



Honoring all who served

**Veterans
Day**

*Pray
for
Them*



THE WEEK AHEAD**MONDAY – NOVEMBER 10**

Liturgy/Spirituality – 7:00 p.m. – parish office

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 11

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

Maintenance – 6:30 p.m. – rectory

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 12

Religious Education – 6:30 p.m.

1st Reconciliation Parent/Child 6:45 p.m. - gym**THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 13**

RCIC & RCIA – 7:00 p.m. – gym

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, Dave Denny, Mary Dickman, Dick Froehling, Mike Green, Matthew Heath, infant, Paul Huber, Patty Huser, Liz Johnston, Susie Loyd, Aaron McCrary, Sandy McFarland, Ralph Meer, Betty Melton, Tom Ogden, Jeremy Phillips, Gish Ray, Dick & Blanche Russell, Don & Anna Marie Schwering, Lucille Stewart, Jeff & Phyllis Turner.

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, 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.

**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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Bulletin Deadline for November 29/30**(Thanksgiving) bulletin**

All information by e-mail or in writing must be in the parish office no later than November 19 at 11:00 a.m.

November 8-9, 2008**The feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

This weekend the Sunday readings are displaced by the feast of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. This feast celebrates Christendom's first basilica which was dedicated on November 9 in the year 324. The Lateran Basilica is the mother church of Roman Catholic churches and is dedicated to both St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. It was built on the site of the early Roman palace of the Laterani family during Constantine's rule and it became the Pope's home and cathedral for the first thousand years of Christianity.

Many people assume that St. Peter's is the Pope's home church since most of the major liturgies are celebrated there, but his official cathedral is St. John.

The dedication of this Church is celebrated throughout the world because it stands as a symbol of our unity with Rome. We celebrate all that it symbolizes: our unity in Christ, our call to be the community of believers, our worship and our going forth again and again to be Christ in the world. Like all celebrations of church dedications, it really celebrates the living church more than the building. The building becomes a reminder that we are living church more than the building. The building becomes a reminder that we are living stones who together form the church.

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

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

Can You Help

A lady in our parish is seeking a ride to 4:30 p.m. mass each week. She lives in town and since her surgery she is not released to drive. If you could help in this important way, please call Vickie Fee at 527-2612.

New St. Joseph Missals available at the parish office for \$5.00.

Daughters of Isabella Monthly Meeting, Wednesday November 12, 6:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This is our Member Appreciation meeting, chairpersons for the meeting are Ellen Witkemper and Linda Weigel. All members are ask to come and enjoy this delicious supper meeting. This is always a very fun and tasty meeting.

The **St. Lawrence Auxiliary** will meet Thursday evening, November 13th at 7:30. There will be installation of officers. Everyone is asked to please bring canned goods or a monetary donation for St. Mary's Food Pantry.

Pastoral Council Update

Your St. Mary's Pastoral Council met on October 28, 2008 and the following items were discussed.

- A) An update on the building project was presented from the Design team, architect and contractor
- B) Andy Beetz is working on updating the parish data base with our parish families information
- C) The school commission is working on a marketing plan to Promote the school which may include a booth at the county fair.
- D) There will be a parish meeting in January or February to Present the revised building plans and budget to the parish.

The Year of St. Paul 2008-2009

In The Eye of the Storm

Here is the most legendary story of the New Testament. From Caesarea to Rome, "sailing had become hazardous" (Acts 27:0) after the time of the Fast and now as winter approached. In effect, the ship was driven about from Crete to Malta for fifteen days. They lost their sense of direction because "Neither the sun nor the stars were visible" (Acts 27:20). Paul, the prisoner, was freer than the 276 members of the crew, the captain, the pilot, the centurion and the sailors, for he was accustomed to the sea and had been shipwrecked three times prior (cf. 2 Cor. 11:25) and, above all, he had a sense of security and confidence that came from God: "Not one of you will be lost, only the ship" (Acts 27:22). When everything seemed lost, he told his companions, "An angel of the God to whom (I) belong and whom I serve stood by me and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul... God has granted safety to all who are sailing with you' (Acts 27:23-24).

Hard Work Should Pay Off

You work full time, and at the end of the month you're scrambling to pay the electric bill and put food on the table. That's the reality for 7.2 million Americans. The working poor represent the majority of the poor people living in this country as well as its fastest-growing segment. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is doing something about it. For example, it funds a Michigan group that runs an auto-mechanic training program, giving people a marketable skill in a high-unemployment area. Help make hard work pay off for all Americans; support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please give generously to the collection on November 22-23, and visit www.usccb.org/cchd to learn more.

OA "Gift Gathering" Shopping Event

The Reverse Raffle committee invites you and your friends to an evening of shopping in Historic Harrison, Ohio on Friday, November 21 from 6:00 to 9:30 pm. Many gift items will be available at special discounts for Christmas shopping and as gifts for the 2009 Reverse Raffle which will be held on March 7. Kathy Dietz and Ed Krammer of Cabit Design (129 Harrison Avenue) are hosts of the event. Event information will be available at Cabit Design with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine/drinks served at the end of the evening. Participating establishments are Cabit Design, Edgewood Designs, the Jolly Moon gifts company, Lauren's Designs, WhiteWater Winery, You Have Been Framed and Market Street Grille where dinner will be available. A percent of some sales will be donated to Oldenburg Academy. For more information, call Deb Lamping at 812.933.0737.

Dear Community,

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

Congratulations to the parents and young people who collected 5,100 lbs of groceries and \$800 in cash for the needy of our community when they went visiting homes in our community last Wednesday, October 29. There were 180 kids involved in this project.

I will be involved with the prayer day for priests on Tuesday, November 11.

There will be a memorial service at the K of C on Tuesday November 11 at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a reconciliation meeting with parents and children on Wednesday, November 12 at 6:45 p.m. in the gym.

There will be a DCCW meeting at Morris on Thursday, November 13 starting at 10:30. Fr. Pascal Nduka will be the celebrant at the 11:00 Mass.

Today's Gospel speaks of the temple in Jerusalem and Jesus' defense of it as his Father's house. If you asked, "What is the first-ranking church in Christendom?" most would answer, "St. Peter's Basilica in Rome." But they would be wrong.

For Catholics, the first church in the world is the Basilica of St. John Lateran. It is the oldest church in Rome and has been described as the mother of all churches in the world. It is the pope's cathedral church, and the feast of its dedication in the year 324 is today.

The first three centuries of Christianity were difficult, especially in Rome, where the Christians were fed to the lions. When Emperor Constantine made Christianity the state religion, Christians could finally come out of the shadows and live their faith openly. The first church there was the palace of the Laterani family, which was given to Pope Sylvester I by Emperor Constantine.

Keep smiling, Msgr. Knueven

✚ MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 10

7:15 a.m. Heather Fisse

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 11

7:15 a.m. Johanna Lecher
Mary Artmeier

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 12

7:15 a.m. Jessie O'Brien
8:30 a.m. No Mass

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 13

7:15 a.m. Kathleen (Katz) Scheidler
2:30 p.m. Edmund (Cap) Fry
(Heritage House Nursing Home Mass)

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 14

7:15 a.m. Joan Doerflinger
Dick Loudon

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – NOV. 15/16

4:30 p.m. Frank & Regina Haskamp
7:00 a.m. John & Dora Moeller
9:00 a.m. Ed & Josephine Schroeder
11:00 a.m. For the People

👤 SERVERS

WEEKDAY/NOV. 10-14 (Monday-Friday)

7:15 a.m. Nick Oesterling – AJ Nobbe

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – NOV. 15/16

4:30 p.m. Dillon Siefert – Joel Chase
7:00 a.m. Kyle Colson
Brandon Hempstead
9:00 a.m. Madison Bower
Madelyn Hunger
11:00 a.m. Taylor Lang
Morgan Springmeyer

✚ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – NOV. 15/16

4:30 p.m. Johanne Davis – Kathy Davis
Ed & Brenda Dwenger
Karen Dwiggin – Deb Greiwe
7:00 a.m. Marge Bruns – Marilyn Davis
Denny Doerflinger – Paulette Duerstock
Helen Froehling – Sheila Kirchoff
9:00 a.m. Karen Conley – Carol Blasdel
Steve & Mary Adam
Claude & Dott Billbrey
11:00 a.m. Bev Stiers – Sara Welage
Chris & Kristy Tebbe
Angie Wessler – Lynne AmRhein

📖 LECTORS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – NOV. 15/16

4:30 p.m. Theresa Schwering
7:00 a.m. Glenn Tebbe
9:00 a.m. Bob Blankman
11:00 a.m. Monty Shields



School Zone

Nothing says “fall” like a trip to the pumpkin patch, and that is just what the kindergarteners took on Monday, October 20. It was a crisp autumn morning with beautiful blue skies when the 23 kindergarten students, three teachers and 11 parents boarded the bus (some for their first-ever school bus ride). They drove out to Armand’s Harper Valley Pumpkin Patch in Westport where the scene was from a James Whitcomb Riley poem, “When the frost is on the pumpkin...” The group from St. Mary’s School was greeted by Diane Armand. She led the students out to the middle of her 10 acre pumpkin patch and gave a little lesson on how pumpkins grow. The students were then turned loose to search for the perfect Jack-o-lantern pumpkin. Some found one right away while others looked long and hard to find the right one.

Once all of the pumpkins were loaded into wagons, students washed their hands and sat on straw bales to enjoy their morning milk. With their bellies full, students were then introduced to Joe the cow and a few young pigs. They were able to pet the animals and watch them eat marshmallows! The highlight of the trip for many students was going through the sunflower maze. They never seemed to tire of winding through the sunflower field on the curving, narrow paths cut by the Armand family. They ended the visit to the patch with a quick lesson in squash and gourd varieties. You could feel the excitement in the air all the way back to school!

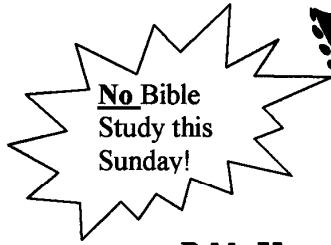
When asked to name their favorite part of the trip, this is what the students had to say. Cassie, Jack, and Brenner liked the baby pigs. Isabella liked Joe the cow. Adam K. and Garret liked seeing all of the pumpkins. Picking out a pumpkin was a hit for Tinei, Nathan, Haley, and Paula. Waylen said that he liked picking out a pumpkin with his mom. But the overwhelming majority of students (Olivia, Maria, Mollie, Isaac, Emma, Adam H., Christian, Brady, Hilary, Loren, Regan, and Annaliese) all said that going through the sunflower maze was the best part. Whatever the answer, fun was had by all!

The **Pregnancy Care Center** (PCC) is a life-affirming ministry that provides peer counseling, spiritual direction, and practical help to hurting men and women facing issues related to unplanned pregnancy and/or their sexual health

PCC is currently in need of women and men to serve in the following areas: Peer Counselors/Men’s Ministry Volunteers, Receptionists, 24-Hour Phone Line Volunteers, Medical Volunteers, and Material Resource Volunteers.

If you have a desire to share God’s love, truth and hope and are ready to start making a difference in the lives of countless individuals, call the Pregnancy Care Center today toll free at 1-866-510-5067. Or check them out on the web at www.affirminglifeonline.org.

The Saturday 4:00 Mass at St. John’s in Enochsburg has been moved to St. Maurice Church, Decatur County. This began November 1st.



Youth News

Andi's email: andmackee44@yahoo.com

Bible Verse of the Week: If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy. ~ 1 Corinthians 3:17 (today's 2nd reading)

THANK YOU!

The trick-or-treating for canned goods was a success again this year. It would never have been possible without the help of Kristy Lowe and all the parents and other adults who drove. The Bread of Life Soup Kitchen benefited from all your hard, fun work.

Here are the stats:

*180 teens

*\$854.85

*5,119.2 pounds of food

Thank you to all those who gave either money or food. Thank you to all the teenagers who came and brought their friends. Most importantly though we need to thank God for providing all that we need and for giving us the ability to help those less fortunate than us.

Saint of the Week

St. Dominic Savio

† April 2, 1842 – March 9, 1857; Canonized in 1954

† Patron of young boys

Several children are canonized saints. One of the most popular is St. Dominic Savio.

Dominic was one of ten children. His father was a blacksmith, and his mother a seamstress. Dominic learned to serve Mass when he was five years old. When Dominic made his First Holy Communion, he wrote rules for himself that he always tried to keep:

1. I will go to confession and to Communion often.
2. I will keep holy the feast days.
3. Jesus and Mary will be my best friends.
4. I will rather die than commit a sin.

At twelve Dominic met St. John Bosco and told him he wished to be a priest. When Dominic was fourteen years old, he entered Don Bosco's school. Under the guidance of Don Bosco, Dominic became holy. He was friendly to all, cheerful, wise, and very careful about doing his duties. He had a special devotion to the Eucharist.

In the school Dominic organized a club called Company of the Immaculate Conception. The members helped with jobs like sweeping the floor and caring for boys who were a problem. Later, when Don Bosco formed his congregation, the first 22 men to join had belonged to Dominic's club.

Because of poor health, Dominic left the school after two years. He died when he was only fifteen. As he was dying, he asked his father to read the prayers for the dying. Suddenly his face lit up with joy, and he said, "What wonderful things I am seeing!"

Don Bosco wrote the story of Dominic's life, telling about his goodness. He also told of Dominic's spiritual experiences such as his times of intense prayer.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 9th – 15th

Sun: Josh Chase

Mon:

Tues:

Wed:

Thurs:

Fri:

Sat:

HELP NEEDED

- YMCA is holding the Tree City Run Saturday, November 22 from 9:00am to 11:30am. They need your help as course guides and at the water table. Contact Andi if you want to help.
- The Library is having their annual Christmas party in the children's room Saturday, December 6th. They need help from 9:30am to Noon with games, tattoos, food, fun etc. Contact Andi if can help.

Oldenburg Academy Orchestra and two guest orchestras will perform a free concert together during the Oldenburg Orchestra Musik Fest

Oldenburg, IN – The Oldenburg Academy Orchestra will be hosting the Oldenburg Orchestra Musik Fest on Saturday, November 22 and Sunday, November 23. Everyone is invited to Oldenburg Academy of the Immaculate Conception for a free concert on Sunday, November 23 at 3 pm. Please join us as we welcome the Padua Franciscan High School Orchestra from Parma, Ohio near Cleveland and the St. Ursula Academy Orchestra from Cincinnati, Ohio.

There will be over 110 high school orchestra musicians on the Oldenburg Academy stage for this concert, which will last for about an hour. Sr. Gloria Gallagher, OSF, (former Oldenburg Academy Orchestra Director) will return to Oldenburg's stage to lead the combined orchestra and audience in the opening song, *The Star Spangled Banner*.

Selections to be performed include classical, pop, film music, and the ever popular American favorite *The Stars and Stripes Forever* by John Philip Sousa. Some of the classical pieces include *The Moldau*, *Orpheus in the Underworld*, *Handel's Hornpipe*, *Grand March from Tannhauser* by Wagner, and the *Sandpaper Ballet* by Leroy Anderson. A jazz favorite will be *Take Five*. Film score selections include *The Theme from Star Wars*, *James Bond*, *Magnificent Seven* and a true movie favorite, *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

Oldenburg Academy of the Immaculate Conception is a Franciscan Catholic co-educational college preparatory high school committed to academic excellence, social responsibility, leadership and personal growth for our students who will excel in our ever-changing world. Oldenburg Academy is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg. For more information, visit www.oldenburgacademy.org or contact our Admissions Director at 812.934.4440.

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

November 17, 2008 - "Come away and rest awhile" - Silent non-guided reflection day - \$25 per person/8 am - 4 pm

November 21-23, 2008 - "Hope Happens: The 'Small s' Sacraments" - A weekend retreat with author Kathy Coffey \$150 per person/\$250 per married couple/Begins 7:00 pm on Friday evening and will conclude by 12 noon on Sunday.

November 24, 2008 - "A Day of Reflection on the Psalms with Fr. William Munshower" 8:30 am - 2:30 pm \$35 per person

December 1, 2008 - "Morning for Moms with Laura Phillips" 8:30 am - 1:00 pm/\$30 per person

December 5-7, 2008 - "Comfort Ye My People" - An Advent retreat for women only with Fr. Ben Hawley, SJ
The cost is \$150 per person

December 11, 2008 - "Advent Dinner and Concert with Tony Avellana" - Join us for this 3rd Annual Dinner and Concert with Christian Music Artist Tony Avellana. Dinner begins at 6:30 pm with the concert to follow in our chapel. The cost is \$35 per person. Single reservations are accepted or reserve your table of 8.

December 18, 2008 - "Come away and rest awhile" - Silent non-guided reflection day/\$25 per person

December 31, 2008-January 1, 2009 - "Following the Star: Discovering Christ in our Midst" - Fr. Jim Farrell, Director of Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House and Fr. John McCaslin, Pastor of St. Anthony and Holy Trinity Parishes in Indianapolis will be the presenters for this special overnight retreat. The retreat will begin with check in any time after 4:00 pm and will conclude with brunch on New Year's Day. The cost is \$135 per person or \$250 per married couple and includes the program, overnight accommodations, a festive New Year's Eve dinner, a late night Mass to welcome in the New Year, a New Year's celebration, a guided meditation experience and several conferences.

More information for any program can be found on our website at www.archindy.org/fatima where you can also register or call (317) 545-7681, fax (317) 545-0095 or contact Sandy Pasotti at spasotti@archindy.org.

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