



St. Mary's Church THE PARISH SPEAKER

Greensburg, Indiana – March 2018

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!

March 2018 PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY—MARCH 5

Communal Reconciliation, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 7

1st Eucharist Parent & Child Meeting, 6:45 pm

MARCH 11—24

School Spring Break

SUNDAY—MARCH 18

Solar Panel Home Tour

THURSDAY—MARCH 29

Holy Thursday Mass—7:00 pm

FRIDAY—MARCH 30

Good Friday Service—3:00 pm

SATURDAY—MARCH 31

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 pm

SUNDAY—APRIL 1

Easter Masses—7, 9, 11 am

January & February Baptisms

Otto Anthony Deck - Baron & Anna (Riedeman) Deck

Kingston Shawn Cole - Shawn Cole & Mollie Stephens

Darla Lyn Seibel - David & Tanya (VanSkyock) Seibel

Hudson Logan Brown - Keith & Kayleigh (Knecht) Brown

Charlotte Elizabeth Smith - Brad & Katie (Himes) Smith

Wyatt James Douglas - James & Kristen (Meyer) Douglas

Kyrie James Kramer - Keith & Erica Kramer

Lorelai Claire Pigmon—Nick & Sara (Schwering) Pigmon

Brian Rhett Daeger—Truit & Brianna (Scheidler) Daeger

Canaan Johnathon Crowe—Johnathon & Courtney (Meyer) Crowe

Faith Formation Commission Quarterly Report – November, 2017 thru January, 2018

Plans are being discussed for social activities for senior members of the parish. The Commission will schedule another religious education parent night, including games and activities.

A "Welcome Back & Reminders" dinner was held for the catechists. Matt Slaven spoke about his role in teaching religious ed. Kara Scheidler provided ideas of what to do in the classroom.

Beginning January 31st, a video series called Catholicism, presented by Bishop Barron, will be played in the parish library. Parents are encouraged to participate while their children attend religious education class.

Craig Novak will speak to high school religious education students on February 21st. Elections for the Faith Formation Commission will be held May 12th and 13th.



Rest in Peace

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

Ernie Clemons—January 26, 2017

Patti Wenning—February 5, 2017

Tom Reynolds—February 6, 2017

Mary Richards—February 11, 2017

Tom Meyer—February 15, 2017

John Meek—February 15, 2017

"What we keep in memory is ours unchanged forever."

Come and Be Comforted

SEASONS OF HOPE

A group for the bereaved

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-Centered faith sharing group is for you. We will meet for six Mondays beginning on April 2nd and continuing on April 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and May 7th with arrival from 6:30 PM-6:45 PM and

the program from 6:45 PM to 8:30 PM

in St. Mary's Meeting Room.

Brochures on the program are in the back of Church.

Prayer, Scripture, Faith Sharing, & Fellowship

If you are interested in attending this program, please call the Parish Office (812-663-8427) and leave your name and phone number. A member of the

Bereavement Ministry Team will call you back.

In order to have enough materials on hand for the program, we ask that you let us know if you'd like to

attend by March 20th.

You are welcome to bring a friend or relative with you.

RCIA Catechumenates and Candidates

So that our St. Mary's Parish Family can get to know our new members and walk with them in prayer during their Lenten journey, here is a brief bio on each person.

Trish Alunday - Hi my name is Trisha. I am married. I have two children and two grandsons. I have my Master's degree in Nursing. I have enjoyed attending RCIA classes and learning about the Catholic Faith.

Jamie Holtkamp - I am married to Adam and we live on our family farm, Holtkamp Family Land and Livestock, just outside of Greensburg. I work as an occupational therapist at Dearborn County Hospital. In my free time, I enjoy to travel, attend concerts, work on home projects with my husband, and spend time with family and friends. I have enjoyed attending RCIA over the past several months and look forward to joining the Saint Mary parish community.

Dan and Kari Kinsey - Hi! We are Dan and Kari Kinsey and we have four children; Harper(5), Caleb (3), Lucas(1) and Abigail(1). Dan teaches Math at Greensburg High School and Kari teaches music here at St. Mary's School. In our little free time we enjoy spending time with one another and our families. We have enjoyed our RCIA classes and learning more specifics about the Catholic Faith.

Mike Kirchhoff - I have been married to Sheila for over 30 years and have three grown sons, John age 28, Justin age 26 and Jason age 23, along with that we have three grandchildren Mason two, Ella two and Brooks 2 months. I am a self-employed mechanic and work from home. My hobbies are hunting and just being in the outdoors and spending time with my kids. I have attended St. Mary's with my family for over 30 years. I have enjoyed and learned a lot from the RCIA sessions and look forward to becoming a Catholic and member of this parish.

Jamie Meyer - I am married to Ted and we have 3 kids. Ava is 4, Lindsey is 3, and Jake is 16 months. I work at Ag Production Enterprises as a breeding manager. I enjoy going to country music concerts, being a farm wife, and just being outside with my kids. I have a great love for the mountains and the state of Montana. I have truly enjoyed getting to know my fellow RCIA classmates, sponsors, and teachers. I have learned so much about the Catholic faith and look forward to learning more as a member of this parish.

Kyle Pittman - Raised in Greensburg and graduated from Trine University with a degree in Health Promotions. My passions are health and fitness, wrestling, the outdoors, and family. I am married to Krista (Reiger) and we have two children, James and Annie, and are expecting a baby boy in May.

David Reiger - Born, raised, and has always farmed in Greensburg. I have been married to Linda (Luken) for 35 years. We have 3 children, Krista (Kyle) Pittman, Eric (Tiffany) Reiger, and Tyler

Tyler will be marrying Audrey Geis in August. We have 4 grandchildren with a fifth arriving in May.

Kris Sebo - I was raised in Decatur Co. and have been married to Jerry for 16 years. I enjoy reading, doing anything outside, and spending time with family and friends. I have worked for Duke Energy for the past 30 years. I am enjoying RCIA, learning about the Catholic faith and look forward to joining this parish.

Paul Webster - My name is Paul Webster. I work at Steel Technologies. My wife Julie and I reside in Greensburg. We enjoy hiking, spending time with friends & family, and attending and participating in car shows.

Danielle Wiley - I am married to Wayne, and we have a blended family. Between us we have four daughters and our son. We also have four grandchildren, who make us smile often. I am employed by Jennings County Schools as a first grade teacher at Sand Creek Elementary. Teaching is a passion of mine. I enjoy watching little ones learn and grow. I also enjoy reading, learning, and just spending time with my family. Cincinnati Reds baseball is another pastime that I enjoy. RCIA has been a "coming home" experience for me. I grew up Catholic, so going to RCIA has helped deepen my relationship with the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. I look forward to Easter when I become a member of this parish.

Tammy Williams - I am a wife, a mother, and an educator. I have been married to my husband, Troy, for 24 years. I have three children, Colten - 18, Cooper - 12, and Chloe - 11. I am the Director of Curriculum and Instruction for Greensburg Community Schools.

Dear Parents and children,

Ready for the journey of a lifetime? At St. Mary's "Shipwrecked" Vacation Bible School, kids discover they're lovingly rescued by God. On this interactive adventure, curious kids learn how they are rescued by Jesus - the ultimate Captain - in new and wildly creative ways. "Shipwrecked" is filled with incredible activities that allow kids to see, hear, touch, and even taste! Crafts, games, songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the activities that help connect faith to real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life.



This exciting vacation Bible school is for everyone between the ages of 4 and 5th grade (2017-18 school year).

Sessions begin June 18 and continue through June 22. Watch for more information about registering children and teen & adult volunteering very soon in the bulletin.

SERVERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MARCH 10/11

4:30 p.m. Lydia Witkemper, Emma & Johnathan Flinn

8:00 a.m. Paul & Eric Stuehrenberg, Chase Tekulve

10:00 a.m. Sidney Rohls, Gavin Nobbe, Joshua Schneider

TUESDAY – MARCH 13

5:30 p.m. Lily Hellmich, Jill Witkemper

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 14

8:15 a.m. Caleb Greiwe

5:30 p.m. Addie Gauck

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MARCH 17/18

4:30 p.m. Joey Yake, Natalie Kalinowski, Macey Smith

8:00 a.m. Vincent Trenkamp-Bridget & Maria Nobbe

10:00 a.m. Samuel Tuchman, Alex Sizemore, Gavin Nobbe

TUESDAY—MARCH 20

5:30 p.m. Cale Johannigman, Caleb Greiwe

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 21

8:15 a.m. Campbell Johannigman, Christina Fogg

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—MARCH 24/25

4:30 p.m. Daniel Fisse, Molly Lipps, Justin Bedel

8:00 a.m. Joey & William Evverroad, Ma-son Burkhart

10:00 a.m. Jill Witkemper-Kenlee & Rhett Martin

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 28

8:15 a.m. Sydney Rohls, Ella Lowe

HOLY THURSDAY—MARCH 29

7:00 p.m. Garrett, Malana, Tinei Kramer

GOOD FRIDAY—MARCH 30

3:00 p.m. Nathan Navarra, Christina Fogg

HOLY SATURDAY—MARCH 31

8:00 p.m. Isaac & Abe Tebbe, Karson Scheidler

EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 1

7:00 a.m. Adam Koester, Paul & Eric Stuehrenberg

9:00 a.m. Gavin, Ty, Hunter Johnson

11:00 a.m. Ava & Emma Wilmer, Jaxson Kramer

TUESDAY-APRIL 3

5:30 p.m. Samuel Tuchman, Addie Gauck

WEDNESDAY-APRIL 4

8:15 a.m. Abigail Hoeing, Lydia Witkemper

LECTORS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—APRIL 7/8

4:30 p.m. Paul Pank

8:00 a.m. Steve Gauck

10:00 a.m. Donna Swinford

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—APRIL 14/15

4:30 p.m. Rosemary Schroeder

8:00 a.m. Dick Glaser

10:00 a.m. Youth Mass

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—APRIL 21/22

4:30 p.m. Brent Muckerheide

8:00 a.m. Dave Weigel

10:00 a.m. Don Wickens

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—APRIL 28/29

4:30 p.m. Donna Stewart

8:00 a.m. Denny Doerflinger

10:00 a.m. Monty Shields

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – APRIL 7/8

4:30 p.m. *Lisa Deck, *Johanne Davis, Marge Greiwe, Deb Greiwe, Rita Hellmich, Lucas Louagie, Amanda Capper, Diane Humpert, Sue Lebo, Karen Dwiggins, Suzi Johannigman

8:00 a.m. *Dennis Hagerty, *Jeanie Hempstead, Linda Ricke, Laura & Scott Johnson, Sheila Kirchhoff, Emily Lowe, Donna Lecher, Steve Meyer, Kathy Nobbe, Carole Nobbe

10:00 a.m. *Mary Preble, *Joanne Scudder, Tom Ricke, Chris & Kristy Tebbe, Mike Wagner, June Rigney, Wilma Young, Hank Martin, Carol Koester, Mark Young

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—APRIL 14/15

4:30 p.m. *Chas Lecher, *Christina Lipps, Chris & Jayne McClelland, Carl Stier, Bert

McQueen, Kristen Douglas, Sandy Meyer, Barb Bohman, Kim Stone, Angie Wesseler
8:00 a.m. *Debbie & Walt Johnson, Kiara Nobbe, Rosemary Schroeder, Diann Reisman, Carol Schwendenmann, Vince Schwering, Mike & Diane Novak, Sally Koors, Marge Bruns
10:00 a.m. *Cathy Newhart, *Pat Koors, Jen Blankman, Diana Robbins, Emilie Pank, Lydia Abellada, Lynne AmRhein, Nancy Buening, Carol Reed, Wanda & John Ploeger

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – APRIL 21/22

4:30 p.m. *Brian Wenning, *Regina Lowe, Mary Moore, Sally Wagner, Betty Baker, Darlene Banks, Al Blankman, Barbie Brown, Becky Brown, Christie & Mike Bokelman
8:00 a.m. *Glenn & *Laura Jo Tebbe, Phyllis Schwering, Jimmy Campbell, Nancy & Terry Castle, Sharon Crites, Marilyn Davis, Denny Doerflinger, Helen Wagener, Helen Froehling

10:00 a.m. *Charles & *Linda Greiwe, Susie Colson, Priscilla Kramer, Zoey Nobbe, Marietta Hagerty, Carol Kramer, Barb & Mike Lecher, Lee Ann Diekhoff, Megan Gehrich
SATURDAY/SUNDAY-APRIL 28/29
4:30 p.m. *Lucas Louagie, *Heather Miller, Lisa Deck, Karen Dwiggins, Marge Greiwe, Deb Greiwe, Rita Hellmich, Carol Blasdel, Suzi Johannigman, Amanda Capper, Diane Humpert

8:00 a.m. *Bernie Hagerty, *Linda Ricke, Paulette Duerstock, Janet & Dennis Hagerty, Jeanie Hempstead, Nancy Fogg, Laura & Scott Johnson, Sheila Kirchhoff, Emily Lowe
10:00 a.m. *Chris & *Kristy Tebbe, Paul Greiwe, Jared Smith, Mary Preble, Tom Ricke, Joanne Scudder, Wilma Young, Hank Martin, Mike Wagner, June Rigney

GREETERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MARCH 10/11

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

8:00 a.m. Mike & Sheila Kirchhoff

10:00 a.m. Carol & Larry Bishop,

SUNDAY/MONDAY– MARCH 17/18

4:30 p.m. Tom & Suzanne Horan

8:00 a.m. Greg & Arleen Schwering

10:00 a.m. Andrea McKee—Bill Obermeyer

SATURDAY/SUNDAY MARCH 24/25

4:30 p.m. Dale & Joan Greiwe

8:00 a.m. Linda Schwering

10:00 a.m. Rhonda Koors, Carol & Charlie Kramer

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—MARCH 31/ APRIL 1

8:00 p.m. Kenny & Nancy Buening

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Pat & Mona Hahn

11:00 a.m. Carl Stier, Tom Ricke

APRIL HOSPITALITY MINISTERS/ USHERS

4:30 p.m. Brian Nobbe, Travis Nobbe, Matthew Gauck, Kevin Miller, Ted Schroeder, Tony Stacy

8:00 a.m. Mike Novak, Roger Koors, Ken Koors, Harold Koors, Dan Schwering, Ron Lecher

10:00 a.m. Chris Menkedick, Harold Menkedick, Mark Young, Matt Lawrence, Dave Herbert, Art Koors

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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.