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PARISH: 812-663-8427

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

WEBSITE: <u>www.stmarysgreensburg.com</u>

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

SCHOOL: 812-663-2804

Principal, Nancy Buening	210
Assistant Principal, Staci Schutte	129
School Secretary, Lore Oesterling	100
Maintenance, Brad Fox	126
Day Care, LuAnn Cain	118/128

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

We would love to have you! If interested, please contact Linda Ortman 812-614-4553

Sunday 12 am - 2am looking for someone to share this time slot 1 or both of the hours (once or twice 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:

Craig Schutte Stephanie Schutte **Greg Schwering** Sara Schwering Bonnie Simon Dale Simon **Dolores Simon** Desra Simons Jack Smith Jean Smith Roselyn Senft Terry Swinford Galen Thomas Jack Thomas Rita Uebelhor Joseph P. Uhlarik Larry Walsman Darlene Werth Luella Weston Kathy Whitmore Art Wilhelm Louis Wolter Adam Wynant **Cindy Young**



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** Jerry Bower **Kristopher Brewsaugh** Steven Brown Ben Buening Joe Buening **Curtis Collins** Tommy Colson Patrick Cunningham Cory Cuskaden Joe Davis Nick DeBonis **Tanner Derflinger** Jasmin Eineman Michael Eineman Trevor Gartenman Aaron Greiwe 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.

"Could you not spend

with me:

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary TimeIsaiah 22:19-23Romans 11:33-36Matthew 16:13-20

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

DESCRIPTION	8/6/2023	
Weekend Contributions	\$31,145.16	Thank you for your generous
New Church Building Fund	\$1,071.88	contributions.
Capital Improvement	\$152.00	This week our actual collections
Assumption	\$210.00	after adjusting for
Criterion	\$80.00	special collections were \$(10,356.70)
Votive Candles	\$108.00	compared to our
Clarity	\$35.00	budget of \$41,501.86
AGAPE	\$130.00	Ş 4 1,301.00
Other	\$360.00	"Ask the Holy
Honduras-Adopt-A-Village	\$292.00	Spirit to help open
School Fund	\$500.00	your heart to those suffering in
Religious Ed	\$190.00	poverty."
Total Sunday Collections	\$34,274.04	

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous.

The Stewardship Committee

Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for the Sept 10th bulletin is Friday, Sept 1st at Noon due to the Labor Day Holiday.



Parish Office and School will be closed on Labor Day, Sept 4th

Mary's Rosary Warriors

We pray the Rosary on Monday evening starting at 7:15 pm. We have named our group Mary's Rosary Warriors. Come join us as we pray for our country, peace, the sick, and the dying. If you want to call with a prayer request, Linda can be reached at 812-614-5772. All are welcome and we hope you will come join us.



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS Monday - August 28 - NO MASS

Tuesday - August 29

4:30 – 5:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm: +Carroll Hoeing

Wednesday - August 30 School Mass 8:15 am: +Cliff, Ruth, & Rick Kunkel

> Thursday - August 31 4:30 – 5:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm: +Sharon Wickens

Friday - September 1 7:15 am: +Kyle & Dennis Lecher

Saturday - September 2 3:30 Confessions 4:30 pm: +Ray & Wanda Geis

Sunday – September 3 8:00 am: +Dave & Joan Koors 10:00 am: +Brian Nobbe

Rest in Peace Let us remember and pray for all of our deceased family, friends, and loved ones. May they rest in peace. Stella Marie Vanderpohl 8/15/2023

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

<u>Baptisms</u>

Crew Easton Koester child of Allan Koester & Britney Lutz

Maxwell Luke Reiger child of Tyler & Audrey Reiger

Andi Lucille Wiseman child of Samuel & Morgan Wiseman

> **Quinn Hazel Bailey** child of Ethan & Tori Bailey

Hattie Mae Pribble child of Dallas & Monica Pribble



Happy Birthday to Deacon Brad Anderson!

Did you know? 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.

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Aug 29 - Sept 3	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Church Cleaning Crew	Usher	Server	Lector
Tues, Aug 29 5:30 pm					Server Needed	
Thurs, Aug 31 5:30 pm					Server Needed	
Fri, Sept 1			Carol Reed			
Saturday Sept 2 4:30 pm	Greeter Needed	Karen Fisse - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Deb Greiwe - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Becky Brown - C-3 Barbie Brown - C-4 Mary Moore - H-1 Sign–In Coordinator Al Blankman - H-2 Anita Navarra - H-3 Ashley Snapp - H-4 Brian Wenning - H-5 Suzie Beagle - H-6		Josh Snapp Andy Schwering Bob Johannigman Doug Loyd Matt Miller Paul Bruns	Katelynn Fisse Logan Fisse Harper Kinsey	Dick Glaser
Sunday Sept 3 8:00 AM	Pat & Mona Hahn	Nancy Castle - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine June Rigney - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Addie Gauck - C-3 Paulette Duerstock - C-4 Laura Jo Tebbe - H-1 Sign–In Coordinator Tom Ricke - H-2 Jennifer Nobbe - H-3 Glenn Tebbe - H-4 Kimmie Gauck - H-5 Eric Weigel - H-6		Roger Koors Ken Koors Harold Koors Jeff Goodpaster David Fuel Ron Lecher	Madison Gould Anthony Gould Taylor Gould	Rick Nobbe
Sunday Sept 3 10:00 am	Larry & Carol Bishop	Joanne Scudder - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Carol Koester - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Mark Young - C-3 Carol Kramer - C-4 LeeAnn Gauck - H-1 Sign–In Coordinator Samantha Burkert - H-2 Kristy Tebbe - H-3 Chris Tebbe - H-4 Spencer Burkert - H-5 Linda Greiwe - H-6		Patrick Hash Greg P Navarra Charlie Kramer Dan Scheidler Danny Nobbe Usher Needed	Oakley Ertel Maxwell Gauck Server Needed	Wendy Blake

Come and Be Comforted: Seasons of Hope program to begin on September 11th. If you've suffered the loss of a loved one, whether just recently or some time ago, please join us for the 6 week, Christcentered program that will feature prayer, scripture, faith sharing and fellowship. M. Donna MacLeod wrote this Catholic program following her daughter's death. The dates of the program are Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9 & 16 from 6:45-8:00 PM here at St. Mary's. Please call the Parish Office at 812-663-8427 by Sept 1st if you'd like to participate in the program.

Thirteen years ago, I went through an extremely painful loss. It was a sudden and unexpected death. I learned of the bereavement ministry at St. Mary's in Greensburg and decided to attend the SOH program. It is

difficult to condense all I would love to share regarding my experience attending. I was greeted by compassionate, understanding ladies. Their combined familiarity with loss and grief creates such a unique experience. I

felt safe to talk about my loss and pain. The program is Christ-centered and a very sacred space. I found support, help with navigating through my grief and trust in this program. I attended several different Seasons and found that each one uniquely helped me. Discovering this program helped me see that I was not alone in my suffering. SOH is truly a hidden treasure,

a beautiful gift to a grieving heart.

~Anonymous

*The ministry team is also available for one-to-one consolation at any time with many resources.



...and those who enjoy the theatrical world!

St. Mary's Music Ministry is making plans for a

CHRISTMAS CANTATA featuring the Combined Voices of St. Mary's Music Groups

in early December, where the story of Christmas will come alive through song. We will have a **CALL OUT** meeting for those interested in being a part of this massive undertaking on **Wednesday, August 30th at 7:00pm** in the church, with rehearsals beginning mid-September. WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!

Who should come?

- All St. Mary's Music Ministers (past & present)...including
- Adult Choir Members, Folk Group & Young Adult Group
- Anyone who enjoys singing (especially the sounds of Christmas)

If you have any questions or can't make the call-out but wish to participate, please contact Kristy Lowe @ 812-593-2502.

The School Zone

AUGUST 27, 2023

St. Mary's Volleyball

The St. Mary's Knights volleyball team has been practicing since the start of the school year. They have been working hard on their bumps, sets, spikes and overhand serves and they now have several matches under their belts for this fall season. Their hard work on the court has been paying off. Playing for the Knights this season are:

7th Grade Team:

Raegan Abplanalp Meli Colin Lyla Fox Jada Gault Taylor Gould Rylie Hoeing Mackenzie Lohrum Gabby Miller Rylee O'Mara Josie Shields Lilli Welsh 8th Grade Team: Alli Bedel Chloie Davis Maya Kennelly Danika Lang Maisyn Meehan Makenna Ripperger Isabelle Vanderpohl Mariah Volk Sophia Volz

Ali Wells

The Knights are coached by LuAnn Cain, Shawna Vanderpohl & Brianna Little. We wish them good luck as they continue their season. Come out and cheer them on sometime!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Aug. 29 Cross Country @ South Ripley, Franklin County 5:00
- Aug. 29 5:30 Volleyball Home v. North Decatur
- Aug. 31 5:30 Volleyball home v. Greensburg
- Aug. 31 Cross Country home v. Rushville 5:00

Did you know?

St. Mary's Middle School students are selling heavy duty trash bags to raise funds to support different activities throughout the year. These bags are bigger and stronger than any that are available in stores and they are perfect for kitchen trash cans, large garage cans and for any other use around the house and yard. They come in three sizes: 15, 39, and 55 gallon sizes and the price is \$12 per roll. Sale ends Sept. 1 so order soon!

St. Mary's Adult & Youth Faith Formation

"Promoting Faith Formation in the Community" August 26/27 2023

A Journey of Faith

St. Mary's Church

September 10th 4:00pm

About The Author



James Dickey is a recently retired systems analyst who worked for over 30 years as a civil servant for the Indiana National Guard. His wife, Sandy, and he are the parents of three beautiful children, triplets. Now that James is retired and his children are grown, he

devotes his life to the teachings of Jesus Christ, in both word and deed. The photographs below, referenced in the chapter titled "Heaven's Gate," serve as affirmation to James that Our Blessed Mother Mary is truly with us.





James Dickey has written a fantastic book on the reality that Jesus is alive and is personally involved with each of us. He shares story after story on bow it is all true - Jesus, His Church, His Mother all of it! Read this book and let it ignite your faith!" - FR. LARRY RICHARDS

ENDORSED BY FATHER LARRY RICHARDS IT'S IT'S ALL TRUE! ALL TRUE A SINNER'S JOURNEY TO THE TRUTH H DICKEY JAMES H. DICKEY

Come and be inspired in your faith as James witnesses God's amazing grace, mercy and love through the Truth of His Word!

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5K at St. Mary's Campus "On Eagle's Wings" 5K in memory of Steve & Denise Butz and Don & Barb Horan www.oneagleswings5k.com

> Post-Race donuts & bounce houses!

4:30 p.m. Evening Mass

5:30 – 11 p.m. Adult Night

Serving Pork Burgers, Pork Chops Pulled Pork, Cheesy Potatoes, Cole Slaw and Applesauce Meals \$10

Beer Garden · Pie Auction · Live Entertainment by "Nuttin Fancy" from 7-11p.m. · Raffle Tickets Available · Concessions



Plus Two (2) \$1,000 winners and One (1) \$500 winner



David & Renae Springmeyer Sam & Carol Koester Weigel Family Eye Care Tim & Kim Stone Alan & Kristy Lowe EdwardJones Investments: Charla Nash & Morgan Adam O'Mara Foods Incorporated Stier Heating & Cooling Esther Nieman (In Memory of Maurice Nieman) Leon & Carole Ann Nobbe Wayne & Lynne AmRhein Porter-Oliger-Pearson Funeral Home Gilliland-Howe Funeral Home Johannigman Excavating Obermeyer Agri Group Bedel Technology of Vincent & Bonnie In Memory Springmeyer -RE/MAX Tower -In Memory of John Springmeyer B&B Tooling, Inc Ben & JIII Bedel Pat & Mona Hahn Knights of Columbus Council #1042 Muckerheide Farms- Larry & Sandra

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BRONZE LEVEL

-Alan & Kathy Meyer -Wallpe Heating & Cooling Steve & Debble Mathles -Bob & Carol Blankman-Trenkamp Excavating, Inc.-Robert & Joan Navarra -Wesseler Excavating -Herman, Theresa & Scott Nobbe -Pulskamp Auto Body & Restoration -Morning Breeze -Phil & Marcla Kramer

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! If you are interested in helping at this year's festival, please contact Laura Wells at 812-614-7810 or Jayne Stone McCleland at 812-614-2605.



8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday Mass

Family Day!

11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Serving Fried Chicken, Pulled Pork, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Dessert, Drink Adult Meals \$15, Kids \$7 Kids 3 & under eat FREE!

Fun for the entire family until 3 p.m. Kids Entertainment – games, water balloon toss, snow cones, concessions and more Live Entertainment by Keith Swinny Band · Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle (Ends at 2:30 p.m.)



St. Mary's Greensburg Festival or Scan the QR Code with Phone Camera



Faith tells us that we have confidence in what we hope for and assurance in what we do not see. Hebrews, 11:1

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Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes St. Louis, Batesville, IN

1st Sunday of every month | 9:00 am - 12 Noon

Artificial Birth Control is a moral wrong. Come learn the Christian Way. A Natural Family Planning class is held the first Sunday of the month, from 9a.m. to 12 Noon in Batesville. This class is taught in one session. The Sympto-Thermal method is 98% effective, natural, and safe. There is a \$40.00 fee for books and materials. For reservations call or text Aly (812)212-4951 or Michael (812)212-2719.



COME OUT FOR A SWEET TREAT AND HELP SUPPORT

Decatur Right to Life

Thursday, August 31st

4:00pm-10:00pm

Dairy Queen 403 E Freeland Rd Greensburg IN 47240



85th Annual St. Catherine of Siena-Enochsburg Church Picnic September 3 | 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

(*The Sunday of Labor Day Weekend*), "Famous Fireside Inn Fried Chicken" or Roast Beef Dinners, Dinner served 11-4, Adults-\$15.00; Children (under 12)-\$7.00, Mock Turtle Soup, Homemade Pies and more! Air-conditioned hall. Carry Outs available all day. Games for children & adults, raffles, Country Store and more! Beer Garden from Noon-5pm. <u>Come and Join</u> <u>the Fun!!!</u> St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish, 9995 E. Base Rd., Greensburg IN 47240, Take New Point Exit 143 off I-74, Go North on County Road 850 E for 1/2 mile, Turn Right on Base Road, Go 2 miles. Lic. # 002472

106th Annual Labor Day Festival St. Anthony of Padua - Morris, IN September 4 | 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Cash Raffles, Live Entertainment, Games for All Ages & Beer Garden. Chicken Dinners (\$15 Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dressing, & Slaw). \$15 Whole Chickens & \$8Half Chickens available. Indoor, Outdoor Seating, Carryout and Drive Thru available. Food Served 11am-6pm or until Sold Out! Grand Raffle \$5,000, Runner-Up \$500. \$100 Drawings every 1/2 hour throughout the day! 4781 E Morris Church Street, Morris, IN. 812-934-6218 for more information or to purchase raffle tickets! License #: 002382

St. Peter's 102nd Labor Day Festival 1207 East Rd, Brookville, IN 47012 September 4 | Fun begins at 10 am

\$30,000 Raffle, Fried Chicken Dinners, and much more! For more information: www.brookvilleparishes.com 812-623-3670 license#002598-158327

3rd Annual Murphy Wiffleball Classic The Plex, Batesville, IN September 16

We invite all players, friends, and family to join us for a day of fun, competition, and camaraderie. All proceeds raised will directly benefit the family of Andy Murphy who passed away from ALS leaving a wife and 2 small children. Questions contact

murphywiffleballclassic@gmail.com @murphywiffleballclassic

Being and Belonging October 6-8, 2023

"Being and Belonging...A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics" will take place Friday through Sunday, October 6 - 8th 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 will be available in the gathering area. You can also register by contacting Lisa Koons at Fatima Retreat House (317) 545 - 7681. Or you can register online by going to: <u>www.archindy.org/fatima</u> and click on "Register" for Being and Belonging. Cost is \$190. Scholarships are available for those in need. For more information contact Amy Frederick at 317-696-5590 or email <u>frederick303@gmail.com</u>



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.

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Dear Friends:

I am looking for volunteers from Churches, Schools, Organizations, and Individuals to write a thank you card, letter and / or color a picture for our Veterans who will be on the INDY HONOR FLIGHT on 09/23/2023. If you would like to learn more information about the Indy Honor Flight, or see photos from the prior trips, please visit their website at: https://indyhonorflight.org.

In March, I reached out to our local communities and received such a WONDERFUL response. The Veterans were so appreciative of the thoughtfulness that went into them, and so was I. Let us continue to show our appreciation and fill their hearts again. If you or anyone you know can write a Thank you, make a card, or color a picture, it would be most appreciated. All thank you cards, letters and colored pictures would need to be received by SEPTEMBER 13th. If you would like for me to pick up the cards, letters and / or colored pictures, please give me a call at: 812-593-0327 to schedule a time.

Or they can be mailed to: OPERATIONS MAIL CALL Attn: Sandy Volk FIRST FINANCIAL BANK PO BOX 87 GREENSBURG IN 47240

Or they may be dropped off at:

any First Financial Bank Branch marked Attn: Sandy Volk

Please let me know if you have any questions. Looking forward to giving these men and women a reason to smile on such an amazing day! Thanks everyone!!

The Tri-County Harmonizers mission is to sing at local retirement homes. We did this until COVID prevented that and more recently when our Bass had to retire. We need a Bass or an Irish Tenor (the current tenor can sing bass instead) to have the needed four parts for proper barbershop sound. We mostly sing songs arranged in the barbershop style and regular acapella arrangements, otherwise. We treasure the social interactions we share as members of the quartet and of the Barbershop harmony Society. We practice Thursday nights at 6:30 and currently meet at the New Point Petro Service Center then practice at the New Point Christian Church on 800 E and SR 46. You may contact either: Dave Meneely, President (dmeneely@access4less.net, 812 593-7672) or Brian McBlain, Music Chair, (brianmcbl@aol.com, 812 614-1680)



This picture shows the beautiful, prime land donated to Adopt a Village by the Mayor of Cucuyagua. St. Mary has pledged to raise funds needed to build this community which will include a community center, a community garden, access to education, medical treatment, and employment. The engineers have made the village plan and construction has begun. The community will have clean water and electricity. Each house will be exactly like the other and all the families will help build all the houses. Each house will have a cooking area, running water, and a flushing toilet. Families will do a drawing to see which home they will receive. This is a tried and true process used throughout the country to bring the Honduran people out of generational poverty.

You can help by donating to Adopt a Village through church envelopes (checks made out to St. Mary Adopt a Village). Online donations can be made here https://champions.foodforthepoor.org/campaign/adopt-a-village/c496413.



