; Dinners served 1:00-4:00 p.m. RSVP not mandatory but helpful for planning.

Anyone that attended Millhousen School (2081 E. Co. Rd. 820 S.) at any time is welcome to come; we would love to see you. Unfortunately we are not able to contact everyone so please help us spread the word. If you have information on those that have moved from the area, please let us know.

Please feel free to bring memorabilia and/or old photos.
Contacts: Kate Fry/663-6988, Karen Platt/591-2381, Rita Peters/663-5166 or Marilyn Horan/591-2713.

Experience Franciscan Values as Practiced at Michaela Farm

A Come and See Weekend for single, Catholic women ages 18 - 45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday and Sunday, October 3/4 at the convent and farm of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. The convent is located 3 mi. off I-74 East at exit 149 half way between Indianapolis and Cincinnati. Come meet the sisters and celebrate St. Francis Day with the Franciscans; no charge. For more info or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, PO Box 100 Oldenburg, IN 47036; phone: 812-455-9348; email joanm@oldenburgosf.com.

CrownPointe Senior Living Community looking for a group of volunteers to lead Bingo once a month. Please call Diana Iozzo at 662-8888.

PART TIME SECRETARY

St. John's Parish of Enochsburg is looking for a paid, part-time Secretary, who has a love to serve the Parishioners. Typically duties include, but not limited to the following: maintain sacramental records, compile church cleaning lists, compose and mail letters, answer telephones during office hours, (Wed, Thurs and Friday- 9-1 pm) welcome guest priests, order supplies for the Church and office, schedule meetings and contact parishioners etc. The position will pay \$10-12 per hour. Basic computer (word and Excel) and good communication skills desirable. If interested please send an application to Fr. George or contact him at 812 934 2880 or 317 965 9892.

Pray to End Abortion

We must unite as the body of Christ to fight the greatest evil of our day, abortion. To build a culture of life, we must start with prayer. Please join the worldwide "Pray to End Abortion" cause on facebook, at www.ProLifePrayers.org. Be part of the largest prayer group in history!

St. Mary's Faith Formation

"Promoting Faith Formation in the Community"

Questions of the Week August 30, 2009 Purifying our Hearts

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 (Observe the Commandments)

Reading II: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 (Doers of the Word)

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (God's Commandments)

Adults -Can I name a time when the deep convictions of faith led me to make a decision or take action in a way that may have surprised or puzzled others?

Children -Because I believe in Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit, what good things does God want me to do for others?

WE NEED YOU!

- **Wednesday night Religious Education** – Openings to teach, lead class, aid for the teacher. We need 1st grade teacher and aid, 6th grade aid, 7th grade teacher & aid, 8th grade aid, 11th grade teacher and aid.

R.C.I.A.

St. Mary's will be offering the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes for those interested in our Catholic faith. These classes focus on the beliefs and professed faith of our religion. We will share on a variety of topics- Scripture, Religious History, Prayer- in an atmosphere of fellowship and prayer. Anyone interested can call the parish office, 663-8427, for more information or to sign up. Classes will begin on Thursday evening, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Education Bldg (located behind the school).

Perhaps you have a family member who is not Catholic, but often asks questions about your faith. Maybe you have a friend or acquaintance in the same situation. Take the time to invite someone in!

"Grief Comes Home for the Holidays"! Mark your calendars for Sunday evening, November 15th.

Mark Your Calendars Now!

Next Session of **Adult Catechism Classes** begins the Week of October 11 – 6 Week Session.

Matthew Kelly – January 18-20, 2010

Frank Runyeon – February 23, 2010



YOUTH NEWS

**Save the Date:
September 9 -
Youth Ministry Kick-Off
7-12 Grade!**



YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF - SEPTEMBER 9

Attention Parents and students grades 7-12 - This is the first night of our Religious Education Program - we expect to see all of you here!

- Lots of information to give you
- Need parents and teens to attend
- Meet your Youth Council
- Hear from adult speakers
- You'll be glad you took time to attend. ☺
- You'll be sad if you don't attend and then hear about it later. ☹

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Mark Your Calendars



- September 16 – First Night of Religion Class
- Confirmation students & sponsors in gym
- September 30 – High School Meets in Gym
- October 7 – Jr. High Liturgy in Gym

Attention High School Boys – CYO Basketball will begin soon – Any boys from our parish in grades 9-12 who are interested in playing, please call the office and leave us your name and contact information. (phone, email, address).

ST. MARY'S PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

Saturday Sept. 12

Begins at 5:30 (18 and older)

BEER GARDEN (Wine & Wine Coolers)

BUTTERFLY PORKCHOP SANDWICHES

GAMES OF CHANCE

ENTERTAINMENT

**WATCH THE COLTS GAME AT THE PICNIC ON THE BIG
SCREEN UNDER THE ADULT TENT**

Sunday Sept. 13

Meal Starts at 11:00

FRIED CHICKEN AND PULLED PORK DINNERS

KIDS GAMES * ADULT GAMES * HAM WHEEL

BAKE SALE (STARTS AT 7:00 AM) - PORK BBQ FOR SALE

RAFFLE PRIZES * CHANCE TO WIN \$5000.00

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT

CONCESSION STAND W/PORK BBQ SANDWICHES



1st Annual Tree City Fall Festival Bike Ride

To benefit Greensburg Meals On Wheels

Sunday, September 20, 2009 1:00p.m

Rebecca Park Greensburg, In.

2 , 10, & 22 mile routes

2 mile ride is a supervised course on lightly traveled city streets.

10 and 22 mile courses are a scenic route throughout rural Decatur County. Fairly flat ride with 2 sag stops along the way

Entry Fee: \$15.00/individual \$10.00/children under 10

Early Registration, by Sept. 1st will receive a tee shirt with entry fee

Registration begins at noon

Ride starts and finishes at Rebecca Park, with refreshments provided during and after the ride

Helmets are required

Proceeds from the ride to benefit the Greensburg Meals On Wheels Program

The Greensburg Meals On Wheels provides well balanced, nutritional meals to people over 60 in the Greensburg city limits. Cost is kept to a minimum, due to fund raisers, United Fund, and Aging and Community Service of South Central Indiana

Registration form on reverse side

**TREE CITY FALL FESTIVAL BIKE RIDE
REGISTRATION FORM AND RELEASE**

NAME (please print) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

* \$15.00/INDIVIDUAL * \$10.00/CHILDREN UNDER AGE TEN

* INCLUDES TEE SHIRT (IF PRE REGISTERED)

TEE SHIRT SIZE (if pre registered by Sept. 1st) Circle S M L XL

Ride Participant Agreement

In signing this release for myself or named participant (if he/she is under 18 years of age) I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damage or death, personal injury, and/or property damage which may be connected to this event. I hereby release and hold harmless the Tree City Fall Festival, the event organizers, and any and all volunteers, sponsors, of all blame for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss, or inconvenience suffered as a result of taking part in this event, or in any of the activities associated with this event.

I further understand that a bicycle is a legal vehicle of the road in the state of Indiana. I shall abide by traffic laws and regulations and practice safety and courtesy while participating in this event. I understand that the course is not closed to traffic.

RIDER RELEASE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (if under 18 at time of ride) _____ DATE _____

Make checks payable to Greensburg Meals ON Wheels

Completed forms can be mailed to:

Heather Miller
1427 W. Park Road
Greensburg, IN. 47240

OR

Rocky Robbins
1516 Moscow Rd.
Greensburg In. 47240

Forms can also be dropped off at Decatur County Board of Health @ 801 N. Lincoln St., Greensburg

CALL 1-812 663-6099 for more information.
1-812-663-7151

• St. Michael Church •

Prizes

Booths

FALL FEST

FAMILY FUN 2009

250 High Street, Brookville, IN

Fun begins at 4:00 PM

Saturday, September 12

GRILLED SMOKED PORK CHOP SUPPER

Served from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

\$10.00

Games

Yard Sale

Continues at 11:00 AM

Sunday, September 13

PAN-FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Served Family Style

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Adults - \$10.00 Nine and Under - \$5.00

Meals are served in the handicap-accessible and air-conditioned Parish Activity Center.
Carryouts available.

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