

—⊕— *Happy Father's Day*



CERTIFIED MAIL THE WEEK AHEAD**MONDAY – JUNE 22**

Faith Formation Commission–7:00 p.m.-office

TUESDAY – JUNE 23

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church

Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building

Pastoral Council – 7:00 p.m. – office

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, Bernice Menkedick, P.J. Metz, Justin Miller, Delores Redelman, Toni Schneider, Owen Stevens, & Gish Ray.

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 & 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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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.

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ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

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.

Adoration Chapel - We need a permanent adorer for Sunday/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.

Daughters of Isabella Monthly Meeting, Thursday June 25, 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Greensburg. This is our Election of Officers meeting; chairpersons for the meeting are Joan Greiwe and Diann Reisman. All members are asked to come and enjoy this meeting.

"In His Image" Catholic Gifts and Books is moving in June. New location is three minutes north on route 229 on the left as you enter Oldenburg (formerly the "Heirlooms of Oldenburg"). We will be in transition during most of June and hope to be fully operational in the new store by the first week in July.

2009 Vacation Bible School

During our "Discovery Canyon" bible school the children had opportunities to offer service to others. We were able to give canned food items to the St. Mary's Hot Meals Program, greeting cards and gift cards were donated for families in need, and a monetary donation to the Tewecado Mission Project which will help with education and health care need of children in Leon, Mexico.

RELAY FOR LIFE is a Fundraiser for the American Cancer Society; June 27-28 - 8AM to 8AM at the Fairgrounds.

- Teams walking to raise money and awareness of Cancer.
- Cancer Survivor Opening lap and brunch 9 a.m.-(all survivors welcome).
- Free meal for the community with kid's games, music and prizes-12-2:30 p.m.
- Free Health Fair for the community 12-2 p.m.
- Fight Back Against Cancer Ceremony 2:30 p.m.
- Luminary Ceremony 9:30 p.m. to honor those who have survived cancer and to remember those who have not.
- Bands, music, games all day and night!!

The public is welcome to come out and have fun and support the walkers in their fight against cancer. For more information call 614-1933.

St. Mary's Faith Formation

Questions of the Week **June 21, 2009** Trusting in the Lord

Reading I: [Job 38:1, 8-11](#) (Your Proud Waves Be Stilled)

Reading II: [2 Corinthians 5: 14-17](#) (The Love of Christ Impels Us)

Gospel: [Mark 4:35-41](#) (The Wind and the Sea Obey)

Adults When has the Lord helped me break through fear and experience a new confidence in him?

Children How does Jesus let me know that he is near me to help me and to guide me?

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.**

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 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

The **Secular Franciscans** will meet on Thursday evening, June 25 at 6:30 pm in the Father Rudolph Room at Holy Family Church, Oldenburg (located below the rectory, across from the firehouse). All married and single adults are welcome who want to learn more about the Secular Franciscan way of life.

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.

Dear Community,

Faith Formation will meet Monday, June 22.

The parish staff will have a planning day this Wednesday, June 24. We will meet at the Knights of St. John to plan all the meetings and schedules for the next fiscal year.

On Wednesday, June 24, I will be at Good Shepherd parish in Indianapolis celebrating the founding of St. Catherine of Siena parish. This will be an evening meeting and Mass. I spent ten happy years as an associate pastor of that parish while teaching full time at the Latin School of Indianapolis. In the summer I went to Butler University and got a master's degree in history. After four summers at Butler and a written thesis and an oral examination, I found some enjoyable time fishing with the pastor, Fr. Carl Busald. I preached the homily at his funeral. R.I.P.

On Wednesday, June 24, Kay Scoville from the Office of Catholic Education will meet with the Youth minister committee and Anita to discuss the replacement of our present youth minister.

Sean Danda and Chris Wadelton will be ordained this Saturday, June 27, at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral at Indianapolis.

I will have the weddings of Megan Jackson and Jonathan Moore this Saturday, June 27, at 2:00 p.m.

A storm at night can be a terrifying experience. The wind shrieks in the rigging. Mammoth waves of black water crash on top of each other and burst into white foam. The boat slams into an advancing wave. As it shoulders the crest, the whole boat shudders. The bow dips into the sea and tosses the spray up into the wind, which sends the cold pellets stinging into your face. In the dark, the boat threatens to roll upside down. The shore is hopelessly distant, and there is no escape.

And then Jesus stands to rebuke the wind and claim the sea as moonlight seeps through the clouds and glistens on the sea around you.

In the silent aftermath of this storm, it makes us wonder what other kinds of storms Jesus could calm in our life.

For your Consideration

- You can't take your money to heaven, but you can send it on ahead. (Anonymous)
- No man is really consecrated until his money is dedicated. (Ron L. Smith, the Methodist Story)
- Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can. (John Wesley)
- You haven't begun to give until you feel glad over it. (Anonymous)

Keep smiling, **Msgr. Knueven**

✚ MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY – JUNE 22

7:15 a.m. Theresa Rueff

TUESDAY – JUNE 23

7:15 a.m. Elmo Redelman
Louis Artmeier

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 24

7:15 a.m. Mary Jo Drehobl
Marjorie Hahn

THURSDAY – JUNE 25

7:15 a.m. Richard H. Nobbe
2:30 p.m. Andrew Sturwold
Morning Breeze Nursing Home Mass

FRIDAY – JUNE 26

7:15 a.m. Salvatore Navarra
George Witkemper Family

SATURDAY – JUNE 27

7:15 a.m. Rose Powers
4:30 p.m. Wilbur Senft

SUNDAY – JUNE 28

7:00 a.m. For all people
9:00 a.m. Steve Gordon
11:00 a.m. Robert Wolter

☪ SERVERS

WEEKDAY/JUNE 22-26

7:15 a.m. Caroline Pratt
Abby Bokelman

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 27/28

4:30 p.m. Megan Blankman
Miranda Kessens
7:00 a.m. Katherine Teague–Mary Young
9:00 a.m. Ry Burkert – Joel Chase
11:00 a.m. Tommy Colson
Austin Diekhoff

☪ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 27/28

4:30 p.m. Emilie Pank – Rachel Redmon
Irene Schutte – Cindy Schlarb
Rosemary Schroeder – Dorothy Redelman
7:00 p.m. Marge Bruns – Marilyn Davis
Paulette Duerstock – Helen Froehling
Gabriel & Lydia Abellada
9:00 a.m. Steve Meyer – Anita Navarra
Barb Noah – Mary Preble
Mike & Diane Novak
11:00 a.m. Tom & Jenny Schebler
Diana Robbins – Travis Schebler
Bill Powers – Tom Ricke

☪ LECTORS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 27/28

4:30 p.m. Sandy Meyer
7:00 a.m. Donna Stewart
9:00 a.m. Linda Ricke
11:00 a.m. Monty Shields

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.

**St. Mary’s Greensburg/Sunday Collections
5/31/09**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekend Contributions	\$18,278.92
Capital Improvement Fund	\$72.00
Ascension	\$93.00
Education of Priests	<u>\$62.00</u>
Total Sunday Collections	\$18,505.92

Thank you for your generous contributions.

In thanksgiving of our 50th Wedding Anniversary for the Mass said by Msgr. Knueven, Father Lucas and Deacon Bernabe, the congrats before, during and after Mass by so many and the special blessing given by Msgr. The many cards, best wishes, thoughts, prayers, and many visits by family, friends, neighbors, and customers of 40 years at our Open House given by our children, spouses and grandchildren. A special thanks to our family for all of the time, talent and hard work that went into all of the preparation for our special day. God bless each and everyone of you and to keep you in His loving care always! We love all of you!

Vernon & Mary Ann Wilmer

Thank You

The family of Helen Corya extends there gratitude to all of St. Mary’s parish for their kindness and prayers during mother’s illness. May God and his angels always guide and bless all of you.

MH, Barbara and Teresa

Youth News

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Bible Verse of the Week: So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. ~ II Corinthians 5:17 (today's 2nd reading)

Father's Day

The idea for creating a day for children to honor their fathers began in Spokane, Washington. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909.

Having been raised by her father, William Jackson Smart, after her mother died, Sonora wanted her father to know how special he was to her. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. Sonora's father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910.

In 1926, a National Father's Day Committee was formed in New York City. Father's Day was recognized by a Joint Resolution of Congress in 1956. In 1972, President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June. So Father's Day was born in memory and gratitude by a daughter who thought that her father and all good fathers should be honored with a special day just like we honor our mothers on Mother's Day.

~ <http://www.morning-glow.com/holidays/father/father.html>

Does Your Pillow Change Temperature?

The Lord preserves the simple. ~ Psalm 116:6

Situation Explained

In a given week I enjoy many simple pleasures that make me smile.

Solution Offered

It was once said that life's greatest pleasures are often the simplest ones. For me, one of the greatest pleasures on this earth is the cold pillow.

You know the feeling. You wake up from a deep sleep, still tired. You reposition yourself in the bed and prepare to fall back asleep, but before you do, you flip over your pillow. Aaaahh. The cool side is waiting to welcome you, and thank God it does.

The cold pillow is a simple pleasure that makes an already great sleep experience even better. Who knows how it happens? It is just one of the inexplicable phenomena of our universe, I guess. All I know is that I like it.

Come to think of it, some of God's greatest gifts to me are the simplest ones:

- * my dogs waiting for me at the door
- * sleeping in
- * hugs from my little girls
- * eating buffalo wings with my buddies
- * fresh-smelling sheets on the bed
- * spending time in Adoration
- * kissing my wife, the woman of my dreams
- * a really good slice of pizza
- * a long hot shower
- * a first class upgrade on the plane (rare but awesome)
- * an email that says, "Thanks"
- * a great confession
- * reading my Bible on top of a mountain at sunset

Look at your day or week. Where have your simplest pleasure been lately?

Life can be complicated at times. Far too often, though, we are the ones who complicate it. Maybe it's time to simplify your life. Recognize the little things that bring you joy, and thank God for them.

Salvation Given

The Lord preserves the simple. ~ Psalm 116:6 Life may not be easy, but it can be simple if you let it. **Bible Geek**

~excerpt from *Ask the Bible Geek 2* by Mark Hart

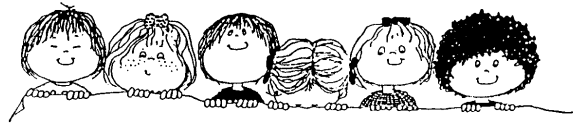
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✧ Wed. July 22nd Pool Party for incoming 7th graders through out going Seniors
- ✧ Sat. Aug. 8th Back to School outdoor movie and weenie roast 7th- 12th grades
watch and listen for more details!!

BIRTHDAYS

June 21st - 27th

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| Sun: | Thurs: |
| Mon: | Fri: |
| Tues: | Sat: Zach Meyer |
| Wed: Kelcie Smith | |



St. Mary's School held an awards presentation on Friday, May 29, 2009. Each sixth grade student was presented a crucifix by the St. Mary's Alumni & Friends Association to serve as a reminder of his or her Catholic education.

The Freeland Award is given to the 6th grade boy and girl who exhibit outstanding qualities in scholarship, sportsmanship, leadership, and conduct that reflect the Gospel values. The following students were nominated by their peers, teachers, and coaches: Emma Wolter, Sydney Reynolds, Allie Louder, Ryan Welage, A.J. Nobbe and Nick Oesterling.

The 2008 - 2009 Freeland Award recipients were: Emma Wolter and Nick Oesterling

St. Mary's school along with the School Commission awarded the annual, St. Mary's Catholic School Student Leader Award, that will be presented each year to a sixth grade student who exhibits qualities and behaviors reflective of the Gospel values and the school mission statement. The award is made possible by an anonymous family in honor of their parents and their commitment to the values fostered by Catholic education. The following students were nominated by teachers and staff: Emma Wolter, Allie Louder, Michael Blankman, Ryan Welage and Nick Oesterling.

The 2008-2009 St. Mary's Catholic School Student Leader Award was presented to: Ryan Welage.

The President's Award for Educational Excellence is given to students earning a minimum grade point average of 90% in grades four through six or demonstrate outstanding achievement in one or more subject area and achievement in religion, fine arts, or service to others reflecting Catholic values. **This year's recipients were: Michael Blankman, Stephanie Bruns, Ryne Domingo, Jacob Kessens, Spencer Kuehl, Allie Louder, Aaron Moorman, A.J. Nobbe, Molly Oesterling, Nick Oesterling, Caroline Pratt, Molly Redmon, Sydney Reynolds, Sheridan Roberts, Megan Schmidt, Danielle Schroeder, Brittany Simon, Tiffany Springmeyer, Cole Vanderpohl, Ryan Welage, Emma Wolter, and Cara Zeigler.**

The President's Award for Educational Improvement is given to those students who demonstrate outstanding growth and improvement in academic subjects. This award recognizes students for their hard work and effort. **This award was given to Kyle Redelman.**

Awards were also presented to students who consistently scored well in the Continental Math League contests (Grades 3 – 6) throughout the school year. They were:

Grade 3 Cathy Newhart*, Allan Koester, Emily Lowe, Bryce Lang, Wyatt Case

Grade 4 Rylie Smith*, Lauren Koester, Haleigh Reed, Julia Colson, Clay Hunger, Samantha Nobbe, Travis Nobbe

Grade 5 Ben Newhart*, Matthew Navarra, Jake Buening, David Lawrence, Austin Kane, Nicole Ploeger

Grade 6 Michael Blankman*, Allie Louder, Spencer Kuehl, Deven Mitchell, Ryan Welage

* Denotes Medal Winners

Have a great summer!

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