

# *Respect Life*



**THE WEEK AHEAD****MONDAY – OCTOBER 12**

Youth Council – 7:00 p.m. – youth room

**TUESDAY – OCTOBER 13**

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 – 6:00 p.m. – rectory

Retreat Mtg. – 6:30 p.m. – youth room

**WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 14**

No Religious Ed. – Fall break

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

Betty Behlmer, Tom Burns, Millie Busch, Jon Dembrosky, Holly Fox, Olivia Froehling, Brandon Hempstead, Paul Huber, Charles H. Ketchum, Betty Loyd, Janice MacBrair, Leonard & Margaret Mauer, Tyler Houk, Aaron McCrary, Ralph Muckerheide, Charlie Scheele, Toni Schneider, Mildred Schoettmer, Don & Annamarie Schwering, Cathy Sherman, Tom Shull, Kortney Snyder, Shirley Snyder, & Gish Ray.

**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, Jimmy Hagerty, Adam Herbert, Paul Huber, Terry Humpfort, Edward Hurt, Shandi Keller, Travis Kohrman, Cory Koors, Jeff McNeal, Joe McCullough, Ricky Powers, 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 the sick list for 4 weeks & the military list until you ask us to take them off.

***Go and sell what you have and give to the poor.***



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**Respect Life Month**

This year our Holy Father, Pope Benedict, states “Every Child Brings Us God’s Smile” and urges us to work to change our attitudes and laws, helping others to discover, celebrate, and cherish the miracle that is every human being, from the beginning of our life’s adventure at conception to our last breath before entering eternity.

The Baby Bottle Campaign begins this weekend.

**Some concern has surfaced** on keeping our St. Mary’s family healthy, particularly since 2009 H1N1 and the upcoming Flu season. This subject has been discussed and researched thoroughly. It is practically impossible to be 100% germ-free, but the following are some of the findings from the CDC (Center for Disease Control):

**Take everyday preventive actions.**

**Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.**

**Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.**

**Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.**

We especially ask that ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS, be mindful of these preventative measures before coming to Mass on the weekends. And, most importantly, if you feel ill, please get someone to take your place.

Also, to all parishioners attending mass, if you are battling a cold, please extend the courtesy to all fellow-parishioners, of refraining from exchanging the Sign of Peace or drinking from the Eucharistic Cup.

Using these preventative actions and your concern and thoughtfulness for others should keep us all healthy and strong.

A flier taken from the CDC website is also in the bulletin.

***GESUNDHEIT ! - GOD BLESS YOU !*****Seniors Serving Seniors (S.S.S.)**

We the Senior class of 2010 are here and ready to serve the “Seniors” of our parish. As a service project we would like to help the elderly in our parish with yard work, flowers cut, patio furniture put away, etc. This won’t cost you a thing; in fact it’s our way of saying thank you for your many years of service to St. Mary’s!

We have set aside three Wednesdays in October to “serve” you. Please call Brian & Patti Wenning at 663-4757 for more details. Don’t hesitate, don’t delay, give us a call and we’ll make your day! (Space is limited)

**CHRIST OUR HOPE: Compassion in Community**

In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

# The School Zone

Along with the traditional subjects of “reading, writing, and arithmetic”, St. Mary’s School also provides opportunities for the students to learn important safety lessons. This past week students took part in Fire Safety and Prevention Week activities. We are very fortunate to have the guidance and assistance of the Greensburg Fire Department to help the students learn valuable life lessons. The Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade students were scheduled to visit the “Smoke House” on Thursday, October 8. The Smoke House is a mini-house on wheels that the Fire Department brings to our playground/parking lot. It is designed to give children practice in safely exiting a house in which there may be a fire. The students are split into three groups, and then rotate through three “stations.” One group remains outside where a firefighter goes over basic fire safety and prevention, such as checking smoke detectors, practicing fire drills in the home, and having a designated safe meeting place for the family. Another group goes into the kitchen area of the Smoke House to talk about fire safety in the kitchen. The third group goes into the upper level “bedroom” where they learn about checking a door for warmth before opening it, crawling low under smoke, and hanging a blanket or sheet out of a window to signal to the firefighters. These students also practice climbing out of a window, and going down a ladder to escape from the house. Sometimes, a child is asked to remain behind in the house, to see if the remaining students in the group are checking to see if everyone is at the safe meeting place. The “smoke” used in the house is an artificial smoke, that sometimes smells like cherries! The Fire Department, with funding from area businesses, also provide the students with educational coloring books and booklets to promote fire prevention and safety. The students usually enjoy practicing the “Stop, Drop, and Roll” move that is taught to children to use if their clothes would catch on fire. The older students view a puppet show which presents similar lessons. The Greensburg Fire Department members do a wonderful job of presenting all this important information in a non-threatening manner, while showing the students that fire safety is a serious matter. The students always enjoy their visits. The firefighters truly are some of our favorite heroes!

## St. Mary’s Greensburg/Sunday Collections - 9/20/09

Description	Amount
Weekend Contributions	\$20,062.37
Capital Improvement Fund	\$125.00
Criterion	\$100.00
<u>Assumption</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total Sunday Collections	\$20,312.37

*Thank you for your generous contributions. This week compared to our budget of \$23,525 we were short \$3,212.63. Whatever we give will return to us a hundred-fold, maybe not always in the form of money, but in ways that we can only thank God for when we look back at the path our life has taken.*

## Dear Community,

The Youth Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. this Sunday, October 11.

I will be at the Archdiocesan business meeting at St. Joseph’s Jennings County Parish Center, North Vernon, IN this Tuesday October 13.

The maintenance meeting will be Tuesday, October 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory. The K of C meeting will be the same evening.

The first mailing for Christ Our Hope will be October 15. We will be at a deanery meeting at Morris at 10:30 the same day. Fall break for the schools will be October 15-18.

I will be hearing confessions at the Indiana Catholic Men’s Conference on Saturday in Indianapolis from 11:00-12:00.

There will be a talk at all the Masses on Time, Talent and Treasure by a witness at all the Masses on October 17-18. World Mission Sunday is October 18.

A rich man was dying, and when an angel appeared to tell him it was time to go, he pleaded with the angel to let him take one piece of luggage. The angel agreed, so the man got out his biggest suitcase and filled it with gold bullion. When he got to the Pearly Gates, another angel checked his bag and burst out laughing. “You brought paving blocks?” the angel said.

The rich man could have gone to heaven even while he was on earth if he had known that earthly wealth alone does not bring joy. Jesus offered him the chance to “lighten up,” but he was too attached to his possessions to see that this would have set him free.

- A Sunday School teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, “And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?” One bright little girl replied, “Because people are sleeping.”
- A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, looking at the old pages as he turned them. Then something fell out of the Bible. He picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that has been pressed in between the pages. “Mama, look what I found,; the boy called out. “What have you got there, dear?” his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy’s voice he answered, “It’s Adam’s suit”.

Keep smiling, **Msgr. Knueven**

**✚ MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY – OCTOBER 12****7:15 a.m.** Rev. James Barton**TUESDAY – OCTOBER 13****7:15 a.m.** John Wissner  
Jeannine Cangany**WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 14****7:15 a.m.** Living & deceased members of  
the Anthony Mauer Family**8:30 a.m.** Robert Stadtmiller**THURSDAY – OCTOBER 15****7:15 a.m.** Henry & Cecilia Wessler**2:30 p.m.** David Allen Herrmann*Hickory Creek Nursing Home***FRIDAY – OCTOBER 16****7:15 a.m.** Franklin Corya  
Lucille Gillespie**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – OCTOBER 17/18****7:15 a.m.** Paul Schroeder**4:30 p.m.** Lambert & Julia Dierckman**7:00 a.m.** For all people**9:00 a.m.** Anthony & Lucille Haantz Family**11:00 a.m.** Nancy McKee**☪ SERVERS****WEEKDAY/ OCTOBER 12-14****7:15 a.m.** Joanna Fruchtnicht  
Brooke Thomas**WEEKDAY/OCTOBER 15-17****7:15 a.m.** Nicole Ploeger – Kasey Moeller**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – OCTOBER 17/18****4:30 p.m.** Olivia Siefert  
Danielle Schroeder**7:00 a.m.** Aaron moorman – A.J. Nobbe**9:00 a.m.** Jacob Johnson – Ryan Welage**11:00 a.m.** Morgan Mauer–Molly Oesterling**☪ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – OCTOBER 17/18****4:30 p.m.** Kathy Davis – Ed Dwenger

Brenda Dwenger – Karen Dwiggin

Deb Greiwe – Rita Hellmich

**7:00 a.m.** Mike & Diane Novak

Gabriel &amp; Lydia Abellada

Ana alunday – Carol Schwendenmann

**9:00 a.m.** Hank Martin – Justin Martin

Anita Navarra – Barb Noah

Tony Owens – Taryn Owens

**11:00 a.m.** Mary Preble – Shirley Ryle

Chas Lecher – Lynne AmRhein

Darlene Banks – Jen Blankman

**☪ LECTORS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – OCTOBER 17/18****4:30 p.m.** Brian Wenning**7:00 a.m.** John Nieman**9:00 a.m.** Brent Muckerheide**11:00 a.m.** Linda Greiwe**Parish Picnic Final**

The Picnic Committee held its wrap-up meeting and critiqued this year's event. The net income for this year's picnic is \$19,904.91. Once again we want to thank all of those who helped in any way to make the 2009 picnic a success, from committee members, volunteers, donors, etc. Plans are being made for next year's picnic already. The date will be September 11 & 12. Mark this date on your calendar and we hope to see you there.

Tickets for the **Decatur County Right to Life "Supper for Life"** will be sold at St. Mary's the weekends of October 10/11 and October 17/18. Please see the flier in this bulletin.

**Adoration Chapel** - We need a permanent adorer for: Wednesday/1:00 a.m., Friday/11:00 a.m., & Saturday/4:00 a.m., & Sunday/11:00 a.m. Please call Monica O'Brien, 663-2514, if you can take one of these hours.

**Immaculate Conception, Millhousen**

There will not be an 8:00 a.m. Mass on October 11th at Immaculate Conception, Millhousen. The Jubilee Mass at 2:00 p.m. will be the only Mass that day.

**Batesville Deanery Council of Catholic Women/October 22**

Deanery meeting will take place at Oldenburg with Mass at 11:00 in the Sisters of St. Francis Chapel. Following Mass we will have lunch at the Brau House and move on to the Batesville Deanery Resource Center, 22143 Main St., Oldenburg at 1:00. Nancy Fahringer will tell us about the resources that are available at the center. A short business meeting will follow.

**Special Education Turkey Dinner**

The Greensburg and Millhousen Knights of St. John will sponsor a SPECIAL EDUCATION Turkey dinner on Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>. Serving from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Greensburg Knights of St. John hall, S. Wilder St., Greensburg. Cost: Adults \$8.00, Children 5-10 \$4.00 and under 5 free. Public invited. Carry out available. All proceeds go to the Special Education Teachers in Greensburg and Decatur County.

The **Batesville Knights of Columbus** will have a Columbus Day breakfast on Sunday October 11 serving from 7:00-11:00. Free will offering. Proceeds go to the American Legion Baseball team. The public is invited.

**Breakfast**

New Alsace Conservation Club will have a Sausage and Pancake Breakfast Sunday, October 25 from 7:30 a.m. until noon at New Alsace American Legion. The menu will consist of biscuits & gravy, sausage & pancakes, home fries, coffee, juice and eggs to order. Cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 10, and children under 3 eat free.

The Legion Home is a non-profit organization located north west of New Alsace off N. Dearborn Rd. on Legion Rd. Watch for signs. For more information call Dale Back at 812-623-2431.

**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.

## St. Mary's Faith Formation

"Promoting Faith Formation in the Community"

### Questions of the Week    **October 11, 2009**    Heavenly Treasure

Reading 1: Wisdom 7:7-11 (The Spirit of Wisdom)  
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 (The Rich Man)

Reading II: Hebrews 4:12-13 (The Word of God)

**Adults** - What holds me back from giving and caring more generously?

**Children** - How can I be more generous this week?

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**Reconciliation** In the sacrament of reconciliation we celebrate God's love with beautiful words and rituals. We are welcomed and greeted in the name of Jesus and God's family, the church. This greeting reminds us that God is always with us in all we do. As we make the Sign of the Cross, we remember God's love and we bless ourselves as people made in love.

As we listen to the word of God we hear about God's great love for us. We can recognize our sins and receive courage to change. As a sign of these rites hearts have placed on our parish patchwork quilt. Each heart has the family name of a child preparing for the sacrament of reconciliation at this time. We ask that these children & their families be kept in your prayers during their preparation time.

### **Called to Love and Serve**

At the end of Mass, the priest sends us out to "love and serve the Lord." Strengthened by receiving the Body of Christ, we then go forth to BE the Body of Christ in the world. The Church teaches that to truly love and serve the Lord we are each called to love and serve one another:

- Help your kids learn patience by modeling patience.
- Stand up for a co-worker that has been unfairly treated.
- \* Listen to a friend even though you may have too much on your to-do list.
- \* Write, call or e-mail a local politician to share Your views on an important issue.

In these and many other ways, we live what we celebrate. This is our Faith in Action!  
The Church calls us to both worship and just living. She calls us to moral living in a special way through what we call Catholic social teaching. This body of teaching flows from the fundamental belief in the human dignity of all people. You might be surprised to learn how the Church is calling you to love and serve.

### **NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISMISSAL**

**PROCEDURES** – Parents with children attending our Wednesday evening Religious Education Program on parish site, have been given a copy of our new dismissal procedures. These can also be obtained through our parish website. Visit our site at [www.stmarysgreensburg.com](http://www.stmarysgreensburg.com). Click on the Faith Formation menu and then Religious Education Information. You will be able to access the procedures there. The new measures that have been put in place will provide extra safety for our students that meet on site.

We ask anyone else attending a program or meeting on Wednesday evenings to please consider parking by our block storage building across from the church. This way you will not get caught in the dismissal traffic at 8:00 p.m.

*Adults "have the greats responsibility and capacity to live the Christian message in its fully developed form." Their formation in faith is essential for the church to carry out its mandate to proclaim the Good News of Jesus to the world. Adult formation is necessary to equip the "holy ones for the work of ministry." Eph 4:12.*

Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us, US Catholic Bishops, 1999.

EVERY CHILD BRINGS US GOD'S SMILE

## LITANY TO MARY, MOTHER OF LIFE

*The Response is: Mary, pray for us.*

Mary, Mother of all Life,  
help us to respect human life from the moment of conception  
to the moment of natural death. **R.**

Mary, Mother of Compassion,  
You showed us how valuable a single life can be;  
Help us to guard and protect the lives of all people entrusted to our care. **R.**

Mary, Mother of the Child Jesus,  
with St. Joseph you formed the Holy Family.  
Guard and protect all families in this earthly life; **R.**

Mary, Mother Most Holy,  
You sanctified the vocation of motherhood;  
Pour out your heavenly aid on all mothers and help them to be holy. **R.**

Mary, Mother of Sorrows,  
Simeon's prophecy foretold that a sword of suffering would pierce your heart;  
Bring comfort and hope to all mothers who suffer over their children. **R.**

Mary, Full of Grace,  
You had a choice in responding to God's call;  
Help us always to say "Yes" to the will of God in our lives,  
And strive always to do whatever he tells us. **R.**

Mary, Comforter of the Afflicted,  
Pour forth your heavenly grace on all who are in need of God's healing,  
Especially those involved in abortion;  
Help them to experience the love and mercy of Christ, your Son. **R.**

Mary, Intercessor and Advocate,  
We lift up the poor, the displaced, the marginalized and vulnerable members of society;  
Help them to never abandon hope, but to place their trust in the God who gave them life. **R.**

Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate, you bore in your womb him whom the heavens cannot contain;  
Help us to bear witness to Christ by the example of our lives  
And show the world the extravagant love of God. **R.**

### **All:**

Remember, o most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.





# YOUTH NEWS

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## SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

Saint Ignatius was the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bishop of Antioch, appointed by the Apostle John, of whom he was a follower. His feast day is October 17<sup>th</sup>. Ignatius is famous for many things, particularly his martyrdom. He was sentenced to be eaten alive by lions in the Coliseum in Rome because of his Christian faith. His courage in the face of this terrible death is evident in his most famous quote, "I am writing to all the Churches and I enjoin all: I am dying willingly for

God's sake, if only you do not prevent it. I beg you, do not do me an untimely kindness. Allow me to be eaten by the beasts, which are my way of reaching to God. I am God's wheat, and I am to be ground by the teeth of wild beasts, so that I may become the pure bread of Christ." So this week, whenever you face any struggles, remember Ignatius, who faced the lions without fear... and think to yourself, "at least I'm not being eaten by lions!"

## October Events

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 7p.m.-

YOUTH COUNCIL

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> -

FALL BREAK

No Religious Ed. Classes

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:45 p.m.-

CONFIRMATION

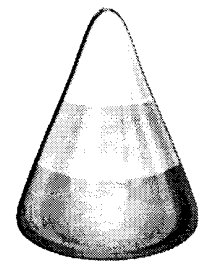
Large Group Meeting in Gym

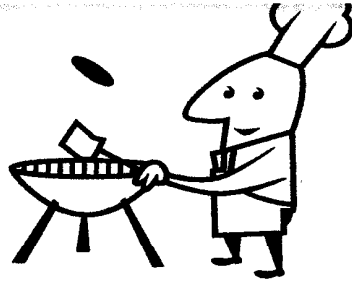
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>-

TRICK OR TREAT FOR CANNED GOODS

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>-

CONFIRMATION RETREAT





## **Decatur County Right to Life**

### **Supper for Life**

**St. Mary's School Gym**

**E. McKee St.**

**Greensburg, IN 47240**

**812-663-8542**

**Saturday, October 24, 2009**

**Smoked Pork Chop or Chicken Breast Dinner**

**\$10.00**

**Potatoes, Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert, & Drink**

**Kids 10 and Under Chicken Nugget Dinner/\$4.00**

**Serving from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00p.m.**

### **Cake [Dessert] Walk**

**Advance Tickets need to be purchased, and will be  
Available at these locations:**

**Jean and Company**

**West Side of Square**

**St. Mary's Church Office**

**302 E. McKee St.**

**Pat Koors 663-8542**

**Bob Rust 662-6367**

**Somethin's Perkin**

**North Side of Square**

**Rainbow Books & Gifts**

**1607 N. Lincoln St.**

**Carol Kramer 663-6765**

**Patti Klene 591-2170**

**October is Respect Life Month**





## "GRIEF COMES HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS"

PLEASE JOIN US!

DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009

TIME: 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

WHERE: St. Mary's Catholic School Gym, Greensburg

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Mary's Catholic Church,  
invites you to join us for a very special program on  
coping with grief during the holidays,  
presented by Hospice of South Central Indiana.

While reservations are not required to attend,  
for planning purposes, we ask that you  
call 663-8427 and let us know if you might attend.

We hope to see you on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**CDC URGES YOU TO TAKE 3 ACTIONS TO PROTECT AGAINST THE FLU.**

**#1**

**Take time to get a flu vaccine.**

- CDC recommends a yearly seasonal flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against seasonal influenza.
- While there are many different flu viruses, the seasonal flu vaccine protects against the three seasonal viruses that research suggests will be most common.
- Vaccination is especially important for people at high risk of serious flu complications, including young children, pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease and people 65 years and older.
- Seasonal flu vaccine also is important for health care workers, and other people who live with or care for high risk people to keep from making them sick.
- A seasonal vaccine will not protect you against 2009 H1N1.
- A new vaccine against 2009 H1N1 is being made.
- People at greatest risk for 2009 H1N1 infection include children, pregnant women, and people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease.
- Ask your doctor if you should get a 2009 H1N1 vaccine.



**#2**

**Take everyday preventive actions.**

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you are sick with flu-like illness, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.)
- While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.
- Follow public health advice regarding school closures, avoiding crowds and other measures to keep our distance from each other to lessen the spread of flu.



**#3**

**Take flu antiviral drugs if your doctor recommends them.**

- If you get seasonal or 2009 H1N1 flu, antiviral drugs can treat the flu.
- Antiviral drugs are prescription medicines (pills, liquid or an inhaled powder) that fight against the flu by keeping flu viruses from reproducing in your body.
- The priority use for antiviral drugs this season is to treat people who are very sick (hospitalized) or people who are sick with flu-like symptoms and who are at increased risk of serious flu complications, such as pregnant women, very young children, people 65 and older and anyone with certain chronic health conditions. (Most people have been able to recover at home from 2009 H1N1 without needing medical care and the same is true of seasonal flu.)
- Antiviral drugs can make illness milder and shorten the time you are sick. They may also prevent serious flu complications.
- Antiviral drugs are not sold over-the-counter and are different from antibiotics.
- For treatment, antiviral drugs work best if started within the first 2 days of symptoms.
- Visit the CDC 2009 H1N1 website to find out what to do if you get sick with the flu and how to care for someone at home who is sick with the flu.



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