

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 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: 1 Kings 19:16h,19-21
2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1,13-18
Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Timothy J. Hannon (L)	Sun. 6/20	Jaya Dodd
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	John Burke	Mon. 6/21	Dianna Augustine, Sam Thompson, Carol Webb
4:00p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Tues. 6/22	Maria Nelson, Larry Seib
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle	Wed. 6/23	
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Thur. 6/24	Barbara Barnett
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Elmer Baumgart	Fri. 6/25	Emily Agnew, Parker Daugherty, Pat Schmitt
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Nancy Metzger	Sat. 6/26	Nathan Baltzell, Mark Hatfield
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sun. 6/27	Dennis Dahm, Vivian Legeay, Jenny Schmitt, Maggie Speicher
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle		
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	William Deloney		
4:00 p.m..	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased		

We Welcome New Parishioners

Julie Whipple and sons Trey and Garret
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 Ministers

These St. Mary volunteers bring not only the presence of Christ, but also the face of St. Mary Church to our homebound parishioners, those in nursing homes and those hospitalized. They help keep faith alive and parishioners connected at a time when they may be facing loneliness and doubt. If you need more information or are interested in volunteering for this ministry please contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org.

Upcoming Events

Sunday 6/20	Monday 6/21	Tuesday 6/22	Wednesday 6/23	Thursday 6/24	Friday 6/25	Saturday 6/26
Happy Father's Day Mass 9:30 am Coffee and Donuts Mass 4:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm RCIA Inquiry 6pm Finance Committee 6:00 pm Parish Council 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm		Mass 4:00 pm Anointing at Mass
Sunday 6/27	Monday 6/28	Tuesday 6/29	Wednesday 6/30	Thursday 7/1	Friday 7/2	Saturday 7/3
Mass 9:30 am Anointing at all Masses Coffee and Donuts Mass 4:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Centering Prayer 7:00pm in Our Lady's Chapel		Mass 4:00 pm

**It's almost time! It's coming soon! Sign up today!
Family Vacation Bible School
Christmas in July**


Wednesday, July 14 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Come meet other families, eat together, enjoy stories, craft 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

 **Thank you** to Roy Jorgensen for donating the pig for our Garden Party. Thanks for spending the whole day along with Keith Behnke cooking in the heat.
Thank you to the Behnke family for getting the large tents and the tools to use.
Thank you to Kay Behnke and Lori and Robin Fehrenbacher for all their help in setting up tents, tables and chairs and preparing food and clean up. You were awesome!! **Thank you** to the band 'Frontage Road'.
Thank you to all of those who brought food, helped with clean up or just welcomed a visitor to the party. Over 200 parishioners and friends enjoyed the day.

Are you interested in a bulletin ad?
You can get a bulletin ad for half price (prorated) that will run for the next 6 months July -December.
We have several spaces available.
Single spaces are available for \$62.50
Double spaces available for \$125.
Please contact Sally Duncan in our parish office for more information or to book your ad, 425-1577 ext. 210 or sduncan@stmaryevansville.org

The Tuition Assistance Fund of Southwestern Indiana, Inc. is a state tax credit program designed to assist low and middle income families in attending the statutorily eligible private school of their choice. Funding will come from private, charitable donations to the scholarship fund.
To qualify eligible students for the 2010-2011 academic year, it is critical to receive applications by July 1, 2010. Request for applications may be sent to: Margaret Boorman: tafswi@gmail.com, or by calling 812-424-5536 or there are forms in the back of church.

Stewardship Reminder
Thank you to those parishioners who have returned their stewardship commitment forms. We have received 223 commitment out of 464 families which represents 48% of our of our parish. The commitments total is \$532,472 which is 71% of our proposed budget.

We are almost there, but we need your commitment. Please send in your pledge card this week so we can reach our goal of 100% cards received. Thanks again to everyone who has already responded. We appreciate each and every commitment.

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!

ALMS collected this past weekend... \$2449.48.

Thank you for your generosity. Because of your unselfish giving we are able to help those in our community through our Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen and St. Vincent de Paul, who struggle with basic needs we sometimes take for granted like food for our family, running water, a place to sleep and a kind smile of encouragement. God Bless You.

In Loving Memory...

Please keep in your prayers parishioners, Mary and David Bower; daughters, Kate and Julia Schnepfer, and their entire family in the loss of Mary's mom, Suzanne J. McNamee, 84 of Bloomington, Illinois who died Saturday, June 12, 2010.

RCC Rainbow Catholics in Christ

The RCC group is taking a little summer break and **will not be meeting in June or July**. Their meetings will resume in August. They meet the third Thursday of each month. They will meet again...

Thursday, August 19 at 6:30 pm

Report on General Operations & Restoration Debt

On April 30, 2010 was the first time that we could not make our \$55,000 payment on our debt to the diocese. We needed \$6,000 from our parish savings to fulfill the payment. We are grateful and blessed by all who continue to support our restoration project with regular commitments to the parish debt reduction. If you can make an early contribution on your payment or add to your support for our July payment, your help would be much appreciated.

Fr. Steve