

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Times
1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13,16-19
2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Stewardship of Relationships

| Eucharist | | Birthdays | |
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| Sun. 9:30 a.m. | Millie Weimer | Sun. 7/10 | Madison Bockelman, Robin Fehrenbacher, Lisa Muller, Margaret Stoffeth |
| 4:00 p.m. | Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish | Mon. 7/11 | Happy Birthday to All! |
| Mon. 5:05 p.m. | Communion Service | Tues. 7/12 | Chris Diaz, Katherine Marino |
| Tues. 5:05 p.m. | Communion Service | Wed. 7/13 | Morgan Becker, Lily Gray, Maria Morris, Shirley Tyree |
| Wed. 5:05 p.m. | Communion Service | Thurs. 7/14 | Susan Hagan, Susie Schapker |
| Thurs. 5:05 p.m. | Earl Stone | Fri. 7/15 | Mary Eichenberger, Jane Loehr |
| Fri. 12:05 p.m. | Mass at Holy Trinity | Sat. 7/16 | Rosie Bigge, Quinn O'Daniel |
| Sat. 4:00 p.m. | Timothy J. Hannon (L) | Sun. 7/17 | Jennifer Keppler, Tony Paul |
| Sun. 9:30 a.m. | Special Intentions | | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish | | |

We Welcome New Parishioners

Denver and Kelly Robinson and Mallory Brad and Kim Arney and Hanna and Hunter Tim and Naomi Wargel; Elise, Collin, Sarah, John, Emma
 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

Website Ministry

You have a computer and you can use it. You want to be involved in ministry, but your schedule is hectic. This ministry is for you! You can work from home in your spare time inputting, updating and changing the online calendar. For more information contact Lee Griggs lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

No bulletin? What's happening?

Starting July 31 we will be emailing the link to our online bulletin to all parishioners who have given us their emails addresses.
 We will still have some paper copies available in the back of church for those who do not have email or just want a paper copy. We are going to try this for the month of August in an effort to conserve paper and then will evaluate the options. For comments please call Lee in the parish office or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org.
The bulletin can be found weekly on our website.

In Loving Memory

We Remember Delores Buccilli, 80, who died Sunday, June 19, 2011. She is the mother of parishioner Tony Buccilli. Please keep Tony and his family in your prayers.
 We Remember Mildred Fitzsimmons, 101, who died Saturday, June 25, 2011. She is the mother of parishioner Sam Fitzsimmons. Please keep Sam and Pat Fitzsimmons, Angie and Lauren Martin and their families in your prayers.

Upcoming Events

| Sunday 7/10 | Monday 7/11 | Tuesday 7/12 | Wednesday 7/13 | Thursday 7/14 | Friday 7/15 | Saturday 7/16 |
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| Mass 9:30 am Mass 4:00 pm Nephesh 5:00 pm | Mass 5:05 pm Youth Team 6:00 pm | Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm | Mass 5:05 pm | Mass 5:05 pm | Downtown Farmer's Market 7 am -1 pm Second and Sycamore Sts. Youth Water Wars Pool Party 5:00-8:00 | Soup Kitchen 8 am-noon Men's Group Breakfast & Kid's Kingdom Work Day 8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm |
| Sunday 7/17 | Monday 7/18 | Tuesday 7/19 | Wednesday 7/20 | Thursday 7/21 | Friday 7/22 | Saturday 7/23 |
| Mass 9:30 am Mass 4:00 pm Nephesh 5:00 pm | Communion Service 5:05 pm Parish Council 6:30 pm | Communion Service 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm | Communion Service 5:05 pm | Mass 5:05 pm | Downtown Farmer's Market 7 am -1 pm Second and Sycamore Sts. | Mass 4:00 pm |

Our Lady's Chapel entrance will be closed Monday -Friday next week for concrete work on the steps. Please enter through the front doors of church.

Confirmation begins in August. Confirmation will be Saturday, January 7 during the 4 pm Mass. Please contact Adam if your Sophomore (or older) will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

First Communion Catechesis begins in September. Please email Adam if your Second Grader (or older) will be making their First Communion with St. Mary. First Communion will be Sunday, April 29, 2012, during the 9:30 am Mass.

Family Otter Day!

We are taking the children and youth, with their families to see the Otters! The game is Friday August 12th @ 6:35 pm. Cost of the event is \$10, this includes your ticket, a hamburger, hotdog, 2 sides, and unlimited drinks. Please contact Adam Willis to sign up as soon as possible if you wish to go. 425-1577 x 209 or awillis@stmaryevansville.org. Space is limited!

SAVE THE DATE

Women's Advent Tea, Saturday, December 3, 2011, 9:00-11:00 am in Rager Hall.

MEN'S MINISTRY...

Saturday July 16 will be our next Men's Ministry Workday. We will gather for breakfast in Rager Hall at 7am and then go down to Kids' Kingdom Park at 8am to continue staining, painting, raking mulch, and doing some landscaping. All men of the parish and guests are welcome!

What's Happening...

- July 15, Friday, **Youth Water Wars** @ Adam Willis' house, 5:00-8:00 pm.
- July 16, Saturday, **Soup Kitchen** at Potter's Wheel. 8:00 am to noon.
- July 16, Saturday, **Men's Breakfast** in Rager, workday at Kid's Kingdom playground.
- July 26, 27 and 28, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, **Vacation Bible School**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm.
- Go to our website and click on our calendar to find out more dates and times for happenings at St. Mary.

The "General Intercessions" are also known as the "Prayers of the Faithful". The General Instruction on the Roman Missal (GIRM) says this about the General Intercessions:

"In the General Intercessions or the Prayer of the Faithful, the people respond in a certain way to the word of God which they have welcomed in faith and, exercising the office of their baptismal priesthood, offer prayers to God for the salvation of all. It is fitting that such a prayer be included, as a rule, in Masses celebrated with a congregation, so that petitions will be offered for the holy Church, for civil authorities, for those weighed down by various needs, for all men and women, and for the salvation of the whole world."

Here at St. Mary, we have had a history of including the names of those who are sick, or who have died. Over time, this listing developed into a litany of need that was much more specific than originally intended, and more than what is outlined in the above instruction. On August 7, when we reinstate the practice of writing and reading aloud the names of our family members in need, it is important to remember that God hears our prayers whether they are read aloud or not. We don't have to list everyone or everything. We also will want to be as succinct and brief as possible.

Facility Scheduling- as our ministries grow and space for meetings becomes more scarce, we are installing scheduling software at the parish office to prevent rooms from being double-booked. If you are part of a meeting that does not regularly appear on the parish calendar or if you need space to meet for some reason, please contact Sally at the parish office.

It's that time again for our... PARISH NEWSLETTER.

- We want to know **what you would like to see** in the Newsletter.
- We want to **have parishioners (youth included) submit stories, articles and photos** for the newsletter.
- Be a part of making the newsletter **about the people, from the people and for the people.**
- Please submit by 7/23 or contact Lee Griggs 425-1577 x207. lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org.

RCIA- If you or someone you know would like to know more about becoming Catholic, there are several sessions this summer to ask a few questions and learn about the process. These sessions will be held on 7/11, and 8/1 at 6pm in the Ministry Center.

What will LIFE look like next year?

Please take the **LIFE** survey online. Go to our website www.stmaryevansville.org. The link is on the front page. Paper copies available in the back of church. Let us hear your opinions, wants and needs.