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St. Mary's Parish
302 E. McKee Greensburg, IN

*Celebrating 150 years of
Worship, Service,
Education and
Relationships.*

*11:00 a.m. Mass
at the Decatur Co. fairgrounds*

September 7, 2008

THE WEEK AHEAD**TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 9**

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church
 Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building
 Maintenance – 6:30 p.m. - rectory

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 10

Religious Education begins – 6:30 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS**Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and community:**

Pat Buckner, Jeanne Conway, Dave Denny, Clarence Fisse, Cory Hellmich, Paul Huber, Ruth McClintic, Aaron McCrary, Ralph Meer, Bob Melcher, Gish Ray, Don & Anna Marie Schwering, Thomas Shazer, Kortney Snyder, Danny Wagner, Dale Wilson, & Levi Wilson.

Please pray for all of our armed forces serving both abroad and in the U.S.

especially for: Ben Brancamp, Joe Davis, Chris Gauck, Jonathan Gibson, Paul Hellmich, Adam Herbert, Kipper Hull, Edward Hurt, Todd Lecher, Jeff McNeal, Daniel Padgett, Steve Redmon, Kevin Rohr, Eric Saylor, Victor Tumilty, Brent Wright, & Francis Young.

If you have a friend or loved one that you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the parish office @ 663-8427. They will remain on our list for 4 weeks.

*“What you are is
 God's gift to you
 What you become
 is your gift to God”*

WEBSITE

www.stmarysgreensburg.com

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin articles will need to be in the office (e-mailed or written) no later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday.

ddavis@stmarysgreensburg.com

“A Spirit Filled Evening of Music” with Bobby Fisher**Sunday, October 5, 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Parish**

Plan to spend an evening with us as we enjoy an evening of music and community. Many of the songs we sing in church are written by Bobby Fisher. Watch for more information—and save the date!

Special Religious Education – SPRED

SPRED is a religious education ministry of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis specifically designed for persons with developmental disabilities including Autism, Down's syndrome, and Cerebral Palsy. Through SPRED, our friends get to know God and to grow in faith along with others in the community. SPRED welcomes persons with developmental disabilities who are six years old to adult.

We welcome adult parishioners (21 years or older) interested in becoming Helper Catechists to guide and encourage our friends on this enriching journey through bonds of friendship.

If you would like to volunteer, know someone who might benefit from this program, or just want more information, please call Mary Carolyn Wintz at 812-934-2114 or Mary Ann Meyer at 812-663-7316.

Adoration Chapel - We need permanent adorer for: Sunday/12:00 a.m., & Wednesday/ 3:00 a.m., Please call Monica O'Brien at 663-2514 if you can take on a permanent basis or share with someone else on an alternate basis. Thanks for your help!

SAVE THE DATE!**CRHP Day of Renewal #2 – October 26, 2008**

More details to come.

Parish Picnic Events September 13, 14

Are the Parish Picnic and Adult Gathering marked on your calendar? By now you should have received your invitation. Don't forget to bring the yellow ticket to the Picnic on Sunday. (It came with your invitation.) It's your chance to win a trip to the destination of your choice! (See flyer that accompanied your invitation for details.)

New Site Design

A design committee has been meeting with our architect to revise and refine the design for our new facilities. The committee is pleased with the progress that has been made on the design.

A site plan will be on display at the parish picnic on September 14. Stop by and take a look!

Prayer Basket

Don't forget to put your prayer requests in the basket in the back of church. Prayer group will pray for each one at each meeting.

The **St. Lawrence Auxiliary** will meet Thursday, September 11th at 7:30 in the Knights of St. John Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

What difference will Stewardship make in my life?

The difference is the motivation for giving. It is so easy to put our lives on hold and with it all of our good intentions. "Someday when I have more time" or "When I've reached my goals" or "I'll give my share of time, talent and treasure but not right now." What will we tell those in need of prayer, in need of a kind ear or the hundreds of other acts of stewardship that will go undone and the gifts that the Lord has given us that will go unshared if we all were to think that way? Stewardship acknowledges that God is the source of all our gifts and talents, and we are the caretakers of these gifts. Effective stewardship education and formation relies on leadership by example.

Stewardship encourages us to make a difference and to become involved.

- Challenges individuals and families to re-examine their relationship with God, each other, the workplace, the community, and the parish.
- Increases awareness and appreciation of the presence of the Lord in our lives.

Where stewardship has been implemented, both givers' and receivers' lives have been changed. True conversion has taken place in the hearts and minds of many who embrace Stewardship as a way of life.

"Boast of tomorrow, for you know not what any day may bring forth."
(Proverbs 27:1)

The Year of St. Paul 2008-2009/Toward Greece

Thessalonica: A Place of Family Worship

At the time, when Paul went to the synagogue as he was accustomed to doing and explained for three consecutive days that according to the Scriptures "the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead" (Acts 17:2-3), the Jews opposed him. The accusation that he was stirring up turmoil against the imperial law moved his brothers to plan his departure for Beroea. But when the Jews of Thessalonica discovered Paul's whereabouts and the fact that he was preaching the word of God in Beroea also, they went and persecuted him there as well. Therefore, Paul had to once again escape by sea all the way to Athens, where he would later be joined by Silas and Timothy. Shortly thereafter, the community of Thessalonica would receive the first two Letters of Paul which bear witness to the fervor and restlessness of a young Church.

In Thessalonica, the Christian community's place of worship and religion was the home, that is, the family with all that it entailed at the time: social relations and work. In particular it gathered in Jason's home just as the Church of Philippi met at Lydia's.

Catholic Catechism for Adults

A six week series led by Kathleen Mulso, OSF on the Catholic Catechism for Adults will concentrate on what we believe as Catholic Christians. Our readings and input will be based on the U.S. Bishops' Catechism of the Catholic Church. Participants will reflect on the Pillars of Faith: Creed, Sacraments, Commandments and Prayer. You may bring your own copy of the Catechism or borrow/purchase a copy at the first session. **6 Tuesdays: September 16 – October 21, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** \$50 for the series. At the Oldenburg Franciscan Center

Dear Community,

I hope you all can attend the 150th celebration Mass at the fairgrounds this Sunday, September 7, at 11:00 a.m. Msgr. Schaedel will be the main celebrant and will deliver the homily.

My home parish, St. Paul's, New Alsace, is celebrating their 175th anniversary the same day.

Our next meeting with Entheos, our architectural engineers, will be Monday, September 8, at 4:30 p.m. The company will present a draft of the new site plan.

There will be a liturgy and spirituality meeting Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 9, Archbishop Buechlein will be celebrating his 16th anniversary as the Archbishop of Indianapolis. You might send him a note or say a special prayer for him.

The K of C golf tourney is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 10th, at the North Branch Golf Course.

The Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be meeting at St. Maurice this Thursday. Registration at 10:30; Mass at 11:00; lunch at 12:00; Frances Batta will give a talk at 1:00 p.m.

Andy, our business manager, will be on vacation September 15-24.

After the Mass on Saturday, September 13, there will be a happy hour from 5:30-6:30 followed by the festival activities. See the details in this bulletin on page 8. Dinners will be served on Sunday from 11:00-2:30.

Last Mother's Day, at the end of Mass, the celebrant held up a corsage to be given to the oldest mother in the congregation. "OK," he said, "do we have anyone over 100 years of age?" There was silence. The priest continued, "How about 99?" Still no response. "Anyone 98?" he continued. Then, with a look of exasperation on his face, he joked, "I'm sure some of you are lying about your age."

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that finding the truth may be difficult between two people. In some cases it may take a few witnesses to help point out the truth. Extreme situations will require the help of the whole church.

- God is like...Alka-Seltzer
Try him, you'll like Him.
- God is like...Scotch Tape
You can't see him, but you know He's there.

Keep smiling, Msgr. Knueven

✠ MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 8****7:15 a.m.** Ernest Wilmer**TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 9****7:15 a.m.** Al & Louise Doerflinger**WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 10****7:15 a.m.** Living and deceased members of the Geis Family**8:30 a.m.** Nick Navarra**THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 11****7:15 a.m.** Ray Kramer**2:30 p.m.** Mary Lou Platt
Heritage House Nursing Home**FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 12****7:15 a.m.** John Preuss**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPT. 13/14****4:30 p.m.** Lawrence Hellmich**7:00 a.m.** Madeleine Knueven**9:00 a.m.** Johanna Lecher**11:00 a.m.** For all people**✠ SERVERS****WEEKDAY/SEPT. 8-12 (Monday-Friday)****7:15 a.m.** Molly & Nick Oesterling**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPT. 13/14****4:30 p.m.** Mary Young – Sara Kramer**7:00 a.m.** Jacob & Tony Moorman**9:00 a.m.** Mikayla & Natasha Rather**11:00 a.m.** Jordan Lloyd – Blake Rolf**✠ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPT. 13/14****4:30 p.m.** Barb & Becky Brown

Johanne Davis – Kathy Davis

Ed & Brenda Dwenger

7:00 a.m. Sally Koors – Linda Luber

Mary Ann Luken – Kathy Nobbe

Carol Ann Nobbe – Mary Ellen Menkedick

9:00 a.m. Carol Kramer – Jean Kramer

Donna Lecher – Hank Martin

Steve Meyer – Anita Navarra

11:00 a.m. Glenn & Laura Jo Tebbe

Lynne AmRhein – Darlene Banks

Jennifer Blankman – Karen Conley

✠ LECTORS**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPT. 13/14****4:30 p.m.** Arthur Alunday**7:00 a.m.** John Nieman**9:00 a.m.** Don Wickens**11:00 a.m.** Donna Swinford**Catechetical Sunday Breakfast – September 21****“The Word of God in the life and Mission of the Church.”**

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the role that each person plays, by virtue of baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel as well as to rededicating himself or herself to this mission as a community of faith.

Thank you for sharing your gifts!

Religious Education Catechist, School teachers, RCIA leaders, pre-baptism leaders, and marriage sponsors and your immediate family are invited to breakfast following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on September 21, in the school cafeteria.

We want to thank you and also your family for the time you give to your Catechetical Ministry. Sponsored by your St. Mary's Faith Formation Commission & School Commission. RSVP to Anita Navarra by September 12, 663-8427 or anavarra@stmarysgreensburg.com.

Pastoral Council Update

In an effort to keep our parishioners informed it was decided to include a brief update in the bulletin and the parish speaker.

Your St. Mary's Pastoral Council met on August 26, 2008 and the following items were discussed.

- A) Our new Business Manager Andy Beetz was introduced and gave an update on his transition.
- B) The design team has met with the architect twice and is making progress on a new plan for the Church and School with a budget of \$8-10MM.
- C) The new school stewardship program has been a tremendous success with 100% of the school parents participating. There was a significant increase in dollars pledged over last year.
- D) The St. Mary's Golf Outing will be held Oct 11, 2008.
- E) There have been numerous repairs to the school (steps, plaster). Thanks to all the parishioners that gave their time and talent.
- F) The bell tower is in need of repair.
- G) 180 kids attended the Youth fest.

Safety Fair – October 4

Hosted by Gilliland-Howe Funeral Home, 110 E. North St. Greensburg
For further information contact Leslie Asche-Thackery/663-8341.

Please bring your family and join in all of the activities on October 4th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Gilliland Howe for our first Safety Fair. Some participants include: Decatur County Memorial Hospital, Red Cross, Our Local Police, Sheriff, EMS, Fire, Daily News, WTRE, Indiana Blood Center, New Directions, and many others. There will be: a smoke house, CPR and Hellmich remover demonstrations, proper car seat installation, bicycle rodeo, blood drive, family pictures, face painting, refreshments, and more. Give aways include: car seats, bike helmets, door prizes, and more.

Youth News

Andi's email: andmackee44@yahoo.com

Bible Verse of the Week: For where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them. ~ Matthew 18:20 (today's gospel)

WEEKLY APOLOGETICS

Why Do We Genuflect?

Every Sunday, millions of people enter Catholic churches around the world. We bless ourselves with holy water, greet one another (hopefully), spot an empty seat, and before we sit, we hopefully genuflect (kneel on the one knee) to Jesus, present in the tabernacle. Why?

The phrase "kneeling down" in some Bible translations is written "on bended knee," which is written *genu flexo* in Latin. Does that term look familiar? *Genu Flexo* or "genuflect."

You see, the leper kneels before Christ as a sign of honor, worship, and respect, uttering his faith in Jesus' ability to heal him. This is a biblical example of why we are expected to genuflect when we pass by the tabernacle and when we are before the Blessed Sacrament. We are just like the leper, in need of Jesus' healing. We bend on one knee to show Jesus, Who is *truly* present in the Eucharist, our honor for Him.

Unfortunately, nowadays, not many people genuflect when entering the pew before Mass, and few people show Christ the respect he deserves when passing by the tabernacle. A lot of people just don't know - a fact that those of us who do know need to get better at sharing with others.

I've often heard people say that "we don't need to genuflect" because Christ is present in the community assembled and in the Word. According to this line of reasoning, we would need to genuflect to everyone in the church if we wanted to show Christ honor. While it is true that Christ is present within us, it is a mistake to consider that presence equal to Christ's *true* and *unique* presence in the Eucharist.

Some folks say that a bow is just as good as taking a knee. There are a lot of reasons why the Church says we should bend at the knee instead, but to put it simply, a bow doesn't "say" what genuflecting says.

Sometimes we also bow to people, but to get down on our knees - now, that is a gesture that is reserved for God. The psalmist says not just that we should "bow down" before God, but we should "kneel before the Lord our Maker" (Ps 95:6).

This might seem minor to some of us, others of us might "forget," and still others might not have learned the habit of genuflecting when passing before Jesus in the Eucharist. If you fit in any of these categories, don't be mad at yourself. But be aware now. Let those around you see the belief and the reverence you have for Jesus, *truly* present in the Eucharist.

~Excerpt from [Ask the Bible Geek](#) by: Mark Hart

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 7th - Sept. 13th

Sun: Curtis Nieman

Mon: Kristen Koors

Tues:

Wed:

Thurs:

Fri:

Sat:

Youth Council

We are going to be putting committees together this year. If you are interested in becoming more involved in youth ministry and having some say in what goes on let me know before our next meeting September 8th.

Religious Ed starts this Wed. Please go in with an open mind and be willing to learn something new!!

Do you like to help people? Do you like to make new friends from other cities? Do you like to sing songs of worship and songs that are just fun? Do you want to see God and spend a week with him? Then start thinking about attending Catholic Heart Workcamp next summer, June 28th - July 3rd in Nashville, TN.

September Youth Mass will be on the 28th due to the Church Picnic being on the 2nd Sunday!!



PARISH PICNIC WEEKEND IS COMING!!!!

September 13th & 14th is the Parish Picnic. Everyone on the Picnic Committee has been working hard to make this year's event a success. We want to **personally invite** you, your family, and friends to join us for a great day of food, games, and fellowship.

Below is an overview of what to expect:

SATURDAY EVENING – This is when we will begin to celebrate. Come join us after Saturday evening Mass for dinner and drinks. This night is for **adults only** (21 and over to drink, 18 and over to play games of chance). Butterfly pork chops, chicken wings, beer and wine will be served. There will be music for entertainment and games of chance.

SUNDAY

FOOD – We will begin serving at 11:00 am. Carry out is available via McKee Street. We will be serving “Koch’s” fried chicken and roasted hog (cooked by Jay Hatton and CRHP members) with potatoes, green beans, homemade cole slaw, and homemade desserts.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY PRIZE – Bring the yellow ticket that you received in the mail on Sunday. With the purchase of an adult meal you will have a chance to win a trip at various locations throughout the United States and other countries. **This prize has been graciously donated by Charles and Donna Gillman owners of Gillman Home Centers in Batesville.**

ENTERTAINMENT – Kristy Lowe has been searching for talent and they will have a chance to show you their stuff. Come outside to listen and enjoy their performances.

GAMES – ADULT – A variety of games of chance.

GAMES - KIDS – There will be a tent full of games for kids with **plenty of prizes. Turtle Derby will be back.**

BAKE SALE – Always popular, check out the pies, cookies, vegetables, soups & crafts. **There will be Pork Barbeque for sale too.**

RAFFLE - Lots of great prizes that have been donated. Many by our own parishioners. Be sure to get your tickets. We will be selling tickets at the picnic inside the gym.

*******SILENT AUCTION******* – There will be a silent auction in the gym for 2 tickets to the **Colts vs. Houston Texans on Sunday, November 16th**. **These tickets are in Section 103, Row 14 (lower level end zone).** In addition, there will be an autographed Colts football to bid on. **If you are a Colts fan – you want to be sure to bid on these items.**

SUPER RAFFLE - Only 200 tickets will be sold. **One winner of \$5,000.00.** If you do not have a ticket – **call Brian Wenning at 663-4757.**

On behalf of the Picnic Committee – we hope to see you there.
Jeff Dougan & Brian Wenning – Co-Chairs

*****PICNIC INFORMATION*****

PARKING – Parking will be restricted between the Church and School. It is estimated that only six cars will be able to park between the Church and Rectory. When exiting, you will have to move towards 421 south. We understand that this may be an inconvenience for some and we apologize, but the space is needed that weekend. We will have people guiding cars out after Church.

Those who park between the Church and Rectory at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, please try to have your vehicle moved as quickly as possible.

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**DESSERTS FOR THE MEAL** – IF YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO BRING DESSERTS FOR THE PICNIC, PLEASE DROP THEM OFF ON McKEE STREET BETWEEN 7:30 AM AND 10:00 AM. THERE WILL BE PEOPLE OUTSIDE READY TO TAKE THEM. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR CAR! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL **JANET DOUGAN @ 663-6118**.

**DESSERT AND OTHER ITEMS FOR THE BAKE SALE** – IF YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO BRING DESSERTS AND OTHER ITEMS (i.e. jams, jellies, cakes, pies, garden vegetables, soups, cookies, crafts, etc.) FOR THE BAKE SALE, PLEASE DROP THEM OFF ON McKEE STREET BETWEEN 7:30 AM AND 10:00 AM. THERE WILL BE PEOPLE OUTSIDE READY TO TAKE THEM. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR CAR! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL **Denise Butz @ 663-9854**.

^^^^^^PERPETUAL ADORATION^^^^^^

FOR PARISHONERS WHO WILL BE TAKING PART IN ADORATION ON SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 14<sup>TH</sup>, THERE WILL BE TWO **RESERVED**, ONE-HOUR PARKING SPACES DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE RECTORY ON EAST STREET (**BLOCK BUILDING PARKING LOT**). AFTER YOUR ADORATION TIME, PLEASE MOVE YOUR VEHICLE FOR THE NEXT PARISHONER.

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**Pastoral Council Members (2008-2009)**

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# St. Mary's Parish 2008 Golf Outing

St. Mary's Catholic Church | Greensburg, IN

**Saturday, October 11, 2008**

Registration 12:00noon

Shot-Gun Start 1:00pm

**Greensburg Country Club  
1630 W Park Road**

Please join us for a day of golf to build yet a stronger relationship among our parish family while we raise funds for our Legacy for Our Mission Capital Campaign. The outing will be a scramble format.

Entrance Fee includes a lunch voucher for The Mulligan Grille.

Please include the average score or handicap for each golfer.

**Team of Four | \$260**

|       | handicap             |       | handicap             |
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**Couple | \$130**

|       | handicap             |       | handicap             |
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| _____ | <input type="text"/> | _____ | <input type="text"/> |

You will be placed on a team of four

**Individual | \$65**

|       | handicap             |
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| _____ | <input type="text"/> |

You will be placed on a team of four

If signing up for a Team or Couple please list all players' names on the lines provided above.

Please deliver the completed form with payment to the St. Mary's Office Building at 302 E McKee Street. Please make check payable to **St. Mary's**.

**2008 St. Mary's Parish Golf Committee**

- Gary Ortman, Chairman
- Cris Reynolds
- Chris Bower
- Al Knecht
- John Nieman
- Randy Domingo
- Mark Wickens





**Mark Hart**, known as the "Bible Geck®", is a graduate from the University of Notre Dame. Mark is a popular & humorous speaker, award-winning author, and weekly regular on Catholic radio programs. His 2006 book, *Blessed are the Bored in Spirit* found its way onto the Catholic best-seller list, and his interactive DVD Bible Study series, 73, and weekly podcasts are helping hundreds of thousands of Catholics explore Scripture in a new way. Mark Hart says "The Catholic faith is a beautiful faith," and "we need to rediscover the joy and laughter." Hart also oversees Hart Productions. Along with producing, writing & directing secular projects, he has been the executive producer of JumboTron video operations for the Arizona Cardinals football team.



**Ken Ogorek**, currently the Director of Catechesis for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, has given numerous presentations to Catholic conferences & workshops throughout the country. For over 15 years Ken has been involved with religious education in nearly all its facets. He has a masters degree from the Pontifical Center for Catechetical Studies. He has spoken at the St. John Bosco Conference, National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry, National Conference for Leadership, & the National Catholic Education Association. Ken also has written many publications, including "Standing on the Shoulders of Giants," "Loyalty, Obedience and the Teaching of Morality," and "Catholic Parent Know-How: Faith Filled Summer Activities."



**Fr. Christopher Weldon** graduated from Cornell University in 1998 and worked as an assistant buyer for Lord & Taylor. In 1999 he moved to Indiana to work for his uncle's concrete company, in the hopes of learning & someday running that business. During this time, he was still dating his college girl friend. While considering proposing to her, the call to the priesthood came one last time. This time he answered that call, knowing it was only in the priesthood that he would find his complete fulfillment. Fr. Weldon served 2 years at All Saints Parish in Logansport, IN, before his assignment to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Carmel, IN, July, 2007.



**Archbishop  
Daniel M. Buechlein, OSB**

*"The Indiana Catholic Men's Conference is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen your faith. Men of all ages are encouraged to attend this important event."*

**3rd Annual  
Indiana Catholic Men's Conference  
"LIONS BREATHING FIRE"  
*Christ Our Hope***

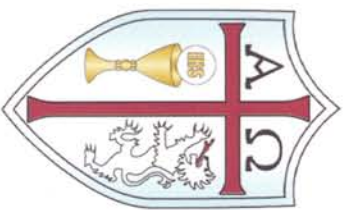
Father Donald Calloway  
Rich Donnelly  
Mark Hart  
Ken Ogorek  
Father Christopher Weldon



**"LIONS  
BREATHING  
FIRE"**

*-St. John Chrysostom*

*Christ Our Hope*



**September 27, 2008**

**3rd Annual  
Indiana Catholic  
Men's Conference**

Indiana Convention Center  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
[www.indianacatholicmen.com](http://www.indianacatholicmen.com)

**3rd Annual  
Indiana Catholic  
Men's Conference**

**September 27, 2008  
Indiana Convention Center**

*Men make a difference in today's society.  
The conference hopes to provide ideas:*

- ◆ To bring Catholic men closer to Christ.
- ◆ To strengthen families by strengthening husbands and fathers.
- ◆ To inform men of all ages, including high school students:
  - \*The wonders and truth about our Catholic faith
  - \*The obstacles that serve to pull men away from a strong relationship with God and with their families
  - \*The way to deal with the obstacles that a secular society sets in front of all of us
  - \*The theological hope that brings individuals the strength to be real men of faith in our beliefs
  - \*How to better help prioritize the true meaning of God in every part of our lives

**General Schedule**

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. .... Registration  
 8:30 a.m. - Midday ..... Speakers  
 Break at Midday ..... Mass and Lunch  
 LUNCH INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION  
 After lunch - 4:30 p.m. .... Speakers

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the day.

A limited number of conference scholarships are available for those for whom the registration fee would be a hardship. Group rates are available for 10 or more.

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**Fr. Donald Calloway** was raised without any religion or a father figure to model. When his family moved to California, he slipped into the "MTV lifestyle" - sex, drugs and rock music. This pagan rebellion intensified to total mayhem when his family relocated to Japan and he ran away from home. Constantly on the move to avoid arrest, he and his friends soon got connected with the Japanese Mafia. During his time of endless wanton wandering filled with wine, women & song, Donald's mother became Catholic & fervently prayed for her fifteen-year-old prodigal son to return home.

Fortunately, he discovered a book on Marian apparitions and devoured its powerful message of repentance. The Blessed Virgin Mary had literally stolen his heart and introduced spiritual concepts like heaven, hell, repentance and sin. There was no turning back! Rev. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., is the assistant rector of the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA. After studying at the Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH and the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C., he was ordained to the sacred priesthood in 2003.



**Rich Donnelly** signed as a catcher in 1967 by the Minnesota Twins, and is one of the most experienced coaches in Major League Baseball. He has coached 25 seasons in Major League Baseball, with the Los Angeles Dodgers, Pittsburgh Pirates, Florida Marlins, Milwaukee Brewers, and the Texas Rangers. He helped lead the Florida Marlins to the MLB World Championship, under manager Jim Leyland, with whom he worked for 14 seasons.

A man of strong faith, he is also noted for his participation in the film, "Champions of Faith—Baseball Addition." The *Lifetime Network* also had a television special on a moving and his compelling family, faith filled story. Rich Donnelly and his wife Bert have eight children: Bubba, Amy, John, Tiffany, Mike, Leigh Anne, Tim and Adam. Donnelly graduated from Steubenville Catholic Central High School where he played baseball and basketball. He then received a Bachelor's Degree in education from Xavier University in Cincinnati.

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