

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 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

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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.	Kate & Maurice Appuhn	Sun. 7/18	Nolan Miller, Russell Strange
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Mon. 7/19	Angela Cain, Grace Fox, Kathy Kleindorfer
4:00p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Tues. 7/20	Stella Rodenberg, Otha H. Warren
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle	Wed. 7/21	Camilla Anderson, Larry Barnett, Elizabeth Greenwell, Gene Melchioris, Rebecca Scheidler, Jamie Woebkenberg
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Virginia Riordan	Thur. 7/22	Karen Bryan, Judy Krese
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Elmer Baumgart	Fri. 7/23	Harold Griggs, Jim Heavrin, Maryann Joyce
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Nancy Metzger	Sat. 7/24	Brent Melton
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sun. 7/25	Mary Bower, David Koch, Ryan McClure, Dennis Russell
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle		
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Jerome Rafferty		
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

Parish Picture Directory

We are forming a committee to plan and organize the new picture directory. There will be an organizational meeting with Lifetouch on August 5 at 10:00 am in the Ministry Center Gathering Room for all those who want to help in the areas of volunteers, design, call list, scheduling, advertising and more. Please contact Lee Griggs 425-1577 ext. 207 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org
Let's make this Directory 100% participation!

Upcoming Events

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
Sunday 7/25	Monday 7/26	Tuesday 7/27	Wednesday 7/28	Thursday 7/29	Friday 7/30	Saturday 7/31
Mass 9:30 am Coffee and Donuts	Communion Service 5:05 pm RCIA 6:00 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm	Farmer's Market Downtown	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 Parish.
Paul will be leaving on August 19 to study Theology at Frodham University.
You may contact Lee Griggs to volunteer or with any questions 425-1577 / lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

Pilgrimage to Rome July 29-August 5

On behalf of our choir and musicians, we want to sincerely thank all those who contributed their support for Rome pilgrimage scholarships! Soon, Fr. Steve, Deacon Dennis, Paul, Sr. Darlene, and over 40 other parishioners will depart for Rome, where they will sing, pray, and enjoy Rome and the Vatican City. Thank you again for your support, and we look forward to sharing our stories when we return. Rob Henson and the other staff members will be available in our absence.

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.

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

Thank you... to all of the volunteers, staff and families who helped to make Vacation Bible School a fun and faithfilled evening. Our theme was "Christmas in July".

Our service project this year is "Christmas Jars". A Christmas Jar is a jar you have around to collect your spare change each day.

*All coins are dedicated to the jar and during the week before Christmas you carefully select someone to give it to anonymously.
Jars will be available after Mass for those who want to start their own Christmas Jar.*

Not Catholic – Want to Be?

Or maybe you are somewhat interested and have a few (or a lot of) questions. St. Mary Church offers RCIA Inquiry Sessions so that "Inquirers" have the opportunity to ask those questions. Any adult who is not a Catholic (baptized or unbaptized), or perhaps was baptized as a Catholic, but not raised in the faith, is most welcome to attend. These initial sessions require no commitment – just sincerity and a mind and heart open to the Holy Spirit. Please contact Rob Henson at 425-1577 to schedule a session.

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

Registration Forms in the back of Church

In Loving Memory

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Larry and Karen McBride and their family in the loss of their sister-in-law, Nancy McBride, who died this past week.

Report on General Operations & Restoration Debt

"What do I own and what owns me?" This question was posed by the late Archbishop Thomas Murphy who was the primary author of the US Bishops' Letter on Stewardship. We all should take some time to reflect on these questions. Do we actually own anything or are we managers of what God has entrusted to us? Do any of the things around us own us in some way? Are we owned by property, cars, collections, or our favorite set of golf clubs? Our journey in the spirituality of stewardship should lead us away from things and to discipleship. Let us pray to own nothing and recognize that God is the owner of everything.

Fr. Steve