

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18,28-29
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Gospel: Luke 14:1-14

Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Bill & Mary Longtine 50th Anniversary	Sun. 8/22	Michelle Collignon, Andrea Hirsch, Bruce Horstman
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	John Burek		Lee Jorgensen
4:00p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Mon. 8/23	Happy Birthday to All!
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Tues. 8/24	Have a Great Day!
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Bonnie Stephens	Wed. 8/25	Ellery Diaz, Lauren Diaz, Kristina Korff, Janet Scheller, Farren Shanks
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Thur. 8/26	Emma DeVries, Hannah Fox, Julie Whipple
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Elmer Baumgart	Fri. 8/27	Rachel Arrington, Tom Hamilton
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sat. 8/28	Lisa Eberhard Judy Mattingly, John Rogan
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Genevieve Aymond	Sun. 8/29	Sr. Darlene Boyd, Alice Serr
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Virginia Riordan		
4:00 p.m.	Rebecca Turpen		

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

Thank you to all of the hospitality ministers who helped with Paul Schutz's farewell reception this past weekend. Thank you to all of the parishioners who brought their favorite dishes for all of us to enjoy. It was an amazing parish gathering and a great way to send Paul off with love and good wishes. We love you Paul.

If you enjoy people and cooking and can peel carrots we would like you to be a part of our hospitality ministry here at St. Mary. Contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 ext. 207.

Have you registered for L.I.F.E.? Don't put it off register today.

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.

If you are in Confirmation, RCIA or planning to make your First Communion in the spring, LIFE is part of the formation needed.

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 or call the parish office today.

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 8/22	Monday 8/23	Tuesday 8/24	Wednesday 8/25	Thursday 8/26	Friday 8/27	Saturday 8/28
Mass 9:30 am Coffee and Donuts	Communion Service 5:05 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
Mass 4:00 pm	Christian Formation Meeting 5:30 pm RCIA 6:30 pm	Choir 7:00 pm				
Youth Outing 5:30 pm						
Sunday 8/29	Monday 8/30	Tuesday 8/31	Wednesday 9/1	Thursday 9/2	Friday 9/3	Saturday 9/4
Mass 9:30 am Coffee and Donuts Confirmation Meeting after 9:30 Mass	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm	Wisdom 9:30 am Mass 5:05 pm LIFE dinner 5:00 pm LIFE Session 6:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Centering Prayer in Our Lady's Chapel 7:00 pm Liturgy 7:00 pm Marriage Prep 7:00 pm		Mass 4:00 pm
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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 Team meetings will be held the second Monday of each month.

Children's Team meetings will be held the last Monday of each month.

If you would like more information about our youth or children activities please contact Adam Willis, Director of Youth Ministries, 425-1577 or awillis@stmaryevansville.org.

Go to www.stmaryevansville.org and click on the link to schedule your parish directory picture session. Schedule today!!!

St. Mary parish has a memory envelope available for those who want to make a donation to the church in a loved ones memory. These envelopes are available in the back of church or by calling the parish office.

Confirmation

There will be a **Confirmation meeting** on Sunday, August 29 after the 9:30 Mass in Church. This meeting is for parents and their son or daughter seeking Confirmation. This is for 10th grade and up. If you have questions please contact Adam Willis 425-1577.

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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

Come join us at 4:00 pm Mass and the festivities will begin after Mass.

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. Check out the display on the bulletin board in the Hallway.

Volunteers can register at www.evansvillehabitat.org or can contact parishioner, Rock Reed at 746-9830 or izmblessed@yahoo.com

Habitat lunch for workers. Volunteers needed.

St. Mary will be providing a lunch for 25-30 workers on the Habitat site on Saturday, September 11.

Help needed: Saturday morning we will meet in Rager Hall at 8 am to prep food and then transport to the worksite and serve.

Items needed: fresh fruit, fresh vegetables to tray, salads and deserts.

To volunteer or for more information contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 ext. 207 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

We are blessed...

When a loved one passes away, there is often an opportunity to name a charity as a recipient of memorial gifts in the name of the decedent. In recent weeks, we have been blessed that several families have named our parish as the recipient for these memorials. This is a good way to remember a loved one and to help our parish continue its ministry. We are blessed by your stewardship.

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

SAVE THE DATE for the Annual Wisdom Days

featuring speakers Mary Jo Huff and Garrett Mathews. This Celebration of Catholic Senior Citizens will take place on Monday, October 4, 2010. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Stewardship

Would you like to write fewer checks? We have an option for your financial stewardship to be automatically withdrawn from an account of your choosing. Currently, 29 of our parish families use this process. If you still want to take something from the stewardship basket once you are on automatic withdrawal, you can simply take an empty envelope and write "automatic withdrawal" on it.

You can have funds withdrawn on the 1st of the month, the 15th of the month or both the 1st and the 15th of each month. This option makes your life easier and our budget process more predictable. For more information, please contact Sally Duncan in the parish office. Thank you!