

THE WEEK AHEAD**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 16**

Christmas Pageant – 6:30 p.m. - Gym

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 18

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – Church

Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – Ed. Building

Adult Choir – 6:00 p.m. – Church

Faith Formation Commission – 7:00 – Office

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 19

No Religious Ed. Classes

Pastoral Council – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of St.
John hall**THURSDAY – DECEMBER 20**

No RCIC – 5:30 p.m. – Parish Office

No RCIA – 7:00 p.m. – Ed. Building

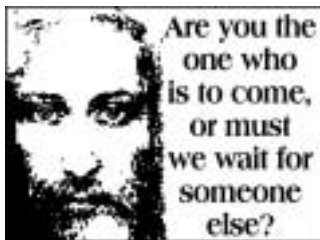
PRAYER REQUESTS**Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and community:**

Betty Behlmer, Rick Blair, Danny Burgmeier, Bret Dwenger, Paul Huber, Jacob Johnson, Rob Karmon, Clifford Knueven, Paul Koors, June Laudsburg, Jerry Mann, Aaron McCrary, Tim McNeal, David Miller, Larry & Nellie Pfeister, Gish Ray, Dottie Ricke, Lawrence Schoettmer, Delores Simon, Tom Striecker, Dona Thomas, Amy Tonges, Clarence Veerkamp, Andy & Regina Weaver.

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

especially for: Joe Davis, Chris Gauck, Adam Herbert, Jeff McNeal, Daniel Padgett & 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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin articles will need to be in the office (e-mailed or written) no later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday.

ddavis@stmarysgreensburg.com

Bulletin Deadline for the December 30/31 Bulletin

All information by e-mail or in writing *must* be in the parish office no later than December 19 at 11:00 a.m.

Advent 2007 – “Thy Kingdom Come”

The Lord's Prayer – Our special Advent prayer this season will be the prayer we pray so often.... “The Lord's Prayer.” Each time we pray the Lord's Prayer we say “Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” These words challenge us to sow seeds of peace and justice and surrender our SWORDS of hatred, impatience, unkindness, any action that keeps God's kingdom from becoming reality now. This Advent as we prepare to celebrate Jesus first coming and await his Second Coming at the end of time, which “SWORD” will you surrender to help build “peace on earth, as it is in heaven.” The choice is YOURS!

Family Prayer a few Advent booklets “Thy Kingdom Come” are available at the doorways of church.

Advent Candle Lighting Ceremony – We invite all families of St. Mary's to take part in the candle lighting ceremony at all weekend masses. Please call the office if your family would like to participate and the mass time you prefer.

Advent Charity – Once again we will reach out to those in need through our Parish family “Sharing Tree” and also to our sister parish in New Mexico.—Cards are on the “Sharing Tree.” When returning your gift, please place the tag taken from the tree on the outside of the package and also where it was purchased (in case an exchange is necessary). All gifts must be in *no later than* Thursday, December 20th to allow time for delivery. Your cooperation in getting the gift here by the deadline is urgently requested.—Containers have been placed near the “Sharing Tree” and in the rear of the church if you wish to give a monetary gift. You can also drop it in the Sunday collection and mark it ADVENT CHARITY. For our Navajo friends in New Mexico—Gift cards are once again suggested—WALGREENS, K-MART, TARGET, WALMART, FAMILY DOLLAR, or BIG LOTS. A special container marked “New Mexico Friends” will be near the Sharing Tree for your gift cards or cash donation.

Advent Evening Prayer – We will be celebrating Evening Prayer every Sunday evening as a special way of preparing for the celebration of Christmas. Please join us as we pray together Advent Evening prayer beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Prayers of the Assembly – Our special book of petitions will be displayed each weekend during the Advent season. Please write your special intentions you wish us to pray for.

Holiday Parish Office Hours

The parish office will close at the end of the day on December 21, and will reopen January 2 with regular office hours. However, if you have an emergency or something that needs immediate attention, the answering machine in the parish office will be checked daily.

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24 –Christmas Eve/4:30, 7:30 & Midnight

December 25 – Christmas Day/9:00 a.m.

Dear Parishioners,

“Why do we go to Mass on Sunday?” In the story of creation, God rested on the seventh day—not because he was tired, but because he wanted to give us an example of how to live. He wanted to give us one day in which we can refocus physically, mentally, and spiritually. “God rested from all his work which he had done in creation” (Genesis 2:3).

When God gave Moses the Ten Commandments, he reminded us to set aside one day for God. “six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath to the Lord, your God” (Exodus 20:8-9).

Jesus observed Sabbath on Saturday, but after his death, the early Christians gathered on Sunday to pray and break bread in memory of Jesus. They called it “The Lord’s Day” because Sunday was the day Jesus rose from the dead.

In A.D. 321, Emperor Constantine declared Sunday the Christian Sabbath. Work was prohibited. Christians were required to attend Mass. Today, the Church continues to stress the importance of observing the Lord’s day by attending the Saturday evening vigil or one of the Sunday liturgies.

Anita Navarra

Parish Mission- February 24 – 28, 2008 - Friar Justin Belitz, OFM will lead our parish mission focusing on relationships. Relationships bring us great joy BUT can also bring pain and sorrow. This statement is true for us today as it has been for centuries. However, we all have free will. That means we can choose to enjoy all of our relationships, whether they are with ourselves, with others, with things, with life-experiences, or with God. The key is knowing how you relate and Understanding 7 principles that govern all relationships. Join us for our parish mission to learn more about strengthening your relationships. ***“Relationships are essential to life. Use them to create a Full Life!”***

Confirmation Date has been set – Archbishop Buechlein will be here Sunday May 4 at 5:00 p.m. to celebrate. More information and practice times to be announced.

Thank You

The beautiful tree in our sanctuary is a gift from Dave and Sandy Meyer. Your St. Mary’s parish family thanks you for your generosity. The tree will be a thing of beauty for all of us to enjoy for years to come. God’s blessings!

Knights of Columbus – Coming Events:

Sunday/December 16 – Santa Breakfast
Serving: 7:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with Santa arriving @ 9:00 a.m.

Needing a Christmas gift for someone special?? We have a few turquoise rosaries available. These were made by our Navajo friend in New Mexico. Please call Joan if you are interested.

Lasting Impressions

Anyone that missed the opportunity to have their hand impression placed on a clay tile previously will have another opportunity to do so the weekend of December 29/30 after all masses in the gym.

Dear Community,

The traveling statue of our Lady will be in church, Sunday, December 16, with a holy hour from 2-3 p.m. A member of the Knights of Columbus will lead this service. Booklets are available to accompany this service. Bernabe, our deacon, will be available if you wish to have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. I will be recuperating from throat surgery. Fr. Marty Peter will cover the Masses this weekend.

You are invited to the Christmas Pageant in the gym this Sunday night, December 16, at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a second collection December 29-30 for Habitat for Humanity. This is the fifth Sunday of the month. Usually this collection is for the needy of the community who come to us for help.

There will be a parish council meeting December 19. Please, don’t forget to pick up your packets.

For more than a century, the familiar strains of R. Kelso Carter’s “Standing on the Promises of God” have been sung on Sunday mornings. The song is a rousing affirmation of faith. Some Christians complain that a lot of church members who are singing “Standing on the Promises” are just sitting on the premises.

In today’s Gospel, John is sitting in prison and begins to have doubts about Jesus. He asks: “Are you ‘he who is to come’ or do we look for another?”

This Sunday, John’s question might be our question too. We may need to ask ourselves: “Am I standing on the promises or just sitting on the premises?”

Big Quotes

You can have everything in life you want, if you will just help enough other people get what they want.”

Ambition

Your business is never really good or bad “out there.” Your business is either good or bad right between your own ears.

The real opportunity for success lies within the person and not in the job.

It is easy to get to the top after you get through the crowd at the bottom.

Keep smiling, Msgr. Knueven

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY – DECEMBER 17****7:15 a.m.** Communion Service**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 18****7:15 a.m.** Steve Gordon**WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 19****7:15 a.m.** Patricia Ann Moeller**8:30 a.m.** Joleen Connor**THURSDAY – DECEMBER 20****7:15 a.m.** John Hillman, Jr.**2:30 p.m.** Deceased members of the Theodore Fry Family
(Hickory Creek Nursing Home)**FRIDAY – DECEMBER 21****7:15 a.m.** Mildred Schroeder**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – DEC. 22/23****4:30 p.m.** Elmo Redelman**7:00 a.m.** Loretta Bedel**9:00 a.m.** Ginny Bruns**11:00 a.m.** For all people**SERVERS****DEC. 18-21 (Tues., Weds., Thurs., Fri.)****7:15 a.m.** Madison Bower – Tori Giddings**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – DEC. 22/23****4:30 p.m.** Dustin & Amanda Sherman**7:00 a.m.** Tony & Jacob Moorman**9:00 a.m.** Sara Treash

Vanessa Lawrence

11:00 a.m. Adam & Katie Swinford**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – DEC. 22/23****4:30 p.m.** Kathy Whitmore – Sara Stier
Chris & Kristy Tebbe
Rita Hellmich – Karen Dwiggin**7:00 a.m.** Robert & MaryAnn Welage
Helen Wagner – Linda Luber
Shiela Kirchoff – Jill Fuel**9:00 a.m.** Mark & Lorie Young
Glenn & Laura Jo Tebbe
Ann Weigel – Mary Preble**11:00 a.m.** Angie Wessler – Bill Powers
Ernie & Patty Stephens
Lindsay Hart – Lynne AmRhein**LECTORS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – DEC. 22/23****4:30 p.m.** Bob Blankman**7:00 a.m.** John Nieman**9:00 a.m.** Anna Rayner**11:00 a.m.** Arthur Alunday

Fr. Bill Burton's presentation on Introduction to the Scriptures a few weeks ago was very enjoyable and informative. Fr. Bill is offering a set of 3, two-hour DVD's of his program. Each session provides background information from current Roman Catholic scholarship for understanding both the Old and the New Testaments.

Order forms are available at the back doors of church and at the parish office, with more information about the program.

ATTENTION LECTORS

The Lector Workbooks for the new church year (Cycle A) are available in the server's sacristy. Please pick yours up as soon as possible. Also, please check off your name on the list provided so we can be sure you have received your book.

Adoration Chapel - We need **permanent adorers** for the following hours: **Saturday/1:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.** Please call Monica O'Brien at 663-2514 if you can take one of these hours or on a rotation basis. Also, adorers should plan in advance so that during the holidays you can cover your hour, or check with your hourly coordinator, if you are unable to find a substitute. Thanks!

Time to Sign-up

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a process designed to bring members of a parish together in Christ. All of our commitments, including our commitment to Christ, need continued renewal if we are to be faithful. CRHP is an effective spiritual renewal process, which calls together the members of the parish in order to experience personal conversion and Christian community in the environment of our own parish.

We are very excited about being able to offer this program at St. Mary's. **A men's weekend is scheduled for February 16 & 17. And a women's weekend is scheduled for March 1 & 2** and will take place here on the parish grounds. Our number will be limited to 20 for each weekend and is open to men and women who are at least 19 years old. CRHP is for anyone seeking spiritual renewal, desiring to build up the Body of Christ or gain a deeper sense of purpose within the parish community. Praying for guidance is important. If you feel that Christ, through the Holy Spirit is calling you - COME! Call the office to reserve your spot.

Virginia Wood, a parishioner of our parish will need a ride to the 4:30 mass on Saturday evenings during the month of January. If you can help please call the parish office – 663-8427.

Ray Family - If you would like to help the Ray (Mike, Gish, Courtney & Kristina) Family with a monetary gift an account has been set up at Fifth Third Bank for their benefit.

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.

New St. Joseph Missals available at the parish office for \$5.00.

YOUTH NEWS/Andi's e-mail: andmackee44@yahoo.com

Bible Verse of the Week: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."~Isaiah 9:6

Random Question:

Last weeks winner: High School – Amanda Parker

Jr. High – Austin Diekhoff

Last weeks answer: The Grinch's dog is Max

This week's question: **According to the movie It's a Wonderful Life, what happens every time a bell rings?**

Leader Board

Stephanie Hoeing	5
Kelsey Johnson	3
Aaron Hoeing	3
Gina Ricke	3
Sara Welage	2

Penny War Update: These are the results as of December 5th.

1st ~ 7th grade (16,747)

4th ~ Freshmen (5,024)

2nd ~ 8th grade (11,685)

5th ~ Sophomores (4,683)

3rd ~ Seniors (7,914)

6th ~ Juniors (4,024)

*The penny war will go on until the end of Religious Ed. this school year.

Freshmen/Sophomore Retreat: You've been waiting for it...now the time has come...so get signed up. Your retreat will be held here at St. Mary's, January 12th and 13th. Registration forms will come home with you in class or they can be found on the youth happenings bulletin board in the basement. The cost is \$15 and due by Friday, December 21st. Hurry only 30 spots available.

New Game: A new game will be starting up in Religious Ed the first of the year. You will be competing against the other classes for a special party. If you want to be the winner of this competition...start studying up on your bible verses. More information about this will be coming your way soon.

Bible Study: Ever wanted a bible study just for you? Well stick around and stop wishing, one will start up in January. Stay tuned in for more details.

Summer Church Camp: We will be attending *Catholic Heart Workcamp* in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, the week of June 22-28. We will need adults to join us as well. If you are interested there will be a meeting in **January**.

Can Collection – We are still collecting aluminum cans – bring yours to Msgr.'s garage anytime! This money collected will go towards helping the youth attend church camp.

New Year's Eve Mass of Renewal

Celebrate New Year's Eve with the Renewal communities of Central Indiana—in a Mass of Thanksgiving for the past year and with prayers for blessings and renewal of faith in the coming year. Songs of worship begin at 11:00 p.m., followed by the Eucharistic Celebration of the Mass led by Fr. Glenn O'Connor. Reception with refreshments provided in the rectory following Mass. Private Security at both parking lots: behind the Cathedral and the Catholic Center (Meridian and 14th Sts.)
Information: 317-592-1992 or ccrci@inholyspirit.org. www.InHolySpirit.org www.cursill.org/Indy

Eucharistic Healing Service

Fr. Gregory Bramlage and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Central Indiana invite you to a Eucharistic Healing Service. Will take place Epiphany Sunday, January 6 from 2-5 p.m. at S.S. Peter & Paul Cathedral, 1347 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN. Join us in praising God and calling down His blessing for the New Year!

Parking behind Catholic Center, 14th & Meridian Sts. Information: 317-592-1992 or ccrci@inholyspirit.org.
www.InHolySpirit.org www.HealingThroughThePowerOfJesusChrist.org

Here are this weeks' **Daily Prayer Intentions for our Parish Capital Campaign**. Please pray for the success of our campaign. During this week of **Advent**, ask yourselves: building the Kingdom of God begins with whom? The Kingdom of God begins with me and you, together in this parish community at St. Mary Greensburg, IN. Begin with the Sign of the Cross. Take time to sincerely pray for the individual(s) mentioned for the day. Read and reflect on the Scripture passage. Incorporate the intention into your daily life. Pray the prayer given for the day.

Daily Prayer Intention for Parish Capital Campaign

- Monday/December 17** **All Parish Prayer Groups** **Read and reflect: Isaiah 2:3-4**
Intention: Ask yourself: Does my life reflect the life of Jesus? Surrender yourself to Jesus; let him govern your ways of peace and justice.
Pray: Come, Lord Jesus! Give us unfailing gentleness at all times toward everyone we meet.
- Tuesday/December 18** **Pastoral Council Members** **Read and reflect: Philippians 4:4-7**
Intention: Ask yourself: Am I ready to receive the kingdom of God? Hold your head high and know that you belong to the Lord.
Pray: All-powerful God, renew us by the coming feast of your Son and free us from our slavery to sin.
- Wednesday/December 19** **School Commission Members** **Read and reflect: Psalm 92**
Intention: Ask yourself: Do I really believe? Put your words into action with works of charity to the least of all people.
Pray: As we proclaim your coming, Lord, cleanse our hearts of every vain desire. Allow the joys of your coming to be received with eager devotion.
- Thursday/December 20** **Faith Formation Team** **Read and reflect: Luke 17:6**
Intention: Ask yourself: Do I strive for control of my life, or do I put all my trust and obedience in God?
Pray: Come, Lord Jesus! Grant the desire we ask of you today, inflame our hearts with the fire of your love.
- Friday/December 21** **All Pastoral Ministers** **Read and reflect: Isaiah 7:10-15**
Intention: Ask yourself: Am I fulfilling the Kingdom of God? Get close with God today. Listen, know and feel God's love, forgiveness and compassion.
Pray: Lord, our faith seeks you out, let us find everlasting joy with you when you come.
- Saturday/December 22** **All Liturgical Ministers** **Read and reflect: James 5:7-11**
Intention: Ask yourself: Do I bring the light of Christ to everyone I meet? Do not be estranged from one another.
Pray: Heavenly Father, help us in these final days of Advent to take rest and trust as Mary did for your coming into our lives
- Sunday/December 23** **Msgr. Harold Knueven** **Read and reflect: Isaiah 11:1-5**
and entire St. Mary Parish Family
Intention: Ask yourself: Am I ready to live the glory of Christmas? It's not too late to make straight your ways and put on the mind and heart of Christ.
Pray: Lord Jesus, you are our Savior and Deliverer. We surrender ourselves to you. Let your light and peace come to us as we celebrate the great event of your birth.

Prayer for our Campaign

Heavenly Father,

Who gathers us into Your church; You have blessed us and St. Mary's Parish abundantly. We give you thanks for all that you have given and for this community of believers.

Give us the humility to listen to you and hear each other. Help us see clearly where we are and what you would like us to be and accomplish.

Send the Holy Spirit to guide us on our journey of hope and commitment. Open our minds and our hearts to evoke our passion to be like Christ and follow His mission for us.

Fuel us with love, focus us with faith and fill our hearts with joy at this opportunity to generously serve You.

Help us to give our best and to receive the best that others can give.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

ADVENT CHARITY

During this Advent season remember the sick and shut-ins of our parish with prayers, cards, and visits.

Odd Fellows Home – 1021 E. Central

JoAnn Manning	Jarvis Castner
Pauline Fromer	Rose Powers
Milie Standish	Verda Blank
Richard Hamner	Virgil Zins
Jerry Miller	Paul McAulisse
Bob McFarland	Barbara Allen
Henrietta Sweezy	Catherine Gearhart

Morning Breeze – 950 Lake View Dr.

Justin Redelman	Lawrence Schoettmer
Fred Saler	Andy & Florence Sturwold
Margaret Mauer	Leonard Fry
Dorothy Witkemper	Florence Stier
Nettie Grote	Leonard Schoettmer
Robert Shaw	Leonard Welage
Evelyn Metz	Olivia Froehling
Janet Reed	Wilma Hillman
Geri Cyman	Clifford Knueven

Crown Point – 1034 Crownpointe Blvd

Beulla Blauvelt	Ed Mauer
Katie Flack	Omer & Martha Fry

Hickory Creek – 1620 N. Lincoln St.

Paula Lord	Dorothy Jewell
Albin Wenning	Anna Cook
Josephine Wissel	

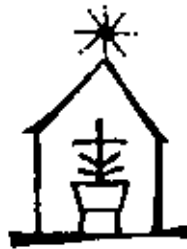
Heritage House – 410 W. Park Road

Jack Lux	Mary Artmeier
Mary Maudlin	Alice Johns
Dolores Redelman	Annie Klosterkemper
Rosina Stewart	Martha Doles
Don Redelman	Mary Crawley

Hospital Continuing Care - 20 N. Lincoln

Dora Waters	Hilda Grote
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If there are other persons wishing to be on our shut-in list, please call the parish office/6638427.



The Golden Compass: A Five-alarm Warning for Parents

As a Christian parent, you are undoubtedly aware that your children are the prime targets in the culture war. Hollywood is taking direct aim at the faith of children and teens worldwide with the \$150,000,000 blockbuster movie *The Golden Compass*. *The Golden Compass* movie is based upon the first volume in a trilogy entitled *His Dark Materials* by the militant atheist author Philip Pullman.

The trilogy, *His Dark Materials*, is the most seductive and diabolical attack upon God and the Catholic Church that I have ever encountered in books for children. Throughout all three volumes, Pullman is seeking to alienate children from God and the Catholic Church. By volume three, he has children joining the fallen angels in a final demonic attack upon the Kingdom of God.

Please heed this next sentence: Do not form a judgment on *His Dark Materials* based solely on the first movie. Deceptively, the first movie has removed Pullman's explicit attacks against the Catholic Church. Instead the wicked

enemy of children and human freedom is only referred to as the "Magisterium." This toning down of the first movie will permit the producers to rake in millions while not arousing too much religious opposition. Of course, after seeing the movie, children in countries around the world will rush out to buy and digest Pullman's God-hating and Catholic-bashing trilogy.

Here is just a sampling of what children and teens will encounter in the movie and by reading *His Dark Materials*:

- Demons are a child's best friend and companion. Each demon is in the form of an animal. They're like talking pets. A child and his demon are like an invincible team.
- Children can go to the movie website, answer 20 questions, and get a name for their personal demon
- Pullman tells children that the "Authority" [God] is really not the creator, but that he just assumed authority of the universe (the fallen angels rebelled because of this usurpation of authority)
- Children are invited to join the new Republic of Heaven where there are "no kings, no bishops, [and] no priests."
- In the third volume, children learn that there isn't a heaven or hell, just a dismal zombie-like wasteland plagued by the greatest unhappiness for all the dead
- The Catholic Church, portrayed as the despicable enemy of children, seeks to "dehumanize" children by separating them from their personal demons
- A charming 12-year-old girl is the heroine of the movie. With the help of her personal demon, she's on a quest to kill God and vanquish the Catholic Church for the benefit of all humanity.
- At the end of Pullman's third volume, God is revealed as a pathetic, decrepit being. After God is let out of his cell, he gets vaporized into nothingness. That's it for God in the chapter entitled "Authority's End."
- The Pope is called Pope John Calvin and the Vatican is moved to Geneva to reflect Calvin's heavy-handed religious rule over that city
- Catholic priests kidnap children and one priest is an assassin
- Philip Pullman seems to take particular aim with his poisoned pen at nuns. On my CD, *His Dark Materials: An Urgent Warning for Parents*, I describe in detail how Pullman has a nun breaking her vows, cohabiting, and much more.

You might be saying to yourself, "Pullman's stuff is so over the top that no one will be taken in by it." I urge parents not to underestimate this skilled and engaging writer. *Newsweek* calls Pullman's trilogy "absorbing" *The Golden Compass* film will be released in 22 countries during December 2007. Also in December, *The Golden Compass* video game will be released - just in time for Christmas. An extensive line of toys and collectibles is planned through more than 40 licensing partners worldwide. *The Golden Compass* merchandising program hopes to be a major holiday success story.

There are other critical issues about *The Golden Compass and His Dark Materials* that I'll be posting at this link over the next two weeks: <http://dads.org/goldencompass.asp> Here are a few of the things that I'll be addressing in postings:

- How Pullman's books may be coming into your parish school
- How the Scholastic Corporation is trying to overcome religious objections to Pullman's poison
- The bad advice being given to parents about *His Dark Materials* in some parish schools
- What to do when Pullman's books become required reading in your child's public school
- What to do when your children are given a personal demon toy at a burger restaurant

Many of your children are going to feel peer pressure and experience lots of curiosity about *The Golden Compass*. Don't wait until Pullman invades your child's school, or snares the imagination of your child. The older I get, the more I appreciate the Boy Scout motto: "Be prepared."

Yours in His Majesty's Service, Steve Wood, www.dads.org

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6:30pm

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Greensburg, Indiana 47240
812-663-8427

Date _____

As a convenience to St. Mary's Parishioners, we offer Automatic Debit Services for Sunday contribution commitments. Your checking or savings account can be debited weekly, monthly, or yearly in order to meet your stewardship pledge.

If you would like this free service, please complete the authorization below and return to the parish office. All information will be confidential. Questions may be directed to Sally Koors.

Automatic Debit Authorization

St. Mary's Church will electronically debit funds from your account according to the following terms:

Amount: _____ **Frequency:** weekly _____ monthly _____ yearly _____

Day/Date: _____ **Name of Bank:** _____

Account Holder's Name: _____

Type of Bank Account: Checking _____ Savings _____

Bank Account Number: _____ **Bank Account Routing Number:** _____

Said amount \$ _____ is to be applied to _____ contribution record at St. Mary's Church.
(Family Envelope #)

An electronic transfer deemed non-sufficient will be re-presented to your financial institution for its face value.

I hereby authorize St. Mary's Church to electronically transfer funds from my account according to the above terms.

(Parishioner Signature)

(Date)

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