

#### Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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#### **Bulletin Deadline**

All bulletin articles will need to be in the office (email or written) no later than 11:00 am on Monday parishoffice@stmarysgreensburg.com

Parish office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am-4:00 pm. 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

#### St. Mary's 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

## **Prayer Requests**

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

Mike Biltz John Blankman Donna Bower Linda Bowers Lori Brockman Ryan Bultman Jim Caffee Jo Ann Cronin Deidra Cuskaden Linda Dashiell Dennis Doerflinger Jane Faulconer Barb Fles Jerry & Annie Gerkins Walter Gilbreath Debbie Gosnell Gary Green Charlie Greiwe Dale Greiwe Ralph Hahn Richard Hellmich Dina Herbert Dan Jordan Luella Knueven Joe Kramer Ariel Kunkel

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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 Caleb Berkemeier 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 Tyler Hibberd Baker Howard Paul Huber **Terry Humpfort** Kyle Inscho Nick Johnston Cynthia Krieger Issiah Kuntz Jude Levy Jordan Lloyd Jalen Lopez Jamaeka Nueva Lopez Codey Martin

Rhett Mauer Jeff McNeal Sueann Morel Teddy Morton Steve Redmon Scott Reynolds Jacob Ripperger Kaden Schroeder Tyler Schutte Landon Shera Case Stahl Jennifer King Strobel William Volk Luke Walker Lane Wells Courtney Weintraut Ryan Welch

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.

#### Thank You

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#### St. Mary Church & School

Our Sunday Collections			
Description	08/18/2024		
Weekend Contributions	\$27,169.16		
Capital Improvement Fund	\$20.00		
Assumption	\$1,715.00		
Criterion	\$40.00		
Votive Candles	\$41.00		
Clarity	\$140.00		
St. Mary School Fund	\$300.00		
AGAPE	\$80.00		
Mission Sister	\$5,355.25		
FFTP-Adopt-A-Village Hon	\$11,169.00		
New Church Bldg Fund	\$25.88		
Religious Education	\$190.00		
Total Sunday Collections	\$46,245.29		

Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections after adjusting for special collections were \$(9,433.50) compared to our budget of \$36,602.66. Year to date our actual collections are \$(33,546.12) compared to our budget.

"Amen, I say to you. Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" James 2:5 What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in

possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive. *The Stewardship Committee* 

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY HE MAKES THE DEAF HEAR & THE MUTE SPEAK IN ORDINARY TIME



#### 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.

# The Rosary of the Unborn

New Hour! Come join us in praying the Rosary for the Unborn on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am.

#### **Mass Intentions**



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# Scripture Readings

Isaiah 35:4-7a James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37

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### Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to Bob & Mary Ann Niese

## St. Lawrence Ladies Auxiliary Members

Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 12th at the Knights of St. John Hall in the large hall. Refreshments will begin at 6:45 pm with the meeting to follow.

#### **Adult Choir**

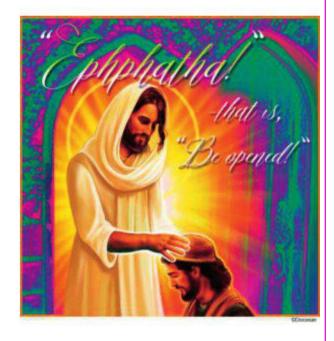
*Monday, September 16* | *6:10 pm* We hope to see returning members as well as some new people to join us.

#### **Perpetual Adoration Chapel**

Are you interested in being a substitute for the Chapel? Hours vary weekly. We would love to have you! If interested, please contact Linda Ortman 812-614-4553.

#### **Bereavement Ministry**

May the participants in the Seasons of Hope program find comfort, peace and consolation in Christ and our thoughts and prayers.



#### **Church Bus**

Need a ride to Mass? 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.

*Church Bus Drivers Needed* if interested contact Charlie.

	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Church Cleaning Crew	Usher	Server	Lector
Tuesday 9/10 5:30 pm					Jack & Henry Dwenger	
Thursday 9/12 5:30 pm					Server Needed	
Friday 9/13			Carol Blasdel			
Saturday September 14 4:30 pm	Karen Evans	EM Needed - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Daniel Fisse - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass EM Needed - C-3 EM Needed - C-4 Diann Reisman - H-1 Sign-In Coordinator Darlene Banks - H-2 Karen Evans - H-3 Carol Blasdel - H-4 Marilyn Davis - H-5 Marge Greiwe - H-6		Tony Stacy Mike Manus Ken Lecher Kevin Krekeler Paul Bruns Kevin Bedel	Jack Dwenger Henry Dwenger Server Needed	Theresa Schwering
Sunday September 15 8:00 am	Mike & Sheila Kirchhoff	Diane Novak - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Jennifer Nobbe - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Mike Novak - C-3 Kathy Nobbe - C-4 Terry Castle - H-1 Sign–In Coordinator Marge Bruns - H-2 Wade Schutte - H-3 Staci Schutte - H-4 Nancy Castle - H-5 Sheila Kirchhoff - H-6		Roger Koors Ken Koors Harold Koors Randy Hoeing David Nobbe Dan Schwering	Michael Nobbe Braxton Radcliff Ben Schneider	Linda Weigel
Sunday September 15 10:00 am	Rhonda Koors	Barb Lecher - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Cody Gault - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Paige Hash - C-3 Carol Koester - C-4 Patrick Hash - H-1 Sign-In Coordinator Spencer Burkert - H-2 Samantha Burkert - H-3 Kathy Anderson - H-4 Caleb Stapp - H-5 Karen Fisse - H-6		Danny Nobbe Chris Menkedick Bryant Menkedick Steve Clevenger Matt Lawrence Tony McLaughlin	Leila Leffel Erica Scheidler Sophia Terkhorn	Youth Mass

### September 8, 2024

# The School Zone

#### **Upcoming Events**

September 9	6:00 pm Volleyball @ St. Michael		
September 10	4:30 pm Cross Country @ North Decatur		
	5:30 pm Volleyball @ South Ripley		
	6:00 pm Girls' Soccer @ Seymour		
	7:30 pm Boys' Soccer @ Seymour		
September 11	6:45 pm Boys' Soccer @ South Ripley		
September 14	9:00 am Volleyball @ St. Louis Tourney		
	9:00 am Cross Country @ Rushville Invite		

#### **Cross Country News**

St. Mary's Cross Country runners had their first meet of the season on Saturday, August 17th at the Decatur County Invite hosted at Greensburg's home course. The boys placed first and brought home the traveling trophy! Fletcher Hash 2nd (12:28), Nolan Hash 3rd (12:48), Nolan Wells 5th (13:18), Maxwell Gauck 6th (13:44.2), Andrew Stier 7th (13:44.4), and Landen Fuel 9th (14:58) all earned top 10 ribbons!

The girls also ran an outstanding race, placing second in the invite! Caitlyn Kendall (13:49), Josie Slaven (13:52), and Kelsey Slaven (14:08) were in the top 10 placing 5th, 6th, and 7th respectively. Tessa Hersley (17:12), Alex Fry (17:54), and Sydney Fry (18:00) ran closely together, placing 12th, 13th, and 14th respectively. Caroline Lutterbach (19:11), Kendal Nesbit (19:32), Briley Stier (19:37), Ava Meyer (19:37), Anna Davis (19:39) and Gwen Gauck (27:53) all showed improvements in their first race of the season.

St. Mary's Cross Country runners competed in their second meet of the season on Monday, August 19th at home against Batesville and Columbus Christian. The boys won the meet, beating Batesville by 1 point. The boys all ran season best times. The girls also ran a great race, placing second in the meet behind Batesville. Caitlyn Kendall 3rd (13:11), Josie Slaven 4th (13:20), and Kelsey Slaven 6th (13:33) placed in the top 10 with season best times.

Did you know?

Grandparents' Day is coming soon for grades PreK-5. Invitations should have already come home with the oldest student in the included grades. Grandparents are invited on Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 8:15-10:30 for students in Grades K-5 and the 3 day AM Pre K class. The other Pre K classes have their own special times. RSVPs are encouraged so that we can plan for enough supplies.

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Grandparents bestow upon their grandchildren the strength and wisdom that time and experience have given them. Grandchildren bless their grandparents with a youthful vitality and innocence that help them stay young at heart forever.

St. Mary's Cross Country teams competed in the Greensburg Invitational on Monday, August 26th. The boys placed 12th out of 26 teams and most of them saw improvements on their times compared to when they ran the course in the County Invite. Nolan Hash (12:39) led the Knights with a 23rd place finish in a field of 161 runners. The St. Mary's Girls team finished 8th out of 26 teams! Josie Slaven (12:52), Kelsey Slaven (13:23.4), and Caitlyn Kendall (13:23.5) finished in the top 20 out of 145 runners. Josie Slaven earned a medal for her 12th place finish.

We wish these Knights' harriers continued success in the remainder of their season! Come out and see them race at our home course sometime.

### **Teacher Needed**

St. Mary School has 1 elementary teacher opening. We are looking to fill 5th grade position. If you're interested, please send a resume to Nancy Buening at nbuening@stmarysgreensburg.com.

> Young people need good teachers, like visible angels.



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#### Adult & Youth Faith Formation

"To serve with the purpose of enriching Catholic faith formation"

#### Faith Formation Calendar

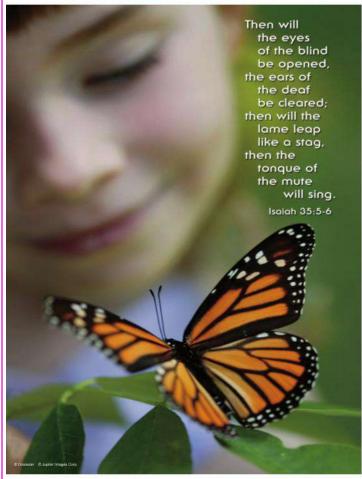
- September 9 September 10 September 11 September 25 September 29 October 30
- Seasons of Hope begins Adult Retreat Meeting 6:15 pm Wednesday Evening Religious Ed. 6:30 pm O.C.I.A 6:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6:45 pm "The Mystic Next Door" 3:00 pm Family Harvest Night

# Order of Christian Initiation of Adults O.C.I.A.

(formerly R.C.I.A) St. Mary's will be offering sessions for those interested in our Catholic faith. These classes focus on the beliefs and professed faith of our religion. Anyone interested can call the parish office, 663



-8427, ext. 204, for more information or to sign up. All are welcome. Sessions are on Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.



# Did you know? Can you help?

Volunteers from our parish prepare and deliver approximately 60 meals each Sunday to those in our community that are in need of a hot meal.

We have food crews who cook the meals and prepare them for delivery. And we have delivery drivers each weekend. Currently, a couple of people to deliver meals on the first Sunday

of each month is needed. At least two people go together one to drive, one to deliver to



the door. Some crews have their whole family involved and the kids help, making the process even more efficient.

Come join St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry as we partner with First Christian Church to Knit, Crochet, and Pray!



# Presentation by Ed Jozsa

Sunday, September 29, 3:00 pm St. Mary Church, Greensburg <u>The Mystic Next Door</u>

God wishes for us to share our experiences to draw us closer to Him and one another. Hear the story of one unlikely mystic, Ed Jozsa, an airline pilot from Cicero, Ind., whose life changed on a dime after a

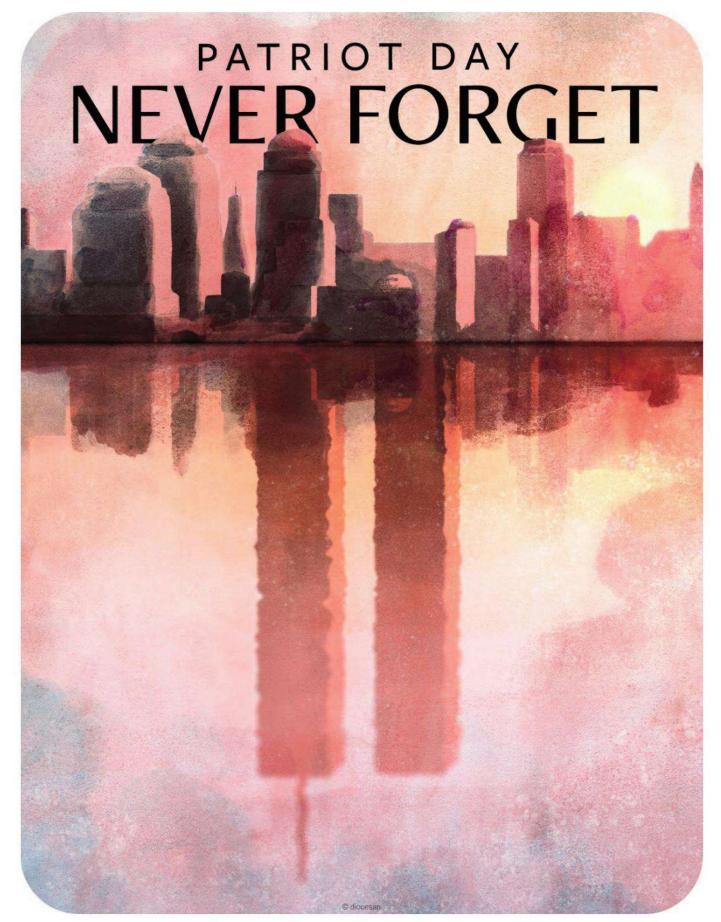


catastrophic car accident derailed his life and nearly destroyed his body.

Ed will share what brought him closer to Jesus. He will describe the visions that helped him understand his true purpose on this earth and the message he feels called to share with others.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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# PUGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, ANDORRA, FRANCE & PORTUGAL

JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

with Spiritual Leader, Father Chris Craig, Pastor of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Madison, IN Leading a blessing over Father John Meyer - St. Mary Catholic Church Greensburg, as he begins his 500-mile pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago





For information or to make a reservation, contact: Heather Koors | Traveluxe 812-614-1760 | hkoors@traveluxe.com



# JULY 18 - 27, 2025 CAMINO DE SANTIAGO PILGRIMAGE IN SPAIN & PORTUGAL

# Join Father John Meyer on the Last 5 Days of his 2 Month Long Pilgrimage



Celebrate the Feast of St James in Santiago de Compostela AND Father John's 70th Birthday

Starting at \$3,400 per person

Contact Heather Koors - Traveluxe to Sign Up hkoors@traveluxe.com 812 - 614 - 1760

# Visit Oldenburg Academy

We invite all 7th and 8th grade students to spend the day shadowing a current OA student. Attend classes, interact with teachers and current students, and experience OA for a day. We look forward to welcoming you to campus! Scan the QR code to register and view upcoming dates to visit or email



mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org Oldenburgacademy.org/why-oa#schedule

# Mystery at the Museum: Murder at the Museum

Historical Society of Decatur County, 222 North Franklin St Friday & Saturday, September 6 & 7 | 6:00 pm

Sunday, September 8 | 4:00 pm

The Historical Society is very excited to partner with Tree County Players in order to produce this fun, interactive murder mystery game (kind of like a real life version of Clue.) \$30 per person. Ticket includes interactive mystery game and desserts. Tickets can be purchased at



www.treecountyplayers.com or from this QR Code!

# **Medicare Educational Seminars**

First Baptist Church, 209 W Washington St, Greensburg, IN

#### Tuesdays: Sept. 10, 24, & Oct. 22 | 6:00 pm

James Ritchie, Independent Medicare Expert Presenting Educational Seminars. Medicare Drug Costs—Dramatic Changes in 2025. www.Resourcemedicare.com or 812-560-4957

# Stop the Stigma 5K

Margaret Mary Outpatient & Cancer Center Batesville, IN Saturday, September 14 9:00 am: Registration & Resource Area Opens 9:45 am: Welcome & Presentation 10:00 am: 5K Begins



#### 11:00 am: Resource Area Closes

We hope you'll join us as we raise awareness about suicide, bring hope and support to those who have been affected by it and remind those who may be struggling that they are not alone. Register at https://www.mmhealth.org/stop-the-stigma-5k/ or the QR code.

### Now Hiring

Pentecost Tours in Batesville is looking to hire a full-time individual for its thriving international, Catholic pilgrimage company. If you are a well organized person and you enjoy talking with people and learning new things, contact Pentecost Tours for an application. On-the-job training provided. Interested? Call Pentecost Tours, 812-934-1650. To get a snapshot of what we do, visit our website www.pentecosttours.com

# Annual Turkey Dinner

Knights of St. John Hall, 312 S Wilder St, Greensburg, IN Thursday, September 19 | 4 - 7 pm

All proceeds go to Special Education programs in Decatur County. \$15 per meal Drive thru only

Cash or Credit

## Archdiocese of Indianapolis Corrections Ministries Volunteer Training Conference

#### Knights of Columbus, 118 E 2nd St, Seymour, IN October 26 | 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

We would like to invite those who are actively involved in some form of Corrections Ministry or you are interested in learning more about becoming a Volunteer. This day will be filled with training meetings.

As part of this training, the Indianapolis Department of Corrections will be offering a Volunteer Training Session. If you complete this training you will be eligible to go into IDOC facilities as a volunteer. This training session is open to both those who need to renew their training and to those who have never volunteered. We would like for you to indicate if you will be attending this session.

Please park in the parking lot South of the K of C. Please return this information to Deacon John Cord at: jcord@archindy.org

<ol> <li>Your name:</li> </ol>	15
2. Email:	18-11 18-11
3. Phone	

# Being & Belonging

#### Retreat for Separated & Divorced Catholics Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E 56th St, Indianapolis, IN Friday - Sunday, November 22-24

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 on the kiosks in the gathering area.

You can also register by contacting Lisa Koons at Fatima Retreat House (317) 545 - 7681, Ext 104. Or you can register online by going to www.archindy.org/fatima and click on "Register" Click on the link to "Being and Belonging. Cost is \$210. Scholarships are available for those in need. For more information contact Amy Frederick at 317-696-5590 or email frederick303@gmail.com

# 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.







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