

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 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 Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Paula Husk	Sun. 5/16	Eliza Warren
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Timothy J. Hannon (L)	Mon. 5/17	Patti Stevenson
4:00p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Tues. 5/18	Kathy O'Connor, Megan Robak
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Elmer Baumgart	Wed. 5/19	John Zabrowski IV
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle	Thur. 5/20	Morgan Anderson, Louise Habermel, Joe McConnell, Caroline Saltzman, Augustine Timmons
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Fri. 5/21	Kathryn Staley, Vincent Werthmann
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Elmer Baumgart	Sat. 5/22	Wendy Lemons
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sun. 5/23	Connor Day, Jean Elpers, Craig Vincek, Jaycee Warren
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle		
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle		
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased		

We Welcome New Parishioners

Julie Whipple and sons Trey and Garret
Alex Decker and Scott Hall
Zak and Terra Ours

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 Fr. Steve at 425-1577 or splintzenich@stmaryevansville.org*

Ministry Highlight

Youth Ministries

Yeah...Na uh...Uh huh...See, I told you so.
Wow! St. Mary is forming new areas of youth ministry. Awesome!

If you are a college student, parent or other adult interested in serving on a Children's Team, Youth Team or being an Adult Sponsor please contact Adam Willis at 425-1577 ext. 209
awillis@stmaryevansville.org

Upcoming Events

Sunday 5/16	Monday 5/17	Tuesday 5/18	Wednesday 5/19	Thursday 5/20	Friday 5/21	Saturday 5/22
Mass 9:30 am Mass 4:00 pm AIDS Candlelight Service 6:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Finance Committee 6:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Symphonia 7 pm RCC 6:30 pm		Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday 5/23	Monday 5/24	Tuesday 5/25	Wednesday 5/26	Thursday 5/27	Friday 5/28	Saturday 5/29
Pentecost Mass 9:30 am 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 Greeter Workshop 7:00 pm Baptismal Prep #2 7:00 pm		Mass 4:00 pm

YOUTH MEETING

A big shout out to all of you out there...

college students...

...parents

...adults



...who are interested in being a part of our youth ministry teams at St. Mary. Come ask questions or just find out what's happening...

COME TO THE FIRST YOUTH MEETING

JUNE 7th at 6:00 pm in the Ministry Center, 3rd fl.

Contact Adam Willis, Director of Youth Ministries, at 425-1577 ext. 209 or email Adam... awillis@stmaryevansville.org

Drinks and snacks will be there...you be there too!

If you can't make it please call Adam and let him know you are interested.

Quarterly Newsletter...

St. Mary Quarterly Newsletter, *St. Mary People*, will be coming out soon. If you would like to see something in the newsletter, would like to submit an article, have ideas or suggestions or are interested in serving on the Newsletter Committee, please contact Lee Griggs 425-1577 ext 207.

The deadline for submissions will be May 28.

Stewardship Reminder

Thank you to those parishioners who have returned their stewardship commitment forms. We have received 156 commitment out of 464 families which represents 34% of our of our parish. The commitments total is \$385,802.62 which is 47% of our proposed budget. A 2nd commitment letter and form will be mailed this next week to those families who have not responded to the first letter. We need everyone's help to meet our budget. No amount is too small. Due to a change in out fiscal year by the diocese we will be operating on a 10 month fiscal year for 2010-2011. We will have a 12 month fiscal year again beginning with 2011-2012.

A Slight Change to the Posture for the Prayer After Communion

For the past few months, we have remained standing after the Communion Procession for the Prayer After Communion and sat for a time of silent reflection after the prayer. Beginning Pentecost weekend, we will sit for a time of silent reflection prior to the prayer. In doing so, we invite you to more fully embrace our call to "pray without ceasing" by using the time of silence—and all times of silence in the liturgy—to meditate on the great mystery of God's love we celebrate in the Eucharist.

It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's a...
Jubilation Streamer!

You've seen them used at our Christmas, Palm Sunday, Easter, and Pentecost liturgies...
...you've always wanted to give them a whirl (literally)...



Here's your chance to be a Streamer Minister!

We're currently developing a **Procession Ministry**, a new ministry consisting of streamer operators and much more!

If you'd like to become a Streamer Minister, we'd love to have you!
Just contact Paul at pshutz@stmaryevansville.org or 425-1577 for info!

Special Note on Pentecost 9:30 Liturgy from the Liturgy Committee

As part of our liturgical goals, next weekend we will have a video team present to film the 9:30 AM Eucharist. The purpose of this recording is to archive and evaluate our liturgy. We simply want to capture our Assembly praying well, as we do each weekend! Don't forget to wear red!

International AIDS Candlelight Memorial St. Mary Catholic Church

This year's service marks the 27th year that advocates, loved ones and supporters of those living with HIV/AIDS will come together to show their solidarity in the fight against this disease.

**Join us
Sunday, May 16
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

It will be a service you won't soon forget. Last year, ARG welcomed over 100 people and collected over \$400 in donation that support ARG's Benevolent Fund.

Speakers will be Andrew Putney, former Executive Director of ARG and Shirley Fitzgerald, a long-time HIV/AIDS advocate. The evening will conclude with a fellowship reception.

Report on General Operations & Restoration Debt

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. We also celebrate that in-between time of our lives when we await the coming of the Pentecost, the Paraclete, and the Holy Spirit in our lives. Often times we live in the gap – waiting for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, waiting for an answer to our prayers. We are still in an economic recession and times are tough. This is even a better reason for our Parish to ask everyone to share in financial stewardship of our parish. To date, we have received 154 commitment cards toward our fiscal budget 2010-2011. More follow-up letters were sent out this week. Please help us grow in parish with your prayer, your presence, your ministry, and your stewardship.

Fr. Steve