

St. Mary's Church THE PARISH SPEAKER

Greensburg, Indiana – April 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 APRIL 2009

FRIDAY – APRIL 3

Communal Penance Service – 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY – APRIL 5

Palm Sunday

TUESDAY – APRIL 7

Chrism Mass – Cathedral/Indianapolis – 7:00 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 8

Seder Supper – 6:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 9

Mass/7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 10

Services/2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL – APRIL 11

Mass/8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 12

Mass times: 6:30, 8, 10, & 11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY – APRIL 25

1st Eucharist – 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY – APRIL 26

1st Eucharist – 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY - MAY 3

Confirmation at Lucas Oil Stadium

TUESDAY – MAY 5

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

SUNDAY – MAY 10

Mother's Day

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MAY 23/24

The Ascension of the Lord

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MAY 23/24

Pentecost

The Gift of Holy Week

The Church teaches that parents are the primary religious educators of their children. This includes much more than the academic education in the facts concerning the Church. Give your children the wonderful gift of experiencing the beauty of Holy Week by bringing them to the services during this special week leading to the greatest celebration of our faith—Easter.

Confirmation

There are 38 students who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on May 3, 2009. The celebration will take place here at St. Mary's Parish at 5:00 p.m. The students have attended small and large group sessions, gave their time in service, and attended a retreat. We ask our parish family to keep these students in prayer as they continue to receive the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Tony AmRhein	Clark Lecher
Greg Beagle	Justin Martin
Matthew Bohman	Macey Menkedick
Tony Bruns	Ty Miller
Melissa Buening	Katie Noah
Katie Burns	Donald Poper
Megan Colson	Zach Powell
Andrew Dougan	Olivia Redmon
David Dougan	Lauren Reed
Greg Dougan	Ethan Rich
John Dougan	Gina Ricke
William Fayette	Brianna Scheidler
Olivia Fischer	Luke Schmidt
Emily Hall	Kurt Schneider
Rebecca Hensley	Haley Schwering
Sarah Herbert	Amanda Sherman
Justin Kirchhoff	Kelcie Smith
Christina Knox	William Wettering
Chas Lecher	Elizabeth Lecher

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FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Your overwhelming generosity helping with our Christmas flowers was very deeply appreciated.—So, here we are once again, asking for your help with the flowers for our Easter decorating. A special envelope has been included in your regular collection packets for that purpose and the envelope contains a place to allow you to give these flowers “in Memory/Honor of a loved one. Once again these names will be published in the bulletin, so, together we can give thanks and remember these special people.

Dear Parents and children,

Summer is just around the corner and here at St. Mary’s we’re planning an exciting VBS adventure for your children! The “Discovery Canyon” is being offered from June 8 to June 12.

Here kids are invited to share the good news of Jesus’ love for us by being his disciples. Through kid-friendly bible stories we learn to respond to Christ’s active presence in our lives.

At Discovery Canyon, you’ll hear stories about Jesus, make cool crafts, learn catchy reef tunes, play zany games, eat yummy snacks and make lots of new friends!

Everyone between the ages of 4 and 4th grade (2008-09 year) is invited! See you there! Watch for registration forms in the bulletin and sent home with Religious Education and school students.

And as always, we need lots of jr. high, high school and adult volunteers! Volunteer form included in this news letter.

New DVD’s

The Wonderful Wizard of Ha’s is a Veggie Tale Adventure retelling the story of the prodigal son. Darby is determined to go to the land of Ha’s so he can have fun and do whatever he wants. But after arriving he’s not sure it is everything he wanted and whether its worth giving up his family. This feature reminds kids about forgiveness and family love. 49 minutes.

Joshua is a G rated feature film approved by “Family Home Entertainment.” It was on TV a few years ago – maybe you saw it. Joshua moves into a town and the people aren’t sure about this man who seems to help out and want nothing in return. His attitude and selflessness change that of some of the townspeople while others remain suspicious and wonder what he is up to. 90 minutes.

New Book

“Catholicism for Dummies” presents the history of the Catholic Church, description of the Mass, sacraments, liturgical calendar, and much more in an easy to read format.

Easter Mass Times/All masses in church

Easter Vigil/April 11 - 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday/April - 12 6:30, 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Prayer to Mary for Priestly and Religious Vocations

O Mother, Awaken among the young generation a willingness to serve God alone. Implore for us numerous vocations for the priesthood and the religious life. O Mother, confirm the faith of all our lay brothers and sisters. So that, in every area of social, professional, cultural and political life, they may work according to the truth and the law which your Son has proclaimed to humanity in order to lead all to eternal salvation; And, at the same time, to make life on earth more human and more worthy of all. Amen

LATE NITE CATECHISM – THANK YOU!

The St. Mary’s Adult Catechetical Team (ACT) would like to thank our many supporters that helped make our evening of fun, featuring “Late Nite Catechism” a success. There were many groups and individuals that donated items for the raffle, costs of printing, brought in supplies, helped with set-up and clean-up, sold tickets for us, prepared print designs, and volunteered their time preparing for and during the event.

A very special thank-you to Carol Blankman and LeeAnn Diekhoff for producing the show. Their many, many hours given to this event resulted in a top-notch evening for all. To Nick Parcell and students for voluntarily running the lights, to the Greensburg Jr. High School for the use of their building, and to the Decatur County Community Foundation for the award of a grant to help offset expenses. Thank you to the many sponsors listed in the program and here as donors of silent auction gifts. We also thank Paul Pank and Circle Printing for their donations and Tree County Players for the use of their sets.

A special thank-you to all of those who attended the show and supported the efforts to benefit Decatur County Special Olympics. We are able to give them a nice donation from the auction and other donations. The actress from “Late Nite” also asked for a donation for our Srs. Of St. Francis and we thank all that generously gave to this organization as well. Our youth ministry group also benefited with the donations given for refreshments. These funds will be used toward their summer mission trip.

Rest in Peace

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

Marjorie Hahn – 2/27/09

Rose Powers – 3/1/09

Wanda Todd – 3/2/09

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



TRIDUUM

Come Celebrate the Spirit of the "TRIDUUM"

TRIDUUM – The Three Days

What is it ??

The Triduum is central in the life of Catholics.

**The Triduum is several distinct moments within
ONE three-day celebration of the paschal mystery.**

On the evening of Holy Thursday we enter into the
"Three Days" that are the center of our year:

The Easter Triduum

A Three-Day Liturgy

**HOLY THURSDAY – The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
is the beginning of this three-day celebration.**

Key focus: Love of others

GOOD FRIDAY -The liturgy begins simply and consists of three main parts:

- 1) Liturgy of the Word/Reading of the Passion**
- 2) Veneration of the Cross**
- 3) and Communion (sharing the body of the Lord
from the Holy Thursday Mass.)**

**EASTER VIGIL – The night of nights, the primary celebration of the
resurrection of the Lord**

- 1) Liturgy of the Light**
- 2) Liturgy of the Word**
- 3) Liturgy of Baptism**
- 4) Liturgy of the Eucharist**

***Begin plans NOW to celebrate with your Parish family
the three greatest days of the Church year.***

**Following the Easter Vigil you are invited to a reception in the
School gym to welcome the newest members of our parish family.**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY – April 5 – This Sunday commemorates the beginning of the last days of Jesus’ life. The palms we wave joyfully today are later burned. The ashes will be used next Lent to begin the season of penance.

CHRISM MASS – Tuesday, April 7 – will be held at the Cathedral in Indianapolis at 7:00 p.m. During this mass, holy oils are blessed by the bishop and are used during the year for anointing the sick, baptism and confirmation. Priests recommit their vows at this mass. Everyone is welcome. People representing each parish in the diocese are present to receive the oils and take them back to their parish.

SPY WEDNESDAY – April 8 – this is the day on which, according to tradition, Judas plotted to betray Jesus.

SEDER SUPPER – April 8 – St. Mary’s Gym (6:00 p.m.) Seder Supper (also called the Passover Meal). This meal is what has evolved into our present Mass and is similar to the Last Supper Christ celebrated with his apostles. It is a celebration of God’s leading the Jews from slavery in Egypt (the Exodus) and a time for fellowship.

The Triduum (Latin for “three days”) our most holy days are:

Day 1: Holy Thursday, the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper. The beginning of this three-day celebration.

Day 2: Good Friday, celebration of the Lords Passion/Veneration of the Cross.

Day 3: Holy Saturday, the night of nights. The primary celebration of the resurrection of the Lord.

HOLY THURSDAY – April 9 – Mass is celebrated ONLY AT 7:00 P.M. This is the day of Evening Mass of the Last Supper. The emphasis of the Mass is upon Jesus’ example to serve one another. Jesus calls us to be servants. Through the beautiful ceremony of the Washing of the Feet we give witness to Christ’s command to “Love one another.” This is the beginning of our Eucharist and of Priesthood. The oils that we received at the Chrism Mass are presented to the parish on this evening. The holy oils are brought to the altar with an explanation of each (Oil of sick, Oil of Catechumen, Holy Chrism-baptism, confirmation, ordination). And, we will be “Gathering Gifts for the Poor.” These gifts, along with the bread and wine, will become a procession of love and generosity.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 7:00 p.m. mass until 11:00 p.m. The Body of Christ will be carried in procession with the final place of exposition in the sanctuary area. You are invited to leave the body of the church and come into the sanctuary to spend some quiet time with our Lord.

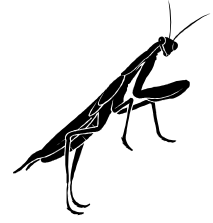
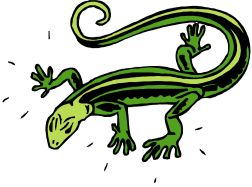
GOOD FRIDAY – April 10 – Services are at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. We gather quietly and listen to the reading of the passion from the Gospel of St. John. We pray for all the world’s needs. The cross is held up in our midst and we come forward for veneration. (Kiss the wood of the cross) This is followed by Communion.

HOLY SATURDAY – April 11 – Night of all nights, the Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 p.m. This first mass of the Resurrection contrasts light and darkness, death and life. These ideals are made clearer by the New Fire, lighting of the Easter Candle, blessing of the baptismal water, and receiving into our faith those who have been taking instructions in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This is the height of Holy Week and the climax of Lent.

A reception in the St. Mary’s gym follows the service for the new Catholics. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil is an Easter Sunday Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY – April 12 – Masses will be celebrated at 6:30, 8:00, 10:00, and 11:30 a.m. in church. New life and fresh hope have come in the risen Christ. We celebrate with a renewal of baptismal promises to reject sin and evil, to love God and follow Jesus.

“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice. ALLELUIA.”



2009 "Discovery Canyon"

Vacation Bible School

Dear Parishioner,

It is once again time to start preparing for our Vacation Bible School. This year we will be holding the program the week of June 8-12. The time will be 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. each day. We will use the "2009 Discovery Canyon" program this year where kids are invited to share the good news of Jesus' love for us by being his disciples. Through kid-friendly bible stories we learn to respond to Christ's active presence in our lives.

Because of the large number of participants, we need many volunteers, age 14 or older. Listed below are some of the areas we need help with. Please check the one (ones) that most interest you and return it as soon as possible to the parish office.

Registration materials for your children will be out soon. Thank you for your support of our programs.

Anita Navarra

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Name _____ Phone _____

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| _____ Guide (Leader)
<small>(must be available all 5 days)</small> | _____ Guide's Aid
<small>(must be available all 5 days)</small> | _____ Storytelling Helper |
| _____ Snacks <small>(serve snacks)</small> | _____ Crafts | _____ Decorations <small>(help with ideas & help make them)</small> |
| _____ Set-Up | _____ Craft Prep.
<small>(cut out items ahead of time)</small> | _____ Babysitting |
| _____ Bake Snacks | _____ General Assistant | _____ Photographer/Scrapbook |

Childcare is available to volunteers. If Child care is needed, please indicate.

Child's Name _____ Age as of June 1 _____ Days Needed _____

Late Nite Silent Auction

<u>Item</u>	<u>Donated by</u>	<u>Won by</u>
Restaurant Gift Certificate	Storie's Restaurant	Helen Navarra
Restaurant Gift Certificate	Storie's Restaurant	Sheila Doerflinger
Photo Frame	Rainbow Gifts	LeeAnn Diekhoff
Photo Frame	Rainbow Gifts	Theresa Hooten
Photo Frame	Rainbow Gifts	Penny Hipskind
Photo Frame	Rainbow Gifts	Sally Peters
Tote & More	RBSK Partners	Lawrence Young
T-shirt	Game Plan	LeeAnn Diekhoff
6 glasses	First Federal	LeeAnn Diekhoff
Oil Change	Art Brown Service	David Rolf
Oil Change	Art Brown Service	Keith Hipskind
Beijo Handbag	Anna Rayner	Anita Navarra
Holiday Gift Set	Anonymous	Ann Stagge
Holiday Gift Set	Anyonymous	Peg Nieman
Reindeer Sweatshirt	Anyonymous	Teresa Horan
Dinner & a Movie	Noble Romans & Wolf Theater	Ann Stagge
10 Tanning Sessions	Magic Act	Gina Louder
10 Tanning Sessions	Magic Act	Penny Hipskind
10 Tanning Sessions	Magic Act	Brenda Dwenger
1 Night at Hampton Inn	Hampton Inn	Don Blankman
Mary Kay Travel Bags	Deanna Fox	Karen Conley
Leather Duffle Bag & More	5/3 Bank	Delbert Conley
Picnic Time	Anonymous	Art Alunday
Lorraine Spillman Painting	Wilma Cornn	Debbie Greiwe
Tote on the Go	Napoleon State Bank	Rose Wolter
Hair Care Set	Main Attraction	Kathy Shields
1 month membership for 2	Anytime Fitness	Rose Wolter
Candle w/warmer	Jean & Company	Sara Amrhein
Game Night Set	Anonymous	Joan Greiwe
Armitron Watch	Anonymous	Rose Wolter

SERVERS

SAT./SUNDAY – APRIL 18/19

4:30 p.m. Austin Diekhoff – Taylor Reed
7:00 a.m. Brandon Hempstead – Joel Chase
9:00 a.m. Megan Blankman – Jessica Hensley
11:00 a.m. Brent Bohman – Blake Thomas

WEEKDAY – APRIL 20-24

7:15 a.m. Danielle Schroeder – Megan Schmidt

SAT./SUN. – APRIL 25/26

4:30 p.m. Miranda Kessens – Haley Vanderbur
7:00 a.m. Morgan Springmeyer/Katherine Teague

9:00 a.m. Mary Young – Taylor Lang

11:00 a.m. Lillie Wolter – Emma Wolter

WEEKDAY – APRIL 27-MAY 1

7:15 a.m. Caroline Pratt – Molly Redmon

SAT./SUNDAY – MAY 2/3

4:30 a.m. Tommy Colson – Dillon Siefert

7:00 a.m. Blake Simon – Joe Buening

9:00 p.m. Katie & Adam Swinford

11:00 p.m. Sabrina & Samantha McCullough

WEEKDAY – MAY 4-8

7:15 a.m. Ryan Welage - Aaron Moorman

SAT./SUN. – MAY 9/10

4:30 p.m. Allison & Erin Hamilton

7:00 a.m. Madelyn Hunger – Tanea Herbert

9:00 a.m. Ry Burkert – Tom Lawrence

11:00 a.m. David & Abby Bokelman

WEEKDAY – MAY 11-15

7:15 a.m. Molly Oesterling – Nick Oesterling

LECTORS

SAT./SUNDAY APRIL 18/19

4:30 p.m. Linda Greiwe

7:00 a.m. Scott Johnson

9:00 a.m. Anna Rayner

11:00 a.m. Donna Swinford

SAT./SUN. – APRIL 25/26

4:30 p.m. Hugh Miller

7:00 a.m. Rick Nobbe

9:00 a.m. Don Wickens

11:00 a.m. Bob Blankman

SAT./SUNDAY – MAY 2/3

4:30 p.m. Sandy Meyer

7:00 a.m. Dick Glaser

9:00 p.m. Laura Jo Tebbe

11:00 p.m. Rosemary Schroeder

SAT./SUNDAY MAY 9/10

4:30 p.m. Dave Weigel

7:00 a.m. Linda Ricke

9:00 a.m. Monty Shields

11:00 a.m. Youth Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY– APRIL 18/19

4:30 p.m. Deb Greiwe – Rita Hellmich
Diane Humpert – Priscilla Kramer
Bert McQueen – Sandy Meyer

7:00 a.m. Linda Ricke – Vince Schwering
Paul & Irene Schwering

Carol Schwendenmann – Rita Schoentrup

9:00 a.m. Denny Doerflinger – Carol Blasdel
Steve & Mary Adam
Claude & Dott Bilbrey

11:00 a.m. Darlene Banks – Jen Blankman
Maryellen Connor – Angie Fontanilla
Dennis Hagerty – Marietta Hagerty

SATURDAY/SUN. – APRIL 25/26

4:30 p.m. Cindy Schlarb – Emilie Pank
Dorothy Redelman – Rachel Redmon
Rosemary Schroeder – Irene Schutte

7:00 a.m. Tim & Kim Stone

Phyllis Schwering – Helen Wagner

Gabriel & Lydia Abellada

9:00 a.m. Rita Burkert – Susie Colson

Sharon Crites – Nancy Fogg

Ben Fischer – Mary Green

11:00 a.m. Angie Hersley – Teresa Horan

Bernice Menkedick – Kim Meyer

Bill Powers – Tom Ricke

SAT./SUN. – MAY 2/3

4:30 p.m. Greta Solgere – Jim Tebbe

Ruth Springmeyer – Kathy Whitmore

Mary Ann Welage – Betty Baker

7:00 a.m. Marge Bruns – Marilyn Davis

Paulette Duerstock – Helen Froehling

Sheila Kirchoff – Sally Koors

9:00 a.m. Jill Fuel – Rose Hellmich

Charles & Linda Greiwe

Bernie & Janet Hagerty

11:00 a.m. Tom & Jenny Schebler

Travis Schebler – Diana Robbins

Angie Wesseler – Bev Stiers

SAT./SUN. – MAY 9/10

4:30 p.m. Mike & Christy Bokelman

Barb Brown – Becky Brown

Johanne Davis – Kathy Davis

7:00 a.m. Linda Lubber – Mary Ann Luken

Mary Ellen Menkedick – Carol Ann Nobbe

Kathy Nobbe – Diane Reisman

9:00 a.m. Pat Koors – Carol Kramer

Jean Kramer – Donna Lecher

Hank Martin – Steve Meyer

11:00 a.m. Chris & Kristy Tebbe
Sara Welage – Lynne AmRhein
Ernie & Patti Stephens

GREETERS

SAT./SUN. – APRIL 18/19

4:30 p.m. Patty & Ernie Stephens
Tim & Carol Blasdel

7:00 a.m. Mike & Sheila Kirchoff

9:00 a.m. Dave & Linda Weigel

11:00 a.m. Charlie & Carol Kramer
Carl Stier – Luann Cain

SAT./SUN. – APRIL 25/26

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 2/3

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 Somers/Dale Crites

11:00 a.m. Andrea McKee – Norm Wolter

Bill Obermeyer – Teresa Horan

SAT./SUN. – MAY 9/10

4:30 a.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)

SATURDAY – APRIL 4, 11, 18, 25

4:30 p.m. (Captain) Paul Bruns, Bert Bruns,
Jerry Hoeing, Greg Navarra

SUNDAY – APRIL 5, 12, 19, 26

7:00 a.m. (Captain) Kenny Kress, Gib Ricke,
Dave Nobbe, Tom Meyer

9:00 a.m. (Captain) Ron Lecher, Art Koors,
Charlie Herbert, Harold Ripperger

11:00 a.m. (Captain) Mike Wagner, Dave
Herbert, Doug Loyd, Dan Scheidler

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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.