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# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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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.  
[ddavis@stmarysgreensburg.com](mailto:ddavis@stmarysgreensburg.com)

**THE WEEK AHEAD****TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 23**

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church  
 Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building  
 Adult Choir – 6:00 p.m. - Church  
 Pastoral Council – 7:00 p.m. – Ed building

**WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 24**

Religious Education – 6:30 p.m.  
 High School in Gym

**THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 25**

RCIC – 5:30 p.m. – Parish Office  
 RCIA – 7:00 p.m. – Ed. Bldg.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent mtg.–6:45 p.m. - gym

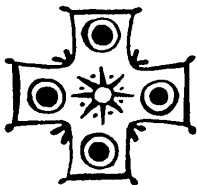
**PRAYER REQUESTS****Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and community:**

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

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**Home Ministers to the Sick**

We are currently in the process of updating the list of Ministers taking Communion to the homebound.—If you are one of our ministers going to a relative or friend, (especially on weekends), please call Joan (663-8427). Thank you for your help.

**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.

**Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> grade students** who have not yet received 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation are invited to an informational meeting this Thursday, September 25. We will meet at 6:45 p.m. in the school gym to give information about dates of the program and ideas to help discern whether your child will prepare for the sacrament this year.

**Catechetical Sunday – 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.

**Attention Adult Choir Members!** Choir practice will begin this coming Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, at 6:00 P.M. in church.

We would also like to invite any adult 18 and over, who likes to sing, to join the adult choir. All are welcome and NO experience is required! The choir usually sings at Mass twice each month and we have a great time when we get together for practice. Please join us as we begin another year of singing our praises to God! Thank you!

**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!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

As new disasters occur due to hurricane season, we ask you to also keep in mind our neighbors in central and southern Indiana who are still dealing with the devastating storms from June 2008. Volunteers and donations are still needed to help homeowners rebuild their homes, especially those with construction skills and materials. For ways to help at home, visit [CatholicCharitiesIndy.org](http://CatholicCharitiesIndy.org) for more info.

**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.

**Understanding The Liturgy** is a series of five sessions about our Catholic liturgy. These sessions are designed to develop a basic understanding of liturgy and liturgical principles and will include time for questions and the exchange of ideas. While intended especially for liturgical ministers and liturgy committee members, they will also benefit those who simply want to enrich their understanding of and participation in the church's liturgical prayer.

**Understanding The Liturgy** will be presented at the Archbishop Edward T. O'Meara Catholic Center in Indianapolis on Thursday evenings in October and November. Each session will begin at 6:15 p.m. with prayer and conclude by 9:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

Some interest has been expressed. Perhaps we could carpool. Please call Joan for more information.

### **The Year of St. Paul 2008-2009 - Athens, The Idols**

In the capital of Hellenism, where one would come to study from all over the Roman Empire, Paul encountered the Greek culture, "exasperated at the sight of the city full of idols" (Acts 17:16). He preached both in the Synagogue and in the public square—even at the Aeropagus—thus provoking the curiosity of intellectuals, "Epicurean and Stoic philosophers", but few of them adhered to the Christian faith. "I even discovered an altar inscribed, 'To an Unknown God'. What therefore you unknowingly worship. I proclaim to you" (Acts 17:23). (Paul never mentioned this episode. This kind of speech recalls rather the preaching of the first missionaries in the Hellenic churches at the end of the first century to some pagans influenced by Stoicism. The absence of any hints to the Cross and salvation causes one to doubt that Paul ever said these words).

### **THAT CATHOLIC SHOW**

Yes, that's what it's called. Check out [www.thatcatholicshow.com](http://www.thatcatholicshow.com) for funny, faith-filled video snippets that teach the Faith with humor and authenticity—a great treat for kids looking for a change of pace, or adults for whom childlike fun and faith formation seem naturally compatible. Laughs and catechesis suitable for various ages.

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 lead 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.

## **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.

### **Dear Community,**

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be here this weekend to take up a collection for their community.

Breakfast for all teachers and school commission members will be in the gym after the 9:00 a.m. Mass today, 9-21-08.

Pastoral Council meeting will be this Tuesday in the Ed. Building at 7:00 p.m.

I will be at the Catholic Community Foundation meeting this Wednesday from 12:00-2:00 at the Catholic Center.

The priests and staffs of the deanery will meet this Thursday at 10:30 at St. Anthony's in Morris.

There will be a reconciliation parents' meeting this Thursday, September 25, at 6:45 in the gym.

There will be a meeting of the men of the Archdiocese at the Indiana Convention Center this Saturday, September 27, all day. The title of the program is "Lions Breathing Fire". I have sent invitations to all the men of the parish that have made CRHP. Please plan to attend. It will be inspiring.

Today's Gospel tells about how, in our greed, we can perceive other people's money as our own. The all-day workers could easily feel that they should get more than the latecomers. But the generous landowner saw it differently: It was his money to give.

It is not unlike the story of a robbery that took place in our nation's capital. Late one night, a mugger wearing a ski mask popped out of the bushes in front of a well-dressed congressman who was taking a stroll through the park. The mugger stuck his gun into the lawmaker's ribs and demanded, "Give me your money." Indignantly the congressman protested, "You can't do this to me. I'm a politician!" The mugger quickly retorted: "In that case, give me *my* money!"

### **Just for Fun**

A policeman noticed a small boy run along the street, turn the corner and reappear around the opposite corner. After the boy had circled the block several times, the policeman stopped him and asked what he was doing.

"I've got a problem," the boy answered. "I'm running away from home." "Well, then, how come you're running in circles?" the policeman asked. "That's my problem, officer. My mom says I'm not allowed to cross the street!"

Keep smiling, Msgr. Knueven

**MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 22**

7:15 a.m. Robert Wolter

**TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 23**7:15 a.m. Richard H. Nobbe  
Wilbur Senft**WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 24**

7:15 a.m. Kathryn Tebbe

8:30 a.m. Leonard &amp; Dorothy Welage

**THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 25**

7:15 a.m. Marvin Stoner

2:30 p.m. Mary Joan Schoettmer  
Morning Breeze Nursing Home**FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 26**7:15 a.m. Betty Gillman  
Loretta Moore**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPT. 27/28**

4:30 p.m. John (Buck) Hoeing

7:00 a.m. For all people

9:00 a.m. Albert &amp; Augusta Knecht

11:00 a.m. David Miller

**SERVERS****WEEKDAY/SEPT. 22-26 (Monday-Friday)**7:15 a.m. Michael Blankman  
Tristan Land**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPT. 27/28**

4:30 p.m. Lyndsey &amp; Alexandra Louder

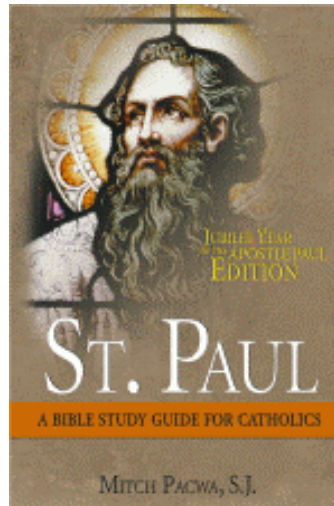
7:00 a.m. Katherine Teague -  
Claire Welage9:00 a.m. Madelyn Hunger  
Tanea Herbert11:00 a.m. Morgan Springmeyer  
Taylor Lang**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPT. 27/28**4:30 p.m. Emilie Pank – Sandy Meyer  
Dorothy Redelman – Cindy Nelson-Schlarb  
Rachel Redmon – Rosemary Schroeder7:00 a.m. Paul & Irene Schwering  
Vince Schwering – Phyllis Schwering  
Tim & Kim Stone9:00 a.m. Shirley Ryle – Bob Scheidler  
Barb Schasney – Linda Simons  
Mark & Lorie Young11:00 a.m. Angie Hersley – Teresa Horan  
Dennis & Marietta Hagerty  
Maryellen Connor – Angelita Fontanille**LECTORS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – SEPT. 27/28**

4:30 p.m. Peg Polanski

7:00 a.m. Donna Stewart

9:00 a.m. Glenn Tebbe

11:00 a.m. Bob Blankman

**St. Paul: A Bible Study for Catholics**

Immerse yourself in the person of the Apostle Paul—heroic in his martyr's death—but so recognizably human in his conversion story and subsequent letters to the faithful. Gain fresh insights into your own personal growth potential through the Scripture of St. Paul:

- What does Paul's conversion have to teach me about how power is perfected through my weaknesses?
- How does his experience as an apostle of Christ teach me about responding to my own vocation in life?
- How might I apply St. Paul's bold

and creative approach to challenging today's cultural and social status quo?

- In what ways might I imitate his care and concern for the world?

Whether you use this guide for personal study, interactive journaling, or study with a group, you will find its format concise and easy to follow. Self-assessment charts invite you to test your knowledge of biblical passages, helping you retain what you learn.

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

- Call the parish office if you would like to participate.
- Indicate if you prefer meeting in the morning or evening and give a 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- You may also choose to order a book for individual study rather than participate in a group.

**"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.

# Youth News

Andi's email: [andmackee44@yahoo.com](mailto:andmackee44@yahoo.com)

Youth  
Mass next  
Sunday @  
11am

**Bible Verse of the Week:** Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.

~ Matthew 20:16 (today's gospel)

## HIGH SCHOOL

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Class Challenge is this Wednesday. Meet in the gym at 6:45. If weather allows we may go outside so be prepared!!! Don't forget to wear your class colors; they were listed on the flier handed out in class.

## BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>

Sun:

Mon:

Tues: Travis Schebler

Wed: Tate Billeu

Thurs: Christy Scheidler

Fri: Ry Burkert

Sat:

The Confirmation Retreat team is in need of shoeboxes and paper grocery sacks again this year. If you have any you could do without we would greatly appreciate them. Please bring them to the parish office basement by Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!!

## WEEKLY APOLOGETICS

### How do we know that the Catholic Church is the one that Jesus founded?

One way we can know is simply by looking at the history. The Catholic Church is the only church that can trace its origin directly and uninterrupted back to Jesus. All other Christian denominations were founded by men at distinct points in history - e.g., the Lutheran church was founded by Martin Luther in 1517, the Anglican church by King Henry VIII in 1534, the Reformed church by John Calvin in 1536, etc. Only the Catholic Church has an uninterrupted line of bishops that stretches back directly to the apostles.

In addition to the historical record, we can also look at some essential aspects that the Church founded by Christ should have - traditionally known as the four "marks" of the Church. We affirm these marks each time we say the Creed at Mass. Briefly, the true Church of Christ must be:

1. *One* - This means that the Church is unique (i.e., there is only one Church founded by Jesus) and united in one faith. In the gospel of John, Jesus prayed that the apostles would be "one" - united - just as He and the Father are "one" (Jn 10:30). Division and dissension in the Church are always contrary to the will of Jesus, but both frequently occur as the result of our sinful nature (CCC 814). It is the responsibility of all Christians, but especially the pope and bishops, to promote unity among followers of Christ (CCC 879).
2. *Holy* - Simply speaking, the Church is holy because its founder, Jesus, is holy. As a result, we can say that the Church is holy in its beliefs, worship, sacraments, government, and members (especially in the saints). In spite of human weakness, the Church's holiness flows from the very holiness of God Himself.
3. *Catholic* - From the Greek word meaning "universal," the Church's faith extends to the entire world. The Church is not limited to one language, race, culture, or nation - it is intended for everyone, of every place and time.
4. *Apostolic* - Before His ascension, Jesus told His apostles to "Go, and make disciples of all nations... And behold I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:19-29). With these words, Jesus gave the apostles "the great commission" to preach the Gospel to the whole world, a mission that will continue after their deaths. As the book of Acts tells us: "...they designated such men and then made the ruling that likewise on their death other proven men should take over the ministry" (CCC 861; CCC 860 and Acts 20:28). In the original Greek of the New Testament, these men were known as the *episkopoi* (meaning "overseers") from which we get the English word "bishop." Today's bishops are descendants of the apostles; they are our modern-day apostles.

These four marks - *one, holy, catholic* and *apostolic* - are found only in the Catholic Church. Although many elements of truth are found outside the Church in other faiths, "in [the Catholic Church] subsists the fullness of the means of salvation which [Jesus himself] has willed" (CCC 830).

~ Excerpt from Did Jesus Have a Last Name? By Matthew Pinto & Jason Evert

**The Liturgy for St. Mary's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** held at the Decatur County Fairgrounds on September 7<sup>th</sup> was a beautiful celebration and the committee received many compliments. To accomplish this required the efforts and talents of many individuals and groups. We would like to recognize and thank everyone who assisted for sharing their gifts. In particular—

- The Decatur County Fair Board for the use of the building and grounds at no charge
- Mark Gearhart, groundskeeper, for his gracious assistance “above and beyond”
- Barb Greiwe and Kellie Koors for the beautiful decorations
- Maintenance Committee for assistance with set-up and parking
- Pleak's Hardward and Mary Kay Dinn for use of freezers for the ice cream
- Tree County Players for use of platform
- Levenstein's for carpeting used on the platform
- The Art Club for parking signs
- Bob & Linda Nobbe and family for the balloon release
- Volunteers who helped load and transport equipment
- Eucharistic ministers, servers, lectors, ushers, hospitality and banner carriers
- Folk Group, Youth Choir and handbells
- Women who served ice cream
- Knights of St. John and Knights of Columbus

And of course, it could not have been a true celebration without the participation of everyone who attended. It was a great day; thank you for celebrating this historic event.

The Committee—*Donna Lecher, Tom Welage, Jeannie Scheidler, Joan Koors and Tim McFarland*

### **School Zone**

Obviously, the first grade is a time for many first experiences as a student at St. Mary's School. The two first grade classrooms have each conducted their first Prayer Services. Another new activity for the students is “BOTW”, which also continues on in second grade. BOTW stands for “Breaking Open the Word.” It is designed to help the students become more familiar with the Sunday Gospel that they will hear at Mass in the coming weekend. Our goal is to help the students better understand the Gospel, and to recognize the passage as it is read at the weekend liturgy. This activity consists of several components. First, the teacher reads the upcoming Gospel passage to the children. They discuss the story and its meaning, and what lesson can be learned from it. One phrase in the passage is designated as the “zinger.” This is the phrase that will help the students to remember the meaning of the passage. This zinger will be displayed in the classroom. Each week the students also make a small craft item or do a coloring page that relates to the passage. The zinger and the Gospel Bible reference is also written on this item. The students take home the craft item. Hopefully the students display it somewhere at home so the whole family can be aware of the Gospel reading. To help display the craft item or paper at home, each student made a clothespin magnet to hold the item. The magnet has a picture of the Bible with the letters BOTW written on it. The students also learn the names of the four Gospel writers, and the appropriate responses before and after the Gospel is read at mass. The class talks about the liturgical seasons of the church year, and the colors associated with those seasons, such as green for “Ordinary Time.” The students enjoy BOTW time, especially making the craft item and taking it home to share with their families.

Last week, the Gospel reading was for the “Exaltation of the Holy Cross.” Our zinger was “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.” The students glued small hearts, punched from a variety of colored paper, in the shape of a cross. This was done on a larger heart shape on which the Bible reference and the zinger were printed. The students were very creative in their color choices for their crosses, and the hearts and cross reminded us all of God's great love for us.

### **Stewardship/What is meant by giving of one's time, talent, and material possessions?**

Our time, our talents, and our material possessions constitute just some of the treasures we have been given by our very generous God. Sharing these gifts involves being with God in prayer and worship, using our gifts to help build God's Kingdom among our family and friends, our workplace, and our communities and parishes. It means becoming ministers of the Gospel in our communities and parishes in new (and perhaps not-so-new) ways!

*“Men do not light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket. They set it on a stand where it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, your light must shine before men so that they may see goodness in your acts and give praise to your heavenly father.” (Mark 5:14-16)*

**Adoration Chapel** – We need **permanent adorer** for: *Sunday/12:00 a.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!

**Daughters of Isabella** Monthly Meeting, Thursday September 25, 7:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This is our regular monthly meeting. Chairpersons for the meeting are Joan Greiwe and Helen Black. All members are invited to come and participate in activities.

The **Knights of St. John and St. Lawrence Auxiliary** will have their Fall Festival on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at their hall on S. Wilder St. Turkey or Beef Dinners will be served 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Carryout available. Everyone is welcome.

**Breakfast, October 5** at the Millhousen Knights Hall basement from 8:00-Noon. Menu: whole Hog Sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs and homemade coffee cakes. Sponsored by Knights of St. John & Ladies Auxiliary of Millhousen.

**Immaculate Conception Parish, Millhousen Smorgasbord Dinner**, October 26 from 11:00-2:00 at the Millhousen School. Menu: Turkey and roast beef dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot rolls and butter, corn and green beans, homemade salads, homemade pies, cakes and cookies. Cost: Adults/\$8:00, Children 6-12/\$5.00, Children 5-1/\$2.00 and under 1-free.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Healing Hidden Hurts** will host a Facilitator Training in Indianapolis on Saturday, November 8, 2008. Anyone who is interested in learning how to help women who are suffering from abortion(s) aftermath may attend. Information or to register you may visit our website at [www.healinghiddenhurts.org](http://www.healinghiddenhurts.org) or email [Debbie@healinghiddenhurts.org](mailto:Debbie@healinghiddenhurts.org) or call us at 317-297-7578 or 800-827-1617. All calls are confidential.

### **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.



### **Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN 47036/Programs offered at Oldenburg Franciscan Center for 2008**

**Healing the World from the Inside Out - Olga Wittekind, OSF, PhD** will lead the participants in a 3 part series on a discovery of their greatest purpose and challenge in life – becoming all that they can be.

**Date:** September 18, October 16, November 20, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm including lunch

**Cost:** \$95 for series, \$35 for single session

**Join Us at the “Burg” - Jeanne Hunt and Mary Malloy** will continue the conversation of the spring 2008 Women's Conference as they further explore the demands and benefits of spiritual companions and friends.

**Date:** September 27, 9:00 11:30 am

### **Free-will Offering**

For more information or to register for any of the above offerings, please call **Oldenburg Franciscan Center** at (812) 933-6437 or e-mail [center@oldenburgosf.com](mailto:center@oldenburgosf.com) - Make checks payable to: **Sisters of St. Francis**, and mail to: Oldenburg Franciscan Center, PO Box 100, Oldenburg, IN 47036



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## **Twice Blessed Resale Celebrates Second Anniversary**

**Oldenburg, IN** - Twice Blessed Resale of Oldenburg Academy has celebrated its second anniversary on September 8, 2008. With the help of students, parents, volunteers, and the community Twice Blessed Resale has had great success during the past two years.

Twice Blessed was created as a self-supporting business to generate tuition assistance funds for Oldenburg Academy students. The store has continued to grow during the last two years and has made a profit both years. One hundred percent of the store's proceeds are applied to the Oldenburg Academy tuition assistance fund. To date, Twice Blessed Resale has raised over \$24,000 in tuition assistance!

"We're pleased with how successful Twice Blessed has been in its first two years and we're excited to see where it will be in another two years or even longer. We're happy to help provide quality Catholic education to students who may not be able to afford it otherwise. We look forward to your continued support and to watching Twice Blessed Resale as it grows and helps students." said Paige Chase, Twice Blessed Manager.

Twice Blessed Resale thanks students, parents, volunteers, and the community for their continued support. Go to [www.twiceblessedresale.com](http://www.twiceblessedresale.com) to check out featured items and the monthly calendar. Twice Blessed Resale also participates in eBay's Giving Works and Mission Fish programs.

Twice Blessed Resale carries a large selection of gently used, nice-as-new items including: furniture, house wares, and clothing for the whole family, home décor, artwork and much more. New items are put out daily. Twice Blessed graciously accepts donations any time during store hours, which are Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 5 pm, Friday from 9 am to 6 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm.

Twice Blessed Resale

147 Village Square

Batesville, IN 47240

812.932.1414

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Oldenburg Academy of the Immaculate Conception is a Franciscan Catholic co-educational college preparatory high school committed to academic excellence, social responsibility, leadership and personal growth for our students who will excel in our ever-changing world. Oldenburg Academy is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg. For more information, visit [www.oldenburgacademy.org](http://www.oldenburgacademy.org) or contact our Admissions Director at 812.934.4440.

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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
_____	<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**

- Gary Ortman, Chairman
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