

# St. Mary's Church

## THE PARISH SPEAKER

Greensburg, Indiana – July 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 JULY 2009**

#### **TUESDAY – JULY 7**

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

#### **SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 18/19**

*Baptismal weekend*

#### **SATURDAY – JULY 25**

*Blood Drive – School Gym*

#### **TUESDAY – AUGUST 4**

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

#### **TUESDAY – AUGUST 18**

*First day of school for St. Mary's students*

### **Our Vacation Bible School, "2009 Discovery**

Canyon", was a huge success! 128 children participated in the activities including making crafts, learning new songs and prayers, listening to bible stories, playing, and sharing together. On our last day together, the parents and family were invited to look at our creations and to hear our new songs. The children participated in service projects throughout the week. We were able to give canned food items to the St. Mary's Hot Meals Program, greeting cards and gift cards were donated for families in need, and a monetary donation to the Tewecado Mission Project which will help with education and health care need of children in Leon, Mexico. We give thanks for all who agreed to serve as our leaders for Vacation Bible School. Over 70 volunteers helped to make this a very special week for the children. Thank you for saying yes to using your spiritual gifts to help children and adults discover the power of prayer and respond actively and meaningfully to that blessing. May God guide you in your teaching and learning, inspiring in you a richer understanding of the life of discipleship in the community of faith.

Also a big Thank-You to all of you who donated items or money for our crafts and snacks and to those who baked snacks and cut out items. Thanks to those who made our awesome decorations, especially Tonia Schofield and Greg Navarra. We appreciate your time, your consideration, and your loving hearts. God bless you all!

*Anita Navarra*

### **Bereavement Materials Available**

Our Resource Library at the parish has a lot of bereavement materials available that may be helpful to you or someone you know. This is just a few of what we have:

"Grieving the Loss of Someone You Love" by R Mitsch and L. Brookside includes meditations to help one understand the stages of grief and sort through all of the emotions that happen in grief.

"Praying Our Goodbyes" by Joyce Rupp writes about the experiences of leaving behind and moving on. This book can be used by anyone experiencing a goodbye – job change, end of a friendship, mid-life crisis, death of a loved one, etc. Reflections are based on scriptures and includes questions to help one reflect on their feelings.

"Living in the Shadow of the Ghosts of Grief" by Dr. Alan Wolfelt helps one to reconcile old losses and open the door to infinite joy and love. It is natural to grieve when a loss is suffered. It is also important to mourn the grief – to express it so that your future can find a sense of happiness. Learn to live the joyful, whole life you deserve.

"The Wilderness of Grief; Finding Your Way" by Dr. Alan Wolfelt explains how being in grief is like being in the wilderness where it is unfamiliar. One must journey through the wilderness and find a new path that leads to healing.

### **VACATION TIME FOR ST. MARY'S**

**MUSICIANS....** Our *always faithful* St. Mary's musicians have earned a well-deserved rest for the summer. Beginning with Saturday, July 11th through August 8th the 4:30 Mass will be celebrated without music. We will return on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15th. Thanks for your understanding and we hope you will miss us just a tiny bit.

**Blood Drive** will take place July 25 in the school gym beginning at 7:00 a.m. Please give the gift of life. Thank you.

### **Religious Education Registration**

Registration for Wednesday evening Religious Education will take place after all masses on August 8 and 9 in the Education Center. We will again be offering classes for Pre-school through 12 grade. A calendar will be handed out at registration.

Registration does need to happen in person. Families will be asked to fill out a registration form and will receive a handbook with a schedule. Those registering on our selected registration dates will receive a discounted fee.

### **Bereavement Committee**

*Did you know?* "On Eagles' Wings" was written by a Catholic Priest in 1979. It was one of the most performed songs at the funerals of the September 11 victims.

Unfortunately we all experience the loss of a loved one at some point in our lives. Some members of the St. Mary's Bereavement Committee assists in preparing a beautiful liturgy celebration to commemorate the life of the deceased loved one.

*Want to know more?* If you'd like to know more about planning funeral liturgies, please contact Joan Koors or Jean Scheidler.

### **Baptisms/June 20**

**Carter Ray Rutherford** – son of Josh & Ashley (Bokelman) Rutherford.

**Cash Matthew Caswell** – son of Jason & Libby (Springmeyer) Caswell.

**Power of Prayer** - During the summer months let us as parents encourage our children to remember God in their daily activities. One way to do this is with prayer starters. These are simple statements on slips of paper that give children something tangible to pray for. Children can draw one slip of paper from a jar each day or each week. For example: Dear God, today I am worried about (happy about, sad about, etc.); O God, what I most need to day is. . .; Dear Jesus, help me today to be kind to (patient with, helpful to, etc.)

The greatest motivation to prayer we can give our children is our own prayerfulness. Our willingness to take time to pray and our prayerful attitude in the home says more than words ever could.

**A Lifeline for Marriage** – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential weekend on August 7-9 call 317-489-6811 or email: [register@Retrouvaille.com](mailto:register@Retrouvaille.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## **ST. MARY'S PICNIC**

### **SEPTEMBER 12 & 13**

**BEER GARDEN SATURDAY NIGHT**

**CHICKEN AND PULLED PORK**

**DINNERS SUNDAY**

**GAMES, RAFFLE PRIZES AND**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**VOLUNTEER SIGN UP**

**AFTER ALL MASSES**

**July 11-12 & 18-19**

The St. Mary's Picnic has enjoyed great success and the reason is; we have many wonderful parishioners who donate their time and talent. Please remember to stop by the **school gym** after all masses and sign up to help with the picnic. We're looking forward to another fantastic picnic but we can't do it without **YOU!!!**

### **Did you know?**

St. Mary's Parish will have a booth in the Commercial Building at the Decatur County Fair. The Fair begins on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and runs through Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. The Commercial Building will be open Saturday and Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and weekdays from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Please stop by and visit our booth.

### **Rest in Peace**

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

**Helen Corya – 5/29/09**

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

**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.

## SERVERS

### SAT./SUNDAY – JULY 18/19

4:30 p.m. Joe Buening – Joel Chase  
7:00 a.m. Katherine Teague – Miranda Kessens  
9:00 a.m. Adam & Troy Kunkel  
11:00 a.m. Alexandra Louder – Caroline Pratt

### WEEKDAY – JULY 20-24

7:15 a.m. Michael Blankman – A.J. Nobbe

### SAT./SUN. – JULY 25/26

4:30 p.m. Madison Bower – Tanea Herbert  
7:00 a.m. Samantha & Sabrina McCullough

9:00 a.m. Ry Burkert – Brent Bohman

11:00 a.m. Kyle Colson – Tommy Colson

### WEEKDAY – JULY 27-31

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

### SAT./SUNDAY – AUGUST 1/2

4:30 p.m. Molly Redmon – Morgan Springmeyer

7:00 a.m. Jacob Moorman – Blake Simon

9:00 a.m. Ryan Welage – Austin Diekhoff

11:00 a.m. Taylor Lang – Megan Blankman

### WEEKDAY – AUGUST 3-7

7:15 a.m. Aaron Moorman – Tristan Land

### SAT./SUN. – AUGUST 8/9

4:30 p.m. Dillon Siefert – David Navarra

7:00 a.m. Nick & Molly Oesterling

9:00 a.m. Tom Lawrence – Shane Ploeger

11:00 a.m. Mary Young – Katie Swinford

### WEEKDAY – AUGUST 10-14

7:15 a.m. Francis Teague – Matthew Navarra

## LECTORS

### SAT./SUNDAY – JULY 18/19

4:30 p.m. Theresa Schwering

7:00 a.m. John Nieman

9:00 a.m. Dennis Doerflinger

11:00 a.m. Linda Greiwe

### SAT./SUN. – JULY 25/26

4:30 p.m. Hugh Miller

7:00 a.m. Scott Johnson

9:00 a.m. Donna Swinford

11:00 a.m. Bob Blankman

### SAT./SUNDAY – AUGUST 1/2

4:30 p.m. Rick Nobbe

7:00 a.m. Dick Glaser

9:00 a.m. Don Wickens

11:00 a.m. Anna Rayner

### SAT./SUNDAY – AUGUST 8/9

4:30 p.m. Rosemary Schroeder

7:00 a.m. Donna Stewart

9:00 a.m. Dave Weigel

11:00 a.m. Youth Mass

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 18/19

4:30 p.m. Ed & Brenda Dwenger

Karen Dwiggin – Deb Greiwe

Rita Hellmich – Diane Humpert

7:00 a.m. Vince Schwering – Helen Wagner

Gabriel & Lydia Abellada

Tim & Kim Stone

9:00 a.m. Rita Burkert – Susie Colson

Sharon Crites – Nancy Fogg

Ben Fischer – Mary Green

11:00 a.m. Jennifer Blankman – Angie Hersley

Maryellen Connor – Angie Fontanilla

Dennis & Marietta Hagerty

### SATURDAY/SUN. – JULY 25/26

4:30 p.m. Priscilla Kramer – Bert McQueen

Sandy Meyer – Cindy Schlarb

Emilie Pank – Dorothy Redelman

7:00 a.m. Ana Alunday – Marge Bruns

Marilyn Davis – Paulette Duerstock

Helen Froehling – Shiela Kirchoff

9:00 a.m. Jill Fuel – Rose Hellmich

Charles & Linda Greiwe

Bernie & Janet Hagerty

11:00 a.m. Teresa Horan – Kim Meyer

Diana Robbins – Bev Stiers

Bill Powers – Tom Ricke

### SAT./SUN. – AUGUST 1/2

4:30 p.m. Rachel Redmon – Greta Solgere

Ruth Springmeyer – Jim Tebbe

Kathy Whitmore – Rosemary Schroeder

7:00 a.m. Sally Koors – Linda Luber

Mary Ann Luken – Mary Ellen Menkedick

Carol Ann Nobbe – Kathy Nobbe

9:00 a.m. Pat Koors – Donna Lecher

Carol Kramer – Jean Kramer

Hank Martin – Steve Meyer

11:00 a.m. Tom & Jenny Schebler

Chris & Kristy Tebbe

Travis Schebler – Angie Wesseler

### SAT./SUN. – AUGUST 8/9

4:30 p.m. Mary Ann Welage – Betty Baker

Mike & Christy Bokelman

Barb & Becky Brown

7:00 a.m. Linda Ricke – Diane Reisman

Rita Schoentrup – Carol Schwendenmann

Paul & Irene Schwering

9:00 a.m. Anita Navarra – Barb Noah

Mike & Diane Novak

Tony Owens – Taryn Owens

11:00 a.m. Ernie & Patty Stephens

Glenn & Laura Jo Tebbe

Lynne AmRhein – Karen Conley

## GREETERS

Elvera Muckerheide

### SAT./SUN. – AUGUST 1/2

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. – AUGUST 8/9

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)

#### SATURDAY – JULY 4, 11, 18, 25

4:30 p.m. (Captain) Harold Koors, Brian

Nobbe, Herman & Agnes Wagner

#### SUNDAY – JULY 5, 12, 19, 26

7:00 a.m. (Captain) Irene Schwering, Paul

Schwering, Randy Hoeing, Jim Doerflinger

9:00 a.m. (Captain) Lawrence Schroeder,

Richard Fischer, Gary Ortman, John Tumilty

11:00 a.m. (Captain) Mike Wagner, Chris

Menkedick, Dave Herbert, Jim Hagerty

### SAT./SUN. – JULY 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. – JULY 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

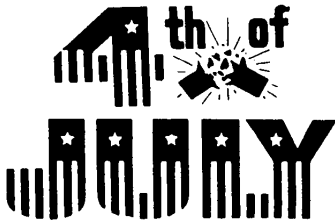
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**Weekend Masses**

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.