



*Glory to the Father, the Son and the  
Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who  
is to come. Alleluia*

*- Sunday Missal*

**THE WEEK AHEAD****TUESDAY – JUNE 9**

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church  
 Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building  
 Faith Formation – 6:00 p.m. – office

**THURSDAY – JUNE 11**

ACT – 7:00 p.m. - office

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

John Dembroski, Anna Deputy, Jameson Friend, Gerald Hall, Paul Huber, Charles Ketchum, Leonard & Margaret Mauer, Theresa Mauer, Dorothy Maupin, Bernice Menkedick, Aaron McCrary, Caitlin Miller, Justin Miller, Toni Schneider, Owen Stevens, Dale & Bev Phillips, Bessie Ploeger, Gish Ray, & Kortney Snyder

**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, Edward Hurt, Travis Kohrman, Jeff McNeal, Joe McCullough, Steve Redmon, Victor Tumilty, Brent Wright & Vicki Zeigler.

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.

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# The Holy Trinity



There are so many things in the world around us that we cannot fully explain. Computers, medicines, and the movement of the stars and planets are beyond our understanding. Yet we accept these realities as part of our life, relying on their predictable workings. We know what they are even if we can not fully explain them. Religious mysteries can be defined in the same

way. We know what they are, even if we can not fully explain them. The Trinity, Three Persons in One God, is a mystery of faith. We can define it but not completely understand it. Triangles and clover leaves only point to the mystery of the unity of God in Three Persons. They really don't explain how. But what we do know is that we can depend on God. Our lack of understanding does not mean He is not there, or not with us. Bit by bit, we grow in our knowledge and love of God. He is very predictable because He loves us!

**God the Creator, God the Redeemer, God the Spirit, we approach you in the mysterious unity of your divine life. Make your dwelling with us, in our church, our families and in our hearts. May we be your witnesses in the world as we proclaim you forever, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)** will be celebrated June 13-14<sup>th</sup>. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 11:00 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m. Each hour we will pray together, listen to the Word of God and have time for Private Prayer for the many things each of us are praying for and for the special intentions we each hold in our hearts. At 4:00 p.m. the afternoon will close with Evening Prayer, Benediction and Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament. All Prayers will be lead by Deacon Arthur and Deacon Bernabe.

Each of you are encouraged to take part in this celebration of our membership in the mystical Body of Christ, especially our extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and all liturgical ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Servers, Musicians and all members of St. Mary's family.

Members of the Knights of St. John, St. Lawrence Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, and the Daughters of Isabella have committed to a time of prayer.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.—Daughters of Isabella

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.—Knights of St. John

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.—St. Lawrence Auxiliary

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.—Knights of Columbus

**Adoration Chapel** - We need a permanent adorer for Friday/12:00 a.m. and Wednesday/1:00 a.m. Please call Monica O'Brien, 663-2514, if you can take these hours. We are grateful to all adorers who cover 168 hours in Chapel each week.

**After School Program** - If you are spring cleaning and come across these items: legos, blocks, toy cars, tractors, Barbies, board games, action figures, and coloring books, please consider donating these items to the After School Program here at St. Mary's. If you wish to donate please bring items to the parish office.

**SERVERS**....Please return your registration slips.

**St. Lawrence Auxiliary** will meet Thursday, June 11, 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of St. John Hall. We will have a new exciting monthly drawing. Come to the meeting and find out all of the details.

**St. Maurice, Decatur County** will have their annual Church Picnic Sunday, June 28 from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Chicken & Roast Beef dinners, Mock Turtle Soup, raffles, games and Country Store. For more information please call 663-4754.

**July 24-26 RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

There is light at the end of the tunnel for those who experience sadness, grief, anxiety, depression and other symptoms associated with abortion. If you've had an abortion, consider registering for our next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat that will be offered July 24-26, in Indianapolis. Women, men and married couples may join us to begin or continue the healing process. The weekend includes the celebration of Mass, opportunity for confessions, Eucharistic adoration, personal and communal prayer, individual and group reflections, guided meditations, counseling from mental health professionals and much, much more. Professional therapists, priests, religious and trained volunteers will accompany you in your spiritual journey. For more information about the retreat and to register, contact Sister Diane at 317-236-1521 or 800-382-9836, ext. 1521, or Bernadette Roy at 317-831-2892. *All calls are completely confidential. The cost of the retreat is \$172 per person and \$232 for couples. The retreat fee covers accommodations for 2 nights with 6 meals. No one experiencing severe financial hardship will be turned away.*

**Congratulations** to Vernon & MaryAnn Wilmer celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary next weekend. An open house will take place Sunday, June 14 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Community Bldg. at the Decatur Co. Fairgrounds. Family and friends are invited.

**Thanks** to Msgr. Knueven and Fr. Lucas and all who were a part of our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary celebration, especially our children and grandchildren. We are very grateful to all our family and friends for their cards and calls making this a very special day for us. Our out of town guests commented how great the guitar group music was and how much they enjoyed it. May God bless each and every one of you.  
*Harold and Deloris Haskamp*

**St. Mary's Greensburg/Sunday Collections  
5/17/09**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekend Contributions	\$20,749.66
Capital Improvement Fund	\$32.00
Ascension	\$26.00
Education of Priests	\$3.00
Peter's Pence	<u>\$3.00</u>
Total Sunday Collections	\$20,813.66

***Thank you for your generous contributions.***

**Dear Community,**

I will be away from St. Mary's until June 9. The Senior Citizens Day at the K of C, Batesville, will involve the anointing of the sick as part of 11:00 Mass on Thursday, June 11.

The ACT meeting will be June 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Greensburg will be celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding from 11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. on the square on June 13. There will be a parade at 10:00 a.m. The K of C will have a food stand. The celebration continues until June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to all the high school and college graduates.

You are invited to join me for the Tournament of Roses Parade and Golden West Tour, December 29, 2009 for 10 days. There is a brochure on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Call me for more information.

When Jesus sent the disciples out to preach to the entire world they must have been fearful of such a monumental task. They might have wanted more than his assurance that he would be with them to the end.

The disciples needed to realize that the task ahead of them was never as great as the power behind them. They also needed to know that the will of God would never take them to a place where the grace of god would not protect them. And, finally, if they felt unqualified, they needed to realize that God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called.

The same wisdom applies to us in our time and place.

**Money Matters**

- Some people who give the Lord credit are reluctant to give him cash. (Jack Herbert)
- "Church administration" is simply a refined term for "raising money." It involves, of course, all sorts of activities – committee meetings, publicity, promotion, budget preparation, building supervision, public relations, etc., but it is all related to keeping your church solvent. (Charles Merrill Smith, How to Become a Bishop Without Being Religious)
- One reason we have so many pennies in the church collection plate is because we have no smaller coin. (Anonymous)

Keep smiling, **Msgr. Knueven**

**✚ MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY – JUNE 8**

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

**TUESDAY – JUNE 9**

**7:15 a.m.** Patricia A. Moeller

**WEDNESDAY – JUNE 10**

**7:15 a.m.** Raymond Nobbe

**THURSDAY – JUNE 11**

**7:15 a.m.** Larry Simons

**2:30 p.m.** Walter Philip Pyles

Heritage House Nursing Home Mass

**FRIDAY – JUNE 12**

**7:15 a.m.** Lawrence & Dolores Schoettmer  
Marjorie Hahn

**SATURDAY – JUNE 13**

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

**4:30 p.m.** Vernon & MaryAnn Wilmer  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**SUNDAY – JUNE 14**

**7:00 a.m.** Paul Koors

**9:00 a.m.** Margaret Hartman Wuestefeld

**11:00 a.m.** For the people

**👥 SERVERS**

**WEEKDAY/JUNE 8-12**

**7:15 a.m.** Megan Schmidt  
Molly Redmon

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 13/14**

**4:30 p.m.** Tanea Herbert – Caroline Pratt

**7:00 a.m.** Adam Swinford – Kyle Colson

**9:00 a.m.** Blake Thomas – Tristan Land

**11:00 a.m.** Dillon Siefert – Ryan Welage

**🕯️ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 13/14**

**4:30 p.m.** Barb & Becky Brown

Kathy Davis – Karen Dwiggin

Ed & Brenda Dwenger

**7:00 p.m.** Diane Reisman – Linda Ricke

Rita Schoentrup – Carol Schwendenmann

Paul & Irene Schwering

**9:00 a.m.** Mary Green – Jill Fuel

Charles & Linda Greiwe

Bernie & Janet Hagerty

**11:00 a.m.** Glenn & Laura Jo Tebbe

Lynne AmRhein – Jen Blankman

Darlene Banks – Maryellen Connor

**📖 LECTORS**

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 13/14**

**4:30 p.m.** Bob Blankman

**7:00 a.m.** Rick Nobbe

**9:00 a.m.** Don Wickens

**11:00 a.m.** Youth Mass

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**, 212 Washington St., North Vernon, IN will have a yard sale June 25 (8-4), June 26 (8-4) and June 27 (8-2).

**NEW Adult Talk Series Coming to Holy Rosary Church!**

Most of us have heard the "whats" of Catholic teaching, but very few of us have ever heard the "whys". Join us to hear the "whys" concerning marriage and sexuality with An Introduction to the Theology of the Body. This four (4) consecutive talks for adults (18+) will begin on Monday, June 22, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Space is limited. Register early by contacting Sister Diane (317) 236-1521 or [dcarollo@archindy.org](mailto:dcarollo@archindy.org) Mark and Michelle Overholt, parish catechists from Holy Rosary, will be the presenters. **Holy Rosary Church, 520 Stevens St., Indianapolis.**

**Michaela Farm's Barn Celebration**

The Sisters of St. Francis in Oldenburg invite you to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of their historic brick barn on Saturday, June 20th. Festivities begin at 5:00 at the farm along Highway 229 in Oldenburg with appetizers and farm tours. The Grill Guys from Indianapolis will roast farm-raised beefalo and chicken entrees along with a wide variety of side dishes featuring locally-grown produce for the dinner at 7:00. The Schrank Family will prepare their homemade ice cream to complement a vast assortment of tempting desserts, and Ertel Cellars Winery will offer a selection of wine, and beer will be on tap. Musical entertainment will be provided by the 7 Sharps, a 12-member band from Dayton, who will perform tunes from the Big Band and Jazz eras, and many items will be offered in a Silent Auction until 9:30 when the Farm's Quilt Raffle winner and successful auction bidders are announced. Proceeds from this one-time event will help the Sisters in their natural farming efforts to include wind and solar energy, and landscapes to naturally purify the Farm's waters. Tickets are \$50 per person - and can be reserved by contacting the Sisters' Development Director, Sue Siefert, at 812-933-6460.

**St. Mary's Financial Summary  
4/30/09**

<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$131,434.83</b>	<b>\$1,380,832.93</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>130,860.36</b>	<b>1,426,638.60</b>
<b>Revenues Minus Expenses</b>	<b>\$574.47</b>	<b>(\$45,805.67)</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*



## St. Mary's Faith Formation

**Questions of the Week** June 7, 2009 Father, Son, Holy Spirit

Reading I: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 (There Is No Other)

Reading II: Romans 8:14-17 (A Spirit of Adoption)

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 (I Am With You Always)

**Adults** When will I take the time to pause and clearly ask the Lord what he wants me to do?

**Children** How is God asking me to help someone in my family or school?

### For the Common Good – Part 3

#### Count your blessings more than ever

Amid these difficult economic times, it can be easy to think this is the year there is not much for which to be thankful. Perhaps this is the year to take a little more reflective time to pause and count our blessings. Helen Keller said, "So much has been given to me; I have no time to ponder over that which has been denied." Think for a moment about Helen Keller's life: blind, deaf – and happy, contented and grateful.

Several years ago, an 11-year-old girl in New Jersey suffered from a rare blood disorder, Cooley's anemia, as did her brother and sister. There were no drugs, no known medical help to prevent death before age 20 at the time. The condition meant regular trips to Cornell Medical Center in New York City for blood transfusions. During the Thanksgiving season, her teacher called her mother, saying that the class had been asked to write about what they were most thankful for. The teacher explained that most of the essays were predictable: home, parents, food. But as the teacher's voice quieted, she said, "I wanted to tell you what Rosemary wrote – I thank God for my good health."

Her mother first wondered how Rosemary could write that, but then immediately remembered the other children that Rosemary saw on their hospital visits, those suffering from cancer or with amputations. Rosemary could play, walk, be with her friends. Rosemary died on her 12th birthday, but lived life every day with gratitude. In her room, was a plaque she had made: "This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24).

#### A Lifelong Partner

Number 6 in the Lifelong Partner series

#### 7. Draw upon your faith and spirituality

Many people think of spirituality as something connected to organized religion. Certainly that is one path to spirituality. Some people also consider being spiritual to be the opposite of being physical. If it has to do with the body it doesn't have to do with spirituality. Actually, spirituality touches the lives of those who go to religious services and those who don't. It touches our physical selves as well as our souls, or unseen selves.

See the following articles for more ideas about how to grow spiritually together:

- Who Me, Pray? ... With Her?  
[http://www.foryourmarriage.org/interior\\_template.asp?id=20398843](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/interior_template.asp?id=20398843)
- A Marriage Blessing  
[http://www.foryourmarriage.org/interior\\_template.asp?id=20398848](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/interior_template.asp?id=20398848)

#### Vacation Bible School June 8-12, 2009

**All Volunteers-**  
Please plan to attend the June 8, 8:15 a.m. meeting in the school cafeteria. Your children are welcome at the playhouse while you attend.

#### *Is God Calling You. . . To Be A Catechist?*

We have openings in our youth program that will begin in the fall. Call the office if you are interested.

# Youth News

Andi's email: [andmackee44@yahoo.com](mailto:andmackee44@yahoo.com)

**Bible Verse of the Week:** And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.

~Matthew 28:20 (today's gospel)

## SMUS and a Concert

**IF YOU JUST FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR (2008-2009) OR ARE HOME FROM COLLEGE COME JOIN US!!!!**

**When:** SUNDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> 5:00-6:00PM

**Where:** ST. MARY'S OFFICE PARKING LOT

\*\* We will start out with some old fashion SMUS fun, playing Ultimate Frisbee, Kickball, or Tennis ball...your choice. When we finish playing you can join us for a walk up to the square for the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration of Greensburg and a concert by the Christian group Big Daddy Weave. They sing "Every Time I Breathe", "In Christ", "Fields of Grace", and "Let It Rise".

**YOU DON T WANT TO MISS IT!!**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✦ Wed. July 22<sup>nd</sup> Pool Party for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade through outgoing seniors
- ✦ Sat. August 8<sup>th</sup> Back to School outdoor movie and weenie roast 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

### BIRTHDAYS

June 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

Sun: Megan Hahn

Mon: Becky Kinker

Tues:

Wed: Carly Bice

Kassie deArmas

Morgan Herbert

Thurs:

Fri:

Sat:

### English Mysteries

There is no egg in eggplant or ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Quicksand works slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

A YOUNG DENTIST HAD AN AWFUL MORNING WITH MOSTLY YOUNG PATIENTS WHO WOULDN'T KEEP THEIR MOUTHS OPEN. HIS LAST PATIENT OF THE DAY WAS A WOMAN, AND HE GREETED HER EFFUSIVELY WITH, "WELCOME! I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW PLEASANT IT IS TO WORK ON SOMEONE WITH A BIG MOUTH!"

We've all done it. We speak before thinking and then realize that what we've said isn't what we intended to say at all! We know from experience that words are powerful, having the force to hurt or to heal; yet so often we choose our words carelessly. Proverbs warns us: "When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but the prudent are restrained in speech" (10:19).

Beginning today, cultivate the habit of restrained speech. Take time to think before you speak, and chose your words carefully. Ask yourself if your words would be pleasing to God and how your words would make you feel if you were on the receiving end.

*May all my words be pleasing to you, Lord*

-excerpt from *More Meditations to Make You Smile* by: Martha J Beckman

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