

4th Sunday of Lent **March 14, 2010**

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<p style="text-align: center;">Stewardship of Membership</p> <p>An active member of St. Mary Parish is registered and participates on a regular basis in the spiritual and liturgical life of the parish. All parishioners are expected to share their time and talents by becoming involved in at least one area of ministry. St. Mary Parish believes in Total Stewardship of Life. We actively teach tithing and ask that all members of the parish return 10% of their annual income to God: 6% through St. Mary Parish and 4% to other charities of your choice.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stewardship of Gospel 5th Sunday of Lent</p> <p>1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21 2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14 Gospel: John 8:1-11</p>
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Stewardship of Relationships			
Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Arthur Collins	Sun. 3/14	Diane Gillespie, Amy Mischler, Cole Render
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Hannon (L)	Mon. 3/15	Jaylen Bockelman, Mark Hirsch, John Zabrowski
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Tues. 3/16	Susan Diaz, Donna Nicholson
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Paul Klein	Wed. 3/17	Adam Eberhard, Anthony Marino, Agnes Pfender, Dana Purdy, Stephen Sloan
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Thur. 3/18	Ava Dunville, David Edwards
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Fri. 3/19	Christine Matzen, Ezra Strong, Leslie Wilhelmus
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Pete Thole	Sat. 3/20	Kylee Woebkenberg
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sun. 3/21	Glenn Augustine, Dan Meny
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Elmer Baumgart		
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	John Burek		
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased		
We Welcome New Parishioners		Ministry Highlight	
Shelly Long and daughter, Olivia		Food Pantry Needs	
<p><i>If you would like to join our parish family, please contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org or you can inquire online on our website: www.stmaryevansville.org.</i></p> <p>RCIA... <i>If you are interested in becoming Catholic or finding out more about Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, please contact Deacon Joe at 425-1577 or jstofleth@evansville-diocese.org</i></p>		<p>We can always use grocery type handled plastic bags for the food pantry. We do however ask that you do not bring any egg cartons until further notice. We have an overabundance of stock and do not have the room to store any more. We only can use the 12 egg cartons...we can not use the 18 cartons.</p> <p>We thank you for all your donations to the pantry. As always we will be glad to accept any unopened food products.</p>	

Upcoming Events						
Sunday 3/14	Monday 3/15	Tuesday 3/16	Wednesday 3/17	Thursday 3/18	Friday 3/19	Saturday 3/20
<p>Time Change 4th Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Mass 9:30 am Coffee and donuts 1st Communion Class 10:45 am Mass 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Mass 5:05 pm Finance Comm. 6:00 pm Youth Protection Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Council 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Youth Choir 3:30 pm Communion Service 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7 pm</p>	<p>St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>Mass 5:05 pm Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Mass 5:05 pm RCC 6:30 pm CAJE Rally 6:45 pm Marriage Prep 7:00 pm Lector Workshop 7 pm</p>	<p>Way of the Cross 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Soup Kitchen 8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm</p>
Sunday 3/21	Monday 3/22	Tuesday 3/23	Wednesday 3/24	Thursday 3/25	Friday 3/26	Saturday 3/27
<p>5th Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Mass 9:30 am Coffee and donuts 1st Communion Class 10:45 am Acies 12:30-3:30 Mass 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Mass 5:05 pm RCIA 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Youth Choir 3:30 pm Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7 pm</p>	<p>Mass 5:05 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service 7:00 pm Octet 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Mass 5:05 pm Marriage Prep 7:00 pm Symphonia 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Way of the Cross 5:30 pm</p>	<p>Mass 4:00 pm</p>

New Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday Eucharist, April 1 @ 7 PM
Good Friday Children's Service, April 2 @ 3:15 PM
Good Friday Service, April 2 @ 7 PM
Easter Vigil, April 3 @ 8 PM
Easter Sunday Eucharist, April 4 @ 9 AM and 11 AM
Please join us for these celebrations, truly the greatest of our liturgical year!

Members of the St. Vincent De Paul Lenten Day of Recollection...

Members of the St. Vincent De Paul Society cordially invite you to attend their Annual Lenten Day of Recollection on March 20, 2010 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul Seton Residence. The Spiritual Director will be Fr. Philip Krelein. There will be a fee of \$10 payable at the time of registration. The fee includes breakfast and dinner. Please call in your reservation by March 15 to 423-7842. We hope you will be able to spend some Lenten time with the Lord.

Congregations Acting for Justice & Empowerment

Please join over 40 parishioners who have already committed to be members of our CAJE Network!

Improved transportation! More affordable housing.
Our goal is 120 supporters at the April Action!

CAJE Rally, Thursday, March 18, 6:45 PM
 Nazarene Baptist Church, 867 E. Walnut St.

CAJE Action, Thursday, April 22, 6:30 PM
 St. Benedict Cathedral, 1328 Lincoln Ave.

Youth Protection Training Meeting
Monday, March 15 @ 6:30 PM in Rager Hall
 All parents and their children ages 3-18 should attend this one hour presentation. Please contact Deacon Joe at 425-1577 or 453-3048 to register.

Annual St. Mary Seder Supper

Monday, March 29 @ 6:30 pm in Rager Hall

Please call the parish office with your reservation by Monday, March 22.

If you are willing to help as a cook, server, or general helper, please contact Lee Griggs as soon as possible. Kitchen help will need to arrive at 3 PM. Servers will need to arrive by 5:45 PM.

Help is also needed for setup and food preparation on **Sunday, March 28**, at 11:30 AM.

All Are Welcome!

Questions? Contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org.

Weekday Christian Education

SPRING FAIR 2010!

Saturday, April 10, Indiana National Guard Armory,
 10 am - 2 pm
 Pre-Sale event on Friday, April 9, 5 pm - 7 pm
 For more info call 425-3524 or eaccl@hotmail.com

Rainbow Catholics in Christ will have their next meeting on **Thursday, March 18** at 6:30pm. All are welcome to come and support our gay brothers and sisters and to listen to a fantastic speaker in the person of Lisa Sief. Questions? Call Joe Stofleth at 425-1577 or 453-3048.

On Monday, March 15 at 6:30 pm our current Elect and Candidates will gather in our sacred space where they will be presented with two treasures of the Church: The Creed and The Lord's Prayer. **We invite** former Candidates, Catechumen, Sponsors, Catechists, and faithful friends to assemble with us for this sacred Rite to pray over the Elect and to be a strong presence of St. Mary hospitality. We extend this invitation to you and your family. We hope to see you on the 15th.

-RCIA Team

If you are interested in joining the Prayer Chain Ministry...now is the time!

- There are currently 40 members on 7 prayer chains. Members are encouraged to pray in their own way as we lift up the needs of those who have requested prayer. Please call the Parish Office or Cindy Howard at 925-6603 for more information.

Prayer chain members who wish to move on to another ministry or would like to receive prayer requests through email, also please call Cindy.

Our Elect invite you to celebrate the scrutinies with them at the 9:30 liturgy. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful within us. It also makes us aware that we are to strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good that is a part of us. Continue to pray for our Elect and Candidates as they near the Easter Vigil.

A Few Important Notes on General Intercessions

Because of the scrutinies celebrated over the next three weeks, we will pray for the sick, suffering, and those who have died, but in general terms.

The Intercessions are the prayer of the whole community, and so we read aloud the names of those who are sick, suffering, and who have died. Still, so that the entire community can share in the prayer, it's important that we know for whom we are praying. To that end, **please write full names in the book.** Hearing that we're praying for "Steve Lintzenich" connects the prayer with the whole Assembly, while "Steve" or "a sick friend" may not.

If a loved one is on your mind or a death anniversary is near, we invite you to add his or her name. Otherwise, please be sensitive to the number of names in the book.

Many thanks for your great prayer, Church! ... Fr. Steve