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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.

Bereavement Ministry - 812-663-8427 ext 200 or stmarycares@yahoo.com Miscarriage Ministry - 812-663-8427 ext 200 littlesouls@stmarysgreensburg.com

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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



Open Hours: Tues 1 AM Friday 2 AM Sat 9 PM Sun 2-3:30 AM

Sat 2 AM

<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:

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

Chris Alden Mike Arnold Amanda Batten Stephen Berggren Dustin Blasengame Jeremy Bollig Jerry Bower Kristopher Brewsaugh Steven Brown Ben Buening Joe Buening **Curtis Collins** Tommy Colson Patrick Cunningham Joe Davis Nick DeBonis Tanner Derflinger Jasmin Eineman Michael Eineman Trevor Gartenman Aaron Greiwe Devin Hamilton Paul Hellmich Cory Henderson Adam Herbert Baker Howard

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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 COL	LECTIONS	MASS SCHEDULE & INTENT
Description	2/26/2023	Monday - March 20 - NO N
Weekend Contributions	\$33,136.66	<u>Tuesday - March 21</u> 4:30 – 5:00 pm Confessio
New Church Building Fund	\$365.88	
Capital Improvement Fund	\$4,000.00	Wednesday - March 22
Black & Indian	\$669.00	7:15 am: +Maurice & Susie N
Energy Costs	\$220.00	<u>Thursday - March 23</u> 4:30 – 5:00 pm Confessio
Votive Candles	\$80.00	5:30 pm: +Carl W. Veerka
Clarity	\$25.00	<u>Friday - March 24</u> Private: +Betty Hamilto
AGAPE	\$459.00	Saturday - March 25
Other	\$150.00	<i>3:30 pm: Confessions</i> 4:30 pm: +Cheryl Koor
Total Sunday Collections	\$39,105.54	<u>Sunday - March 26</u>

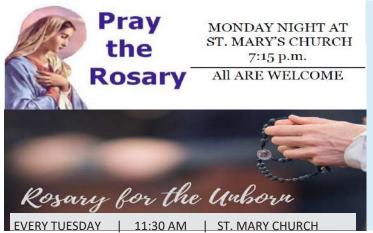
Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections after adjusting for special collections were \$(4,472.69) compared to our budget of \$37,609.35. "Mary promises her special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary."

March 19th | 4th Sunday of Lent

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." 1Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? What will impress God. He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure (blessings) here on earth. The Stewardship Committee

The Adult Choir will meet every Monday at 6:00 pm in church. All are welcome to join!



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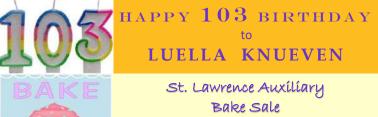
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8:00 am: +The living & deceased members of the Walter & Clara Schoettmer family 10:00 am: +Cliff, Ruth, & Rick Kunkel

Rest in Peace

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

Lou Ann Burns 3-9-2023 Elisabeth "Betty" Ann Meyer 3-11-2023 Betty L. Heger 3-11-2023 What we keep in memory is ours unchanged forever."



Before and After all Masses the weekend of March 25 & 26 Stop in for some delicious goodies!

The Daughters of Isabella will meet on Thursday, March 23rd at the K of C Hall, 7:15 pm rosary, meeting at 7:30 pm.

"Seasons of Hope", a Catholic bereavement program will be offered at St. Mary's by the Bereavement Ministry Team beginning on Monday, April 10th. This is a 6-week program and will meet from 6:45-8:00 pm here at St. Mary's. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Did you know? The rosary is prayed before each Mass on the 1st Sunday of the month. We begin about 20-30 minutes before Mass begins and all are welcome to join us. Anyone who would like to take a turn at leading the rosary at one of these times can contact Pat Koors at 812-614-0595. Thanks!

St. Mary Cl 1331 E Hun	urch and ter Robb	l School ins Way, Greensburg, IN - (812)	663-8427		Marc	ch 19, 2023
Mar 20-26	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Church Cleaning Crew	Usher	Server	Lector
Tues, Mar 21 5:30 pm					Hannah Fuel Landon Fuel	
Thurs, Mar 23 5:30 pm					Henry Schutte	
Friday - Saturday, Mar 24-25			Paulette Duerstock's Cleaning Crew			
Sat, Mar 25 4:30 pm	Carl Stier	Jayne McCleland - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Darlene Banks - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Suzie Beagle - H-1 Sign-In Coordinator Marilyn Davis - H-2 EM Needed - H-3 Carl Stier - H-4 Ashley Snapp - H-5 Chris McCleland - H-6		Mike Manus Kevin Bedel Josh Snapp Brian Schwering Tim Stone Ken Lecher	Katelyn Fisse Logan Fisse Server Needed	Brian Wenning
Sunday, Mar 26 8:00 am	Linda Schwering	Paulette Duerstock - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Marge Bruns - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass June Rigney- H-1 Sign–In Coordinator Mike Novak - H-2 Diane Novak - H-3 Helen Wagener - H-4 Sally Koors - H-5 Jennifer Nobbe - H-6		Dan Schwering Dillon Siefert Roger Wenning Roger Koors Ken Koors Harold Koors	Declan Bruns Braylon Brancamp Jack Noah	Lector Needed
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St. Mary's is still looking for crews for our cleaning schedule. This will be another stewardship opportunity of your time and talent. On a weekly basis, the inside of the church requires the standard

upkeep of dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, and cleaning windows which usually takes a crew to 1.5 hours or less to clean. We would love to see families or groups of 4 volunteers make this a service activity together! Our hope is with enough volunteers for one group to clean four times a year. We currently have 10 cleaning crews now and we need about 3 more to make this happen. Please call the parish office to sign-up at 812-663-8427 ext. 200. Further instruction can be given at that time. The available times are Friday evenings (after 7 P.M.) and Saturday mornings (must be finished before 10 AM). Thank you for your willingness to keep our beautiful space clean and safe for our parish. The St. Mary Stewardship Commission would like to recognize the volunteers who make the prayer shawls. What a warm, kind service to provide to those who are in need of God's presence in their lives! Thank you to: Linda Bruns, Betty Fisse, Megan Gehrich, Deb Greiwe, Emily Hall, Paige Hash, Paula Kinker, Angie Maloney, Theresa Ripperger, Barb Schasney, Joanne Scudder, and Irene Tebbe. There are anonymous prayer shawl makers, also. Their meetings are held the 4th Sunday of the month after the 10 AM Mass. What a blessing to have folks who are willing to share their time, talent, and treasure in this ministry! God bless you - St. Mary Stewardship Commission





Come and Be Comforted

SEASONS OF HOPE A group for the bereaved

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-Centered faith sharing group is for you. We will meet for six Mondays beginning on April 10th and continuing April 17th, April 24th, May 1st, 8th, and 15th, with arrival from 6:30 PM-6:45 PM and the program from 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM here at St. Mary's.

Prayer, Scripture, Faith Sharing, & Fellowship

If you are interested in attending this program, please call the Parish Office (812-663-8427) and leave your name and phone number. A member of the Bereavement Ministry Team will call you back.

In order to have enough materials on hand for the program, we ask that you let us know if you'd like to attend by April 3rd

You are welcome to bring a friend or relative with you.

St. Mary's Adult & Youth Faith Formation

"Promoting Faith Formation in the Community" <u>March 18/19 2023</u>

Jesus Says "Be My Disciple." How Do I Know if I'm Answering His Call? April 30, 5:00 pm

Most of us know the basics of being Catholic: go to Mass, say your prayers, attend at least one fish fry each Lent etc.. But what does it mean to have a personal, disciple relationship with Jesus? We hope you'll attend this informative, interactive and fun session featuring Indiana's own Ken Ogorek. Join your fellow parishioners in this opportunity for personal growth including a boost to your spiritual health ; <u>you'll be glad you did!</u>

Ken Ogorek has served in diocesan faith formation ministry for over 25 years. He has spoken at

several national conferences and been invited by numerous dioceses to speak at various events. Ken writes frequently and effectively; he and Scott Hahn have a book scheduled for publication this year. A



husband and dad, Ken has a knack for sharing the Faith in ways that are simple, accessible, engaging—and usually amusing. Marriage Tip of the Month

"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned." (Ps 51:3) This Lent, make plans to go to confession as a family sometime during Lent. Frequenting the Sacrament of Penance is a great "practice run" for asking forgiveness from your spouse.

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM along with a Communion Service

Seder Supper April 5 - 6:30 PM Holy Thursday Mass April 6 - 7:00 PM Good Friday Service April 7 - 3:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass April 8 - 8:00 PM Easter Sunday Masses April 10 - 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

SEDER MEAL will be Wednesday, April 5th at 6:30 pm, in the school gym. A minimum offering of \$10 per plate is asked to help keep this tradition alive. We will accept the first 125 reservations, so that we will we have enough food for those present. Please call or email your reservations to Tina at 812-663-8427 ext 200 or tkramer@stmarysgreensburg.com. If you can't make your reservation, please let us know so we can let others attend.

Fourth Sunday of Lent <u>1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a | Ephesians 5:8-14 | John 9:1-41</u>

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY

This Sunday commemorates the beginning of the last days of Jesus' life. The palms we wave joyfully today are later burned. The ashes will be used next Lent to begin the season of penance. Youth Choir's Passion Play will be part of our Palm Sunday celebration once again

CHRISM MASS

TUES

Will be held at the Cathedral in Indianapolis at 2:00 pm. During this Mass, holy oils are blessed by the bishop and are used during the year for anointing the sick, baptism and confirmation. Priest recommit their vows at this Mass. People representing each parish in the diocese are present to receive the oils and take them back to their parish. There will be no 5:30 pm Mass here.

SEDER SUPPER

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April 5

Will be at the St. Mary's Gym at 6:30 pm. Seder Supper (also called the Passover Meal) is what evolved into our present Mass and is similar to the Last Supper that Christ celebrated with his apostles. It is a celebration of God leading the Jews from slavery in Egypt (the Exodus) and a time for fellowship. (RSVP at tkramer@stmarysgreensburg or 663-8427 ext 200.)

The Triduum (Latin for "three days") our most holy days are:

Day 1: Holy Thursday, the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supperthe beginning of this three-day celebration.

Day 2: Good Friday, celebration of the Lord's Passion

Day 3: Holy Saturday, the night of nights. The primary celebration of the resurrection of the Lord.

HOLY THURSDAY

THURSD

Mass is celebrated ONLY AT 7:00 pm. This is the day of Evening Mass of the Last
Supper. The emphasis of the Mass is upon Jesus' example to serve one another. Jesus calls us to be servants. This is the beginning of our Eucharist and of
Priesthood. The oils that we received at the Chrism Mass are placed near the baptistery (Oil of sick, Oil of Catechumen, Holy Chrism-baptism, Confirmation, Ordination).
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 7:00 pm Mass until 11:00 pm. The Body of Christ will be placed on the altar in the church sanctuary. You are invited to come and spend some quiet time with our Lord.

GOOD FRIDAY

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Service is at 3:00 pm. We gather quietly and listen to the reading of the Passion from the Gospel of St. John. We pray for all the world's needs. Veneration of the Cross will be followed by our Communion procession.

HOLY SATURDAY

SATURD

Night of all nights, the Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 pm. This first Mass of the Resurrection contrasts light and darkness, death and life. Highlights of this evening are the lighting of Easter Candle, blessing of the baptismal water, and receiving into our faith those who have been taking instructions in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This is the height of Holy Week and the climax of Lent. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil is an Easter Sunday Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses will be celebrated at 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 am in church. New life and fresh hope have come in the risen Christ. We celebrate with a renewal of baptismal promises to rejec sin and evil, to love God and follow Jesus.

'This is the day the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice. ALLELUIA."

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Lent	Purple	Love



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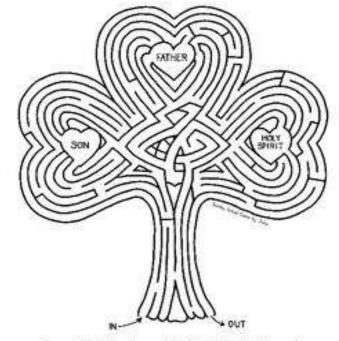


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Shamrock Trinity Maze



Connect the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the shamrock.

Fourth Sunday of Lent <u>1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a | Ephesians 5:8-14 | John 9:1-41</u>



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Daughters of Isabella

Tuesday, March 21st 4:00pm-9:00pm

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Lent Penance Services



Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants parter of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy. —St. Isidore of Serille

28 FEB | 7 p.m. | St. Mary Parish, Greensburg 3 MAR | 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. | All Saints Parish, Yorkville 17 MAR | 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. | St. Joseph Parish, Shelbyville 17 MAR | 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. | St. Mary, Aurora 21 MAR | 7 p.m. | Holy Family, Oldenburg 21 MAR | 7 p.m. |St. Michael, Brookville 22 MAR | 6:30 p.m. |St. Peter, Brookville 28 MAR | 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. |St. John, Osgood 28 MAR | 7 p.m. |St. Catherine of Siena, Greensburg 29 MAR | 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. | Immaculate Conception, Millhousen 29 MAR | 6:15 p.m. |St. Vincent de Paul, Shelbyville

29 MAR | 7 p.m. |St. Louis Parish, Batesville

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FRIDAYS 6PM - 7PM: St. Nicholas, Sunman

WEDNESDAYS 5PM - 6PM & SATURDAYS 4PM - 5PM St. Charles, Milan

BEFORE & AFTER MASSES:

St. Maurice, Napoleon

Arise! Women's Lenten Retreat St. Catherine of Siena Hall - Enochsburg Saturday, March 25 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Our day will include a light breakfast, speakers: Marcy Renken and Julia Eckrich, Lunch, Confession and Adoration, Closing prayer and prize drawings. For women 16 +. Please RSVP to Kelly Bedel at 812-560-6017.

Garments of Grace is an extension of Greensburg Community Bread of Life. It was formed to help those in need of clothing - for interviews, life events, emergencies, and other circumstances. Garments of Grace offers **free** ADULT clothing to both men and women in need. Garments of Grace will accept partner agency referrals and scheduled appointments for clothing assistance on Thursdays from 2-4 pm. If you would like to donate your gently used clothing, call 812-663-1055.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - Greensburg Every Friday During Lent | 5 - 7:00 pm

3 pc. Alaskan Pollock Fish Dinner \$15 includes vegetable, French Fries, slaw, and pudding; 2 pc. Alaskan Pollock Fish Dinner \$12 includes vegetable, French Fries, slaw, and pudding; 1 pc. Kids Fish Meal \$7 includes vegetable, French Fries, slaw, and featured dessert; Grilled Cheese Sandwich Dinner \$7 includes French Fries, slaw, and pudding. There are also Ala Carte items available. Cash or credit/debit cards are accepted. Dine-IN, Carry-Out, and Curbside available.

Millhousen Knights of St. John FISH FRY Fridays: March 24th & April 7th | 5 - 7:30 pm

Menu: All you can eat White Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Grilled Cheese Available Adult Meal: \$15 Discounted Prices for Children Dine In or Carry Out

Marion Township (Millhousen) Fire Department FISH FRY

7935 S Co Rd 250 E, Greensburg, IN 47240 Friday: March 31st | 5 - 8:00 pm

Menu: All you can eat Fish or Breaded Tenderloin French Fries - Baked Beans - Applesauce Adult Meal: \$15 Child (Fish/Tenderloin) Meal: \$10 Child (Hotdog): \$5

Meals will be available for **Dine-In** or **To-Go** Dinners by entering the facility. *These are the same operations used before COVID-19. Masks, hand sanitizer and other precautions will be available and placed around the facility for easy access. Thank you for your continued support.*



Vacation Bible School

Dear Parishioner,

It is once again time to start preparing for our Vacation Bible School. This year we will be holding the program the week of June 5-9, 2023. The time will be 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. each day. We will use the "2023 Stellar" program this year where kids discover how to shine Jesus' light!

Because of the large number of participants, we need many volunteers, age 14 or older please. Listed below are some of the areas we need help with. Please check the one (ones) that most interest you and return it to the parish office by May 1st, 2023.

Registration materials for your children will be out soon. Thank you for your support of our programs.

Name	Phone	
Group Leader (must be available all 5 days)	Group Aid (must be available all 5 days)	Storytelling helper
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Bake Snacks	Morning Assistant	Photographer/Scrapbook
Childcare is available to volunteers. indicate below.	If child-care is needed during vbs fo	r your younger children, please
Child's Name	Age as of June 1	Days Needed





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