



St. Mary Church THE PARISH SPEAKER

Greensburg, Indiana – March 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!



Sophie Louise Wilson

daughter of Adam & Alli Wilson

Zander Payton Wingate

son of Sherman & Nakema Wingate

Maeve Caroline Wessler

daughter of Brandon & Michelle Wessler

Dexter Kent Barkdull

son of Dustin & Lauren Barkdull

Reed Henry Brown

son of Keith & Kayliegh Brown

Clara Rea Fisse

daughter of Chad & Ashley Fisse

Nash Grayson Brattain

son Ryan & Ashley Brattain

Ella Grace Reynolds

daughter of Stacey Reynolds

Rest in Peace

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

Harold J Klosterkemper 1/21/2020

Betty Jane Boing 1/23/2020

James J Blankman 2/02/2020

Arthur J Duerstock 2/07/2020

Paul O Ricke 2/14/2020

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



Weddings

Christopher & Ashlee Watler, son of
Danny & Denise Watler and daughter of
Steve & Lisa Knollman - 2/1/2020

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

MARCH

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| 1 Mass 8 & 10 am Bible Study 9 am JH Youth Gathering 6pm | 2 7:15 am Com. Service Choir Practice 6:00 pm Prayer group 7:15 pm | 3 Rosary/Unborn 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Pre-baptism 7:00 pm | 4 Mass 8:15 am Religious Ed 6:30 pm TMIY 6:30 pm | 5 Arbor Grove 2:30 pm RCIA 6:30 pm | 6 7:15 am Mass 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross | 7 Reconciliation 3:30 pm Mass 4:30 pm |
| 8 Daylight Savings Time Mass 8 & 10 am Bible Study 9 am | 9 Spring Break 7:15 am Com. Service Choir Practice 6:00 pm Prayer group 7:15 pm | 10 → Rosary/Unborn 11:30 am Mass Noon Parish Penance 7:00 pm | 11 → NO Mass | 12 → Heritage House 2:30 pm | 13 → Crown Pointe 2:00 pm 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross | 14 Reconciliation 3:30 pm Mass 4:30 pm |
| 15 Mass 8 & 10 am Bible Study 9 am Hospitality after Masses | 16 Spring Break 7:15 am Com. Service Choir Practice 6:00 pm Prayer group 7:15 pm | 17 → Rosary/Unborn 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm St Patrick's Day 🍀 | 18 → No Mass | 19 → Aspen Place 2:30 pm | 20 → Noon Mass 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross | 21 Reconciliation 3:30 pm Mass 4:30 pm |
| 22 Mass 8 & 10 am Bible Study 9 am | 23 7:15 am Com. Service Choir Practice 6:00 pm Prayer group 7:15 pm | 24 Rosary/Unborn 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Parish Meetings 6:30 pm | 25 Mass 8:15 am Religious Ed 6:30 pm TMIY 6:30 pm | 26 Morning Breeze 2:30 pm RCIA 6:30 pm | 27 Noon Mass 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross | 28 Reconciliation 3:30 pm Mass 4:30 pm |
| 29 Mass 8 & 10 am Bible Study 9 am HS Youth Gathering | 30 7:15 am Com. Service Choir Practice 6:00 pm Prayer group 7:15 pm | 31 Rosary/Unborn 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm | | | | |

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.

Greg Bennett - I am Married to Lisa and we have three children, Elizabeth-11, Drew-7, and Madelyn-4. I work at Kova Fertilizer in Greensburg as a sales/agronomist and also farm with my Dad and Brother. I enjoy hunting, playing golf, and camping in my spare time. In RCIA I enjoy learning about the Catholic faith and hope to one day join St. Mary's.

Brian Cunningham - I am married with three daughters. I am a life-long resident of Decatur County. I enjoy boating and outdoor activities with my wife, children and grandchildren. I have attended Millhousen church for 31 years and have finally decided to go thru RCIA and officially become a member of the church. RCIA has been a very educational and learning factor for me; I look forward to learning more.

Taylor Hatton - I grew up in Greensburg and I am newly engaged. I am a Physical Therapist assistant at Progressive Physical Therapy. In my free time, I enjoy being outside and spending time with family and friends. I have thoroughly enjoyed learning about catholic faith in RCIA and I am excited to join the parish.

Wes Hersley - I am married to Jennifer and we have a six year old daughter. I am employed at ACRA Auto and have always had a passion for cars and helping people. I love doing anything outside especially swimming and golfing in the summer. I have thoroughly enjoyed the RCIA process and would like to thank all those that volunteer to help me further advance my faith.

Dalton Jones My wife Dannie and I live in Greensburg. We have an 8 month old son named Jack. I work at the Decatur County Sheriff's office. I enjoy watching sports, fitness, and spending time with my family and friends. I have enjoyed the RCIA program and learning more about the Catholic faith and church. I'm looking forward to becoming a member of the church.

Charla Nash I have two grown daughters. Cassandra is 27 and is one of the most interesting individuals I have the pleasure of knowing. Victoria is 21 and a junior at IU Bloomington. She is very driven and will succeed at every opportunity. I am a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones where I have worked for 16 years. RCIA has been a great learning experience as I am so looking forward to receiving sacraments and becoming a Catholic and part of St. Mary's parish.

Amy O'Mara - I am from Greensburg and have been married to my husband Blake for 12 ½ years. We have three girls at home (Rylee 8, Nora 5, and Caroline 2) and a son, Luke, that passed away shortly after birth in 2016. I worked as an oncology nurse for ten years and now stay at home with our girls. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, traveling, and volunteering at the school. My faith has always been very important to me and I have enjoyed growing further and learning about the catholic faith thru RCIA. I am excited to share this faith journey with my husband and girls and look forward to receiving my sacraments at Easter. I am also blessed to experience this special time along with my daughter as she makes her First Holy Communion.

Ready for the adventure a lifetime? At St. Mary's "Rocky Railway" Vacation Bible School, kids discover that God's power pulls us through! On this interactive adventure, curious kids learn how to trust in God's power in our life- as He is the ultimate Conductor – in new and wildly creative ways. "Rocky Railway" 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 (2019-20 school year).

Sessions begin June 15 and continue through June 19. Watch for more information about registering children and teen & adult volunteering very soon in the bulletin.

Books in Parish Library – two new books in the "Saints & Me" series

Kateri Tekakwitha – the first Native American saint. She was a brave little girl. When she grew up, she taught children about Jesus.

Mary & Joseph – Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are called the Holy Family. God chose Mary and Joseph to be Jesus' family here on earth. They loved Jesus very much.

Faith Formation Commission Quarterly Report

– November, 2019 thru January, 2020

The Faith Formation Commission has continued to focus on our three key issues; the elderly, young adults, and marketing.

The FFC will be hosting a young adult social in February. This will be held after the 8am and 10am mass. This will be a time for young adults that are interested in joining the committee to come forward and bring ideas for idea boards.

There will be a luncheon held in March for identified seniors to be on the core group.

There are a few different email programs that have been identified. The final decision needs made on which one to trial and to gauge its successfulness.

"Give Us this Day" is a daily prayer book for today's Catholic. It has the prayers of the church, the daily readings and the order of the Mass, plus reflections and other prayers for different occasions. With a paid printed or digital subscription, you receive the App free to have on your personal device whenever you want it. I have been using this prayer book for years and find it very useful and inspirational for deepening my understanding of scripture and the liturgy of the church. Contact GUTD.net or call 888-259-8470 for subscription price and ordering."

APRIL LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT/SUN APR 4/5

4:30 pm Bob Blankman
 *Amanda Capper
 *Paulene Hurt
 Debbie Herndon
 Carol Blasdel
 Karen Dwiggins
 Lisa Deck
 Ashley Snapp
 Becky Brown
 Father John Meyer
 Lucas Louagie
Barbie Brown
Heather Miller

8:00 am Dick Glaser

*Justin Johnson
 *Walt Johnson
 Debbie Johnson
 Helen Froehling
 Nancy Fogg
 Janet Hagerty
 Father John Meyer
 Helen Wagener
 Bernie Hagerty
 Carol Schwendenmann
Sally Koors
Vince Schwering

10:00 am Monty Shields

*Carol Kramer
 *Mike Wagner
 Deacon Brad Anderson
 Martina Kramer
 Scott Mangels
 Elizabeth Hochstedler
 Janice Mangels
 Father John Meyer
 Marge Greiwe
 Lynne AmRhein
Tom Ricke
Carol Koester

THUR-SAT APR 9-11 HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 pm Steve Gauck

GOOD FRIDAY 3:00 pm Linda Ricke, Dick Rust

EASTER VIGIL 8:00 pm Theresa Schwering Sandy Meyer Glenn Tebbe Rick Nobbe

EASTER SUNDAY 7:00 am Scott Johnson

9:00 am David Weigel

11:00 am Donna Stewart

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SAT/SUN APR 18/19

4:30 pm Becky Metz
 *Bob Johannigman
 *Suzi Johannigman
 Deana Swango
 Linda Homer
 Jimmy Campbell
 Deb Greiwe
 Darlene Banks
 Sue Lebo
 Father John Meyer
 Diane Humpert
Chris McClelland
Jayne McClelland

8:00 am Linda Weigel

*Helen Froehling
 *Sheila Kirchhoff
 Dennis Hagerty
 Terry Castle
 Raegan Rigney
 Nancy Castle
 Father John Meyer
 Diane Novak
 Mike Novak
 June Rigney
Jennifer Nobbe
Bailey Menkedick

10:00am Donna Swinford

*Marietta Hagerty
 *Pat Koors
 Deacon Brad Anderson
 Linda Greiwe
 LeaAnn Nobbe
 Charles Greiwe
 Dan Nobbe
 Father John Meyer
 Paul Greiwe
 Joanne Scudder
Emilie Pank
Diana Robbins

SAT/SUN APR 25/26

4:30 pm Paul Pank
 *Marilyn Davis
 *Mary Moore
 Tricia Stephens
 Kim Stone
 Chris Stephens
 Al Blankman
 Carl Stier
 Johanne King
 Father John Meyer
 Barb Bohman
Alaina Nobbe
Rita Hellmich

8:00 am Brian Wenning

*Carol Ann Nobbe
 *Steve Meyer
 Diane Novak
 Marge Bruns
 Mike Novak
 Paulette Duerstock
 Father John Meyer
 Eric Weigel
 Vince Schwering
 Kathy Nobbe
Donna Lecher
Diann Reisman

10:00 am Linda Greiwe

*Claire Horan
 *Hank Martin
 Deacon Brad Anderson
 Lydia Abellada
 Chris Tebbe
 Megan Gehrich
 Kristy Tebbe
 Father John Meyer
 Mike Little
 Priscilla Kramer
Barb Lecher
Mike Lecher

***Designates washing vessels after Mass.*

Underlined ministers designates sign in coordinator and prepare bread and wine.

LECTORS ARE NEXT TO TIME



APRIL USHERS

APRIL GREETERS

4:30 pm
 Brian Nobbe -C
 Travis Nobbe
 Mark Ricketts
 Matthew Gauck
 Kevin Miller
 Ted Schroeder

8:00 am
 Carl Buening -C
 Roger Wenning
 David Nobbe
 David Fuel
 Larry Nieman
 Sandy Nieman

10:00 am
 Chris Menkedick-C
 Bryant Menkedick
 Bill Powers
 Patrick Hash
 Charlie Kramer
 Matt Lawrence

4:30 pm
 Karen Dwiggins- Apr 4
 Dale & Joan Greiwe - 0-
 Kathie Davis - Apr 18
 Regina Lowe - Apr 25
 Carl Stier - 0-

8:00 am
 Pat/Mona Hahn - Apr 5
 Helen Wagener - 0 -
 Mike/Sheila Kirchhoff - 0 -
 G & A Schwering- Apr 19
 Linda Schwering - Apr 26
 Lore Oesterling - Apr 26

10:00 am
 Larry/Carol Bishop - Apr 5
 Andrea McKee - 0-
 Bill Obermeyer- 0 -
 T & S Horan - Apr 19
 Tom Ricke - Apr 26
 Rhonda Koors - Apr 26

APRIL SERVERS

SAT/SUN - APR 4/5

4:30 pm
 Lydia Witkemper
 Madelyn Bedel
 Justin Bedel
 8:00 am
 Wade Schutte
 Ty Johnson
 Reece Chapman
 10:00 am
 Lucas Williams
 Victoria Stier
 Taylor Somers

TUES - APR 7

5:30 pm
 No Mass

APR 9-HOLY THURSDAY

7:00pm
 3 experienced servers needed

APR 10 - GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm
 3 experienced servers needed

APR 11 - EASTER VIGIL

8:00 pm
 3 experienced servers needed

APR 12 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am
 9:00 am
 11:00 am
 3 experienced servers needed at each Mass.

TUES - APR 14

5:30 pm
 No Mass
 SAT/SUN - APR 18/19
 4:30 pm
 Emma Flinn
 Jonathan Flinn
 Ali Nobbe
 8:00 am
 Declan Bruns
 Addie Gauck
 Owen Rennekamp
 10:00 am
 Lucas Williams
 Nicholas Nobbe
 Vincent Trenkamp

TUESDAY - APR 21

5:30 pm
 No Mass
 SAT/SUN - APR 25/26
 4:30 pm
 Katelyn Fisse
 Daniel Fisse
 Genevieve Smith
 8:00 am
 Michael Nobbe
 Maria Nobbe
 Braylon Brancamp
 10:00 am
 Jacob Schneider
 Kiera Kennelly
 Taylor Somers

HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - SIGN UPS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE WITH MINISTRY SCHEDULER OR CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE @ 663-8427 ext 200



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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

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 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.

Miscarriage Ministry Rebecca Harpring (cell) 513-309-0484 or email [littlesouls@stmarysgreensburg.com](mailto:little souls@stmarysgreensburg.com)