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St. Mary's Church THE PARISH SPEAKER

Greensburg, Indiana – June 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!

JUNE 2018 PARISH EVENTS

JUNE 18-22—Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY—JUNE 18—Parish Meetings, 6:30 p.m.

JUNE 23 & 24—Baptismal Weekend

The Pope App!

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Dvds in our Resource Center

"October Baby" – Hanna embarks on an incredible journey to search for her hidden past and find hope for the future. An excellent family film with pro-life themes.

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. Please call our parish office if interested. :)

Rest in Peace

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

Kathryn Schoettmer—April 18, 2018

Roy Gordon—April 29, 2018

David L. Meyer—May 4, 2018

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



Lord, you are good and forgiving.

April & May Baptisms



Lexus Isabelle Whitaker, Colt Matthew Whitaker, Vivian Charlotte Whitaker—children of Matthew & Jessica (Hewitt) Whitaker—April 21

Aydenn Russell Witkemper—son of Russell Witkemper and Ashley Coomer—April 21

Jacob Carter Demir—son of Mehmet Demir and Olivia AmRhein—April 25.

Grace Elizabeth Menkedick—daughter of Keith & Brittany (Walker) Menkedick—May 5.

Myla Paige Santana—daughter of Gustaro Santana & Rhiannon Snyder—May 12.

Briella Ruth Brown—daughter of Darren & Kara (Stone) Brown—May 12

Macklan Clark Charles Obermeyer—son of Nick & Melanie (Trammell) Obermeyer—May 12

Layne Patrick Hensley—son of Brandon Hensley & Sam Riddle—May 13

Madison Grace Greiwe—daughter of Paul & Amy (Lunsford) Greiwe—May 13.

Faith Formation Commission Quarterly Report – February – April, 2018

**The parish committees did not meet in March, due to spring break and Holy Week.

Parish election for Faith Formation, School Commission and Parish Council were held on May 12th and 13th. Father John appointed Haley Schwering for the Faith Formation Commission. Candidates are Laura Domingo, Kim Screwvala and Diana Robbins.

A passionate goal for the Commission, is to coordinate a Board or Senior Council for the elderly in our parish. Our goal is for the church bus to be utilized for various activities.

Key Issues for the upcoming year are being discussed. Promoting religious education and concern for activities for the elderly are on the list.

Hospice and Palliative Care Conference

June 26, 2018 8:30-11:30AM

Welcome and Prayer with Archbishop
Thompson

Presentation and Discussion with Palliative
Care Professionals from St. Vincent Health
and Franciscan Health

This is the opening conference for a Hospice and Palliative Care Initiative that has been established between our Archdiocese of Indianapolis, St. Vincent Health, and Franciscan Health. This conference seeks to provide education and tools to better care for and support the people in our parishes in their final stages of life.

Marian University Evans Center Marian
University

3200 Cold Spring Rd. Indianapolis IN 46222
Conference will take place in the Evans Center of
Marian University which is located on the corner
of 30th St. and Cold Spring Rd.

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-hospice-and-palliative-care-conference-tickets-44598631708>

St. Mary Parish New Mexico Mission Trip
2019

TOHATCHI

Tentative Dates: June 7- 15, 2019

Where are we going?

St. Mary's Mission in Tohatchi, New Mexico.

What will we do?

Visit our sister parish and provide aid to the needs of the Mission in whatever ways are helpful at the time of the trip. Past service includes: digging for pipes, moving rocks, roofing, helping at the food pantry, babysitting, and hosting a Vacation Bible School. We will also plan visits to some of the sights in the area

Who can go?

Students currently in high school and adults. We have a limit of 15 people.

How much does it cost?

Approximately \$800 per person. A \$75 deposit is due by September 1, 2018 to reserve your spot. Participation in fundraisers will help to raise most of the money.

How can I learn more? Call Anita Navarra at the parish office 812-663-8427, ext. 204 or email

anavarra@stmarysgreensburg.com. Also—

We will have an information meeting on
July 10 at the Parish at 6:00 p.m.

Stewardship Is Good for Children

Part II

Just as the stewardship way of life is a fulfilling and joyful lifestyle for adults, it is also a very good lifestyle to teach our children. Consider the benefits:

Stewardship can help build self-esteem. The advertisements that children hear in the commercial world often carry the underlying, subtle message that you are not good enough the way you are and therefore you need to acquire this product or that product to make you acceptable. In church kids need to hear a different message. They need to hear that God has already blessed them with all the gifts and talents that they will need. In fact, God has given them an abundance of good things and they have enough to share.

Stewardship can make children happier. Unfortunately, in today's world, children are bombarded with materialistic messages that often lead to a sense of entitlement and to frustration and dissatisfaction with life. In contrast, stewardship encourages an attitude of gratitude. Experts tell us that children usually form their attitudes about sharing sometime between the ages of 6 and 10. They will either develop an entitlement attitude – "The world owes me." "I don't have enough." Or a stewardship attitude – "I have been blessed." "I am happy to share." It is impossible to be grateful and unhappy at the same time. As we count our blessings we naturally find a sense of peace and contentment.

Stewardship helps children set priorities. As children learn that they are called to give back something to God they also learn that they must let go of some of their own wants. Stewardship teaches children the difference between needs and wants. Children learn to concentrate on their blessings rather than on what they want.

Stewardship prepares children for their adult role in the Church. Children need to learn that stewardship is not just a service project that they must do before they can be confirmed or graduate. Stewardship is a way of life. It is the way a good Christian lives every day of every year.

We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give. — Winston Churchill

From The Stewardship Commission

SERVERS

TUESDAY – JUNE 5

5:30 p.m. *Alli Norton, Gavin Nobbe*

WEDNESDAY—JUNE 6

8:15 a.m. *No Mass*

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 9/10

4:30 p.m. *Daniel Fisse, Genevieve &*

Samantha Smith

8:00 a.m. *Garrett Kramer, Malana Kramer,*

Austin Gould

10:00 a.m. *Karson Scheidler, Jill*

Witkemper, Lily Hellmich

TUESDAY—JUNE 12

5:30 p.m. *Vincent Trenkamp, Natalie*

Kalinowski

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JUNE 16/17

4:30 p.m. *Cale Johannigman, Carson Miller,*

Molly Lipps

8:00 a.m. *Cody Case, Maria & Bridget*

Nobbe

10:00 a.m. *Samuel Tuchman, Abe & Isaac*

Tebbe

TUESDAY—JUNE 19

5:30 p.m. *Emma & Jonathan Flinn*

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JUNE 23/24

4:30 p.m. *Joey Yake, Emma & Ava Wilmer*

8:00 a.m. *Vincent Trenkamp, Ty & Hunter*

Johnson

10:00 a.m. *William Cunningham, Joshua*

Schneider, Gavin Nobbe

TUESDAY—JUNE 26

5:30 p.m. *Maria & Bridget Nobbe*

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JUNE 30/JULY 1

4:30 p.m. *Ella Chapman, Emma & Jonathan*

Flinn

8:00 a.m. *Addie Gauck, Mason Burkhardt,*

Abigail Hoeing

10:00 a.m. *Ella Lowe, Kenlee & Rhett*

Martin

TUESDAY—JULY 3

5:30 p.m. *Isaac & Abe Tebbe*

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JULY 7 & 8

4:30 p.m. *Natalie Kalinowski, Macey Smith,*

Lydia Witkemper

8:00 a.m. *Eric & Paul Stuerhenberg, Chase*

Tekulve

10:00 a.m. *Sydney Rohls, Tinei Kramer, Jaxon*

Kramer

TUESDAY—JULY 10

5:30 p.m. *Alli Norton, Gavin Nobbe*

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JULY 14/15

4:30 p.m. *Daniel Fisse, Genevieve &*

Samantha Smith

8:00 a.m. *Garrett & Malana Kramer, Austin*

Gould

10:00 a.m. *Karson Scheidler, Jill*

Witkemper, Lily Hellmich

LECTORS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JUNE 30/JULY 1

4:30 p.m. *Bob Blankman*

8:00 a.m. *Linda Ricke*

10:00 a.m. *Linda Greiwe*

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JULY 7/8

4:30 p.m. *Brian Wenning*

8:00 a.m. *Linda Weigel*

10:00 a.m. *Youth Mass*

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JULY 14/15

4:30 p.m. *Glenn Tebbe*

8:00 a.m. *Rick Nobbe*

10:00 a.m. *Anna Rayner*

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JULY 21/22

4:30 p.m. *Sandy Meyer*

8:00 a.m. *Scott Johnson*

10:00 a.m. *Dick Rust*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 30/JULY 1

4:30 p.m. **Paulene Hurt, *Mary Moore,*

Mike & Christie Bokelman, Sally Wagner,

Regina Lowe, Betty Baker, Darlene Banks,

Carol Blasdel, Barbie Brown, Becky Brown

8:00 a.m. **Helen Wagener, *Phyllis*

Schwering, Helen Froehling, Jimmy Campbell,

Terry & Nancy Castle, Marilyn Davis, Nancy

Fogg, Denny Doerflinger, Paulette Duerstock

10:00 a.m. **Jared Smith, *Tom Ricke, Mike &*

Barb Lecher, Joanne Scudder, Chris & Kristy

Tebbe, Mike Wagner, June Rigney, Hank

Martin, Carol Koester

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JULY 7/8

4:30 p.m. **Al Blankman, *Lucas Louagie,*

Lisa Deck, Karen Dwiggins, Marge Greiwe,

Deb Greiwe, Rita Hellmich, Heather Miller,

Suzi Johannigman, Diane Humpert, Amanda

Capper

8:00 a.m. **Scott & *Laura Johnson, Dennis*

Hagerty, Jeanie Hempstead, Linda Ricke,

Bernie & Janet Hagerty, Sheila Kirchoff,

Kathy Nobbe, Donna Lecher, Steve Meyer

10:00 a.m. **Mark Young, *Jen Blankman,*

Diana Robbins, John & Wanda Ploeger, Emily

Lowe, Emilie Pank, Nancy Buening, Eric

Weigel, Lynne AmRhein, Pat Koors

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 14/15

4:30 p.m. **Chas Lecher, *Sue Lebo, Johanne*

King, Christina Lipps, Carl Stier, Alberta

McQueen Kristen Douglas, Sandy Meyer, Barb

Bohman, Chris & Jayne McClelland

8:00 a.m. **Mike & *Diane Novak, Kiara*

Nobbe, Rosemary Schroeder, Diann Reisman,

Carol Schwendenmann, Vince Schwering, Sally

Koors, Carole Ann Nobbe, Walt & Debbie

Johnson

10:00 a.m. **Cathy Newhart, *Carol Reed,*

Susie Colson, Priscilla Kramer, LeeAnn

Diekhoff, Megan Gehrich, Zoey Nobbe,

Charles & Linda Greiwe, Marietta Hagerty,

Carol Kramer

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JULY 21/22

4:30 p.m. **Betty Baker, *Darlene Banks,*

Brian Wenning, Paulene Hurt, Mary Moore,

Mike & Christie Bokelman, Sally Wagner, Kim

Stone, Regina Lowe Angie Wesseler

8:00 a.m. **Terry & *Nancy Castle, Glenn &*

Laura Jo Tebbe, Helen Wagener, Helen Froeh-

ling, Phyllis Schwering, Jimmy Campbell,

Marge Bruns, Sharon Crites, Marilyn Davis

10:00 a.m. **Mike &, *Barb Lecher, Jared*

Smith, Tom Ricke, Joanne Scudder, Paul

Greiwe, Mike Wagner, June Rigney, Hank

Martin, Chris & Kristy Tebbe

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JULY 28/29

4:30 p.m. **Eric Weigel, *Karen Dwiggins,*

Becky Brown, Al Blankman, Heather Miller,

Lisa Deck, Barbie Brown, Marge Greiwe, Deb

Greiwe, Rita Hellmich, Carol Blasdel

8:00 a.m. **Nancy Fogg, *Bernie Hagerty,*

Denny Doerflinger, Paulette Duerstock, Janet

Hagerty, Dennis Hagerty, Jeanie Hempstead,

Scott & Laura Johnson, Sheila Kirchoff,

Linda Ricke

10:00 a.m. **Emily Lowe, *Emilie Pank, Carol*

Koester, Mark Young, Jen Blankman, Diana

Robbins, Lydia Abellada, Pat Koors, Lynne

AmRhein, Wanda Ploeger, John Ploeger

***designates washing vessels after Mass.*

Underlined ministers designates sign in

coordinator and prepare bread and wine.

GREETERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 30/JULY 1

4:30 p.m. *Kenny & Nancy Buening*

8:00 a.m. *Pat & Mona Hahn*

10:00 a.m. *Carl Stier, Tom Ricke*

SUNDAY/MONDAY—JULY 7/8

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

8:00 a.m. *Mike & Sheila Kirchoff*

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

SATURDAY/SUNDAY JULY 14/15

4:30 p.m. *Tom & Suzanne Horan*

8:00 a.m. *Greg & Arleen Schwering*

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

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JULY 21/22

4:30 p.m. *Dale & Joan Greiwe*

8:00 a.m. *Linda Schwering, Ben & Jill Bedel*

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

Kramer

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JULY 28/29

4:30 p.m. *Tom & Suzanne Horan*

8:00 a.m. *Greg & Arleen Schwering*

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

JULY HOSPITALITY MINISTERS/ USHERS

4:30 p.m. *Ken Lecher, Phil Nobbe, Mike Fields, Kevin Krekeler, Bob Johannigman, Josh Snapp*

8:00 a.m. *Bob King, Carl Buening, Roger Wenning, Dave Nobbe, Larry & Sandy Nieman*

10:00 a.m. *John Ploeger, Gary Ortman, Dan Schroeder, Danny Nobbe, Doug Loyd, Jim Hagerty*

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Editor's note: The deadline for all materials for the parish Speaker is the 12th of each month. Any materials submitted after the deadline may be published the following month, provided the article is still of a current nature and there is sufficient amount of space for that month.

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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.