

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 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: Isaiah 55:1-3
2nd Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39
Gospel: Matthew 13:13-21

Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	John & Elizabeth Burek	Mon. 7/25	Mary Bower, David Koch, Ryan McClure, Dennis Russell
4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish	Tues. 7/26	Rosemary Toelle
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Donald Ewers	Wed. 7/27	Tom Lemmer, Stephen Miller, Christopher Simon, Bennett Slade, Eve Timmons
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Thurs. 7/28	Dawn Bowen, Gary Morris, Sandra Render
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Irene Daroszewski	Fri. 7/29	Angela DeWeese, Marilyn Uline
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Sat. 7/30	Christina Bernardin, Conor O'Dniel, Nicholas Purdy, Sandy Schell, Mark Valenzuela, Alex Williams
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sun. 7/31	Jacob Alcock, Addison Brown, Tony Paul, Melissa Willis
Fri. 4:00 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle		
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Delores Jean Buccilli		
4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish		

We Welcome New Parishioners

Lovela Martin
Michele Green and Kenzie, Mitch and Max

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

IT'S NEW THIS YEAR!

We are launching a new **Family Faith Formation** ministry this year. There will be an Orientation meeting on **August 21**. A letter will go out to all families with children in early August. This is going to be an exciting new ministry for our parish. Contact Rob Henson or Adam Willis if you have any questions.

**The Wisdom Group will meet
Wednesday, August 3
9:30 am**

Ministry Center Gathering Room
Potluck lunch at 11:30 am
Mary Lynn Isaacs will be our guest speaker to discuss oral hygiene. The new clue is:
Quilted or not

I would like to thank the members of our parish and pastoral team for the extraordinary care and kindness they showed in joining my sister, Basia Bazell and me in honoring our mother upon her passing, with a special thank you to the talented bakers who poured their love into the beautiful cakes served at the after-Mass reception.

Parishioner
Renata Rafferty

Upcoming Events

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
Sunday 7/31	Monday 8/1	Tuesday 8/2	Wednesday 8/3	Thursday 8/4	Friday 8/5	Saturday 8/6
Mass 9:30 am Mass 4:00 pm Nephesh 5:00 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm Building & Grounds 5:30 pm RCIA Inquiry 6:00 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Wisdom 9:30 am Communion Service 5:05 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm Liturgy Committee 6:30 pm Centering Prayer in Our Lady's Chapel 7:00 pm	Downtown Farmer's Market 7 am -1 pm Second and Sycamore Sts.	Men's Group 8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Alms Collection

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 will be a session on Monday, August 1 at 6pm in the Ministry Center to ask questions and learn about the process. .

Moms Praying for Adult Children Ministry

This ministry 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 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

Go to our website and click on our calendar to find out more dates and times for happenings at St. Mary.

PARENT MEETINGS

Attention Parents for Confirmation

There will be a parent meeting **Sunday, August 14 after the 9:30 am Mass** in church for those parents of high school youth that want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Attention Parents for First Communion

There will be a parent meeting for First Communion/Reconciliation on **Sunday, August 7th after the 9:30 Mass** for the parents of those children (2nd grade or older) who will be making their First Communion.

RCIA SPONSOR...

We are looking for RCIA sponsors for this year. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Rob Henson at the parish office. Training for sponsors will take place on August 8.

Save the Date...

Women's Advent Tea. Join us in Rager Hall on Saturday, December 3, from 9:00-11:00 am. More info to follow...

Save the Date...

The 4th Annual Friends of the Poor

Walk to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held at the Evansville State Hospital on Saturday, October 1, at 9:00 am. The walk is free to all, with pledges or donations accepted.

In Loving Memory...

Please remember in your prayers parishioner, **Debra Ritz**, and her family in the loss of her sister, Lelia Ann Westerman Pryor, 53, who died Friday, July 8, 2010.

Reminder...

Vacation Bible School is this week. Questions contact Adam Willis, 425-1577 ext 209.

"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.