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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

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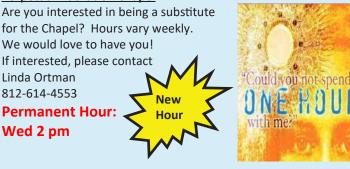
Communion – Holy Communion is taken to the elderly and the sick regularly. Please let us know if you wish to receive. Weddings— Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

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

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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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the sick and suffering

and their families of our parish and community:

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Deuteronomy 18:15-20 | 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 | Mark 1:21-28

#### **OUR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

DESCRIPTION	01/07/2024	Т
Weekend Contributions	\$31,392.16	C
New Church Bldg Fund	\$8,920.88	-
Capital Improvement	\$265.00	а
Energy Costs	\$540.00	
First Offering	\$333.00	
Votive Candles	\$33.00	
Solemnity of Mary	\$490.00	
AGAPE	\$21.00	ас
School Fund	\$1,600.00	
Total Sunday Collections	\$43,595.04	

hank you for your generous ontributions. This week our actual collections after djusting for special collections were \$(10,109.70) compared to our budget of \$41,501.86. Year to date our tual collections are \$(44,486,97) compared to our budget.

"All tithes of the Lord,

whether in grain from

the fields or in fruit

from the trees, belong

to the Lord. as sacred

to him."

#### "Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."

**1** CORINTHIANS 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining

more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Spend your time praying instead of worrying.

The Stewardship Committee



#### 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 - January 29 - No Mass

**Tuesday - January 30** 4:30 – 5:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm: +Frank, Betty, & Mary C. Schwering

> Wednesday - January 31 **NO MASS**

**Thursday - February 1** School Mass 8:15 am: †John McNeal 4:30 – 5:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm: +Donald Hermesch

> Friday - February 2 7:15 am: +Ken Nobbe

Saturday - February 3 3:30 Confessions 4:30 pm: +Bob, Leona, & Paul Hellmich

Sunday - February 4 8:00 am: †Ken Nobbe 10:00 am: +Jim & Ruth Blankman

**Baptisms** Isabel Ann Steele child of Derek & Leanna Steele

Addie Lynn Dierckman child of Daniel & Nikayla Dierckman

The Adult Choir will meet at 6:00 PM each Monday for rehearsal

The St. Lawrence Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, February 8th at the Knights of St. John hall. Refreshments will begin at 6:45 pm with the meeting to follow.

#### FREE 2023 TAX PREPARATION

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 209 W WASHINGTON ST GREENSBURG, IN

For those who have made \$66,000 or less. Appointments starting February 8, 2024 Tues & Thurs 9 - 4:30 pm and Wed 9-12

Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling 812 -614-5566 (Mon – Fri from 10 am to 5pm)

First Baptist Church can not make appointments. Please note: Service is not available if, in 2023, you owned/sold rental property, sold a business, had more than \$25,000 in business expenses or had a loss.

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St. Mary Church and School 1331 E Hunter Robbins Way, Greensburg, IN - (812) 663-8427				January	<b>January 28, 2024</b>	
Jan. 30 - Feb 4	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Church Cleaning Crew	Usher	Server	Lector
Tues, 1/30 5:30 pm					SERVERS NEEDED	
Thurs, 2/1 5:30 pm					Braylon Brancamp	
Fri, 2/2			Tricia Stephens			
Saturday February 3 4:30 pm	Karen Evans	Ashley Snapp - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Mike Bokelman - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Karen Evans - C-3 Diann Reisman - C-4 Marge Greiwe - H-1 Sign–In Coordinator Marilyn Davis - H-2 Bob Johannigman - H-3 Suzi Johannigman - H-4 Christy Bokelman - H-5 Brian Wenning - H-6		Phil Nobbe Tim Stone Josh Snapp Robin Nobbe Raegan Nobbe Andy Schwering	SERVER NEEDED SERVER NEEDED Lyla Fox	Sandy Meyer
Sunday February 4 8:00 am	Pat & Mona Hahn	EM NEEDED - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine EM NEEDED - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Matt Slaven - C-3 Staci Schutte - C-4 Paulette Duerstock - H-1 Sign–In Coordinator June Rigney - H-2 Helen Wagener - H-3 EM NEEDED - H-4 Kimmie Gauck - H-5 Cindy Slaven - H-6		Roger Wenning Robert King Jeff Goodpaster David Fuel Carl Buening Mike Novak	Anthony Gould Taylor Gould Caroline Schutte	Rick Nobb
Sunday February 4 10:00 am	Larry & Carol Bishop	Joanne Scudder - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine LeeAnn Gauck - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Kristen Douglas - C-3 Susie Colson - C-4 Kristy Tebbe - H-1 Sign–In Coordinator Chris Tebbe - H-2 Samantha Burkert - H-3 Spencer Burkert - H-4 Bailey Menkedick - H-5 Paul Greiwe - H-6		Tony McLaughlin Bill Powers Barb Christianson James Hagerty Patrick Hash Greg P Navarra	Maxwell Gauck Zoe Wade Lilli Welsh	Theresa Schwering

**The Stations of the Cross** will be prayed every Friday evening, beginning at 7:00 PM, along with a Communion Service. If your family or someone in your family would love to carry the Cross as we journey to each Station, please call the Office.

#### Palms

We will collect your palms that you received on Palm Sunday last year to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. You may bring your palms January 30 - February 4. (Not before and not after these dates please).

#### **Church Gathering Space Use**

As we, the parish team, continually evaluate the good use of our church space, there is one slight adjustment we'd like to share with you. In order to offer our gathering space as a location with less congestive physical space for fellowship, any tables that are set up for selling or displaying items after Masses will be at the far west side of the gathering space (on the vinyl flooring, near the cafeteria.) We encourage parish groups to continue with their usual event planning, advertising, selling for our parishioners.

#### **Friday News Email**

We like sending our Friday emails with updates to our parishioners. If you aren't receiving them, you can sign up at <a href="https://StMarysParish10.flocknote.com">https://StMarysParish10.flocknote.com</a> or text SMGCatholic to 84576. The items we post on Fridays will be brief, typically held to only three announcements, are specifically for our parish family, and for events or happenings that are not far in the future. It's like a "quick reminder" for the week ahead. (ie - sign up due this week, donuts this Sunday, church event this weekend). For events planned further out, please continue to publicize in our bulletin and you can ask to have it published on Facebook.

#### **Church Bus Drivers Needed**

If you are interested in being a bus driver, please contact Charlie Kramer at 812-560-3014

#### Need a ride to Mass?

Saturday 4:30 pm | Sunday 10:00 am

Our Church Bus will run for the 4:30 pm evening Mass and the 10:00 am Sunday morning Mass. If you are interested in riding the Church Bus, please contact Charlie Kramer at 812-560-3014.

## The School Zone

## JANUARY 28, 2024

## Catholic Schools' Week

This coming week is nationally recognized as Catholic Schools' Week. We celebrate all that makes our school special and all of the people who make it possible. Here is the schedule of events for the week:

#### Monday: Community Day

\*Each class will make Valentine cards to be delivered to community helpers.

\*Each student will paint a rock to be placed around our community to spread happiness.

\*Volleyball tournament with students taking on teachers and community members.

#### Tuesday: Student Day

\*Kids' Discovery Factory is bringing STEAM activities to our gym for students to explore.
\*No homework day!

#### Wednesday: Nation Day

\*Students will help decorate their classroom door in a patriotic theme.

\*Patriotic parade through the halls of students who dress the most patriotically.

#### Thursday: Vocation Day

\*Students will meet with their Faith Families to make a trail mix snack.

\*Faith Families will watch a video about the life of their chosen patron saint as they enjoy snack.
\*All-school mass is today.

#### Friday: Faculty and Staff

- \*Staff will be treated to a long, catered lunch while parent volunteers watch their classes.
- \*Students will guess which teacher matches which baby photo on a bulletin board.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Jan. 27** – SMAFA Chili Supper 5:30-8:00

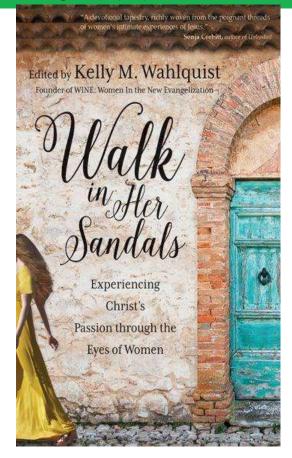
#### Jan. 28-Feb. 2 – Catholic Schools' Week

- Feb. 5 girls' basketball @ East Central 6:00 PM
- Feb. 8 girls' basketball @ South Decatur 6:00 PM

#### Did you know?

On the Wednesday of Catholic Schools Week, a small group of students will be representing St. Mary's at the Archdiocesan Mass at the Cathedral. This is something we've done every year, but this year the Batesville Deanery has been selected to do the music and readings for the Mass. Oldenburg Academy is going to provide the music and St. Mary's has been chosen to read the First Reading and a petition. Teachers are working on deciding who will get the honors, but we are sure that our students will represent us well.

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#### SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S FAITH SHARE GROUP

8:50 AM to 9:50 AM (Between 8 AM and 10 AM Mass) Beginning: February 18, 2024, and continuing for six sessions Cost for Book: \$13 (payable at first session)

What if you could have been a witness to the events of the last days of Jesus' life—walking with him as he entered Jerusalem, observing his crucifixion, and embracing him on Easter?

Come join us as we explore the answers to these questions by examining six universal gifts of women by looking at Holy Week, Easter, and Pentecost through the eyes of women in the gospels. We will be using the book *"Walk in Her Sandals: Experiencing Christ's Passion through the Eyes of Women"* from Ave Maria Press and we invite the women of the Parish to join us for the journey.

Please call the parish office by February 7th so that we can have enough books available. This is one our favorite book studies, and we hope you will join us for the journey into Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

(Note: If you've joined us in the past for this study, it is the same book, so just let us know you are coming and will not need a book.)

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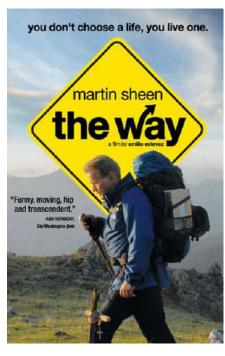
## St. Mary's Adult & Youth Faith Formation

"To serve with the purpose of enriching Catholic faith formation" January 27/28, 2024

## THE WAY

January 30, 2024, 6:30 pm Wolf Theater \$8 = ticket, sm popcorn, and sm drink

RSVP 812-663-8427, ext 204 so we can have enough theaters open. (Walk-ins are welcome too)



## Come join us for an exciting Parish Evening of Reflection, presented by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception at <u>St.</u> <u>Mary Catholic Parish on</u> <u>March 10, 2024</u>. Our speaker

will be Fr. Thaddaeus Lancton,



MIC. The Mission will be on the Message and Devotion of Divine Mercy. For more information, you may call 812-663-8427. Admission is free, materials will be made available on Divine Mercy. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

#### **BELL CHOIR CALL-OUT**

JANUARY 31, 6:30 PM

Join us! We have 9 people interested in helping our parish start our bell choir back up. We'd love to have a few more. A first gathering to learn more about a bell choir will take place on Wednesday, January 31 in church. Hope to see you there!

#### 90 Day Men's Study of Exodus

Weekly meetings at Saint Mary

Saturday mornings

Looking for 9 men to join the group.

Program is geared towards busy men who are wanting to put Christ first in their lives.



If interested please call/text Jake Mattox 812.614.0378.

#### **Faith Formation Calendar**

Jan 30—Wolf Theater, 6:30 pm

Jan 31—Religious Education Class, 6:30 pm



January 31 - Bell Choir call-out, 6:30 pm

Feb 1 —RCIA, 6:30 pm

February 10—Christ Have Mercy Retreat

March 1—Dr McCullough, 5:30 pm

March 10—Marian Fathers Lent program

## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

# CHRIST HAVE NERRCY RETREAT

"Let us fall into the hands of the Lord, for his mercy is great." - 2 Samuel 24:14

> St. Mary's Church February 10, 2024 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

## Register: tinyurl.com/CHMRetreat2024



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#### St. Peter Whole-Hog Sausage Breakfast St. Peter Gym

#### Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024 | 7:30 am - Noon

There are NO presale sausage orders this year. Sausage sales will begin Sunday morning at 7:30 am until all sausage is sold.

#### **Decatur County Kids Closet** Jan. 28 & 29, 2024

Clothing Give Away! Preschool—8th Grade. By Appointment Only. Find us on Facebook to schedule an appointment

#### St. Nicholas School—New Student Open House Tuesday, January 30 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Meet our teachers, tour our school, and learn about what St. Nicholas has to offer. Start your child's journey a Saint and Scholar!

#### St. Nicholas 70's & 80's Rockin' the Night Away St. Nicholas Gym

#### Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024

Featuring CRB & DJ Feller, Silent Auction, Costume Contest, BYOB. More information to come!

#### Blood Drive - St. Maurice Church, Napoleon Monday, Feb. 5, 2024

Appointment times are from 12-2 pm and 3:30-6 pm. Schedule online at www.hoxworth.org/groups/napoleon or call Arlene at 812-614-3388

#### COVENANT RESOURCES MISCARRIAGE MINISTRY

**NIGHT WITH THE INDIANA PACERS** 



PACERS VS KINGS





ERS us NETS Saturday, March 16th, 2024 | Tipoff 7:00pm | Doors Open 6:00pm



CONTACT Rachel Widenhofer at

317.917.3096 OR RWidenhofer@pacers.com

As part of the Covenant Resources Miscarriage Ministry, you are invited to participate in a group night with the Indiana Pacers. Support a good cause by inviting your friends and family as we sit together as a group and receive a special discounted ticket price!

\*Subject to change

\*\*A portion of each ticket purchased will go back to the CRMM\*\*

TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS, VISIT: HTTP://PACERS.FORMSTACK.COM/FORMS/CRMM24 TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

TICKETS START @ \$30 AND INCLUDE A HOT DOG, CHIPS, PEPSI PRODUCT & PACERS HAT





E6 Catholic Men's Conference East Central Performing Arts Center, St. Leon, IN Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024 | 8 am - 3:30 pm

Tickets are on sale now. Our speakers this year are Sean Casey, Tim Staples, Fr. John Hollowell, and Nathan Crankfield. Tickets are only \$45 and include breakfast and lunch.

#### **Deepening Your Eucharistic Devotion** St. Nicholas, 6461 E St. Nicholas Rd, Sunman, IN Feb. 18-21, 2024

Join us for our Lenten Mission at St. Nicholas: Deepening Your Eucharistic Devotion, presented by Fr. Tony Stephens from the Fathers of Mercy. Fr. Tony is an engaging speaker who will challenge and encourage you to grow in your Eucharistic relationship with the Lord! Confessions begin at 5 pm every evening, with talks beginning at 6:30. There will be a closing Mass on Feb. 21 at 6:30 pm with a reception afterwards. All are welcome!



## **Greensburg Knights of Columbus**



### **Council # 1042**

Join us for a night of food and fellowship January 23, 2024! We will be meeting at 6:30 PM for a social hour followed by a brief overview of all upcoming activities for 2024. This event is open to any men interested in Knights of Columbus as well as all current members! We would love to see everyone there. Since there will be food served, please RSVP to either the Club (812)663-2607 or Keith Menkedick (812)593-0141.



P FOOD FOR

We are hosting a dinner on Saturday, February 3, 2024 as a fundraiser to support the Food for the Poor Adopt-A-Village sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church. All Proceeds will go directly to that cause. The evening will consist of a couples night out featuring a catered meal, live music, auction items, and fellowship. Tickets will be \$100/couple and will be available sale soon.

#### January 28, 2024

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2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mary's Way Candlelight Dinner

You're invited to ...

Free event Thank you, Parish Festival for sponsoring the event! Warnen Answering Yes

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Thursday, April 11, 6:00: Doors open for registration 6:30: Dinner Guest speak to follow dinner Candlelight catered dinner, inspirational speaker, prayer & fellowship for women (high school age and older) in the

St. Mary's School gymnasium.

Gayle Blochel will share her reprational story of how her furth helped carry her family through the tragedy of losing a child and how dhe has been given the grace to accept Gods Will

## Host a table!

Find 7 friends to join you for this event and host a table! Table hosts are asked to decorate a table in line with formal dining dinnerware (no disposables), table decorations, flameless candles, and a Mary statue. (Don't worry, we can supply you with one if needed.)

If you cannot fill a table of 8, please let us know. We will be accepting individual registrations as well and can help fill your table with that list.

Register as a table captain by calling, texting, or e-mail Mandy Bedel (812)614.2353 mbedel@stmarysgreensburg.com

throughout her life





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