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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 to parishoffice@stmarysgreensburg.com Written information only - fliers will be put in the kiosks.

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

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812-663-2804	
Principal, Nancy Buening	
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School Secretary, Lore Oesterling	
Maintenance, Brad Fox	
Day Care, LuAnn Cain	118/128

Prayer Requests

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

John Allgeier Donna Bower Lori Brockman Ryan Bultman Jim Caffee Felicity Christianson Jo Ann Cronin Deidra Cuskaden Linda Dashiell **Richey Delay** Denis DiGiusto Theo Elwell **Barb Fles** Aaron Fogg Otis Freimuth Mark Fullenkamp Jerry & Annie Gerkins Walter Gilbreath Gary Green Charlie Greiwe Dale Greiwe Eli Griffith Dina Herbert Amy Hermesch Marilyn Hoeing Doug Huffmeyer Lauren Huffmeyer Dan Jordan Luella Knueven

Joe Kramer Ariel Kunkel Skylar Kunkel Mike Lebo Debbie Lechner Karol Mann Debbie Meadows Gabby Miller Logan Miller Rosie Mistler Pam Mollaun Dave Moore Judy Muckerheide Don Niehoff Jim Newberry Bob Owens Laura Owens Mike Pahl Kenny Parker Jacquelyn Penrose Andrew Personett **Mickie Pyles** Marilyn Redelman Ken Rennekamp Samantha Ricard David Ricke Budd Ryle Alison Sabino Nancy Sahm

Archer Schermerhorn Dick Schilling Nancy Schimel Paul Schoettmer Pauline Schoettmer Stephanie Schutte Dale Simon **Dolores Simon** Desra Simons Jean Smith Mary Swinford Terry Swinford Sharon Tumilty James Tunny Rita Uebelhor Joseph P. Uhlarik William Uhlarik Mike Wagner DJ Wall Lisa Wallpe Larry Walsman **Regina Weaver** John Weintraut Sandy Ann Wenning Darlene Werth Tina Wesseler **Terry Wissel** Adam Wynant

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

Trevor Gartenman

Chris Alden Mike Arnold Amanda Batten Stephen Berggren Caleb Berkemeier Dustin Blasengame Jerry Bower Kristopher Brewsaugh Steven Brown Ben Buening Joe Buening Curtis Collins Patrick Cunningham Cory Cuskaden Joe Davis Nick DeBonis **Tanner Derflinger** Jasmin Eineman Michael Eineman

Aaron Greiwe Landon Gutzwiller 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 **Rhett Mauer**

Jeff McNeal Sueann Morel Teddy Morton Steve Redmon Scott Reynolds Jacob Ripperger Kaden Schroeder Landon Shera Case Stahl Jennifer King Strobel William Volk Luke Walker Lane Wells 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.

"The legacy of brave men and women who have fought and died for their country is the freedom we enjoy as Americans." Lucian Adams

Thank You

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Our Sunday Collections		
05/11/2025		
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Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections after adjusting for special collections were (\$2,614.50) compared to our budget of \$36,602.66. Year to date our actual collections are \$(79,951.46) compared to our budget. We pray for the courage and strength to share one another's burdens as we journey through life together. "...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." John 14:27 Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense

power of God. Instead of

trusting in God, we often

outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The Stewardship Commission

SIXTH SUNDAY of Easter Peace I leave WITH YOU, my peace I GIVE TO YOU

JOHN 14:27



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

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 27
4:30 - 5:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Mike Biltz
Wednesday, May 28
7:15 am Mass +Charles & Ruth Hamilton
Thursday, May 29
4:30 - 5:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Neal, Todd, & Lee Humpert
Saturday, May 31
3:30 pm Confessions
4:30 pm †Edie Ernstes
Sunday, June 1
8:00 am+The living & deceased members
of the Ray & Helen Kramer families
10:00 am †Alberta McQueen

Rest in Peace

Robert Gulley

Let us remember and pray for all of our deceased family, friends, and loved ones. May they rest in peace. "What we keep in memory is our unchanged forever."

Weddings

Adam & Elaine (Welage) Mullen May 15, 2025 Jesus & Michaela (Fields) Leon May 18, 2025 May we grow together in the love of Christ.

Baptisms

Lawson David Volk ParentsRoger Volk & Haylee (Cooper) Volk

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Available Hours

Saturday	2:00 am
Monday	
Monday	

We also need substitute adorers for all days and times throughout the week. Not sure of the early morning hours or making an hour a week commitment? Consider a rotating schedule with family or friends or try substituting in the early morning for possibly a month. Many have found the early morning hours to be the most grace-filled times to be in the presence of Jesus to grown in their love for the Eucharist. For further questions, please contact Linda Ortman 812-614-4553

Scripture Readings

6th Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29

A Message From Father John

My Dear Parishioners:

I just want to offer a huge Thank You to Tina Kramer who has been my parish secretary for the past seven years. At the end of this month Tina will spend more time in her "grandmother" role and I'm sure we will call on her for help at church from time to time. Her role has been more than a job but a true ministry to others in all circumstances of life here in our community of faith. THANK YOU, TINA! Enjoy your "retirement" and count on our prayers!

And with this transition at the parish office Tina has been preparing Paige Hash for the role of secretary. So, please welcome Paige!

Fr. Carlton Beever will be subbing for me when I am on my sabbatical pilgrimage in Spain. Besides weekend Mass, Fr. Carlton will also have Mass on Thursdays and Fridays. Deacon Brad, Anita Navarra and Don Blankman will lead Communion services on Tuesdays. Anita, as our pastoral associate, will be on call for the phone line for the emergency anointing of the sick, reaching out to nearby priests on those occasions.

Of course, you will be in my prayers every step of the 500 mile Camino de Santiago; and please pray for me!

In Christ's Peace, Father John

Office Closed

Monday, May 26 The church office will be closed for Memorial Day.

Parish Election Results

Thank you to those willing to serve and to add their names to our Parish Leadership Election ballot. The results of our 2025 Parish Election:

Parish Council

Ann Marie Koors- elected Dan Schwering- appointed

Faith Formation Commission Keri Mauer -elected Travis Nobbe- appointed

School Commission

Keith Hipskind- elected Craig Koors- appointed

We're Having a Cookout!

Sunday, June 22 | After 10 am Mass Large Assembly Room All are welcome to attend a cookout hosted by St. Mary's Hospitality Committee.

Thank You!

Luella Knueven would like to thank everyone for the Birthday and Easter cards!

Happy Birthday Megan!

	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Church Cleaning Crew	Usher	Server	Lector
Tuesday, May 27 5:30 pm					Ben Schneider	
Thursday, May 29 5:30 pm					Ameliah Colin	
Friday, May 30			Suzanne Meyer			
Saturday, May 31 4:30 pm	Carl Stier	Suzi Johannigman - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Bob Johannigman - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Cale Johannigman - C-3 Carl Stier -C-4 EM Needed - H-1 Sign–In Coordinator Marge Greiwe - H-2 Sandy Meyer - H-3 Lisa Deck - H-4 Barb Bohman - H-5 Darlene Banks -H-6		Phil Nobbe Matthew Gauck Matt Miller Tony Stacy Mike Manus Ken Lecher	Wyatt Yake Parker Yake Alexandra Fry	Rick Nobbe
Sunday, June 1 8:00 am	Pat & Mona Hahn	Diann Reisman- C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine June Rigney - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Eric Weigel - C-3 Helen Wagener -C-4 Susie Colson - H-1 Sign–In Coordinator Paulette Duerstock - H-2 Jennifer Nobbe - H-3 Cindy Slaven - H-4 Nancy Castle - H-5 Terry Castle - H-6		Robert King Jeff Goodpaster David Fuel Carl Buening Ron Lecher Mike Novak	Caitlin Bedel Allison Bedel Kendal Nesbit	Glenn Tebbe
Sunday, June 1 10:00 am	Larry & Carol Bishop	Kristen Douglas - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Kathy Anderson - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Caleb Stapp- C-3 Carol Kramer - C-4 Danny Nobbe - H-1 Sign-In Coordinator Marietta Hagerty - H-2 Cody Gault - H-3 Paul Greiwe- H-4 LeaAnn Nobbe- H-5 Scott Mangels - H-6		Steve Clevenger Matt Lawrence Gary Ortman Joey Yake Dan Schroeder Art Koors	Auggie Sheppard Lucius Sheppard Teddy Sheppard	Sarah Santiago

The School Zone

Upcoming Events	
May 24	Summer Vacation
August 4	Open House, 4:00 -6:00 pm
August 5	First Day of School

Archery News

St. Mary's Archery teams competed in Nationals on May 8 in Louisville, KY against any qualifying teams east of the Mississippi River. Our elementary team finished 65th out of 184 teams with a PR of 2934. Our middle school team was 183rd out of 252 teams with a PR of 3091. Way to go, archers!

Walk-a-thon Rewards

The St. Mary's students completed their annual walk-a-thon on May 1. Students collected donations from friends and family to support them in the walk and the different dollar amounts translated to different prizes and rewards. Any student who collected \$10 or more received a walk-a-thon t-shirt. For donations of \$20 or more students were able to choose between a "No Homework" coupon or an extra recess. Anyone who collected at least \$50 got to spend 30 minutes enjoying the two inflatables in the gym on May 11. Most students in the school made it their mission to earn enough to participate in this fun reward!



Bounce house inflatable

MOMS Retreat

Saturday, June 28 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm St. Mary Greensburg

When life gives you lemons.....Calling mothers from any season of motherhood and all walks of life. Join us for a fun filled retreat celebrating all that you are! Light breakfast and lunch will be served. Free will donation day of the retreat. RSVP using the QR code.



Save the Date! December 6 & 7, 2025 Unexpected King - 2025 Christmas Cantata

Let their **remembrance** be as lasting as the land **they honored**

The big inflatable obstacle race course

End of School Year Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the blessings of the past school year, for the knowledge gained, the friendships formed, and the growth of our hearts and minds. As we enter the summer break, we ask for your grace to guide our steps and strengthen our hearts. For our students, we pray for rest, relaxation, and rejuvenation of their minds and bodies. May they find joy in new adventures and opportunities for personal growth. For our teachers, we pray for a well-deserved break, for a time of refreshment and renewal, and for a return to their classrooms with renewed energy and enthusiasm. May they find strength in your love and be blessed with peace and joy during this summer season. We also ask for your protection for our students and teachers during their summer activities, shielding them from harm and temptation. May they continue to walk and talk with you, growing closer to your love and grace. We pray that your blessings will be upon all of us, our families, and our school community, so that we may all enjoy a summer filled with joy, peace, and the sweet presence of your love. Amen



Thank You

The family of Richard Hellmich would like to express our deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love and support following his passing. We are sincerely thankful for the many kind expressions of sympathyincluding the cards, flowers, food, and comforting words shared with us during this difficult time. Your thoughtfulness has brought us comfort and reminded us of the strength and compassion of our church community. Richard was truly blessed to be part of such a caring congregation, and we are grateful beyond words. With love and appreciation,

The Hellmich Family

Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Daniel Webster



Camino de Santiago



Safe Travels, Fr. John

Buen Camino

May 31 & June 1, 2025 after each Mass.

Large Assembly Room St. Mary Parish Greensburg



St. Mary Church & School

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 2-6, 2025



Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

VBS is going to be a-moose-ing!

TO REGISTER KIDS, SCAN HERE!

To just volunteer: https://forms.gle/5hauvKqVLsuTH38XA

To sign up your children and also volunteer: https://permission.click/exwBK/int

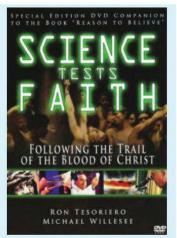


Adult & Youth Faith Formation

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

Science Tests Faith

St. Mary Parish, Greensburg Wednesday, May 28th | 6:30 pm Large Assembly Room Hear the Story unfold as Science finds: Blood & Flesh, Human DNA, Heart Muscle and White Blood Cells, all in a Bleeding Consecrated Host as the Truth of the Eucharist is revealed by Science! Yet science cannot produce a detailed DNA profile from not only the Host but also from a bleeding statue of Christ. These intriguing and very extraordinary scientific findings are presented in



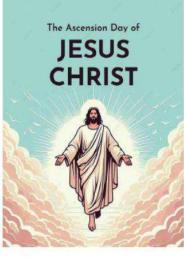
detail in this DVD by compelling and thought-provoking witnesses to their faith, Ron Tesoriero, attorney and documentary producer, and Mike Willesse, senior Australian TV Investigative Journalist, who build a powerful fact-based case for belief in the Eucharist. The DNA and forensic studies present a strong testimony for a renewed love and belief in the true presence of Jesus in this Most Holy Sacrament.

Ascension of the Lord

Forty days after Jesus' Glorious Resurrection, Our Lord ascended into Heaven (Acts 1:6-11). The Catechism of the Catholic Church (pgh 665)

says, "Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11)." Before ascending in the presence of His Apostles, He commissioned them to continue His ministry of redemption

Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the "Father's house," to God's life and happiness. Only Christ can open to man such access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our Head and our Source, has preceded us. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 661)



In 2025, the Feast of the Ascension is on Thursday, May 29. Most United States dioceses will celebrate the feast of the Ascension on the transferred date, Sunday, June 1.

The Rogation Days

Minor Rogations are the three days preceding Ascension Thursday. The term "rogation" comes from the Latin word rogare, meaning "to ask," reflecting the purpose of these days as a time to beseech God for mercy and blessings, particularly for agricultural success. Rogation Days hold significance in various Christian traditions, particularly within the Catholic Church. The days serve as a reminder of the connection between faith and the agricultural cycle, emphasizing the importance of prayer in daily life. An idea to observe these days at home is to pray a Litany to the Saints.



October 4, 2025



Embracing Grace A Time for Renewal

St Mary Parish, Greensburg

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Parents:					
Grade for 2025/2026 school year:	9 th	10^{th}	11^{th}	12^{th}	

One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded.

Open to all OA students, male and female.

Requirements:

- Must be accepted to Oldenburg Academy for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Must be a member of St. Mary's Parish in Greensburg.
- Write an essay that includes the following:
 - What being Catholic means to you.
 - Why you want to continue your Catholic education.
 - Anything you feel is important for us to know about you.
 - At least 1 page, but no more than 2 pages, **typed**.
- Submit 3 letters of recommendations.
 - Letters may come from current/past teachers, principals, bosses, neighbors.
 - Letter needs to be sealed and submitted with your application.

Return your completed application, essay, and letters of recommendations by



May 31, 2025 (postmarked by)

St. Lawrence Ladies' Auxiliary Attn: Scholarship Committee 312 S. Wilder St. Greensburg, IN 47240

Explore Graduate Theology at Saint Meinrad

Tuesday, June 3 | 6:30 pm CT

Lay men and women are invited to an online Open House for the Graduate Theology Program of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School

of Theology. Discover how our Master of Arts and certificate programs in theology can deepen your understanding of the faith and support your call to ministry or discipleship. Visit saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse.



If possible, please include this QR code in the bulletin announcement which redirects to the GTP open house registration page.

Holy Hour

St. Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Rd, Indianapolis, IN Friday, June 6th | 7:00 - 8:00 pm

You're invited to Holy Hour for the Priestly Ordination of Deacon Liam Hosty, Deacon Thomas Day, and Deacon Isaac Siefker

Traditional Silent Retreats

St. Teresa of Avila Retreat Center, 592 N Co Rd 650 E, Greensburg 2025 Retreat Schedule

June 12-15	Men's Retreat		
Sept. 4-7	Women's Retreat		
Oct. 9-12	Men's Retreat		
Nov. 6-9	Women's Retreat		
Dec. 4-7	Men's Advent Retreat		
For more information: edelweisshouse.org or 812-221-5370			

Medical Missions to Uganda

My name is Clare (Owens) Tham and I am excited to share that I will be leading a group of nurses & teachers on a mission trip to Uganda in June as part of the @monatgratitudefoundation. We will be staying with a local family who is very well known in the community, and we are fundraising to be able to purchase a variety of medical, farming, and school supplies. All the donations raised will be going toward the Toto Asio Nursery & Primary

School, the Ngora Health Center, and the local farmers of Ngora, Uganda. Every little bits counts! We really have an opportunity to help this community and together, we can make a lasting difference. Scan the QR code below with your cellphone camera and donate to our GoFundMe. Follow along on Facebook and IG for updates on our project. For more information and to make



a donation please contact Clare (Owens) Tham at 812-662-5012.

2025 Summer Camps

Oldenburg Academy

We are so excited to offer a variety of summer camps this year! Registration is open. Volleyball, Creative Arts, Boys & Girls Basketball, Service, Chess, Archery, Music Composition, Cheer, Theater, Dance, Boys & Girls Soccer.



Oldenburg Academy.org/summer-camps#summer-camp or contact Molly at mfreeland@oldenburgacademy.org

Discernment Retreats

If you are a woman who is considering a religious vocation, you can learn more about available discernment retreats at https://cmswr.org/discernment-retreats/.

Oldenburg Academy's 11th Annual \$20,000 Cash Raffle

July 19, 2025

Proceeds will benefit OA's general operating fund to support the school's most important needs.

There are 13 chances to win: One \$15,000 prize, two \$1,000 prizes, five \$500 prizes and five \$100 prizes (Early Bird drawing of \$100 each on June 2). Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by calling the OA Advancement Office at 812-933-0737. License #002071 - 162585

Shrine Our Lady of Champion²

July 7-10

A Pilgrimage is being planned to the "Shrine Our Lady of Champion²" in Wisconsin and several other Shrines in the surrounding areas from July 7- July 10 by St. Jude Tours. For more information and flyers, you can call Carroll Lanning of Brookville at 513-305-7996.

Do you need help with house cleaning?

Regina is an experienced house cleaner and the respected friend of a parishioner. She is currently accepting new clients. You can call her at 765-570-2364 for rates and to schedule times.

Free Pre-College Program

Holy Cross College at Notre Dame, IN June 15-20, 2025

Indiana high school students are invited to participate in the Cross & Anchor Summit, a free summer leadership program. All high school students are eligible to participate including rising freshmen and graduating seniors, and there is no application fee. Have the opportunity to live on a college campus (free room & board), attend keynote speaker presentations, and become the leader your community needs! Registration is now open online at www.hcc-nd.edu

Need a Break?

Aspen Place, 2320 N Montgomery Rd, Greensburg

As a caregiver, it's important to remember to take time for yourself. With our Adult Day services, we'll provide your loved one with top-quality care so that you can take the break you deserve – whether you're running errands or just taking a moment for yourself.

Our Adult Day Care services include:

Access to all programs and amenities, Opportunities for socialization, Support and education programs, Health monitoring, No minimum stay, Meals 3x daily, and more! Please contact Tina at the Parish Office for a Free, 4 Hour Certificate! 812-663-8427 ext 200.

Aspen Place: 812-527-2222 or aspenplacehc.com





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