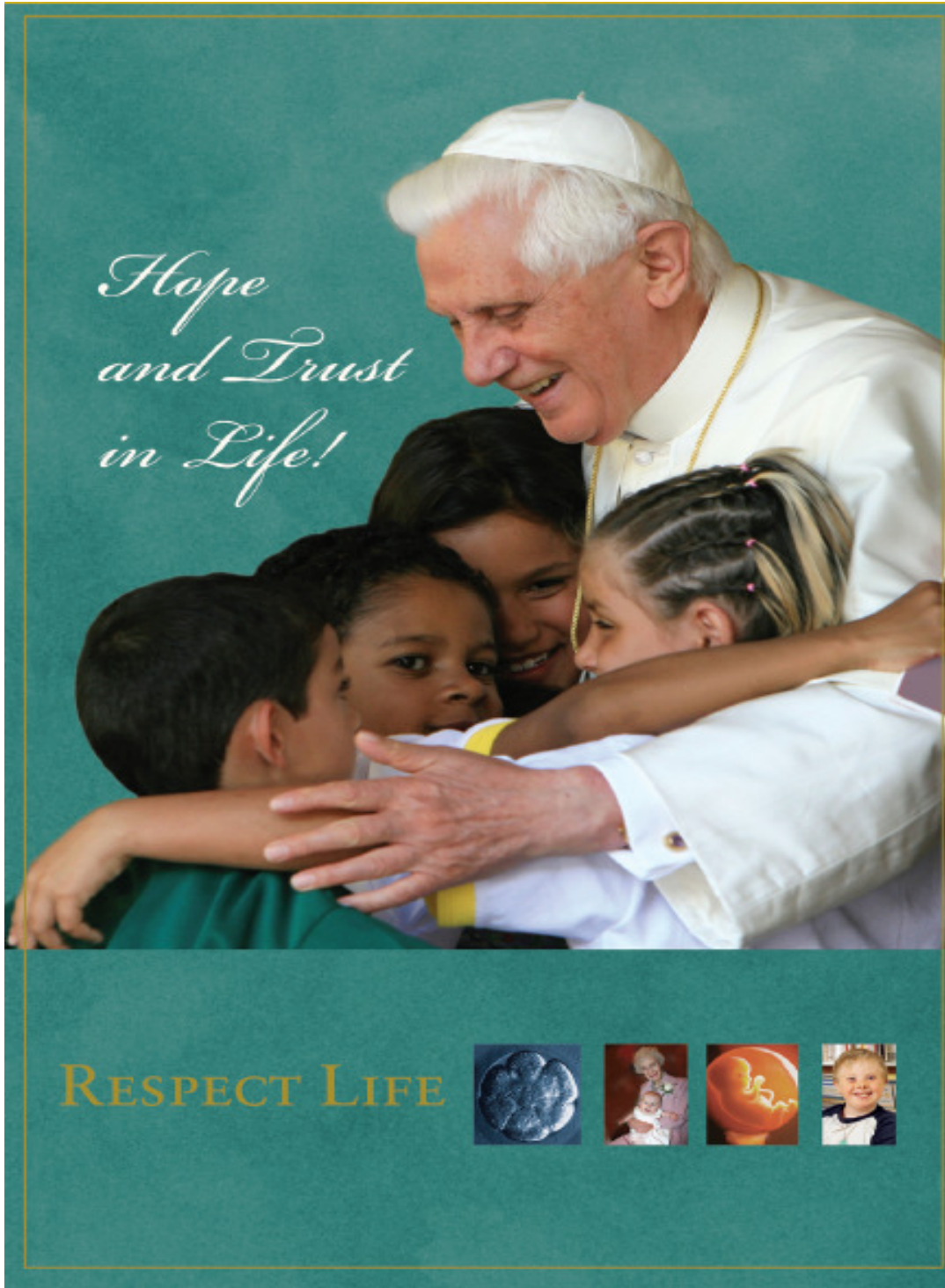


St. Mary's Parish

October 5, 2008



The Church ... is called to proclaim the gift of life, to serve life, and to promote a culture of life. ... This is the message of hope we are called to proclaim and embody in a world where self-centeredness, greed, violence, and cynicism so often seem to choke the fragile growth of grace in people's hearts.

Pope Benedict XVI, homily, Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral (April 19, 2008)

THE WEEK AHEAD**TUESDAY – OCTOBER 7**

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. – parish office
 Pre-baptism – 7:00 p.m. - office

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 8

Religious Education – 6:30 p.m.
 1st Reconciliation parent/child – 6:45 p.m.
 church

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 9

RCIC – 5:30 p.m. – Parish Office
 RCIA – 7:00 p.m. – Ed. Bld.
 ACT – 7:00 p.m. - office

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

Pat Buckner, Jeanne Conway, Linda Creamer, Dave Denny, Bernard Fields, Kathryn Firsich, Charlie Greiwe, Cory Hellmich, Paul Huber, Virgil Huff, Aaron McCrary, Sandy McFarland, Ralph Meer, Bob Melcher, Sue Oathout, Gish Ray, Dick & Blanche Russell, Don & Anna Marie Schwering, Thomas Shazer, Kortney Snyder, Danny Wagner, Esther Wallpe, Dale Wilson, & Levi Wilson.

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

Stephen AmRhein, Ben Brancamp, Joe Davis, Chris Gauck, Jonathan Gibson, Paul Hellmich, Adam Herbert, Kipper Hull, Edward Hurt, 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.

Respect
LIFE

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.

ddavis@stmarysgreensburg.com

Respect Life Weekend – “Hope and Trust In Life”

During the month of October (Respect Life Month) we will designate different groups each weekend to help with items for their use. This weekend is:

Week Two/Baby items – Diapers, (size Newborn, up to age 2), baby blankets, receiving blankets, wet wipes, baby powder, lotion, etc. or any new, clean lightly used items. All items will be taken to the Pregnancy Care Center.

Baskets will be at the doorways. Thanks for your support of “Life”.

Home Ministers to the Sick

We are currently in the process of updating the list of Ministers taking Communion to the homebound.—If you are one of our ministers going to a relative or friend, (especially on weekends), please call Joan (663-8427). Thank you for your help.

Join the **2008 Public Square Rosary Crusade** on the East side of the Courthouse Square, October 11 at noon.

1st Reconciliation Preparation – A meeting for parents and children who are preparing for 1st Reconciliation is scheduled for Wednesday, October 8 at 6:45 p.m. in the church. (Registration forms for preparation this year were due October 1.)

RCIA Prayer Partners

Would you consider being a prayer partner for a member of our RCIA class this year? We realize the need for prayer as we travel on this journey of faith. Each member of the class: candidates, sponsors, and team members, will benefit from your prayers. You will also have an option to meet the person you will be praying for at one of our sessions. If you can give your time in this way, please sign up after one of the designated masses. We will have sign-ups the weekends of October 4/5 & October 11/12.

Adoration Chapel - We need a permanent adorer for: Sunday/12:00 a.m. Please call Monica O'Brien at 663-2514 if you can take this hour, which has been vacant since Bob Wolter's death in April. Bob prayed at this hour since Chapel opened in December, 2004.

Archdiocesan CONSUMED Retreat 2008

Attention All High School Youth! “We have seen the Lord! Come and see!” is the theme for the “CONSUMED” retreat which is an amazing opportunity for you to grow deeper in your faith. This Archdiocesan retreat provides an opportunity for you to come together with hundreds of other young Catholics for prayer and worship in order to draw closer to Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist. CONSUMED will begin Friday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m. and end on Sunday, November 9th at 12:00 p.m.; the retreat is at Our Lady of Greenwood Catholic Church in Greenwood, IN. registration forms can be found on www.archindy.org/youth or contact your Youth Minister. Please call with questions (317) 236-1477 or 1-800-382-9836 ext. 1477 or email kscoville@archindy.org.

Dessert Dishes

If you brought a dessert to the picnic and haven't picked up your dish, please pick up at the parish office in the cabinets marked funeral meals.

NAMI Basics Course (National Alliance on Mental Illness). If you are the caregiver of a child under 18 who struggles with a serious emotional or mental disorder, the 6-week course is designed for you. Learn from trained parents who have “been there” – illness symptoms, treatment options, and how to advocate for medial and educational services for your child. The course is offered at no charge and will meet on Sundays, October 19th through November 23rd 1:00-3:30 p.m., Roberts Park United Methodist Church, 401 N. Delaware St. (at Vermont St.), Indianapolis. The course fills up quickly and are limited in size. To enroll, call voice-mail at 317-767-7653. You will get a response within 24 hours. www.namindy.org.

Young Adult Ministry Fall Summit - Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008

Young adults of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis are invited to come together to celebrate the Eucharist, get to know one another and share in shaping the vision of young adult ministry in your Church. Meet at Our Lady of the Greenwood at 6:00 p.m. for mass. Dinner will follow and then the summit. The evening will adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Young adult refers to 18 (out of high school) to people in their thirties, can be single, married, with or without children. Please attend—you're all welcome as we revitalize this ministry for you!

**The Year of St. Paul 2008-2009 – The Beginnings of the Church
Ephesus: Priscilla and Aquila Led the Church**

According to the Acts of the Apostles, this is the third place where the Word was spread. Paul remained in this important center of exchange between East and West in the areas of culture, religion and trade for more than two years, and here he established a Church. His confrontation with Judaism gave way to an encounter with other religious currents, for example, at that time Artemis was considered to be the great Goddess of Ephesus. Priscilla and Aquila left the community there and taught with zeal. When they heard Apollos, an Alexandrian Jew who arrived in Ephesus, teaching in the synagogue, they explained “the Way (of God) more accurately” (Acts 18:26) to him. He would later have great success as a catechist in Ephesus and Corinth.

**SAVE THE DATE! CRHP Day of Renewal
#2 – October 26, 2008**

We welcome our CRHP brothers and sisters to our second Day of Renewal. We will meet again at the Knights of St. John Hall with registration & hospitality beginning at 9:15 a.m. Our session will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. Please call the parish office to register for the day by October 13. Your phone call will help us plan for food and materials for the day.

Prayer Basket

Don't forget to put your prayer requests in the basket in the back of church. Prayer group will pray for each one at each meeting.

Dear Community,

Please join the pro-lifers at the life chain in Indianapolis starting at the Cathedral and going north on Meridian today, Sunday; at 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Please don't forget to hear Bobby Fisher tonight in church at 7:00 p.m., a spirit filled evening of music.

The school commission meets at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7. The stewardship committee meets Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

There is a reconciliation meeting in the gym from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday October 8.

We will have the Rite of Anointing October 4/5 at all the Masses.

Don't forget the golf outing this Saturday, October 11.

You are invited to the dedication of the First Christian Church this Saturday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Lucius Seneca, who lived during the lifetime of Jesus, was a great Roman orator and writer. Among his still-quoted lines is: “It is not the man who has to little, but the man who craves more, that is poor.”

Certainly the evil tenants who killed the vineyard owner's son in today's Gospel were obsessed with greed. They could have left well-enough alone. But they wanted it all, and that was their downfall; they were doomed to be punished with misery.

And just as the death of the vineyard owner's son was the cornerstone of their undoing and punishment, so was the death of Jesus the cornerstone of our faith and the promise of our salvation. Jesus was rejected and killed, and yet he is raised in glory for all time.

Travelers and “beggars” are coming to the perpetual Adoration Chapel asking adorers for money. From now on, both outside doors will be locked. If some one knocks go to the door and if it is the next adorer let that person in. If that person is a beggar, please tell them to call the office. Thanks.

Keep smiling, Msgr. Knueven

✠ MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY – OCTOBER 6****7:15 a.m.** Dave Holman**TUESDAY – OCTOBER 7****7:15 a.m.** Mary Sisson
Heather Fisse**WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 8****7:15 a.m.** Paul Koors**8:30 a.m.** Kathleen Fry**THURSDAY – OCTOBER 9****7:15 a.m.** Rita Fennema**2:30 p.m.** John & Mike Krieger
Heritage House Nursing Home**FRIDAY – OCTOBER 10****7:15 a.m.** Lawrence Schoettmer
Vera Hooten**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – OCTOBER 11/12****4:30 p.m.** Richard E. Olinger**7:00 a.m.** Harry Young**9:00 a.m.** For all people**11:00 a.m.** Urb & Agnes Blankman**✠ SERVERS****WEEKDAY/OCT. 6-10 (Monday-Friday)****7:15 a.m.** Aaron Moorman – Ryan Welage**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – OCTOBER 11/12****4:30 p.m.** Troy Kunkle – Dustin Sherman**7:00 a.m.** Tyler Luber - BlakeThomas**9:00 a.m.** Tommy Colson – Brent Bohman**11:00 a.m.** Haley Vanderbur – Lillie Wolter**✠ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – OCTOBER 11/12****4:30 p.m.** Barb Brown – Becky Brown

Johanne Davis – Kathy Davis

Mike & Christy Bokelman

7:00 a.m. Art & Ana Alunday

Marilyn Davis – Denny Doerflinger

Paulette Duerstock – Helen Froehling

9:00 a.m. Susie Colson – Sharon Crites

Nancy Fogg – Ben Fischer

Mary Green – Jill Fuel

11:00 a.m. Tom & Jenny Schebler

Travis Schebler – Bev Stiers

Chris & Kristy Tebbe

✠ LECTORS**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – OCTOBER 11/12****4:30 p.m.** Linda Ricke**7:00 a.m.** Sandy Meyer**9:00 a.m.** Ed Dwenger**11:00 a.m.** Youth Mass**Prayer to Respect All Life**

Lord, help us to show respect for all life. Help us to have compassion for the elderly, for unborn children and their mothers, for persons with disabilities, and for all those who are unable to protect themselves. Remind us that all human beings are sacred to You and that You love each of us. Give us the courage and the strength to protect those who cannot protect themselves and to support leaders who also value and respect all life. Ever hopeful that our nation will be more caring towards those who cannot speak for themselves, let our light shine now to illuminate the darkness of ignorance and prejudice so that in the future we will be known as a nation which respects all life. Amen

Breakfast, October 5 at the Millhousen Knights Hall basement from 8:00-Noon. Menu: whole Hog Sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs and homemade coffee cakes. Sponsored by Knights of St. John & Ladies Auxiliary of Millhousen.

Immaculate Conception Parish, Millhousen Smorgasbord

Dinner, October 26 from 11:00-2:00 at the Millhousen School. Menu: Turkey and roast beef dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot rolls and butter, corn and green beans, homemade salads, homemade pies, cakes and cookies. Cost: Adults/\$8:00, Children 6-12/\$5.00, Children 5-1/\$2.00 and under 1-free.

The **Knights of Columbus** will have an all you can eat breakfast on Sunday October 12 serving from 7:00-11:00. The menu will include sausage, eggs, grits, biscuits & gravy, rolls, coffee, and juice. All the proceeds will go to the American Legion Baseball team. Free Will Offering

School Zone

Last month we introduced our first grade teachers and you read about some of the exciting activities our first grade students are doing. This month we would like to turn the spotlight on the fourth grade. Our fourth grade students are under the capable direction of a 25 year veteran of the St. Mary's family, Mrs. Donna (Strunck) Stewart. She has spent all 25 of those years in the fourth grade – she just can't seem to get promoted! With her love for the great state of Indiana, we wouldn't want her to leave the grade where Indiana history is key.

Donna is married to Bob and they have two grown daughters. April is married to Joe Meyer and they have two children, Kayla and Carson. The younger daughter, Robin, is married to Keat Johnson and they have a daughter named Jordan. Mrs. Stewart is a "hands-on," doting grandma who cites her favorite sport to watch is gymnastics since her granddaughter, Kayla, is beginning to compete in that sport.

Other hobbies that Donna enjoys when not in the classroom include gardening and sewing. She likes the color aqua and enjoys eating at Red Lobster. You may recognize her as a lector here at St. Mary's Church.

Donna attended St. Louis School in Batesville in her elementary years and says that she was an ornery kid! She graduated from Batesville High School and then went on to earn college degrees from Indiana State University and IUPUI. Mrs. Stewart enjoys teaching at St. Mary's because of the "great bunch of people" she works with and the support she gets from everyone, especially the parents of her students.

Youth News

Andi's email: andmackee44@yahoo.com

Bible Verse of the Week: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests know to God. ~Philippians 4:6 (today's 2nd reading)

WEEKLY APOLOGETICS

Is the Church really necessary? Doesn't it really come down to your personal relationship with Jesus?

In the end, it does come down to our relationship with Jesus. But we are not saved on our own. We need the community Jesus Himself established to be the source of His grace in our lives -the Church (CCC 781). It is in the Church that our faith is born, nourished, and strengthened through the sacraments, especially by the Holy Eucharist.

The Catechism reminds us that faith is necessary for salvation. Faith is a supernatural gift from God and in order to believe, man requires the interior assistance of the Holy Spirit as given to him in baptism (CCC 183,179). Though faith involves a personal act -belief in God and His Son, Jesus -it is not an isolated act. "You have not given yourself faith as you have not given yourself life. The believer has received faith from others..."(CCC 166). It is the Church, therefore, that is the instrument through which we come to know and believe in Jesus (CCC 168). As St. Cyprian, a great third-century Church father, teaches: "No one can have God as Father who does not have Church as Mother" (CCC 181).

The Catechism eloquently states that the church exists as "a plan born in the Father's heart" (CCC 759). We have been called by God to be a part of the Church. Sent fulfill His Father's will, Jesus formed His Church as a community with the twelve apostles and Peter as their head: "The Twelve and the other disciples share in Christ's mission and his power, for the purpose of building up of the Kingdom of God on earth, which is the Church" (CCC 765, 763). We see this building of the Kingdom when Jesus sent them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits (see MK 6:7). Shortly before His ascension into heaven, Jesus commissioned His apostles to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20).

~ Excerpt from Did Jesus Have a Last Name? By Matthew Pinto & Jason Evert

Fantastic Fall Shindig

High Schoolers come join us Saturday, October 11th for a night of fun. We will start the evening with a bonfire and tasty food, then a hayride through the country, and end the night with a drive in movie minus the cars. Bring your camping chairs to enjoy the mystery movie under the stars. This will all take place at Alan and Kristy Lowe's house.

Help Needed

Many times I get people who request the help of the youth of St. Mary's. If you can help please let me know.

- Nov. 8th (Saturday) D of I Smorgasbord at K of Cs. They need help serving and clearing tables. There will be 2 shifts 4:30-6:00pm and 6:00-7:30pm. They need about 8-10 per shift.
- Nov 22nd (Saturday) YMCA Tree City Walk/Run 9:00-11:30 am. They need High School students to help as course guides and Jr. High students to help at the water table.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 5th - 11th

Sun:

Mon: Zach Powell
Aaron Bruns

Tues:

Wed:

Thurs:

Fri:

Sat:

The Confirmation Retreat team is need of shoeboxes and paper grocery sacks again this year. If you have any you could do with out we would greatly appreciate them. Please bring them to the parish office basement by Friday, October 17th. Thanks!!

Pastoral Council Update

Your St. Mary's Pastoral Council met on September 23, 2008 and the following items were discussed.

- A) Our Youth Minister will begin attending the meetings giving a report on the youth programs.
- B) The design team displayed the preliminary plans for our new campus at the picnic and plan to display them and answer questions after the masses
- C) The architect will be meeting with various groups of the parish to get the square footage and the cost reduced to the most optimal level for our parish
- D) The St. Mary's Golf Outing will be held Oct 11, 2008.
- E) The Finance Chair indicated we ended the fiscal year June 30 with a **surplus of \$16,000!**
- F) The bell tower is being repaired
- G) The picnic and adult night was a great success preliminary numbers indicate it blew past last years
- H) Deacon Art is working on an outreach program to visit shut ins and the incarcerated in our area

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 - website for the United States Conference of Catholic bishops.

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/ - website for the Criterion.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As new disasters occur due to hurricane season, we ask you to also keep in mind our neighbors in central and southern Indiana who are still dealing with the devastating storms from June 2008. Volunteers and donations are still needed to help homeowners rebuild their homes, especially those with construction skills and materials. For ways to help at home, visit CatholicCharitiesIndy.org for more info.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Catholic bishops. Its mission is to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and through transformative education. Volunteers are needed to assist with this mission in our Archdiocese. Hours are very flexible. If you can help, please contact Irene Snyder at 317-236-1571 or isnyder@archindy.org. Thank you.

A Prayer for our Nation as we Prepare to Elect our Leaders

For nine weeks, from now until Election Day (November 4), Priests for Life call upon believers to participate in the "Election Novena" by saying the following prayer each day:

O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord, not only of individuals, but of nations and governments. We thank you for the privilege of being able to organize ourselves politically and of knowing that political loyalty does not have to mean disloyalty to you. We thank you for your law, which our Founding Fathers acknowledged and recognized as higher than any human law. We thank you for the opportunity that this election year puts before us; to exercise our solemn duty not only to vote, but to influence countless others to vote and to vote correctly. Lord we pray that your people may be awakened. Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation their response to you requires that they be politically active. Awaken your people to know that they are not called to be a sect fleeing the world, but rather a community of faith renewing the world. Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to you in prayer are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth. That the same eyes that read your Word are the eyes that read the names on the ballot and that they do not cease to be Christians when they enter the voting booth. Awaken your people to a commitment to justice to the sanctity of marriage and the family. To the dignity of each individual human life and to the truth that human rights begin when human lives begin and not one moment later. Lord, we rejoice today that we are citizens of your kingdom may that make us all the more committed to being faithful citizens on earth. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Stewardship/What's the difference between Stewardship and fund raising?

Throughout the New Testament, Jesus specifically talks about how God wants us to live our lives to help build God's Kingdom. Scripture talks about what we should be doing with the gifts that God has given us. Stewardship is based on Jesus' challenge to live as God has planned, not on the monetary needs of our parish. Stewardship is based on our need to give out of gratitude to our most generous God, not on the churches (or any other charity's) need to receive.

There will always be needs of a parish or any other charity or institution. Fund raising efforts are built around institutional or charitable needs (a new roof, a new boiler, renovated buildings, etc.) Good stewards respond to the needs that fund raising efforts address, but they always focus on the primary fact that, as disciples of Jesus who have been gifted by a most generous God, *we need to give!*

From the "Stewardship and Development in Catholic Dioceses and Parishes" Resource Manual, page 9:

"Development and fund-raising programs sponsored by dioceses, parishes, schools, and other church-related organizations should complement effective stewardship programs. No development activity should conflict with stewardship efforts in the diocese or parish. Instead, as a result of careful planning, there will be new opportunities for people to practice good stewardship by participating in the mission and ministries of the church."

"Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving." (Acts 20:35)



Sign up at the Faithful Citizenship website and be entered to win an iPod!

Did you know that the Catholic bishops of the United States have published an election-year statement to help you connect your faith to your decisions as citizens? The statement and dozens of related resources are available at www.faithfulcitizenship.org. The web site features videos, podcasts, prayers, readings, and much more to prepare you for the elections. You can also sign up to be notified about new, free resources that become available and be registered to win an iPod with Catholic content! Visit the website today to sign up.

A **Trap and Still board Shoot** will be held on Sunday October 19th at the Tri - Township Conservation Club in Oldenburg starting at 11 am till 2pm. There will be money and meat shoots. Food and refreshment are available. Sponsored by the Oldenburg Fire Dept. The public is welcome.

PART TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

Oldenburg Academy of the Immaculate Conception has an opening for a Part-time Cafeteria Assistant

Hours: 15 hours per week (flexible hours).

Duties: assist with daily preparation of student meals, serving students, and cleaning the kitchen/prep area. If interested, please contact Cafeteria Manager, Becky Wahman at 812.934.2440 ext. 237.

Oldenburg, IN – Oldenburg Academy of the Immaculate Conception invites everyone to join its **Motorcycle Run** on Saturday, October 18. Have a great time and support Catholic education in southeast Indiana! All proceeds support educational programs, expand tuition assistance opportunities for students in need, and enhance campus ministry programs.

Registration begins at 11 am at Oldenburg Academy's Twister Circle, with kickstands up at noon. Run stops include Overtime Sports Bar & Grill (Liberty, IN) and Sportsman's Bar (Rushville, IN). At the end of the ride, there will be a party at The Brau Haus on the Lake (Lake Santee in Greensburg, IN) featuring an all you can eat chicken dinner for \$12 per person. Not a motorcyclist? You're still invited to the party following the ride. The cost for the Motorcycle Run is \$15 for the first rider and \$10 for the second. For more information, or to RSVP for the Motorcycle Run and/or the party, contact Barb Hettesheimer at bhettesheimer@oldenburgacademy.org or 812.933.0737.

SMWC HOSTS WED PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE ON OCTOBER 7

Those interested in learning more about the Woods External Degree program at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College (SMWC) are invited to attend SMWC's Open House event on Tuesday, Oct. 7. The event will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Presidents' Room of the Rooney Library at SMWC.

The Open House event will include an introduction to SMWC's Woods External Degree Program (WED), an overview of credit options, and career planning and financial aid information. Those in attendance will also have the opportunity to explore available majors and meet faculty members, and those who bring their transcripts can receive an unofficial credit evaluation.

Since 1973, the flexible distance learning format of the WED Program has helped thousands of men and women to earn a college degree at their own pace. The WED program offers a wide variety of majors -- including accounting, computer information systems, criminal justice, education, human resource management, journalism, psychology, and theology -- and the faculty and staff are committed to providing students with the support they need to succeed.

SMWC believes in the value of private college education, so high priority is placed on efforts to make higher education affordable. Through the Corporate Connection program, the College partners with businesses to provide their employees with a 10 percent tuition discount when they enroll in either the WED program or one of SMWC's graduate programs, and a recent partnership with Ivy Tech Community College provides Ivy Tech graduates with transfer grants that can be applied towards the cost of tuition for SMWC's undergraduate degree programs.

To make a reservation for the WED Open House, or for more information about the WED program, contact the SMWC Office of Distance Education Admission at 800-499-0373, 812-535-5104 or wedadms@smwc.edu.



Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN 47036 Programs offered at Oldenburg Franciscan Center for 2008

Mary: A Woman for Now - Olga Wittekind, OSF, PhD will reflect on the aspects of Mary's life that are meaningful to us today. **Date:** October 8, 9–11:30 am. **Cost:** \$10.00

Men's Night at the "Burg - On 2nd Mondays of the month, **Carl Hawver, OFM** will gather with men to discuss men's spirituality. Fr. Carl will engage the group in sharing their experiences of prayer and seeing God in the everydayness of their lives. Bring a friend! **Dates:** Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm October 13, November 10, December 8. **A free will offering will be appreciated!**

Evensong/Taizé Music/Silence - Join us for an interfaith prayer service in the Center's Chapel every second Sunday of the month. **Dates:** October 12th 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm. **Free and Open to the Public!**

Healing the World from the Inside Out - Olga Wittekind, OSF, PhD will lead the participants in a 3 part series on a discovery of their greatest purpose and challenge in life – becoming all that they can be. **Date:** October 16, November 20, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm including lunch. **Cost:** \$35 for single session

Join Us at the 'Burg - Patty Campbell, OSF – Maintaining an Attitude of Gratitude. How can we not be grateful for all the good we have been given by God? **Date:** October 18, 9:00 11:30 am. **Free-will Offering**

For more information or to register for any of the above offerings, please call

Oldenburg Franciscan Center at (812) 933-6437 or e-mail center@oldenburgosf.com

Make checks payable to: **Sisters of St. Francis**, and mail to:

Oldenburg Franciscan Center P.O. Box 100 Oldenburg, IN 47036

Bobby Fisher Concert
Sunday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Church

Bobby Fisher | Biography



BOBBY FISHER definitely gets around! His name is familiar to anyone who reads the liner notes of the popular Catholic CDs of our day, including his own collections *If We Dare to Hope*, *Go Out and Tell* and *Misa Santa Barbara*. He has recorded with Bob Hurd, Ken Canedo (that was Bobby on the Hammond organ on *Alleluia! Give the Glory*), Marty Haugen, David Haas, Leon Roberts, Carey Landry, the St. Louis Jesuits, and *Who Do You Say I Am*. He has also worked with the studio musicians who support David Bowie, John Mellencamp, Sandi Patty, Steve Miller, Rod Stewart and Bonnie Raitt. Talk about subliminal presence! If you're a soap opera fan you've heard Bobby's distinctive guitar licks on *All My Children*, *One Life to live*, *Another World*, *The Guiding Light* and *Passions*, as well as *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous*. But enough name dropping! The only name that really gets Bobby going is God's. And how! Bobby has brought the Good News through music all over America (49 out of 50 states!) and all over the world (as far away as Perth, Australia). He offers workshops and concerts at the parish, diocesan, regional, national and international level, including presentations at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) and World Youth Day. Somehow in the midst of all this

he finds time to lead the annual guitar schools of the National Pastoral Musicians Association (NPM). He also makes room to be a clinician for the One Bread, One Cup youth liturgy conferences at St. Meinrad, Indiana every summer, whose theme song was just composed by Bobby along with his friends Greg Lee, Craig Aven and Ken Canedo. Are you getting exhausted just reading this?

Bobby is truly one of the finest guitarists in the Catholic music scene today. He is always tapped to either play guitar or lead the band at many of the major liturgical and youth conventions around the country. More than anything else Bobby's greatest joy in life is making music with good friends for God and God's people. He truly believes that God uses music to heal and transform people's lives. He lives in Cincinnati with his wife, Tarri, and family. (Taken from Spirit & Song.com)



St. Mary's Parish 2008 Golf Outing

St. Mary's Catholic Church | Greensburg, IN

Saturday, October 11, 2008

Registration 12:00noon

Shot-Gun Start 1:00pm

**Greensburg Country Club
1630 W Park Road**

Please join us for a day of golf to build yet a stronger relationship among our parish family while we raise funds for our Legacy for Our Mission Capital Campaign. The outing will be a scramble format.

Entrance Fee includes a lunch voucher for The Mulligan Grille.

Please include the average score or handicap for each golfer.

Team of Four | \$260

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Couple | \$130

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You will be placed on a team of four

Individual | \$65

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You will be placed on a team of four

If signing up for a Team or Couple please list all players' names on the lines provided above.

Please deliver the completed form with payment to the St. Mary's Office Building at 302 E McKee Street. Please make check payable to **St. Mary's**.

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