

### Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2010

#### Parish Pastoral Council 2009-2012

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#### Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Mary Church, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, *are inspired* to be a hospitable Catholic community in downtown Evansville, Indiana. *We are dedicated* to celebrating God's presence in our lives through sharing the Eucharist and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. *We are committed*, as disciples of Jesus, to seek out and serve the needs of the hungry, the hurting, and the homeless. *We hold sacred* all family life through the nurturing of marriage, the engagement process, and the single life. *We are entrusted* to pass on our faith tradition through Catholic education, evangelization, and ongoing Christian formation. *We are challenged* to be stewards of God's abundance, stewards of prayer, of one another, and the Earth. *We are called* to be a people of justice.

#### Stewardship of Membership

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.

#### Stewardship of Gospel Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 13:14,43-52  
2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9,14b-17  
Gospel: John 10:27-30

#### Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Timothy J. Hannon (L)	Sat. 4/17	Brent Gramig, Bonnie Stephens, Gil Wannemuehler
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Lucille Altstadt	Sun. 4/18	Jim Loehr, David Nelson, Betty Tennes
4:00p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Mon. 4/19	Deidre Morris
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Elmer Baumgart	Tues. 4/20	Barbara Brown, Greg Freyberger, Barbara Rodenberg
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Pete Thole	Wed. 4/21	Theresa Purdy, Ron Schell, Peter Whiting
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle	Thur. 4/22	Ron Hook, Walt Kalesia, Greg Wezet, Sheila Williams
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Fri. 4/23	Brad Baumgart, Delores Dahm, Chastidy Horstman, Meghan Schnakenburg
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sat. 4/24	Clara McClure, Maureen Waller
Sat. 8:00 p.m.	Millie Melchioris		
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Elmer Baumgart		
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased		

#### We Welcome New Parishioners

Morgan Anderson  
Karen and Mark Loehr; daughter Michelle

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](http://www.stmaryevansville.org).

**RCIA...** If you are interested in becoming Catholic or finding out more about Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, please contact Fr. Steve at 425-1577 or splintzenich@stmaryevansville.org

#### Ministry Highlight

#### Mark your calendars

#### GARDEN and GROUNDS DAY

Saturday, May 1

8 am - noon ~ lunch provided

We need rakers and sweepers and planters and all the helpers we can get to clean up and beautify our grounds.

We also have garden spots to adopt if you are interested.

Some spots just need weeding and watering. If you can help or would like more information please contact Lee Griggs 425-1577, ext. 207 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

#### Upcoming Events

Sunday 4/18	Monday 4/19	Tuesday 4/20	Wednesday 4/21	Thursday 4/22	Friday 4/23	Saturday 4/24
Third Sunday of Easter Mass 9:30 am Coffee and donuts Mass 4:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Finance 6:00 pm Parish Council 7:00 pm Cypress Speaker Event - Almuly sisters 7:00 pm in Rager Hall	Youth Choir 3:30 p.m. Mass 5:05 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 p.m.	Communion Service 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm CAJE Weiner Roast 5-6:15 pm at St. Mary CAJE Action at St. Ben 6:30 pm Symphonia 7:00 pm		First Communion Retreat 9:00-12:00 Wedding Liturgy Workshop 10:00 am Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday 4/25	Monday 4/26	Tuesday 4/27	Wednesday 4/28	Thursday 4/29	Friday 4/30	Saturday 5/1
Fourth Sunday of Easter Mass 9:30 am First Communion at Mass Reception follows Mass 4:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Youth Choir 3:30 p.m. Mass 5:05 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 p.m.	Mass 5:05 pm Spring Concert 7:00 pm Reception following	Mass 5:05 pm	Red Mass 11:30 am	Garden & Grounds Workday 8:00-12:00  Mass 4:00 pm

#### Rome Pilgrimage Registrations Still Available!

Currently, 45 parishioners, including many of our music ministers, are traveling to Rome this summer for a singing pilgrimage in Rome, Vatican City, and Assisi!

**And you're welcome to join us! We are seeking 5 more participants** to travel, celebrate, and have a great time together in Rome! If you're interested in joining us, contact Paul Schutz at 425-1577 or pschutz@stmaryevansville.org for a detailed brochure!

#### Stewardship Reminder

Thank you to those parishioners who have returned their stewardship commitment forms. We have received 92 thus far with \$276,952.86 in commitment and \$6,190 in new restoration pledges/payments.

Please return your completed commitment card by May 1st. You may mail it to the church office or put them in the stewardship basket. We appreciate your response and your prayerful consideration of your commitment both to the general fund and the restoration fund. **Reminder: Make sure your name is on the commitment form.**

#### ALMS collection was \$1,822.94.

Thank you for your generosity to the poor and less fortunate in our community.

Your alms donations help our St. Mary Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen and St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you and God bless you.

#### Children's Stewardship Envelopes

Each week we receive several stewardship envelopes for the children of our parish. It is joy to see these young children begin their stewardship education by putting an envelope in the collection baskets. If your child would like to have their own envelopes please contact the church office and we will be glad to send the envelopes to them.

We do ask that when your child uses the envelope to please add their name so that they will be properly credited with their stewardship. Names are not pre-printed on envelopes.

#### SPRING CONCERT

Please come out and celebrate the joy of Spring with music at St. Mary Spring Concert. All of our music ministers will be here to Wow you with their vocals and instrumental talents.

**Wednesday, April 28  
7:00 pm in the Church**

A reception will follow in Rager Hall. If you would like to bring a dessert or finger food to share please call Lee Griggs at 425-1577 ext. 207

#### The Almuly sisters, survivors of the Holocaust, will speak about their experiences during World War II at St. Mary Church on Monday evening, April 19th, at 7:00 p.m.

Their presentation is sponsored by CYPRESS - Committee to promote Respect in Schools - which encourages using the lessons of the Holocaust to foster respect for others. Read more about their inspirational story in an article by Mary Ann Hughes in The Message Online.

#### Baptismal Seminar

The birth or the adoption of a child marks a significant transition...a sort of "crisis" even...in the life of the parents and the family. Though it is a happy event, it makes demands on the married/parent relationship. It is a natural time for growth in both intimacy and faith. And just as it is a time of grace for the parents and family, it is also a time of great joy for the Church.

St Mary will offers Baptismal Preparation for all parents that will help our young families navigate this transitional time to the best outcome...grace building on nature.

The ideal time for parents to participate is mid-pregnancy or several months before an adoption. The Baptismal Preparation is separated into two sessions. The scheduled dates and times for this year are listed below. Please call Cindy Bernardin at the Parish Office at 425-1577 if you have any questions and to make reservations. Childcare is available if needed.

All parents are expected to participate in this preparation. Reservations are necessary. Details are also available at [www.stmaryevansville.org](http://www.stmaryevansville.org).

**May 13-session I & May 27-session II  
September 9-session I & September 23-session II  
Thursday from 6:30-7:45 pm in the Ministry Center**

#### Congregations Acting for Justice & Empowerment

**Please join over 150 parishioners who have already committed to be members of our CAJE Network!  
CAJE Action, Thursday, April 22, 6:30 PM  
St. Benedict Cathedral, 1328 Lincoln Ave.**

#### Please come and show your support.

There will be a 'weiner roast' here at St. Mary from 5:00- 6:15 pm before the CAJE Action for all those attending the Action.

**We will be transporting by bus from St. Mary to St. Ben's because of the parking situation. Come park at St. Mary and shuttle with us to St. Ben's.**



**Sister Darlene Boyd** was awarded the 2009 Spirit of United Way Award at it's Annual Meeting Thursday, April 8, 2010, because of her strong history of leadership and support of United Way. This is the most prestigious award offered each year by the United Way. It is given to an individual and a company that personifies the attributes of United Way - Caring, Trustworthy, Innovative, Dynamic, Results-Oriented and Inspiring. Way to Go Sr. Darlene!

**A Big Thank You...** to everyone who came out for our Concert and Cookout on Saturday night, to those who brought a dish to share and all who set up and stayed to clean up. A special thank you to the band and to Daryl and Bobbie Schutz for grilling. You all Rock!!