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MASS TIMES

Holy days and weekday masses – check the bulletin
Saturday – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday – 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday – 3:30 p.m. and daily after morning Mass

BAPTISM

Expectant couples/parents of newly born children,
contact the office for information.

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish office at least 6
months before the wedding and prior to making
other arrangements.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA is a process through which adults are fully
initiated into the Catholic faith. For more
information, please call the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday / 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome new parishioners. Come by or call the
office to register. When moving out of the parish,
changing address, phone number or any other
information, please notify the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due in the parish office by e-mail or in writing by
11:00 a.m. on Monday.
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THE WEEK AHEAD**MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 15**

Prayer Group – 7:00 p.m. – Ed. Bldg.

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 16

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church

Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building

Finance – 8:00 p.m. – parish office

Stewardship – 7:00 p.m. – parish basement

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 17

Religious Education begins – 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation Lg. Group mtg. – 6:45 – gym

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 18

Act Team – 7:00 p.m. – parish office

RCIA begins – 7:00 p.m. – Ed. Bldg.

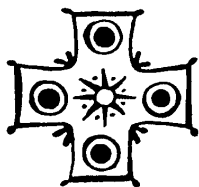
PRAYER REQUESTS**Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and community:**

Pat Buckner, Jeanne Conway, Dave Denny, Bernard Fields, 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.

**WEBSITE**

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EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS – September 14

The origin of today's feast is linked to the discovery of the true cross by St. Helena on September 14, 320. It became customary in those churches that had a major relic of the cross to show it to the faithful on this date in a ceremony called the Exaltation (or lifting-up), which gave us the name of the feast today.

The cross of Christ is the most universal symbol of Christianity in the world. In liturgy, we make the sign of the cross to bless ourselves and others, and we make small crosses on our forehead, lips, and heart before the Gospel reading. We baptize and anoint churches and altars with the sign of the cross; we also venerate the cross on Good Friday. The cross leads liturgical processions, and customs like the Stations of the Cross have enriched our devotional lives.

All that has been said are facts and customs about the cross, but the true *meaning* of the cross is summarized in the anamnesis of the Mass: "*Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.*" This is the great mystery of our faith.

Jesus Christ, the Lord of us all, emptied himself to be the lowliest, the most humble; and by his cross and resurrection lifted us up to be children of God. The only response to being raised up, to being given this new life "in" Christ can be that of gratitude. As good stewards of God's love, how do we show our gratitude in a practical way? How do we share the depth of that love? How do we express the kind of concern for others' salvation and well being?

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.

Voter Registration – to be offered at the Masses on the 20 & 21. If you have moved with a change of address, you are just 18, or have never registered before, now is the time. Offered by St. Mary's Pro-Life Group. Deadline is October 6, 2008 to vote this year.

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS & PARENTS

This Wednesday, September 17 is our first large group gathering. Students, Parents, & Sponsors are invited to this informational meeting. We will discuss guidelines, requirements, and service opportunities. Please plan to attend, and bring your confirmation registration form you received at religious education registration. We will begin promptly at 6:45 p.m. in the school gym.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

St. Mary's will again be offering the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes for those interested in our Catholic faith. These classes focus on the beliefs and professed faith of our religion. We will share on a variety of topics—Scripture, Religious History, Prayer—in an atmosphere of fellowship and prayer. Anyone interested can call Anita at the parish office for more information or to sign up. Classes will begin on Thursday evening, September 18.

Perhaps you have a family member who is not Catholic, but often asks questions about your faith. Maybe you have a friend or acquaintance in the same situation. Take the time to invite someone in!

Decatur County Right to Life annual Bake Sale will be on Saturday, September 20 in front of the local Wal-Mart from 9:00 to 12:00 noon. Any donations can be dropped off Friday at Pat Koors home or at 8:30 on Saturday morning in front of Wal-Mart. Please come and check all the great food made by our wonderful members. Any questions call Pat at 663-8542 or 614-0595.

Starting September 26 a good Christian movie is opening at the Gibson Theater, Batesville—“**Never Leave Your Partner Behind**”. It is about marriage and all the problems facing it. How it is to be led by Christian love, and standards. It would be a good night of entertainment. This took effort to get this movie this close as only the large cities carry these usually. Contact Pat Koors for more info.

“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.

Bobby Fisher is a guitar virtuoso, composer, author, and clinician. He is committed to using his music for peace, unity, understanding, equality, and economic justice for all people.

Join us for this fine event for the entire family. Free to the public.

SAVE THE DATE!

CRHP Day of Renewal #2 – October 26, 2008

We welcome our CRHP brothers and sisters to our second Day of Renewal. We will meet again at the knights of St. John Hall with registration & hospitality beginning at 9:15 a.m. Our session will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. Please call the parish office to register for the day by October 13.

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.

Dear Community,

Don't forget our festival this weekend. Remind your relatives and friends to come.

Andy Beetz, our new business manager, will be out of the office September 13-20. This was a vacation be planned with his family before he accepted his job at St. Mary's.

Stewardship Committee will meet this Tuesday, September 16. In the future they will meet the third Tuesday of the month.

There will be a Confirmation meeting this Wednesday, September 17, at 6:45 in the gym.

RCIA begins this Thursday, September 18. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. If you would like to find out more about the Catholic Church, please come to these classes. There will be a collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor September 20-21.

There will be a breakfast for all Catechists in the gym after the 9:00 Mass on September 21.

Every night of a play performance, the lead actor stood atop a small trapdoor on the stage floor and announced with flourish: “I descend into hell!” At that moment the door would flop open and he'd plunge down out of sight. But the actor became suddenly ill one night, so an overweight understudy was pressed into service. When he said the line, the small door opened, the new actor plunged down—and got stuck halfway. Unable to free himself, he looked helplessly out at the astonished audience and gave one of the greatest ad-libs of all time: “Hallelujah! Hell is full!”

Today's oft-quoted Gospel tells us that God came to save us and invite us to eternal life with him in heaven. Who would pass up such an invitation? Yet we know so many people reject God that hell must be crowded.

- God is like... VO-5 hair spray
He holds through all kinds of weather.
- God is like... Allstate
You're in good hands with Him.
- God is like... Delta
He's ready when you are.

Keep smiling, Msgr. Knueven

✠ MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 15

7:15 a.m. Ed Kinker, Sr.

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 16

7:15 a.m. Charles & Mary Wenning
Mildred Schroeder

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 17

7:15 a.m. Leonard Welage
8:30 a.m. Harry & Marie Herbert

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 18

7:15 a.m. For deceased & living members
of the Koors Family

2:30 p.m. Clifford Knueven
Hickory Creek Nursing Home

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 19

7:15 a.m. Leo & Angela Tebbe
Pauline Holtkamp

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPT. 20/21

4:30 p.m. Raymond Fisse

7:00 a.m. For all people

9:00 a.m. Dave Holman

11:00 a.m. Don & Theresa Wenning

✠ SERVERS

WEEKDAY/SEPT. 15-19 (Monday-Friday)

7:15 a.m. Caroline Pratt
Alexandra Louder

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPT. 20/21

4:30 p.m. David & Abby Bokelman

7:00 a.m. Kyle Colson
Brandon Hempstead

9:00 a.m. Ry Burkert – Joel Chase

11:00 a.m. Allison & Erin Hamilton

✠ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPT. 20/21

4:30 p.m. Priscilla Kramer-Bert McQueen
Karen Dwiggin – Deb Greiwe
Rita Hellmich – Diane Humpert

7:00 a.m. Diane Reisman – Linda Ricke
Sr. Pat O'Bryan – Rita Schoentrup

Carol Schwendenmann – Karen O'Bryan

9:00 a.m. Barb Noah – Mary Preble
Mike & Diane Novak

Tony & Taryn Owens

11:00 a.m. Chris & Kristy Tebbe
Angie Wessler – Sara Welage

Ernie & Patty Stephens

✠ LECTORS

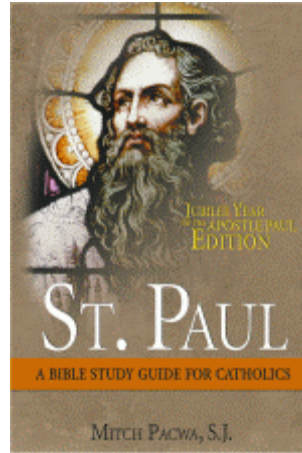
SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPT. 20/21

4:30 p.m. Brian Wenning

7:00 a.m. Linda Greiwe

9:00 a.m. Dave Weigel

11:00 a.m. Monty Shields



St. Paul: A Bible Study for Catholics

(Excerpt)

By Mitch Pacwa, S.J.

Receiving the sacraments is a defining characteristic of Catholic life: newborn babies are baptized; young children make their first confession and receive their first Holy Communion. Later they receive Confirmation. Adults may enter Holy Matrimony or be ordained to the priesthood. The sick receive the Anointing of the Sick. The dying receive last rites. One cannot help but notice that each sacrament includes some specific actions—

pouring water, telling one's sins, receiving Holy Communion, having hands laid upon one's head, or being anointed. In addition, the actions include ceremonies where Scripture is read, prayers are recited, and the recipients of each sacrament make professions of faith and commitments to God and one another. Neither these specific actions nor the accompanying words are—nor can be—omitted for a sacrament to be true and effective in one's life. Catholics receive these sacraments, and find tremendous personal peace in them and communal celebration.

This is why Catholics cherish the gift that Christ conveys to his people through these mysteries. The sacraments are not merely precepts of a Church that some might argue are irrelevant distractions at best or construed fabrications at worst. Rather, they are biblically founded means that convey Christ's efficacious grace upon his Church, signifying the spiritual realities they represent through physical signs and actions. It is none other than St. Paul of Tarsus himself who most prominently extols the sacraments in the New Testament after the resurrection of Christ.

This study will highlight St. Paul's teachings about the sacraments, which are interwoven throughout his letters. His message about the sacraments is not limited to one letter or some small aspect of his teaching. Rather, the sacraments, and the teaching about the Church itself, belong to the very essence of his teaching. St. Paul is a truly Catholic apostle, as is evidenced by the prominence of his epistles among the readings at Mass on Sundays and weekdays alike. Catholics need to immerse themselves in St. Paul's writings in order to better understand the teachings of their Church.

St. Mary's Parish will offer this 6-week bible study beginning the week of October 5th.

- Call the parish office if you would like to participate.
- Indicate if you prefer meeting in the morning or evening and give a 1st & 2nd choice of days you are available.
- After we receive a list of interested participants we will assign the groups and inform you of your meeting time – about a week before the start date.
- Please call the office no later than September 26 so that we may order your book.
- (The publisher is offering a discount based on the number of books ordered. We will let you know the cost when we give you your meeting time. The most the book will cost you is \$10, but it should be less).
- We need facilitators for these studies! If you can facilitate, please let us know. Sessions can take place in your home or possibly at the parish if space allows.

Youth News

Andi's email: andmackee44@yahoo.com

Bible Verse of the Week: And found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth

~ Philippians 2:8-10 (today's 2nd reading)

CONFIRMATION

Don't forget about your 1st large group meeting in the gym this Wednesday. Bring your parents and your sponsor!!

Do you like to help people? Do you like to hang with friends and meet new people from other states? Do you want to see God next summer? Do you like to sing and dance? Then **Catholic Heart Workcamp** is for you! We will be going to Nashville, TN June 28-July 3. We will have to sign up early because camps fill up fast. Seriously consider this awesome experience. More information will be coming soon.

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 14th – Sept. 20th

Sun:

Mon:

Tues: William Wetering
Sarah Redmon

Wed:

Thurs:

Fri:

Sat: Ben Wenning

WEEKLY APOLOGETICS

Is the Catholic Mass in the Bible?

Have you ever been told that the Catholic Mass is not biblical? I was talking to a really good friend the other day who told me, "The Catholic Mass is absolutely unbiblical, and it focuses only on the 'priest' and 'the bread wafers' and not on God's Word." Have you ever been faced with a situation like this one?

Did you know the *ENTIRE* Mass from start to finish is *completely* based on and founded in Scripture? Virtually every prayer and response we say during the celebration of Mass is based on the Word of God. Rather than beg you or anyone else to believe me, I'll give you just a few examples:

- † In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Mt 28:19)
- † Amen (1 Chr 16:36)
- † The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you (2 Cor 13:14)
- † The Lord be with you (Ru 2:4)
- † Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth (Lk 2:14)
- † Blessed be God forever (Ps 68:36)
- † May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands (Ps 50:23)
- † Lift up your hearts; we lift them up to the Lord (Lam 3:41)
- † Let us give thanks to the Lord our God (Col 3:17)
- † Hosanna in the highest; blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord (Mk 11:9-10)
- † Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith (1 Tm 3:16)
- † Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again (1 Cor 15:3-5; Rv 22:12)
- † Lord, you are holy indeed, the fountain of all holiness (2 Mc 14:36)
- † From age to age...from east to west (Ps 103:17;113:3)
- † Through Him, with Him, in Him (Rom 11:36)
- † This is the Lamb of God; happy are we who are called to His table (Rv 19:9)

Hopefully you can now trust that there wasn't this bunch of priests sitting around a monastery a couple thousand years ago, making up random prayers like some wanna-be Hallmark convention. Let's give the Holy Spirit some credit, huh?

Our Church, the *universal* (Catholic) faith - founded by Christ, led by the Spirit and entrusted to Peter - is the oldest Christian religion. Our Mass, celebrated in countless languages around the world, hundreds of thousands of times a day, with the same readings, is totally, absolutely, unequivocally, 100% founded in Scripture.

Take pride in the fact that you're part of a long and glorious tradition, and be proud to be Catholic!

~Excerpt from Ask the Bible Geek by: Mark Hart

Adoration Chapel - We need **permanent adorer** for: **Sunday/12:00 a.m., Tuesday/1:00 p.m., Wednesday/3:00 a.m., & Friday/9:00 a.m.** Please call Monica O'Brien at 663-2514 if you can take an hour. Some families/couples share an hour by taking turns coming to chapel. Even though you can't come each week at least you can share in this wonderful devotion. Thanks for your help!

The **Knights of Columbus** are hosting a blood drive at their hall on W. Main St. on Thursday, September 18 from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. Please come and give the gift of life.

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.

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 Heimlich maneuver 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.

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

Stewardship/What does intentional, planned and proportionate giving mean?

Two times a year in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Stewardship parishes ask people of faith to renew their commitment to living as Stewards of God's gifts. In the Fall, people are asked to prayerfully plan their sharing of financial resources and to "Take-A-Step" in their level of giving to the parish and other charities. In the Spring, folks are asked to pray and reflect and to "Take-A-Step" in the ways gifts of time and talent are shared at home, in the workplace, in the community, and in the parish. We do these things annually because as adult faith-filled Catholics:

- We need to decide how much our faith means to us; what is the value of our faith.
- Adult discipleship requires a conscious decision on the part of those who believe.
- We are a sacramental people who participate in public actions that reflect inner realities of our faith. Stewardship renewals, particularly the commitments that are involved, help illustrate the sacramental character of our lives as Catholics.
- Regular Stewardship renewals remind us of our commitments and challenge us to think, pray, and decide how we are going to live our lives as disciples of Jesus. (Much like annual wedding anniversaries is a time for married couples to reflect upon their commitment to each other and renew that commitment.)

Good stewards become very conscious of living as disciples of Jesus each moment of each day.

Jesus made it clear in the scriptures that being stewards of all the gifts God has given us (like our time, talent and treasure) is part of the will of God.

"Put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received... Thus in all of you God is to be glorified." (1 Peter 4:10, 11)

SCHOOL ZONE

The staff of St. Mary's School were happy to welcome many school families to our Open House on Thursday, August 21. A new aspect of the Open House was that families were invited to enjoy hot dogs, chips, and cookies together. We would like to recognize and thank SMAFA for donating the buns, chips, paper products and drinks, and Wal-mart for donating the hot dogs. It was a great time for gathering, even with a few rain showers!

Each month, you will get to learn a little more about the teachers in each grade level. We will also focus our news on that grade level in that month. September is time for the first grade.

Mrs. Jen (Weimer) Blankman is our new first grade teacher. Her family includes her husband Don, and sons, Michael and David. Mrs. Blankman is a Greensburg native and attended the Greensburg schools and graduated from Greensburg High School. She earned her elementary education degree at Ball State University. This is her second year at St. Mary's, as she was our music teacher last year. She has previously taught first and third grades at the Greensburg public schools.

Now for some of Mrs. Blankman's favorite things: Her hobbies include reading, singing, quilting and playing the guitar. She likes to read Janet Evanovich books and watch football. Her favorite color is red, and her favorite restaurant is Pizza King.

Mrs. Blankman has a special memory from her elementary school years: "I always looked forward to the start of school. I would arrange and rearrange my school supplies in my art box. I loved new crayons and pencils."

Mrs. Jeanne (Schwering) Fry is the other first grade teacher. Her family includes her husband Don, and sons, Carl and Kevin. She is also a Greensburg native, and attended St. Mary's School and graduated from Greensburg High School and Manchester College. This is Mrs. Fry's twenty-third year of teaching at St. Mary's. She has taught third grade, second grade and first grade.

Mrs. Fry enjoys reading, gardening, baking, and cross-stitch. Her favorite book is A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. She likes the color red and enjoys watching the Cincinnati Reds. Her favorite restaurant is Stone's Restaurant.

A special memory from Mrs. Fry's elementary school years: "When I attended St. Mary's School, many of the teachers were nuns. However, there were several lay teachers, including my mother and my aunt. I enjoyed helping my mom get her room ready for the new school year."

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PARISH PICNIC

*This weekend 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 – *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.*

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 this 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.

DESSERTS FOR THE MEAL – *If you have volunteered to bring desserts for the picnic, please drop them off on **McKee St. between 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.** 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 & other items (i.e. jams, jellies, cakes, pies, garden vegetables, soups, cookies, crafts, etc.) for the bake sale, please drop them off on **McKee St. between 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.** 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 parishioners who will be taking part in adoration on September 13th and 14th, there will be two reserved, one-hour parking spaces directly across from the rectory on East St. (block building parking lot). After your adoration time, please move your vehicle for the next parishioner.



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

Couple | \$130

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

You will be placed on a team of four

Individual | \$65

	handicap
_____	<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

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SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS COLLEGE INTRODUCES NEW HONORS PROGRAM

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College (SMWC) has announced that it has created a new honors program for the College. Scheduled to launch with the start of the Fall 2009 semester, the honors program will begin accepting applications later this year for the College's undergraduate campus-based program.

SMWC President David G. Behrs says that the Honors Program was created to attract and challenge high-ability students to achieve the highest standards of academic, professional, and personal excellence.

"The Honors Program at SMWC will offer students an enriched curriculum that will broaden their cultural awareness, deepen their knowledge, enhance their creativity, sharpen their research and writing skills and foster leadership," Behrs said. "We want to empower students by giving them the skills and knowledge they need to make significant contributions to the global society."

The College is currently designing a slate of courses for the honors program that will emphasize perspectives that The Woods as a whole embraces, such as studies in creative, expressive, scientific and social/cultural disciplines.

Prospective campus-based students who apply for the honors program must have a minimum SAT score of 1100 (combined math and critical reading scores) or 24 on the ACT; a high school grade point average of 3.5 or higher; and excellent writing skills. Applicants will also be required to submit a letter of recommendation from one of their high school teachers and complete an essay on a predetermined topic.

Transfer students with a minimum of 15 unit credits and at least a 3.5 commutative GPA will also be considered for admission to the Honors Program, and the Honors Committee will examine transfer students applications on an individual basis using college/university grades in lieu of SAT/ACT scores and high school GPA. Transfer students who are admitted to the Honors Program will be required to complete all of the curricular and co-curricular requirements, except ID 100/105 if it has already been waived.

Troy Brownfield, who has been an assistant professor of journalism at SMWC since 2004, has been named the director of the honors program. He believes the program will be a win-win for the College and for the students enrolled.

"I'm a big believer in the notion that an Honors Program can challenge exceptional students in a meaningful way," Brownfield said. "These students are seekers. They always want to know and see and experience more, and we want to help them accomplish that."

Founded in 1840 by Saint Mother Theodore Guerin and the Sisters of Providence, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College is the oldest Catholic liberal arts college for women in the United States. Today, SMWC thrives by offering a rich liberal arts education, scholarships and financial aid opportunities to make college affordable, individual attention, a value-centered education in a Catholic tradition, and a wide variety of student leadership activities. Both Princeton Review and U.S. News & World Report consistently rank SMWC as one of the Best Baccalaureate Colleges in the Midwest.

The College is committed to making private higher education affordable. Approximately 95% of campus-based undergraduate students at SMWC receive academic or need-based financial aid. In addition, the College has partnered with Ivy Tech Community College to provide Ivy Tech graduates with transfer grants that can be applied towards the cost of tuition for SMWC's undergraduate degree programs.

SMWC is located on a beautiful 67-acre campus near Terre Haute, Ind., and the College offers campus-based undergraduate degree programs for women and distance undergraduate and graduate programs for women and men.

For more information about the new Honors Program at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, contact Troy Brownfield at tbrownfield@smwc.edu or 812-535-5140, or the SMWC Office of Admission at smwcadms@smwc.edu, 812-535-5106 or 1-800-926-SMWC. More information about Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College is also available online at www.smwc.edu.

About Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, a Catholic women's college sponsored by the Sisters of Providence, is committed to higher education in the tradition of the liberal arts. The College serves a diverse community of learners in undergraduate and graduate programs, while maintaining its historical commitment to women in its campus program. By participating in this community, students develop their abilities to think critically, to communicate responsibly, to engage in lifelong learning and leadership, and to effect positive change in a global society. SMWC is located on a beautiful 67-acre campus near Terre Haute, Indiana. For more information, call 1-800-926-SMWC or visit www.smwc.edu.

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