

5th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 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.

6th Sunday of Easter
1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8,14-17
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21

Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	John & Elizabeth Burek	Sun. 5/22	Nathaniel Dearing
4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish	Mon. 5/23	Connor Day, Jean Elpers, Craig Vincek
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Deborah Henson	Tues. 5/24	Happy Birthday To All!
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Millie Weimer	Wed. 5/25	Henry Doersam, Jack Glaser, Jacob Purdy, Connor Vincek,
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Violet "Sue" Brown	Thurs. 5/26	Brenda Walling
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Fri. 5/27	Ted DeVries, Brian Pinkston, Kaiden Young
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sat. 5/28	Jan Gary, Samantha Jones, Landon Smitha, Henry Webb
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Special Intentions	Sun. 5/29	Whitney Nelson
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Judy Bower		
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.

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

NEW MINISTRY

Are you being called to serve others?
Are you organized and have some free time from home?
Can you turn on a computer and send emails?
Are you a people person and like to be involved?
There is a ministry for you. Please call Lee Griggs at 425-1577 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

"Please join in the Celebration of Bishop Gerald A. Gettelfinger's retirement, with Mass and a public reception on **Sunday, May 22**, at St. Benedict Cathedral in Evansville. The Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at **2:00 pm**, with a reception immediately following in the Woodward Center on St. Benedict's campus."

Pentecost...

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!

Upcoming Events

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 Greeter Workshop 6:30 pm		Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday 5/29	Monday 5/30	Tuesday 5/31	Wednesday 6/1	Thursday 6/2	Friday 6/3	Saturday 6/4
Mass 9:30 am Mass 4:00 pm	Have a safe Memorial Day! No Services Today Offices Closed	Youth Holiday World Trip 8 am - 9 pm Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Wisdom Group 9:30 am Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Liturgy Committee 6:30 pm Centering Prayer in Our Lady's Chapel 7:00 pm		Mass 4:00 pm Alms Collection

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 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 and **Addison Yancey.**

We are proud of the children of St. Mary!

What's Happening...

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.

June 20, Monday, Join us for the **CAJE Celebration** at 6:30 pm held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

June 25 and 26, Saturday and Sunday, **Anointing** at all Masses.

July 26, 27 and 28, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, **Vacation Bible School**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

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

Congratulations Bishop Gerald Gettelfinger On Your Upcoming Retirement!

To honor Bishop Gettelfinger for his 22 years as Bishop of the Diocese of Evansville, the five Catholic High Schools have established the Bishop's High School Tuition Assistance Endowment. Contributors may designate their gifts to assist all Catholic High Schools or to be used at one specific school. What better way to thank and honor our bishop than to help students attend a Catholic High School! For more information, contact the Catholic Foundation at 424-5536 or by email at lcx@evdio.org. Gifts may be made on-line at www.catholicfoundationswin.org

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.

CAJE Celebration

Monday June 20, 6:30 pm
St. Anthony Catholic Church
All are welcome...bring a friend!

GREETER WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 6:30 PM
This is formation and training for all greeters or potential greeters.

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

Youth Holiday World Trip...Tuesday, May 31
8 am - 9 pm...grades 6th through 12th
Contact Adam Willis for more information