

All Saints Souls



**THE WEEK AHEAD****TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 4**

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church  
 Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building  
 Adult Choir – 6:00 p.m. – Church  
 School Commission – 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 5**

Religious Education – 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 6**

RCIC – 5:30 p.m. - office  
 RCIA – 7:00 p.m. – ed. bldg.

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

Betty Behlmer, Ron Blanford, Marie Craig, Linda Creamer, Paul Huber, Liz Johnston, Aaron McCrary, Sandy McFarland, Ralph Meer, Betty Melton, Tom Ogden, Jeremy Phillips, Gish Ray, Dick & Blanche Russell, Don & Anna Marie Schwering, & Lucille Stewart.

**Please pray for all of our armed forces serving both abroad and in the U.S.**

**especially for:** Stephen AmRhein, Ben Brancamp, Joe Davis, Mike Eggleston, Chris Gauck, Jonathan Gibson, Paul Hellmich, Adam Herbert, Kipper Hull, Edward Hurt, Todd Lecher, Jeff McNeal, Joe McCullough, 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.

Remember to vote  
 Tuesday, Nov. 4

**WEBSITE**

[www.stmarysgreensburg.com](http://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.

[ddavis@stmarysgreensburg.com](mailto:ddavis@stmarysgreensburg.com)

***Our annual Cemetery Service will take place this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.*****St. Mary's School Book Fair**

Hey take a look, St. Mary's School is going on a Safari! Well a Book Fair Safari that is! Come and visit the Education Bldg and stock up on those Christmas items at the book fair. November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> after all masses.

**2009 Parish Calendar** at all doorways of the church. We have ordered enough for each family to have one calendar per family.

**School Zone**

Last month we learned more about our fourth grade teacher and you got to read about some of the exciting activities our fourth grade students have been doing. This month we would like to turn the spotlight on the kindergarten classes. New to our school family in a full-time role this year is Deb Greiwe. She is the daughter of Steve and Marge Greiwe and her daughter, Abby, is a fifth grader here at St. Mary's. Deb attended the old Rosemund School for her kindergarten year and then spent her elementary years at St. Mary's. She is a graduate of Greensburg High School. Her college years were spent at Ball State University and St. Mary's of the Woods.

Deb's favorite color is blue. Her hobbies include reading, especially anything by Karen Kingsbury, cooking, and doing crafts. Maybe that is why her favorite elementary school memory involves a craft. She remembers fondly making a candle out of crayons and wax in art class. It was inside a Pringles can and she thought it was so cool. Deb enjoys teaching at St. Mary's because it is "like being with family. The school has great students and staff!"

Our veteran kindergarten teacher is Mrs. Jenny (Buhr) Smith. She is a proud alumnus of St. Mary's School. She remembers fondly having Little Olympics every spring. She graduated from Greensburg High School and earned her teaching degree from Ball State University. In her nine years at St. Mary's she has taught kindergarten all but one year, when she moved up to teach second grade for a year. She also spent a year teaching music to grades K-6 in the afternoons after teaching kindergarten in the mornings.

Jenny is married to Dan and they have four children. Rylie is 9 ½ and in the fourth grade at St. Mary's. Logan is 7 years old and in second grade this year. Macey is 3 ½ and cannot wait to be in Mrs. S's preschool class next year. Ethan just turned 1 and spends his days with Grandma at St. Mary's Playhouse. While the kids keep her busy, Jenny does enjoy baking, singing karaoke, and playing fantasy football in her rare free time. Her favorite book to read aloud is Fox in Socks, by Dr. Seuss. Her favorite novel is Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas. Her favorite colors are red and Kentucky blue. She likes to watch football and the Olympics and to go out to eat at Chili's. She loves teaching at St. Mary's because she is able to talk freely about Jesus and share her faith. She says that St. Mary's School is a big part of who she is today and she wants to pass on that legacy to her students.

### **St. Mary's Parish 2008 Golf Outing**

A personal thank you is in order for the following whole sponsors who donated money for our St. Mary's Golf Outing that took place October 11, 2008.

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<b>Winners:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> place	Chris & Angie Reynolds Joe & Chase Springmeyer
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3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Gerald Hermes - Roger Marley Kenny Buening - Gary Koors
Long Drive	Al Knecht
Closest to pin	Howard Ernestes

Proceeds from the Golf outing of \$7995.25 was donated to the Capital Campaign.

**Daughters of Isabella Smorgasbord**, St. Mary's Circle #75 will have their annual Smorgasbord on Saturday, November 8 at the Knights of Columbus, 1308 W. Main St., Greensburg. Serving: 4:30-7:30 p.m. Cost: Adults/\$8.00, Children/ages 4-11/\$4.00, Children 3 and under/free. Menu: turkey, beef, dressing, noodles, mash potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, a variety of salads, rolls, homemade pies, cookies and drinks.

Carry out available. Proceeds support our Scholarship Program with our local high schools.

### **The Year of St. Paul 2008-2009**

#### **Time of Imprisonment and Trials: Jerusalem, Caesarea and Rome**

Paul was led to the fortress of Jerusalem, for his first trial before the Sanhedrin, however he escaped flagellation since he was a Roman citizen. He was transferred to Caesarea, after the discovery of a plot by Hebrew zealots to kill him. There he underwent his second trial before Felix, the procurator (years 57-59). Two years later he was tried for a third time before Felix's successor Festus.

His fourth trial was heard by King Agrippa II: "This man is doing nothing (at all) that deserves death or imprisonment: (Acts 26:31). "This man could have been set free if he had not appealed to Caesar" (Acts 26:32).

### **Dear Community,**

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others.

The Pre-baptism session will be in the Youth Room, Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m., November 4.

The School Commission will meet Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m. in the office building, November 4.

I will be attending the Catholic School Values: Scholarship and Career Achievement Awards night at the Convention Center on November 5<sup>th</sup> with seven other members of the parish.

The Confirmation Retreat will take place at St. Peter's on November 7-9. I will have three other priests besides myself to hear their confessions on Saturday night. The priests will be Fr. Lucas, Fr. Eckstein and Fr. Landwerlen.

I will have my annual physical at the Concentra Center on November 7 in Indianapolis at 9:15 a.m.

The D of I Smorgasbord Dinner will be at the K of C on Saturday, November 8, from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Today is All Souls Day, and we join all the church in praying for those who have gone before us. There are numerous All Souls Day customs observed around the world. In earliest times, it was believed that on this day the dead returned to their former homes to partake of the food of the living. It became a custom in parts of Europe to leave cookies on the kitchen table for these returning souls, and the kitchen was kept warm during the night.

In Mexico, they celebrate the Day of the Dead, when the faithful build private altars and make little skulls of sugar. And in church there and elsewhere, many people set up an "altar of remembrance: where parishioners bring framed pictures of their deceased loved ones. These photos bring the dead to mind and provide a focus for prayer during the entire month of November.

Christians pray for the souls of their dead whether they are already with the Lord or still in the process of purification. Jesus says in the Gospel reading today that he will not lose those whom the Father has sent to him. The Father will raise them on the last day, because those who have seen the Son and believe in him will have eternal life.

Keep smiling, Msgr. Knueven

**MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY – NOVEMBER 3**

7:15 a.m. Beverly Felicia

**TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 4**7:15 a.m. Estella Merkel  
Vera Hooten**WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 5**7:15 a.m. John & Lyda Preuss  
8:30 a.m. John & Mike Krieger**THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 6**7:15 a.m. Adele Fehrman  
2:30 p.m. Leonard Fry  
(Arbor Grove Village formally Odd Fellows)**FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 7**7:15 a.m. Lawrence Schoettmer  
Martha Schwering**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 8/9**4:30 p.m. Eleanor Weisbach  
7:00 a.m. Robert & Katherine Schoentrup  
9:00 a.m. Dave Holman  
11:00 a.m. For all people**SERVERS****WEEKDAY/NOV. 3-7 (Monday-Friday)**

7:15 a.m. Emma Wolter – Cara Zeigler

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 8/9**4:30 p.m. Jessica Hensley – Lillie Wolter  
7:00 a.m. Katherine Teague  
Claire Welage  
9:00 a.m. Brent Bohman – David Navarra  
11:00 a.m. Megan Blankman  
Miranda Kessens**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 8/9**4:30 p.m. Kathy Whitmore – Betty Baker  
Mike & Christy Bokelman  
Barb Brown – Becky Brown  
7:00 a.m. Art & Ana Alunday  
Gabriel & Lydia Abellada  
Vince Schwering – Helen Wagner  
9:00 a.m. Shirley Ryle – Bob Scheidler  
Barb Schasney – Linda Simons  
Mark & Lorie Young  
11:00 a.m. Clare Pratt – Tom Ricke  
Diana Robbins – Travis Schebler  
Tom & Jenny Schebler**LECTORS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 8/9**4:30 p.m. Donna Stewart  
7:00 a.m. John Nieman  
9:00 a.m. Dave Weigel  
11:00 a.m. Youth Mass

**Knights of Columbus Memorial Service** will take place November 11 at the Knights hall at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Knights of Columbus One Rose One Life Breakfast**, November 2 from 7:00-11:00 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

**Vote Your Faith**

As the elections draw near, we as Catholics are called to listen to God's voice as we exercise our privilege and right to vote. The following information is for each individual to investigate for themselves the views of the Catholic Church on the many social issues of our time.

Information is quoted directly from the "United States Catholic Catechism for Adults", the first official catechism produced by the nation's bishops since the creation of the *Baltimore Catechism*, first produced in 1885 and revised in 1941.

All of the Church's social teaching is rooted in the fundamental principle of the sacredness of human life and the fundamental dignity of every single individual.

Issues to be aware of:

**The Life and Dignity of the Human Person** - Our belief in the sanctity of human life and the inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching.

**Call to Family, Community and Participation** - The family is the central social institution that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined.

**Rights & Responsibilities** Every person has a fundamental right to life to those things required for human decency.

**Option for the Poor and Vulnerable** - A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring.

**The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers** - The economy must serve the people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation.

**Solidarity** - We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences.

**Care for the Environment** - We are called to protect people and the planet. Living our faith in relationship with all's God's creation. For further information on the Catholic Church's position on social issues you can go to the following:

*United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, Chapter 31, The Seventh Commandment; Do not Steal—Act Justly*

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) - website for the United States Conference of Catholic bishops

[www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org) - website for the 2007 document by the Catholic Bishops titled "Forming Conscience for Faithful Citizenship" The Criterion, currently running a ten part series based on the Bishop's 2007 document.

[www.archindy.org/criterion/](http://www.archindy.org/criterion/) - website for the Criterion

**A Prayer for Election Day** - *Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed your glory to all nations. God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed.*

*Assist us at this election time with our spirit of counsel and fortitude.*

*Let the light of your divine wisdom direct our decisions made at the polls. May all newly elected officials seek peace through justice and dedicate themselves to working for the sanctity of every human life.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



# Youth News

Andi's email: [andmackee44@yahoo.com](mailto:andmackee44@yahoo.com)

**Bible Verse of the Week:** For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.~ John 6:40  
(today's gospel)

## PRAYERS NEEDED!

The Confirmation Retreat is next weekend (Nov 7-9) down at St. Peter's Parish in Franklin Co. We ask that you keep our Juniors as well as the team in your prayers the following week and especially on the weekend.

**Juniors:** Tony AmRhien, Greg Beagle, Matt Bohman, Tony Bruns, Melissa Buening, Katie Burns, Jacob Chase, Megan Colson, Andrew Dougan, David Dougan, Greg Dougan, John Dougan, William Fayette, Olivia Fischer, Emily Hall, Becca Hensley, Sarah Herbert, Justin Kirchoff, Christina Knox, Chas Lecher, Clark Lecher, Elizabeth Lecher, Justin Martin, Macey Menkedick, Ty Miller, Katie Noah, Emily Oesterling, Donny Poper, Zach Powell, Olivia Redmon, Lauren Reed, Ethan Rich, Gina Ricke, Brianna Scheidler, Luke Schmidt, Kurt Schneider, Hayley Schwering, Amanda Sherman, Kelcie Smith, Trevor Stacy, William Wettering.

**Team:** Carol Bishop, Larry Bishop, Nancy Castle, Ann Marie Colson, Kyra Domingo, Ben Fischer, Lindsay Hart, Keith Knecht, Brian Lang, Andi McKee, Mike Mentz, Curtis Nieman, Josh Shields, Joe Springmeyer, Ernie Stephens, Sandy Welage, Maddi Wenning.

## BIRTHDAYS

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

Sun:

Mon: Brooke Faulconer

Tues:

Wed: Hayley Schwering

Thurs: Sara Kramer

Fri:

Sat:

## Saint of the Week

*St. Maria Goretti*

† October 16, 1890 – June 6 1902: Canonized in 1950

† Patron of youth, teenage girls

Few lives of the saints have touched the hearts of people as much as that of Maria Goretti. At the age of twelve she was stabbed to death for refusing to commit a sexual sin. What made her a saint, however, is not only how she died, but how she lived.

Born in Italy, Maria worked with her poor parents on a farm. She had never gone to school and could not read or write. By the time she was six, her family had become so poor that they were forced to give up their farm, move, and work for other farmers. Soon after that, Maria's father became sick. He died when Maria was nine. Her mother, sisters, and brother would work in the fields and Maria would cook, sew, and keep house. It was a hard life, but the family was very close. They shared a deep love for God and the faith, and that brought them joy in their hardship.

Maria's family became poorer still and eventually shared their house with the Serenelli family. This family had an eighteen-year-old son, Alessandro. Alessandro read books and kept pictures that were trash. He filled his mind with thoughts and images that could lead to sin. Several times he approached Maria, trying to make her give up the pure, simple life she led. Maria refused and became very afraid of him.

One day while everyone was in the fields working and Maria was home alone mending clothes, Alessandro came in from the fields to her and tried to force her into sin, threatening her life. She refused, warning Alessandro that his ideas and plans were sinful. Alessandro went into a rage and stabbed her fourteen times. Her family, hearing her screams, ran to the house and rushed her to a hospital. Alessandro was arrested and sentenced to 30 years in prison. Maria lived for 24 hours after being attacked. As she was dying, she expressed concern for her mother's welfare. She also forgave Alessandro and prayed that he would turn to God in sorrow.

The story doesn't end there. In prison Alessandro at first refused to repent. He remained bitter and angry. After six years, he said that Maria appeared to him in a dream and gave him a bouquet of lilies. His life changed. He spent the remainder of his sentence trying to make up for what he had done. After 27 years, he was released. His first act was to go to Maria's mother and beg forgiveness. She did forgive him. Then Alessandro entered a monastery to do penance. Maria's mother, brother, sisters and Alessandro were all at Maria's canonization along with 250,000 people.

Maria had a deep love for God, respect for her body, tremendous courage, and Christ-like forgiveness. At twelve, her life spoke louder than any words.



### Christmas Pageant Sign Up...

Can you believe it?!, It is that time of the year to start planning for the Christmas Pageant!! This year the pageant will be held on **December 14, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.** If you are interested in being a part of the pageant, please fill out the sheet below and return by **November 7, 2008** to your teacher, religious ed.

teacher and/or Andi McKee at the parish office.

- Grades Kindergarten through fifth grade will be assigned a song to present. Depending on what the song will be about we will ask you to provide a costume. It will be within reason and something easy to do... no worries! Your leader will let you know what your costume will be at one of the practices.
- If you are in sixth grade you will be assigned a speaking role. You will be notified what part you will have at the first practice!

First practice will be held on **November 15, 2008 at 9:30a.m.** in the school gym. At this time you will receive time and dates for the remaining practices.

If you have any questions, please call **AnnMarie Colson** at **593-5888** or **663-6289**.

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#### Registration Form

Student Name

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Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



**Commemoration of All Faithful Departed/Wisdom 3:1-9~~Romans 5:5-11~~Romans 6:3-9**

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