

PENTECOST



THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY – JUNE 2

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church
 Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building
 Pre-baptism session – 7:00 p.m. – Youth Rm.

PRAYER REQUESTS

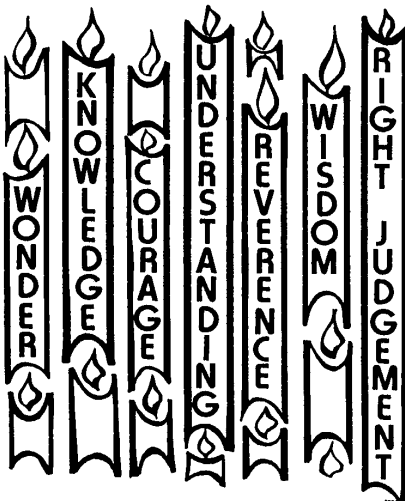
Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and community:

Dana Byrd, John Dembroski, Anna Deputy, Jameson Friend, Gerald Hall, Paul Huber, Leonard & Margaret Mauer, Theresa Mauer, Dorothy Maupin, Bernice Menkedick, Aaron McCrary, Caitlin Miller, Justin Miller, 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. 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.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit



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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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Feast of Pentecost is celebrated this weekend. With Pentecost Sunday, the “Fifty Days” of the Easter celebration comes to a close. The Paschal Candle remains a central symbol of the solemnity of Pentecost. The Easter flame will be extinguished and the Paschal Candle moved to its place by the baptismal font for the remainder of the year. *Thus another Easter Season comes to a close.*

The solemnities of **Trinity Sunday and the Body and Blood of Christ** are echoes of Easter. The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity will be celebrated June 7th. The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ will be celebrated June 14th.

Attention ALL SERVERS....Please return your registration slips for the new year by June 1st.....Boxes are at all the doorways of Church.

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) will be celebrated June 13-14th. 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.

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.

Batesville Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Senior Citizen Day/Mass and anointing will take place June 11 at the Knights of Columbus hall, Batesville. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m.; Mass and Anointing at 11:00; Lunch at noon and cost is \$8.00.

Each parish attending is asked to provide one five dollar gift of \$5.00 in an envelope for a door prize.

We welcome Priests and Sisters as the table waiters and waitresses.

St. Mary’s Greensburg/Sunday Collections - 5/10/09

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Weekend Contributions | \$22,282.77 |
| Capital Improvement Fund | \$66.00 |
| Catholic Relief | \$5.00 |
| Lenten Offering | \$5.00 |
| Total Sunday Collections | \$22,358.77 |

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Parish Election Results

We would like to thank all nominees who graciously agreed to run for parish elections. Your willingness to serve is appreciated. Thank you to parishioners for voting and showing your support to our parish organizations. We also congratulate the following who were elected or appointed by the pastor and welcome them to the respective parish commissions.

Pastoral Council

Chris Bruns/elected
John Ploeger/appointed

Faith Formation Commission

Monty Shields/elected
Kathy Simon/appointed

School Commission

Chris Menkedick/elected
Patty Hensley/appointed

Daughters of Isabella Rummage and Bake Sale will take place at St. Mary's school gym Wednesday, June 3rd from 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Thursday, June 4th from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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.**

Thank You

We want to thank Msgr. Knueven for the special 50th Anniversary Blessing and all the people involved, Mass was very special as always. Thanks to our children, grandchildren, families and the many good wishes and cards that we received. It was a very special occasion for us. Thank you and God's Blessing's on all of you. *Joe & Betty Burkhart*

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

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

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*



Dear Community,

This weekend there will be a fifth Sunday of the month collection for the needy in our community.

At the 11:00 mass today there will be a special recognition of those who were confirmed at Lucas Oil Stadium.

From May 31-June 4 the D of I will have a garage sale in our gym.

The school teachers will have a breakfast in the parish office at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 1

I will be out of the office from June 3-9. I will be visiting a grade school classmate and her family in Reno, Nevada. We haven't seen each other since the 8th grade in 1946.

I am sorry to miss Dustin Meyerrose and Erin Schneider's wedding on June 6, but Deacon Alunday will cover for me. This will give him some more experience. Permanent Deacons are allowed to witness weddings.

Also, I am sorry to miss the ordination of Jeremy Gries, John Hollowell and Peter Marshall.

Fr. Bob Kelly, a Divine Word Missionary will be here the weekend of June 6/7 to explain their missionary work and take up a collection to support their work.

Roger & Karen Koors will celebrate their 25th anniversary on Saturday, June 6.

Today we celebrate the birthday of the church, when the Holy Spirit was sent down upon the community of believers.

Birthdays usually mean gifts. Ours is the gift of faith, which comes wrapped in the bright red love of the Holy Spirit.

Are you wearing something red? The color symbolizes the love of the Holy Spirit. It also represents the tongues of fire on the heads of the believers when they were anointed with great power. This can be our reminder that today we received the fire of God's love.

Share! First To The Lord.

Ideally, giving of our Time, Talent, and Treasure (TTT) should be purely for the good of others. But until we can get to that place, God assures us that we will be blessed for our generosity:

"...whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." (2 Corinthians 9:6)

Money Matters

- It is the things we cannot spare that make our offerings alive. (Anonymous)
- Money is a form of power. It is so intimately related to the possessor that one cannot consistently give money without giving self, nor can one give self without giving money. (Anonymous)
- Takers eat well; givers sleep well. (Chi Chi Rodriguez, professional golfer).

Keep smiling, **Msgr. Knueven**

✚ MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY – JUNE 1****7:15 a.m.** Heather Fisse**TUESDAY – JUNE 2****7:15 a.m.** Elmo Redelman
Robert Flory**WEDNESDAY – JUNE 3****7:15 a.m.** Mildred Schroeder
8:30 a.m. No school mass today**THURSDAY – JUNE 4****7:15 a.m.** Frank & Regina Haskamp
2:30 p.m. Clifford Knueven
Arbor Grove Nursing Home Mass**FRIDAY – JUNE 5****7:15 a.m.** Raymond Fisse**SATURDAY – JUNE 6****7:15 a.m.** Marjorie Hahn
4:30 p.m. Albert Young**SUNDAY – JUNE 7****7:00 a.m.** For all people
9:00 a.m. Lambert & Julia Dierckman
11:00 a.m. Ralph Hellmich**☪ SERVERS****WEEKDAY/JUNE 1-5****7:15 a.m.** Sydney Reynolds
Danielle Schroeder**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 6/7****4:30 p.m.** David & Abbey Bokelman
7:00 a.m. Brent Bohman – AJ Nobbe
9:00 a.m. Tom Lawrence – Blake Rolf
11:00 a.m. Madelyn Hunger
Katie Swinford**☪ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 6/7****4:30 p.m.** Mike & Christy Bokelman
Kathy Whitmore – Betty Baker
Johanne Davis – Mary Ann Welage
7:00 p.m. Sally Koors – Linda Luber
Mary Ellen Menkedick – Carol Ann Nobbe
Kathy Nobbe – Mary Ann Luken
9:00 a.m. Carol Blasdel – Rita Burkert
Susie Colson – Sharon Crites
Nancy Fogg – Ben Fischer
11:00 a.m. Chris & Kristy Tebbe
Sara Welage – Karen Conley
Ernie & Patti Stephens**☪ LECTORS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 6/7****4:30 p.m.** Hugh Miller
7:00 a.m. Scott Johnson
9:00 a.m. Anna Rayner
11:00 a.m. Donna Swinford**Mark Your Calendar!**

Who: Everyone who is involved in serving Indiana Communities

When: Thursday, October 29 and Friday, October 30, 2009

Where: Indianapolis Marriott East, 7202 East 21st Street,
Indianapolis, IN

How: Two days filled with excellent education opportunities presented through eight tracks and 64 sessions, expert speakers, celebration, networking.

Governor's Awards Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for the 2009 Governor's Awards for Volunteer Service. The Governor's Awards are Indiana's most prestigious award celebrating the accomplishments of some of the State's most dedicated volunteers and practitioners. The awards are presented annually to outstanding Hoosier volunteers in six categories: youth, faith-based, national service, service-learning, general volunteerism, and lifetime achievement. *All nominees* are recognized with a certificate of nomination, and award winners receive a beautiful plaque recognizing their efforts in improving the lives of fellow Hoosiers. Don't miss this opportunity to recognize those volunteers that really make a difference in your organization or community. Nominate a deserving volunteer

Call for Conference Presenters

More than 600 attendees who are involved with service in Indiana Communities will gather to share ideas and best practices and explore challenges related to the successful development and implementation of service-learning. This year's education tracks will be Unlocking the Mystery (sponsored by the Department of Correction and Access To Recovery); A Wealth of Ideas: Financial Literacy for People and Organizations (Sponsored by Networks Financial Institute of Indiana State University); Disaster Preparedness and Response; Mobilizing Volunteers; Youth Development; Engaging Baby Boomers; Public Awareness (Marketing, Media and Fund Raising); and Leadership (Educating Decision Makers). In framing your presentation proposal, please consider the needs of the target audiences for this conference: AmeriCorps members, Senior Corps program staff, Volunteer management professionals, college faculty involved in service-learning, Learn and Serve America grantees, students, representatives from faith-based and community organizations, faith leaders, nonprofit directors and managers. Our conference participants value interactive workshops. Opportunities for dialogue, small group activities, and experiential learning are received well.

For more information, please go to the OFBCI website at**<http://www.in.gov/ofbci/2330.htm>****Send all forms to lbeckwith@ofbci.in.gov**

St. Mary's Faith Formation

Questions of the Week **May 31, 2009** The Sending of the Holy Spirit

Reading 1: Acts 2:1-11 (Filled with the Holy Spirit) Reading II: Galatians 5:16-25 (The Fruit of the Spirit)
Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (The Great Advocate)

Adults

Which of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit do I see in myself and how do I share those gifts with others?

Children

What did I learn about Jesus from today's Gospel?

For the Common Good – Part 2

A people connected

In the midst of today's realities, we are a people connected. The principle of solidarity and concern for the common good is the ground work of who we are as Catholic Christians. Pope John Paul II said solidarity is the reality that "we are all really responsible for all" ("Sollicitudo Rei Socialis," no. 38). This principle commits us to the pursuit of the common good, not just for what is best for me as an individual.

Peter Maurin's words, co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement with Dorothy Day, summarized the option for the common good:

"The world would be better off | if people tried to become better. | And people would become better | if they stopped trying to be better off. | For when everybody tries to become better off, | nobody is better off. | But when everyone tries to become better, | everybody is better off. | Everybody would be rich | if nobody tried to become richer. | And nobody would be poor | if everybody tried to be the poorest. | And everybody would be what he ought to be, | if everybody tried to be | what he wants the other fellow to be."

Excerpts by By Sr. Janet Schaeffler, O.P.

A Lifelong Partner

Number 6 in the Lifelong Partner series

6. Learn to negotiate conflicts

Conflict resolution is really a subset of communication but for most couples communication does not become problematic until there is a disagreement. Even though conflict may be rooted in poor listening skills, lack of affirmation, or clumsy expression of feelings, it deserves special attention because this is where couples most hurt.

Following are some articles that offer ways to navigate those inevitable times of conflict.

- Four Elements of Conflict Resolution
http://www.foryourmarriage.org/interior_template.asp?id=20398856
- 25 Ways to Fight Fair
http://www.foryourmarriage.org/interior_template.asp?id=20398857
- Whose Job Is It?
http://www.foryourmarriage.org/interior_template.asp?id=20398858

Vacation Bible School June 8-12, 2009

We need many volunteers.

Volunteers are still needed for
Preschool aid, 1st grade aid, 2nd grade aid, adults & teens for babysitting, craft & snack helpers, decorations (either make, set-up &/or take down), snack makers. Call or stop by the parish office to volunteer!

Volunteer Meeting – If you were unable to attend the meeting on May 20, please contact the parish office for your materials & information.

Youth News

Andi's email: andmackee44@yahoo.com

Bible Verse of the Week: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. ~ I Corinthians 12:4-6 (today's 2nd reading)

SMUS and a Concert

St. Mary's Ultimate Sports

IF YOU JUST FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL 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!!

BIRTHDAYS

May 31st - June 6th

Sun:
Mon: Patrick Sanders
Tues: Jessica Horan
Wed:
Thurs:
Fri:
Sat:

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



"In a world where you can be anything ... be YOURSELF"

Pentecost

Jesus did not abandon us. He promised that He would send us the Holy Spirit to continue to teach and guide us.

The disciples returned to Jerusalem from that hillside on Ascension Thursday and they went into the Upper Room. They locked the doors of the place where they were staying for fear of the Jews. They prayed as they awaited the coming of the Spirit.

Then on the tenth day, the day of the Jewish feast of Pentecost, the disciples and Mary were praying when they heard a great wind. The Holy Spirit descended upon them in the form of tongues of fire. This Spirit filled them with courage and understanding.

Peter and the disciples opened up the doors to that place and they began to preach to the crowd that was gathered to see what was happening. They proclaimed that Jesus died for them and had won forgiveness for their sins. But God had raised Jesus from the dead and the Father and the Son had now sent the Spirit as a fulfillment of their promise.

On Pentecost, we recall the gift of the Holy Spirit, which we received in our Baptism and Confirmation. The priest wears red to recall the tongues of fire that descended upon the disciples.

~excerpt from *The Church Year for Children* by: Rev. Jude Winkler, OFM Conv.

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