

St. Mary's Church

THE PARISH SPEAKER

Greensburg, Indiana – JULY 2017

Matthew 29: 19 - "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!"

Our Mission: To Proclaim The Good News And To Become The Body Of Christ!

Anita Navarra

JULY 2017 PARISH EVENTS

TUESDAY – JULY 11

Pre-baptism session – 7:00 p.m. – meeting room #2

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 15/16

Baptismal Weekend

TUESDAY – JULY 18

Parish Meetings - 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 2

First day of School

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Baptismal Weekend

Our Vacation Bible School, "2017 Maker Fun Factory", was a huge success! Children participated in activities including making crafts, learning new songs and prayers, listening to bible stories, playing, and sharing together. On our last day together, the parents and family were invited to look at our creations and to hear our new songs. The children participated in service projects throughout the week. We were able to give canned food items to the St. Mary's Hot Meals Program, donation items were collected for Clarity, and a monetary donation to the Catholic Relief Services. We give thanks for all who agreed to serve as our leaders for Vacation Bible School. Over 60 volunteers helped to make this a very special week for the children. Thank you for saying yes to using your spiritual gifts to help children and adults discover the power of prayer and respond actively and meaningfully to that blessing. May God guide you in your teaching and learning, inspiring in you a richer understanding of the life of discipleship in the community of faith.

Also a big Thank-You to all of you who donated items or money for our crafts and snacks and to those who baked snacks and cut out items and made our name tags. Thanks to those who helped make and set up our awesome decorations. We appreciate your time, your consideration, and your loving hearts. God bless you all!

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June Baptisms

Logan Andrew Williams, son of Christopher & and Liza (Meer) Williams.

Ty Konalakealoha Hadler, son of Nick & Kristol (Loyd) Hadler.

Religious Education Registration

Registration for Wednesday evening Religious Education will take place July 15, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and July 16, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. We will again be offering classes for Pre-school through 12 grade. A calendar will be handed out at registration.

Registration does need to happen in person. Parents will be asked to fill out and sign a registration form and will receive a handbook with a schedule. Those registering on our selected registration dates will receive a discounted fee.

Parents of students in grades 6-12, please bring your insurance information. You will be asked to fill out a student information form for youth ministry events.

Classes will begin on August 23.



Rest in Peace

Let us remember and pray for all of our deceased family, friends and loved ones. May they rest in peace.

Margaret Beagle – May 24, 2017

Dale Koors - May 28, 2017

Maudie Herbert – June 7, 2017

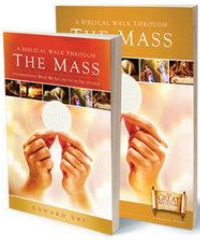
Barbara Riedeman – June 7, 2017

Margaret Feldman, June 8, 2017

Marie Stier – June 11, 2017

Gabriel Abellada – June 18, 2017

“What we keep in memory is ours unchanged forever.”



A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass?

In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the*

Mass, Dr. Edward Sri explores

the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at **St. Mary's Parish** beginning **August 8** at 6:30 p.m. and continuing every **Tuesday** for **6** weeks. For more information or to register **by July 27** for the study, call the parish office at **812-663-8427, ext. 204** or via email: **anavarra@stmarysgreensburg.com**. You may order an optional study guide and the book "*A Biblical Walk through the Mass*" for \$20. Please state whether you want these books when you call/email to register.

Faith Formation Corner

Time for outdoor dinners and family fun. This month get the family together for a meal outside followed by your favorite backyard games. Badminton, horseshoes, Frisbee, etc. Whatever your pleasure, you'll create family memories to treasure.

We're on FaceBook!

"Like" us at St. Mary's Parish, Greensburg, IN

- Get updates on programs
- Read inspirational messages
- Learn about new resources
- Visit links to interesting sites

Resources Available

Our Resource Library at the parish has a lot of materials available that may be helpful to you or someone you know. This is just a few of what we have:

"My Life with the Saints" by James Martin, S.J. – Audio Book. This book on CD is about the author's own spiritual journey featuring 16 of his favorite saints. "Over the Past few years, whenever I've felt particularly close to a saint,

I've spent some time writing down what drew me to him or her. Some of these essays reflect a devotion and others are rooted in a more personal response to a hidden part of a saint's life – a small, almost unnoticed, piece of his or her story that has affected me in a deep way." – *From "An Introduction," My Life with the Saints.*

"I'm Not Being Fed!", by Jeff Cavins. Explores the reasons why many Catholics do not seem to understand and appreciate the Holy Eucharist – and why some have even left the Church saying that they simply weren't being "fed" and that they longed for a more personal, "spiritually nourishing" relationship with Jesus.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults R.C.I.A.

St. Mary's will be offering sessions for those interested in our Catholic faith. These classes focus on the beliefs and professed faith of our religion. We will share on a variety of topics- Scripture, Religious History, Prayer- in an atmosphere of fellowship and prayer. Anyone interested can call the parish office, 663-8427, ext. 204, for more information or to sign up. All are welcome. Sessions will begin on Thursday evening, **August 24** at 6:30 p.m. in the church meeting rooms.

Perhaps you have a family member who is not Catholic, but often asks questions about your faith. Maybe you have a friend or acquaintance in the same situation. Take the time to invite someone in!

"To Promote Catholic Faith Formation in our Community."

Faith Formation Commission – The following roles were discerned at our June meeting for the year 2017-18. They are as follows:

- Chairperson – Sandi Wolter
- Vice-Chairperson – Cindy Schmidt
- Secretary – Nancy Mirick
- Marketing Chair – Tony Owens
- Membership Chair – Sharon Fischer
- Monitoring Chair – Mary Jane Bedel

AUGUST HOSPITALITY MINISTERS/USHERS

4:30 p.m. Matt Miller, Kevin Miller, Andy Schwering, Al Blankman, Brian Schwering, Matthew Gauck

8:00 a.m. Carl Buening, Roger Wenning, David Fuel, Larry & Sandy Nieman, David Nobbe

10:00 a.m. Doug Loyd, Greg P. Navarra, Jim Hagerty, Charlie Kramer, Bill Powers, Rick Powers

SERVERS

TUESDAY – JULY 11

5:30 p.m. Natalie Kalinowski, Josie Nobbe

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 15/16

4:30 p.m. Charlie Maloney, Adam Maloney, Ella Chapman

8:00 a.m. Addie Gauck, William Everroad, Abigail Hoeing

10:00 a.m. Nickolas & Cheyenne Heath, Karson Scheidler

TUESDAY – JULY 18

5:30 p.m. No Mass

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 22/23

4:30 p.m. Ava, Emma, Olivia Wilmer

8:00 a.m. Austin Gould, Malana & Tinei Kramer

10:00 a.m. Ella, Eric, Emily Lowe

TUESDAY – JULY 25

5:30 p.m. Samantha Smith, Karson Scheidler

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 29/30

4:30 p.m. Justin Bedel, Adam Koester, Ella Chapman

8:00 a.m. Molly Lipps, Emma Flinn, Natalie Kalinowski

10:00 a.m. Jaxson Kramer, Rhett & Kenlee Martin

TUESDAY – AUGUST 1

5:30 a.m. Zachary Niese, Abigail Hoeing

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – AUGUST 5/6

4:30 p.m. Macey Smith, Nathan Navarra, Samantha Smith

8:00 a.m. Vincent Trenkamp – Christina & Maria Fogg

10:00 a.m. Abe & Isaac Tebbe, Zachary Niese

TUESDAY – AUGUST 8

5:30 p.m. Malana & Tinei Kramer

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 9

8:15 a.m. Charlie & Adam Maloney

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – AUGUST 12/13

4:30 p.m. Justin Bedel, Macy Simmonds, Adam Koester

8:00 a.m. Mason Burkhart, Hunter & Ty Johnson

10:00 a.m. Blaine & Gavin Nobbe, Joshua Schneider

LECTORS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – AUGUST 5/6

4:30 p.m. Brian Wenning

8:00 a.m. Rosemary Schroeder

10:00 a.m. Anna Rayner

SATURDAY/ SUNDAY – AUGUST 12/13

4:30 p.m. Dick Rust

8:00 a.m. Steve Gauck

10:00 a.m. Youth Mass

SATURDAY/ SUNDAY – AUGUST 19/20

4:30 p.m. Bob Blankman

8:00 a.m. Linda Greiwe

10:00 a.m. Theresa Schwering

SATURDAY/ SUNDAY – AUGUST 26/27

4:30 p.m. Dick Glaser

8:00 a.m. Rick Nobbe

10:00 a.m. Monty Shields

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – AUGUST 5/6

4:30 p.m. * Linda Horner - *Lucas Louagie Marge Greiwe-Sue Lebo-Rita Hellmich

Lisa Deck-Karen Dwiggin-Amanda Capper

Diane Humpert-Johanne King-Deb Greiwe

8:00 a.m. * Dennis Hagerty-*Jeanie Hempstead

Linda Ricke-Laura & Scott Johnson-Sally Koors

Sheila Kirchoff-Donna Lecher-Steve Meyer

Bernie & Janet Hagerty

10:00 a.m. * Wilma Young-*Hank Martin

June Rigney-Carol Koester-Carrie Somers

Mark Young-Jen Blankman-Diana Robbins

Lydia Abellada-Wanda & John Ploeger

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – AUGUST 12/13

4:30 p.m. * Barb Bohman-*Christina Lipps

Chris & Jayne McClelland-Carl Stier

Bert McQueen-Kristen Douglas-Sandy Meyer

Emilie Pank-Chas Lecher-Mary Ann Welage

8:00 a.m. * Kathy Nobbe-*Carole Ann Nobbe

Diane & Mike Novak-Rosemary Schroeder

Diane Reisman-Debbie & Walt Johnson

Carol Schwendenmann-Vince Schwering

Marge Bruns

10:00 a.m. * Pat Koors - *Lynne AmRhein -

Nancy Buening-Carol Reed- Susie Colson

Priscilla Kramer-LeeAnn Diekhoff

Marietta Hagerty - Megan Gehrich-

Charlie & Linda Greiwe

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – AUGUST 19/20

4:30 p.m. * Regina Lowe - *Betty Baker

Angie Wessler-Brian & Patti Wenning

Christie & Mike Bokelman-Darlene Banks

Al Blankman-Paulene Hurt-Mary Moore

8:00 a.m. * Nancy & *Terry Castle-Eric Weigel

Glenn & Laura Jo Tebbe-Phyllis Schwering

Jimmy Campbell-Sharon Crites-Marilyn Davis

Helen Wagener-Helen Froehling

10:00 a.m. * Barb & Mike Lecher-Carol Kramer

Paul Greiwe-Joanne Scudder-June Rigney

Chris & Kristy Tebbe-Mike Wagner-Mary Preble

Tom Ricke

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – AUGUST 26/27

4:30 p.m. * Lisa Deck-*Marge Greiwe

Barb & Becky Brown-Karen Dwiggin

Deb Greiwe-Rita Hellmich-Linda Horner

Lucas Louagie-Carol Blasdel-Heather Miller

8:00 a.m. * Linda Ricke-*Sheila Kirchoff

Denny Doerflinger-Paulette Duerstock

Nancy Fogg-Bernie & Janet Hagerty

Dennis Hagerty-Jeanie Hempstead

Scott & Laura Johnson

10:00 a.m. – * Diana Robbins-Mark Young

*Lydia Abellada-Wilma Young-Hank Martin

Jen Blankman-John & Wanda Ploeger

Pat Koors-Carol Koester-Carrie Somers

**Designates washing vessels after each Mass
Underlined ministers designates sign in
coordinator and prepare bread and wine.*

GREETERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – AUGUST 5/6

4:30 p.m. Kenny & Nancy Buening

8:00 a.m. Pat & Mona Hahn

10:00 a.m. Rita Navarra & Carl Stier

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – AUGUST 12/13

4:30 p.m. Regina Lowe & Kathy Davis

8:00 a.m. Mike & Sheila Kirchoff

10:00 a.m. Carol & Larry Bishop

SATURDAY/SUNDAY AUGUST 19/20

4:30 p.m. Tom & Suzanne Horan

8:00 a.m. Greg & Arleen Schwering

10:00 a.m. Andrea McKee

Bill Obermeyer

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – AUGUST 26/27

4:30 p.m. Dale & Joan Greiwe

8:00 a.m. Linda Schwering

10:00 a.m. Rhonda Koors

Carol & Charlie Kramer

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Weekend Masses - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. & Sunday, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation - Saturday - 3:30 p.m.

Communion - Holy Communion is taken to the elderly and the sick regularly. Please let us know if you wish to receive.

Weddings - Please contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.