

June 14, 2009

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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 – 3:30 p.m. and daily after morning Mass

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 16**

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church
 Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building
 Stewardship – 7:00 p.m. – office downstairs
 Finance – 7:00 p.m. – office upstairs
 School Commission – 6:00 p.m. - office

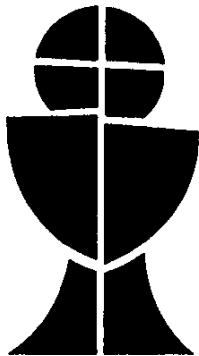
PRAYER REQUESTS**Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and**

community: John Dembroski, Anna Deputy, Jameson Friend, Edith Grubb, Gerald Hall, Paul Huber, Charles Ketchum, Leonard & Margaret Mauer, Theresa Mauer, Dorothy Maupin, Bernice Menkedick, Aaron McCrary, P.J. Metz, Caitlin Miller, Justin Miller, Delores Redelman, 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.



WEBSITE www.stmarysgreensburg.com

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & SERVERS

Please return your registration slips. Boxes are at the doorways.

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

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.

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.

Health & Wellness Fair - Tuesday, June 16 from 2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Greensburg Learning Center.

- **Free immunizations** available for school-age children.
- **Free health screenings:** Cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure, O2 saturation and much more!

For more information visit www.dcmh.net/healthfair or call 812-663-1167.

Cookout & Cornhole Tournament at Arbor Grove Village

Arbor Grove Village Cookout and Cornhole tournament will benefit the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk 2009. Come out and join us on Saturday, June 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cookout will include hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and soda to purchase at a minimal cost. Cornhole registration begins at 11:30, and the tournament begins at noon. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Cornhole registration is \$10.00 per person.

Congratulations to Vernon & MaryAnn Wilmer celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this 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.

THANK YOU ST. MARY'S 6th GRADE STUDENTS.....

What a surprise the St. Mary's Hot Meals Program received when a check in the amount of \$1,042.96 was presented to us last week. This was money collected by the 6TH GRADE STUDENTS during their annual end-of-school-year fund raiser.

This collection displays the tremendous caring and love for the many people in our community who this program benefits. Boys and girls of St. Mary's School, you continue to make us so very proud of your many accomplishments and the many ways you find to serve others.

God bless you each and everyone! We will use the money wisely and lovingly.

ST. MARY'S HOT MEALS PROGRAM

Karen Conley & Joan Koors

St. Mary's Greensburg/Sunday Collections

5/24/09

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekend Contributions	\$16,834.15
Capital Improvement Fund	\$15.00
Ascension	\$796.00
Total Sunday Collections	\$17,645.15

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Did you know weekly Sunday Collections need to be \$23,620.00 to meet our budget?

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.

Fatima Retreats

June 29 – "Friends of Fatima Monthly Mass and Social"

All are welcome to join us for this morning of fellowship which begins with Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by a continental breakfast and social. There is no charge; however, good will donations are gratefully accepted.

July 7 – "Come Away and Rest Awhile"

Join us for another opportunity for a silent non guided reflection day. Relax in your own private room, read a book, walk the grounds, pray the labyrinth or the Stations of the Cross. The day is yours for reflection and time with God.

The cost is \$25 per person and includes continental breakfast from 8:00-9:00 a.m., lunch at 12:00 noon and a room to use for the day as well as a book to use for reflection and to keep. The day concludes at 4:00 p.m.

July 9 – "Annual Reflection Day on Prayer"

Join retreat house director, Fr. Jim Farrell, for his annual reflection on prayer. You will have a chance to experience prayer through a meditation and Mass. Fr. Jim's presentations during the day will allow you to better understand the power and beauty of prayer in your everyday life.

The cost is \$35 per person with registration and continental breakfast from 8:30-9:00 a.m. Lunch is included and the day will conclude by 2:30 p.m.

July 14 – "Meet me at The Shack: An evening of reflection with Fr. Jim Farrell"

Due to continued interest in "The Shack" by W. Paul Young, we are offering this evening of reflection. Join us as we take a journey into this phenomenon spending time together discussing the story including points of connection with the Catholic faith. Fr. Jim will look at the sacramental moments found throughout the story and will help you discover why "Papa is so fond of you!"

The cost is \$15 per person. The evening begins with a light dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7:00 p.m. The evening will conclude by 9:30 p.m.

Dear Community,

We are still celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of Greensburg. Today, June 14, is church day. Our St. Mary's will be open to visitors all day.

The finance meeting will be Tuesday, May 16.

I will be at the Franciscan University in Steubenville this week June 15-19 for a summer conference for priests and deacons. The title of the conference is "Strengthened in Hope."

I will have the wedding of Peter Schneider and Jennifer Schneider (no relation) this Saturday at Enochsburg at 1:30 with Mass.

Friday is the 150th anniversary of St. Jean Marie Viannay. He is the patron saint of diocesan priests.

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Special services are arranged for this afternoon. Find the details in another part of this bulletin. This service is planned by our two deacons, Bernabe and Dr. Alunday. Thanks.

Three years after Christopher Columbus discovered America, Leonardo da Vinci, then 43 years old, began to paint his vision of the Last Supper on the wall of the dining room in the Santa Maria delle Grazie Church in Milan, Italy. It took him three years to complete.

Today, his work has launched a vast commercial enterprise. If you go to target you can buy a jigsaw puzzle of the mural for \$12.99 or a poster for \$24.99 or a framed 22-inch print for \$159.99. If you happen to be in Milan, you can see the restored mural as part of a walking tour for \$71 per person.

But for us here today, we need only hear the Gospel again and close our eyes to see this world-changing moment in our mind. Or even better, we can participate in the Last Supper at this Mass by receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, which was first given to us that day.

Money Matters

- Giving advice to the poor is about as near charity as some people ever get. (Anonymous)
- Mother: Quick, Henry, call the doctor. Johnny just swallowed a coin.
- Father: I think we ought to send for the minister. He can get money out of anybody (Anonymous)
- Money is an article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except heaven, and as a universal provider of everything except happiness (Anonymous)

Keep smiling, **Msgr. Knueven**

✚ MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY – JUNE 15****7:15 a.m.** Phil Pyles**TUESDAY – JUNE 16****7:15 a.m.** Pete & Jean Doerflinger**WEDNESDAY – JUNE 17****7:15 a.m.** Madeleine Kneeven**THURSDAY – JUNE 18****7:15 a.m.** Jim & Irene Tebbe
45th Wedding Anniversary**2:30 p.m.** Virginia Bedel

Hickory Creek Nursing Home Mass

FRIDAY – JUNE 19**7:15 a.m.** Al & Anna Scheidler family**SATURDAY – JUNE 20****7:15 a.m.** Marjorie Hahn**4:30 p.m.** Maurice Moeller**SUNDAY – JUNE 21****7:00 a.m.** For all people**9:00 a.m.** Raymond & Hilda Burkhardt**11:00 a.m.** John Preuss**☪ SERVERS****WEEKDAY/JUNE 15-19****7:15 a.m.** Michael Blankman
Aaron Moorman**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 20/21****4:30 p.m.** Joe Buening – Taylor Reed**7:00 a.m.** Brandon Hempstead
Shane Ploeger**9:00 a.m.** Madison Bower – Taylor Lang**11:00 a.m.** Morgan Springmeyer
Claire Welage**☪ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 20/21****4:30 p.m.** Bert McQueen – Sandy Meyer
Priscilla Kramer – Deb Greiwe
Rita Hellmich – Diane Humpert**7:00 p.m.** Tim & Kim Stone
Helen Wagner – Ana Alunday**9:00 a.m.** Rose Hellmich – Pat Koors
Carol Kramer – Jean Kramer
Donna Lecher – Hank Martin**11:00 a.m.** Kim Meyer – Teresa Horan
Angie Hersley – Angie Fontanilla
Dennis Hagerty – Marietta Hagerty**☪ LECTORS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 20/21****4:30 p.m.** Rosemary Schroeder**7:00 a.m.** Dick Glaser**9:00 a.m.** Laura Jo Tebbe**11:00 a.m.** Dave Weigel

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.

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 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 islands capes 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.

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.*

St. Mary's Faith Formation

Questions of the Week June 14, 2009 Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus

Reading I: Exodus 24:3-8 (This Is the Blood of the Covenant)

Reading II: Hebrews 9:11-15 (The Blood of Christ)

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 (The Passover)

Adults How can I be bread (nourishment) this week for someone who needs help?

Children How can I invite others to learn about Jesus?

For the Common Good – Part 4

Thanksgiving

We are called not only to say thanks but to live thanks, not just celebrate thanksgiving but act continually and constantly thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is a good thing; thanksgiving is better. Words aren't enough; how are we living what we say? It is applying Albert Schweitzer's philosophy: "In gratitude for your own good fortune you must render in return some sacrifice of your life for another life."

- If we have been given gifts, what are we doing for others who are needy?
- If we are happy, how are we striving to provide an atmosphere of joy for others?
- If we are grateful to those who have helped us, how are we helping those who need a shoulder to cry on, a helping hand?
- If we thank God for the beauty of the world, what are we doing to make it more beautiful?

Excerpts by Sr. Janet Schaeffler, O.P.

2009 Vacation Bible School

We've enjoyed a fun week with all of the children at bible school. Thank you to the many volunteers who give their time to make this such a successful program – our group leaders and aids, craft and snack leaders, music and story leaders, photographer, babysitters, assistants, and our decorators.

Thanks to everyone for the many donations we received, all the baked snacks, and for the hours of cutting our volunteers did. We appreciate your support so very much!

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

Bible Verse of the Week: Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God. ~ Mark 14:25 (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 14TH 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 150th 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 22nd Pool Party for incoming 7th grade through outgoing seniors
- ☼ Sat. August 8th Back to School outdoor movie and weenie roast 7th-12th grades

BIRTHDAYS

June 14th – 20th

Sun: Tori Giddings

Mon:

Tues: Allison Hamilton

Erin Hamilton

Wed: Joe Vanderbur

Thurs:

Fri:

Sat:

More English Mysteries

Writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham. If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth? One goose, two geese. So one moose, two...meese?

Famous People Who Are Catholic

http://www.adherents.com/largecom/fam_catholic.html

* Former President John F. Kennedy * Bono -lead singer of U2 * Actor Nicolas Cage

* Frank Capra -director of *It's a Wonderful Life* * Actor Gary Cooper (convert) * Actor Sean Connery

* Bing Crosby * Joey Fatone -from N'Sync * Galileo * Actor Mel Gibson * Michelangelo

*Pablo Picasso * Actress Susan Sarandon * William Shakespeare * J. R. R Tolkien -fantasy writer

* Clarence Thomas -US Supreme Court Justice * Brian K. Vaughn -acclaimed comic book writer

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ/Exodus 24:3-8~~Hebrews 9:11-15~~Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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