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MASS TIMES

Holy days and weekday masses – check the bulletin
Saturday – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday – 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday – 3:30 p.m. and daily after morning Mass

BAPTISM

Expectant couples/parents of newly born children,
contact the office for information.

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish office at least 6
months before the wedding and prior to making
other arrangements.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA is a process through which adults are fully
initiated into the Catholic faith. For more
information, please call the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday / 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome new parishioners. Come by or call the
office to register. When moving out of the parish,
changing address, phone number or any other
information, please notify the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due in the parish office by e-mail or in writing by
11:00 a.m. on Monday.
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THE WEEK AHEAD**MONDAY – OCTOBER 27**

Prayer Group – 7:00 p.m. - Ed. Building

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 28

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

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 29

Religious Education – 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 30

RCIC – 7:00 p.m.

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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, Betty Melton, Sue Oathout, Jeremy Phillips, Gish Ray, Dick & Blanche Russell, Don & Anna Marie Schwering, Thomas Shazer, Kortney Snyder, Lucille Stewart, Danny Wagner, Esther Wallpe, & 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, 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.

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**Saturday, November 1/All Saints Day Mass at 9:00 a.m.**

Our annual Cemetery Service will be held, Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 p.m.

The Year of St. Paul 2008-2009**Arrested in the Temple of Jerusalem**

All signs pointed in the direction of impending turmoil: Paul's preaching in the synagogues provoked fear, as well as, the development of Christianity which was viewed as a threat to structures and laws. Some incidents broke out when Paul arrived at the Temple on the seventh and final day of the purification: had he been perhaps accompanied by a non-Hebrew Greek, desecrating in such a way the sanctuary? Some Jews from Asia Minor recognized him and incited the crowd, which led to Paul's expulsion from the Temple.

Thanks to the arrival of the cohort commander and a group of soldiers, Paul escaped death and wished to speak again. "Paul stood on the steps... when all was quiet he addressed them in Hebrew" (Acts 21:40): he explained his fidelity to Judaism, having been formed in the Jewish faith at the school of Gamaliel, and the disconcerting encounter he had on the way to Damascus which dominated and inspired his life. Later, in front of the Jews of Jerusalem, he added: "While I was praying in the temple, I fell into a trance and saw the Lord saying to me, 'Hurry, leave Jerusalem at once, because they will not accept your testimony about me'" (Acts 22:17-18), and again: "I shall send you far away to the Gentiles" (Acts 22:21). These latter words caused another uprising among the crowd because that would mean, in effect, that the Covenant God made with the sons of Israel was opened to everybody.

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

Immaculate Conception Parish, Millhousen Smorgasbord

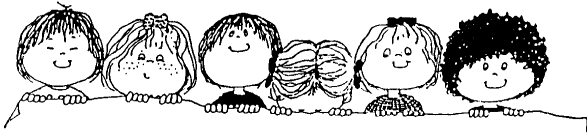
Dinner, October 26 from 11:00-2:00 at the Millhousen School. Menu: Turkey and roast beef, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot rolls and butter, corn and green beans, homemade salads, homemade pies, cakes and cookies. Cost: Adults/\$8:00, Children 6-12/\$5.00, Children 5-1/\$2.00 and under 1-free.

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

The Saturday 4:00 Mass at St. John's in Enochsburg will be moved to St. Maurice Church, Decatur County beginning November 1st.

Congratulations to Will & Dott Ricke celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

Congratulations to Bud and June Ryle celebrating their 50th Anniversary. Open House November 2 from 1-4 p.m. at the Knights of St. John Hall. Family and friends welcome.



School Zone

This week, we want to help you get better acquainted with our principal, Mrs. Buening, and our school secretary, Mrs. Oesterling.

Mrs. Nancy (Horan) Buening had previously been teaching fifth grade for 23 years. This year she has taken over the job of principal. Mrs. Buening has 6 brothers and 3 sisters. Her own family includes her husband Kenny, and two daughters and three sons. Her children keep her busy in various places, as Amber is a student at Ball State, Ben is in the Navy, Melissa is in high school, Joe is in junior high, and Jake is a student at St. Mary's School. In her own education, Mrs. Buening attended St. Mary's School and Greensburg High School. She is a graduate of Marian College, and Indiana University for her Master's Degree.

Mrs. Buening likes to crochet and do scrapbooking. Her favorite books besides the Bible are the Harry Potter series. She says that she likes all colors. Her favorite sport to play is volleyball and she likes to watch any sport in which her children are participating. Her favorite restaurant is "El Reparo."

A favorite memory from her elementary years comes from fifth or sixth grade. "I remember having math cards (like SRA's) and we'd see how many we could get done. I loved them—they were very challenging and fun."

She enjoys being at St. Mary's School because "I enjoy being around and with the children. I'd like to think that it keeps me young—I'm not really getting old, am I?"

Mrs. Lore (Kryzanowski) Oesterling is our school secretary. This is her third year at St. Mary's School. Her family includes her husband, Mark, and son, Nick, who is a sixth grader here at St. Mary's School. Mrs. Oesterling attended Sandcreek Elementary (now South Decatur) and then South Decatur High School.

She enjoys planting and growing flowers and spending time with her family. Her favorite colors are greens and blues. She enjoys swimming, basketball, and baseball. She really doesn't have a favorite restaurant—"as long as I do not have to do dishes I'm happy!"

One of Mrs. Oesterling's special memories of her elementary years is the bus ride to and from school. It was long, but still fun. She enjoys working at St. Mary's because of "The people! The faculty and staff are super to work for and with. The students are very kind and usually have a smile to share. I have truly appreciated the opportunity to serve as secretary here at St. Mary's School."

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.

Dear Community,

Last Sunday we had a visiting priest here to preach about St. Meinrad. This gave me an opportunity to stand in front of the church after the 7:00 a.m. Mass which ended at 7:50 a.m. I couldn't believe all the people who left Mass early. There must have been about 30 people who left before Mass was over. Some of you people have been doing this all of your life. What is your hurry? Why can't you stay for fifty minutes of your time once a week to give to the Lord? And while I am complaining—one more thing. The choir loft is for the choir and for the overflow crowd when the main part of the church is full. Some of you who sit in the choir loft ought to sit downstairs and worship with the entire parish. You will get a new perspective on the Mass and the congregation. Remember, Judas left the last supper early, too. Please don't be a Judas!

Today's Gospel message is a cornerstone of our faith. Recalling the Ten Commandments, Jesus tells us to love God and to love our neighbor.

This simple message is clearly expressed by John Lennon in his bouncy song "All You Need Is Love."

The British Broadcasting Corporation commissioned the Beatles to write a song for the United Kingdom's contribution to the world's first live global satellite television link. The song was first performed by The Beatles on June 25, 1967. The satellite program reached 26 countries and was heard by 350 million people. Since then, "All You Need is Love" has become one of the most famous songs sung by the Beatles. Moreover, it is ranked among the best songs of all time.

It's an idea we can all sing about!

MOSES & THE RED SEA

- Nine-year-old Joey, was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday school. "Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then, he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved." "Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked. "Well, no, Mom. But, if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

Keep smiling, Msgr. Knueven

✚ MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY – OCTOBER 27

7:15 a.m. Margaret Geis

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 28

7:15 a.m. Al & Anna Scheidler

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 29

7:15 a.m. Elmo Redelman

8:30 a.m. No Mass

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 30

7:15 a.m. Don Springmeyer

2:30 p.m. No Mass

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 31

7:15 a.m. Edna Zobel

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 1/2

9:00 a.m. Clifford Knueven/All Saints

4:30 p.m. Bob & Paul Hellmich

7:00 a.m. Wilbur Senft

9:00 a.m. Nick Navarra

11:00 a.m. For all People

👤 SERVERS

WEEKDAY/OCT. 27-31 (Monday-Friday)

7:15 a.m. Caroline Pratt–Sydney Reynolds

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 1/2

9:00 a.m. Allison & Erin Hamilton

4:30 p.m. Lyndsay Louder

Haley Vanderbur

7:00 a.m. Tyler Luber – Blake Simon

9:00 a.m. Tom Lawrence – Taylor Reed

11:00 a.m. Adam Swinfort – Bryant Himes

2:00 p.m. Ry Burkert – Joe Buening

🕯️ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 1/2

9:00 a.m. TBA/All Saints Day Mass

4:30 p.m. Rachel Redmon – Irene Schutte

Rosemary Schroeder – Greta Solgere

Ruth Springmeyer – Jim Tebbe

7:00 a.m. Paul & Irene Schwering

Carol Schwendenmann – Phyllis Schwering

Tim & Kim Stone

9:00 a.m. Barb Noah – Tony Owens

Taryn Owens – Mary Preble

Mike & Diane Novak

11:00 a.m. Marietta Hagerty–Teresa Horan

Angie Hersley – Bernice Menkedick

Kim Meyer – Bill Powers

2:00 p.m. Cemetery Service

📖 LECTORS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 1/2

9:00 a.m. Peg Polanski/All Saints Mass

4:30 p.m. Brian Wenning

7:00 a.m. Dick Glaser

9:00 a.m. Anna Rayner

11:00 a.m. Linda Greiwe

2:00 p.m. Cemetery Service

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

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 your authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed.*

Assist us at this election time with your 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.

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.

Youth News

Andi's email: andmackee44@yahoo.com

Bible Verse of the Week: You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ~ Matthew 22:37 (today's gospel)

WEEKLY APOLOGETICS Do Catholics Worship Mary?

No, Catholics don't worship Mary. Well-meaning folks who make this assertion misunderstand (principally) two things.

1. The meaning and historical definition of the word "worship".
2. The role that Mary played and continues to play in salvation history.

First, let's talk about the word "worship". Catholics venerate and honor Mary, but we do not worship Mary. Let's see what Webster has to say about these words, shall we?

- **Venerate** – to regard with deserved honor and respect
- **Honor** – to regard and treat with respect
- **Worship** – reverence toward a divine being or supernatural power

To literalists and fundamentalists, worship is the same as veneration. It is not. It might act as a synonym, but it is not the same thing. They are so distinct that even entertaining the argument is counterproductive.

One thing that is interesting to note, however, is that the word origin of worship (or "worth ship") has more to do with WORTHINESS. It basically meant someone or something *worthy* of respect, honor, admiration, adoration or praise...and it was not reserved strictly for God.

Bearing that in mind, this question becomes more a literary question of denotation versus connotation.

Denotation is defined as "the proper understanding of the intended meaning of a word". *Connotation* is defined as "a meaning in addition to or apart from the thing explicitly named or described by a word."

If we denoted the meaning of worship, there's no problem here...it's when people judge the "worship" question with the improper "connotation" that we run into problems.

Secondly, many folks have a difficult time with Mary strictly because they are ignorant (notice I did not say *stupid*) as to Mary's role in God's plan of salvation history, which we'll be going into greater detail on in the remaining answers.

~ answered by The Bible Geek at www.lifeteen.com under the apologetics tab

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 26th – Nov. 1st

Sun:

Mon:

Tues:

Wed:

Thurs: Mike Hahn

Fri:

Sat: Amanda Parker

TRICK OR TREAT

...for a cause

St. Mary's Youth Ministry is partnering with Bread of Life again this year to help feed the hungry in our community. We will be out to Trick-or-Treat all over Greensburg WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29th from 6:30-8:30pm. All proceeds benefit the Bread of Life Food Pantry.

If you live in Country Club Estates, Mill Ridge Addition, Ryle Addition, Fairview Addition, Lee's Addition or Greenview/Sunset Addition we will for sure be coming your way. Everyone else be prepared all of Greensburg is fair game. If you live out of city limits and would like to donate you can bring anything to the parish office basement by 4:00pm Wednesday. Thank you in advance.



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**.

Registration Form	
Student Name	Grade
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_____	_____

Parent Name _____

Phone Number _____



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