

## Pentecost Sunday of Easter

May 23, 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**  
**Most Holy Trinity Sunday**  
1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31  
2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5  
Gospel: John 16:12-15

### Stewardship of Relationships

Eucharist		Birthdays	
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Sun. 5/23	Connor Day, Jean Elpers, Craig Vincek, Jaycee Warren
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle	Mon. 5/24	
4:00p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased	Tues. 5/25	Henry Doersam, Jacob Purdy, Connor Vincek
Mon. 5:05 p.m.	Elmer Baumgart	Wed. 5/26	Hayden Browning, Brenda Walling
Tues. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Thur. 5/27	Ted DeVries
Wed. 5:05 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle	Fri. 5/28	Jan Gary, Samantha Jones
Thurs. 5:05 p.m.	Agnes Beckerle	Sat. 5/29	Kim Brown, Whitney Nelson
Fri. 12:05 p.m.	Mass at Holy Trinity	Sun. 5/30	Gillian Reed
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	Art & Vera Beckerle		
Sun. 9:30 a.m.	Elmer Baumgart		
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary parishioners living and deceased		

### We Welcome New Parishioners

Rebekah Mattingly; son Kameron  
Julie Whipple and sons Trey and Garret  
Alex Decker and Scott Hall

*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

#### Food Pantry Workers are Needed

Our St. Mary Food Pantry helps those in the downtown community who are in need of food. It is open to serve Monday - Thursday, 9am - noon and 1 pm to 3 pm.  
You can work weekly, monthly or sub when needed. You will work with 1-2 other pantry workers and be trained in the procedures. If you have a friendly smile and a kind word for those who are in need...we need you in our pantry. Call Pat Fitzsimmons for more info or to volunteer, 425-1577.

### Upcoming Events

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 RCIA Inquiry 6 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
Sunday 5/30	Monday 5/31	Tuesday 6/1	Wednesday 6/2	Thursday 6/3	Friday 6/4	Saturday 6/5
Holy Trinity Mass 9:30 am Mass 4:00 pm	Happy Memorial Day No Mass/Service Today Offices & Food Pantry Closed	Mass 5:05 pm St. Vincent de Paul 6 pm Choir 7:00 pm	Wisdom 9:30 am Mass 5:05 pm	Mass 5:05 pm Centering Prayer in Our Lady's Chapel 7:00 Liturgy Committee 7:00 pm		Mass 4:00 pm Alms Collection

## 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 June 2.

### Stewardship Reminder

Thank you to those parishioners who have returned their stewardship commitment forms. We have received 180 commitment out of 464 families which represents 39% 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 has been mailed 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.

## 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!

### 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!

## RCIA Inquiry...

*Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic?*

*Want to find out more about the Catholic faith?*

*What is RCIA?*

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**  
Inquiry Sessions are scheduled for **Mondays, May 24, June 7 and 21, and July 12.**

If you would like to attend any of these sessions please call the parish office and let us know you will be attending. Thank you!

### Take me out to the Ballgame...

A comfortable, air-conditioned motorcoach takes us to Cincinnati and The Great American Ballpark to watch the Cincinnati Reds battle the Atlanta Braves. Choice seats await you at the ballpark seated between home plate and first base. Cost is only \$45 and includes motorcoach with restroom, donuts and coffee and game ticket. Everyone is welcome! Reservations are limited and must be made and paid for by not later than Friday, June 11. Questions or to make a reservation, contact Deacon Joe at 985-2275 or 453-3048

### Mark your calendar...

For Wisdom Group meeting Wednesday, June 2. Our speaker will be Cynthia Nicholson, wife of Dr. Ray Nicholson. She will be speaking on 'Birding'. Cynthia says, "birding is a hobby for everyone". Everyone is welcome. 9:30-noon pot luck lunch. Ministry Center first floor.