

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 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: 1 Kings 3:5,7-11
2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Special Intentions	Sun. 7/17	Jennifer Keppler, Tony Paul
4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish	Mon. 7/18	Russell Strange
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Tues. 7/19	Kathy Kleindorfer, Angela Paul
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Wed. 7/20	Stella Rodenberg, Otha Warren
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Thurs. 7/21	Camilla Anderson, Larry Barnett, Elizabeth Greenwell, Gene Melchior, Jamie Wobkenberg
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Communion Service	Fri. 7/22	Karen Bryan, Hadlie Darke, Judy Krese
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sat. 7/23	Harold Griggs, Jim Heavrin, Maryann Joyce
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Mildred Fitzsimmons	Sun. 7/24	Brent Melton
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	John & Elizabeth Burek		
4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish		

We Welcome New Parishioners

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

Communication Ministry

You have a computer and you like to use it. You enjoy writing, interviewing or proofing. You like to take pictures. You like to attend parish activities and share the experience. You can work from home in your spare time inputting, updating and changing data online. You've secretly wanted to run your own newspaper. This ministry could be for you. For more information contact Lee Griggs lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

How do you find out about what's going on in the parish? Do you read the bulletin? Do you visit the parish website?

The bulletin is a vital part of our parish communication along with our bulletin board, newsletter, website, calendar, our Facebook page, phone system and parish email blasts. **Beginning Sunday July 31, we will be emailing the link to the parish bulletin to all households we have emails for. Yes, there will still be paper copies in the back of church for those who want them. We are trying this through the month of August and would like your feedback on our efforts to conserve paper and to serve the parish in the best way possible.**

We are interested in your comments and suggestions on how we can improve our communications to you. Please contact Lee in the parish office or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org. The bulletin can be found weekly on our website: www.stmaryevansville.org.

Upcoming Events

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	Communion Service 5:05 pm RCC 6:00 pm in the Parish House	Downtown Farmer's Market 7 am -1 pm Second and Sycamore Sts.	Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday 7/24	Monday 7/25	Tuesday 7/26	Wednesday 7/27	Thursday 7/28	Friday 7/29	Saturday 7/30
Mass 9:30 am Mass 4:00 pm Nephesh 5:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Children's Team 6:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm VBS 5:30-7:30	Mass 5:05 pm VBS 5:30-7:30	Mass 5:05 pm VBS 5:30-7:30	Downtown Farmer's Market 7 am -1 pm Second and Sycamore Sts.	Mass 4:00 pm

Alms Collection

Alms will be collected August 6 and 7 at all weekend Masses. This money will benefit the Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen and St. Vincent de Paul outreach here at St. Mary Parish. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to those in need in our community.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The New Organ Dedication
September 18, 2011
6:30 pm

Reception will follow in Rager Hall

Family Otter Day!

We are taking the children and youth, with their families to see the Otters! The game is Friday August 12th @ 6:30 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. Join us for the fun!

Please contact the parish office with any email, address, phone number or information changes.

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. A session will be held on Monday, August 1 at 6pm in the Ministry Center.

Moms Praying for Adult Children Group

This group is open to all mothers.

The group meets every Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:30 pm on the 3rd floor of the Ministry Center Chapel. If you would like additional information please call Pat Hart 423-9714 or Marita Dieter 867-5616.

What's Happening...

July 21, Thursday, **RCC** will meet at 6 pm in the Parish House. (Rainbow Catholics in Christ)

July 26, 27 and 28, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, **Vacation Bible School**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

August 6 and 7, **Alms Collection** at all Masses.

August 12, Friday, **Family Otter Day** at the ballpark, 6:30 at Bosse Field.

September 7, **Wisdom Group** meets at 9:30 pm.

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

PARENT MEETINGS

Attention Parents for Confirmation

There will be a parent meeting after the 9:30 am Mass in church on Sunday, August 14 for those parents of high school youth that will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in January here at St. Mary.

Attention Parents for First Communion

There will be a parent meeting for the parents of those children (2nd grade or older) who will be making their First Communion at St. Mary in April.

SAVE THE DATE...

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

It's that time again for our...

PARISH NEWSLETTER.

Have you attended a parish Mass, dinner or activity and you want to write about your experience?
Did you participate in a children's or youth activity and you want everyone to know what fun you had?
Do you have a 'Did you know' about yourself or someone in the parish?
Have you experienced a kindness from someone and you want to share it?
Tell us about it. Be a part of making the newsletter **about the people, from the people and for the people.** Call Lee Griggs today with your ideas, stories or comments 425-1577 x207, lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org.

In Loving Memory...

Please remember in your prayers, parishioner, Renata Rafferty and her family in the loss of her mom, Irene Daroszewski, who died July 7, 2011.

Please remember in your prayers, parishioners, Laurie and Valerie Ewers and their family in the loss of their dad, Donald Ewers, who died July 9, 2011.

"Catholics Building with Habitat in September"

St Mary Health Systems will build the floor on Wednesday 9/7 and our Men's Ministry will frame the walls on Saturday 9/10. Other Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday scheduled opportunities to help with this years Catholic Build and other information is available at the back of the church or by contacting Rock Reed at 746-9830 or via i2mblessed@yahoo.com. Please consider volunteering in this annual ministry to build a home with the other area Catholic parishes in participation with Habitat for Humanity of Evansville.