



# St. Mary Church THE PARISH SPEAKER

Greensburg, Indiana – February 2020

*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!**

*The St. Mary  
Confirmation Class of 2020  
cordially invite you to their  
Valentine's Day Dinner*

*February 15, 2020*

*6 PM- 8 PM*

*\$5 per couple*

Tickets on sale after Masses on January 18th, January 19th, January 25th, January 26th, February 1st, February 2nd. You may also call the parish office to reserve your spots.

RSVP by February 7th.

*Babysitting available for \$2 per child,  
which includes dinner.*

## Rest in Peace

*Let us remember and pray for all of our  
deceased family, friends and loved ones.*

*May they rest in peace.*

**Gregory Phillips 12/19/2019**

**Rosemary Eberhardt 12/19/2019**

**John F Ricke 1/07/2020**

**Charlotte L Redelman 01/08/2020**

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



**Clara Rea Fisse**  
*daughter of  
Chad and Ashley  
Fisse*



## Weddings

**Scott & Laura Meyer**, son of Rick &  
Nancy Meyer and daughter of Chris &  
Sandy Welage - 12/14/19

*~May we grow together in the Love of Christ.~*

# February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Reconciliation 3:30 pm
2 Boy Scouts Donuts/ Coffee after 8am Mass Mass 8 & 10 am Bible Study 9 am	3 7:15 am Com. Service Choir Practice 6:00 pm Prayer group 7:15 pm	4 Pre-baptism 7:00 pm Rosary/Unborn 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm	5 Mass 8:15 am Religious Ed 6:30 pm TMIY 6:30 pm	6 Arbor Grove 2:30 pm RCIA 6:30 pm	7 7:15 am Mass	8 CHMR Reconciliation 3:30 pm Mass 4:30 pm
9 CHMR Mass 8 & 10 am Bible Study 9 am	10 7:15 am Com. Service Choir Practice 6:00 pm Prayer group 7:15 pm	11 Rosary/Unborn 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Happy Birthday Anita Navarra!	12 Mass 8:15 am Religious Ed 6:30 pm TMIY 6:30 pm 1st Euch parent mtg 6:30pm	13 Heritage House 2:30 pm RCIA 6:30 pm	14 St. Valentine's Day Crown Pointe 2:00 pm	15 Baptisms Reconciliation 3:30 pm Mass 4:30 pm Valentine's Dinner 6-8pm
16 Baptisms Mass 8 & 10 am Bible Study 9 am JH Youth Gathering 6pm	17 President's Day No School 7:15 am Com. Service Choir Practice 6:00 pm Prayer group 7:15 pm	18 Rosary/Unborn 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Parish Meetings 6:30 pm	19 Mass 8:15 am Religious Ed 6:30 pm TMIY 6:30 pm RE Liturgy 6:45 pm	20 Hickory Creek 2:30 pm RCIA 6:30 pm ACT 6:30 pm	21 Noon Mass	22 Reconciliation 3:30 pm Mass 4:30 pm
23 Parish Mission Mass 8 & 10 am Bible Study 9 am	24 Parish Mission 7:15 am Com. Service	25 Parish Mission Rosary/Unborn 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm	26 ASH Wednesday Mass times 7:15 am, 8:15 am, 5:30 pm	27 Morning Breeze 2:30 pm RCIA 6:30 pm	28 Noon Mass	29 Reconciliation 3:30 pm Mass 4:30 pm

## Parish Mission – February 23-25, 2020 – Fr Vincent Peterson OFM

### Evening and morning sessions will be offered

#### **'Prayer: The World's Best Wireless Connection'**

*Prayer is communication - and it is mutual - it goes both ways. God desires intimacy with us and maintaining good connections. He continues to invite us to knock, seek and find as well as to listen, respond and put into action. The season of Lent invites us into an ever deepening relationship with God. We begin by entering into the wilderness with Christ - a place of vulnerability and dependency. Our penitential journey will ultimately lead us to the transformation of Easter when we will have an opportunity to renew our Baptismal promises. Will you be ready?*



**The Bible's Buried Secrets** – published by Nova is a dvd we have in our Parish Library. It is a fascinating journey that presents the results of more than 100 years of excavation along with scholarship. Some of the biggest questions concerning biblical studies are looked at. Who wrote the Bible and why? Unique insight is presented into biblical text meaning.

#### **Rite of Enrollment and Sending, Call to Continuing Conversion**

During this time of Lent, we are called to a profound conversion of life. We are called to remember all that the Lord has done for us. We are called to let God change our hearts and have a greater place in our daily lives.

On March 1 a sign of conversion to which the Lord calls is among us. That sign is our catechumens and candidates. They are proclaiming to us that they believe that God has called them to participate in the Easter mysteries of baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist, or for our candidates already baptized, to enter into full communion. They are entering into a more intense preparation of purification and enlightenment.

We, the Church, ratify their choice and send them with our encouragement, prayers, and support for election. We welcome them even more into our midst and witness our faith to them as they, by their conversion, call us also to conversion.

#### **10 Tips for the Best Lent - Family Faith Corner**

1. Prayer
2. Reconciliation and Peace
3. Penance
4. The Bible, The Word of God
5. Almsgiving
6. The Three T's (time, talents, treasures)
7. Joy (be joyful)
8. Daily Mass and Communion
9. Conquer Your Own Devil
10. Mary and Lent

**"Pray As You Go"** is probably a favorite for any woman who struggles to find dedicated, quiet time in her life. The 15 minute (or less) segments are a perfect way to start my mornings driving to work. The music is always wonderful and the reflections are encouraging and thoughtful without being too deep for a 6:30 a.m. commute. "Pray As You Go" also offers audio prayers, Imaginative Contemplation Exercises, an audio Rosary & Stations of the Cross, and an audio Examen.

#### **Five Ways to Help Families Make Prayer a Priority**

The hectic pace of family life can often mean that prayer gets lost in the shuffle. Here are five simple, practical tips to encourage families to pray more often:

1. When you rise from bed, get down on your knees

Try this method for morning prayer: Put your bedroom slippers or shoes far under your bed at the end of the day. Each morning, while on your knees retrieving your footwear, say a quick prayer offering the whole day to God.

2. Communicate with God whenever you climb into the car

Many families spend a whole lot of their time in the family vehicle. As you buckle up, say a quick prayer that you will be aware of God's presence in your day.

3. Place a prayer jar in the kitchen

Keep a jar in the kitchen in which each family member, each day, places a note listing a "special intention" that others in the family can pray for. Before each family member goes to bed, he or she pulls a note from the jar and prays for that need.

4. Fold your hands before you unfold your napkin

Before each meal, take a few moments to thank the One who provides all that you need and blesses you with the lives of those around the table. Try mixing up rote prayers with spontaneous prayers, silent prayers with sung prayers.

5. Pray when people or events upset you

If you want a sure-fire way to pray more each day, make a habit of saying a short prayer whenever someone irritates you. A quick "Help me, God" is sufficient. You'll never run out of opportunities!

## MARCH LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

<b>SAT/SUN MAR 7/8</b> <b>4:30 pm Brian Wenning</b> *Barbie Brown *Linda Horner Mary Moore Barb Bohman Becky Brown Carol Blasdel Heather Miller Sue Lebo Father John Meyer Betty Baker <u>Deanna Swango</u> <u>Diane Humpert</u>  <b>8:00 am Scott Johnson</b> *Dennis Hagerty *Kathy Nobbe Marge Bruns Steve Meyer Paulette Duerstock Walt Johnson Father John Meyer Raegan Rigney June Rigney Eric Weigel <u>Justin Johnson</u> <u>Debbie Johnson</u>  <b>10:00 am Donna Swinford</b> *Marietta Hagerty *Marge Greiwe Carol Koester Deacon Brad Anderson Barb Lecher Mike Wagner Charles Greiwe Father John Meyer Carol Kramer Linda Greiwe <u>LeaAnn Nobbe</u> <u>Dan Nobbe</u>	<b>SAT/SUN MAR 14/15</b> <b>4:30 pm Donna Stewart</b> *Barb Bohman *Deb Greiwe Chris McClelland Marilyn Davis Jayne McClelland Christy Bokelman Mary Moore Rita Hellmich Father John Meyer Mike Bokelman <u>Heather Miller</u> <u>Linda Homer</u>  <b>8:00 am Rick Nobbe</b> *Marge Bruns *Carole Ann Nobbe Mike Novak Diane Novak Scott Johnson Laura Johnson Father John Meyer Vince Schwering Brian Wenning Steve Meyer <u>Jennifer Nobbe</u> <u>Sally Koors</u>  <b>10:00 am Youth Mass</b> *Susie Colson *Lydia Abellada Deacon Brad Anderson Nancy Buening Hank Martin Jane Burkert Megan Gehrich Father John Meyer Diana Robbins Jen Blankman <u>Joanne Scudder</u> <u>Mike Little</u>	<b>SAT/SUN MAR 21/22</b> <b>4:30 pm Don Wickens</b> *Sandy Meyer *Lisa Deck Christina Lipps Amanda Capper Regina Lowe Chris Stephens Deanna Swango Diane Humpert Father John Meyer Kristen Douglas <u>Tricia Stephens</u> <u>Joanne King</u>  <b>8:00 am Linda Greiwe</b> *Sharon Crites *Diane Novak Sheila Kirchhoff Jennifer Nobbe Nancy Fogg Helen Froehling Father John Meyer Carol Schwendenmann Helen Wagener Mike Novak <u>June Rigney</u> <u>Raegan Rigney</u>  <b>10:00am Monty Shields</b> *Lee Ann Diekhoff *Paul Greiwe Deacon Brad Anderson Mike Lecher Barb Lecher Megan Gehrich Tom Ricke Father John Meyer Susie Colson Mike Wagner <u>Kristy Tebbe</u> <u>Chris Tebbe</u>	<b>SAT/SUN MAR 28/29</b> <b>4:30 pm Becky Metz</b> *Darlene Banks *Jimmy Campbell Sue Lebo Bob Johannigman Kim Stone Lucas Louagie Suzi Johannigman Alaina Nobbe Father John Meyer Carl Stier <u>Angie Wesseler</u> <u>Marge Greiwe</u>  <b>8:00 am Linda Weigel</b> *Terry Castle *Nancy Castle Diann Reisman Janet Hagerty Bernie Hagerty Glenn Tebbe Father John Meyer Kathy Nobbe Eric Weigel Laura Jo Tebbe <u>Paulette Duerstock</u> <u>Donna Lecher</u>  <b>10:00 am B Muckerheide</b> *Lydia Abellada *Charles Greiwe Deacon Brad Anderson Claire Horan Linda Greiwe Marietta Hagerty Joanne Scudder Father John Meyer Emilie Pank Lynne AmRhein <u>Mark Young</u> <u>Priscilla Kramer</u>	<b>FEB 26th</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <b>MASSES</b>  <b>7:00 AM Linda Ricke</b> <b>5:30 PM Don Wickens</b> <b>—SIGN UPS ARE</b> <b>AVAILABLE ON-LINE</b> <b>WITH MINISTRY</b> <b>SCHEDULER OR</b> <b>CONTACT THE</b> <b>PARISH OFFICE @</b> <b>663-8427 ext 200</b>  <b>A Look Ahead</b> <b>March 1 - 1st Sun of Lent</b> <b>10 - Parish Penance 7:00 pm</b> <b>9-20 - Spring Break</b> <b>17 - St. Patrick's Day</b> <b>April 5 - Palm Sunday</b> <b>8 - Seder Supper 6:30 pm</b> <b>9 - Holy Thursday 7:00 pm</b> <b>10- Good Friday - 3:00 pm (No School)</b> <b>11 - Easter Vigil 8:00 pm</b> <b>12 - Easter 7 am, 9am, 11 am</b> <b>13-23 - Italy Trip</b> <b>25 - Confirmation Mass 11:00 am</b> <b>May 3 - 1st Eucharist Mass 12:30pm</b> <b>17 - HS Graduation Mass 8:00 am</b> <b>25 - Memorial Day - No School/Office</b> <b>26-SM 8th gr Graduation Mass 5:30p</b> <b>28 - Last Day of School</b> <b>June 15-19 VBS</b>	<div style="border: 1px dashed pink; padding: 5px;"> <b>**Designates</b>  <i>washing vessels after</i>  <i>Mass.</i>    <i><u>Underlined ministers</u></i>  <i>designates sign in</i>  <i>coordinator and</i>  <i>prepare bread and</i>  <i>wine.</i>    <b>LECTORS ARE</b>  <b>NEXT TO TIME</b> </div>
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### MARCH USHERS

<b>4:30 pm</b> Al Blankman-C Brian Schwering Andy Schwering Brian Nobbe Travis Nobbe Mark Ricketts	<b>8:00 am</b> Mark Ricke -C Jeff Goodpaster Randy Hoeing Carl Buening Roger Wenning David Nobbe	<b>10:00 am</b> Jim Hagerty -C Dan Scheidler Greg P Navarra Bill Powers Chris Menkedick Bryant Menkedick	<b>4:30 pm</b> Karen Dwiggins- Mar 7 Dale & Joan Greiwe - Mar 14 Kathie Davis - Mar 21 Regina Lowe - Mar 21 Carl Stier - Mar 28	<b>8:00 am</b> Pat/Mona Hahn - Mar 1 Helen Wagener - Mar 8 Mike/Sheila Kirchhoff- Mar 8 G & A Schwering- Mar 15,29 Linda Schwering - Mar 22 Lore Oesterling - Mar 22	<b>10:00 am</b> Larry/Carol Bishop- Mar 1 Andrea McKee - Mar 8 Bill Obermeyer- Mar 8 T & S Horan - Mar 15, 29 Tom Ricke - Mar 22 Rhonda Koors - Mar 22
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### MARCH GREETERS

### MARCH SERVERS

<b>TUESDAY - MAR 3</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> Madelyn Bedel Justin Bedel <b>SAT/SUN - MAR 7/8</b> <b>4:30 pm</b> Joey Yake Landon Swango Kiley Swango <b>8:00 am</b> Ty Johnson Logan Bedel Declan Bruns <b>10:00 am</b> Nicholas Nobbe Kiera Kennelly Taylor Somers	<b>TUESDAY - MAR 1</b> <b>Noon Mass Only</b> <b>5:30 pm - No Mass</b> <b>7:00 pm - Parish Penance</b> <b>SUN - MAR 14/15</b> <b>4:30 pm</b> Carson Miller Ethan Smith Lydia Witkemper <b>8:00 am</b> Malana Kramer Garret Kramer Lucas Kramer <b>10:00 am</b> Rhett Martin Kenlee Martin Caleb Fry	<b>TUESDAY - MAR 17</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> Wade Schutte Garrett Schwering <b>SAT/SUN - MAR 21/22</b> <b>4:30 pm</b> Caleb Greiwe Ava Wilmer Ali Nobbe <b>8:00 am</b> Sam Cathey Chase Tekulve Hannah Fuel <b>10:00 am</b> Carter Hellmich Lily Hellmich Lucas Williams	<b>TUESDAY - MAR 24</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> Cooper Land Alaina Bedel <b>SAT/SUN - MAR 28/29</b> <b>4:30 pm</b> Reece Chapman Liz Bennett Simon Nobbe <b>8:00 am</b> Austin Gould Madison Gould Braylon Brancamp <b>10:00 am</b> Oakley Ertel Brady Mauer Brooke Mauer	<b>TUESDAY - MAR 31</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> Jill Witkemper Carmin Ripperger  <b>SIGN UP FOR FEB 26th</b> <b>ASH WED MASSES</b>  <b>AVAILABLE ON-LINE</b> <b>WITH MINISTRY</b> <b>SCHEDULER OR</b> <b>CONTACT THE PARISH</b> <b>OFFICE @ 663-8427 ext</b> <b>200</b>
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**Editor's note:** The deadline for all materials for the parish Speaker is the 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **PARISH: 812-663-8427**

#### Extensions

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
Faith Formation, Nancy Mirick	812-593-3804

### **SCHOOL : 812-663-2804**

#### Extensions

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



**Weekend Masses** Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

**Reconciliation** Saturday 3:30 pm

**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.