"We'll always honor the heroes of 9/11. And here at this hallowed place, we pledge that we will never forget their sacrifice."

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the sick and suffering and their

families of our parish and community:

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 Business Manager, Andy Beetz 202 Office Manager, Tina Kramer 200 Liturgy Office 204

liturgyoffice@stmarysgreensburg.com

Parish Council Members

Dick Glaser, Chair	Rick Nobbe, Co-Chair
Erin Pike, Secretary	Jill Bedel
Rick Hoeing	Keith Stier

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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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

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OUR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

DESCRIPTION	8/20/2023	
Weekend Contributions	\$26,650.16	Thank you for your generous
New Church Building Fund	\$255.88	contributions.
Capital Improvement	\$60.00	This week our actual collections
Assumption	\$891.00	after adjusting for
Criterion	\$20.00	special collections were \$(14,851.70)
Votive Candles	\$74.00	compared to our
Clarity	\$115.00	budget of \$41,501.86
AGAPE	\$30.00	Ş 4 1,501.60
Other	\$25.00	"As each one has
Mission Sister (Glenmary)	\$7,365.31	received a gift, use
FFTP Adopt-A-Village	\$6,271.00	it to serve one another as good
Religious Ed	\$130.00	stewards of God's
Total Sunday Collections	\$41,887.35	grace."

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel ... " - EZEKIEL 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

The Stewardship Committee

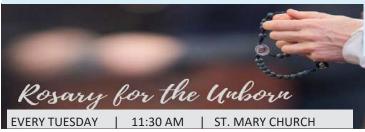
Our Adult Choir is looking for voices!

- We have a practice scheduled on September 11 at 6 pm please come and join us.
- We typically sing at the 4:30 pm Mass once a month.

The Adult Choir will meet at 6:00 PM each Monday for rehearsal starting September 11.

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 - September 11 - NO MASS

Tuesday - September 12

4:30 – 5:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm: +Joe Burkhart

Wednesday - September 13

School Mass 8:15 am: +The Don Meyer family

Thursday - September 14

4:30 - 5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm: +The living & deceased members of the Jacob & Rita Kramer and Kenny Scudder families

> Friday - September 15 Private: +Helen Owens

Saturday - September 16

3:30 Confessions 4:30 pm: +The living & deceased members of the Leon Meyer family

Sunday – September 17

8:00 am: +Richard H and Mildred J Nobbe 10:00 am: +Raymond and Margie Fisse

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

Louise A Blair 9/02/2023

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

Baptisms Isabella Renee Howard child of Daniel & Elizabeth Howard, Jr.

Weddinas Terry & Cathy (Herbert) Alverson September 2, 2023

Tyler & Maria (Purdy) Huff September 2, 2023

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

Maui Wildfires—Today our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference. You are encouraged to make online financial contributions to Catholic Charities-USA

https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/?form=hawaii2

The St. Lawrence Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 pm at the Knights of St. John hall. Refreshments will begin at 6:45 pm with the start of the meeting at 7:15 to 7:20 pm. A pie booth report will be given.

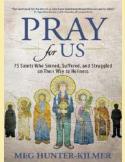
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Sept 11 - 17	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Church Cleaning Crew	Usher	Server	Lector
Tues, Sept 12 5:30 pm					Rylee O'Mara	
Thurs, Sept 14 5:30 pm					Carson Kendall	
Fri, Sept 15			Suzanne Meyer			
Saturday Sept 16 4:30 pm	Karen Evans	EM NEEDED - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Angie Wesseler - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Al Blankman - C-3 Darlene Banks - C-4 Daniel Fisse - H-1 Sign—In Coordinator Sandy Meyer - H-2 Lisa Deck - H-3 Barb Bohman - H-4 EM NEEDED - H-5 Tom Ricke - H-6		Josh Snapp Andy Schwering Usher Needed Doug Loyd Matt Miller Paul Bruns	Henry Schutte Drew Bennett Frankie Fry	Wendy Blake
Sunday Sept 17 8:00 AM	Mike & Sheila Kirchhoff	Laura Jo Tebbe - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Kathy Nobbe - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Nancy Castle - C-3 Terry Castle - C-4 Helen Wagener - H-1 Sign–In Coordinator Scott Johnson - H-2 June Rigney - H-3 Donna Lecher - H-4 Sheila Kirchhoff - H-5 Laura Johnson - H-6		Roger Koors Ken Koors Harold Koors Jeff Goodpaster David Fuel Ron Lecher	Landon Fuel Hannah Fuel Declan Bruns	Glenn Tebbe
Sunday Sept 17 10:00 am	Rhonda Koors	Kathy Anderson - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Carol Koester - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Marietta Hagerty - C-3 Mike Lecher - C-4 Vincent Trenkamp - H-1 Sign–In Coordinator Scott Mangels - H-2 Janice Mangels - H-3 Mark Young - H-4 Joanne Scudder - H-5 Barb Lecher - H-6		Patrick Hash Greg P Navarra Charlie Kramer Dan Scheidler Danny Nobbe Tony McLaughlin	Teddy Sheppard Auggie Sheppard Eric Witkemper	Brent Muckerheide



Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that he bless them with happiness and good health.

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen



Sunday Morning Faith Share Group invites you to join us as we begin studying the book *Pray for Us* by Meg Hunter-Kilmer on September 24th between the 8 AM and 10 AM Mass (approx. 8:50 AM to 9:50 AM). How is it possible that a chain-smoking socialist, a teenage video gamer, an opium addict, a satanic high priest, a disabled beggar, and a self-absorbed mean girl became saints? *Pray for Us* isn't your ordinary saint book: it highlights the

sorrows, struggles, and idiosyncrasies of broken people who turned their lives around and dedicated themselves to God and His work. It explores the universal call to holiness and how God can transform anyone—from grouchy theologians to bratty teenagers—into saints. You'll discover that anyone—even you—can become a saint if you trust in the Lord.

Pray for Us presents the unvarnished lives of the saints and holy people in a way that reveals the power of God's grace in their lives. Their stories—and especially their brokenness—are relatable to us all. The book cost is \$15.50 and payable at the first session. If you are interested in joining us for this study on the Saints and Holy Men and Women of the Church, please call the parish office by September 12th so that we can get the books ordered.

The School Zone

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

St. Mary's Faith Families

In an effort to increase the camaraderie between classes in our building, the entire school (grades K-8) has been divided up into "Faith Families". Each homeroom teacher is the head of one of these families which is made up of students from each grade level. The Families get together once per quarter to do activities based on the virtues and/or other community building topics.

Our first Faith Family get-together this year will be held on Tuesday, September 12. The families will meet their new members - kindergarteners and other new students in our building - and create new leaves for the family trees which hang in the hallway to the east of the gym. Each leaf is decorated with the name and symbols of interests that the student has. The families will then discuss the virtue of the first guarter, kindness. The teacher will pose some questions about kindness for the group to answer in a "circle". Circles are a part of our Virtues Based Restorative Discipline where a small "talking piece" is passed around and only the person holding the talking piece can speak. This helps the students learn to take turns speaking and gives everyone the chance to speak and be heard.

Students really look forward to these Faith Family activities. They enjoy connecting with students from other grades and having the chance to meet new people. We have found this is a great way to build community while also focusing on our virtues.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sept. 11 Cross Country @ Jennings Co invite 5:30
- Sept. 11 6:00 Volleyball @ Jac-Cen-Del
- Sept. 14 6:00 Volleyball @ St. Louis
- Sept. 16 Cross Country @ Brown Co invite 9:00 AM
- Sept. 28 Grandparents' Day for grades Pre K -5

Did you know?

The Festival Committee donated the leftover desserts from the Festival meal to our Student Council to use as a fundraiser. The Council sold the desserts for 50 cents each at lunch on the Monday after the Festival. The proceeds will be used to fund school dances and other events that are sponsored by the Student Council. We appreciate the donation!

"Promoting Faith Formation in the Community" September 8/9, 2023



- 1. Grab a shoebox (or a similar size box)
- 2. Choose a target age group (age 2-9 or age 10 & up) and gender to receive the box
- 3. Fill it with new and unopened personal hygiene items
- Return filled boxes to the gathering space during the weekend masses of October 21/22 and October 28/29

Recommended items we are looking for in EACH box:

· soap shampoo/conditioner brush/comb lip balm hand sanitizer *additional items for the 10 & up box: deodorant, sanitary products, and razors/shaving cream

Wanting to add a little more to the box? Feel free to do so! Some examples of extras, but not limited to:

 fun Band-Aids hair accessories mouthwash/flossers lotion bubble bath washcloth items of your choice!

Each box will be unique, just like the child receiving it!

BELL CHOIR

Our parish is considering starting our bell choir back up. First we're wondering who might be interested

Call -812-663-8427, ext. 204

Download My Parish App to get messages from St. Mary's, calendar dates, the bulletin, pray the rosary, read the Mass readings, and so much more!

Please mark you calendars to gather on Sunday, September 10th, at 4pm, as we invite James Dickey, author and speaker to witness his story of God's amazing grace, mercy, love and profound miracles throughout his journey to the truth.

Faith Formation Calendar

- Sept 11—Seasons of Hope, 6:30 pm
- Sept. 12—Mass Study, 6:30 pm
 - Adult Retreat Mtg, 6:15 pm
- Sept 13—Religious Ed, 6:30 pm
- Sept. 14—RCIA, 6:30 pm
- Oct. 17—"Real Presence" Video study begins

SHOEBOX DRIVE

Fill a box of Christmas cheer to help the kids in need this year!





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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.

Festival of 2023 Faiths-Nourishing our Spirits University Park, Downtown Indianapolis

September 10 | 1 pm - 5pm

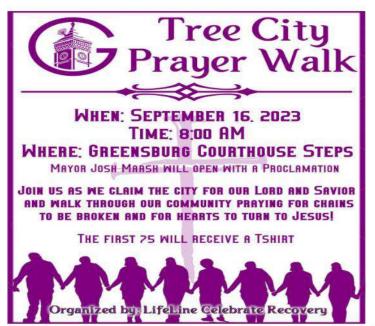
This is a FREE event for everyone of all ages! Food Trucks (are not free) The Big Stage is back!

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

St. Louis Festival 13 St. Louis Place, Batesville, IN September 16-17

We have an ADULT NIGHT on SATURDAY!! Join us for a live band, beer garden, food, and fun! On Sunday, bring the family! We will have all the festival favorites – Country Store, Basket Booth, Kids Games, Eureka Band, and much more! Our Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners will be served on Sunday from 11:00am – 4:00pm with indoor dining, outdoor dining, or carry out. Adults \$15.00 and Children 10 and under are \$7.00. License #002512



The Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz Filipino Mass St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, Aurora IN September 28 | 7:00 pm

Celebrant: FR Aldrin Tayag. A Traditional Filipino Feast will be celebrated right after Mass. Featuring Pancit from different islands and our famous Halo-Halo! Please come join us!

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 frederick303@gmail.com

St. Maurice Catholic Church Rummage Sale Parish Hall Hwy 229, Napoleon, IN October 6-7 | Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am–noon

\$2 bag day-Sat, Furniture, garden items, plants, Christmas, household items, lines, jewelry, shoes, purses, toys, winter clothing, surprises!

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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)

Join Covenant Resources Miscarriage Ministry for an Indianapolis Indians Baseball Game!

Victory Field 501 W Maryland Street, Indianapolis, Indiana

Sunday, September 10, 2023 Kids Eat Free! For Info and to Purchase Tickets, Use QR code or Visit: https://fevogm.com/event/Covenantresources0910



Options Available!

OR

Friday, September 22, 2023 Friday Night Fireworks!

For Info and to Purchase Tickets, Use QR code or Visit: https://fevogm.com/event/Covenantresources0922

A Portion of All Ticket Sales Benefits **Covenant Resources Miscarriage Ministry!**

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