**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**MONDAY – APRIL 17**  
Adult Choir Practice – 6:00 p.m. – church  
Seasons of Hope, 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY – APRIL 18**  
Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church  
Parish Meetings, 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY – APRIL 19**  
Religious Ed – 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY – APRIL 20**  
RCIA – 6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY – APRIL 21**  
1st Eucharist Practice – 9:00 a.m.  
Reconciliation – 3:30 p.m.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and community:

Jerry Bower, Diana Davis, Paul Ernstes, Ralph Hahn, Roger Kramer, Skylar Kunkel, Randall Martin, Tom Meyer, Dave Murray, Maurice Nieman, Steve Redelman, Casey Simon, Jack Smith, Alexandra Senteney, Lou Wolter,

Please pray for all of our armed forces serving both abroad and in the U.S. especially for:


(If you have a friend or loved one that you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the parish office @ 663-8427. They will remain on the sick list for 4 weeks & the military list until you ask us to take them off.)

**WEB SITE:** www.stmarysgreensburg.com

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

All bulletin articles will need to be in the office (e-mail or written) no later than 11:00 a.m. on Monday - ddavis@stmarysgreensburg.com.

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**Adoration Chapel**

We need a permanent adorer for Saturday @ 6:00 p.m. Please call Mary Ann Welage at 663-3645 if you can take one of these hours. Thank you

**Divine Mercy Sunday – April 23**

Next weekend is designated as Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a devotional day established by our late Holy Father, John Paul II and recognizes the abundant mercy of God offered to us through Christ.

To prepare for this celebration, you are invited to pray a special Divine Mercy novena. This novena should begin on Good Friday, April 14.

The recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and veneration of the Image will begin at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, April 23rd. Please join us for this celebration of Divine Mercy and recall the words of St. Paul, “I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.”

**Seeking Seat Donations**

Our beautiful new church now houses seats for 900 people. We are currently seeking donations for these seats at $200 each. If you would like to help with a donation to defray the cost, please call us at the parish office. Thank you for your consideration. We’ve had donations to cover 428 seats so far – Thank you!

**Caring for the Caregiver Conference**

April 25 at the Ritz Charles in Carmel, IN  
Caring for the Caregiver is an annual conference to support the emotional needs of the family caregiver and the healthcare, financial and legal needs of their loved ones. We are happy to announce our keynote speaker, Amy Goyer. Amy is the author of *Juggling Life, Work and Caregiving*, a writer, speaker, consultant, and recognized media authority in caregiving. Most importantly, however, Amy is a family caregiver for her 93-year old father who has Alzheimer’s disease and lives with her along with his service dog, Mr. Jackson – her partner in caregiving.

If you are a family caregiver and wish to attend the conference you can register online at [http://www.applegate-elderlaw.com/events/](http://www.applegate-elderlaw.com/events/). The registration fee is $45.00 ($48.47 with processing fee). Prefer to register over the phone and skip the online processing fee? Call Joani at 317-522-1325.

We have a great day planned for family caregivers and hope you can join us.
Thank you for your generous support of the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.** Your contributions will provide pastoral care and support to the people of Africa as they face the many challenges that come from high poverty and unemployment, the high incidence of disease and migration. Your donations will fund workshops, retreats, catechesis, and other projects that build the faith of African communities. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

**The Decatur Co WIC Clinic is looking for donations** for a few items for our clients: Fabric that is is at least 3inx60in, Marbles, Creams. disposable or cloth nursing pads, breast milk storage bags. Donations can be taken to the WIC Clinic at 325 W, Main St or Contact Cyndi McCullough at (812) 593-1882. Any donations are appreciated.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY 2017**

We are in the process of setting up dates for our new 2017 Pictorial Directory. The photography will begin this summer, more information will be coming concerning specific dates. We are looking for someone with graphic design skills that can help us with the layout and design of the directory. If you are interested in helping with this project please contact Brian Wenning 812-614-1388 or Sandy Meyer 812-593-4023

**Greensburg Knights of Columbus** will hold its annual all you can eat Lenten Fish Fry every Friday evening until April 21 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Cost: Adults (age 14 and up) $10.00, Children $5.00 (age 3 and under eat free).

**Become a Providence Associate**

Looking for spiritual renewal? A sense of mission? An intentional community? The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, invite you to become a Providence Associate. Applications are being accepted until May 31. Contact Debbie Dillow at 317-250-3294 or email ddillow@spsmw.org to request an application. Learn more at ProvidenceAssociates.org.

“Please plan to attend the **Spring Concerts presented by the Rush County Chorale** in association with the RCCHS A Capella Choir under the direction of David Doyle. The dates & times are Friday, May 12, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 14, 2017, at 2:30 p.m. at the Laughlin Center for the Performing Arts at Rushville Consolidated High School. Tickets are $5.00 each and available at the door. We are singing a mix of songs from Americana - spirituals, folk, and patriotic songs.

**COME JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST – SUNDAY, APRIL 23**

SERVING TIME 8:30 am – 12 Noon

ST. MARY’S CAFETERIA

**BISCUITS & GRAVY, SAUSAGE PATTIES, FRENCH TOAST STICKS, FRUIT, ASSORTED PASTRIES, MILK, JUICE AND COFFEE**

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT ST. MARY’S

FREE WILL OFFERING

**Knights of Columbus Wine Tasting May 13.**

- 5 – 6:30 p.m. is free wine-tasting. $1.00 draft beer during wine tasting.
- Dinner @ 7:00 p.m.
- Music by Nuttin’Fancy Band.
- Wine by Ertel’s Winery
- $35 Single, $50 Couple.
- Knights of Columbus, 1308 West Main St., Greensburg.
- Contact Tim Kane for tickets 812-614-7490
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY – APRIL 17**

7:15 a.m. – Communion Service

**TUESDAY – APRIL 18**

5:30 p.m. – No Mass

**WEDNESDAY – APRIL 19**

8:15 a.m. – Communion Service

**THURSDAY – APRIL 20**

2:30 p.m. – John, Mike, Dale Krieger

**FRIDAY – APRIL 21**

12:00 p.m. – Harold Ripperger

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – APRIL 22/23**

4:30 p.m. – Isabelle Marie Nobbe

8:00 a.m. – Robert Zobel

10:00 a.m. – Living & Deceased D of I members

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – APRIL 22/23**


8:00 a.m. – *Glenn & Laura Jo Tebbe– Nancy & Terry Castle - Helen Froehling – Emily & Eric Weigel – Phyllis Schwering – Jimmy Campbell – Sharon Crites – Marilyn Davis

10:00 a.m. – *Karen Dwiggins - *Linda Ricke Paulette Duerstock – Angie Wesseler - Carol Kramer – Laura Jo Tebbe – Carol Reed – Pat Koors – Diann Reisman – Rosemary Schroeder –

*designates washing vessels after Mass

underlined ministers designates sign in coordinator and prepare bread and wine.

**LECTORS**

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – APRIL 22/23**

4:30 p.m. – Sandy Meyer – Glenn Tebbe – Theresa Schwering – Rick Nobbe

8:00 a.m. – Scott Johnson

10:00 a.m. – Helen Deppe, Jacqueline Sciarra, Mary Siebert

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**Hospitality Ministers**

**APRIL 22/23 – 4:30 p.m.** – Brian Nobbe, Travis Nobbe, Bob Johannigman, Paul Bruns – Aaron Bruns – Tony Stacy

**8:00 a.m.** – Mike Novak, Ken Koors, David Fuel, Mark Young, Harold Koors, Roger Koors

**10:00 a.m.** – Carl Buening, Tony Kinker, Roger Wenning, Mark Young, Charlie Kramer, Nick Ortman, Art Koors, (assigned by D of I)

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*Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections after adjusting for special collections were ($4,351.10) compared to our budget of $32,767.80.

“Learn more about your faith each day and ask God for the wisdom to live it every day in your actions.”*

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**St. Mary’s Greensburg/Sunday Collections – 3/19/17**

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*Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections after adjusting for special collections were $3,708.00 more than our budget of $32,767.80.

Thank you again for your stewardship.*
St. Mary’s Circle #75 Daughters of Isabella
Celebrating One Hundred Years of Unity – Friendship – Charity

October 1917 – October 2017

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Daughters of Isabella, the chapter will be sharing our history with the parish. We will be sharing in 10 year increments, beginning with October 1917. We hope you will enjoy reading about our rich heritage and our love of and dedication to our Church.

Chapter Four – October 1948-1957

The St. Mary’s Circle of Daughters of Isabella had been meeting in various places. St Mary’s School was the first place. Thanks to Mr. Wicken and Mr. Huber they met in the basement until a fire destroyed the meeting room. The Circle met in members’ homes until repairs were finished. They continued to use the school until the Knights of Columbus asked them to meet in their building on South Michigan. In February, 1949, they accepted the invitation. A cleaning committee was formed to help with the upkeep of the room.

The D of I was growing, both nationally and locally. It was announced in 1949 that national membership had reached 9,000. In 1953 it was announced that there were 17 new circles and two in the Philippines.

In 1952 the Circle was dedicated to the Immaculate Conception. This was also the year the Immaculate Conception Cathedral was begun being built in Washington D.C., and a statue of St. Elizabeth was donated to it by the National Circle. Circles of Indiana were responsible for a $14,000 pledge.

An important legacy of Daughters of Isabella was begun during this decade. It was suggested that D of I do something for high school graduates from St. Maurice, Enochsburg, Milhouen, and Greensburg schools. The chapter had members from all these parishes, and a subsequent scholarship was introduced. (The tradition continues today with a Graduates’ Dinner and a gift for the graduates, as well as a $500 scholarship for a student in each of the three high schools, thanks to Daughters of Isabella.)

In 1957, the Circle celebrated its 40th Anniversary. It included a pitch-in dinner and a complete history of the D of I that was compiled by Anna Hunert.

Another memorable yearly tradition of D of I was held on December 11, 1957. A Christmas pitch-in dinner was held at the K of C, and it included the singing of Christmas carols, games, and entertainment. The tradition of a Christmas party continues until today.

Next month our history will continue with events from October 1958-1967
St. Mary’s Adult & Youth Faith Formation
“Promoting Faith Formation in the Community”
April 16 2017

Faith Formation Volunteer Spotlight

Travis Nobbe works at Marsh Supermarket and is a student at GCHS. He has been a parishioner at St. Mary’s his whole life and has volunteered with our 9th & 10th grade religion class for this past year. Travis is also involved with our Youth Choir and Youth Council. The experience Travis gained from attending religion classes is what prompted him to want to offer to help.

Karen Dwiggins works at St. Mary’s Church and School. She has three children and seven grandchildren. A lifetime parishioner, Karen has volunteered for 15 years in our religious education program. Karen is a member of D of I because of the wonderful things they do. She is a Eucharistic Minister, which allows her to feel closer to God, and she is a second grade catechist’s aid because she is able to share about God with the children. Karen says it is rewarding to see the children work so hard to prepare to receive Jesus and she loves how excited they are on the First Communion day. Karen also likes to spend time with her seven grandchildren, family, and friends.

Needed:
June 12 – 16, 2017
* A volunteer who can lead our story time sessions at bible school.
* A couple of volunteers to lead our craft sessions at bible school.
* A couple of volunteers to work together to plan and lead decorating for our bible school.

“Pathway to Bethlehem” Cds Available
Fr. Jim Farrell has sent copies of this cd to make available to parishioners. In this meditation cd, Father Jim invites you to “come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing.” Discover anew the wonder of God’s love for you. The cost is $10 each and the cds are available from the parish office. There are 3 others to choose from as well.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends
What is a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? It is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better! This is a time for you and your spouse to spend time together and learn about the tools to nourish your Sacrament in a new way. Consider attending one of the upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends that will take place on April 28-30, 2017 (Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House) or November 3-5, 2017 (Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House). To learn more or apply to attend, visit www.wwme.org.
Science Fair Results part 2

Here are the winners from the third and fourth grade entries. Keep watching the bulletin for the next few weeks to see the other grade levels' results.

Grades 3 and 4 PHYSICAL SCIENCE

1st Place
Cale Johannigman…(medal and overall), Ashley Kalinowski, Sydney Rohls, Joey Yake

2nd place
Aphia Cartwright, Cody Case, Luke Cathey, Joey Everroad, Trinity Fenley, Garret Kramer, Aiden Lange, Cy Miller, Ryan Rutherford

3rd place
Tam Ngo

Grades 3 and 4 LIFE SCIENCE

1st Place
Samuel Tuchmann…(medal), Daniel Fisse, Hannah Gorrell, Carmin Ripperger, Ethan Smith, Jill Wittemper

2nd place
Lydia Wittemper, Kate Schwering, Brady Ruble

Grades 3 and 4 Earth, Space, & Consumer

1st Place
Seanna Peetz…(medal), William Cunningham, Caleb Greiwe, Nikki Harpring

2nd place
Carson Miller, Carhagin Haley

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 17 – golf meet vs. North Decatur

April 20 – golf meet vs. South Decatur

April 21 – out of uniform

April 28 – Midterm reports

Did you know?

The date for the annual Spring, 2017 Arts Fest has been set! It will be held on Wednesday, May 17.

The Arts Fest is a celebration of our students' artistic and musical talents. Students' artwork will be on display throughout the school. There will be a musical program beginning at 7:00 pm in the gym. The school doors will open at 6:30 pm, with the program from 7:00–8:00 pm. The Arts Fest will end at 9:00.

All are invited to attend and support our young artists and musicians. Hope you can join us!
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

IT. IS. FINALLY! HERE.
NCYC REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE!

NST. MARY’S Church and School,
April 16, 2017
1331 Hunter Robbins Way, Greensburg, IN – 663-8427

The Graduation Mass will be on Sunday, May 21st at 8 AM with breakfast following.
Please join us in celebrating and congratulating the 2017 St. Mary’s Graduates!!
Graduates please remember to RSVP by May 10th if you will be joining us by calling 812.663.8427.

Registration packets can be picked up from the Youth Ministry office or downloaded from the parish website under the Youth Ministry tab.
$100.00 Deposit and Registration Forms are DUE on May 12th!

Contact Megan for more information!

Want to help plan Youth Ministry events?
Want YOUR ideas to be heard?
Want to be more involved?

Consider being apart of Youth Council!

Contact Megan for more information! 😊

A Note from the Youth Minister’s Desk

Last week, I did a little spring cleaning! I got my teeth cleaned for the first time in a while, and then I got my soul cleaned for the first time in a bit!! Part of being in youth ministry is being real and vulnerable. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always one that I really have to psych myself up for when I go. I am really good at telling others how loving and forgiving God is, and how beautiful Reconciliation is; however, it’s hard for me to convince myself that I am deserving of that same love and mercy. I really thought I was going to get sick, my heart rate and anxiety were up, and I was freezing cold from being so nervous and embarrassed to confess my sins, even though God already knows them. I almost bailed, until I really thought about how much my soul needed to be cleaned, and how much I needed to recognize the beauty in the sacrament. If you are struggling with going to confession, I wholeheartedly understand why, and I am here should you need to get some encouragement. One thing I always freak out about is what the priest is going to say afterwards, and I don’t know why I feel that way, because every time, the priest speaks love and hope and gratitude. The Evil One will try and convince you that you are undeserving of God’s great mercy and love, and that you cannot go to Reconciliation because your sins are too bad to be forgiven. That’s because The Evil One wants us to drown in darkness. But fight it! Fight the darkness and choose to seek God’s light, His love, and His mercy. I am so eternally grateful that the grace of God captured me, and I am so thankful for a new perspective, understanding, and heart that truly sees the joy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Praise be to God!

In Christ’s Love,

Megan Gehrlich

The Lord always forgives us and walks at our side. We have to let him do that.
30 Aug 2014 - Pope Francis
St. Lawrence Ladies’ Auxiliary
Oldenburg Academy
Scholarship application

Date: __________________________________________ GPA: _____ out of _______

Name: _________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________

Phone: _________________________________________

Parents: _________________________________________

Grade for 2017/2018 school year: 9th 10th 11th 12th

One $500.00 scholarship will be awarded.
- Open to all OA students, male and female.

Requirements:
- Must be accepted to Oldenburg Academy for the 2017-2018 school year.
- Must be a member of St. Mary’s Parish in Greensburg.
- Write an essay that includes the following:
  o What being Catholic means to you.
  o Why you want to continue your Catholic education.
  o Anything you feel is important for us to know about you.
  o At least 1 page, but no more than 2 pages, typed.
- Submit 3 letters of recommendations.
  o Letters may come from current/past teachers, principals, bosses, neighbors.
  o Letter needs to be sealed and submitted with your application.

Return your completed application, essay and letters of recommendations by

May 15, 2017
(postmarked by)

St. Lawrence Ladies’ Auxiliary
Attn: Scholarship Committee
312 S. Wilder St.
Greensburg, IN 47240
Seventh annual 5K to benefit the Holly Bruns Scholarship

**when**
April 22, 2017

**where**
Oldenburg Academy
Oldenburg, IN
Registration 9am
5K 10am

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