

**Pentecost** **June 12, 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.

Most Holy Trinity  
 1st Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9  
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
 Gospel: John 3:16-18

**Stewardship of Relationships**

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Special Intentions	Sun. 6/12	Andrew Baumgart, Kelli Day, John Hyde, Sahnnon Vlncek
4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish	Mon. 6/13	Virginia Goodwin, Beth Sparks, Crystal Thweat, Elizabeth Warren, Dale Williams
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Tues. 6/14	Wayne Altstadt
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Wed. 6/15	Judy DeVries, Sophia Henson, Lauren Singleton
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	James P. Muldoon, M.D.	Thurs. 6/16	Jean Becker, Bradley Johnston, Mike Purdy, Brian Sammett,
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Timothy J. Hammon (L)	Fri. 6/17	Breanna Dunville
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sat. 6/18	Othmar Jacobs
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Sun. 6/19	Michael Moore-Goad, Debby Paul
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	John & Elizabeth Burek		
4:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish		

**We Welcome New Parishioners** **Ministry Highlight**

Herb and Vicki Thompson and Amber Huston  
 Cullen Stanley and Tara Hornsbury  
 If you would like to **join our parish family**, please contact Lee Griggs at 425-1577 or [lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org](mailto:lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org) or you can inquire online on our website: [www.stmaryevansville.org](http://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](mailto:rhenson@stmaryevansville.org)

**EGG CARTONS NEEDED!!!!**

**Our food pantry is completely out of egg cartons for our clients. Please bring the egg cartons to the church office during regular working hours or bring them to a weekend Mass. We appreciate your help!**

**Organ Update...** Our new organ is almost complete. We will be taking note of things we need to have changed, particularly regarding the voicing of the instrument. After those adjustments are made and a few other things taken care of, it will be officially "ours". We are blessed to have an instrument of this caliber to support our singing, and to raise our hearts and minds to God. You may notice that the organ sound seems to unfold and wrap around you. It is more akin to the human voice than any other instrument, and that's why it's a great support for congregational singing. Many of us are used to hearing small electronic organs, often at funeral homes, or in other churches, especially where the sound is non-resonant. Remember, that is has been a few years since our ears have heard a pipe organ in our sacred space. As with visual changes, aural changes may take some time getting used to. Still, there is nothing like being able to sing a hymn of praise at full voice and be able to merge our voices with the many-colored sound a pipe organ produces.

**Upcoming Events**

Sunday 6/12	Monday 6/13	Tuesday 6/14	Wednesday 6/15	Thursday 6/16	Friday 6/17	Saturday 6/18
Pentecost Mass 9:30 am Mass 4:00 pm Nephesh 5:00 pm Family Formation Orientation after church	Mass 5:05 pm Youth Team 6:00 pm Finance Comm. 6:30 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Youth Bible Study Rager Hall 5:30 pm	Mass 5:05 pm RCC Pot-luck dinner 6:30 pm		Soup Kitchen 8:00 am Diaconate Ordination at St. Ben 10:00am Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday 6/19	Monday 6/20	Tuesday 6/21	Wednesday 6/22	Thursday 6/23	Friday 6/24	Saturday 6/25
Holy Trinity Mass 9:30 am Mass 4:00 pm Nephesh 5:00 pm Happy Father's Day	Mass 5:05 pm CAJE Celebration & Investment at St. Anthony 6:30 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm		Mass 4:00 pm Anointing at Mass

**Fiscal Year Ends June 30th**  
 Reminder: Our fiscal year is only 10 months long, due to the diocese change for 2010-11. All payments to complete your stewardship pledge must be received in the collection basket or mailed to the office by June 30th.  
 Please contact the church office if you need to know your remaining pledge balance.

**Family Faith Formation-** After the 9:30 liturgy on Pentecost (June 12) we will have a brief orientation session for our Family Faith Formation ministry. This is for families with children from Kindergarten through high school. The session will take place in the church.

**Time is running out...!!!** In the next few weeks please take a few moments to complete the strategic planning survey. The data gathered in the survey, along with other data, will be used to assist in the strategic planning process. The survey will be available until June 20, 2011. You can access the survey on our St. Mary website [www.stmaryevansville.org](http://www.stmaryevansville.org) or the Internet at [www.evansville-diocese.org](http://www.evansville-diocese.org). If you prefer, copies are available at the parish office in English or Spanish. For St. Mary to have a voice, 50 surveys will need to be completed from our parish. Let your voice be heard.

**If you've ever wanted to proclaim God's Word, here's your chance.....**  
 A Lector Workshop is being held Thursday evening at 6:30 here in the church. This is a refreshed practicum for existing Lectors who have not attended one recently, as well as for anyone new who is interested in this ministry.

**REMINDER...**  
**Parish Council will be meeting Monday, June 27 at 6:30 pm in the Ministry Center.**

**What's Happening...**  
 June 20, Monday, Join us for the **CAJE Celebration** at 6:30 pm held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.  
 June 25 and 26, Saturday and Sunday, **Anointing** at all Masses.  
 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 BISHOP'S ORDINATION...**  
 The Wednesday, June 29 ordination and installation of the Rev. Charles C. Thompson as bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville will take place at Roberts Stadium at 2:00 p.m.  
**Join us for the bus ride to Roberts Stadium as a parish group!!**  
 We will leave St. Mary Church parking lot at 12:45 pm and then travel by busses to Roberts Stadium.  
**Call the parish office and make reservations today!**  
 The Diocese will treat Wednesday, June 29 as a holy day. All parishes and agencies are to close all offices on that day, to allow staff and parishioners, as many who are able, to attend the ordination.

**JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SIGN UP TODAY!**  
 T-W-Th, July 26, 27, 28  
 5:30-7:30 pm  
 Call parish office or email Adam



**Stewardship Envelopes**  
 Have you noticed the change on your stewardship envelopes? There are not three lines for you to complete if you so desire. The first line is for general stewardship, the second is for restoration (Advancing the Mission) and the third line is for the total of the two other lines. If you put you amount on the total line then it will be credited towards the general income. If you are making a donation to the restoration you need to put that amount on the restoration line. This is a great help when our collection counters are working on the weekly Mass collection. Thank you for your help

**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 6/6, 6/20, 7/11, and 8/1 at 6pm in the Ministry Center.

**A Summer of Clues!**  
 \*\*\*\*\*New Clue\*\*\*\*\*  
**Clue #3 - Rolling good time**  
 Remember to keep track of the clues

**CAJE Celebration and Investment Dinner**  
 Monday June 20, 6:30 pm  
 St. Anthony Catholic Church  
 All are welcome...bring a friend!