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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2009

THE WEEK AHEAD**MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 21**

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church
Prayer Group – 7:00 p.m. – ed. building
Liturgy/Spirituality – 7:00 p.m. – office

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 22

Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building
Pastoral Council – 7:00 p.m. – ed. building

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 23

Religion Class – 6:30 p.m.
First Reconciliation parent mtg. – 6:45 – gym

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 24

RCIA – 7:00 p.m. – ed. building

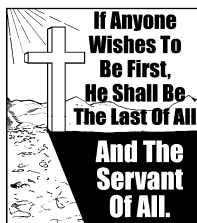
PRAYER REQUESTS**Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and community:**

Betty Behlmer, Tom Burns, Millie Busch, Holly Fox, Olivia Froehling, Paul Huber, Betty Loyd, Janice MacBrair, Leonard & Margaret Mauer, Theresa Mauer, Tyler Houk, Aaron McCrary, Ralph Muckerheide, Charlie Scheele, Toni Schneider, Don & Annamarie Schwering, Tom Shull, Kortney Snyder, Shirley Snyder, Helen Stuehrenburg & Gish Ray.

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

especially for: Stephen AmRhein, Ben Buening, Joe Davis, Chris Gauck, Jimmy Hagerty, Adam Herbert, Paul Huber, Terry Humpfort, Edward Hurt, Shandi Keller, Travis Kohrman, Cory Koors, Jeff McNeal, Joe McCullough, Ricky Powers, Steve Redmon, Victor Tumilty, Brent Wright.

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 the sick list for 4 weeks & the military list until you ask us to take them off.



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

Basic Catholic Teachings – with Deacon Arthur Alunday

Thursday, September 24, 7:00 p.m., in church. Open to all.

Back by popular demand, Deacon Alunday will lead a discussion and field questions. Many of us were raised Catholic and we learned about traditions at a young age. Now when we're asked, "why do Catholics do that?" it can be difficult to explain or to give a good answer.

Sponsored by St. Mary's Adult Catechetical Team (ACT)

St. Mary's Daughters of Isabella have a meeting on Thursday

September 24 at 7:30 pm. Members are asked to bring baby clothes for their annual Baby Shower for St. Elizabeth/Coleman. Come and enjoy a evening of a little business and fun.

Parish Picnic

What a weekend it was! St. Mary's could not have been more blessed by the beautiful weather that prevailed all last weekend. And we were even more blessed by all of you who came to celebrate and to show your support for this annual event. From Youth Fest several weeks ago, to Saturday's adult night, to Sunday's family picnic...things could not have gone more smoothly!

While we do not have any financials to report to you yet, due to the early printing deadline of the bulletin, we are confident in assuring you we posted another solid year. More details will follow soon.

First, we'd like to thank God for the many blessings he continues to bestow on our great parish. Through Him, all things are possible, and to Him goes all the glory! A huge "thank you" goes to all who volunteered in some way to work the event. Your hours of working, cooking, baking, lifting, cleaning, gathering prizes, and preparing are truly appreciated. It's really hard to imagine how many people it takes to "pull off" a successful event such as this. It was great to see so many families...parents, children, generations...working side by side!

Plans will soon be underway for our 2010 Festival, so please pray for our continued success and for guidance by the Holy Spirit. As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions for making our annual event bigger and better each year.

Brian Wenning and Tony Owens, Co-Chairman

Adoration Chapel - We need a permanent adorer for:

Monday/12:00 a.m., Wednesday/1:00 & 10:00 a.m., Friday/12:00 & 11:00 a.m., & Saturday/4:00 a.m. Please call Monica O'Brien, 663-2514, if you can take one of these hours. If you have never prayed in the Adoration Chapel, or can't commit to a permanent hour, please consider being a substitute adorer at one of these open hours, as an introduction to this wonderful devotion.

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.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT – OCT. 30- NOV. 1.

This is a change due to calendar conflicts – please mark your calendars.

St. Mary's Greensburg/Sunday Collections
8/30/09

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekend Contributions	\$17,690.88
Capital Improvement Fund	\$77.00
Assumption	\$100.00
Criterion	\$60.00
<u>Outreach</u>	<u>\$1,071.58</u>
Total Sunday Collections	\$18,999.46

Thank you for your generous contributions. This week compared to our budget of \$23,525 we are short \$4,525.54. Stewardship is based on giving until it feels good. Do you feel good?

Children's Health & Safety Fair

Oct. 3/10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m./Gilliland-Howe, 110 E. North St.

Please bring your family and join in all of the activities:

- 9:00 a.m. Kick-off Breakfast at the First Christian Church, 425 N. Broadway
- Come to the fair for a family day of learning and fun.

There will be safety information, demonstrations, health screens, a blood drive, face painting, car seat installations, smoke house, bicycle rodeo, family pictures, games, races, refreshments, tons of free giveaways and more! Hosted by Gilliland-Howe Funeral Home. For further information contact Leslie Asche-Thackery at 663-8341 or inglh@keystonegroup.com.

St. Lawrence Ladies Auxiliary & Knights of St. John Fall Festival

Will take place September 27 from 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Knights of St. John Hall, 312 S. Wilder St., Greensburg. Turkey or Roast Beef dinners will be available to purchase. Adults/\$8.00; Kids (5-10)/\$4.00; Kids (0-4) Free. Dine-in or carry-out. Public is welcome.

St. Louis Parish Fall Festival will take place Sunday, September 20. Chicken and Roast Beef dinners will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. Other food items available. Adults/\$8.00; Children (10 & under) \$4.00. Evening Cafeteria Supper will begin at 4:00 p.m. \$2,000 Cash raffle. Everyone welcome to attend.

Come join us at the St. Lawrence (Indpls) Fall Festival – three days of amusement rides, children's games, food, live music, dancing, teen zone, adult gaming (permit # 118486), beer garden, socializing and more, September 25, 26, & 27. Check out **The Flying Toasters** (Friday evening), **The Tides** (Saturday evening) and **Dave and Rae** (Sunday afternoon). And a special callout to all St. Lawrence grads: Don't miss the alumni area throughout the weekend, especially on Sat. evening from 6-9 pm, to reconnect and see what's new. Visit www.saintlawrence.net/fallfestival.htm for more info and/or to add you to our alumni database.

Dear Community,

This is Catechetical Sunday. The theme of the liturgy and the homily is "Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word." It's the pastor's turn to preach this weekend.

The liturgy committee will meet Monday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m.

The parish council will meet this Tuesday September 22 at 7:00 p.m. The K of C meeting will be the same evening.

I will be leaving Tuesday at 11:40 a.m. for New York. I will be back Saturday night at 9:30 p.m.

The wedding of Scott Richards and Jennifer Murphy will be Saturday, September 26, at St. Mary's, Indianapolis. Scott is my great nephew. Fr. Lucas will have the 4:30 mass here at St. Mary's that day.

The Confirmation Rite of Enrollment will take place, Sunday, September 27, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This is the same day for St. Lawrence Auxiliary Fall Festival.

Bernabe and Belin Romo will leave for Mexico Sunday, September 27. They will drive Belin's car and she will keep it in Mexico for the winter. I will pick up Bernabe at the airport in a month or so. In the meantime Fr. Lucas and I will cook our own meals. Any help will be greatly appreciated!

Today's Gospel reading tells us that those who would be first must place themselves last and be the servants of all.

Dogs seem to have mastered that idea better than any of God's creatures. The English novelist D.H. Lawrence once observed: "Nothing but love has made the dog lose his wild freedom, to become the servant of man."

The French artist Alfred Barbou said: "The dog has been esteemed and loved by all the people on earth, and he has deserved this affection for he renders services that have made him man's best friend."

Perhaps in crafting our own lifestyle, we can use the example of the lowly yet exalted dog.

Children in Church

A little boy was in a relative's wedding. As he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps, stop, and turn to the crowd. While facing the crowd, he would put his hands up like claws and roar. So it went, step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR, all the way down the aisle. As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit. When asked what he was doing, the child sniffed and said, "I was being the Ring Bear."

Msgr. Knueven

✚ MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 21****7:15 a.m.** Don Firsich**TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 22****7:15 a.m.** Raymond Fisse**WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 23****7:15 a.m.** Richard H. Nobbe**8:30 a.m.** Robert Stadmiller**THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 24****7:15 a.m.** Clarence Fisse**2:30 p.m.** Andrew Sturwold*Morning Breeze Nursing Home***FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 25****7:15 a.m.** Living & Deceased members of
Kramer Family**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 26/27****7:15 a.m.** Henry & Geneva Harmeyer**4:30 p.m.** Herb Wenning**7:00 a.m.** Margaret Hartman Wuestefeld**9:00 a.m.** For all people**11:00 a.m.** Sr. Jean Ernestes, S.P.**☪ SERVERS****WEEKDAY/ SEPTEMBER 21-23****7:15 a.m.** Haleigh Reed – Elaine Welage**WEEKDAY/SEPTEMBER 24-26****7:15 a.m.** Julie Colson – Sara Redelman**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 26/27****4:30 p.m.** Tanea Herbert – Miranda Kessens**7:00 a.m.** Danielle Schroeder

Katherine Teague

9:00 a.m. Kyle Colson – Tom Lawrence**11:00 a.m.** Alexandra Louder

Madison Bower

☪ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 26/27****4:30 p.m.** Sandy Meyer – Cindy Schlarb

Emilie Pank – Rachel Redmon

Rita Kramer – Ruth Springmeyer

7:00 a.m. Greta Solgere – Sally Koors

Mary Ann Luken – Kathy Nobbe

Mary Ellen Menkedick – Carol Ann Nobbe

9:00 a.m. Denny Doerflinger–Carol Blasdel

Rita Burkert – Sharon Crites

Nancy Fogg – Ben Fischer

11:00 a.m. Wilma Cornn – Marietta Hagerty

Theresa Horan – Angie Hersley

Kim Meyer – Bill Powers

☪ LECTORS**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 26/27****4:30 p.m.** Linda Ricke**7:00 a.m.** Donna Stewart**9:00 a.m.** Rosemary Schroeder**11:00 a.m.** Youth Mass**“When good men do nothing, evil prevails”**

Shaping public policy is the responsibility of every person. Our democratic form of government and our Catholic Church both call us to become involved.

The church is not trying to form a religious voting block...nor tell people how to vote. But it is analyzing political issues from a social and moral point of view. Now, through the Indiana Catholic Action Network (I-CAN), you and other Catholics can have a direct impact on legislative action.

How can I Join I-CAN?

- 1) Go to the Indiana Catholic Conference (ICC) Website at www.indianacc.org
- 2) Click on Legislative Action Center.
- 3) Click on Join our Action Network.
- 4) Put in required information and you will now receive periodic I-CAN Updates.

As an I-CAN member you will now have quick easy access to the President of the United States, members of Congress, state lawmakers and the governor. You can now share your Catholic views on important issues such as abortion, immigration reform, embryonic stem cell research, health care reform and education just to name a few.

If you want to be informed about pending legislation that is either in line with Church teaching or contrary to it, then the Indiana Catholic Conference and I-CAN is waiting for you. We are just a few clicks away at www.indianacc.org.

Experience Franciscan Values as Practiced at Michaela Farm

A Come and See Weekend for single, Catholic women ages 18 - 45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday and Sunday, October 3/4 at the convent and farm of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. The convent is located 3 mi. off I-74 East at exit 149 half way between Indianapolis and Cincinnati. Come meet the sisters and celebrate St. Francis Day with the Franciscans; no charge. For more info or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, PO Box 100 Oldenburg, IN 47036; phone: 812-455-9348; email joanm@oldenburgosf.com.

Open Position: Cafeteria Manager

Candidates are being sought for the opening of the Cafeteria Manager position at Oldenburg Academy of the Immaculate Conception. The ideal candidate will have both food service experience and management experience. The Cafeteria Manager will work with volunteers to prepare delicious, nutritious, economical meals for students, faculty and staff members. The ability to create menus, work within a budget, prepare appropriate food quantities, and maintain a safe and sanitized work area is required. This position is approximately six hours per day. A tuition discount is available. Interested applicants may submit their resume to Sr. Therese Gillman, OSF, tgillman@oldenburgacademy.org.



St. Mary's Faith Formation

"Promoting Faith Formation in the Community"

Questions of the Week **September 20, 2009** The First is the Last

Reading I: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (Testing the Just One)

Reading II: James 3:16—4:3 (The Wisdom from Above)

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 (Servant of All)

Adults -Do I know people who are struggling because of loss, sickness, or economic hardship? How can I serve them?

Children - Do I realize that those who I do not like are still loved by God?



The Call of the Catechist

You have been called to serve the community
of St. Mary's, Greensburg,
as a catechist.

May God our Father,
the Father of Love,
fill you with confidence and joy
as you proclaim the Good news of Jesus Christ
through the Holy Spirit.

**WE
NEED
YOU!**

**Wednesday
night**

**Religious
Education**

– Openings
to teach,
lead class,
aid for the
teacher. We
need 3rd
grade
teacher, 6th
grade aid,
8th grade
aid.

R.C.I.A.

St. Mary's will 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 the parish office, 663-8427, for more information or to sign up. Classes will begin on Thursday evening, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Education Bldg (located behind the school).

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!

Prayer Partners –We realize the need for prayer as we travel on this journey of faith in the RCIA program. Each member of the class: candidates, sponsors, and team members, will benefit from your prayers. You will also have an option to meet the person you will be praying for at one of our sessions. If you can give your time in this way, please sign up after one of the designated masses. We will have sign-ups the weekends of September 12/13 and 19/20.

**Grief Comes Home for the
Holidays** – **Mark November 15,
Sunday evening, on your
calendar.**

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Adult Faith Formation Sessions Registration

Session II - The Creed: Faith Professed, part II

Week of October 11 through Week of November 15 Registration Due by October 2.

Name _____

Address _____

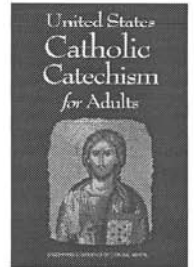
Phone _____

Email _____

Date of Choice _____ **Sunday following 9:00 a.m. mass (begins October 11)**

 _____ **Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. (begins October 13)**

 _____ **Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. (begins October 14)**

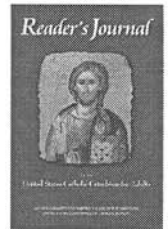


Books Needed

1. Adult Catechism

_____ **I would like the parish to order one for me & I will pay \$20.**

_____ **I would like to borrow one from the parish for this session.**



2. Reader's Journal

_____ **I would like the parish to order one for me & I will pay \$10.**

_____ **I have one from Session I that I will continue to use.**

You will be contacted with further information after the October 2 registration deadline.

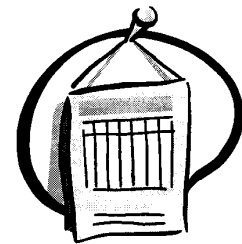
YOUTH NEWS

**Welcome
Tanya!**

Tanya VanSkyock has accepted the position of Youth Ministry Coordinator for St. Mary's Parish, Greensburg. You'll be hearing more about Tanya in the coming weeks. We are very pleased to have Tanya with us. If you have the opportunity to meet her, we invite you to extend a warm welcome.

Mark Your Calendars

September 23 – Religion Classes
September 30 – High School Meets in Gym
October 3 – Jr. High Bowling and Pizza Party
October 7 – Jr. High Liturgy in Gym

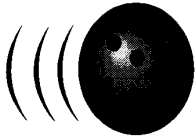


JR. HIGH BOWLING

OCTOBER 3, 2009

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Parkside Lanes, Greensburg



**JR. High School Students are invited to a Bowling/Pizza Party!
Bring your friends**

Only \$10.00 for bowling and pizza

Call Saint Mary's, 663-8427 by September 25 to sign-up!

What are the letters of St. Paul? The Letters (or epistles) of St. Paul are the 13 New Testament books claiming authorship by Paul, who, after persecuting Christians, became one himself after an encounter with the risen Christ on the road to Damascus. Most of the letters are thought to have been written within 25 years after Jesus' death. Paul traveled throughout the Mediterranean world and started many new Christian communities. His letters to these groups provide insight into the beliefs and controversies of early Christianity and provide a basis for much Catholic theology. At Mass we use a passage of an epistle as the second reading.

Attention High School Boys – CYO Basketball will begin

soon – Any boys from our parish in grades 9-12 who are interested in playing, please call the office and leave us your name and contact information. (phone, email, address).

2009 YOUTHFEST RESULTS
"Indiana Jones and the Staff of Kings"
Sat. Aug. 29, 2009

JUNIOR HIGH (15 Teams)

FIRST PLACE (Prize: 4GB Sliver IPOD Shuffle)

The Rebels (Makayla Bedel, Brooklyn Chance, Tye Fleetwood, Jacob Kelso, Bryce Bennett)

SECOND PLACE (Prize: 1GB IPOD)

The Czhekaslovokian Twisters (Megan Schmidt, Sydney Reynolds, Britney Biltz, Molly Redmon, Cara Zeigler)

THIRD PLACE (Prize: Colts chairs)

Twinkle Toes (Joanna Redelman, Corrine Rayner, Taylor Lang, Tanea Herbert, Morgan Springmeyer)

HIGH SCHOOL (6 Teams)

FIRST PLACE (Prize: 4GB sliver IPOD Shuffle)

Rednecks (Erica Thomas, Megan Hunt, Chad Hanna, Heather Snow, Austin Diekhoff)

SECOND PLACE (Prize: 1G IPOD)

94 ½ (Taylor Bowling, Morgan Hahn, Bree Newman, Jessica Hensley, Dustin McReynolds)

THIRD PLACE (Prize: Colts chairs)

The Winners (Kayanna Wolter, Heidi Dance, Kyle Moeller, Jacob Moorman, Ben Geis)

TEXAS HOLD 'EM (18 Players)

First Place: Joe Buening (4GB Sliver IPOD Shuffle)

Second Place: Troy Chambers (1GB IPOD)

Third Place: David Navarra (Colts Chair)

GRAND PRIZE WINNER: Ellen Weigel (17" Toshiba Laptop Computer)

Other Stats...approximately 150 kids (grades 6-12) participated

....App. 70 adults helped out

....Over 50 prizes were given out during the evening

....The High School Virtual Room was a big success in the gym

2009 Youthfest Winners
"Indiana Jones and the Staff of Kings"
(must be present to win)

Door Prize winners:

Amber Teaney
Brandon Butz
Nick Oesterling
Bailey Schroeder
Mariah Post
Matthew Navarra
Kaylie Wood
Jamie Reed
Keaton Bower
Regan Horan
Corrine Rayner
Bobby Beeler
Maddy Schroeder
Claire Welage
Jessica Hensley
Michael Blankman
Ella Westhafer
Tanea Herbert
Breanna Parrish
Kaeli Fong
Jacob Moorman
Jordan Kramer
Morgan Hahn
Kaitlyn Wickens
Alli Phillips
Aaron McCrary
Brittany Simon
Hannah Schroeder
Spencer Burkert
Sydney Reynolds
Jake Stephens
Cecilia Snow
Ellen Weigel
Riley Burkert
Ashley Meredith
Kat Gearhart
Zach Fong
Dustin McReynolds
Taylor Lang
Rebecca Horan
A.J. Nobbe
Erin Hamilton
Madelyn Hunger
Logan Hunter
Martina Kramer
Jake Buening

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

Many thanks go out to all who made Saturday night's St. Mary's Youthfest a success! We had over 150 kids come out to step into the shoes of the legendary hero, Indiana Jones, and see if their team had the stamina and wits to battle the ruthless opposition in a race for a relic of biblical proportions...the Staff of Moses! And what fun we ALL had!

Kids had the opportunity to choose between a variety of things to participate in. The Texas Hold'em Tournament again drew a large crowd, as did the Indiana Jones Team Challenge. Each team demonstrated their strength and endurance in a Physical Challenge, Mental Challenge and the oh-so-tasty food challenge. We also had several kids just hang out and play corn hole, visit the concession stand and play cards. This year high school students had the opportunity to venture into the Virtual Room and try their hand at a number of Wii games. Many door prizes were given out, and bigger prizes won. Winners are listed in the bulletin!

To the Parent & College Student Volunteers: Thank you all for giving your time to help with this event for the kids of our parish. You've seen it run for a few years now, and you know that it takes all of us pulling our efforts together to make it happen. Thank you for being willing to give your time to help gather supplies, set-up, advertise, collect prizes, prepare the ever-so-scrumptious food (for the food challenge), serve the good food (concessions), run the events, keep score and entertain with music (I hope I didn't miss anyone)! As the old saying goes..."Many hands make light work!" I think we all feel the same to say it's worth it when we see the kids show up with anticipation in their eyes wondering what this year might bring. The smiles on their faces as they learn of the challenge set before them make us all grin. But the laughter begins as we see them work through the silly games, cheering their teammates on to victory! Thanks for your time...I hope you had fun as well.

To the Sponsors: Many thanks to our sponsors and/or those who donated items for this year's Youthfest. They include: Don Sebo/Noble Romans, K of C, Patty Stephens/Magic Act, Msgr. Knueven for the use of his garage, Tom & Suzanne Horan (Wii game), Steve & Denise Butz (Wii game), St. Mary's Pastoral Council, St. Mary's Picnic Committee, Jeremy Effing, Joe Wagner, Nick Springmeyer, Steve Stier/Duke Energy, Ladies of the Food Challenge (Marilyn Hoeing, Angie Reynolds, LeeAnn Diekhoff, Patti Stephens, Anna Rayner, Connie Lawrence) & Alan Lowe

To the Kids: Once again, on behalf of all the parents working the youthfest, I want to thank you for your participation, as well as your cooperation. It is always so much fun to see the youth of St. Mary's come together for a night filled with fun and laughter. To the kids in the Indiana Jones Team Challenge: you competed with smiles on your faces, eager to hear what challenge will come next. Despite having to transfer the exploding jewel using only pvc tubes and getting a little wet during the target shooting practice, you still continued to smile. Thanks for making the night fun. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.