

Easter Sunday

April 24, 2011

Stewardship of Memberships

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.

2nd Sunday of Easter
1st Reading: Acts 242-47
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Passion: John 20:19-31

Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sun. 7:30 a.m.	Joe Jacobs	Sun. 4/24	Hillary Falcone, Clara McClure, Maureen Waller
9:30 a.m.	Greg Englert	Mon. 4/25	Yvonne Beyer, Richard Fehn, Cathryn Mayers, Rosemary Neumann, Maureen Shepherd, Layne Singleton
11:30 a.m.	Leland Moesner	Tues. 4/26	Lee Cooper
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Wed. 4/27	Dennis Brinkmeyer, Tracy Collins, Megan Lacer
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Thurs. 4/28	Ryan Ohlsen, Braden Woebkenberg
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Fri. 4/29	John Gillespie, Jr., Brian Joyce, Stephen Rehner
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Sat. 4/30	Robin Evernham
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity		
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle		
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Jerry Mattingly		
4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish		

We Welcome New Parishioners

David Bothast and Deondre, Rosie and D'Montaz Lyndsey Smitha and Landon and Ashton
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

Garden and Grounds Day

Come out and join us for planting and cleaning up our grounds. Saturday, April 30, 8 am - 12 noon. Bring your planting gloves, shovels, rakes, trimmers etc. if you like, our supply is limited. Lunch will be provided.

We have garden spots to be adopted and we need a watering crew for the hot weather. Please contact Lee Griggs 425-1577 or email lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

CAJE...

"I was so happy to be a part of the CAJE Nehemiah Action at Crossroads Christian Church on Monday, April 11, 2011. A BIG THANK YOU to our own Fr. Steve and his team, for all of their effort. The turnout of families, students and the faithful was almost doubled from last year. I think that the powers that be have gotten the message: CAJE wants ACTION NOW !!! on Youth Homelessness, Re-Entry for Ex-Offenders/Recidivism, and Public Transportation along the Hwy 41N corridor." -Charleen Williamson

"On April 11, almost two thousand people representing different faiths joined together to hold an assembly. At this Action, we asked our elected officials to commit to tackling critical issues of social justice in our community: youth homelessness, recidivism, and public transportation. As a member of the CAJE transportation committee, I was elated to witness Vanderburgh County Commissioners and a majority of Vanderburgh County Council members commit to creating a bus route along the Highway 41 corridor. This bus line will offer thousands of workers the opportunity to be more productive and save much needed funds that they can spend on food, health, and child care." -Elliot Kavanaugh

Upcoming Events

Sunday 4/24	Monday 4/25	Tuesday 4/26	Wednesday 4/27	Thursday 4/28	Friday 4/29	Saturday 4/30
EASTER Sunday Masses 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am No 4:00 pm Mass today	Communion Service 5:05 pm Children's Team 6:00 pm	No Youth Choir Communion Service 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm No Choir	Communion Service 5:05 pm	Communion Service 7:00 pm	Red Mass 11:30 am Youth Lock-IN in Rager Hall 6:00 pm	Garden and Grounds Day 8 am -noon lunch provided Mass 4 pm
Sunday 5/1	Monday 5/2	Tuesday 5/3	Wednesday 5/4	Thursday 5/5	Friday 5/6	Saturday 5/7
Mass 9:30 am First Communion Class 10:45 am Mass 4:00 pm Nephesh 5:00 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm Finance 6:30 pm	Youth Choir 3:45 pm Communion Service 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Wisdom 9:30 am Communion Service 5:05 pm LIFE Potluck 5:00 pm Session 6:00 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm Liturgy Comm. 6:30 pm Centering Prayer in Our Lady's Chapel 7:00 pm		Men's Group 7:00 am Mass 4:00 pm

Vacation Bible School



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
July 26, 27 and 28
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Children ages pre-k through 5th grade

Sign up today by calling the parish office or email Adam Willis at awillis@stmaryevansville.org

The Wisdom Group will meet Wednesday, May 4 at 9:30 am in the Ministry Center. Please join us for speaker, MaryAnn Joyce at 10 am and a potluck lunch at 11:30 am.

A Huge Thank You...

To all of the volunteers, hospitality ministers, youth and to the over 125 parishioners and guests who attended and made the evening a great night of prayer and fellowship. A special Thank you to Dan Dilegge for preparing and serving a superb meal. A special thank you to Renata Rafferty for the family Seder prayer service.

YOU ARE AWESOME!!

The **St. Mary Spring Concert** that was scheduled for May 11, will be **postponed until a later date** (TBA) so that the new organ can be included after it's completion and tuning.

What's Happening...

April 29, **Red Mass** here at St. Mary, 11:30 am, light reception in Rager following.

April 29, Friday, **Youth Lock-in**.

April 30, Saturday, **Garden and Grounds Planting and Clean-up Day**, 8 am to 12 Noon. Lunch provided.

May, **Parish Directories** will Arrive.

May 4, Wednesday, **LIFE**, 5 pm potluck dinner, 6 pm sessions begin. All are welcome!

May 12 and 16, 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.

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

In Loving Memory...

We Remember former parishioner, Ann Sorenson, who died April 8, 2011. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Please keep in your prayers parishioners, Manson and Tina Wells in the loss of Manson's mom, Helen Marie Wells, 81, who died Wednesday, April 13, 2011.

Please keep in your prayers Michael and Betsy (Gorman) Hennessey in the loss of Betsy' mom Mary Jane Gorman, 93, who died Monday, April 18, 2011.

Please keep in your prayers parishioners, Dennis and Mary Ann Russell and Jamie and Maria Morris; Date and Maggie, in the loss of Dennis' mom, Lucille Russell, who died April 19, 2011.

We Remember parishioner, Gayle Heldt, 64, who died Wednesday, April 20, 2011. Please keep Gayle's family in your prayers.

May We Remember and Pray For all of those who have died and their families and friends.

Baptismal Preparation

#1 - May 12, 6:30 pm, in the Ministry Center
#2 - May 26, 6:30 pm, in the Ministry Center
Babysitting will be available.

Contact Cindy Bernardin to register or with questions, 425-1577 ext.214 cbernardin@stmaryevansville.org

Let your voice be heard...

The Marketing Team is looking for more team members. We have several new initiatives based on the strategic plan. We are going to hold some **listening sessions** across town, create a plan to reach out to inactive members of our parish family, and plan an outreach blitz in our neighborhood. If you would like to **be a part of this** dynamic team, please contact Rob Henson in the parish office.

The Christian Formation Team is undertaking a study of our LIFE (Living in Faith Everyday) ministry. This study group will meet three times to **look at changes for next year**. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Rob Henson in the parish office.

L.I.F.E. is happening!
Wednesday, May 4
Dinner at 5:00 pm
Sessions 6:00 pm
It's a potluck, please bring a large dish to share.
Join us for the last LIFE of the season!