



# St. Mary's Church

## THE PARISH SPEAKER

Greensburg, Indiana – January 2009

*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 JANUARY 2009**

#### **TUESDAY – JANUARY 1 – New Years Day**

*Feast of Mary, Mother of God – Mass/9:00 a.m.*

#### **SUNDAY – JANUARY 4**

*Feast of the Epiphany*

#### **TUESDAY – JANUARY 6**

*Pre-Baptismal Class – 7:00 p.m. – Youth Room*

#### **SUNDAY – JANUARY 11**

*Baptism of the Lord*

*Confirmation Large group session – 6:30 p.m. - gym*

#### **WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 14**

*1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist meeting – Parents meet in church – 6:45 p.m.*

#### **SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JANUARY 17/18**

*Baptismal Weekend*

#### **FRIDAY – JANUARY 23**

*SMAFA Chili supper – 5-8p.m. – cafeteria*

#### **SUNDAY – FRIDAY – JANUARY 25-30**

*Catholic Schools Week*

#### **SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 18**

*Confirmation Large group session – 6:30 p.m. - gym*

#### **WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 25**

*Ash Wednesday*

#### **SATURDAY/SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 21/22**

*Men's CRHP Weekend*

**ATTENTION PARENTS** of children preparing for **1st Eucharist**. A parent meeting is scheduled for January 14. Parents will meet in church from 6:45-8:00 p.m. for an organizational meeting of this Sacrament preparation. Please plan to attend.

### **Christ Renews His Parish**

Christ Renews His Parish is a program designed to bring members of a parish together in Christ. It is completely oriented to the parish in order to give both the individual and the parish an opportunity for renewal and growth in the spiritual life. It is not a silent retreat. It is not a parish organization. It is not a public confessional. It is not a pre-selected group or a parish clique. Each and every person in the parish, 19 years of age and older, is invited to come. One of the unique qualities of this process is that it seems to offer each individual the opportunity to seek what they personally need at the time in respect to their personal spiritual growth. It can be as rewarding and enriching for the person who hasn't entered the church doors in twenty years as it is for the one who has been involved in theology or scripture study.

The weekend includes a Mass and the opportunity for reconciliation. The process includes group activities and discussions (but no one is obligated to speak!), prayer, quiet time, and reflections or witness by team members on such subjects as God's Loving Care, Scripture, Eucharist, and what Christian Life is all about. Most who have made the weekend say, "You can't explain what happens; you have to experience it."

What happens on a weekend? Participants arrive on a Saturday morning, pray, listen to stories, reflect on how those stories can relate to God working in their own lives, share some of those insights. Weekends begin at 8:00 on Saturday morning. Participants stay overnight at the parish and are served excellent meals. The weekend closes around 3:00 or 4:00 on Sunday. There is no fee for participating, only a free-will offering.

A team of people who have made the weekend present the retreat. The program will continue until every adult in the parish has had an opportunity for this spiritual renewal, which has been so successful in over 600 parishes in the United States.

**Christ Renews His Parish** will be provided February 21 & 22 for men and March 28 & 29 for women here at St. Mary's Parish. Open to all parishioners, age 19 and older. Call the office to reserve your spot!

**SMAFA Chili Supper** St. Mary's Alumni and Friends Assoc. (SMAFA) is sponsoring their annual Chili Supper and Carnival on Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Chili, hot dogs, cookies and drinks will be served from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Prices are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children ages 12 and under. The evening will also include kid's games, a large raffle, a live auction, and once again a silent auction of theme baskets filled with items donated by St. Mary's students. Mark your calendars now for an evening of food, fun and games! Thank you for supporting St. Mary's School!

**Archdiocese 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book** available at the Parish office for \$27.00. St. Mary's, Greensburg, feature page at the very front of the book with 167 pages of very interesting history of each parish in our Archdiocese plus some general history of our Archdiocese.

### **Rest in Peace**

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

**Blanche Russell** – 11/21/08

**Lawrence Schneider** – 12/4/08

**Ann Lapinski** – 12/16/08

*“What we keep in memory is ours unchanged forever.”*

### **Resource Library**

Check out our resources in the parish library. “At Prayer with Mother Teresa” is a collection of prayers, many written by Mother Teresa, provides insight into the spirituality of the humble Missionary of Charity but also gives inspiring guidance for your own spiritual practice.

“Why are the Dandelions Weeds?” contains stories of family life using questions children often ask that invite us to view the world through the eyes of wonder. This is a delightful book of heart-tugging stories.

“Juan Diego, Messenger of Guadalupe” is an animated tale of the saint. It is the true story of how the Blessed Mother chose Juan for a role in a miracle that would untie people and change the course of history. Check this out, along with our many other children’s videos.

We also have many booklets that you might enjoy. “Living with Pain”, “Experiencing more Love in Your Life”, “Transforming Stress”, “Opening the Family Bible (OFB) with the Gospel of Mark”, “OFB with the Gospel of Luke”, and “OFB with the Gospel of Matthew”. These 20-25 page booklets contain just the right amount of insights for situations we may find ourselves in.

### **Late Night Catechism 2/** (She’s BAAAAACK!!!!!!!!!!!!)

St. Mary’s Adult Catechetical Team (ACT) is proud to sponsor Sister’s return as she presents round 2 of Late Night Catechism! Many of you may remember watching Sister’s first class a few years ago. This international hit comedy was enjoyed by over 400 people. It is an interactive catechism class that is sure to bring a lot of laughs! This would make a great Valentines Day gift for someone that you know!

The show will be held on Sat. Feb. 28 at the Greensburg Junior High School Auditorium. St. Mary’s Youth Choir will perform at 6:30pm, and “class” will begin at 7:00pm. Each ticket holder will automatically be eligible for a door prize drawn at the end of the evening. Proceeds from the show will go toward the Decatur County Special Olympics.

Come join “Sister” for raffles, refreshments, and lots of laughs! Refreshments will be available compliments of the students going on the mission trip this summer. Tickets are available at St. Mary’s office building, Jean and Co., Doerflinger Insurance, Main Attraction and the chamber office, as well as online this year!

[www.entertainmentevents.com](http://www.entertainmentevents.com)

Tickets will be \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 at the door for this professional show. The first 200 tickets sold receive preferred seating! Have a group you’d like to attend with – groups of 10 or more purchasing tickets at the same time receive a group discount of \$20 per ticket. For more information, or to have someone come speak to your group, please call Anita Navarra (663-8427), Carol Blankman (663-7315), or LeeAnn Diekhoff (663-9509).

**Batesville Deanery Resource Center** – Did you know that St. Mary’s Parish is a member of the Resource Center? All parishioners are welcome to check out materials. They are open Mon. - Thurs. 10AM to 4PM. Sometimes they close for lunch. The phone number is 812-933-6407. Resources are taken out for 3 weeks and can be renewed. Resources include children’s books and videos, adult inspirational materials, bible studies and other types of group studies.

### **Being a Godparent**

A godparent must be a registered member of a Catholic parish who has been baptized, confirmed, and if married, married in the Catholic Church, or had received permission from the Bishop to marry in a non-Catholic Church.

A Catholic who has become a member of a non-Catholic Church may not be a witness or godparent.

A baptized Christian of another denomination may only be a “Christian Witness”.

Remember, the godparent is making the profession of faith for the child being baptized. Please keep this in mind when choosing godparents.

**Christ Renews His Parish Plaque** – We now have a Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Benefactors plaque and it is hanging in the Education Bldg. (behind school). We have parishioners who have asked to make donations to CRHP or to give money to CRHP in memory of a loved one, and that is how the plaque was started. The plaque serves as a vehicle to recognize donors or their memoriam. Plates on the plaque will be bronze for \$100+ gift, silver for \$250+ gift, or gold for \$500+ gift. All gifts received will be used directly for the CRHP program. Thank-you.

### **Baptisms**

**December 9**

**Curtis Collins**, son of Steve Collins & Mary Ann Geis.

  
**Happy New Year!**

## SERVERS

### SAT./SUNDAY – JANUARY 17/18

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

### WEEKDAY – JANUARY 19-23

7:15 a.m. Michael Blankman – Ryan Welage

### SAT./SUNDAY – JANUARY 24/25

4:30 p.m. Allison & Erin Hamilton  
7:00 a.m. Jacob & Aaron Moorman  
9:00 a.m. Tom Lawrence – Joe Buening  
11:00 a.m. Tanea Herbert – Katherine Teague

### WEEKDAY – JANUARY 26-30

7:15 a.m. Danielle Schroeder – Molly Oesterling

### SAT./SUN. – JANUARY 31/FEBRUARY 1

4:30 p.m. Clare Welage – Miranda Kessens  
7:00 a.m. Shane Ploeger – Blake Simon  
9:00 a.m. Ry Burkert – Tommy Colson  
11:00 a.m. David & Abby Bokelman

### WEEKDAY – FEBRUARY 2-6

7:15 a.m. Caroline Pratt – Alexandra Louder

### SAT./SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 7/8

4:30 a.m. Haley Vanderbur – Lillie Wolter  
7:00 a.m. Tyler Lubber – Adam Swinford

9:00 p.m. Tommy Colson – Brent Bohman

11:00 p.m. Bryant Himes – David Navarra

### WEEKDAY – FEBRUARY 9-13

7:15 a.m. Emma Wolter – Molly Redmon

### SAT./SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 14/15

4:30 p.m. Mary Young – Natasha Rather  
7:00 a.m. Samantha & Sabrina McCullough  
9:00 a.m. Jessica Hensley – Megan Blankman  
11:00 a.m. Austin Diekhoff – Shine Duncan

### WEEKDAY – FEBRUARY 16-20

7:15 a.m. Sydney Reynolds – Cara Zeigler

## LECTORS

### SAT./SUNDAY – JANUARY 17/18

4:30 p.m. Dave Weigel  
7:00 a.m. John Nieman  
9:00 a.m. Don Wickens  
11:00 a.m. Brian Wenning

### SAT./SUN. – JANUARY 24/25

4:30 p.m. Glenn Tebbe  
7:00 a.m. Donna Stewart  
9:00 a.m. Denny Doerflinger

11:00 a.m. Linda Greiwe

### SAT./SUN. – JAN. 31/FEBRUARY 1

4:30 p.m. Brent Muckerheide  
7:00 a.m. Peg Polanski  
9:00 a.m. Anna Rayner  
11:00 a.m. Donna Swinford

### SAT./SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 7/8

4:30 p.m. Bob Blankman

7:00 a.m. Scott Johnson

9:00 p.m. Linda Ricke

11:00 p.m. Youth Mass

### SAT./SUN. – FEBRUARY 14/15

4:30 p.m. Hugh Miller  
7:00 a.m. Rick Nobbe  
9:00 a.m. Laura Jo Tebbe  
11:00 a.m. Theresa Schwering

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JANUARY 17/18

4:30 p.m. Rachel Redmon – Irene Schutte  
Greta Solgere – Rosemary Schroeder  
Ruth Springmeyer – Jim Tebbe  
7:00 a.m. Diann Reisman – Linda Ricke  
Rita Schoentrup – Carol Schwendenmann

Paul & Irene Schwering

9:00 a.m. Denny Doerflinger – Carol Blasdel

Claude & Dott Bilbrey  
Steve & Mary Adam

11:00 a.m. Teresa Horan – Kim Meyer

Bernice Menkedick – Bill Powers  
Tom Ricke – Diana Robbins

### SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JANUARY 24/25

4:30 p.m. Kathy Whitmore – Betty Baker  
Mary Ann Welage – Johanne Davis  
Mike & Christy Bokelman

7:00 a.m. Tim & Kim Stone

Phyllis Schwering – Vince Schwering

Helen Wagner – Marge Bruns

9:00 a.m. Rita Burkert – Susie Colson

Sharon Crites – Nancy Fogg

Ben Fischer – Mary Green

11:00 a.m. Tom & Jenny Schebler

Travis Schebler – Bev Stiers

Chris & Kristy Tebbe

### SAT./SUN. – JANUARY 31/FEBRUARY 1

4:30 p.m. Barb Brown – Becky Brown

Kathy Davis – Karen Dwiggin

Ed & Brenda Dwiggin

7:00 a.m. Marilyn Davis – Sally Koors

Paulette Duerstock – Helen Froehling

Sheila Kirchhoff – Linda Lubber

9:00 a.m. Charles & Linda Greiwe

Bernie & Janet Hagerty

Rose Hellmich – Pat Koors

11:00 a.m. Angie Wesseler – Sara Welage

Ernie & Patty Stephens

Glenn & Laura Jo Tebbe

### SAT./SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 7/8

4:30 p.m. Deb Greiwe – Rita Hellmich

Diane Humpert – Priscilla Kramer

Bert McQueen – Sandy Meyer

7:00 a.m. Mary Ann Luken – Diann Reisman

Mary Ellen Menkedick – Kathy Nobbe

Carol Ann Nobbe – Sr. Pat O'Bryan

9:00 a.m. Carol Kramer – Jean Kramer

Donna Lecher – Hank Martin

Steve Meyer – Anita Navarra

11:00 a.m. Lynne Amrhein – Darlene Banks

Jennifer Blankman – Maryellen Connor

Angie Fontanilla – Angie Hersley

### SAT./SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 14/15

4:30 p.m. Cindy Schlarb – Emilie Pank

Dorothy Redelman – Rachel Redmon

Rosemary Schroeder – Irene Schutte

7:00 a.m. Linda Ricke – Rita Schoentrup

Carol Schwendenmann – Vince Schwering

Paul & Irene Schwering

9:00 a.m. Barb Noah – Tony Owens

Mike & Diane Novak

Taryn Owens – Mary Preble

11:00 a.m. Dennis Hagerty – Bill Powers

Marietta Hagerty – Teresa Horan

Kim Meyer – Bernice Menkedick

## GREETERS

Elvera Muckerheide

### SAT./SUN. – JANUARY 17/18 &

### SAT./SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 14/15

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. – JANUARY 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

### SAT./SUN. – JANUARY 31/FEB. 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. – FEBRUARY 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. – JANUARY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

4:30 p.m. (Captain), Greg Navarra, Harold Koors, Brian Nobbe, Matt Miller

### SUNDAY – JANUARY 4, 11, 18, 25

7:00 a.m. (Captain) Carl Buening, Randy

Hoeing, Jim Doerflinger, Kenny Koors

9:00 a.m. (Captain) Harold Ripperger,

Richard Fischer, Gary Ortman, Don Horan

11:00 a.m. (Captain) Doug Lloyd, Mike

Wagner, Dan Scheidler, Chris Menkedick

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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.

**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.