

Ascension of the Lord June 5, 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.

Pentecost
 1st Reading: Act 2:1-11
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:36-7,12-13
 Gospel: John 20:19-23

Stewardship of Relationships	
Eucharist	Birthdays
Sun. 9:30 a.m. Denise Hannon (L) 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish	Sun. 6/5 Jerry Riley
Mon. 5:05 p.m. Communion Service	Mon. 6/6 George Stanley, John Williams, Lloyd Winnecke
Tues. 5:05 p.m. Communion Service	Tues. 6/7 Happy Birthday to All!
Wed. 5:05 p.m. Communion Service	Wed. 6/8 Marita Dieter, Gloria Riley, Joe Vezzoso
Thurs. 5:05 p.m. Communion Service	Thurs. 6/9 Dan DiLegge, Addiaon Freyberger, Sydney Freyberger
Fri. 12:05 p.m. Mass of Holy Trinity	Fri. 6/10 LeAnundrea Baltzell, Chris Carl, Hillary Chang
Sat. 4:00 p.m. Deborah Henson	Sat. 6/11 Ken Helm, Pat Kerstiens, Greg Kuhlman, Jada Paul, Rachel Tennis, Diane Weiss-Altstadt
Sun. 9:30 a.m. Special Intentions 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish	Sun. 6/12 Andrew Baumgart, Kelli Day, John Hyde, Sahmon Vincek

We Welcome New Parishioners
 Herb and Vicki Thompson and Amber Huston
 Cullen Stanley and Tara Hornsby
 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 rheinson@stmaryevansville.org

Ministry Highlight
Now is the time to SERVE!
 Minister to those in your parish and community in need. Be a part of St. Mary hospitality. Take an active role in the parish on a committee, newsletter, website, liturgy, music ministry, youth, formation, it goes on and on. There is something for everyone.
 Spaces filling fast...don't be left out!
 Please call Lee Griggs today 425-1577 or lgriggs@stmaryevansville.org

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 its 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 6/5	Monday 6/6	Tuesday 6/7	Wednesday 6/8	Thursday 6/9	Friday 6/10	Saturday 6/11
Ascension Mass 9:30 am Mass 4:00 pm Alms Collection at all Masses Nephesh 5:00 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm Mystagogy 6:30 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm Octet 6:30 pm	Communion Service 5:05 pm	Feast of Sacred Heart	Wedding Liturgy Workshop 10:00 am RCIA Team Retreat at Seton Manor Mass 4:00 pm
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

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

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 or the Internet at 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.

Many Thanks- I am so grateful for your prayers and expressions of sympathy on the passing of my mother, Deborah Henson, on May 11. You have greatly blessed and lifted me and my family up as we celebrate her new life in the Kingdom. Rob Henson

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 parishioners, as many who are able, 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



Sights and Sounds-
Have you ever wondered who the statues are in our church?
Want to know more about our windows?
Do you know what the primary symbol of worship is?
On June 6 at 6:30 Steve McCallister will lead a tour of the worship space. Steve will answer these questions and more!
All are welcome.

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!