



*God bless America,  
my home, sweet home.*

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**TUESDAY – JULY 7**

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church  
Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building  
Pre-baptism session – 7:00 p.m. - basement

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

John Dembroski, Edith Grubb, Gerald Hall, Paul Huber, Charles Ketchum, Leonard & Margaret Mauer, Theresa Mauer, Aaron McCrary, Bernice Menkedick, P.J. Metz, Justin Miller, Delores Redelman, Toni Schneider, Adam Springmeyer, Owen Stevens, Gish Ray, Josephine Weatherl & Vicki Zeigler.

**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, 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.

**ATTENTION ALL SERVERS....**

Many servers have not returned their renewal forms for the coming year. If we **DO NOT** receive your renewal, we have no way of knowing if you wish to remain on the Server List. Vince will continue scheduling you if he does not receive your response... **YES** or **NO**. Please let us know as quickly as possible. Call the parish office, 663-8427, with your response.

**ATTENTION all Liturgical Ministers**

Just a reminder... It is now summertime, so, please be especially attentive to the dress code when serving your assigned times. No spaghetti straps, bare-backs, short skirts or shorts. Thank you for your commitment to serve your parish family through God's Word and the Eucharist.

**CONGRATULATIONS 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SERVERS.....**

Each year the Indianapolis Serra Club provides certificates for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade servers in appreciation for their continuing service to their parish families by assisting in the celebration of the Eucharist. The following 8<sup>th</sup> grade servers were awarded their certificates the weekend of June 20-21. **Brent Bohman, Megan Blankman, Tommy Colson, Austin Diekhoff, Shine Duncan, Jessica Hensley, Miranda Kessens, Jacob Moorman, David Moorman, Shane Ploeger, Blake Simon, Lillie Wolter, Mary Margaret Young.**

Thank you from your St. Mary's Parish Family. You are appreciated.

**VACATION TIME FOR ST. MARY'S MUSICIANS....**

*Our always faithful* St. Mary's musicians have earned a well-deserved rest for the summer. Beginning with Saturday, July 11th through August 8th the 4:30 Mass will be celebrated without music. We will return on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15th. Thanks for your understanding and we hope you will miss us just a tiny bit.

**Adoration Chapel** - We need a permanent adorer for Sunday/11:00 p.m., Wednesday/1:00 a.m. and Friday/12:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. Please call Monica O'Brien, 663-2514, if you can take these hours.

**Can You Help?**

A lady, new parishioner to our parish is seeking a ride to 7:00 a.m. mass each week. If you can help, please call Rita Uevelhor at 765-714-1812.

**Did you know?**

St. Mary's Parish will have a booth in the Commercial Building at the Decatur County Fair. The Fair begins on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and runs through Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. The Commercial Building will be open Saturday and Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and weekdays from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Please stop by and visit our booth.

**Blood Drive** will take place July 25 in the school gym beginning at 7:00 a.m. Please give the gift of life. Thank you.



**WEBSITE** [www.stmrysgreensburg.com](http://www.stmrysgreensburg.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](mailto:ddavis@stmarysgreensburg.com)



**St. Mary's Financial Summary**

5/31/09

<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$124,252.08</b>	<b>\$1,505,085.01</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>152,096.20</b>	<b>1,578,734.80</b>
<b>Revenues minus Expenses</b>	<b>(\$27,844.12)</b>	<b>(\$73,649.79)</b>

Thank you for your generosity at this time. With everyone's support and some small additional sacrifices of weekly giving we can turn the negatives into positives. *The Finance Committee*

The St. Lawrence Ladies Auxiliary will meet Thursday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of St. John hall. Come and meet our two new members.

**The Beatitudes – July 18**

**Benedict Inn Retreat and Conference Center, Beech Grove, IN** ARCH Educators presents a Day of reflection designed especially for Catholic home educating mothers.

Come enjoy a relaxing day with new friends, mentors, sisters in the Lord. We will take a closer look at the Beatitudes. We will look at how our "be attitude" can affect those around us and how striving to have an attitude of simplicity and service can bring peace to our home. If you desire these things and wish to live them in your home-schooling home then you do not want to miss this day of reflection. This retreat is open to all mothers!

Cost of retreat which includes lunch and dinner - \$35

Retreat begins Saturday morning with registration from 8:00-8:30 a.m. and ends anytime after 8:00 p.m. RSVP is required by July 10th.

**Birthline Ministry**

Birthline is an outreach service of the Archdiocesan Office for Pro-Life Ministry. Birthline volunteers assist women and babies living in poverty through direct material assistance at the Catholic Center, 1400 N. Meridian St., or by answering the hotline from their homes. We are in need of both types of volunteers. There is an urgent need for 2 telephone volunteers who can answer the hotline from their homes. We need volunteers for the second and fourth Mondays and the second and fourth Friday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Training will be provided for the hotline ministry. If you are interested in becoming a Birthline volunteer, please contact Sister Diane at 317-236-1521.

**BIG THANK YOU**

St. Mary's Little Hoosiers wishes to thank Rick Pleak for the use of his building for the Downtown History Project. Over 500 people came in to view the history of the downtown buildings. The project will again be on display at the Power of the Past in August.

**Thanks again, Donna Stewart, sponsor St. Mary's Little Hoosiers**

**Dear Community,**

The floors in the school will be waxed from July 6-10. Some of the rooms are already finished.

I will attend the meeting of the Archdiocesan Stewardship Committee on Tuesday. I am leading a 30 minute presentation.

I will have a meeting with Dr. Stevens about my throat. The last time he looked at it, he said it looked raw or red, but he couldn't see any growth returning.

The county fair starts July 10 and runs to July 17. I enjoy visiting all the exhibits of our young people.

Starting July 11 we will have a Mass without much singing. This will continue during the month of July.

It is said that today Jesus has no hands but our hands. As Christians and followers of Jesus, we are called to be the hands that reach out to the sick and caress the afflicted. We are also to be the voices that preach to the people.

In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus' teams of disciples returned to him with stories of their success at preaching, casting out demons and healing the sick. In the Gospel of Luke there is another account of Jesus sending out 72 followers and empowering them to heal the sick and preach.

As the disciples of today, we might ask if we can perform miracles. A part of the process of canonization of a saint requires that two miracles must have occurred after the prospective saint's death. So we know that miracles do continue to happen.

The Holy Scripture is surely speaking to us today.

**Acts of Worship**

I cannot fill the sanctuary with people, but I can fill the service with purpose. I cannot convince people they are sinners, but I can confess that I am a sinner. I cannot persuade the whole world, but I can proclaim the whole Word.

Unless our feet are anchored in truth, it's very easy to go along with what is chic. (Francis Schaeffer)

God's grace is greater than our gimmicks. (David B. Watermulder)

The fewer the words the better the prayer. (Martin Luther)

Keep smiling, **Msgr. Knueven**

**✚ MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY – JULY 6**

**7:15 a.m.** Rose Powers

**TUESDAY – JULY 7**

**7:15 a.m.** Joseph Tebbe  
Theresa Rueff

**WEDNESDAY – JULY 8**

**7:15 a.m.** Richard H. Nobbe  
Marjorie Hahn

**THURSDAY – JULY 9**

**7:15 a.m.** Raymond Nobbe  
**2:30 p.m.** Marie Harpring  
Heritage House Nursing Home Mass

**FRIDAY – JULY 10**

**7:15 a.m.** Angela Tebbe  
Mildred Koors

**SATURDAY – JULY 11**

**7:15 a.m.** Lawrence Schneider  
**4:30 p.m.** Wilbur Senft

**SUNDAY – JULY 12**

**7:00 a.m.** Ginny Bruns  
**9:00 a.m.** Ed & Josephine Schroeder  
**11:00 a.m.** For all people

**☪ SERVERS**

**WEEKDAY/ JULY 6-10**

**7:15 a.m.** Alexandra Louder  
Molly Redmon

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 11/12**

**4:30 p.m.** Tristan Land – Dillon Siefert  
**7:00 a.m.** Adam & Katie Swinford  
**9:00 a.m.** Jessica Hensley  
Sydney Reynolds  
**11:00 a.m.** David Navarra – Blake Rolf

**☪ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 11/12**

**4:30 p.m.** Mike & Christy Bokelman  
Barb Brown – Becky Brown  
Johanne Davis – Kathy Davis  
**7:00 p.m.** Kathy Nobbe – Diann Reisman  
Linda Ricke – Carol Schwendenmann  
Phyllis Schwering – Rita Schoentrup  
**9:00 a.m.** Steve & Mary Adam  
Claude & Dott Bilbrey  
Carol Blasdel - Denny Doerflinger  
**11:00 a.m.** Ernie & Patty Stephens  
Glenn & Laura Jo Tebbe  
Lynne AmRhein – Darlene Banks

**☪ LECTORS**

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 11/12**

**4:30 p.m.** Brent Muckerheide  
**7:00 a.m.** Peg Polanski  
**9:00 a.m.** Brian Wenning  
**11:00 a.m.** Youth Mass

**ST. MARY'S PICNIC**

**SEPTEMBER 12 & 13**

**BEER GARDEN SATURDAY NIGHT  
CHICKEN AND PULLED PORK DINNERS  
SUNDAY  
GAMES, RAFFLE PRIZES AND  
ENTERTAINMENT**

**VOLUNTEER SIGN UP  
AFTER ALL MASSES  
July 11-12 & 18-19**

The St. Mary's Picnic has enjoyed great success and the reason is; we have many wonderful parishioners who donate their time and talent. Please remember to stop by the **school gym** after all masses and sign up to help with the picnic. We're looking forward to another fantastic picnic but we can't do it without **YOU!!!**

**A Lifeline for Marriage** – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential weekend on August 7-9 call 317-489-6811 or email: [register@Retrouvaille.com](mailto:register@Retrouvaille.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**St. Mary's Greensburg/Sunday Collections  
6/14/09**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Weekend Contributions	\$20,988.47
Capital Improvement Fund	\$15.00
Ascension	\$5.00
Education of Priests	\$35.00
Peters Pence	\$5.00
Total Sunday Collections	\$21,048.47

*Thank you for your generous contributions.*

## St. Mary's Faith Formation

"Promoting Faith Formation in the Community"

### Questions of the Week July 5, 2009 Faith in Christ

Reading 1: Ezekiel 2:2-5 (A Prophet Has Been Among Them)

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (Weak Yet Strong)

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6 (A Prophet at Home)

#### Adults

What is one thing I can do this week to grow in confidence that God guides my life?

#### Children

What is one thing I can do this week to help a friend grow in his or her self confidence?

#### Discovery Canyon Bible School Promotes Sharing Faith!

The boys and girls who participated in bible school this year were invited to make greeting cards for families in need. I have looked at and read each card that was made and *they are beautiful!* Surely the recipients of these cards will feel Jesus' love as they read your special words and see your wonderful artwork.

Thank you boys and girls for truly living your faith!

## YOUTH NEWS

### ST. MARY'S YOUTH COUNCIL

Our Youth Council is currently accepting nominations to serve our parish and youth. The council helps to prepare and carry out goals, helps with events, and is a strong advocate for our youth. If you are interested, or would like to nominate someone that you feel is a strong candidate, in our Youth Council, please call the parish office before July 8 to submit your name. You will then be contacted shortly after that, at which time we can answer any questions and explain the nomination process.

### POOL PARTY

July 24, 2009

7:00 p.m. - Greensburg City Pool

Open to all servers and our Jr. High and High School Youth.

Call the office if you plan to attend – we'll order pizza!

We will not be having the separate pool party on July 22.

### POSITION OPEN – YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Greensburg, IN is seeking a full-time Youth Ministry Coordinator to work primarily with Junior High and High school youth. Candidates should be a practicing catholic with team building, mentoring, relational, and leadership skills, Previous experience working with youth and teens is required. Certification in Youth Ministry or a related degree is helpful, but not required. A complete position description is available upon request. Salary is commensurate with experience and the position includes benefits. Direct inquiries/resumes to:

Kay Scoville, Director Youth Ministry  
Office of Catholic Education  
Archdiocese of Indianapolis  
1400 N Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46206  
[kscoville@archindy.org](mailto:kscoville@archindy.org)

**Youth Council Meeting – July 8 – 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Room - Office Basement**



Join Arbor Grove Village and the Arts & Cultural Council of Decatur County in the second of three FREE concerts throughout the summer! Come and enjoy the sounds of the Barnstormin' Bluegrass Band on the lawn at Arbor Grove Village on Thursday, July 9th from 6:30 - 8:30pm. Feel free to bring a picnic and relax to the foot-stompin' sounds of bluegrass. Ice cream treats and bottled water will be available, with all proceeds going to benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

*Featuring*

**The Barnstormin' Bluegrass Band**



**Thursday, July 9th | 6:30 - 8:30pm**  
**on the lawn at Arbor Grove Village**

*Mark your calendars for our third and final concert on September 10th!*



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