

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 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.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1st Reading: Revelation 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Denise Hannon (L)	Sun. 8/8	Bailey Collins, Linda Doerflein, Jan Howell, Glenda Jaccard
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Mon. 8/9	Adam Horstman, Lydia Jones, Rock Reed
4:00p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Tues. 8/10	Rowan O'Daniel
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Wed. 8/11	Rich Burek, Kim Nord
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Thur. 8/12	Happy Birthday to You!
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle	Fri. 8/13	Sherissa Gray, Wendi Hobdy, Melinda Sloan
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Elmer Baumgart	Sat. 8/14	Michael Atkinson, Kirstin Ethridge, Wayne Kinch
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sun. 8/15	Grace Winiger
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Ed & Holley Brundick 50th Anniversary		
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Hannon (L)		
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased		

We Welcome New Parishioners

Andrew and Katie Reith; daughter Isabella

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) SPONSOR
Sponsors are the people who walk with those going through RCIA. A sponsor is not a theologian, does not have all the answers to questions about our Catholic faith, and is not a teacher. A sponsor is a real person, someone who experiences the highs and lows that are in all of our lives. A sponsor is someone who enjoys being with people, has a love of St. Mary, and is willing to share in the joy with someone who has found Christ in their life. Sponsors consistently tell us that they receive more from the RCIA process than they give to it. If you are ready to journey with someone new to our faith, contact Rob Henson 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. Exploration of Scripture. Exploration of the basics of the Church. Life application discussions, 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 Registration form in this bulletin

All LIFE dinners will be potlucks with main entree provided. September will be beef stew. Please bring a covered dish to share!

Upcoming Events

Sunday 8/8	Monday 8/9	Tuesday 8/10	Wednesday 8/11	Thursday 8/12	Friday 8/13	Saturday 8/14
Mass 9:30 am Coffee and Donuts Mass 4:00 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Farmer's Market Downtown	Mass 4:00 pm
Alms Collection at all Masses		St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm				Children's Outing 4:30-6:30
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 Brunch for Paul Schutz after Mass Mass 4:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Parish Council 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm RCC 6:30 pm	Farmer's Market Downtown	Soup Kitchen 8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm

Celebration Brunch

There will be a brunch on **Sunday, August 15 after 9:30 am** Mass to celebrate and thank Paul Schutz, Director of Worship, for his four years of ministry to St. Mary. Paul has loved the hospitality of St. Mary so let's send him off with all of our favorite dishes he has enjoyed in his time with us.

You are invited to bring a favorite dish to share at our potluck brunch.

You may contact Lee Griggs with any questions 425-1577 / lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

As a parish, we will be giving Paul a departing gift from all of us at St. Mary. If you would like to give toward the gift, please note it on an envelope and drop it in the stewardship basket or by the parish office.

We are making a picture album for Paul. If you have photos we can include please contact Lee Griggs or email them to Lee at lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org.

Circle of Care visits- We have a group of dedicated volunteers who regularly visit homebound parishioners and make communion calls. If you know of someone who would benefit from such a visit, please notify the parish office.

Alms Collection

There will be an Alms collection at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generous gifts of treasure that help our Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul to minister to those in need of basic things like food, clothing and shelter. Your generosity is appreciated.

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".

CHILDREN'S OUTING

WHEN: August 14, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

WHERE: Adventure Land
(behind Showplace Cinema)

WHAT: Miniature Golf and Pizza

COST: \$5 each

Bring your child(ren) (pre-k - 5th gr.) to **Adventure Land Golf** for some family fun. Friends are welcome.

Call or email Adam for reservations 425-1577 or awillis@stmaryevansville.org

children and 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.

Volunteers can register at www.evansvillehabitat.org or can contact parishioner, Rock Reed at 746-9830 and 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 will 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 to help.

Stewardship

Our readings this week speak of hope and promise. God promises a new life for us in the Kingdom. It has been prepared for us. We have been chosen by God and we are called to react to that blessing. So, how does this relate to stewardship? One of the principles of stewardship is that our giving should reflect our thankfulness for God's blessings in our life. We can express our gratitude for the promise that God has made to us through the return of the gifts God has given us to manage. Just as the servants in the Gospel are expected to have the house ready for the return of the master, we should have our stewardship ready in terms of how we manage our time, how we use our talents, and how we return the treasure that God has given us.