



FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT

I AM THE
RESURRECTION AND
THE LIFE;
WHOEVER BELIEVES
IN ME,
EVEN IF HE DIES,
WILL LIVE, AND
EVERYONE WHO
LIVES AND
BELIEVES IN ME
WILL NEVER DIE.

JOHN 11:25-26

THE WEEK AHEAD**TUESDAY – MARCH 31**

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

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 1

Religious Ed. – 6:30 p.m.
Religious Articles Sale/School/6:30-8:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY – APRIL 2

RCIC & RCIA – 7:00 p.m. – church

FRIDAY – APRIL 3

No Stations of the Cross
Communal Penance Service – 7:00 p.m.

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

Kay Barnes, Robert Flory, Gerald Hall, Paul Huber, Dale Koors, Leonard & Margaret Mauer, Theresa Mauer, Kaitlin Miller, Aaron McCrary, Dale & Bev Phillips, Gish Ray, Donna Roberts, & 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, Edward Hurt, Travis Kohrman, Jeff McNeal, Joe McCullough, Steve Redmon, Kevin Rohr, Victor Tumilty, Brent Wright. 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.



THE JOURNEY

WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

WEBSITE

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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Lent 2009 – “The Glory of the Cross”

Our Lenten journey continues. Through prayer and song we are challenged to “Take Christ to the World.”

Communal Penance Service – “Way of the Cross/Way of Reconciliation” next Friday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. Please come and feel the presence of Jesus and His love in one another as we celebrate the Sacrament of reconciliation.

Seder Meal – this special meal will take place Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 in the school gym. We are asking for a minimum offering of \$6.00 per plate. This offering will help keep this St. Mary’s tradition alive.

Please call in you reservation to the parish office, 663-8427. We look forward to celebrating this special event TOGETHER. Deadline for signup is Friday, April 3rd.

Holy Thursday – April 9

Our Holy Thursday liturgy celebrates and remembers a love of sacrifice expressed in humble service to one another. This year as part of our Holy Thursday liturgy we will “Gather Gifts for the Poor: You are invited to express a practical act of love for the needy by your gift of a canned food or staple for St. Mary Hot Meals program. Baskets will be at all the doorways to receive your gift. As your gifts are brought forward with the bread and wine it will become a procession of your generosity.

Be sure to check the Holy Week insert of this bulletin for all details of Holy Week.

Adoration Chapel

Please consider being a substitute adorer; Call Monica O’Brien, 663-2514, if you feel you can participate in adoration. Holy Week Hours; Chapel will close at 5:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday, April 9 and reopen at 6:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 12.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Your overwhelming generosity to help with our Christmas flowers was very deeply appreciated.—so, here we are once again, asking for your help with the flowers for our Easter decorating. A special envelope has been included in your regular collection packets for that purpose and the envelope contains a place to allow you to give these flowers “in Memory/Honor of a loved one. Once again these names will be published in the bulletin, so, together we can give thanks and remember these special people.

The **St. Lawrence Ladies Auxiliary** will have a bake sale in the Education Building before and after all the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend, April 4th & 5th.

The **Knights of Columbus** will have the wine tasting event on Saturday, April 18. Wine tasting will be from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m., dinner from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and dancing until midnight, with music by the Smashed Production Disc Jockey. Tickets are on sale at the K of C Hall now for \$50.00 per couple.

Congratulations to Barb & Duane Noah celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this weekend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School - "2009 Discovery Canyon". June 8-12. 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. We need many **volunteers**, age 14 or older to help as group leaders, aids, craft leaders, snack helpers, decorations, and cutting things out ahead of time. Registration materials for your children will be out soon. Thank you for your support of our programs.

DONATIONS – We have our "Bible School Donation Quilt" set up again this year with many items we can use for our Vacation Bible School. If you would like to donate, please take a tag from the quilt. The items can be brought to the parish office by April 24.

A few other items we are collecting are paper towel tubes, egg cartons, old metal keys (not plastic), pint size glass canning jars, and a few fabric remnants. These can be brought to the parish office as soon as you have them. Thanks for your help!

Creative people

Looking for those who are creative at coming up with ideas for decorations for our bible school, "Discovery Canyon." We need people to design, create, and set up decorations.

We are starting now on this process and need your help! Call the office and offer your creative gifts to help with this fun ministry! (Come on now – I know who you are – I'll be calling!)

ANNUAL CAREGIVERS DAY

The Benedictine INN is sponsoring this day for nurses, LPNs, chaplains, social workers, administrators, aides, special care nurses, hospice, critical care, nursing home and home health care providers, and those caring for family members! This year's focus is on The Serenity Prayer and how it can help caregivers of all types get perspective, comfort and insight as they go about their daily tasks. The day is April 30, 2009. There will be great speakers and the opportunity to spend a day with people who understand each other. 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Archdiocese 175th Anniversary book available at the Parish office for \$27.00. St. Mary's, Greensburg, feature page at the very front of the book with 167 pages of very interesting history of each parish in our Archdiocese plus some general history of our Archdiocese.

Prayer for Our Campaign

Heavenly Father, who gathers us into Your church; You have blessed us and St. Mary's Parish abundantly. We give you thanks for all that you have given and for this community of believers.

Give us the humility to listen to you and hear each other. Help us see clearly where we are and what you would like us to be and accomplish.

Send the Holy Spirit to guide us on our journey of hope and commitment. Open our minds and our hearts to evoke our passion to be like Christ and follow His mission for us.

Fuel us with love, focus us with faith and fill our hearts with joy at this opportunity to generously serve You.

Help us to give our best and to receive the best that others can give.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Dear Community,

There will be a reconciliation service for the religious education children grades 4-6 on Wednesday, April 1 at 6:45. Parents you are welcome to come also and receive the sacrament of reconciliation. Please set the example for your children. At least three priests will be hearing confession.

Our parish communal penance service will be Friday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m. The following priests will be available to hear your confessions: Fr. George Joseph, Fr. Ryan McCarthy, Fr. Rob Hankee, Fr. Lucas and myself. See you there! What better way to prepare for Holy Week and Easter!

David Bordon and Tom Winters have written a book called 101 Things You Should Do Before Going to Heaven. One of those things is to spend a day alone with God. Like the Greeks who traveled to Jerusalem in today's Gospel, we all must come down the "Yellow Brick Road" of our lives to seek and find our God. One day alone with God may allow us to really find God, perhaps for the first time. In a parable, Jesus told the Greeks that the seed of promise within us cannot bear fruit unless we die to ourselves. We must give up what we usually do to make time for this one day with God. By stepping away from ourselves, we step into the light of God's presence.

On the Lighter Side

- A Sunday school teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know—Our Father, who does art in Heaven..."
- A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business." People want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the center of attention.

Keep smiling, Msgr. Knueven

✚ MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY – MARCH 30

7:15 a.m. Geneva Tunny

TUESDAY – MARCH 31

7:15 a.m. Bernie Menkhaus
Loretta Bedel

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 1

7:15 a.m. Nettie Grote
8:30 a.m. Rosemary Prickel

THURSDAY – APRIL 2

7:15 a.m. Alvin Harmeyer
2:30 p.m. Clifford Knueven

(Odd Fellows Nursing Home Mass)

FRIDAY – APRIL 3

7:15 a.m. Mary Wilhelm
Richard Dissett

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – APRIL 4/5

4:30 p.m. Wilbur Senft
7:00 a.m. Ray Kramer
9:00 a.m. For the people
11:00 a.m. Joey Shields

👤 SERVERS

WEEKDAY/MARCH 30-APRIL 3

7:15 a.m. Emma Wolter – Molly Redmon

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – APRIL 4/5

4:30 p.m. Taylor Lang – Claire Welage
7:00 a.m. Katherine Teague
Abby Bokelman
9:00 a.m. Joel Chase – Austin Diekhoff
11:00 a.m. Brent Bohman – Wm. Wattering

✚ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – APRIL 4/5

4:30 p.m. Ed & Brenda Dwenger
Kathy Davis – Karen Dwiggin
Barb Brown – Becky Brown
7:00 a.m. Linda Luber – Mary Ann Luken
Mary Ellen Menkedick – Carol Ann Nobbe
Kathy Nobbe – Diann Reisman
9:00 a.m. Shirley Ryle – Linda Simons
Bob Scheidler – Barb Schasney
Mark & Lorie Young
11:00 a.m. Lynne AmRhein – Sara Welage
Ernie & Patty Stephens
Glenn & Laura Jo Tebbe

📖 LECTORS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – APRIL 4/5

4:30 p.m. Sandy Meyer
7:00 a.m. Dick Glaser
9:00 a.m. Rosemary Schroeder
11:00 a.m. Dick Rust

THE SCHOOL ZONE

Behind every good teacher is a good aide and at St. Mary's we have three of the best aides in town. These ladies make it possible for our students to get some needed one-on-one attention and extra help. They also free up the teachers to do projects and group work that would not be possible without that extra set of hands. This week we would like to introduce you to our wonderful aides.

Mrs. Kathy Denny has been a member of the St. Mary's family for the past 13 years. She is our resource teacher and she works with students from kindergarten through sixth grade. Kathy is married to Norm who is a retired math and physics teacher from the Decatur County Schools. They have a son, Ryan, who is an architect and a daughter, Betsy (Justin) Cotton, who is a nurse. They both live in San Francisco, California. Kathy was born and raised in Vincennes, IN. She attended Washington Elementary where she fondly remembers going to school on the morning of Good Friday and then coming home for lunch. They would change into Easter clothes and then the whole school met at a nearby church for a Good Friday Service where each grade level stood to sing Easter hymns that they had learned in music class. She graduated from Lincoln High School and then went to Vincennes University for two years before transferring to Indiana State University where she earned a B.S. and M.S. in elementary education. Her hobbies include sewing (mostly doll clothes for American Girl dolls), scrapbooking, and playing golf. Her favorite book is The Thornbirds and her favorite restaurant is El Reparo. Mrs. Denny says she enjoys working at St. Mary's because "the students are wonderful to work with and the teachers have positive attitudes and they convey Christian values in their teaching."

For the past 10 years Mrs. Laura (Etchison) Rather has been assisting in the kindergarten classrooms. She is married to Chris and they have three teenaged daughters, Alexandra, Mikayla, and Natasha. Laura is originally from Muncie, IN. She attended Royerton Elementary and Delta High School before going on to Ball State University to study elementary education. Her hobbies include collecting panda bears, softball, and water skiing. Her favorite color is purple and her favorite book is I have Lived a Thousand Lives. She also says her favorite place to dine out is El Reparo. Laura says she enjoys working at St. Mary's because "it is fun watching the kids grow from kindergarten to sixth grade."

After 9 years as a kindergarten aide, Mrs. Janet (Herbert) Jones has taken on a new assignment this year as the preschool assistant. Janet is married to Tom and they have three children. Cara (Chris) Nelson is due to deliver their first grandchild in May. They also have two sons, Kyle and Casey. Janet attended Sandcreek Elementary (near Westport) and she remembers all of the fun she had in fifth and sixth grades working to earn the President's Physical Fitness Award. She graduated from South Decatur High School before going on to cosmetology school in Columbus. Her hobbies include gardening, scrapbooking, and puzzles as well as playing cornhole at family events. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite restaurant is Red Lobster. Janet says she enjoys working at St. Mary's because of the "wonderful group of co-workers and being with all of the children and seeing their expressions when they learn something new."





Youth News

Andi's email: andmackee44@yahoo.com

Bible Verse of the Week: And Jesus wept. ~ John 11:35 (today's gospel)

Hey now, don't take it to extremes!!!

The Catholic Church tries to avoid two extremes.

One is seeing Jesus as merely the best human being who ever lived. Catholicism teaches that Jesus was not adopted as Son, because *he always was, is and shall be Son*. I'm an adopted child of God by Baptism. Catholics are created human and then adopted as sons and daughters into God's family through Baptism, but *Jesus always was divine and always was the Son from all eternity*. His human nature had a beginning in time like yours, from the moment he was conceived at the Annunciation (this past Wednesday, March 25th), when the angel Gabriel announced that Mary was to have a son (Luke 1:26-38). His divine nature, on the other hand, has no beginning and no end.

The other extreme is seeing Jesus as a hero. Some scholars try to portray Jesus as the hero of humankind. Heroes are people who do it first so others can follow. Albert Einstein, for example, didn't have to be the first one to discover the theory of relativity any more than Columbus had to be the first one to discover the New World. Someone else could have done it, and the discoveries have been repeated more than once.

Catholicism teaches that Jesus wasn't a hero: What he did (save the entire human race) *no one else could ever duplicate, repeat, or replace*. What he did couldn't have been done by anyone else. Only the God-Man Jesus could save humankind, because he was both human and divine.

To the Catholic Church, overemphasizing Jesus' humanity to the exclusion of his divinity is as bad as ignoring or downplaying this humanity to exalt his divinity.

~excerpt from *Catholicism for Dummies* by: Rev. John Trigilio Jr., PhD, ThD and Rev. Kenneth Brighenti, PhD

BIRTHDAYS

March 29th – April 4th

Sun:

Mon: Claire Smith

Tues:

Wed: Crystal Koors

Thurs:

Fri: Joel Chase

Sat:

Congratulations

Our CYO Volleyball team won the Batesville Deanery League this year. They finished the season 21-3. The team included Megan Blankman, Ellen Weigel, Jessica Horan, Kristen Koors, Danielle Keillor, Morgan Menkedick, Hannah Doerflinger, Ali Langferman and Macey Menkedick. The girls were coached by Carol Koester. Great Job Ladies!!!!



ATTENTION



The social committee recently met and would like you to know some of the fun things to be looking for in the upcoming months for both Jr. High and High School. Some events could be bowling, the awesome return of SMUS (St. Mary's Ultimate Sports) including dodge ball and other crazy games. Also look for an Indians baseball game, outdoor movie night, and high school lock-in/overnighter **HUGE FUN!!**

All events will include food, fun, faith and fellowship. Stay tuned here and in Religious Ed class for more information.



So you think speaking English is easy? Try saying these lines correct the first time.

1. The bandage was wound around the wound.
2. The farm was used to produce produce.
3. The dump was full and had to refuse more refuse.
4. We must polish the Polish furniture.
5. He could lead if he would get the lead out.

Not so easy huh?

St. Mary's Life-Long Faith Formation

Questions of the Week **March 29, 2009** Followers of Christ

Reading 1: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (A New Covenant)

Reading II: Hebrews 5:7-9 (The Obedience of Christ)

Gospel: John 12:20-33 (The Grain of Wheat)

Adults What actions of sacrifice in my life are producing lasting benefit for myself and others?

Children Do I recognize the sacrifices others make for me? Do I thank them for their love?

Archdiocese of Indianapolis 175th Anniversary Mass, May 3, 2009

Approximately 35,000 to 40,000 Catholics from across central and southern Indiana will worship together with 20 to 30 bishops and more than 100 priests and deacons during a 3 p.m. Mass at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis to culminate a yearlong celebration of the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Vincennes, which later became the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

“This huge gathering of Catholics from around the archdiocese will be an exciting demonstration of how the Church in central and southern Indiana has grown in the past 175 years,” said Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel, vicar general.

During the Mass, approximately 2,500 teenagers and 300 adults will receive the sacrament of confirmation.

Among those being honored at the Mass will be children from parishes across the archdiocese who will have recently received their first Communion, couples who have been married 50 years or longer, and men and women religious who are celebrating significant anniversaries of entrance into religious life or profession of vows.

Those interested in volunteering at the Mass, including Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts from across the archdiocese, should contact Steve James at 800-382-9836, ext. 1451.

Hope for Tomorrow

There is always hope for tomorrow to face all the problems and trials that may result from coping with life's challenges.

There is one who understands our pain, confusion, difficulty in managing -- GOD. He is the Great Physician. The Counselor. The One who is with us always.

Psalm 121:1-3: “A song for the ascent to Jerusalem. I look up to the mountains – does my help come from there? **My help comes from the LORD, who made the heavens and the earth!** He will not let you stumble and fall; the one who watches over you will not sleep.”

Psalm 33:22: “Let your unfailing love surround us, LORD, for our hope is in you alone.”

Psalm 91:2: “This I declare of the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I am trusting him.”

Jesus is our hope, our help and our refuge. He has promised to be with us, to guide us, to lift us when we feel that we cannot cope.

The strength that we gain through Christ as promised in Philippians 4:13: “For I can do everything with the help of Christ who gives me the strength I need.”

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE

The St. Mary's Religious Education Program will have some nice items for sale on April 1 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the school main floor hallway. The very reasonable priced items include crosses, rosaries, plaques, angels, and candles. They will make nice gifts for 1st communion, Easter, Mother's Day, Graduation, or other special occasions, as well as for yourself!

TRIDUUM

Come Celebrate The Spirit of the “TRIDUUM”

TRIDUUM – The Three Days

What is it ??

The Triduum is central in the life of Catholics.

***The Triduum is several distinct moments within
ONE three-day celebration of the paschal mystery.***

On the evening of Holy Thursday we enter into the
“Three Days” that are the center of our year:

The Easter Triduum

A Three-Day Liturgy

**HOLY THURSDAY – The Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
is the beginning of this three-day celebration.**

Key focus: Love of others

GOOD FRIDAY -The liturgy begins simply and consists of three main parts:

- 1) Liturgy of the Word/Reading of the Passion**
- 2) Veneration of the Cross**
- 3) and Communion (sharing the body of the Lord
from the Holy Thursday Mass.)**

**EASTER VIGIL – The night of nights, the primary celebration of the
resurrection of the Lord**

- 1) Liturgy of the Light**
- 2) Liturgy of the Word**
- 3) Liturgy of Baptism**
- 4) Liturgy of the Eucharist**

***Begin plans NOW to celebrate with your Parish family
the three greatest days of the Church year.***

**Following the Easter Vigil you are invited to a reception in the
School gym to welcome the newest members of our parish family.**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY – April 5 – This Sunday commemorates the beginning of the last days of Jesus' life. The palms we wave joyfully today are later burned. The ashes will be used next Lent to begin the season of penance.

CHRISM MASS – Tuesday, April 7 – will be held at the Cathedral in Indianapolis at 7:00 p.m. During this mass, holy oils are blessed by the bishop and are used during the year for anointing the sick, baptism and confirmation. Priests recommit their vows at this mass. Everyone is welcome. People representing each parish in the diocese are present to receive the oils and take them back to their parish.

SPY WEDNESDAY – April 8 – this is the day on which, according to tradition, Judas plotted to betray Jesus.

SEDER SUPPER – April 8 – St. Mary's Gym (6:30 p.m.) Seder Supper (also called the Passover Meal). This meal is what has evolved into our present Mass and is similar to the Last Supper Christ celebrated with his apostles. It is a celebration of God's leading the Jews from slavery in Egypt (the Exodus) and a time for fellowship.

The Triduum (Latin for "three days") our most holy days are:

Day 1: Holy Thursday, the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. The beginning of this three-day celebration.

Day 2: Good Friday, celebration of the Lords Passion/Veneration of the Cross.

Day 3: Holy Saturday, the night of nights. The primary celebration of the resurrection of the Lord.

HOLY THURSDAY – April 9 – Mass is celebrated ONLY AT 7:00 P.M. This is the day of Evening Mass of the Last Supper. The emphasis of the Mass is upon Jesus' example to serve one another. Jesus calls us to be servants. Through the beautiful ceremony of the Washing of the Feet we give witness to Christ's command to "Love one another." This is the beginning of our Eucharist and of Priesthood. The oils that we received at the Chrism Mass are presented to the parish on this evening. The holy oils are brought to the alter with an explanation of each (Oil of sick, Oil of Catechumen, Holy Chrism-baptism, confirmation, ordination).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 7:00 p.m. mass until 11:00 p.m. The Body of Christ will be carried in procession with the final place of exposition in the sanctuary area. You are invited to leave the body of the church and come into the sanctuary to spend some quiet time with our Lord.

GOOD FRIDAY – April 10 – Services are at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. We gather quietly and listen to the reading of the passion from the Gospel of St. John. We pray for all the world's needs. The cross is held up in our midst and we come forward for veneration. (Kiss the wood of the cross) This is followed by Communion.

HOLY SATURDAY – April 11 – Night of all nights, the Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 p.m. This first mass of the Resurrection contrasts light and darkness, death and life. These ideals are made clearer by the New Fire, lighting of the Easter Candle, blessing of the baptismal water, and receiving into our faith those who have been taking instructions in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This is the height of Holy Week and the climax of Lent.

A reception in the St. Mary's gym follows the service for the new Catholics. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil is an Easter Sunday Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY – April 12 – Masses will be celebrated at 6:30, 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. in church. New life and fresh hope have come in the risen Christ. We celebrate with a renewal of baptismal promises to reject sin and evil, to love God and follow Jesus.

"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice. ALLELUIA."

And, we will be "Gathering Gifts for the Poor." These gifts, along with the bread and wine, will become a procession of love and generosity.

**General Information about
Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House:**

As an agency of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, we welcome people from various religious traditions and not-for-profit groups in addition to meeting the needs of the Catholic community. Because we believe renewal is an art, you will find original photography, oil on canvas and lithography throughout our building.

Located on the northeast side of Indianapolis, nearly two miles west of I-465 at 5353 E. 56th St. Maps are available upon request.

The rooms are private rooms with semi-private bath. The simplicity of the rooms is meant to stand in contrast to our cluttered lives.

What to bring: We will provide all of the towels and linens. In addition to your personal items, you may want to bring an alarm clock. Comfortable clothes are the norm.

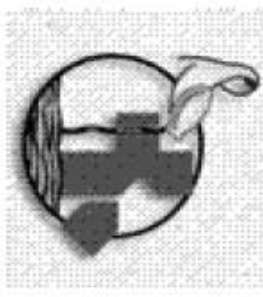
If you have questions that are not answered here, please call Our Lady of Fatima at 545-7681 or e-mail: fatima@archindy.org

Rest and Renew!!!



**BEING
AND
BELONGING**

**A Retreat for
separated and
divorced Catholics**



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Our Lady of
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May 1, 2 & 3, 2009

**Our Lady of Fatima Retreat
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ABOUT THE PRESENTERS



A team of men and women who have experienced divorce and are actively involved in divorce ministry will share their stories and hope.

Fr. Dan Davis The team will be accompanied by Fr. Dan Davis, OFM, chaplain for the Separated and Divorced Ministry in the Diocese of Lafayette. Fr. Dan serves as pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in West Lafayette. He has participated in the Catholic Divorce Ministry of the North American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics.

ABOUT THE RETREAT

A Being and Belonging Retreat is a safe place to wrestle with feelings about divorce, questions about where you belong and finding ways to heal and grow.

This retreat invites you to relax as you journey with others, listening to their stories, and exploring a common loss. The program will deepen your understanding of the healing process and increase your sense of belonging through the sharing of our stories. Discover and affirm that God is with you in your struggles and in your hope.

Retreat facilitators will lead you through activities designed to help heal old wounds, find a new joy and develop new relationships.

Come and meet others who will listen without judgment and walk with you on your journey.

Program begins with check-in on Friday at 6:30 pm and concludes after Eucharist on Sunday, at approximately 12:00 pm

Cost is \$150 and includes meals and overnight accommodations.

Tentative Retreat Schedule

Friday, May 1, 2009

6:30 pm Check-In
7:30 pm Welcome/Opening Session

Saturday, May 2, 2009

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Morning Presentation
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Afternoon Presentation

Private Reflection
6:00 pm Evening presentation

Sunday, May 3, 2009

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Concluding Presentation
11:00 am Eucharistic Celebration

Schedule subject to change



SIGN ME UP!
"BEING AND BELONGING"
with Fr. Dan Davis

Name _____

Address _____

City/St. Zip _____

Day Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

_____ First Floor Room

_____ Dietary Restrictions

_____ Full payment of \$150 per person enclosed

_____ \$50.00 deposit, balance due at check-in

Permission to add name and contact information to participant list-
ing to be distributed to retreat participants at end of weekend? Yes
 No Will decide later

Mail to: Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, 5363 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, IN 46226 317-545-7681

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