

THE WEEK AHEAD**TUESDAY – JULY 1**

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

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, Clifford Knueven, Paul Koors, Aaron McCrary, Ginny Meyerrose, Caitlin Miller, Gish Ray, Dolores Redelman, Ruby Rodenbeck, Harold Ripperger, Lawrence Schoettmer, Don & Anna Marie Schwering, Kortney Snyder, Crystal Stuehrenberg, Kayla Wyatt, & 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, 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.

“And so I say to you, you are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church”

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www.stmarysgreensburg.com

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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St. Mary's 150th 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., 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!

Msgr. Knueven's Throat

Msgr. Knueven had his third surgery on his vocal chords in December 19, 2007. He has been back to see his surgeon three times since the last surgery. So far the Doctor can see only scar tissue, so it looks like he cut deep enough to get it all out. He has another appointment in three months. Thanks for your prayers.

St. Mary's School - Update on Principal Search

Contact has been made with the Office of Catholic Education at the Archdiocese. The position has been posted on the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Archdiocesan websites, and ran in the Criterion. A search committee to conduct interviews has been formed consisting of the following members: Marge Bruns, Lore Oesterling, Chris Reynolds, Rick Nobbe, Randy Hoeing, Kristy Tebbe, Kristy Lowe and Msgr. Knueven. We will start the interviewing process soon. We will do our best to keep you informed throughout this process. Thanks for your patience and prayers of support.

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.

The **Pastoral Council** thanks everyone who submitted their name for consideration for the new facilities design team. As we proceed with planning, the team will meet with the architect to begin schematic design, design development, moving toward final drawings, before the project can be sent out for bidding. The members of this team are Ray Geis, Ryan Kennelly, Carol Blankman, Joan Koors, Anita Navarra, Jill Fuel, Mike Novak, Herb Scheidler, Dan Smith, Marilyn Davis, and the school principal.

Congratulations to Tudie & Janett Navarra celebrating their 60th anniversary.

FEMA Disaster Assistance Information at all entrances of the church.

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 'whymps' rule" and will take place on Saturday, August 16th 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!

Divine Mercy Bible Study to Begin – Beginning July 21st 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.

"Pauline Year", June 28, 2008 – June 29, 2009

In the Fifth century under the Pontificate of Leo the Great, the Basilica became the home of a long series of medallions which would to this day depict all the popes throughout history. This testifies, in an extraordinary way, to "the very great, the very ancient and universally known Church founded and organized at Rome by the two most glorious Apostles, Peter and Paul: (Saint Irenaeus, Adversus Hawreses 3, 3,2)

It is in this Basilica that every year on the feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, January 25, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity solemnly opens. The Pope has specified two privileged tasks for this Papal Basilica: the Sacrament of Reconciliation (or Penance) and the development and organization of ecumenical initiatives.

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.

Dear Community,

There will be a reception for Dr. Alunday, our new permanent deacon, after the 11:00 Mass today, June 29.

This is also the weekend for the Peter's Pence Collection.

June 29th is also the day for the celebration of Holy Name's 100th anniversary as a parish.

The school commission meeting is Tuesday July 1.

There will be a pool party for the youth of the parish on Wednesday, July 2nd, from 7-10 p.m.

Tim will speak to the men's CRHP on Wednesday Christian Witness is his topic.

I will be leaving for England and Scotland on July 3rd. On July 7th I will hear Russel Watson in concert in Scotland. I will return on July 11th.

Fr. Robert Mazzola will cover the Masses on July 5-6. Fr. Tony Guidice will witness the wedding of Erin Reynolds and Travis Cobb on July 5.

If you went onto your bathroom, closed the door and stared at yourself in the mirror, who would be looking back? Do we really know who we are? Some people do this on a regular basis as a kind of reality check in an attempt to keep themselves grounded.

Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM, once told a convention of deaconate directors that after they ask themselves who they are, they might also want to ask themselves "whose" they are. Who do we belong to? Who do we follow?

Like Saints Peter and Paul in today's Gospel, we too are part of the rock upon which the church is built, and indeed the keys to the kingdom of heaven are promised to us all.

Still think you are having a Bad Day???? A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen shaking frantically, almost in a dancing frenzy, with some kind of wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle. Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current, she whacked him with a handy plank of wood, breaking his arm in two places. Up to that moment, he had been happily listening to his Walkman.

Keep smiling, Msgr. Knueven

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY – JUNE 30
 7:15 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY – JULY 1
 7:15 a.m. Steve Simmons

WEDNESDAY – JULY 2
 7:15 a.m. Robert Young
 8:30 a.m. No Mass

THURSDAY – JULY 3
 7:15 a.m. Communion Service
 2:30 p.m. No Mass
 (Odd Fellows Nursing Home Mass)

FRIDAY – JULY 4
 7:15 a.m. Communion Service

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 5/6
 4:30 p.m. Chad Holtkamp
 7:00 a.m. Ginny Bruns
 9:00 a.m. Ed, Josephine & Mildred Schroeder
 11:00 a.m. For all people

SERVERS

WEEKDAY/JULY 1 & JULY 2(Tues., Weds.)
 7:15 a.m. Morgan Springmeyer
 Katherine Teague

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 5/6
 4:30 p.m. Shane Ploeger – Shine Duncan
 7:00 a.m. Jacob & Tony Moorman
 9:00 a.m. Sara Kramer
 Vanessa Lawrence
 11:00 a.m. Josh Chase – Jordan Lloyd

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 5/6
 4:30 p.m. Betty Baker – Kathy Whitmore
 Mike & Christy Bokelman
 Jim Tebbe – Johanne Davis
 7:00 a.m. Helen Wagner – Margie Bruns
 Vince Schwering – Marilyn Davis
 Phyllis Schwering – Paulette Duerstock
 9:00 a.m. Hank Martin – Anita Navarra
 Steve Meyer – Karen Conley
 Mike & Diane Novak
 11:00 a.m. – Lindsay Hart – Kim Meyer
 Bill Powers – Rosemary Schroeder
 Glenn & Laura Jo Tebbe

LECTORS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 5/6
 4:30 p.m. Linda Ricke
 7:00 a.m. Rick Nobbe
 9:00 a.m. Anna Rayner
 11:00 a.m. Ed Dwenger

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis joyfully announces the Ordination of

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| Arthur Alunday | Kerry Blandford |
| Patrick Bower | Daniel Collier |
| Wayne Davis | Donald Dearman |
| Robert Decker | Michael East |
| Emilio Ferrer-Soto | Lawrence French |
| Michael Gartner | Steven Gretencord |
| Timothy Heller | David Henn |
| Stephen Hodges | Wesley Jones |
| William Jones | Marc Kellams |
| Oscar Morales | Ronald Reimer |
| David Reising | Ronald Stier |
| Michael Stratman | John Thompson |
| Thomas Ward | |

to the Order of Deacon through the Laying on of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend Daniel M. Buechlein, O.S.B. Archbishop of Indianapolis.

As you have shared in our lives and discernment for the Permanent Diaconate through your friendship, prayer, and loving support. You are cordially invited to celebrate in the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on the ordination of

Arthur P. Alunday, MD

on Sunday, June 29, 2008
 at eleven in the morning
 at St. Mary's Church
 302 E. McKee St., Greensburg, Indiana 47240

A reception will follow immediately after the Mass in the school gym.

YOUTH NEWS

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

Bible Verse of the Week: "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever: Amen." ~ 2 Peter 3:18

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.

Pool Party: July 2nd come to the city pool all incoming 7th graders thru outgoing seniors. The party starts at 7 p.m. and goes until 10 p.m. All you have to do is show up. There will be pizza and drinks to enjoy. Bring your friends, all are welcome!!!

Jr. High Cookout/Movie Night: Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 20th for a cookout and outdoor movie at Norb Kramer's Heavenly Hill. More details to come!

High School Cookout/Movie Night: Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 27th for a cookout and outdoor movie at Norb Kramer's Heavenly Hill. More details to come!

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

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

BIBLE SCHOOL News

We hope you have enjoyed the pictures that were on the church wall so our vacation bible school. Thanks to bible school volunteer Julie Nobbe for taking the pictures for us. We have most of the pictures on CD if anyone is interested in getting a copy of any of the pictures you've seen. It is available at the parish office.

Volunteers – if you still have your bible school folder, please bring it to the parish office – we clean them out and use them for the next year.

Thank You – May kindness return to you in the same beautiful way that it was given. Thank you so much for your donation. You did a great job for us. The Staff of Human Services, Paula, Ann, & Nicole



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.

Immigration information Campaign

Perceived Myth: Better border enforcement will solve the immigration problem

Known Fact: From 1986 to 1998, the Border Patrol's budget increased six-fold and the number of agents stationed on our southwest border doubled to 8,500. From 1993 to 2004, spending for border enforcement nearly quadrupled. Yet, the number of unauthorized arrivals increased. Moreover, U.S. border enforcement strategies have channeled migrants to more remote crossing points, resulting in increased fatalities, a growth in smugglers and traffickers, and reduced chances of apprehension. Insufficient legal avenues for immigrants to enter the U.S., compared with the number of jobs in need of workers, have significantly contributed to this current conundrum. (Source: Immigration and Naturalization website) For more information www.indianacc.org or Indiana Catholic Conference 317-236-1455.

Quote: The child, Jesus, was a refugee who, along with Mary and Joseph, fled the terror of Herod into Egypt. (Mt. 3.14)

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 **Greensburg Knights of St. John**, 312 S. Wilder, Greensburg will have breakfast Sunday, June 29th from 7:30-11:00. The menu will include whole hog sausage, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, scrambled eggs, pastries, fruit, coffee, juice and milk. Free will offering will be taken. Everyone is welcome.

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

Women in Business Conference

The Chambers of Commerce for Decatur and Rush Counties are sponsoring a Women in Business Conference. The conference is designed to help women develop both professionally and personally, with tips ranging from resume' writing to balancing work and life; to identify theft to finances. Conference is August 1, from 8:30-5:30 at North Decatur High School. Cost is \$59 per person before June 30 (\$79 after June 30) and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and after hours. Contact the Chamber at 663-2832 for more info.

Spotlight on our Catechist!

Kim Nobbe, 1st grade catechist

I have taught religious education for 9 years. 8 years in the first grade and 1 year in the seventh grade. First grade is really fun and it is interesting to see how the children relate with religion and the bible.

I have been married to Phil Nobbe for 15 years and we have 2 daughters, Lindsay and Morgan. Lindsay will be an eighth grader at NDHS where she plays volleyball, basketball and track. During the summer she plays softball and is on a travel softball team and is involved in 4-H. Morgan will be a fifth grader at NDES and is involved with the spell bowl team and basketball. Her summer activities include softball, 4-H, and shows horses. Phil has worked at Valeo for 15 years and coaches junior high football at North Decatur in the fall and softball during the summer. We enjoy camping in our "free time," which isn't so often anymore. I am a nurse at Sandcrest Family Medicine in Columbus, in the evenings I enjoy training horses and giving Morgan lessons on her pony.

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