

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2010

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Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Mary Church, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are inspired to be a hospitable Catholic community in downtown Evansville, Indiana. We are dedicated to celebrating God's presence in our lives through sharing the Eucharist and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are committed, as disciples of Jesus, to seek out and serve the needs of the hungry, the hurting, and the homeless. We hold sacred all family life through the nurturing of marriage, the engagement process, and the single life. We are entrusted to pass on our faith tradition through Catholic education, evangelization, and ongoing Christian formation. We are challenged to be stewards of God's abundance, stewards of prayer, of one another, and the Earth. We are called to be a people of justice.

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 Gospel 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Bernadine "Fae" Wargel	Sat. 7/10	Madison Bockelman, Robin Fehrenbacher, Ed Fox, Margaret Stofleth
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Elmer Baumgart	Sun. 7/11	Lisa Muller, Sophia Wilhelmus
4:00p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Mon. 7/12	Sarah Bernadac, Chris Diaz, Katharine Marino
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Tues. 7/13	Lily Gray/Maria, Morris, Shirley Tyree
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Dottie Hirsch	Wed. 7/14	Susan Hagan, Suzanne Schapker
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle	Thur. 7/15	Mary Eichenberger, Jane Loehr
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Timothy J. Hannon (L)	Fri. 7/16	Rose Marie Bigge, Emily Daugherty, Quinn O'Daniel
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sat. 7/17	Jennifer Keppler
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Kate & Maurice Appuhn	Sun. 7/18	Nolan Miller, Russell Strange
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Agnes Beckerle		
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased		

We Welcome New Parishioners

Lindsey VanDoornik

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

We are blessed here at St. Mary to have all of the wonderful ministers who are active in our ministries. Because of you we are able to take care of those in our community who are in need, to minister to our parishioners, offer formation and activities, celebrate awesome Liturgy and much more.

Thank you to all of you for your gifts and talents you share.

If you would like to find out about volunteering for a ministry please contact Lee Griggs 425-1577

Upcoming Events

Sunday 7/11	Monday 7/12	Tuesday 7/13	Wednesday 7/14	Thursday 7/15	Friday 7/16	Saturday 7/17
Mass 9:30 am Coffee and Donuts	Mass 5:05 pm Mystagogy Dinner @ Muller's 6:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm VBS IS HERE! 5:30-8:30 pm Rager Hall	Mass 5:05 pm	Farmer's Market Downtown	Soup Kitchen 8:00 am Liturgy Retreat 8:00-4:00 Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday 7/18	Monday 7/19	Tuesday 7/20	Wednesday 7/21	Thursday 7/22	Friday 7/23	Saturday 7/24
Mass 9:30 am Coffee and Donuts	Mass 5:05 pm Children's Team Meeting 6:00 pm Rager Hall	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Youth Team Meeting 6:00 pm Rager Hall	Mass 5:05 pm	Farmer's Market Downtown	Mass 4:00 pm

It's almost time! It's coming soon! Sign up today!

Family Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 14 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Meet in Rager Hall

Registration 5-5:30 pm, Dinner 5:30 pm

Stories, Songs, Arts and Crafts until 8:30 pm

Come meet other families, eat together, enjoy stories, craft activities, songs and much more.

Volunteers will decorate Monday, July 12 at 5 pm.
Meet in Rager Hall.

Things needed list...

-Variety of decorated Christmas cookies for dessert

Hey Don't Forget...

Children's Team Meeting will be Monday, July 19 at 6 pm in Rager Hall.

Youth Team Meeting will be Wednesday, July 21 at 6 pm in Rager Hall.

Any Adults or college students still interested in joining one of these teams to help plan our youth and children's activities is welcome. Please contact Adam Willis at 425-1577 or awillis@stmaryevansville.org

Mystagogy and RCIA gathering...

Monday, July 12, 6:00 pm at the home of Bill and Lisa Muller. Neophytes, Sponsors, RCIA team and their spouses or guests are invited.

There will be dinner and a short presentation by Lisa Muller on being a "Beautitude People".

Please call the Muller's to confirm if you will be attending or not, 303-7831 or email Bill at wmuller@insightbb.com

In Loving Memory...

Please keep in your prayers parishioners George Ann and Michael Atkinson and their family in the loss of George Ann's mom, Laura Evelyn Burke Griffin, 94, who died Friday, July 2, 2010.

Please keep in your prayers, parishioners Faye and Bob Fountain and their families in the loss of Faye's mom, Mrs. Aymond who died Monday, July 5, 2010.

Please keep in your prayers all of our parishioners and friends and their families who have lost loved ones.

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!
Thanks!

Are You Loving Well?

We all deal with people who are a joy to love and those who are difficult to love.

Come join us for a fun-filled weekend as the women of St. Mary and their friends learn how to love well. Through video we will hear from best-selling author and teacher, Beth Moore. Enjoy the beautiful facilities at Sarto Retreat Center in Evansville, where we will have fun, fellowship with other women, laugh our heads off, shed a few tears, eat, stay up, make new friends, and enjoy old friends. It's a weekend you don't want to miss!

Sarto Retreat Center

September 17-19, 2010

More Details Coming Soon

There will be an Alms collection at all Masses the weekend of August 7 and 8. Please keep all those who are in need in our community in your thoughts and prayers. Your generosity is appreciated.

Report on General Operations & Restoration Debt

Each year the parish ministry staff spends 8-16 hours at a planning retreat to consider the focus and direction of the many ministries in our parish. We do this to be mindful of our vision, mission, and core goals in the context of the financial support projected for the coming year. This year we are blessed to have Rob Henson, Adam Willis, Cindy Bernardin, and Deacon Dennis as partners in the planning retreat along with Fr. Steve, Sally Duncan, Paul Schutz, Lee Griggs, and Pat Fitzsimmons. We are looking forward to improving our current ministries and creating some new opportunities for engaging members of our parish family in the life of our vibrant community.

Fr. Steve