

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2010

Parish Pastoral Council 2009-2012

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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
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Bill Saum	Sat. 7/3	Jane Barron, Mary Lou Petrisko
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	John Burek	Sun. 7/4	Jeff Duncan, Patti Harmon, Sheryl Lemmer
4:00p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Mon. 7/5	Raechel Go, David Jones, Angie Martin
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	No Service - Offices and food pantry closed	Tues. 7/6	Holley Brundick, Tommy Cervone, Bridgette Martin
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Denise Hannon (L)	Wed. 7/7	Jason Hays
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Elmer Baumgart	Thur. 7/8	Janice Ricketts
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Renata (L) & Jerome Rafferty Anniversary	Fri. 7/9	Kathy Knapp
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sat. 7/10	Madison Bockelman, Robin Fehrenbacher, Ed Fox, Margaret Stofleth
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Bernadine "Fae" Wargel	Sun. 7/11	Lisa Muller, Sophia Wilhelmus
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Elmer Baumgart		
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased		

We Welcome New Parishioners

Joe and Susie Schapker
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

Circle of Care Ministry

Reaches out to members of our parish who are homebound or in the hospital and are unable to participate in our worship and ministries. It is caring for our own. We are seeking those who are willing to visit, take communion, phone and show friendship and concern for these members of our parish. Can you spare a few minutes every week? Please call Rob Henson at 425-1577 ext. 206 rhenson@stmaryevansville.org

Upcoming Events

Sunday 7/4	Monday 7/5	Tuesday 7/6	Wednesday 7/7	Thursday 7/8	Friday 7/9	Saturday 7/10
Mass 9:30 am Coffee and Donuts	Offices and Pantry Closed for July 4th Holiday	RCIA Team Meeting 4:00 pm Mass 5:05 pm	Wisdom 9:30 am	Mass 5:05 pm	Farmer's Market Downtown	Mass 4:00 pm
Mass 4:00 pm	No Services	St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm	One week until VBS	Centering Prayer 7:00pm in Our Lady's Chapel		
Happy 4th of July to all			Mass 5:05 pm			
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	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Farmer's Market Downtown	Soup Kitchen 8:00 am Liturgy Retreat 8:00-4:00 Mass 4:00 pm
Mass 4:00 pm	Mystagogy Dinner @ Muller's 6:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm	VBS IS HERE! 5:30-8:30 pm Rager Hall			

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

**Family Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, July 14 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm**

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

**Register today..
Call the parish office at 425-1577 or sign up in the back of church at the Christmas Jar.**

Volunteers call Lee Griggs at 425-1577 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

Things needed list...

- Quart size glass jars with lids
- Variety of decorated Christmas cookies for dessert

Service is an integral component of the Catholic high school student's education process. The students not only realize the benefits for the recipients of their service, the students also realize how rewarding and productive it is for their personal growth as young Christian adults. We would like to recognize these students and thank them for their service to their schools, parish, and community.

**Christina Bernardin
Kirstin Ethridge
Stephanie Kuhlman**

**Sarah Bernardin
Sam Griggs
Lauren Martin**

If you are interested in completing service hours here at St. Mary please contact Adam Willis, Director of Youth Ministries, 425-1577, 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 "Beatitude 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 parishioner Susan Hagan and Chuck Hirsch and their families, in the loss of their mom, Dorothy Hirsch, who died Tuesday, June 29, 2010.

Please keep in your prayers Gloria Riley and her daughter, Stacey Shanks and their families in the loss of Gloria's mom, Wilma Vandiver, 98, who died Tuesday, June 29, 2010.

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

WISDOM GROUP... will meet this Wednesday, July 7, at 9:30 in the morning in the Ministry Center.

Lisa Muller will be the guest speaker and will present a followup on the Holocaust and information regarding the survivors. Please join us this Wednesday for potluck lunch, and fellowship. All are welcome!

Report on General Operations & Restoration Debt

The Finance Committee is intent on managing our expenses while maintaining excellent quality in our ministries. Our four greatest expenses are: salary/benefits, our commitment to Catholic Education, our commitment to CPC, and our commitment to the poor. Our ministry investments include religious formation, family life, community building, and evangelization. Each year we consider ways to reduce costs in these areas while providing enhanced and expanded ministries and services. Your prayerful sacrifice and generosity are crucial to the ministries we provide. Thank you!!

Fr. Steve