

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 7:55-60  
2nd Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20  
Gospel: John 17:20-26

### Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Pete Thole	Sun. 5/9	Nicholas Boes, Donna Brucken, Nancy Burek, Adrienne Robinson, Norah Robinson, Paul Schutz, Ellen Williams
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	John Burek	Mon. 5/10	Stephanie Kuhlman
4:00p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Tues. 5/11	Jeffrey Fleenor, Jesse Melton
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Wed. 5/12	Cecilia Alcock, Tom Bernardin, Mary Koch, Adam Willis, Lori Wink
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Millie Melchior	Thur. 5/13	
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle	Fri. 5/14	Elaine Fehn, Nick Money
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Elmer Baumgart	Sat. 5/15	
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sun. 5/16	Eliza Warren
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Paula Husk		
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Hannon (L)		
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased		

### We Welcome New Parishioners

Larry and Lisa Seib  
Heather Odom and daughter Isabella  
Alex Decker and Scott Hall  
Zak and Terra Ours

*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.*

**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

#### Pentecost Foreign Language Lectors

Each year, members of our parish who speak foreign languages lend their gifts to our celebration of Pentecost!

We have many who participate, but we are always seeking new ministers to share their linguistic talents with us!

If you'd like to get involved in this special once-a-year ministry, please contact Paul at pschutz@stmaryevansville.org or 425-1577.

### Upcoming Events

Sunday 5/9	Monday 5/10	Tuesday 5/11	Wednesday 5/12	Thursday 5/13	Friday 5/14	Saturday 5/15
Mother's Day Mass 9:30 am Mass 4:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm RCIA Mystagogy 6:30 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm MC Workshop 7:00 pm Baptismal Preparation #1 7:00 pm		Soup Kitchen 8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday 5/16	Monday 5/17	Tuesday 5/18	Wednesday 5/19	Thursday 5/20	Friday 5/21	Saturday 5/22
Mass 9:30 am Mass 4:00 pm AIDS Candlelight Service 6:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Finance Committee 6:00 pm Parish Council 7:00 PM	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Symphonia 7 pm RCC 6:30 pm		Mass 4:00 pm

### 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.

Starting this year, St Mary will offer 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 and will be offered three times a year. The scheduled dates and times are listed below. **Please call Cindy Bernardin at the Parish Office at 425-1577 ext. 214 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**

### Notice...

Due to staff changes we are doing an inventory of our church keys. We have a completed our list, but want to make sure all keys are assigned correctly. If you have a church key please call or email Sally in the parish office to let her know, 425-1577 ext. 210. Thank you!

### Stewardship Reminder

Thank you to those parishioners who have returned their stewardship commitment forms. We have received 152 commitment out of 464 families which represents 33% of our of our parish. The commitments total is \$372,532.62 which is 47% of our proposed budget. A 2nd commitment letter and form will be mailed this next week to those families who have not responded to the first letter. We need everyone's help to meet our budget. No amount is too small. Due to a change in out fiscal year by the diocese we will be operating on a 10 month fiscal year for 2010-2011. We will have a 12 month fiscal year again beginning with 2011-2012.

### RCIA Inquiry...

*Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic? Want to find out more about the Catholic faith? What is RCIA?*  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Inquiry Sessions are scheduled for Mondays, May 24, June 7 and 21, and July 12. If you would like to attend any of these sessions please call the parish office and register.

It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's a...

### Jubilation Streamer!

You've seen them used at our Christmas, Palm Sunday, Easter, and Pentecost liturgies...  
...you've always wanted to give them a whirl (literally)...



### Here's your chance to be a Streamer Minister!

We're currently developing a **Procession Ministry**, a new ministry consisting of streamer operators and much more!

**If you'd like to become a Streamer Minister**, we'd love to have you!  
Just contact Paul at pschutz@stmaryevansville.org or 425-1577 for info!

### Picnic with the Bishop

Do you think that you're alone in considering a call to priesthood, religious life or lay church ministry? Join others for a relaxing evening with Bishop Gettelfinger on June 2, 2010 at 5:00 pm at St. John Parish, Daylight. All people who have at least completed their sophomore year in high school are welcome. We'll have Mass, presentations by priests, religious brothers and sisters and lay church ministers, followed by supper and some time to have fun. Contact your parish office if you are interested or you can email us at [vocations@evdio.org](mailto:vocations@evdio.org) or call 424-5536 to make reservations.

### What a success Garden and Grounds Day was!

A huge thank you to all of the great volunteers who came out to plant, rake, spread mulch, trim bushes, sweep and pull weeds. The rain held off for several hours and we were able to work together and do an amazing job.



A Big Thank You to: Jacky Schwartz, Walt Kalesia, Denver Robinson, Fr. Steve, Brian Wildeman, Ken Render, Dan and Linda Doerflein, Rich Seib, Carolyn Helm, Teresa Barber, Mary Ann Hughes and Larry McBride and all of those who take care through the year of their garden spots and those who come out and water and weed. You Rock!!

### Report on General Operations & Restoration Debt

Today we announce that Adam Willis, our new Director of Youth Ministries, has joined our staff. St. Mary Parish is committed to growing our vision. We need to retain and grow our young families and their children. We need to make disciples of all our people, young and old alike. On this Mother's Day, let us be thankful for all who nourish us in our faith. Please continue to send in your Commitment Cards for the new fiscal year that state your commitment to our shared vision and the core goals of our parish.

Fr. Steve