

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY—MARCH 19

Adult Choir—6:00 pm

TUESDAY – MARCH 20

Rosary—11:30 a.m.

FRIDAY—MARCH 23

Stations of the Cross—7:00 pm

SATURDAY – MARCH 24

Reconciliation – 3:30 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Melly Allgeier, Mary Bruns, Ed Daihl, Diana Davis, Barb Greiwe, David & Pam Hartman, Phyllis Hellmich, Al Knecht, Mike Kramer, Caroline Merrick, Dave Murray, An Nguyen, Marilyn Preston, Helena Rudolf, Kenneth Scudder, Joe, Desra, Sam Simon, Edna Slayman, Michael Weelborg, Vicki Zeigler. (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.*)

Please pray for all of our armed forces serving both abroad and in the U.S. especially for: Chris Alden, Tony AmRhein, Mike Arnold, Ed Beagle, Stephen Berggren, Dustin Blasengame, Kristopher Brewsaugh, Ben Buening, Joe Buening, Tala Clark, Emily Cornett, Ben Cornett, Joe Davis, Chris Eineman, Daniel Gibson, Blake Gindling, Jimmy Hagerty, Paul Hellmich, Adam Herbert, Paul Huber, Terry Humpfort, Kyle Inscho, Nick Johnston, Jude Levy, Jordan Lloyd, Codey Martin, Jeff McNeal, Aaron Mentz, Fred Monroe, Bryce Moore, Sueann Morel, Joshua Myers, Matthew Navarra, Dan Padgett, Ricky Powers, Steve Redmon, Scott Reynolds, Traye Schoettmer, Andrew Schroeder, Stephanie Schutte, Noah Schwering, Landon Shera, Jennifer King Strobel, Cynthia Krieger, Bill Volk, Courtney Weintraut & Ryan Welch.

Spring Break—March 11—22—School Closed
March 11—15—Parish Office Closed
Good Friday—March 30—School & Parish Office Closed

WEBSITE: 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.

After parish office hours the number for the emergency anointing of the sick or other urgent matters is 812-663-8427.

LENT 2018

“MAKE ROOM FOR “GOD”

Prayer – Fasting -- Almsgiving

As we seriously choose to **MAKE ROOM FOR GOD** in our lives over the next 40 days, we will receive God's promise of “Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” (Mt 23:12). May we feel God's presence in everyone and everything around us, as we allow God's grace to fill our hearts through....

PRAYER – Scripture, Mass, Stations of the Cross, Private Prayer, “The Word Among Us” Booklets for your family prayer..

FASTING – Less of the comfort we enjoy each and every day.

ALMSGIVING – Works of mercy, serving others in special ways.

Seder Meal– Wednesday, March 28, 6:30 p.m. , school gym. A minimum offering of \$10.00 per plate is asked to help keep this tradition alive. We will accept the first 150 reservations so that we will have enough food for those present. Please call your reservation to 812-663-8427 ext. 205. We look forward to celebrating this special evening together. Deadline for signup is March 23.

Stations of the Cross—Fridays at 7:00 p.m. followed by Communion Service. If you would like to be part of this devotion, please call Susie Colson 812-663-6289.

The Assembly's Book of Petitions—has been placed in the back of church for your special intentions.

Holy Thursday Mass—3/29—7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service—3/30—3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass—3/31—8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses—4/1—7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

Adoration Chapel

Do you feel called to be a substitute adorer? We would love to have you! If interested, please contact Linda Ortman, 812-614-4553 (cell) or 812-663-8236 (home).

We also need a **permanent adorer** for Saturday at 10 am, 6 pm, and 8 pm. **Consider this**—a group of 2, 3, or 4 can share an hour and take turns attending. Thank you! God bless!

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ezekiel 37:12-14~Romans 8:8-11~John 11:1-45



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY-MARCH 19

7:15 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY – MARCH 20

5:30 p.m. Joey Shields

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 21

12:00 p.m. John Bedel

THURSDAY—MARCH 22

2:30 p.m. Alfreda Peters

Morning Breeze

FRIDAY – MARCH 23

12:00 p.m. Robert Metzler

SATURDAY/SUNDAY-MARCH 24/25

4:30 p.m. Mary Richards

8:00 a.m. Charles & Theresa Burkhardt & family

10:00 a.m. For the People



SERVERS

TUESDAY—MARCH 20

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

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 21

12:00 p.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 Everroad, Mason Burkhardt

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



LECTORS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY– MARCH 24/25

4:30 p.m. Brian Wenning

8:00 a.m. Linda Weigel

10:00 a.m. Linda Greiwe

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—MARCH 24/25

4:30 p.m. *Al Blankman, *Carol Blasdel, Sally Wagner, Betty Baker, Darlene Banks, Christie & Mike Bokelman, Heather Miller, Regina Lowe, Barbie Brown, Becky Brown

8:00 a.m. *Nancy &, *Terry Castle, Helen Froehling, Sharon Crites, Wyatt Case, Marilyn Davis, Denny Doerflinger, Bernie & Janet Hagerty, Paulette Duerstock, Nancy Fogg

10:00 a.m. *Jared Smith, *Zoey Nobbe, Charles & Linda Greiwe, LeeAnn Diekhoff, Carol Kramer, Megan Gehrich, Mike & Barb Lecher, Marietta Hagerty, Paul Greiwe

****designates washing vessels after Mass underlined ministers designates sign in coordinator and prepare bread and wine.**

Hospitality Ministers - March

4:30 p.m. Al Blankman, Brian Schwering, Andy Schwering, Brian Nobbe, Travis Nobbe, Matthew Gauck

8:00 a.m. Larry & Sandy Nieman, David Fuel, Mike Novak, Dave Nobbe, Ken Koors

10:00 a.m. Charlie Kramer, Bill Powers, Rick Powers. Chris Menkedick, Harold Menkedick, Mark Young

****Sign up sheet for Holy Week and Easter Masses posted in usher's closet.****

St. Mary's Greensburg/Sunday Collections

2/11/18

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Weekend Contributions	\$23,343.25
Capital Improvement Fund	\$50.00
Church Bus	\$30.00
Black & Indian	\$75.00
C & E Europe	\$1212.00
Christmas	\$50.00
Energy Costs	\$187.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$80.00
Outreach	\$5.00
Total Sunday Collections	\$25,032.25

Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections after adjusting for special collections were (\$11,432.77) compared to our budget of \$34,776.02.

"Dear God, May our actions be a reflection of your love."

"On the Physical Death of Jesus Christ"

Monday, March 26

7:00 p.m.. Lg. Assembly Room

St. Mary's Parish

Presented by Dr. Mary McCullough.

A medically and historically accurate account of the physical suffering and death that Jesus endured for us. It is based on a paper with that title by Dr. William Edwards.

New St. Joseph Missals available at the parish office for \$5.00.

Office Extensions

Beetz, Andy	202	Buening, Nancy	111
Davis, Diana	200	Koors, Joan	205
Gehrich, Megan	206	Meyer, Fr. John	201
Kramer, Tina	203	Oesterling, Lore	100
Navarra, Anita	204	Ploeger, John	126
Daycare	118 or 128		



Vacation Bible School

Dear Parishioner,

It is once again time to start preparing for our Vacation Bible School. This year we will be holding the program the week of June 18-22. The time will be 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. each day. We will use the “2018 Shipwrecked” program this year where kids discover they are lovingly rescued by Jesus.

Because of the large number of participants, we need many volunteers, age 14 or older please. Listed below are some of the areas we need help with. Please check the one (ones) that most interest you and return it to the parish office.

Registration materials for your children will be out soon. Thank you for your support of our programs.

Name _____ Phone _____

_____ Group Leader
(must be available all 5 days)

_____ Group Aid
(must be available all 5 days)

_____ Storytelling Leader
/helper

_____ Snacks (serve snacks)

_____ Games Leader
& helpers

_____ Decorations (help with ideas
& help make them)

_____ Set-Up

_____ Craft Prep.
(cut out items ahead of time)

_____ Childcare

_____ Bake Snacks

_____ General Assistant

_____ Photographer/Scrapbook

Childcare is available to volunteers. If child-care is needed during vbs for your younger children, please indicate below.

Child's Name _____ Age as of June 1 _____ Days Needed _____

St. Mary's Adult & Youth Faith Formation

"Promoting Faith Formation in the Community"

March 18, 2018

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.

"The atmosphere is very safe."

"I am not alone."

(Comments from past participants)



SEEKING CREATIVITY

Seeking a few folks to help create an awesome set for our Vacation Bible School 2018.

Please call 812-663-8427 ext. 204 if interested. We're ready to start!



WHO WANTS TO LEAD GAMES?

We need a few fun-loving adults or high school age to lead our crazy-wacky games at Bible School this summer. Are you up for some fun with our kids?

Donations!

Donation tags are hanging in our gathering space. Each tag has an item needed for Vacation Bible School. Thank you for your support of this fun learning program for our children.

'Come and See' life as a Sister of Providence

Bring hope to life! Come and See life as a Sister of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. The Sisters of Providence invite single Catholic women ages 18-42 to a Come and See weekend retreat April 6-8, 2018, at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. On this free retreat, you can deepen your prayer life, get an inside look at the life of the Sisters of Providence and spend time discerning where God is calling you. Learn more and register at ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org or by calling Sister Editha Ben at [812-230-4771](tel:812-230-4771) (call or text) or email eben@spsmw.org.

The School Zone

MARCH 18, 2018

Academic Meet

On Saturday, March 3, the St. Mary's Academic Team competed in the Batesville Deanery Academic Meet. Teams of fifth and sixth grade students from St. Lawrence, St. Louis, St. Mary's Aurora, St. Michael, and St. Nicholas competed against our team in six different subject areas. The first team to answer 14 questions correctly wins the round. Points are accumulated over the six subject areas and the team with the most points overall wins the traveling trophy for the year.

Students compete in the subjects: language arts, math, religion, social studies, science and general knowledge. After the first four subjects our team was tied for third place. We came on strong in the last two rounds, finishing first in science and general knowledge but it was not enough over-take St. Louis for the trophy. We are still proud of our students and all of the hard work that they put into preparing for this competition.

Team Members include:

Justin Bedel, Adam Hermes, Malana Kramer, Elliott Weber, Kenlee Martin, Annie Pumphrey, Lauren Richards, Tam Ngo, William Cunningham, Cale Johannigman, and Joey Yake.

They were coached by: Mrs. Eva Volz, Miss Marge Bruns, Miss Deb Greiwe, and Mrs. Laura Domingo. Congratulations to all for a job well done!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar. 12 – Mar. 22

Spring Break

***note: Mar. 23 is now a school day for snow make-up.**

Mar. 30 – NO School

Good Friday

Apr. 11 – Science Fair

Viewing

Apr. 12 – STEAM

Showcase 6-8 PM

May 16 – Arts Fest

6:30-9:00 PM

Did you know...?

Students in grades 1-5 are preparing for the annual Science Fair. Projects will be judged on Tuesday, April 10 and they will be open to the public for viewing on Wednesday, April 11.

Students in grades 6-8 are doing something different this year. They are participating in a STEAM showcase. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Students are creating projects under one of these areas to present at the showcase on Thursday, April 12. The public is invited to come discover, explore and learn.

Come and see what our students are learning in the science and STEAM areas. All are welcome!

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ezekiel 37:12-14~Romans 8:8-11~John 11:1-45



Kid's Closet of Decatur County

Greensburg Learning Center
422 E. Central Ave., Greensburg, IN

Free clothing for children K through 6 grade.

We will have lots of new and used spring items.

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

5:00—7:00 p.m.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Adult must bring driver's license or recent utility bill to prove Decatur County residence.

The Batesville Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Gibault Breakfast on March 18th. We will be serving from 8AM to 11:30AM, this is a free will offering.

The St. Lawrence Ladies Auxiliary annual bake sale will be the weekend of March 17 & 18 before and after all the Mases until all the home baked goodies are sold out. It will be held in the large assembly

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

Featuring:

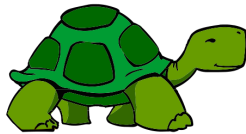
St. Nicholas Famous Turtle Soup

Chicken Noodle Soup

Fish & Pulled Beef Sandwiches

Homemade Pies & Cakes

Serving from 4:00 pm—8:00 pm



5K Walk/Run Turtle Trot at 9:00 a.m.

Games for the whole Family—Big Raffle which has ties to Kentucky Derby.

Information—St. Nicholas Parish 812-623-2964.

License 2018-145616

Aluminum Cans

We continue to collect aluminum cans. The monies from these go into a special mission fund. Cans can now be brought to our storage building behind the school instead of to the old rectory building.



Knights of Columbus, Greensburg

Monday night chicken 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Friday night fish 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Lenten Fish every Friday during Lent.

Any confirmation students (or other students) willing to work on Friday fish fries? Call Mark Young 812-614-4516

Millhousen Vol FD Fish Fry

Friday, March 23rd

5-8pm

Homemade Breaded Tenderloin or All-You-Can-Eat Whitefish, French Fries, Applesauce, Baked Beans, Drinks and Dessert

Adults \$10, Kids 3-10 \$5, Carryouts available

50/50 Drawing each night

Contact Person - Andy Witkemper 614-1862

Music Ministry Chairs

We have 30 music ministry chairs in front of church in the music area. At this time we have 7 paid for, at \$250 each.

Our new kiosks came at a cost of \$3,485 each. One is paid for and \$1,050 is donated toward the other. If you would like to donate toward these items, please contact Andy Beetz at our parish office.

Millhousen Knights of St. John

All You Can Eat Fish Fry

March 30

5:00—7:30 p.m.

Adult Dinners—\$10, 10 yrs—3 yrs—\$5. Under 2—Free. Dinner includes, white fish, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce, dessert. To go orders available.

Our Stewardship Committee would like to publish pictures from events at St. Mary's, such as Baptisms, weddings, First Eucharist in order to keep parishioners informed on especially new parishioners and our family's faith journeys. Any pictures you would like to share can be emailed to our parish secretary, Diana Davis at ddavis@stmarysgreensburg.com. Pictures will be published approximately once a month, as space allows.

St. Mary's School ~ Greensburg Welcomes you to our 2018-2019

K – 8th grade registration for new school families!

*St. Mary's School, in partnership with the family and church,
provides a Christ-centered education in the Catholic tradition by nurturing
the development of each child, in order to reach his/her full potential.*



WHEN: Starting Monday, February 26, 2018 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WHAT: Full - or half - day programs are available for all Kindergarteners

WHO: Prospective Kindergarten Students ** Student must be 5 years of age by August 1, 2018 It is not required that you bring your child at registration. We just ask that you stop by and fill out the necessary paperwork, which will be in the school office.

WHERE: St. Mary's School 1331 E. Hunter Robbins Way Greensburg, IN 47240

Please bring the following to Registration:

A certified copy of the BIRTH CERTIFICATE

- Can be obtained from the Board of Health in the county where the child was born; OR copy of the hospital birth certificate

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS indicating date and year of each immunization

BAPTISMAL RECORD

- Required if child was not baptized at St. Mary's, Greensburg

CUSTODY PAPERS – (If applicable)

Names and phone numbers of EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Parents wishing to register new students in grades 1-8 may also register at that time.

For more information please call the school office at 812-663-2804.

February 4-14, 2019

SAVE *the*
DATE

Fr. John Meyer

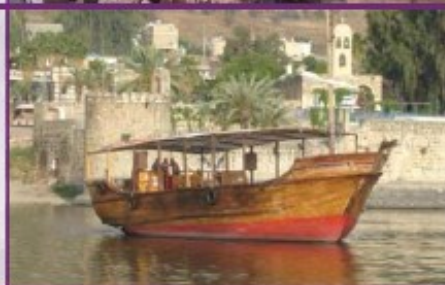
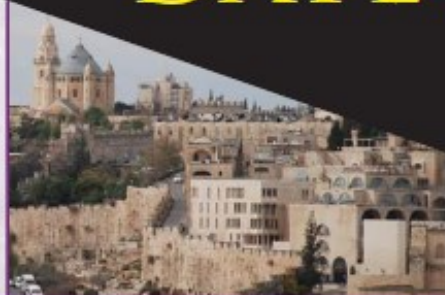
St. Mary's Parish, Greensburg, Indiana

invites you to take an amazing 11-day pilgrimage to Israel to walk in the footsteps of our Lord and explore the places where Jesus was born, grew up, taught, and died for us.

Bethlehem • Bet Shean • Caesarea Maritime
• Caesarea Phillipi • Cana • Capernaum
• Dead Sea • Jericho • Jerusalem • Masada
• Mt. Carmel • Mt. Tabor • Nazareth
• Sea of Galilee • and more!

THE HOLY LAND

Feb. 4-14, 2019



**PRICING WILL BE
AVAILABLE BY THE
END OF MARCH.**

For a brochure, contact:
Pentecost Tours
800.713.9800.

As soon as the brochures
are available, yours will
be mailed immediately.





9TH/10TH GRADE RETREAT APRIL 21ST, 2018
PERMISSION SLIP
SLIP DUE WITH \$25.00: APRIL 4TH

Teen's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

-----PARENT/GUARDIAN SECTION-----

I _____ (Parent or Guardian Name) hereby give my permission for my child to attend the 9th/10th Grade Retreat held at St. Mary's on **APRIL 21ST, 2018**. I attest that the information on this form and the medical information provided on the Youth Ministry Information Form, which I know that I have filled out and turned into the Parish office already, is correct.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Parent Phone Number Home: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please include written permission for any medication, including over the counter items, in a plastic baggie to be collected before the event.

-----YOUTH SECTION-----

You are representing St. Mary's Church and your family during this event. Mature and responsible behavior is expected at all times.

Expectations are:

- All participants are expected to arrive on time.
- All participants are expected to demonstrate courtesy, respect, and honesty.
- Dress should reflect the value of modesty.
- Possession/consumption of any alcoholic beverage and/or use of any illegal drug, including tobacco, is not permitted under any circumstances.
- Any prescription and/or over the counter medications need to be given to an adult for storage and distribution.

I understand and agree to this behavior code. I also understand and agree that my parents/guardians will be notified immediately in the case of an infraction which requires dismissal. My parents/guardian will be responsible for my removal from the premises.

Youth Signature

Date

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ezekiel 37:12-14 ~ Romans 8:8-11 ~ John 11:1-45

Twice Blessed Resale Store of Oldenburg Academy located in the Batesville Shopping Village next to The Office Shop, recently received a generous donation of fancy specialty kids clothing. Included in the donation are 'New With Tag' baptismal gowns, christening dresses, first communion dresses, flower girl and junior bridesmaids gowns. The original retail price averaged \$70 to over \$100.00. Our price: all under \$20.00! All items in our store are sold daily on a first come, first serve basis therefore we can not answer any phone inquiries on size or current inventory availability. Store hours are Monday through Friday 9am-5:30pm and Saturday 9am-2pm. Closed on Sundays. Due to Holy Week, Twice Blessed Resale will be closing early on Good Friday March 30th at 1:30 pm and remain closed until Monday April 2nd. Proceeds from Twice Blessed are applied toward the Oldenburg Academy Tuition Assistance Program. Thank you for helping us help local kids continue their faith based education! For more information about Twice Blessed Resale of OA please visit our website at twiceblessedresale.com.

A local craft brewery and the Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand are offering a retreat, **"Brewing with the Spirit: A Monastic Craft Beer Experience,"** on March 23-



24 at St. Benedict's Brew Works at Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana. Brewery owners Vince Luecke and Andy Hedinger will share beer history and reflections, and participants will sample beers and make craft beer. Sign-in begins at 6:30 p.m. Eastern time Friday; retreat ends at 7 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$235, including meals, abundant beer sampling, and lodging at Kordes Hall. Commuter cost \$175. For more information contact Luecke at [812-719-2301](tel:812-719-2301) or email brewing@stbenedictsbrewworks.com. To register call [812-367-1411](tel:812-367-1411), ext. 2915, by visiting www.thedome.org/events, or by sending an email to kordes@thedome.org.

Another driver is needed to help deliver our Sunday Hot Meals. You would be delivering meals once every 4 weeks. Please call Joan 812-663-8427 ext. 205 if you could help us. Thanks!

Please do not park in front of the Storage Building doors. This causes the church bus to be blocked in. Thank you!



Interested in being a greeter before one of the Masses each month? We are looking for friendly, smiling faces to greet people as they enter church. Currently we are seeking a person (s) for the first Saturday, 4:30 Mass of the month.

Triduum Retreat

Take time during Holy Week to enter into the rhythm of the Triduum with the monastic community experiencing silence, prayer and ritual. Participate in an Agape Feast, Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Easter Vigil, Easter Prayer and Mass of the Resurrection.

Thursday, March 29, 2018 from 4:30 pm - Sunday, April 1, 1:00 pm
Cost: \$325 (Includes meals & room)

Spend a Day with God

If you can't come for the entire Triduum Retreat, then just come for Good Friday. Spend Good Friday with God in prayer and silence. Give yourself a gift. Take some time to be with yourself and God.

Friday, March 30, 2018 from 9:00 - 4:00 pm. Cost is \$35 per person and includes a room for the day and lunch. Please note: Spiritual Direction is not available for this retreat.

Call [317-788-7581](tel:317-788-7581) for more information or registration. Online registration is available at www.benedictinn.org

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY— March 25—This Sunday commemorates the beginning of the last days of Jesus' life. The palms we wave joyfully today are later burned. The ashes will be used next Lent to begin the season of Penance.

CHRISM MASS - Tuesday, March 27, will be held at the Cathedral in Indianapolis at 2:00 p.m. During this Mass, holy oils are blessed by the bishop and are used during the year for anointing the sick, baptism and confirmation. Priest recommit their vows at this Mass. Everyone is welcome. People representing each parish in the diocese are present to receive the oils and take them back to their parish.

SEDER SUPPER - Wednesday, March 28 at St. Mary's Gym (6:30 p.m.) Seder Supper (also called the Passover Meal). This meal is what has evolved into our present Mass and is similar to the Last Supper Christ celebrated with his apostles. It is a celebration of God leading the Jews from slavery in Egypt (the Exodus) and a time for fellowship.

The Triduum (Latin for "three days") our most Holy Days are:

Day 1: Holy Thursday, the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper—the beginning of this three-day celebration.

Day 2: Good Friday, celebration of the Lords Passion/Veneration of the Cross.

Day 3: Holy Saturday, the night of nights. The primary celebration of the resurrection of the Lord.

HOLY THURSDAY - March 29, Mass is celebrated ONLY AT 7:00 P.M. This is the day of Evening Mass of the Last Supper. The emphasis of the Mass is upon Jesus' example to serve one another. Jesus calls us to be servants. Through the beautiful ceremony of the Washing of the Feet we give witness to Christ's command to "love one another." This is the beginning of our Eucharist and of Priesthood. The oils that we received at the Chrism Mass are presented to the parish on this evening. The holy oils are placed near the baptistery (Oil of Sick, Oil of Catechumen, Holy Chrism-Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination). We will also be "Gathering Gifts of the Poor." Large cans of fruit and vegetables for our Hot Meals Program. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will follow the 7:00 p.m. Mass until 11:00 p.m. The Body of Christ will be carried in procession to a final place of exposition. You are invited to come and spend some quiet time with our Lord.

GOOD FRIDAY - March 30, Services are at 3:00 p.m. We gather quietly and listen to the reading of the Passion from the Gospel of St. John. We pray for all the world's needs. The cross is held up in our midst and we come forward for veneration. This is followed by Communion.

HOLY SATURDAY— March 31, Night of all Nights, the Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 p.m. This first Mass of the Resurrection contrasts light and darkness, death and life. These ideas are made clearer by the New Fire, lighting of the Easter Candle, blessing of the baptismal water, and receiving into our faith those who have been taking instructions in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This is the height of Holy Week and the climax of Lent.

A reception follows the service for the new Catholics. All are welcome. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil is an Easter Sunday Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY - April 1, Masses will be celebrated at 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. in church. New life and fresh hope have come in the risen Christ. We celebrate with a renewal of baptismal promises to reject sin and evil, to love God and follow Jesus.

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice. ALLELUIA."



SOLAR INFO SESSIONS

March 26
6:30pm
Monday

Greensburg Public
Library

April 5
6:30pm
Thursday

Batesville Public
Library

May 8
6:00pm
Tuesday

Brookville Public
Library

Why Go Solar Now?

1. Solar Panels are getting cheaper: 70% less than the cost in 2010. And, once the Panels are paid off, all of the money you would have paid for your monthly electric bill is now money in your pocket.

2. Group Discount: When we go solar together, it's like buying in bulk (think Costco, Sam's Club), so we get a cheaper group rate.

3. Simple: We have pre-selected a competitive Solar Installer who will come to your home to develop an individualized plan that works for you.

Make It Simple: Attend a solar information session in the area and learn how you can use the power of the sun to reduce your electric bills and your carbon footprint!

RSVP to cwhalenosf@gmail.com
or call 812-933-6514

To Qualify for Solarize Group Discount:

Come to info session and indicate your interest.

No Obligation. No Payment Required.





SUMMER CAMPS & CAMPOUTS

June-July 2018
Oldenburg, IN



CALENDAR & REGISTRATION AT:
(To register for a camp, create your free account and log in)

www.campriverridge.org

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