

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 16:13

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 8:4-7 ~ 1 Timothy 2:1-8 ~ Luke 16:1-13

PARISH: 812-663-8427

| | <u>Extensions</u> |
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| Pastor, Fr. John Meyer | 201 |
| Deacon, Brad Anderson (cell #) | 317-691-7317 |
| Pastoral Associate/DRE, Anita Navarra | 204 |
| Youth Minister/CRE, Megan Gehrich | 206 |
| Director of Liturgy, Joan Koors | 205 |
| Business Manager, Andy Beetz | 202 |
| Parish Secretary, Tina Kramer | 200 |

Parish Council Members

Chris Bedel, Chairman
 Rick Hoeing, Vice Chairman
 Jane Burkert, Secretary
 Debbie Reynolds
 Don Blankman
 Lea Ann Nobbe

SCHOOL : 812-663-2804

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| Principal, Nancy Buening | 111 |
| Assistant Principal, Alicia Prickel | 129 |
| School Secretary, Lore Oesterling | 100 |
| Maintenance, Brad Fox | 126 |
| Day Care, LuAnn Cain | 118/128 |

Parish office hours are Mon—Friday 8:00 am—4:00 pm

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 am on Monday

parishoffice@stmarysgreensburg.com

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

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 6 months in advance.

COMING UP THIS WEEK Sept 23-29

23 MONDAY Communion Service 7:15 am

Seasons of Hope 6:30 pm

Prayer Group 7:15 pm

Choir practice 6:00 pm

24 TUESDAY Mass 5:30 pm

Rosary for the Unborn - 11:30 am

Parish Meetings 6:30 pm

Tasty Tuesday 5-7 pm

25 WEDNESDAY Mass 8:15 am

Religious Ed 6:30 pm

TMIY 6:30 pm

26 THURSDAY 2:30 pm Morning Breeze

ACT 7:00 pm

27 FRIDAY Mass 12:00 pm

28 SATURDAY Mass 4:30pm

Reconciliation 3:30 pm

NCYC selling pumpkins at 4:30 pm Mass

29 SUNDAY Mass 8 & 10 am

Bible Study 9:00 am mtg rm 1

Frank Runyeon Production 6:00 pm

Extensions



Melly Allgeier
 Charlotte Black
 Jerry Bower
 Keaton Bower
 Mary Bruns
 Jennifer & Taylor Burt
 Duane Collins
 Paul Corya
 Linda Dashiell
 Joe Desra
 Vaugh Ambrose Fischer
 Dale Greiwe
 Jenny Hahn
 David Hartman
 Penny Hipskind
 Carroll Hoeing
 Jerry Hoeing
 Kaden Lamping
 Caroline Merrick
 John Merrick
 Rosann Miller
 Rosie Mistler
 Mary Ann Muckerheide
 David Osting

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the sick and suffering and their

Grant Plue
 Sara (Schwering) Pigmon
 Richard Reed
 Ed Rethlake
 Vince Rettig
 Desi Robbins
 Grethel Schoettmer
 Margaret Schoettmer
 Paul Schoettmer
 Dennis Schwering
 Tim Schwering
 Katherine Shaw
 Craig Simon
 Eric Simon
 Sam Simons
 Steve Smith
 Ruth Springmeyer
 Dale Veerkamp
 DJ Wall
 Darlene Werth
 Jason Wise
 Ted Wissel
 Robert Witkemper



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

Chris Alden
 Adam Ahern, Rev.
 Mike Arnold
 Amanda Batten
 Ed Beagle
 Stephen Berggren
 Dustin Blasengame
 Jeremy Bollig
 Kristopher Brewsaugh
 Steven Brown
 Ben Buening
 Joe Buening
 Tala Clark
 Curtis Collins
 Tommy Colson
 Patrick Cunningham
 Joe Davis
 Cameron DeWeese
 Tanner Derflinger
 Chris Eineman
 Trevor Gartenman
 Daniel Gibson
 Blake Gindling
 Shayne Greiwe
 Devin Hamilton
 Paul Hellmich
 Adam Herbert
 Paul Huber

Terry Humpfort
 Kyle Incho
 Nick Johnston
 Logan Kramer
 Cynthia Krieger
 Jude Levy
 Jordan Lloyd
 Codey Martin
 Rhett Mauer
 Jeff McNeal
 Fred Monroe
 Bryce Moore
 Sueann Morel
 Matthew Navarra
 Ricky Powers
 Steve Redmon
 Scott Reynolds
 Traye Schoettmer
 Andrew Schroeder
 Stephanie Schutte
 Tyler Schutte
 Noah Schwering
 Landon Shera
 Brantley Springmeyer
 Jennifer King Strobel
 Bill Volk
 Courtney Weintraut
 Ryan Welch

If you have a friend or loved one that you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the parish office @ 812-663-8427 ext 200. They will remain on the sick list for 4 weeks. Military lists remains until you ask us to take them off.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday - September 23

7:15 am - Communion Service

Tuesday - September 24

5:30 pm - +Leo, Gladys, Bobbie, David Hellmich

Wednesday - September 25

8:15 am - +Romilda "Millie" Hoeing

Thursday - September 26 - Morning Breeze

2:30 pm - +Louis Mauer

Friday - September 27

12:00 pm - +Walter & Laura Gentry

Saturday & Sunday - Sept 28 & 29

4:30 pm - +Diana Davis

8:00 am - +The living & deceased members of the
 Joseph & Kathryn Tebbe family

10:00 am - + Gabriela Abellada

Attn: Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Ushers, Lectors, & Greeters

Father John is pleased to announce that we are putting into place a new system that will make scheduling much easier for everyone! Using this online system you'll be able to specify exactly what times do and do not work well for you to serve. You'll also be able to check your schedule from anywhere and easily find a substitute when you can't make one of your scheduled dates.

If you have not received an email yet from me, please call the parish office at 812-663-8427 ext 200 or tkramer@stmarysgreensburg.com and leave a message with your email address.

****The bulletin and parish speaker will provide the schedule as usual for those who do not wish to use this new system or do not have computer/smartphone access.*** If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact Tina Kramer at 812-663-8427 ext 200.

| | Greeter | Eucharistic Minister | Usher | Server | Lector |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| Sept 24 Tues 5:30 pm | | | | Caleb Greiwe Cecelia Scheidler | |
| Sept 28 Sat 4:30 pm | Suzanne Horan Tom Horan | Lisa Deck - C-A & *Wash Vessels after Mass Chris Stephens - C-B Tricia Stephens - C-C Lucas Louagie - C-D *Wash Vessels after Mass Marge Greiwe - C-E Deb Greiwe - C-F Karen Dwiggin - H-1 Amanda Capper - H-2 Father John Meyer - H-3 Diane Humpert - H-4 Rita Hellmich - H-5 Sign In or Prepare Bread & Wine Linda Horner - H-6 Sign In or Prepare Bread & Wine | Paul Bruns Aaron Bruns Kevin Miller Ted Schroeder Tony Stacy Tanner Volz | Ethan Smith Macey Smith Landon Swango | Rosemary Schroeder |
| Sept 29 Sun 8:00 am | Ben Bedel Jill Bedel | Carol Schwendenmann - C-A & *Wash Vessels after Mass Vince Schwering - C-B Marge Bruns - C-C Sally Koors - C-D *Wash Vessels after Mass Laura Jo Tebbe - C-E Helen Wagener - C-F Father John Meyer - H-1 Nancy Castle - H-2 Terry Castle - H-3 Glenn Tebbe - H-4 Debbie Johnson - H-5 Sign In or Prepare Bread & Wine Walt Johnson - H-6 Sign In or Prepare Bread & Wine | Jeff Goodpaster Randy Hoeing Harold Koors Ron Lecher Mark Ricke Dan Schwering | Maria Nobbe Michael Nobbe Bridget Nobbe | Linda Greiwe |
| Sept 29 Sun 10:00 am | Andrea McKee Bill Obermeyer | Eric Weigel - C-A & *Wash Vessels after Mass Janice Mangels - C-B Scott Mangels - C-C Carol Koester - C-D *Wash Vessels after Mass Chris Tebbe - C-E Kristy Tebbe - C-F June Rigney - H-1 Father John Meyer - H-2 Hank Martin - H-3 Mark Young - H-4 Jen Blankman - H-5 Sign In or Prepare Bread & Wine Diana Robbins - H-6 Sign In or Prepare Bread & Wine | Al Blankman James Hagerty Greg P Navarra Bill Powers Rick Powers Dan Scheidler | William Cunningham Nicholas Nobbe Victoria Stier | Monty Shields |

Our Sunday Collections

08/25/2019

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Weekend Contributions | \$27,682.94 |
| Assumption | \$47.00 |
| Church Bus | \$5.00 |
| Criterion | \$20.00 |
| Clarity | \$15.00 |
| Outreach | <u>\$632.00</u> |
| Total Sunday Collections | \$28,401.94 |

Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections after adjusting for special collections were \$(14,516.63) compared to our budget of \$42,199.57.

*“RESTORE TO ME THE JOY OF YOUR SALVATION
 OH LORD AND SUSTAIN IN ME A WILLING SPIRIT.”*

Stewardship - A Way of Life

September 22, 2019 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

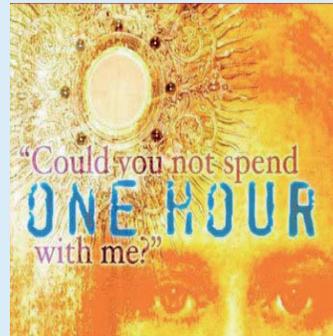
“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).”
 (Luke 16:13)

Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need. Where do you stand in trusting God?

~The Stewardship Commission

Thank You

This bulletin is furnished to the parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.



AVAILABLE HOURS:
Wednesday at 1 am
Wednesday at 2 am

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)

KEY FOB FOR HANDICAP DOOR

If you are not using your key fob anymore, please return it back to the parish office.

Dear St. Mary's Parish Family,

Thank you for your prayers, kindness, and love during this difficult time. Your care and support was most appreciated. Especially thanks to Fr John, Anita, Musicians, and Funeral Meal Committee. Also, the Porter family and the church bus drivers who helped in transporting Rosie in the past. God Bless you as we have been blessed to have you in our lives.

The Family of Rose Marie Nieman



The St. Mary Stewardship Commission would like to thank the folks responsible for organizing our wonderful parish festival on August 24th and 25th. Thank you to Rebecca (Horan) Ricke, Jessica (Horan) Hadler, Olivia Horan, and Jayne (Stone) McClelland for assisting with the Eagle's Wings 5K run. Thank you to Patrick and Laura (Stier) Wells, co-chairpersons, Brian Wenning, and Brent and Renee (Stier) Muckerheide for organizing the Saturday night and Sunday events. What a wonderful, spirit-filled weekend!

DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY
FOR AMERICA
Have Mercy on US and on the whole world!
 Praying for Our Country

MONDAY'S 7:15 P.M.
 ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The School Zone



SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Knights Student Council

A few weeks ago, our middle school held elections for the 2019-2020 Student Council. To be on the ballot, students had to write a short essay about why they would be a good student council member and then get two teachers as well as a parent to sign the paper endorsing their candidacy. Once on the ballot, students vote for kids in their own grade with the exception of the students running for president; those are voted on by all three middle school grades. We are pleased to announce the results of this year's election.

Owen Stephens - President
Kenlee Martin - Vice-President
Justin Bedel - Secretary/Treasurer

8th grade - Malana Kramer, Molly Lipps, Lauren Richards, Evelyn Vanderpohl, Elliott Weber

7th grade - William Cunningham, Daniel Fisse, Caleb Greiwe, Carhagin Haley, Cale Johannigman, Cy Miller, Samuel Tuchmann, Jill Witkemper

6th grade - Madison Gould, Ashley Kalinowski, Logan Meyer, Wade Schutte, Ethan Smith, Landon Swango

These students meet periodically with their sponsor, Ms. Trish Witkemper, to come up with ideas to improve our school as well as fundraisers to support these ideas. You will see them working in the concession stands of home sporting events – their main fundraiser. Congrats to the new Student Council!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 23 – 5:00 Cross
Country @
Jac-Cen-Del

Sept. 24 – 6:00 volleyball
Home v. St.
Michael

Sept. 25 – 5:00 soccer @
Jac-Cen-Del

Sept. 26 – 6:00 volleyball
Home v. Rushville

Sept. 26 – 5:00 Cross
Country @
Indian Creek

Sept. 26 – 6:00 soccer @
Madison

Did you know?

The teachers have been preparing for winter snow - more specifically snow days. We are exploring the possibility of using E-Learning days when school has to be canceled due to weather issues and trying to see what that could look like at St. Mary's School. The upper grades even had a practice E-Learning day while their teachers were in a meeting. One day, snow make-up days could become a thing of the past!

St. Mary's Adult & Youth Faith Formation

"Promoting Faith Formation in the Community"

September 21/22 2019

Faith Formation Calendar

Sept. 22—Confirmation Rite of Enrollment, 10 am Mass, followed by mtg with sponsors.

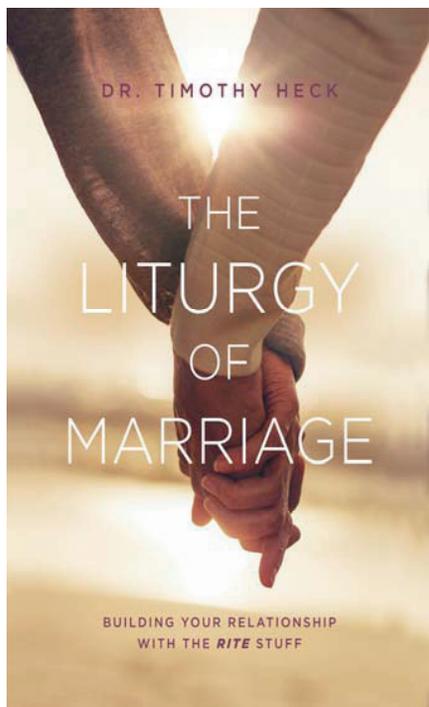
Sept. 23—Seasons of Hope, 6:30 pm

September 24—Study of the Mass, 6:30 pm

Sept. 25—Religion Classes, grades P/K—12, 6:30 pm

September 29—"Letter of James" presented by Frank Runyeon, 6:00 pm

November 2—Married Couples program and dinner!



November 2, 2019
Following 5:30 pm
Mass

Married Couples—join us for a dinner and presentation by Dr. and Margie Heck teaching the Christian faith to help couples experience anew the dream that brought them together

Christ Have Mercy Retreat

February 8-9, 2020

Adults, ages 18 and older

Reflection on mercy in our homes, parish, and community.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word to be offered soon** for ages 5 through 8 (who have not received and are not



currently preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist) at the 10:00am Mass*. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, these children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church. During this special time, the volunteer teacher leads the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children.

The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly. They are taught a main message of the readings and are encouraged to share that message with their parents after Mass. Children return to the church before the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Volunteers are needed to teach the lessons each week, as well as to assist with the supervision of the children. This is a great opportunity for adults and jr high school/high school youth to help these eager youngsters learn the Word of the Lord.

At this same Mass time a nursery will be offered for children, ages infant through age 4. Volunteers are needed to provide childcare to these younger children during the full Mass.

For more information or to get involved, contact Anita Navarra.

Email: anavarra@stmarysgreensburg.com

Parish office: 812-663-8427, ext. 204

*There is possibility of offering these ministries during other Mass times in the future depending on need.

**A start date for the 10 am Mass will be announced once we have volunteers ready to begin.

PUMPKINS WITH A PURPOSE!



Help us get to NCYC!

September 28th, after the 4:30 PM Mass,
let us bring the pumpkin patch to YOU!

Help our 14 participants get to NCYC by
purchasing a pumpkin! It's like going to the
pumpkin patch, but better, because these
pumpkins serve a purpose even greater
than just being a fall decoration!
They're going to help get young
people closer to Christ!

Cash only! All pumpkins
\$5.00 or less!

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TV star
FRANK RUNYEON
in:

THE LETTER OF JAMES

"SUPERB!"

ST. THOMAS MORE,
DARIEN, CT

"POWERFUL!"

BAKER MEMORIAL LUMC
ST. CHARLES, IL

"MESMERIZING!"

ST. MARY OF THE SEA
UNIONVILLE, CT

They had been promised "joy!"
They had been promised "a new life!"
But they had problems... problems not unlike our own.
Finally, Jesus' relative, James, came to speak to them.

And the drama began...

Sunday, September 29

6:00 pm

St. Mary Parish

1331 E Hunter Robbins Way, Greensburg

812-663-8427, ext. 204

Free Will Offering

FRANK RUNYEON has starred in over 1,000 television shows over the last 20 years... opposite Meg Ryan on *AS THE WORLD TURNS*, on *SANTA BARBARA*, *FALCON CREST*, *GENERAL HOSPITAL*, *LA LAW* and *MELROSE PLACE*. He is also an honors graduate of General Theological Seminary and Princeton University.

WWW.FRANKRUNYEON.COM

PEOPLE MAGAZINE
SAYS, "REMARKABLE!"

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+JMJ

September 16, 2019
Memorial of Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

Dear committed adorer,

With tremendous gratitude, we thank you for your weekly commitment to spending time with our Lord Jesus Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. With the opening of the perpetual adoration chapel in Shelbyville this past summer, there are five perpetual adoration chapels on I-74. The thought of this should bring tremendous joy to your heart as it does to all of ours. Spending time with our Lord is the greatest preparation for heaven outside of the celebration of Holy Mass. We all know personally the power and impact of perpetual adoration. And yet, a recent Pew Research Study sadly reported that many of our brothers and sisters do not hold these same beliefs.

In order to celebrate, give thanks and show our unity we would like to invite you to the first-ever Batesville Deanery Adoration Summit. This gathering will bring together the adorers from All Saints- Guilford, St. Joseph- Shelbyville, St. Louis- Batesville, St. Mary's- Greensburg, and St. Nicholas- Sunman. Some simple math will reveal that there are over 1,500 committed adorers between our five parishes. We have much to be thankful for.

The event will take place on Saturday, November 30 at the parish of St. Louis in Batesville. Doors will open at 9:30 AM with a talk that will begin at 10 AM. Mass and a short period of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 11 AM. Lunch will follow in the Parish Life Center, which will include discussion and opportunities for adorers from all five parishes to express their gratitude and give witness to the power of adoration in their lives. The events will conclude by 2 PM. We believe that these four hours are worth our time.

During the month of October and November, when you sign in for your committed hour of adoration in the chapel, you will notice a simple process for the Adoration Summit. You will be asked to simply check some boxes next to your name. We realize that people are busy and there is much taking place this time of year, so we would like to provide options for the day.

While you can choose to attend the 10AM talk, 11AM Mass, and the lunch and discussion which will follow, you could also choose to attend only the talk and Mass without committing to the lunch and afternoon activities. There is no cost for the lunch, however we do need you to RSVP for a head count.

We hope that you can join us for the entire 4 hours. When we look at our world, country, and church, they are in need of renewal and hope. There is nothing better than gathering with fervent brothers and sisters for prayer, Mass and encouragement.

Please be attentive to notices in the bulletin and in the adoration chapel itself, mark your calendar and plan on joining us.

In His service,

Fr. Mike Keucher
Fr. John Meyer
Fr. Jonathan Meyer
Fr. Stan Pondo
Fr. Shaun Whittington

“Being and Belonging...A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics” will take place **Friday through Sunday, October 4-6, 2019 at Fatima Retreat House**, 5353 E. 56th Street in Indianapolis, Indiana. You are invited to relax as you journey with others listening to their stories and exploring a common loss. The program will help deepen your understanding of the healing process, increase your sense of belonging, and help you affirm that God is with you in your struggles and hope. Registration pamphlets available on tables at the back of church. To register contact Kristine Meyer at Fatima Retreat House via email or phone at kmeyer@archindy.org or (317) 545 - 7681. You can also register online by going to: <https://www.archindy.org/fatima/register.html>.

For more information contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at (317) 592-4007 or email gross@archindy.org.

**PILGRIMAGE from Batesville to
EWTN STUDIO'S & SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

Hanceville, Alabama.

October 14th (Monday) travel –15th (Tuesday) EWTN Studio—16th (Wednesday) SHRINE - 17th (Thursday) travel.
Cost will include bus and lodging. For more information contact

ST. JOSEPH'S SHOP 812-932-1286.

Marian's cell 513-616-0575



**Decatur County Right to Life
32nd National Life Chain
Sunday October 6th
2:00-3:00pm**

Signs will be provided. Please meet at Arbys, we'll line up down Lincoln Street towards the hospital.

Parking available at Arbys, Stiers Heating and Cooling, Pleaks, Scripture & Greensburg Plaza Shopping Center (behind Dunkin')

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing in remembrance of 60 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children, hurts women and men, and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

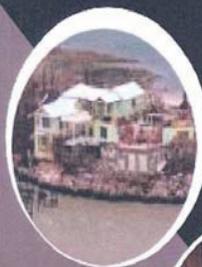
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Decatur County Right to Life

Greensburg High School Student Council

Hurricane Relief

St. Francis de Sales School
Abaco Islands, Bahamas



INFORMATION

Checks can be made out to Greensburg High School. They can be sent by mail to: GCCHS
1000 Central Avenue
Greensburg, Indiana 47240. Feel free to drop them off to GCCHS front office, as well.

Please consider helping GCCHS Student Council in raising funds in the rebuilding of their school. St. Francis de Sales School was left in ruins along with the entire island. Every little bit helps and no donation is too small!

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1000 Central Avenue, Greensburg, Indiana 47240

St. Joseph
Catholic Church

Oktoberfest

Saturday— 5p to 10p

September

28th



New
this year—
Pork Chop
Dinner!

125 East Broadway— Shelbyville

www.stjoesshelby.org

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH FESTIVAL ~ OLDENBURG

October 6, 2019



Money Raffle, Quilts & Variety Raffle, Basket Booth, Silent Auction, Country Store and more!



Delicious Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners
11:00am to 4:00pm

License # 150138

ADULT & KID'S
Games

Just 3 miles off I-74 at Exit # 149
(Batesville—Oldenburg, IN.)

Enjoy the Quaint German Town
and Surroundings and Hometown
Hospitality!

~ Home of the Onion Dome ~



Everyone is Welcome



Franciscan Pet Blessing
available on the
Festival Grounds.

Wrapped In Love St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry



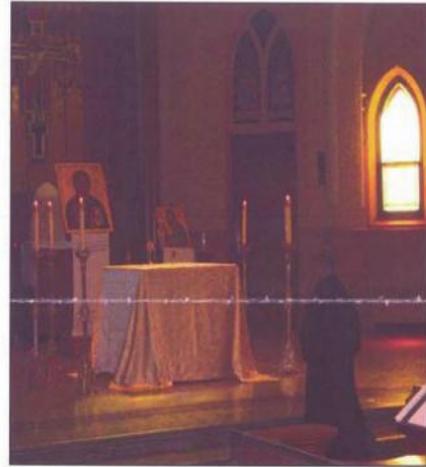
Prayer Shawls are now
available by the coat rack
closest to the cafeteria.

These shawls are a gift and are
created and meant to be kept
by the recipient. There is no
need to return the shawl.

Know of our continued
prayers for all of the
recipients.

If you are interested in being a part of the
prayer shawl ministry, please join us for our
meetings on the 4th Sunday of each month
at 11:00 AM in Meeting Room 1.

MONASTIC WEEKEND EXPERIENCE



OCTOBER 11-13, 2019

Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it—Matthew 16: 25



MONASTERY OF THE HOLY CROSS *Silence in the City*

For men between the ages of 18 and 35 who are interested in learning more about the contemplative monastic life, join the monks of the Monastery of the Holy Cross for a weekend of prayer, reading and reflection. This weekend will include conferences by monks on discernment, prayer, the role of monks in the Catholic Church, and traditional Benedictine spirituality, as well as opportunities for discussions with the brothers. *Discover the riches of the Benedictine way of life!*

For more information please contact:
Father Timothy Ferrell, OSB
773-927-7424 x 202 • chicagomonk@gmail.com
Monastery of the Holy Cross
3111 S Aberdeen St • Chicago, IL 60608-6503

All artificial birth control works solely to destroy God's gift of fertility and shows a less than total acceptance of your spouse. Therefore, we need to take the time to learn what God, in His wisdom, has provided a method of family planning that is moral and 98% effective. A Natural Family Planning class will be held on Sunday, Oct 6th, from 9 am to 12 Noon at St Louis Parish, Batesville, in the former Deanery Resource Center (Prickel Building) across the street from the Church. There is a \$40 fee for books and materials. For reservations call or text (812) 212-4951 or (812) 212-2719.



Recent news reports have made us very much aware that Hurricane Dorian brought about massive destruction to the Bahamas, leaving our brothers and sisters in these islands in dire need. Catholic Relief Services is working to provide food, emergency shelter, and safe water. If you would like to support these relief efforts, please do so by going through the Catholic Relief Services.

Individuals may make contributions online by going to <https://www.crs.org>, or they may send checks made payable to *Catholic Relief Services* to:

Archdiocese of Indianapolis

Catholic Relief Services

Attn: Theresa Chamblee

1400 N Meridian Street

Indianapolis, IN 46202

REC (Residents Encounter Christ)

is being held at the Decatur County Jail this weekend for male residents. This is a spiritual retreat, similar to CRHP or the Emmaus Walk. Members of the REC team go into our local jail and share the love of Christ with the residents. They are introduced to a God who loves them and forgives them, no matter what they have done. They are taught that Christ willingly died on the cross to atone for their sins, and there is hope for their future.

Please pray for these men, that they will accept Jesus in their hearts, and that they can turn their lives around, and live for Him. Pray also, for the team, to be loving and effective in their service to these residents.

Men's REC is September 20-22

Women's REC is September 27-29

16th St. Charles Harvest Dinner

Home-Cooked Roast Pork or Ham Dinner

Saturday, October 19th, 4-7pm

- Carry-Outs Available
- Homemade Turtle Soup
- Silent Auction on Theme Baskets
- Profits from this event are to help pay for new carpet and vinyl flooring for the parish rectory.

\$10 per adult, \$5 per child 5-12, and Free if Under 5

Mass on Saturday at 5pm

Location is 213 W. Ripley Street, Milan, Indiana
(one block behind the Milan Firehouse off IN 101)

St. Mary's Circle Daughters of Isabella will hold a Baby Shower for St. Elizabeth Coleman Adoption Services along with their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 26 at the K of C Hall. Rosary starts at 7:15 with meeting following at 7:30 PM.

Daughters of Isabella

St. Mary's Circle #75

Greensburg, IN. 47240

Mission Statement

- The Order of Daughters of Isabella is a charitable organization of Catholic women founded on the principles of its motto:
Unity, Friendship and Charity.
- As Catholic women and disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to minister with love, respect and justice to all humanity regardless of age, race, nationality or background.
- We recognize that our mission and faith in God calls us to experience love, compassion and mercy by helping those in need.
- We demonstrate our commitment to God's people by actively living our faith and by being a positive influence in our communities and the world.

Today, the Daughters of Isabella, is open to all Catholic women, age 16 and over. It is one of the largest (Catholic Women's organizations, with an International membership of United States and Canada combined approximately 25,686 members.)

Our local St. Mary's Circle #75 – D of I presently have 90 members.

If you are looking for an organization that provides the opportunity to make friends, grow in your faith, and use your talents in service for others, the D of I could be the answer.

We welcome new members with open arms. Come join us!

D of I meetings are held at Greensburg K of C on the fourth Thursday of the month. Rosary begins at 7:15 pm and meeting following at 7:30 pm.

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