

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 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.

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1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	John & Elizabeth Burek	Mon. 8/22	Michelle Collignon, Andrea Hirsch, Lee Jorgensen
4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish	Tues. 8/23	Happy Birthday!
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Ralph Pierre	Wed. 8/24	August Birthday Blessing!
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Thurs. 8/25	David Bothast, John Glaser, Kristina Korff, Janet Scheller, Farren Shanks
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Fri. 8/26	Emma DeVries, Lori Samples, Julie Whipple
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Sat. 8/27	Rachel Arrington, Tom Hamilton, Jimmy Heavrin
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sun. 8/28	Lisa Eberhard, Natalie Robertson, John Rogan
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Katie		
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Mary Jane Gorman		
4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish		

We Welcome New Parishioners

Michele Green and Kenzie, Mitch and Max Marilyn Williams

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

Two liturgical ministries that are important, but are not thought about much, are the ministries of USHER AND Eucharistic BREAD BAKERS. Both serve an on-going liturgical need, especially as our Church family continues to grow. If you have thought about serving in either of these ministries, please see Steve McCallister at Mass, email him or call at the parish office, 425-1577 ext 208 or worship@stmaryevansville.org

9/11 Remembrance

The Downtown Ministerial Association will be hosting a tenth anniversary 9/11 remembrance at the Four Freedoms Monument in Downtown Evansville. Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 5:30 pm. Mizell Stuart will be the guest speaker. Hotdogs and treats will be provided. Bring a lawn chair.

Joyful Noise

St. Mary Choir for our youth and children will have a new name, **'Joyful Noise'**. This group will meet after Mass on Sunday morning at 10:45 am. Joyful Noise **will begin Sunday, September 11 at 10:45 am in church**. If you have questions please contact Mark X. Hatfield at 425-1577 ext 214 or music@stmaryevansville.org.

Upcoming Events

Sunday 8/21	Monday 8/22	Tuesday 8/23	Wednesday 8/24	Thursday 8/25	Friday 8/26	Saturday 8/27
Mass 9:30 am RCIA Welcome meal 10:45 am Mass 4:00 pm Back to School pool party Ambrose 5:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Marriage Prep Visioning Comm. 6:30 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Downtown Farmer's Market 7 am -1 pm 2nd and Sycamore	Mass 4:00 pm Women's Breakfast 8:00 am Rager Hall
Sunday 8/28	Monday 8/29	Tuesday 8/30	Wednesday 8/31	Thursday 9/1	Friday 9/2	Saturday 9/3
Mass 9:30 am Confirmation after 9:30 Mass RCIA 10:45 am Mass 4:00 pm Nepesh 5:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Children's Team 6:00 pm LIFE Facilitators Training 6:30 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Liturgy Comm 6:30 Centering Prayer 7:00 pm	Downtown Farmer's Market 7 am -1 pm 2nd and Sycamore	Mass 4:00 pm

It's here this September! F.F.F.

A comprehensive religious education ministry here at St. Mary. St. Mary **Family Faith Formation** uses a "family learning model" which is unique in religious education. Families will actually stay together during formation (class) time and work on the same topic at the same time. Each session will open with a short presentation from a facilitator and then families will work together on the topic or theme of the day. We will meet on alternating Sundays during the year from 11:00am to noon in the church. **Our first Sunday gathering will be on September 11, 2011.** Books need to be purchased ahead of time, so please contact Rob Henson, 425-1577 ext. 206 or email rhenson@stmaryevansville.org, to register today.

Nepesh

Back to school pool party for grades 6th-12th. Sunday, August 21, 5-8:30 pm at the Ambrose House. Please Sign up with Adam Willis

New Organ Dedication Concert

St. Mary Catholic Church will dedicate its new pipe organ **Sunday, September 18**, with a program by Mark X. Hatfield. The **6:30 pm concert** will include music by Bach, Ralph Vaughn Williams, Allen Pote and Charles-Marie Widor and will be followed by a reception in Rager Hall. Please join us for this momentous occasion!



The slider and electro-pneumatic action pipe organ has two manuals, 38 ranks consisting of 2,250 individual pipes. It towers 32 feet and is 9.5 feet deep and 16 feet wide. The organ was built by A. E. Schlueter Pipe Organ company of Lithonia, GA. Founded in 1973 they have building, rebuilding, refurbishing and maintaining organs for over 30 years and are responsible for the care of over 160 pipe organs.

What's Happening...

August 27, Saturday, Women's Breakfast, in Rager Hall at 8:00 -9:30 am

September 7, Wednesday, **Wisdom Group** meets at 9:30 am in the Ministry Center.

September 7, **L.I.F.E.** (Living in Faith Everyday) 5:30 pm meal and sessions at 6:00 pm. Rager Hall.

September 11, Sunday, **First Communion Parent Meeting**, 10:45 am in Rager Hall.

September 11, Sunday, **Children's Choir begins** in church 10:45 am.

September 11, Sunday, **9/11 Remembrance**, Four Freedom Monument at 5:30 pm

September 11, Sunday, **Family Faith Formation**, in church from 11 am to noon.

September 18, Sunday, **New Organ Dedication Concert and Reception**, 6:30 pm

First Communion Parent Meeting

The Parent meeting for **First Communion** will be **Sunday, September, 11** after the 9:30 Mass in Church. If your child is 2nd grade and older and will be making their First Communion please attend this informational meeting.

A Gathering of the Girls

Calling all women of St. Mary and their friends for...

Breakfast and Fellowship

Saturday, August 27, 2011
8:00-9:30 am
Rager Hall

Come to enjoy some prayer, breakfast, friendship, and discussion on how together in the future-breakfasts, hobbies, bible studies, book reviews, retreats... Bring your ideas!

Tea and Conversation...

Come join the women of the parish and friends for the **Women's Advent Tea** in Rager Hall on **Saturday, December 3rd, from 9:00-11:00 am**. We will enjoy many different teas, a light breakfast and plenty of meeting, greeting and conversation. Bring a friend or come meet one.



Restoration Pledges 2005-2011

The original restoration pledges are finishing up the end of this month. Most of the pledges were made for 5 years with the completion on August 31, 2011. If you need to check on the balance still due on that pledge please call the parish office and speak with Sally. Thank you for your generous contributions over the last 5 years and for the new pledges to Advancing the Mission for the next 3 years.

"Catholics Building with Habitat"

Be a Partner for Hope...Join each year, Catholic churches from around the Diocese of Evansville chip in to fund and build a house in partnership with Habitat for Humanity. This year our **partner family** for the Catholic build who the house will be built for is Brittany Cotton and 5 year old son, Brayden. The house will be built in the Glenwood neighborhood at the corner of Shadewood and Ridgeway.



Would you like to help with Habitat? We need YOU! Contact Rock Reed at 746-9830 or i2mblessed@yahoo.com. Sign up to volunteer at the display in the back of church. You must be 16 or older.