

June 01, 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 – 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



THE WEEK AHEAD**TUESDAY – JUNE 3**

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. - office

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

Dan Burgmeier, Sheila Coffman, JoAnn Cronin, Sophia Fledderman, Clarence Fritz, Paul Huber, Melissa Johnson, Clifford Knueven, Paul Koors, Ginny Meyerrose, Caitlin Miller, Gish Ray, Kevin Rohr, Ruby Rodenbeck, Harold Ripperger, Lawrence Schoettmer, Kortney Snyder, Crystal Stuehrenberg, & LeeAnn Welch.

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, Clifford Knueven, Todd Lecher, Jeff McNeal, Daniel Padgett, Steve Redmon, Delores Redelman, Eric Saylor, Brent Wright, Kayla Wyatt & 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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CHANGE OF DATE

Commissioning of new Extra-Ordinary ministers of Communion will take place on the weekend of June 7-8.

“Have a Heart for Change”—Baby Bottle Campaign – St.

Mary's is partnering with the Pregnancy Care center of Decatur County in their annual Heart for Change baby bottle campaign which will begin May 31/June 1. This is a fundraiser to support the life-affirming ministry of Pregnancy Care Center. You will be able to take a baby bottle home with you, fill it with your spare change, cash or even a check over the next couple of weeks, and return it to church on Father's day – June 15th.

You'll be amazed at how God will use your smallest gifts to bless others beyond measure. And with your help, the Pregnancy Care Center will continue to provide abstinence education in our local schools, parenting education for new mothers and fathers, post-abortion hearing Bible studies for hurting women, and much-needed love and support for anyone faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Pick up your bottle and have a heart for change!

YouTube Video – ADORATION!

[HTTP://godtube.com/view_video.php?viewkey=44730f8e63b0634226df](http://godtube.com/view_video.php?viewkey=44730f8e63b0634226df)

Some of you were unable to attend **Msgr. Knueven's celebration** last weekend, remembrance cards of Msgr. Knueven's 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood have been placed at all the doorways. You are welcome to take as many as you wish.

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

Immigration information Campaign

Perceived Myth: Immigrants take jobs and opportunity away from Americans

Known Fact: The largest wave of immigration to the U.S. since the early 1900s coincided with our lowest national unemployment rate and fastest economic growth. Immigrant entrepreneurs also create jobs for U.S. and foreign workers. While there has been no comprehensive study done of Immigrant-owned businesses, there are countless examples; In Silicon valley, companies begun by Chinese and Indian immigrants generated more than \$19.5 billion in sales and nearly 73,000 jobs in 2000. (Source: Immigration and Unemployment: New evidence, Alexis de Tocqueville Institution) For more information www.indianacc.org or Indiana Catholic Conference 317-236-1455.

Quote: Migrants have a right to life with dignity, and therefore a right to migrate to that end. (Apostolic Constitution on the Spirituality of the Migrant, Pope Pius XII, 1952)

Adoration Chapel - We need **permanent adorer** for: *Wednesday/9:00 a.m., Thursday/3:00 a.m., Sunday/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!

Vacation Bible School - Rainforest Adventure June 9-13, 2008

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Group leaders for 4th grades, aids for preschool, and 2nd grade, adult babysitters, photographer, and snack bakers are all needed to help make our bible school a success. Please call the office to learn more or to sign-up to help.

All those registered for Vacation Bible School - should have received a t-shirt transfer at registration. If you did not receive your transfer, we have plenty available at the parish office. Stop by!

VBS class status – Kindergarten is full

Religious Articles available from St. Mary's Parish

Rosaries – Blue beaded rosary in a case with “Mother’s Prayer”
\$5.00 (5 available)

Cream “wood-look” beaded rosary in case with
“Father’s Prayer - \$5.00 (3 available)

Baby – Stuffed baby giraffe “Babies are God’s gifts”
\$4.00 (3 available)

Graduation – Nice glass frame with verses from Jeremiah 29: 11-14
Etched around the border - \$8.00 (4 available)
Porcelain Bible & Stand “I am with you Always” - \$6.00
(4 available)

These are available at the parish office, Monday through Thursday, 9-4 (or call if you need to stop by at a different time). Correct change is needed or checks can be made out to St. Mary’s Parish. These will be available through May, 2008.

CYO Family Day at King’s Island, Wednesday, July 30, 2008.

This is great fun for the whole family with a savings of up to \$18.00 per ticket. Please contact the CYO Office at 317-632-9311 for ticket information.

Batesville Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Deanery Meeting:

Date: Thursday, June 12

Place: St. Paul, New Alsace

Registration: 10:30

Mass: 11:00

Lunch: \$7.00

Presenter: At 1:00 to be announced

Short business meeting

RSVP BY June 5 to Judy Leonard 812-623-0117 or Teresa Horan 812-663-0876.

Please put this announcement of the Deanery Meeting in your Parish bulletin.



Congratulations

Dear Community,

Fr. Lucas will be attending classes at Notre Dame University from June 2-July 25.

We will have recommissioning of 8th grade servers at one of the Masses this weekend.

The School Commission will meet on Tuesday. Maybe someone from the Office of Catholic Education in Indianapolis will be present.

The men’s CRHP will meet this Wednesday. Joey will talk on Spirituality

The Vacation Bible School committee will be decorating all day June 5, 6, and 7 in the school, cafeteria and Ed. building.

Rev. Mr. Aaron Jenkins and Rev. Mr. Joe Newton will be ordained to the priesthood this Saturday, June 7, at the Cathedral. You are welcome to attend. Please pray for them.

There will be a second collection this weekend, June 7/8, for our students studying for the priesthood.

We will be commissioning new Eucharistic Ministers this weekend.

The seriousness of the sub prime mortgage crisis has heightened the anxieties of both buyers and sellers in today’s real estate market. One of the critical moments in the sale of a home is when the inspection report comes back. A verdict such as “structural defects” or “shift in foundation” is the death knell for a prospective sale.

Spiritual conversion involves just such an inspection, and the verdict can be drastic: Tear it down and start over. If the foundation is poor, no amount of renovation or cosmetic enhancement will save the house. Fortunate for us, Jesus is a master builder. If we are willing to begin again at ground level, he will bring uprightness and strength to our lives from the bottom up, the inside out.

Today’s Gospel reminds us to be like the wise person and build our house on rock and make Jesus the firm foundation of our faith.

Job Description from the Pastor’s Book

- Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. *1 Timothy 3:2-3*
- The definition of a popular preacher: one who knows the difference between preaching and meddling. *Anonymous*
Keep smiling, Msgr. Knueven

✚ MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY – JUNE 2

7:15 a.m. Ernie Meyer

TUESDAY – JUNE 3

7:15 a.m. John Doerflinger

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 4

7:15 a.m. Mike & John Krieger

8:30 a.m. No Mass

THURSDAY – JUNE 5

7:15 a.m. Raymond Fisse

2:30 p.m. Dick Loudon

(Odd Fellows Nursing Home Mass)

FRIDAY – JUNE 6

7:15 a.m. Albert Young

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 7/8

4:30 p.m. Lambert & Julia Dierckman

7:00 a.m. For the People

9:00 a.m. Kenneth Offutt

11:00 a.m. Dale & Sharon Crites 40th

Aniversary

👤 SERVERS

WEEKDAY/JUNE 2-6 (Mon., Tues., Weds., Thurs., Fri.)

7:15 a.m. Taylor Lang – Madelyn Hunger

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 7/8

4:30 p.m. Dustin & Amanda Sherman

7:00 a.m. Jacob & Tony Moorman

9:00 a.m. Ellen Weigel – Katie Swinford

11:00 a.m. Travis & Craig Schebler

✚ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 7/8

4:30 p.m. Ed & Brenda Dwenger

Ruth Springmeyer – Karen Dwiggin

Greta Solgere – Deb Greiwe

7:00 a.m. Paul & Irene Schwering

Helen Froehling – Carol Schwendenmann

Jill Fuel – Rita Schoentrup

9:00 a.m. Ann Weigel – Carol Blasdel

Ernie & Patty Stephens

Rita Burkert – Linda Simons

11:00 a.m. Lindsay Hart – Kim Meyer

Bill Powers – Rosemary Schroeder

Glenn & Laura Jo Tebbe

📖 LECTORS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 7/8

4:30 p.m. Peg Polanski

7:00 a.m. John Nieman

9:00 a.m. Linda Weigel

11:00 a.m. Youth Mass

Prayer walk to the new church has been postponed. A new date will be announced.

Mexican Fiesta

The second annual Mexican Fiesta is scheduled for Friday, June 27th from 5:30 to 8:00. Please mark your calendars to attend this fun filled event. More information will follow in future bulletins.

The Mexican Fiesta committee is looking for individuals interested in donating old Christmas lights for use during the Fiesta. Please contact Tim Blasdel if interested in making a donation.

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.

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.



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 3rd Thursday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in conference room D at the hospital.

St. Anne Hamburg School Reunion

Everyone who attended St. Anne's School in Hamburg is invited to renew old friendships on June 22, 2008 from 1-4 at the Knights of St. John's Hall in Hamburg. Drinks will be provided. Bring a snack to share. Come reminisce about the good old days in the two-room school house!

Oldenburg Academy Pro/Am Golf Classic – June 9, 2008

Oldenburg Academy of the Immaculate Conception's Pro/Am Golf Classic will be held on Monday, June 9, 2008 at Hillcrest Golf & Country Club in Batesville, IN. A fun day has been planned for all attending. Cost is \$200 per player or \$775 per foursome. A continental breakfast, lunch and dinner are included with each golf entry along with a \$50 gift card to the Hillcrest Golf Shop. Starting tee times are 7:00 am and 1:00 pm. A silent auction will take place in the evening along with a chance to win \$2,000 in cash or a set of Ping golf clubs and golf bag. (License #112043). Check out the OA website for more information at www.oldenburgacademy.org or call Deb Lamping at 812-933-0737. Proceeds from this event help us to offer a superior, college preparatory education while keeping tuition costs affordable for all attending Oldenburg Academy.

YOUTH NEWS

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

Bible Verse of the Week: “But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.” ~ 1 Samuel 12:24

Pool Party: Mark your calendars for July 2nd from 7-10 p.m. for our pool party. It is open to all incoming 7th graders thru outgoing Seniors. Bring your friends!

Sophomores: I know some of you have started doing service hours for Confirmation next school year. You should have received a letter explaining it. For each project or service you do you must fill out a service voucher (blue paper). You can find them in the basement on the bulletin board above the flowered couch. Just follow the directions on the page. Return them to me. It is best to do these shortly after you have completed the service so that your feelings are fresh on your mind and heart.

Relay for Life: Due to the very low numbers of people who signed up there **will not** be a Relay for Life team this year. Let's work really hard to try and get a team next summer. You can still go out that weekend to enjoy the entertainment and support all those there.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Youth Fest is on its way...Saturday, August 16th. We will be celebrating the 2008 summer “Whympics”...stay tuned for more details.

Summer Events: Be watching for fun summer events for both Jr. High and High School. High School (incoming freshmen thru out going seniors) you can look forward to: *Indianapolis Indians game * out door movie night/cookout * pool party. Jr. High (incoming 7th graders and current 7th graders) watch for : *pool party * out door movie night/cookout * bowling/pizza party. Seniors we will also have a special celebration send off for you. Stay tuned here for more details as the summer rolls on.

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.


HELP IS OUT THERE! Does someone you know drink too much or have a drug problem? Help is available by calling your local telephone information number and asking for the number of the local AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) or Na (Narcotics Anonymous) meeting, also the number for the local family support group called Al-non or Naranon. Also...a free prayer book: “Prayers for Addicted Persons and Their Loved Ones”, also free “Serenity Prayer Bookmarks” and a free pamphlet: “When They Won't (or can't) Quit Alcohol or Drugs” are available by contacting the National Catholic Council on Alcoholism and Related Drug Problems: Write, email or call the NCCA at: NCCA, 1601 Joslyn Rd.; Lake Orion, Mi. 48360; Email: ncca@questhouse.org or Telephone 800-626-6910, et. 1200.

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 or call Debbie Miller at (317)297-7578 or (800)827-1617. All calls are confidential, there is no fee.

The **St. Louis School Annual Rummage Sale** will be held, on Friday, June 6 from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, June 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Sunday, June 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. On Saturday, from noon to 4:00 p.m. only everything will be half price. Sunday is \$1 a bag day for all items that will fit in a Kroger bag, including toys and misc. items (bags provided).

The year's proceeds will go towards a new convection steamer oven for the cafeteria. St. Louis School is located at 17 St. Louis Place, Batesville, IN.

LET THE GAME BEGIN!!!



**ATTENTION~
ALL INCOMING
FRESHMAN thru
OUTGOING SENIORS**

WHAT~INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS GAME

WHEN~FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008
GAMETIME 7:15 PM

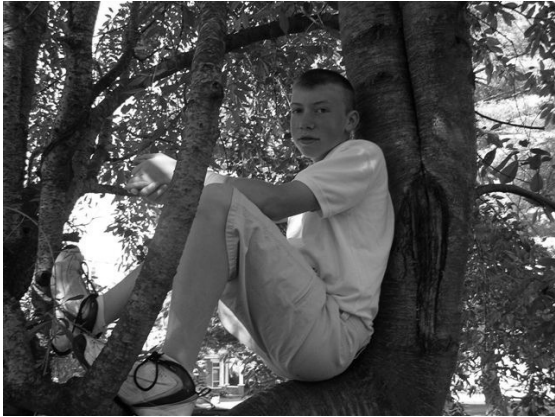
COST~\$10.00 PER PERSON

LEAVE FROM ST. MARY'S OFFICE LOT
5:15 PM, RETURN AFTER FIREWORKS

DEADLINE~RETURN PERMISSION SLIP AND MONEY
TO ST. MARY'S PARISH BY FRIDAY, JUNE 13. (forms
found in office basement)

Any parent or young adult interested in
driving/chaperoning, contact Barbie Brown/663-3954
Sandy Welage 663/6141 Andi McKee/663-8427

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!
EVERYONE WELCOME!**



Jacob Chase
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Dear Sir or Madam,

Hello, my name is Jacob Chase. I am a Boy Scout in Troop 577 of Greensburg Indiana. I am a sophomore at Oldenburg Academy and actively participate in Cross Country and Track and Field. I have lived in Greensburg, Indiana for 12 years. I am working on the final step to achieving my Eagle Scout Rank.

Last year while working after school at Oldenburg Academy to raise money for my tuition, a member of management told me of the need for picnic tables for the Sisters of Saint Francis. Oldenburg Academy is sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Francis. They have an inner courtyard at the facility and would like to be able to use it for meetings and enjoying the outdoors. The students of Oldenburg Academy will also be allowed to use the tables during lunchtime and group meetings. My goal is to raise funding and build a minimum of 8 picnic tables for this area. Some of these tables need to be wheelchair accessible. I would like these tables to be constructed out of recycled plastic materials. This will not only save a few trees but will ensure the tables are maintenance free for many years to come.

The overall cost for this project is approximately \$5,000. I am hoping to have these tables installed by late summer or early fall of 2008 so the Sisters can start using them by the start of the next school year.

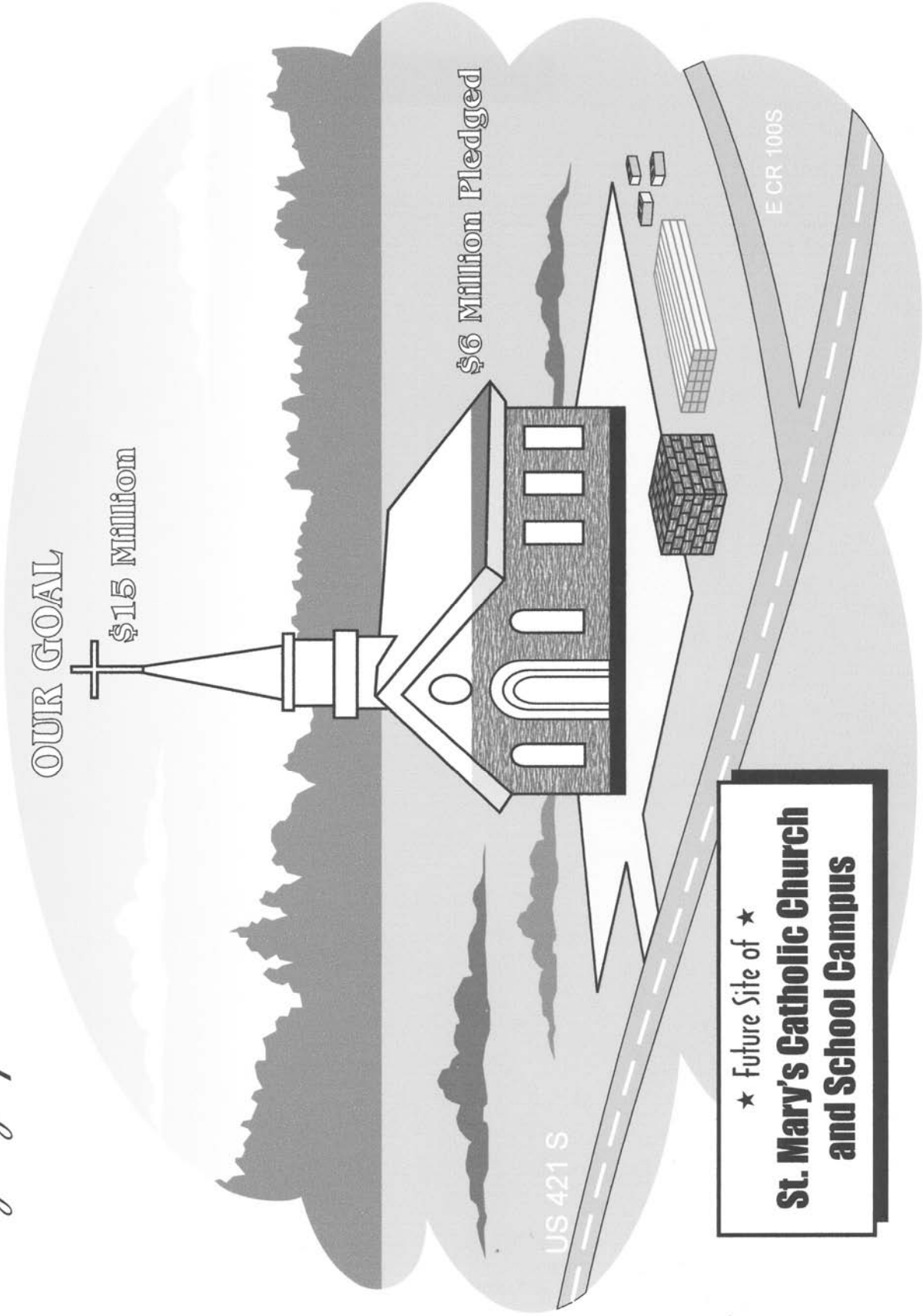
I am writing today to ask for your financial support in this worthwhile cause. Any contribution you may send will be greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation please make the check to Oldenburg Academy and mail it to me at the above address.

Any help would be very much appreciated.

Thank you,

Jacob Chase

Legacy of Our Mission



OUR GOAL

\$15 Million

\$6 Million Pledged

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**St. Mary's Catholic Church
and School Campus**

Celebrating 150 Years

St. Mary's Parish Picnic Sign-Ups

This year's Picnic is just around the corner (September 13th & 14th) and we will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of St. Mary. Along with our traditional Sunday Family Picnic, the Picnic Committee has decided to have Saturday night activities for the adults (**18 and over**). Food, games, entertainment, and adult beverages are planned for Saturday evening. ***Be sure to mark your calendar now and plan to attend both Saturday and Sunday events.***

Sign ups will be held in the school gym on June 14th, 15th, 21st, & 22nd after each mass. Committee heads will be making work shifts to ensure that everyone can still enjoy the day with their family. Whether old or new to our Parish, this is a great way to become involved with the Church and meet old and new friends. Please take the time to come over and sign up. This will help minimize phone calls later.

Below is a listing and brief description of areas that are in need of your help.

Food – Help will be needed to serve food, prepare food, clean tables, wash and clean kitchen area. **Men, please consider helping in this area.** There are many heavy items that have to be moved or carried.

Desserts for Meal – We need several desserts to satisfy everyone's sweet tooth. Remember – no cream pies

Bake Sale - Do you have a favorite pie, cake, jelly, jam, preserves, home grown vegetables that you are willing to donate? If so, great! We will put it on the Bake Sale and some lucky person can enjoy your specialty.

Tent Setup/Parking/Cleanup- Looking for people who are willing to set up tents on Friday, help set tables on Saturday, direct parking, tear down tents and clean up all areas on Sunday.

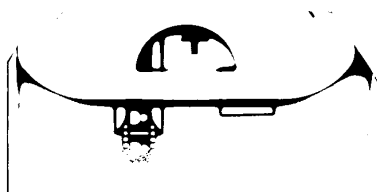
Adult Games - Need individuals willing to sell games of chance or help run games.

Kids Games – Need individuals to help sell tickets and monitor these games so the kids can enjoy.

Raffle - Need individuals to help committee head to collect prizes and sell raffle tickets the day of the picnic. Also, if you have something that you want to donate for the raffle, a list will be available to sign. **The majority of our raffle prizes come from our parishioners.**

Additionally, Super Raffle tickets will be available to purchase at both sign up weekends. One winner for \$5,000. Cost is \$50.00 per ticket. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

Thank you for your support and let's make this another great event for the Church.



Listed below are the names and contact information for members of St. Mary's Parish commissions. You are encouraged to contact any member for comments, concerns or questions.

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