



St. Mary's Church THE PARISH SPEAKER

Greensburg, Indiana – May 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 MAY 2009

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 16/17

Baptismal weekend

SUNDAY - MAY 17

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

MONDAY - MAY 25

Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY/SUNDAY - MAY 23/24

The Ascension of the Lord

SATURDAY/SUNDAY - MAY 30/31

Feast of Pentecost

SATURDAY/SUNDAY - JUNE 6/7

Feast of the Holy Trinity

SATURDAY/SUNDAY - JUNE 8-12

Vacation Bible School

SATURDAY/SUNDAY - JUNE 13/14

Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ

First Eucharist

Our second grade students came to the table of the Lord for the first time on April 25 & 26. 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.

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| John Redelman | Taylor Gramman |
| Curt Collins | David Blankman |
| Kennedy Hanna | Aaron Fogg |
| Morgan Meehan | Maria Fernanda Morales |
| Simone O'Mara | Kyle Norton |
| Dylan Powers | Karley Porter |
| Logan Smith | Morgan Schofield |
| Davilyn Wesseler | Meghan Stapp |
| Grace Marley | Nikayla Wesseler |
| Olivia Wilmer | Christopher Moorman |
| Adalyn Laudick | Justin Miller |
| Trevor Foster | Valerie Busto |
| John Barnes | Clayton Cain |
| Xander Gillespie | Jackson Jones |

- Molly Mangels
- Rachel Nobbe
- Becky Pfeifer
- Madalyn Wickens

- Lindsay Newman
- Madison Owens
- Hannah Redmon

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.

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| Alex Bice | Chris Blankman |
| Bailey Carman | Alex Colson |
| Kyra Domingo | Ben Fischer |
| Alli Giddings | Megan Hahn |
| Mike Hahn | John Herbert |
| Josh Herbert | Pat Herbert |
| Aaron Hoeing | Theresa Hoeing |
| Andy Jobe | Casey Jones |
| Becky Kinker | Cory Koors |
| Mindy Koors | Kylie McKinney |
| Chris Mirick | Jeremy Moorman |
| Curtis Nieman | Annie Oesterling |
| Taryn Owens | Amanda Parker |
| Ricky Powers | Alexandra Rather |
| Courtney Ray | Emilie Redelman |
| Shelbi Reed | Travis Schebler |
| Christy Scheidler | Nick Springmeyer |
| Vicki Thomas | Nate Vanderbur |
| Nikki Vanderbur | Sara Welage |
| Ben Wenning | Maddi Wenning |
| Scott Wenning | Clayton Zeigler |
| Corey Zeigler | |

GRADUATION MASS - On May 17, 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 6 to make your reservation for the mass, breakfast, or both.



Religious Education Catechist/ Volunteer

Appreciation

Religious Education Finales were held on April 29 and will be May 6 and May 13 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 & 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, Anita Poper, Angela Werner, Vonda Elsner, Patricia Heath, Stacie Schutte, Tricia Crites, Kim Meyer, Karen Dwiggins, Stacey Wagenor, Debbie Greiwe, Patty Stephens, Joan Mokanyk, Tonia Schofield, Robin & Ken Nobbe, Christy Bokelman, Lisa Smith, Vickie Thomas, Anna Rayner, LeeAnne Diekhoff, Mark & Jane Burkert, Carol Blankman, Donna Swinford, Tom Horan, Don Horan, Larry & Carol Bishop, David & Linda Weigel, Kristi Lowe, Marilyn Hoeing, Joe Springmeyer, Brian Lang, Malcolm Meer, Shannon Kunkle, Sandy Welage, Suzanne Horan, Kim Stone, Becky Metz, Tom & Susan Ricke, Brian & Patty Wenning.

Thank you to the parents also making the commitment and bringing your children to religious education. Your support at home and help some of you give in the classrooms is key to the success of our programs.

Anita Navarra

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: Mark Dietrich, Jan Thoman, Bruce Bowman III, Jill Bedel, Carol Doerflinger, Brian Fruchtnicht, Ben Lutterbach, Cyndi McCullough, Matthew Slaven, Melanie Spears, Gregg Steinhoffer, Jodi Westerfeld, Jeremiah Westerfeld, Sabrina Hilbert, Valeria Martinez, Juan Martinez, Kevin Romero, Isabella Perez, Victor Albaine, Alex Pokrzwinski, Zach Pokrzwinski. 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 Schendenmann, Deacon 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

We're on the Web!



www.stmarysgreensburg.com

You can access the site to get information on dates, and happenings on the parish. Plus you can contact any staff member by email through the website.

Baptisms/April 11

Amalia Ludlow, daughter of Paul Ludlow & Natalia (Hilbert) Ludlow.

April 18/19

Mikaylee Marie Vanderbur, daughter of Trenda Dwenger.

Clarabelle Joan Elaine Springmeyer – daughter of Meghann Springmeyer.

Dakota Lane Lowe – son of Steve Lowe and Karla Dunbur.

Cole Deon Fuel – son of David Fuel & Angella Wisdom.

Hannah Marie Fuel – daughter of David & Jill Schasney.

Caleb David McCullough – son of Kevin & Amy (Koors) McCullough.

Sydney Elizabeth Niese – daughter of Daniel & Nicole (Wewee) Niese.

Lexiyne Danielle Harris – daughter of David & Brandy (Caswell) Harris.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School- *2009 Discovery Canyon* will be held the week of June 8-12 at St. Mary's Parish. This is open to pre-school (age 4) thru 4th grade students (2008-09 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 20. 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.

Archdiocese 175th 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.

Theresa Rueff – 4/2/09

Robert Flory – 4/2/09

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

SERVERS

SAT./SUNDAY – MAY 16/17

4:30 p.m. Madison Bower – Mogan Springmeyer
7:00 a.m. Brandon Hempstead–Jacob Moorman
9:00 a.m. Joel Chase – Brent Bohman
11:00 a.m. Tommy Colson – David Navarra

WEEKDAY – MAY 18-22

7:15 a.m. Tristan Land – AJ Nobbe

SAT./SUN. –MAY 23/24

4:30 p.m. Sabrina & Samantha McCullough
7:00 a.m. Katherine Teague – Clare Welage
9:00 a.m. Jessica Hensley – Mary Young
11:00 a.m. Shane Ploeger – Austin Diekhoff

WEEKDAY – MAY 25-29

7:15 a.m. Cara Zeigler – Alexandra Rather

SAT./SUNDAY – MAY 30/31

4:30 a.m. Taylor Lang – Megan Blankman
7:00 a.m. Taylor Reed – Blake Simon
9:00 p.m. Ry Burkert – Joe Buening
11:00 p.m. Allison & Erin Hamilton

WEEKDAY – JUNE 1-5

7:15 a.m. Sydney Reynolds – Danielle Schroeder

SAT./SUN. –JUNE 6/7

4:30 p.m. David & Abbey Bokelman
7:00 a.m. Brent Bohman – AJ Nobbe

9:00 a.m. Tom Lawrence – Blake Rolf

11:00 a.m. Madelyn Hunger – Katie Swinford

WEEKDAY – JUNE 8-12

7:15 a.m. Megan Schmidt – Molly Redmon
SAT./SUN. –JUNE 13/14

4:30 p.m. Tanea Herbert – Caroline Pratt

7:00 a.m. Adam Swinford – Kyle Colson

9:00 a.m. Blake Thomas – Tristan Land

11:00 a.m. Dillon Sifert – Ryan Welage

WEEKDAY – JUNE 15-19

7:15 a.m. Michael Blankman – Aaron Moorman

LECTORS

SAT./SUNDAY – MAY 16/17

4:30 p.m. Glenn Tebbe
7:00 a.m. Donna Stewart
9:00 a.m. **Grad Mass**

11:00 a.m. Dick Rust

SAT./SUN. – MAY 23/24

4:30 p.m. Ed Dwenger
7:00 a.m. Peg Polanski

9:00 a.m. Brent Muckerheide

11:00 a.m. Theresa Schwering

SAT./SUNDAY – MAY 30/31

4:30 p.m. Brian Wenning

7:00 a.m. John Nieman

9:00 p.m. Dennis Doerflinger

11:00 p.m. Linda Greiwe

SAT./SUNDAY – JUNE 6/7

4:30 p.m. Hugh Miller

7:00 a.m. Scott Johnson

9:00 a.m. Anna Rayner

11:00 a.m. Donna Swinford

SAT./SUNDAY – JUNE 13/14

4:30 p.m. Bob Blankman

7:00 a.m. Rick Nobbe

9:00 a.m. Don Wickens

11:00 a.m. Youth Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY– MAY 16/17

4:30 p.m. Ed & Brenda Dwenger
Karen Dwiggs – Deb Greiwe
Rita Hellmich – Diane Humpert
7:00 a.m. Linda Ricke – Rita Schoentrup
Paul & Irene Schwering
Carol Schwendenmann – Phyllis Schwering

9:00 a.m. **Grad Mass**

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

SATURDAY/SUN. – MAY 23/24

4:30 p.m. Bert McQueen – Sandy Meyer
Priscilla Kramer – Cindy Schlarb
Emilie Pank – Dorothy Redelman
7:00 a.m. Vince Schwering – Helen Wagner
Tim & Kim Stone
Gabriel & Lydia Abellada
9:00 a.m. Mary Preble – Shirley Ryle
Bob Scheidler – Barb Schasney
Linda Simons – Denny Doerflinger

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

Bernice Menkedick – Kim Meyer
Bill Powers – Tom Ricke

SAT./SUN. – MAY 30/31

4:30 p.m. Rachel Redmon – Irene Schutte
Rosemary Schroeder – Greta Solgere
Ruth Springmeyer – James Tebbe

7:00 a.m. Ana Alunday – Marge Bruns

Marilyn Davis – Paulette Duerstock
Helen Froehling – Shiela Kirchhoff

9:00 a.m. Mark & Lorie Young

Steve & Mary Adam
Claude & Dott Bilbrey

11:00 a.m. Tom & Jenny Schebler

Travis Schebler – Diana Robbins
Angie Wessler – Bev Stiers

SAT./SUN. – JUNE 6/7

4:30 p.m. Mike & Christy Bokelman

Kathy Whitmore – Betty Baker
Johanne Davis – Mary Ann Welage

7:00 a.m. Sally Koors – Linda Luber

Mary Ellen Menkedick – Carol Ann Nobbe

Kathy Nobbe – Mary Ann Luken

9:00 a.m. Carol Blasdel – Rita Burkert

Susie Colson – Sharon Crites
Nancy Fogg – Ben Fischer

11:00 a.m. Chris & Kristy Tebbe

Sara Welage – Karen Conley
Ernie & Patti Stephens

SAT./SUN. – JUNE 13/14

4:30 p.m. Barb & Becky Brown
Kathy Davis – Karen Dwiggs

Ed & Brenda Dwenger
7:00 a.m. Diane Reisman – Linda Ricke

Rita Schoentrup – Carol Schwendenmann
Paul & Irene Schwering

9:00 a.m. Mary Green – Jill Fuel

Charles & Linda Greiwe
Bernie & Janet Hagerty

11:00 a.m. Glenn & Laura Jo Tebbe
Lynne AmRhein – Jen Blankman

Darlene Banks – Maryellen Connor

GREETERS

Elvera Muckerheide

SAT./SUN. – MAY 30/31

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. – JUNE 6/7

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 – MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

4:30 p.m. (Captain) Jerry Hoeing, Greg Navarra, Ken & Robin Nobbe

SUNDAY – MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

7:00 a.m. (Captain) Dave Nobbe, Tom Meyer, Roger Wenning, Carol Buening

9:00 a.m. (Captain) Charlie Herbert, Harold Ripperger, Bob Schoettmer, Tim Blasdel

11:00 a.m. (Captain) Doug Loyd, Dan

Scheidler, Tony Kinker, Kathleen Kinker

SAT./SUN. – MAY 16/17

JUNE 13/14

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 23/24

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

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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.