

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 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 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c
2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle	Sat. 6/26	Nathan Baltzell, Mark Hatfield
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	William Deloney	Sun. 6/27	Dennis Dahm, Edward Gesser, Vivian Legeay, Jenny Schmitt, Maggie Speicher
4:00p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Mon. 6/28	Alex Decker, Edith Puski
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Nancy Metzger	Tues. 6/29	Catherine Bausch, Barbara Ensner
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle	Wed. 6/30/	Elena Joyce, Rita Morris, Manson Wells
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Thur. 7/1	Stephanie Groenert
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Rob Robinson	Fri. 7/2	HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sat. 7/3	Jane Barron, Mary Lou Petrisko
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Bill Saum	Sun. 7/4	Jeff Duncan, Patti Harmon, Sheryl Lemmer
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	John Burek		
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

Parish Picture Directory

Every three years St. Mary publishes a picture directory of all of our members. There are several areas to volunteer for that are connected with this ministry: layout; telephoning; registration; and publicity. The entire process takes several months and is an excellent way to connect with a large number of our parish families in a short time.

If you are looking for a ministry that requires a limited time commitment on your part but with great reward, working on the directory could be for you. Contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 ext. 207

Upcoming Events

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 Vacation Bible School meeting for volunteers Ministry Center 1st floor 6 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Two weeks until VBS	Communion Service 5:05 pm Mass 5:05 pm Centering Prayer 7:00pm		Mass 4:00 pm
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 Mass 4:00 pm Happy 4th of July to all	Offices and Pantry Closed for July 4th Holiday No Services	Mass 5:05 pm RCIA Team Meeting 4:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Wisdom 9:30 am One week until VBS Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm		Mass 4:00 pm

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, 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

Things needed list...

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

COME! COME! COME! There will be a meeting this Monday, June 28 for all volunteers helping with Vacation Bible School. We will meet in the Ministry Center 1st floor at 6:00 pm.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Habitat Ministerial Breakfast.
Rachel Forbes, Mary Jo and Gordon Bennett, Rock Reed, Steve Thomas, Pat Fitzsimmons, Lauren Martin, Sally Duncan, Donna Brucken, Larry McBride and You (if your name is not mentioned. What an awesome job!

Alms Collection Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8 at all weekend Masses.

Thank you to our youth and children's team members for volunteering to serve on the teams.

If anyone is still interested in serving on one of these teams please contact Adam Willis, Director of Youth Ministries at 425-1577 or email Adam at awillis@stmaryevansville.org

Youth Team

Kelly & Joe Birthead
Cindy Howard
Steve Datin
MaryAnn Joyce
Stacy Shanks

Children's Team

Julie Whipple
Chris Matzen
Raechel Go
Melissa Willis
Melinda Sloan
Craig & Joy Timmons

Stewardship Reminder

We are getting to the end of our fiscal year and still have parishioners and three Catholic School families who have not returned their commitment cards for 2010-2011. It is not too late to get yours sent in, we truly need all commitment forms to plan our budget for 2010-2011. To date we have received 224 commitments out of 464 families which represents 49% of our of our parish. The total so far is \$533,572.02 which is 71% of our proposed budget. Please send in your pledge card this week so we can reach our goal of 100% cards received. Our sincere thanks to all who have sent us their cards for 2010-2011. Bless you all!

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

The Evansville Goodwill Industries, Inc. Auxiliary will hold its annual Card Party on Tuesday, June 29, at the Scottish Rite Community Center, 203 Chestnut, Evansville. Doors open 10am-3 pm. \$20 per person or \$80 per table of four. Includes buffet lunch, dessert and beverages. Will be Lucky Draw, Half-Pot door prizes and much more. Proceeds benefit the Goodwill employees birthday gifts, Christmas dinners and emergency Compassion Fund. Tickets or ? call 471-5031

Report on General Operations & Restoration Debt

Our Finance Committee is intently reflecting on and reviewing our parish budget. Our income is derived from stewardship/tithing, alms, restoration funds, endowments, interest on savings, stole fees (which are gifts to the church for use of our worship space for weddings, funerals, etc.), mass stipends, memorials, bequests, and other gifts. We are ever grateful for our parishioners who are generous in so many ways.

Fr. Steve