



St. Mary's Church

THE PARISH SPEAKER

Greensburg, Indiana – May 2008

Matthew 29: 19 - "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!"

Our Mission: To Proclaim The Good News And To Become The Body Of Christ!

PARISH EVENTS IN MAY 2008

THURSDAY – MAY 1

1st Eucharist Parent/Child Celebration in the gym – 6:45 p.m.

SATURDAY – MAY 3

1st Eucharist – 6:00 p.m.

Father's 50th anniversary to the priesthood (celebration will take place May 18th)

SATURDAY – MAY 4

1st Eucharist – 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation – 5:00 p.m. here at St. Mary's (candidates and sponsors meet in gym at 4:15 p.m.)

TUESDAY – MAY 6

Prebaptism – 7:00 p.m. – parish office

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MAY 10/11

Feast of Pentecost

Mother's Day

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MAY 17/18

Baptismal weekend

Feast of the Holy Trinity

SUNDAY – MAY 18

Graduates Mass – 9:00 a.m. – meet in school gym at 8:30

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MAY 24/25

Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ

MONDAY – MAY 26

Memorial Day – Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY – JUNE 3

Pre-baptism session – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Office Youth Room

MONDAY-FRIDAY– JUNE 9-13

Vacation Bible School

SUNDAY – JUNE 15

Father's Day

Cathy Newhart
Kiara Nobbe
David Santiago
Ellen Schwering
Trevor Stapp
Samantha Willey

Zoey Nobbe
Taylor Pederson
Craig Scheidler
Chase Springmeyer
Sally Wagner

Graduation

Congratulations to all of our seniors who will be graduating this year. St. Mary's wishes you the best for your journey ahead! Remember to always keep God in your life and he will help you through.

Mitch Adam
Robert Billieu
Ben Buening
Lucas Connor
Cory Fischer
Ryan Gunkemeyer
Lindsay Hart
Ethan Herbert
Jennifer Koors
Stephanie McCullough
Bobby O'Mara
Clare Pratt
David Rolf
Johnathan Scheidler
Jacob Shields
Taylor Schwering
Kyle Vanderbur
Eric Brown
John Kirchhoff
Tyler Veerkamp

Stephen AmRhein
Michael Blasdel
Katie Colson
April Faulconer
Laura Grimes
Matt Hahn
Addison Herbert
Karen Herbert
Kieren McCammet
Alex Meyer
Krystal Powers
Joe Rettig
Jeremy Scheidler
Jeremy Sherman
Sarah Schuman
Sara Stier
Ann Weigel
Emily Holtkamp
Chasity Rose
Elizabeth Wamsley

First Eucharist

Our second grade students came to the table of the Lord for the first time on May 3 & 4. Let us keep these children in our thoughts and prayers as they experience God's love for them, especially at this wondrous time in their lives. May they allow Christ to enter their hearts.

Addison Asher	Clayton Back
Cole Bower	Delaney Bruns
Wyatt Case	Britney Christianson
Cameron DeWeese	Grace Dwenger
Eric Fisse	Erika Fixmer
Zoey Geis	Shayne Greiwe
Ty Hall	Tyler Hall
Hannah Herbert	Adrian Horan
Cameron Jones	Joshua Johnson
Ellie Kramer	Bryce Lang
Emily Lowe	Lily Meyer

GRADUATION MASS - On May 18, High School Seniors are invited to our annual graduation mass at 9:00 a.m. We ask that you wear your cap and gown. We will meet in the school gym at 8:30 a.m. to organize.

The Knights of Columbus is offering a breakfast following the mass for seniors and their immediate families. Please call the office building by May 7 to make your reservation for the mass, breakfast, or both.

Rest in Peace

Let us remember and pray for all of our deceased family, friends and loved ones. May they rest in peace.

Pauline Holtkamp – 3/27/08

Bob Wolter – 4/12/08

"What we keep in memory is ours unchanged forever."

Vacation Bible School- 2008 Rainforest Adventure will be held the week of June 9-13 at St. Mary's Parish. This is open to pre-school (age 4) thru 4th grade students (2007-08 school year). This exciting vacation Bible school will explore God's never-ending love for us. We'll have fun stories, make cool crafts, learn tunes, play zany games and do some other fun activities.

Registration is now in progress. The deadline to register is May 19. You can register or obtain additional information by visiting the church office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Anita Navarra at the parish office. Volunteers should currently be in Jr. High, High School or an adult.

Resources in Parish Library

"Survival Guide for Adults" is a video series exploring issues that adults deal with and look for guidance about. Titles in the series include: "When Anger Hits Home" which looks at the causes of anger and how to deal with it. "Overcoming Stress in 5,000 easy Steps" explores the causes of stress and practical tips to overcome the pressure – peace will not come with merely pills and programs but with a living style carefully cut from the bible, "He Said/She Said" looks at the differences between men and women and encourages an attitude of acceptance from all sides, "Making a Difference" looks at answers to the question, "Have you ever felt like you wanted to make a change/", "Why Do Bad Things Happen/" deals with the fact that personal tragedy strikes all of us and helps bring a message of hope for troubled times.

The following Meditation CD's by Fr. Justin Belitz are available for checkout at our parish resource library:

Meditations – Fr. Justin Belitz

- Volumes 1 & 7 – Morning & Evening & Basic Relaxation
- Volumes 2 & 3 – Morning & Evening & Contemplative Peace
- Volumes 5 & 10 – Healing Relationships & Positive Self-Image
- Volumes 6 & 9 – Healing Self & Healing Others
- Volumes 8 & 14 – Prayer of St. Francis/Lord's Prayer & Peace
- Volumes 13 & 18 – Children's Meditation & Angels Among Us
- Volumes 11 & 12 – My Friend the sea & Centering Prayer
- Volumes 15 & 17 – Flute/Harp Music & Clarinet/Synthesizer Music

The **Capital Campaign** is still progressing forward with pledges totaling \$6,536,179.94 from our parish families. Thanks to all who have pledged or contributed so far. Your generosity and commitment to our parish is appreciated. If you have not returned a pledge card yet, please consider to do so as soon as possible. Remember, it's not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice!!!

Save the Date: June 1, 2008 is the date set for a prayer walk/prayer service in honor of our campaign. Members of the parish are invited to walk and pray from our current St. Mary's location to the new site on Highway 421. (Walking is optional. Parking will be available for those that wish to drive to the new location.) Once parishioners arrive at the site, a short prayer service will take place. To culminate the event, a cookout will occur following the prayer service. Details will be forthcoming in the bulletin. Plan now to attend and celebrate the growth and blessings of our parish!!

Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil was exciting at St. Mary's Parish. The church was beautiful and we welcomed several new people into our church. We were blessed to be with those who came into full communion and those who were baptized with the Catholic Church: Angie Stapp, Melissa Storie, Laura Snyder, Amy Snyder, Terry Castle, Carol Flint, Andrea Farr, T.J. Greiwe, Kyle Vanderpohl, Dylan LeGere, Charles LeGere, Mercedize Whitham, Kendall Whitham, Morgan Herbert. The candidates professed their faith were Confirmed, and received Eucharist for the first time with us that evening. Thank you to Msgr. Knueven, Joan Koors, Jerry Schwendenmann, Kathy Vanderbur, Dr. Art Alunday, all the sponsors, the prayer partners and all who were a part of this faith journey.

I hope you'll get a chance to meet and make welcome our newest members of St. Mary's parish.

Anita Navarra

Religious Education Catechist/Volunteer Appreciation

Religious Education Finales were held on April 30 and will be May 7 and May 14 for all of the children, catechist, & volunteers involved in St. Mary's Religious Education programs. All of these people have been very committed to learning and growing in their Catholic faith. The students were treated to game nights with prizes. During the finales, our volunteers were also recognized for the time and care they give to our parish youth. Our volunteers are very special to us.

At this time I would like to say thank you to the following volunteers who served the Religious Ed. programs this year. Your service and dedication means so much to us as well as our parish family. Dan & Holly Geis, Ashley Rutherford, Ashley Redelman, Don & Anita Poper, Vonda Elsner, Karen Mirick, Bridgett Weber, Tonia Schofield, Kim Nobbe, Kim Meyer, Karen Dwiggin, Stacey Wagner, Debbie Greiwe, Patty Stephens, Joan Mokanyk, Robin Nobbe, Helen Wagener, Sandra Barnes, Lori Wilson, Vickie Thomas, Stephanie Duncan, Dorothy Stark, Jennifer Schoettmer, Kristi Lowe, Donna Swinford, Tom Horan, Don Horan, Carol Blankman, Larry & Carol Bishop, David & Linda Weigel, Sandy Welage, Suzanne Horan, Joe Springmeyer, Brian Lang, Tony & Laura Owens, Kim Stone, Becky Metz, Brian & Patty Wenning.

Anita Navarra

Baptisms/March 22

Caleb Tanner Greiwe, son of Greg & T.J. (McGuire) Greiwe.

April 12/13

Garrett Joseph Schwering, son of Brian & Dawn (McCorkle) Schwering.

Luke Michael Hoeing, son of Keith & Kelly (Clemons) Hoeing.

Leo Giovanni Canessa, son of Gino Canessa & Amanda (Tebbe) Canessa.

Nikki Elizabeth Harpring, daughter of Wayne & Julie (Berkemeier) Harpring.

Landyn Mychael Vanderbur, son of Trena Vanderbur.

Jacob Daniel Duerstock, son of Tim & Amber (Crowe) Duerstock.

Abigail Mae Paige Field, daughter of Eric & Jennifer (Wasson) Field.

Jacoby Joseph Miller, son of Matthew & Suzanne (Kramer) Miller.

SERVERS

SAT./SUNDAY – MAY 17/18

4:30 p.m. Megan Blankman – Miranda Kessens

7:00 a.m. Jesse Elsner – Blake Thomas

9:00 a.m. Jessica Hensley – Lillie Wolter

11:00 a.m. Brent Bohman – Shine Duncan

WEEKDAY – MAY 19-23

7:15 a.m. John Rupp – Joel Chase

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MAY 24/25

4:30 p.m. Kyle Moeller – Bryant Himes

7:00 a.m. Tyler Lubber – Blake Rolf

9:00 a.m. Haley Vanderbur – Mary Young

11:00 a.m. Shane Ploeger – Austin Diekhoff

WEEKDAY – MAY 27-30

7:15 a.m. Kyle Colson – Taylor Reed

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MAY 31/JUNE 1

4:30 p.m. Blake Simon – Tommy Colson

7:00 a.m. Joran Lloyd – Adam Swinford

9:00 a.m. Natasha & Mikayla Rather

11:00 a.m. Sabrina & Samantha McCullough

WEEKDAY – JUNE 2-6

7:15 a.m. Taylor Lang – Madelyn Hunger

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 7/8

4:30 p.m. Dustin & Amanda Sherman

7:00 a.m. Jacob & Tony Moorman

9:00 a.m. Ellen Weigel – Katie Swinford

11:00 a.m. Travis & Craig Schebler

WEEKDAY – JUNE 9-13

7:15 a.m. Tori Giddings – Madison Bower

LECTORS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MAY 17/18

4:30 p.m. Ed Dwenger

7:00 a.m. Linda Ricke

9:00 a.m. Graduates Mass

11:00 a.m. Monty Shields

SAT./SUNDAY – MAY 24/25

4:30 p.m. Sandy Meyer

7:00 a.m. Dick Glaser

9:00 a.m. Rosemary Schroeder

11:00 a.m. Brent Muckerheide

SAT./SUN. – MAY 31/JUNE 1

4:30 p.m. Hugh Miller

7:00 a.m. Dennis Doerflinger

9:00 a.m. Donna Swinford

11:00 a.m. Don Wickens

SAT./SUNDAY – JUNE 7/8

4:30 p.m. Peg Polanski

7:00 a.m. John Nieman

9:00 a.m. Linda Weigel

11:00 a.m. Youth Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MAY 17/18

4:30 p.m. Rachel Redmon – Bert McQueen

Dorothy Redelman – Sandy Meyer

Emily Pank – Cynthia Nelson

7:00 a.m. Mary Ann Luken – Teresa Horan

Carol Ann Nobbe – Pat O'Bryan

Mary Ellen Menkedick – Denny Doerflinger

9:00 a.m. Graduates Mass

11:00 a.m. Lynne AmRhein – Angie Wesseler

Darlene Banks – Maryellen Connor

Chris & Kristy Tebbe

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MAY 24/25

4:30 p.m. Mike & Christy Bokelman

Betty Baker – Kathy Whitmore

Johanne Davis – Jim Tebbe

7:00 a.m. Gabriel & Lydia Abellada

Roger & Mary Ann Welage

Art & Ana Alunday

9:00 a.m. Hank Martin – Carol Kramer

Steve Meyer – Karen Conley

Mike & Diane Novak

11:00 a.m. Bev Stiers – Diana Robbins

Dennis Hagerty – Marietta Hagerty

Tom & Jenny Schebler

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MAY 31/JUNE 1

4:30 p.m. Tim & Kim Stone

Barb Brown – Becky Brown

Sara Stier – Kathy Davis

7:00 a.m. Helen Wagner – Margie Bruns

Vince Schwering – Marilyn Davis

Phyllis Schwering – Paulette Duerstock

9:00 a.m. Steve & Mary Adam

Mark & Lori Young

Claude & Dottie Bilbrey

11:00 a.m. Anna Hersley – Tom Ricke

Keith & Penny Hipkind

Clare Pratt – Berniece Menkedick

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 7/8

4:30 p.m. Ed & Brenda Dwenger

Ruth Springmeyer – Karen Dwiggin

Greta Solgere – Deb Greiwe

7:00 a.m. Paul & Irene Schwering

Helen Froehling – Carol Schwendenmann

Jill Fuel – Rita Schoentrup

9:00 a.m. Ann Weigel – Carol Blasdel

Ernie & Patty Stephens

Rita Burkert – Linda Simons

11:00 a.m. Lindsay Hart – Kim Meyer

Bill Powers – Rosemary Schroeder

Glenn & Laura Jo Tebbe

GREETERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MAY 17/18

4:30 p.m. Patty & Ernie Stephens

Tim & Carol Blasdel

7:00 a.m. Mike & Sheila Kirchhoff

9:00 a.m. Dave & Linda Weigel

11:00 a.m. Charlie & Carol Kramer

Carl Stier – Luann Cain

SAT./SUN. – MAY 24/25

4:30 p.m. Kathie Davis

7:00 a.m. Roger Welage

Frank Schmidt

9:00 a.m. Art & Ana Alunday

11:00 a.m. Monty & Kathy Shields

Heidi Laudick

Elvera Muckerheide

SAT./SUN. – MAY 31/JUNE 1

4:30 p.m. Don & Barb Horan

Dan & Tami Wenning

7:00 a.m. Pat & Mona Hahn

9:00 a.m. Gary Ortman/Al Knecht

Herb Summers/Dale Crites

11:00 a.m. Andrea McKee – Norm Wolter

Bill Obermeyer – Teresa Horan

SAT./SUN. – JUNE 7/8

4:30 p.m. Kenny & Nancy Buening

7:00 a.m. Kenny & Sally Koors

9:00 a.m. Mike & Patty Hensley

11:00 a.m. Brian & Patty Wenning

Tom & Suzanne Horan

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

(USHERS)

SAT. – MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

4:30 p.m. (Captain), Paul Bruns, Bert Bruns,

Helen Graue, Ron Graue

SUNDAY – MAY 4, 11, 18, 25

7:00 a.m. (Captain) Tom Meyer, Roger

Wenning, Paul Schwering, Irene Schwering

9:00 a.m. (Captain) Ron Lecher, Art Koors,

Charlie Herbert, Bob Schoettmer

11:00 a.m. (Captain) Tony Kinker, Kathleen

Kinker, Dan Scheidler, Chris Menkedick

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Editor's note:

The deadline for all materials for the parish Speaker is the **12th** of each month. Any materials submitted after the deadline will be published the following month, if the article is still a current nature.

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Weekend Masses

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday – 3:30 p.m.

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Communion – Holy Communion is taken to the elderly and the sick regularly. Please let us know if you wish to receive Communion at home.

Weddings – Please contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

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