

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2010

### 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 the Gospel 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21  
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13  
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

### Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Ed & Holley Brundick 50th Anniversary	Sat. 8/14	Michael Atkinson, Kirstin Ethridge, Wayne Kinch
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Timothy J Hannon (L)	Sun. 8/15	Grace Winiger
4:00p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Mon. 8/16	Garlena Strange
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Elmer Baumgart	Tues. 8/17	Jonathan McBride, Lucas Nelson, Ardith Schiele
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Dorothy Hitch	Wed. 8/18	Jane Braddock, Ashley Chumley, Garrett Whipple
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle	Thur. 8/19	Greg Baumgart, Donna Leader, Gene Petitjean, Michael Saltzman, Dvaln Vonderscher
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Fri. 8/20	Happy Birthday to All
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sat. 8/21	Anna Gibbons, Rosie Greeson
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Bill & Mary Longtine 50th Anniversary	Sun. 8/22	Michelle Collington, Andrea Hirsch, Bruce Horstman
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	John Burek		
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased		

### We Welcome New Parishioners

Jim and Lovina Heavrin  
Ed and Sarah Versteeg

*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

#### Become an Usher

Think for a moment of how warm and inviting it is to have a friendly person say, "We are glad you are here!" The Ushers, also known as our Front Door Ministry, are a vital part of the St. Mary mission of welcoming and hospitality.

Ushers welcome parishioners and visitors while helping them find seating, carry the cross in the entrance procession, assist the gift bearers during the Presentation of the Gifts, and distribute the bulletins. Ushers are scheduled according to their preference of Liturgy time and day. For more information or to volunteer, contact Lee Griggs in the parish office 425-1577.

### L.I.F.E. is coming! L.I.F.E. is coming!

What: Living in Faith Everyday is a parish-wide Faith Formation and Religious Education Program.

Who: Adults, High School, Grades k-6, Childcare is available for pre-k children.

Why: The chance to grow in faith, community, and knowledge. Life application discussions, Exploration of the basics of the Church, Exploration of Scripture, , quality instruction and much more.

It starts in September and ends in May. It is the first Wednesday of each month from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

Register online: www.stmaryevansville.org by Email: rhenson@stmaryevansville.org

**All LIFE dinners will be potlucks with main entree provided. \*September will be barbecue chicken.**

**\*October will be beef stew. \*November will be Turkey, dressing and gravy. Please bring a covered dish to share!**

### Upcoming Events

Sunday 8/15	Monday 8/16	Tuesday 8/17	Wednesday 8/18	Thursday 8/19	Friday 8/20	Saturday 8/21
Mass 9:30 am Reception for Paul Schutz after Mass	Mass 5:05 pm Parish Council 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm RCC 6:30 pm Ministry Center	Farmer's Market Downtown	Soup Kitchen 8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm
Mass 4:00 pm		Choir 7:00 pm				
Sunday 8/22	Monday 8/23	Tuesday 8/24	Wednesday 8/25	Thursday 8/26	Friday 8/27	Saturday 8/28
Mass 9:30 am Youth Outing 5:30 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm Building & Grounds 5:30 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Octet 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Farmer's Market Downtown	Mass 4:00 pm
		Choir 7:00 pm				

### In Loving Memory...

Please keep in your prayers parishioners, Ruth and David Rager, and Ralph and Debbie Turpen and their families in the loss of Ruth and Ralph's sister Rebecca Sue Turpen, 60 who died Friday, August 6, 2010.

Remember in your prayers parishioner, Rick Barter, and his family, in the loss of Rick's brother Gene Barter, 60, who died July 27, 2010.

We remember parishioner, Dorothy Hitch, 97, who died August 7, 2010. Please keep Dorothy and her family in your prayers.

### Confirmation

Any students 10th grade and up who are needing to be Confirmed or if you received a letter about Confirmation in the mail please contact Adam 425-1577. The Confirmation class for 2010 is forming now and we are excited to get started!

The **Christian Formation committee** will be gathering later this month to begin a process of considering all the religious education offerings in our parish community. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please call Rob Henson at 425-1577 or email rhenson@stmaryevansville.org

### RAINBOW CATHOLICS IN CHRIST

Our RCC ministry resumes on **Thursday August 19 at 6:30 pm** on the 3rd floor of the Ministry Center. Our facilitator is Kelley Coures who will offer a presentation on "Four Thousand Years of GLBT History".

Our **stewardship commitments** for 2010 reach their end on August 31. The generosity of our parish family is a great blessing. We plan our ministries, programs, and outreach based on the commitments of our parishioners. If you have fallen behind due to illness, a job loss, or some other reason, your efforts to catch up will help us continue the work of the parish as planned. You can contact Sally in the parish office to check your progress on your commitment. Again, your generosity and stewardship are a great blessing!  
Thank you!!!

## youth

### YOUTH BTS PARTY

**Sunday, August 22 5:30 pm**

**A call out to all youth(6th-12th gr.) in the parish**

Join us for a back to school party . Rain or shine St. Mary Rager Hall and parking lot. Bring a friend!

**GRILL OUT... WATER BALLOON BONANZA**

Adult volunteers needed. Call Adam to sign up or to volunteer, 425-1577 or awillis@stmaryevansville.org

### Tell Us Your Story!

*I came to St. Mary because...  
My grandparents were married here in 1894...  
My most memorable moment at St. Mary was...*

The St. Mary Marketing Committee is launching a "**Tell Us Your Story**" Campaign, a drive to collect and share the stories of St. Mary parishioners past and present.

If you have a family with a long history at St. Mary, a story of what drew you here, an encounter with the Holy Spirit, or anything else you'd like to share, we want your story!

Submit your story in writing to 613 Cherry St., 47713, via email to pschutz@stmaryevansville.org, or via the website!

If you have **pictures, video, or audio** to share, please contact Paul. We are planning a **Tell Us Your Story exhibition** and would love all media we can find!

### Save the date

St. Vincent de Paul sponsored  
**Friends of the Poor Walk**  
**Saturday, October 2, 2010, 9:00 am**  
**Evansville State Hospital Grounds**  
Looking for Corporate or individual sponsors

### HABITAT Catholic Build

The Habitat Catholic build will begin Tuesday, September 7 through Saturday, September 25, at Shadewood Place, a new development at the corner of Shadewood and Sweetser Avenues across from Culver School. You can see the build schedule at [www.evansvillehabitat.org](http://www.evansvillehabitat.org).

Volunteers can register at [www.evansvillehabitat.org](http://www.evansvillehabitat.org) or can contact parishioner, Rock Reed at 746-9830 or izmblessed@yahoo.com

### Habitat lunch volunteers needed

St. Mary will be providing a lunch for 25-30 workers on the Habitat site on Saturday, September 11. We need volunteers to donate food, help cook, transport food and serve food at the site. Contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 or [lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org](mailto:lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org) to help.

### Stewardship

Elizabeth and the baby she was carrying were overjoyed at the blessing of the visit of Mary and the Savior in her womb! Mary directed their joy to God who showed them favor and was fulfilling the promise of salvation. Recently, we received an anonymous gift from the Schwab Charitable Trust in our parish and we don't know who to thank! And so, guided by the example of Mary, we direct our thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us through the generosity of our parish family. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Rob Henson