

## 4th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2011

### 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.

**5th Sunday of Easter**  
1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7  
2nd Reading: 11 Peter 2:4-9  
Gospel: John 14:1-2

### Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Gayle Heldt	Sun. 5/16	Gloria Falcone, Eliza Warren
4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish	Mon. 5/17	Patti Stevenson, Lindsey VanDoornik
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Timothy J. Hannon (L)	Tues. 5/18	Jonathan Clark, Kathy O'Connor, Megan Robak
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Wed. 5/19	Jacob Pendleton, John Zabrowski IV
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Mary Jane Gorman	Thurs. 5/20	Morgan Anderson, Joe McConnell, Caroline Saltzman, Augustine Timmons
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle	Fri. 5/21	Addison Koch, Kathryn Staley, Vincent Werthmann
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sat. 5/22	Nathaniel Dearing
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Lucille Russell	Sun. 5/23	Connor Day, Jean Elpers, Craig Vincek
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	John & Elizabeth Burek		
4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish		

### We Welcome New Parishioners

Brian and Nancy Carroll  
Dan and Vickie Wootten  
Sekela and Alissa Mwenelupembe  
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 Rob Henson at 425-1577 or rhenson@stmaryevansville.org

### Ministry Highlight

Looking ahead to the great Feast of Pentecost on June 12, We would like to share God's Word in as many languages as possible during the first reading at the weekend Eucharists. If you are fluent (or close to it) in some language and would like to read aloud a few sentences from the Acts of the Apostles and can share that during at least one Liturgy, please call Steve McCallister. Thanks for your generosity!

### Parish Garden Party

Saturday, May 21 after 4 pm Mass...Back Parking Lot  
Meat, paper goods and drinks will be provided.  
All are welcome...Please bring a covered dish to share!

Skip Jochim has offered to bring his grill/smoker to grill the meat. He would like some help...several volunteers to come out and help around 10 am to grill. Call Lee Griggs 425-1577  
**Remember tent and table set up on Friday at 1 pm.**

### ORGAN UPDATE

In talking with the organ builders this week, we got an update on our new organ. The organ console, ( the moveable piece of furniture that houses the keyboards, stops, and pedals) is getting its final finish. After that, the actual keyboards, etc. need to be added, and then the unit wired. Shortly after that, it can be shipped here. Once on-site here, final tuning and voicing can begin and after that, the organ will be complete. There will an official dedication concert, to be played by our own Mark X. Hatfield sometime later in the year.

### Upcoming Events

Sunday 5/15	Monday 5/16	Tuesday 5/17	Wednesday 5/18	Thursday 5/19	Friday 5/20	Saturday 5/21
First Communion Mass 9:30 am Mass 4:00 pm Nephesh 5:00 pm AIDS Candlelight Service 6:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Parish Council 6:30 pm	Youth Choir 3:45 pm Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Circle of Care 5:45 pm MC Workshop 6:30 pm RCC 6:30 pm		Soup Kitchen 8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Garden Party 5:30 pm
Sunday 5/22	Monday 5/23	Tuesday 5/24	Wednesday 5/25	Thursday 5/26	Friday 5/27	Saturday 5/28
Mass 9:30 am Mass 4:00 pm Nephesh 5:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Building & Grounds 5:30 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Baptismal Prep #2 6:30 pm Greeters Workshop 6:30 pm		Mass 4:00 pm

### YOU ARE INVITED!

**Help is needed!**  
**Individuals 16 years and older are invited to join the St. Agnes' mission trip this year to Elk View, West Virginia.**  
**They will leave June 12 and return on June 17.**  
Transportation and meals are furnished.  
**The group will clean and repair homes in this Appalachian community.**

**Contact Ken Render (568-5760) for details or questions.** Youth service hours awarded.

**"The Sights, Sounds, and Symbols of St. Mary and Praying with and Honoring the Saints"**  
**Mon., June 6 in church**  
**6:30 - 8:00 pm**  
Steve McCallister will be the presenter  
Light Refreshments in Rager Hall following

### From the Diocese... Strategic Planning

In an effort to assess it's parishes and parish schools, the Catholic Diocese of Evansville invites you to complete a survey in order to provide a clear picture of strengths and areas that need improvement within the parishes and schools. Go to [www.usi.edu/opra/Surveys/diocese.htm](http://www.usi.edu/opra/Surveys/diocese.htm) to complete the survey.

### Congratulations to the First Communion Class of 2011

Olivia Anderson, Gus DeVries, Ava Dunville, Jesse Melton, Maggie Morris, Miguel Moya, Luke Muller, Nicholas Purdy,  
Gus Rodenberg, Vince Steele, Brooke Walsh, Trey Whipple and Mia Roppel-Wolf

**We are proud of the children of St. Mary!**

### What's Happening...

May 12 and 26, Thursdays, **Baptismal Preparation**, 6:30 pm, in the Ministry Center

May 15, Sunday, **AIDS Candlelight Service**, 6 pm.

May 21, Saturday, **Parish Garden Party Cookout**, 5:30 pm.

May 30, Monday, **Parish Offices and Food Pantry Closed** for the Holiday. No Services.

June 4 and 5, Saturday and Sunday, **Alms Collection** at all weekend Masses.

Go to our website and click on our calendar to find out more dates and times for happenings at St. Mary.

**Gathering of Circle of Care ministers** and those who might be interested in joining this ministry.

Who are **Circle of Care** ministers?

...those who commit to being a **Prayer Chain** "Pray-er" ...and those who take **Communion to the sick** and the homebound; those who take what we do HERE and make them PRESENT to it.

If are currently a Circle of Care minister or if you are interested in becoming one, please join us on

**Thursday, May 19**  
**5:45 pm to 7:30 pm**  
**Light Supper, Visioning, Skill Building**

**ORDINATION...**The June 29 ordination and installation of the Rev. Charles C. Thompson as bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville will take place at Roberts Stadium at 2:00 p.m.  
The Diocese will treat Wednesday, June 29 as a holy day. All parishes and agencies are to close all offices on that day, to allow staff and parishioners, as many who are able, to attend the ordination.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT MONTH...**  
**Wisdom Group welcomes parishioner and artist, David Rodenberg.**

**He is going to throw a pot!**  
Want to know what that means? Come to Wisdom and find out on...

**Wednesday, June 1, 9:30 am**  
**Ministry Center Gathering Room**  
**All Are Welcome**

Did you ask who can come to Wisdom?  
Anyone who is available on the first Wednesday of the month 9:30 am-noon  
Share a Potluck lunch at 11:30 am.  
Bring your favorite dish to share.

**A Summer of Clues!**  
**Clue #1 Unusual Storage**  
**Clue #2 Necessary item on church property**

Clues will be in the bulletin and online, you can guess what you think it is.  
Prize will be given out in September at Wisdom Group on Wednesday, September 7.  
Don't miss out! Special Clues will be given out at the June, July and August Wisdom gatherings. All are welcome to attend. Great Speakers, fun activities and sharing your favorite dishes with friends.

**RCC...**RAINbow Catholics in Christ will meet  
**Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 pm** in the Ministry Center on the 3rd floor.