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# 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 – 4:00 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](mailto:ddavis@stmarysgreensburg.com)



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### TUESDAY – JULY 8

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church  
Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building  
Maintenance – 6:30 p.m. – rectory  
School parent meeting – 7:00 p.m. - church

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Sheila Coffman, JoAnn Cronin, Sophia Fledderman, Clarence Fritz, Paul Huber, Melissa Johnson, Alvina Kress, Aaron McCrary, Ginny Meyerrose, Caitlin Miller, Gish Ray, Dolores Redelman, Ruby Rodenbeck, Harold Ripperger, Lawrence Schoettmer, Don & Anna Marie Schwering, Kortney Snyder, & 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.

*“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”*

## WEBSITE

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## St. Mary's 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration September 7, 2008

Watch bulletin for further updates.

### Musicians on Vacation

Beginning the month of July, the Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated without music. This change comes with Msgr. Knueven's blessing, as well as allowing our musicians to enjoy some well-deserved time off. We, St. Mary's musicians, will return and we hope you will miss us just a tiny bit. Thanks for your understanding.

Adoration Chapel - We need permanent adorer for: *Wednesday/2:00 a.m., Thursday/11:00 a.m., Sunday/11:00 a.m., 12:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.* 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 from our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are greatly needed to distribute the Eucharist to our sick and shut-ins at the Nursing Homes. This is a much needed ministry as we reach out to those unable to join us for our Eucharistic celebrations each weekend. If you feel called to this special Ministry of the Sick, please call Joan at the office (663-8427).

### ELECTION RESOURCE

Please see this link <http://www.caaction.com/pdf/Voters-Guide-Catholic-English-1p.pdf> to access A Voter's Guide for Serious Catholics. This brief document outlines a few pertinent issues, encouraging readers to inform themselves about various candidates' ideologies—and, of course, to vote! Catholic Answers Action is a good site for more fully manifesting Catholic Social Teaching.

Divine Mercy Bible Study to Begin – Beginning July 21<sup>st</sup> on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. this new bible study will begin. Dot Hoeing will facilitate the study and will host it at her home. We are taking names of those interested beginning now through July 11. Books will be ordered at that time, so please call no later than July 11.

Materials needed for this study include Divine Mercy Diary of St. Faustina, \$24.95, Cenacle Formation Manual, \$10 and a Catechism of the Catholic Church. We will order the diary and manual for you. Payment can be made when you receive your books. If you do not have your own Catechism, we have some available at the office that we can sell to you or that you may borrow.

If anyone is interested in leading this study at a different time or day, please call Anita and we can set up an additional time. Information about these books and the Divine Mercy can be found at [www.divinemercury.org](http://www.divinemercury.org)

### Thank You, Thank You

Through the kindness and generosity of Susie and Dennis Hagerty the St. Mary's Hot Meals program has become the recipient of a beautiful upright freezer. The freezer is deeply appreciated and will serve us well for many of our supplies used for the weekly meal preparation. God's blessings, Susie and Dennis.

**FEMA Disaster Assistance Information** at all entrances of the church. The deadline to file is August 11, 2008.

### **Saint Paul “Pauline Year”, June 28, 2008 – June 29, 2009**

#### **Historical Overview**

On June 28, 2007, Pope Benedict XVI visited the Basilica and announced that the following year would be designated the “Pauline Year” to commemorate the bimillennium of the birth of Saint Paul. Thus, the “Pauline Year” will run from June 28, 2008 to June 29, 2009. We will have many articles in our bulletin giving a historical overview of St. Paul. These will be taken from the Vatican website. We also will have a bible study soon on the writings of St. Paul.

He, who is called “the Apostle to the Gentiles”, that is, to the Nations, never actually met Jesus during his life in Jerusalem or along the roads of Galilee, like the Twelve Apostles. He is the first apostle to have the experience of only the Risen Christ, as all Christians will continue to have through the centuries. This man, who was both a Jew and a Roman citizen, was born in Tarsus (currently Eastern Turkey). After having received a rigorous teaching in the Law from rabbi Gamaliel the Elder, he was given a specific mission to go and preach the Word of God to all human beings: first to Antioch and Asia Minor, later to Greece and Rome. With Paul, the words of the Prophet Micah, “...from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem” (Micah 4:2), were fulfilled in just a few years and in an ardent manner. The words “go forth” have a double meaning here. Paul will go forth to witness to the teaching received from his Fathers and his personal experience: Christ is Risen!

Paul is the most well-known figure of the first Christian generation, both for his Letters (seven were undoubtedly recognized to be authentic in the strict sense of the term) and for the story of his life described by Luke in the Acts of the Apostles. His Letters represent an extraordinary source of information for us. Nonetheless the figure of Paul remains mysterious. On the one hand, the Letters cover only fifteen years of his life, while on the other hand, the Acts, which chronicle his journeys, were written twenty years after his death in the apologetic tone of the day. Therefore, we will give preference to the data contained in Paul’s Letters and their chronology, which greatly coincide with the duration of his travels (for example, the date of the “Council of Jerusalem”).

It is very likely that Paul was about ten years younger than Jesus.

### **St. Mary’s Youthfest 2008...the Summer Whympics!**

Attention Parents! It’s that time of year again, when we start gearing up a night of fun and adventure as we watch our kids compete in the St. Mary’s Youthfest. This year’s theme is “2008 Summer Whympics...where ‘whymp’s rule” and will take place on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. It’s a spin-off of the Olympics, which require much more strength and stamina than what we’re looking for. We need many volunteers to make this night happen for the kids (Jr. High & High School) of our parish. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Kristy Lowe at 662-0401. Otherwise, she may call you! We also like to give away many prizes to the kids throughout the evening. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Larry Bishop at 663-3334. Thanks for your support!

### **Dear Community,**

There will be a mandatory meeting of all school parents on Tuesday, July 8, in the church.

Fr. Robert Mazzola will witness the wedding of John McCullough and Cynthia Rosfeld on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Franciscan Brothers from Cincinnati will be here July 12-13 to take up the mission collection.

They saw cows wear cowbells because their horns don’t work. If that’s true, then teams of oxen must be like Scandinavian comedians because they have “yokes.”

Joking aside, a real yoke is not funny. It is heavy and uncomfortable. It is a beam of wood across the backs of the animals, linking them as one. The yoke forces the animals to pull together. The use of yokes dates to the earliest times. References in the Book of Jeremiah speak of yokes seven centuries before Christ.

Jesus tells us of a different kind of yoke. He offers us one that is easy to wear. His yoke binds us to him as he leads us to salvation. With Jesus at our side, we can pull safe and strong, and our burden is light.

I am still in Scotland. The reason this note is so short is because I wrote it on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Fr. Mazzola will cover confessions and all the Masses this weekend. Thanks, Bob.

Still think you’re having a Bad Day???? Two animal rights defenders were protesting the cruelty of sending pigs to a slaughterhouse in Bonn, Germany suddenly, all two thousand pigs broke loose and escaped through a broken fence, stampeding madly. The two helpless protesters were trampled to death.

What?? Still having a Bad day???? Iraqi terrorist Khay Rahnajet didn’t pay enough postage on a letter bomb. It came back with “return to Sender” stamped on it. Forgetting it was the bomb, he opened it and was blown to bits. There now, feeling better???? Keep smiling, Msgr. Knueven

**Reminder to all school parents about the meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church; you will be informed of new procedures for this school year.**

**✠ MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY – JULY 7**

**7:15 a.m.** Communion Service  
(Mass intention for Adele Fehrman moved to 7:15 a.m. on 9/2/08)

**TUESDAY – JULY 8**

**7:15 a.m.** Communion Service  
(Mass intention for Johanna Lecher moved to 7:15 a.m. on 9/18/08)

**WEDNESDAY – JULY 9**

**7:15 a.m.** Communion Service  
(Mass intention for Leo/Angela Tebbe moved to 7:15 a.m. on 9/19/08)

**THURSDAY – JULY 10**

**7:15 a.m.** Communion Service  
**2:30 p.m.** No Mass/Heritage House  
(Mass intention for Ray Kramer moved to 2:30 p.m. at Hickory Creek Nursing Home on 7/17/08)

**FRIDAY – JULY 11**

**7:15 a.m.** Communion Service  
(Mass intention for Gerald Ripperger moved to 7:15 a.m. on 10/1/08)

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 12/13**

**4:30 p.m.** Alvina Hellmich  
**7:00 a.m.** Mary Ellen Veerkamp  
**9:00 a.m.** For all people  
**11:00 a.m.** Vera Hooten

**✠ SERVERS****WEEKDAY/JULY 8 - JULY 11(Tues., Weds.)**

**7:15** No Masses

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 12/13**

**4:30 p.m.** Brent Bohman–Dustin Sherman  
**7:00 a.m.** Natasha & Mikayla Rather  
**9:00 a.m.** Sabrina/Samantha McCullough  
**11:00 a.m.** Ellen Weigel – Sara Treash

**✠ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 12/13**

**4:30 p.m.** Ed & Brenda Dwenger  
Ruth Springmeyer – Karen Dwiggins  
Greta Solgere – Deb Greiwe  
**7:00 a.m.** Paul & Irene Schwering  
Helen Froehling – Rita Schoentrup  
Carol Schwendenmann – Jill Fuel  
**9:00 a.m.** Steve & Mary Adam  
Mark & Lori Young  
Claude & Dottie Bilbrey  
**11:00 a.m.** Chris & Kristy Tebbe  
Lynne AmRhein – Angie Wessler  
Darlene Banks – Maryellen Connor

**✠ LECTORS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 12/13**

**4:30 p.m.** Glenn Tebbe  
**7:00 a.m.** Dick Glaser  
**9:00 a.m.** Rosemary Schroeder  
**11:00 a.m.** Youth Mass

**Bible School News – Huch Uy Runa Project**

Imagine being a child living on the streets in Cuzco, Peru. You have been uprooted from your rural home and moved to the city. Now, for many reasons, you are unable to live at home. While on the streets, you are preyed upon by drug dealers and other unsavory characters.

This is the current situation in Cuzco, Peru. Huch Uy Runa is a non-governmental organization that since 1983 has taken kids aged 5-17 off the street, offered them food and shelter, and along with a lot of love and affection, has given them the opportunity to get an education and learn a trade. Every weekday, 190 kids come to Huch Uy Runa for a meal, primary education and training in carpentry, metallurgy, ceramics, music, drawing and painting, dance, baking, and gardening and horticulture. Huch Uy Runa also has a psychologist, dentist, dietician, nurse, and teachers that provide necessary support services to these at-risk kids. These services are provided at a very low cost in comparison to what we expect in the United States. However, these services cannot continue without support from outside of Peru.

By participating in the Huch Uy Runa Project, our Rainforest Adventure VBS participants and church members can help these kids acquire a safe place to be, an adequate education, and a brighter future. During the week of bible school our children held a loose change collection and raised \$598!

(Have you seen the new Indiana Jones Movie? Much of the movie is in and near Cuzco, Peru).

**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**

**Business Manager** – If you are interested in applying for the position of business manager/bookkeeper, please call Bill Obermeyer at 663-4498.

**Thank You**

A big thank you for the lovely music, Joan & Jenny and to Msgr. Knueven for the Mass. Also we want to thank everyone for the good wishes, cards and remembrances for our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Thank you so much, Jerry & Kathleen Hoeing

**Many thanks** to all the people for their prayers, Masses, cards, visits and concern shown to us during Paul's illness. You are all wonderful people and may God Bless You. Sue Koors and family



## **YOUTH NEWS**

Andi's e-mail: [andmackee44@yahoo.com](mailto:andmackee44@yahoo.com)

**Bible Verse of the Week:** "My brothers and sisters, God called you to be free, but do not use your freedom as an excuse to do what pleases your sinful self. Serve each other with love." ~ Galatians 5:13

**Service Opportunity:** The Animal Shelter is looking for people to walk their dogs. It usually takes 2 to 2 ½ hours and can be done in the afternoons or weekends. Occasionally there are cats too. They do not have anyone walk non-friendly dogs. Call the Animal Shelter to sign-up.

**Jr. High Cookout/Movie Night:** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders for this coming school year come join us for a cook out and movie under the stars at Norb Kramer's Heavenly Hill on **Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**. The cookout will start at 7:00 p.m. and there will time to play Frisbee, corn hole and other fun games. You may want to bring a chair and/or blanket to sit on during the movie. The movie will start at 8:30 p.m. Parents can pick you up at 11:00 p.m. Bring your friends. **Please call the parish office by Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** so we can get an idea for food.

**High School Cookout/Movie Night:** Incoming Freshmen thru outgoing Seniors come join us for a cookout and movie under the stars at Norb Kramer's Heavenly Hill on **Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**. We will be out there at 6:30 p.m. giving you time to hang out and eat before the movie starts at 8:30 p.m. You may want to bring a chair and/or blanket to sit on during the movie. Come anytime before the movie starts. We will have you out by 11:00 p.m. Bring your friends. **Please call the parish office to reserve a spot by Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** so we can get an idea for food.

**ATTENTION ALL YOUTH...SAVE THE DATE...SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH!!!**

## **St. Mary's Youthfest is proud to bring you the 2008 Summer Whympics...where 'whymp's' RULE!!**

**LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!!**

In the great tradition of the Greeks, we continue to hold games displaying our most courageous and most heroic efforts at tasks challenging the intellect, the body, and the daring spirit within us all. However, unlike the Olympics, which cater to the strongest and the fastest among us, we proudly offer you the 2008 WHYMPICS...in which any old shmoe can participate. In fact, the more of a bumbler you are, the greater your valor. So come on out and show everyone just what kind of a 'whymp' you are! (Please mark your calendars now and watch the bulletin for more information to come later this summer!)

**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.



**The Lighthouse-A Bereavement Support Group.** A free support group to help grieving individuals and family members cope with the death of loved ones. This group is an opportunity for people in grief to reconcile their losses and go on to find continued meaning in life and living. For more information call 663-1176, ext. 4 at the Decatur County Memorial Hospital. The groups meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in conference room D at the hospital.

**Healing Hidden Hurts** is a ministry of healing for women wounded by abortion. This is a confidential, one-to-one, 10-step process that brings freedom and peace whether it's been 1 or 30 years. Find us online at [healinghiddenhurts.org](http://healinghiddenhurts.org) or call Debbie Miller at (317)297-7578 or (800)827-1617. All calls are confidential, there is no fee.

**Amber Wenning**, a licensed K-6 teacher would like to tutor during the summer. If interested please call 812-593-2927 or email at [anwenning@hotmail.com](mailto:anwenning@hotmail.com).

### **Immigration information Campaign**

**Perceived Myth:** Today's immigrants are different than those of 100 years ago

**Known Fact:** The percentage of the U.S. population that is foreign-born now stands at 11.5%; in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century it was approximately 15%. Similar to accusations about today's immigrants, those of 100 years ago initially often settled in mono-ethnic neighborhoods, spoke their native languages, and built up newspapers and businesses that catered to their fellow émigrés. They also experienced the same types of discrimination that today's immigrants face, and integrated within American culture at a similar rate. If we view history objectively, we remember that every new wave of immigrants has been met with suspicion and doubt and yet, ultimately, every past wave of immigrants has been vindicated and saluted. (Source: Census data) For more information [www.indianacc.org](http://www.indianacc.org) or Indiana Catholic Conference 317-236-1455.

**Quote:** The church of the 21<sup>st</sup> century will be, as it has always been, a church of many cultures, languages and traditions, yet simultaneously one as God is one – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – Unity in Diversity. (Pastoral Letter *On Welcoming the Stranger*, US Bishops, 2003)

### **Sisters of St. Benedict Gala and Dome Golf Classic**

Join the Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana, for their 2008 Gala and Dome Golf Classic! Dine and dance in the magnificent domed atrium of the historic West Baden Springs Hotel on Sunday, September 7, beginning at 5:30 p.m. EDT. Golf on the legendary Donald Ross Course at French Lick on Monday, September 8. Shotgun start is 10 a.m. Special guests will be actor James MacArthur ("Hawaii Five-O") and H.B. Duntz MacArthur, former LPGA golfer. Sponsorships are available as a package for both events or individually for each event. Stay overnight at reduced hotel room rates. Call 812-367-1411, ext. 2631, or visit [www.domeclassic.org](http://www.domeclassic.org), where you can register online.

**ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING** will be held on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at The Catholic Center, 1400 North 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. Ann Tully, BS, MTS, Judge Instructor of the Metropolitan Tribunal will be the presenter. There is no cost for this program. Contact the Office of Family Ministries at 1-800-382-9836 or e-mail [mhess@archindy.org](mailto:mhess@archindy.org) for additional information.

**Jennifer Shull**, a graduate of Ball State University, is accepting students for tutoring for the summer. Jennifer has great hourly rates with fun and enjoyable activities to ensure every student learns! Call or e-mail for further information. 812-662-6907 [missshull@yahoo.com](mailto:missshull@yahoo.com).

### **Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E. 56<sup>th</sup> Street**

**August 2, 2008** - Mark your calendars for our third annual 'Missions helping Missions' Bazaar, 9 am until 3 pm All vendors support not only Fatima Retreat House buy many ministries both locally and globally! Donations taken at the door will be given to the inner city ministry of Lucious Newsom and Anna's House. Please make plans to join us for this special event!

**July 14, 2008, August 18, 2008 and September 17, 2008** - Silent Non-Guided Days of Reflection

Join us to 'make time for the quiet moments as God whispers and the world is loud'. \$25 per person includes continental breakfast, lunch and a room to use for the day.

**September 16, 2008** - Morning for Moms with Mary Ann Schaefer, parish administrator for religious education at St. Joan of Arc Parish, Indianapolis. Mary Ann has 25 years experience as a consultant in family education and will speak on the spirituality of parenting with a particular focus on our relationship with the Blessed Mother. \$30 per person, child care included but space is limited.

**October 20, 2008** - Day of Reflection with Fr. Ben Hawley - 8:30 am -2:30 pm - \$35 per person

For more information about any program or to register, please visit our website at [www.archindy.org/fatima](http://www.archindy.org/fatima) or 317-545-7681.

### *Spotlight on our Catechist!*

#### **Vicki Thomas, 7th grade catechist**

I really enjoyed working with the 7<sup>th</sup> graders. I was a catechist aide my first year. The second year I was the teacher. I was very unsure of myself and worried the kids wouldn't get what they needed from me. Once we got started things seemed to run smooth. I had a wonder aide and with her (Stephanie Duncan) a wonderful spirit; we had a great year. The kids brought a special joy to my life. I feel very blessed to be a part of their journey in faith. Thanks, Vicki

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