

Love

your neighbor as yourself... Matthew 22:37-39

Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Church and School

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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.

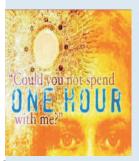
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SCHOOL: 812-663-2804

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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)

Available Hours: Friday - 7 pm (2 or 3 times a month)

<u>Thank You</u>

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Jenny Masters Mary Ann Muckerheide Kathy Murray Helen Owens Judy Owens Susan Peters Sara (Schwering) Pigmon Tom & Glenda Porter **Ricky Powers** Paul Schoettmer Craig Schutte Dennis Schwering Greg Schwering Tim Schwering Eric Simon Desra Simons Linda Sintz Marilyn Strasburger Jack Smith Marijo Trissler Francis Wesseler



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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.

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Our Sunday Collections 00/20/2020

09/20/2020					
Description	<u>Amount</u>				
Weekend Contributions	\$26,602.62				
New Church Building Fund	\$615.00				
Votive Candles	\$28.00				
Clarity	\$127.00				
Outreach	\$58.00				
Other	\$25.00				
Rel Ed	\$46.50				
Total Sunday Collections	\$27,502.12				
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Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections after adjusting for special collections were (\$6,697.50) compared to our budget of \$33,300.12.

"IN THE BEGINNING GOD ENTRUSTED THE EARTH AND ITS RESOURCES TO THE COMMON STEWARDSHIP OF MANKIND TO TAKE CARE OF THEM, MASTER THEM BY LABOR, AND ENJOY THEIR FRUITS."

> October 25, 2020 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater Friday - October 30 - No Mass than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news - it is never too late to put God first in all things in your life. Start today.

The Stewardship Commission



Weddings

Aaron & Shawna Schwendenmann

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

Baptism

Calvin James Wenning, child of Lucas & Lindsey Wenning



2021 St. Joseph Missals are available at the Parish Office OR at the Parish Library with envelopes available for your payment. Cost is \$5.00

Mass Intentions for 2021 can be scheduled starting Nov 2. Stop by the Parish Office or call Tina at 663-8427 ext 200.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday - October 26 - No Mass

Tuesday - October 27 (Confessions 4:30 - 5:00 pm) 5:30 pm: +Richard & Millie Nobbe and Romilda Hoeing

Wednesday - October 28 (Private Mass) + Susie Moeller

Thursday - October 29 - (Confessions 4:30 - 5:00 pm) 5:30 pm+ Paul Corya

Saturday - October 31 4:30 pm: +Rita Lawrence

Sunday - November 1 - All Saints & Cemetery Day

8:00 am: +Paul Lecher **10:00 am:** +Gary, Don, & Ruth Springmeyer 11:15 am: Deacon Brad will have a Prayer Service at the Cemetery and Blessing of the Graves. All are welcome!

Oct 31 - Nov	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Server	Lector
Saturday, 4:30 PM Oct 31	Carl Stier	Carl Stier - H-1 Barb Bohman - H-2 Becky Brown - H-3 Barbie Brown - H-4 Carol Blasdel - H-5 Anita Navarra - H-6	Paul Bruns Al Blankman Tanner Volz Usher Needed Mark Ricketts Ted Schroeder	Ava Wilmer Server Needed	Becky Metz
Sunday, 8:00 AM Nov 1	Pat & Mona Hahn	Marge Bruns - H-1 Eric Weigel - H-2 Laura Johnson - H-3 Steve Meyer - H-4 Scott Johnson - H-5 Diann Reisman - H-6	Ken Koors Harold Koors Roger Koors Ron Lecher Randy Hoeing Mark Ricke	Sam Cathey Addie Gauck	Linda Ricke
Sunday, 10:00 AM Nov 1	Carol & Larry Bishop	Charles Greiwe - H-1 Lee Ann Diekhoff - H-2 Mike Lecher - H-3 Barb Lecher - H-4 Mike Wagner - H-5 Carol Koester - H-6	Charles Herbert Charlie Kramer Art Koors Matt Lawrence Gary Ortman Dan Scheidler	Carter Hellmich Lily Hellmich	Linda Greiwe
Tues Nov 3, 5:30 PM				No Mass	
Thurs Nov 5, 5:30 PM				No Mass	

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My dear parishioners,

While we anxiously await the Archbishop's word on changes, if any, regarding the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass after November 1, I want to share a few words.

I believe our health and safety procedures have been working out very well over the months. So, our safe distancing capacity will remain the same after November 1 and that's close to 300. We are adding more chairs in the back of church and in the Gathering space to get us up to possibly 350 or 400. Standing room at the shrines allows for another two dozen. We will leave it up to you to maintain the 4-6-foot distance between you or your family and the next person(s).

And, of course, you are at this time still asked to wear face covering when entering the church building, school, offices and meeting rooms. We will continue to leave the church building immediately after Communion is received thus enabling less indoor person to person contact and interaction.

Many folks still are not ready to be back at church because of the uncertainty surrounding the virus. Elderly and vulnerable persons should not hesitate in staying home, even if the dispensation from Mass discontinues. It is understandable that you would not want to take any risks to your health.

Key fob entry to the Handicap door will be active November 7. This is not meant to encourage those with key fob access to take risks.

Mass will continue to be offered online and on WRBI radio most likely as a weekly practice, now that we know how to accomplish it!

Christmas Mass attendance may have to be scheduled in a way that allows for you to sign up for a particular Mass with a maximum capacity of 400 (including chairs in Gathering space and standing at shrines) at each Mass. We will give you more information soon about this.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. John Meyer

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Live the Gospel of Life RESPECT LIFE MONTH October 2020

Prayer for Election

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

During Respect Life month we will designate different groups each weekend. We will be helping by donating items for their use, such as, cash or gift cards for our Sister Parish, baby items, items for our senior groups (Nursing Homes, etc.).

Week Four: Card shower and items for all residents in Nursing Homes and Baby Items. Cards will be provided in the Gathering Area in Church.

Nursing Home Patients Ideas:

Baby Items:

Tissues Sm. Bottles Mouthwash Toothbrush Toothpaste Combs Lip Balm Moisture Lotion Socks Deodorant Post Cards Stamps Marking Pen for Clothing ID

All size disposable diapers Baby Wipes Onesies Baby Shampoo Baby brush Baby lotion Baby Wash clothes Bibs Booties Baby Thermometer Receiving Blankets

<u>TRUNK</u>-or-Treat for

Canned Goods!



Covid has changed a lot of our plans, including our yearly tradition of Trick-or-Treat for Canned Goods, SO, as we all have been doing all year, it was time to PIVOT! Enter: TRUNK-or-Treat for Canned Goods!

When is it?

October 31st from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM (Works well because the city trick-or-treating is from 3 PM- 7 PM)

Where is it?

St. Mary Parking Lot

Who is it?

Anyone! (Specifically trick-or-treating families!)

WHAT IS IT?

The Youth Council, the Juniors, the Seniors, and anyone else with a vehicle that wants to will be decorating their cars and giving out candy to anyone who trick-or-treats. <u>Now, where do the canned goods</u> <u>come into play?</u> If you bring your family to trick or treat, we ask that you also bring a monetary donation or canned food donations to the event, so that we can load up a trailer and take it over to the Bread of Life Food Pantry!

Face coverings and social distancing are required, as well as state mandates to be followed. In the event of inclement weather or updated government mandates regarding corona and gatherings, this event will be cancelled.

October 25, 2020



COPING WITH GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS

PLEASE JOIN US!

DATE: Monday, November 16, 2020 TIME: 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

WHERE: St. Mary's Catholic Church Greensburg (1331 East Hunter Robbins Way, Greensburg, IN 47240)

> The Bereavement Ministry of St. Mary's Catholic Church, invites you to join us for a very special program on coping with grief during the holidays.

This program is open to the public.

We hope to see you on November 16th.



Dear Parishioners,

Please join us the weekend of October 31, 2020 to hear Rev. Carlton Beever speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Beever will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Fr. Carlton was ordained to the priesthood in 1974 and has served as pastor at five parishes in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and also served as Chaplain to the Indianapolis Fire Department, El Salvador and Haiti have been blessed as Fr. Carlton has served in their countries as a missionary.

Please give Fr Carlton a warm welcome.

Fr. John Meyer

World Mission Sunday 2020

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

Thanks for your participation! Thank you for answering, *"Here I Am, Send Me"* to your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!



BOB RUST MEMORIAL DINNER Hosted by

The Decatur County Right to Life

November 12th 2020 4:00pm-7:00pm

> Knights of St Johns Hall 312 W Wilder - Greensburg

DRIVE THRU ONLY Grilled pork chop or grilled chicken breast macaroni & cheese, green beans & roll

\$10 per meal pay ahead with paypal/credit card \$11 (extra dollar to cover paypal fee) decaturcortl@outlook.com

> Proceeds to benefit the Safe Haven Baby Box for Decatur County and the Decatur County Right to Life



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St. Mary's Adult & Youth Faith Formation

"Promoting Faith Formation in the Community"

October 24/25 2020

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Christ Have Mercy Retreat

February 27-28, 2021

October 28-Religious Ed Classes October 29—RCIA January 26—Movie Night at Wolf Theater February 27-28—Christ Have Mercy Retreat March 21—Lenten Speaker

Prayer Partners requested

Each year we invite parishioners to sign up to be a prayer partner for someone in our RCIA program. We recognize the importance of prayer as we are on this faith journey. Instead of a sign up sheet in the gathering space, you may call 812-663-8427, ext 204 or email anavarra@stmarysgreensburg to sign up. Each person who signs up will receive the name of someone in our RCIA program this year-a candidate, sponsor, or team member. Your task will then be to keep this person in prayer during our RCIA journey.



ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION.

We continue to collect aluminum cans. Cans can be left by the storage building behind the school. Please rinse out your cans and it is also

helpful if they are crushed to allow us more space when hauling. Proceeds from the cans go toward youth and adult mission trips.

We Remember W In Observance of All Souls month, there are 🙀 several opportunities of remembrance for our We loved ones and parishioners we have lost. November weekend Masses-scroll of wour departed's names since November 2019 i displayed on the sanctuary screens. **November 1**—prayer service and blessing of graves at cemetery, 11:15 am **November 10**—Remembrance Mass for Families of K of C members who have died ¥\$ this past year. **November 16**—Mass at cemetery, 5:00 pm. W Open to all who have lost someone, we especially those for whom we were unable to have a Funeral Mass this year. (We will be

standing; you are welcome to bring a chair).

November 16—following Mass, 6:30 pm—Bereavement Holiday Program at 🗰 church meeting room. Open to anyone who 🙀 has lost a loved one. Registration details forthcoming.



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Natural Family Planning Classes

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 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 Sunday, Nov 1st, from 9 am—Noon at St. Louis Parish, Batesville, in the former Deanery Resource Center (18 W St Louis Place) 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



St. Mary's Circle, Daughters of Isabella still has some
COOKBOOKS from their 100th Anniversary Edition to
sell. Over 180 pages of great family recipes in a sturdy
9"x7" 3-ring binder, they make thoughtful Christmas, birthday, wedding or graduation gifts!
Greatly reduced price or we'll consider free-will offers. If interested, contact Patricia Louagie
812-614-2528.

HAPPY **655th** ANNIVERSARY

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Herman & Agnes Wagner will be celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on October 26th.

Cards would be appreciated.

Their address is 909 S Ireland St, Greensburg, IN 47240

We are open for Monday Night Chicken Dinners 5-7 PM



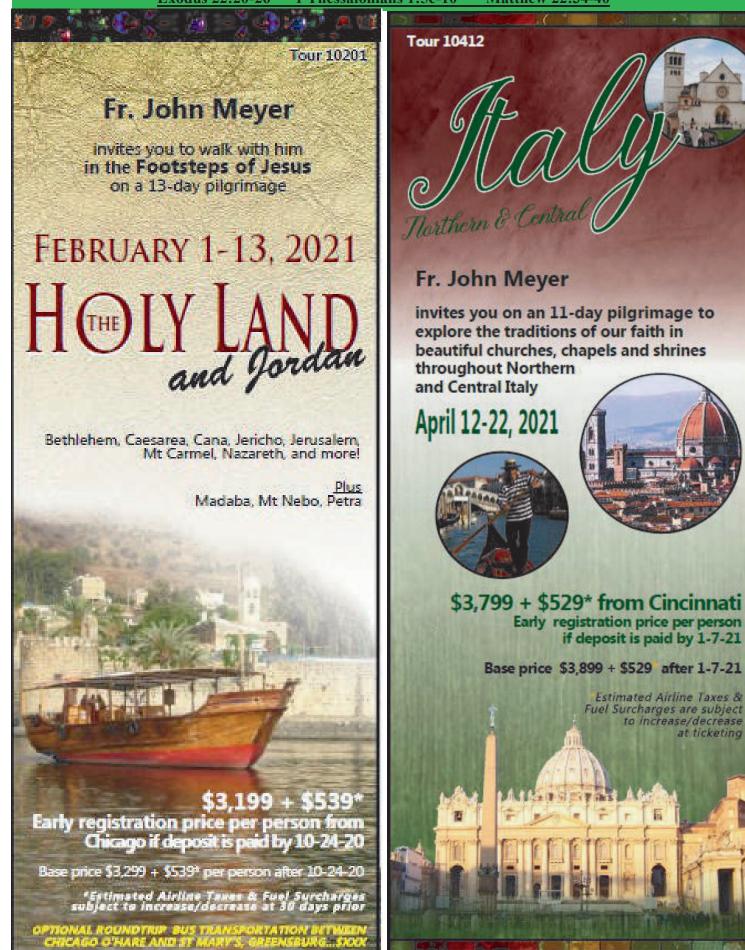
Curbside - Stay in Your Car - call \$12 663 2607 & we will come to you. Walk-up Carry Out order at bar window. Dine In - big hall only, order at bar window.

You can call & order ahead starting at 1:00 PM on Monday. We now accept credit/debit cards for touch free service.



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