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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 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**

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## **Prayer Requests**

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

John Allgeier David Arnett Donna Bower Lori Brockman Ryan Bultman Anna Burns Jim Caffee Debbie Crowe Felicity Christianson Brenna Cleary Jo Ann Cronin Deidra Cuskaden Linda Dashiell Richey Delay Denis DiGiusto Theo Elwell Barb Fles Aaron Fogg Mark Fullenkamp Jerry & Annie Gerkins Walter Gilbreath Gary Green Charlie Greiwe Dale Greiwe Eli Griffith Lauren Harland Samuel Harland **Bob Haunert** Dina Herbert Amy Hermesch Lauren Huffmeyer

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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** Patrick Cunningham Cory Cuskaden Joe Davis Nick DeBonis Tanner Derflinger Jasmin Eineman

Dan Jordan

Michael Eineman Trevor Gartenman Aaron Greiwe Landon Gutzwiller Paul Hellmich Corv 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 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.

"It was pride that changed angels into devils; It is humility that makes men as angels."

St. Augustine

# Thank You

This bulletin is furnished to the parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

Our Sunday Collections		
Description	08/10/2025	
Weekend Contributions	\$41,655.15	
New Church Building Fund	\$637.88	
Capital Improvement Fund	\$377.00	
Assumption	\$57.00	
Criterion	\$20.00	
Votive Candles	\$59.00	
Easter	\$100.00	
Clarity	\$540.00	
Agape	\$90.00	
FFTP	\$40.00	
Religious Education	\$950.00	
Total Sunday Collections	\$44,526.03	

Thank you for your generous contributions.
This week our actual collections, after adjusting for special collections, were \$4,140.64 more than our budget of \$37,514.51. Year to date our actual collections are \$(20,157.38) compared to our budget. Thank you again for your stewardship.

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. The return on this investment is

immeasurable.
The Stewardship Commission

# 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

LUKE 14:14



# 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**

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Tuesday, September 2
5:30 pm †Frances "Whitey" Wesseler
Wednesday, September 3
8:15 am†Paul & Rosemary Schroeder
Thursday, September 4
5:30 pm†Bob Duerstock
Friday, September 5
7:15 am†Rita, Rose Marie,
& Brenda Koors
Saturday, September 6
3:30 pm Confessions
4:30 pm†Kay Meyer
Sunday, September 7
8:00 am †Living & deceased members
of the Ray & Helen Kramer families
10:00 am †Lori Langferman

# **Baptisms**

June Barbara Hur	m
Parents	Matthew & Regan Hurm
Margaret Diana H	loward
Parents	Daniel & Elizabeth Howard

# Seasons of Hope

September 8 | 6:45–8:00 pm
"Seasons of Hope", a 6-week bereavement program, will begin on Monday,
September 8th here at St Mary for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. Please register by calling the Parish
Office by September 3rd , 812-663-8427. Come and Be
Comforted.

## Volunteers Needed to Make Dishes for Funeral Meals

The funeral meal committee is in need of volunteers to make side dishes and desserts for the funeral meals. These meals are beyond appreciated by our St. Mary families. Please help us to keep serving them in their time of need. Contact Sally Koors for more details at 812-614-0144.

# **Scripture Readings**

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a Luke 14:1, 7-14



# St. Mary Cemetery



1331 E. Hunter Robbins Way Phone: 812.663.8427

Please contact the parish office with any questions about cemetery plots. Visitation from dawn to dusk. Please place decorations on monument or on a shepherd's hook; nothing is to be planted.

Thank you! Thanks for helping to keep your cemetery beautiful!



"Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way; people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport." Pope Francis

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE

#### Monday, September 1

The 2025 edition of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation takes place during the Jubilee Year, which also marks the 10th anniversary of the encyclical Laudato si'. "Seeds of Peace and Hope" is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's edition. The Season of Creation is an ecumenical initiative that takes place annually from September 1 (the Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to October 4 (the feast of St. Francis of Assisi). The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development said the theme for the 2025 Season of Creation is "Peace with Creation," and the chosen Biblical reference for the initiative is Isaiah 32:14-18. As highlighted in the Magisterium of Pope Francis and his recent predecessors, peace and care for creation share a close link, as is visible in the papal messages for the World Day of Peace in 1990 and 2010. Likewise, there is also a strong connection between war and degradation of our planet, which is seen in the waste of resources through destruction and armaments. The Dicastery's statement invited Christians to pray together so that conditions conducive to peace may be created—a lasting, shared peace that gives rise to hope. It noted that the metaphor of the seed indicates the need for long-term commitment, while expressing hope that the seeds of peace may emerge across all continents.

Source: www.vaticannews.va

	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Church Cleaning Crew	Usher	Server	Lector
Tuesday, September 2 5:30 pm					Reid Blake - (inexperienced)	
Thursday, September 4 5:30 pm					John Harpring - (inexperienced)	
Friday, September 5			Carol Blasdel Cleaning Crew			
Saturday, September 6 4:30 pm	Karen Evans	Ashley Snapp - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Mary Moore - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Carol Blasdel - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Christy Bokelman - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Sandy Meyer - H-2 Jayne McCleland - H-3 Mike Bokelman - H-4 Chris McCleland - H-5 Karen Evans - H-6 Angie Wesseler - H-7 Extra/Handicap		Kevin Bedel Al Blankman Paul Bruns Usher Needed Steve Niese Brian Schwering	Charles Cornett Harper Hankins - (inexperienced) Rylee O'Mara	Rick Nobbe
Sunday, September 7 8:00 am	Pat & Mona Hahn	Diane Novak - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Eric Weigel - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Matt Slaven - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Diann Reisman - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Kathy Nobbe - H-2 Cindy Slaven - H-3 Staci Schutte - H-4 Susie Colson - H-5 Wade Schutte - H-6 EM Needed - H-7 Extra/Handicap		Carl Buening David Fuel Ron Lecher Larry Nieman Sandy Nieman Mike Novak	Sadie Jo Fry - (inexperienced) Anthony Gould Zoe Wade	Glenn Tebbe
Sunday, September 7 10:00 am	Larry & Carol Bishop	Patrick Hash - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Paige Hash - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Marietta Hagerty - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Joanne Scudder - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Barb Lecher - H-2 LeaAnn Nobbe - H-3 Danny Nobbe - H-4 Scott Mangels - H-5 Kristen Douglas - H-6 Carol Koester - H-7 Extra/Handicap		Barb Christianson Art Koors Gary Ortman Bill Powers Dan Schroeder Wyatt Yake	Addison Hoeing - (inexperienced) Sophia Terkhorn Parker Yake	Linda Greiwe

## The School Zone

#### **Upcoming Events**

September 1 Labor Day (No School) September 2 September 2 5:30 pm- Volleyball home v. North Decatur 5:30 pm- Volleyball home v. Greensburg September 4 September 4 5:30 pm- Girls Soccer @ Rushville

September 4 7:00 pm- Boys Soccer @ Rushville 5:30 pm- Cross Country home v. Rushville September 4

#### Middle School Soccer Teams

Since St. Mary's does not have soccer, our middle school students are invited to play on the Greensburg Junior High soccer teams. We have many students who take advantage of this offer. Their seasons are also underway but you still have time to make it to the pitch to see them in action. Here are the Knights that play soccer:

Rylan Kraushar

Girls:

Abby Jones Sam Flaspohler Sophia Terkhorn Parker Yake **Harper Hankins** Owen Jones **Taylor Gould Charles Cornett** Landon Bedel

Boys:

## St. Mary's Cross Country Teams

Our St. Mary's runners trained hard in the off-season for this fall's 5:30 pm- Cross Country home v. Switzerland County cross country season. They are having a successful season with many meets already under their belts but there is still time to come out and watch them run. Here are the students that are running for the Knights this season:

Girls:

Boys: Kelsey Slaven Fletcher Hash Caitlyn Kendal Landen Fuel Regan Wells Nolan Hash Tessa Hersley William Slaven Rilynn Bedel **Nolan Wells** Alex Fry **David Lutterbach Briley Stier** Sam Welsh Emma Hash Evan Pike

Ava Meyer Anna Davis

Caroline Lutterbach Kendal Nesbit Evelyn Fry **Kelsey Nesbit** Maggie Rupp

Matt Slaven Laura Wells

Coaches:



# Perpetual Adoration Chapel

**Available Hours** 

Friday......2:00 am Saturday ......2:00 am

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

## Thank You from Festival Kids' Game Committee

Thank you to all those who donated toys and items to be used as grand prizes for the kids' festival games. It brought joy and excitement to the kids to win something "big." We appreciate your generosity!

# Knights of St John Turkey Dinner

Thursday, September 8 | 4-8 pm

Knights Hall, 312 Wilder St, Greensburg

The Greensburg and Millhousen Knights of St John will host their annual Turkey Dinner at the Knights Hall on South Wilder St. It will be Drive-through only. Meals are \$15 and proceeds benefit the Special Education in Greensburg and Decatur County. Look for more details to be shared soon—thank you for your support!

# Meal Delivery for Those in Need

Our parish is happy to deliver individual packaged meals right to your doorstep. If you are in need of a meal please contact our parish office at 812-663-8427, ext. 204. Call at least one week in advance and give us your name, address, phone number and number of individuals needing a meal at this address. Please don't hesitate to reach out for assistance. We are here for you!

# **MOMs Monthly**

Sunday, August 31 | 6:30-7:30 pm St. Mary Greensburg, Small Assembly Room Join us for our MOMS monthly meeting as we discuss Mother Mary. Just bring yourself.

# Adopt a Village Grand Opening Trip

October 6-10

Join us for the Dedication of our Adopt a Village project in Honduras. Those attending will experience the sincere gratitude of the families receiving a home for the first time. Estimated cost is \$1200, this includes hotel accommodations, security, transportation, meals, snacks, and non-alcoholic beverages while in Honduras (airfare not included.) Contact Tom Ricke at 812-614-3341 or susanricke@hotmail.com for more information.

# Support SMS Middle School!

Our trash bag sale is on! We always appreciate your support! Place your order with any middle school student, or call the school office at 812-663-2804. You may also email your order to Idomingo@stmarysgreensburg.com

**BAG SIZES:** 

White Tall Kitchen (15 gal) - 65 bags/roll Yellow Large Refuse (39 gal) - 25 bags/roll

Blue Oversize (55 gal) - 16 bags/roll

DATES TO REMEMBER: Sale Starts: 8/23/25 Sale Ends: 9/4/25

Pick up Bags: Details to follow

Cost per roll: \$13.00 CASH OR CHECK IS ACCEPTED

Make checks payable to: St. Mary School. Thank you for supporting the Chicago trip!

#### Thank you to all of those that donated to the silent auction and baskets. We greatly appreciate your support in making the St. Mary's festival such a huge success!

Acra Automotive

Alan and Kristy Lowe & Family

Amanda Sitterding

Bark Road Grooming

Ben Kramer

Betty Fisse

Brian & Linzi Scheidler and Kids

**Burt Bruns** 

Cade Kramer

Cathy and Terry Alverson

Chase Hogg

Chris and Donna Tewmey

Cindy Schmidt

Cornerstone Bakery-Bistro

Don & Janice McCrary

El Chile Poblano

Emma Welsh

**Expressions Florist** 

Family of Adam Holtkamp

Family of Greg Phillips

Family of Whitey Wesseler

Gauck's Meats

Global Forming -Victor Dance and Donna Vanderbur

Geoff and Emily Toth

Grandchildren of Marilyn Hoeing

Greensburg Athletics

Greensburg Locker

Hope Moore, Styling Effects

Izaac and Justin Kramer

Jerry and Kris Sebo

Joe Horner

John and Peg Nieman

Julia Hunter

Karen Dwiggins

Kevin Kramer

Knights of Columbus

Knueven Lawn Care

Langen Meats

Lilly Welsh

Linda Roller

Linda Simmons

Lori Garringer

Mamaw & Papaw O'Mara

Marilyn Davis

Marsha Richards, Styling Effects

McCamment Homes

Morgan and Co Hair Salon

Nancy Picker

Napolean Locker

North Decatur Athletics

Oldenburg Academy Athletics

Patty Stephens, Main Attraction

Paul Bruns

Randy Kramer

Read Between the Wines Book Club

Sam Welsh

Schlemmer Home Goods

Schwering Sawmill

South Decatur Athletics

Spruce Hair Salon

St Lawrence Auxiliary

St Marys Athletics

Stairway to Style and Friends

Stone's Family Restaurant

Susie VanDyke

Teresa and Jay Hatton

The Branch Gathering Place & Coffee House

The Hirt Children: Dave Hirt, Susan Lecher, Cindy McCamment, Mark Hirt, Lisa Sigmon, Mary Jo Lee

The Schneider Family

The Senft Family

Tim and Kim Stone and Family

Tina Ruble

Tree City Brew

Volk Girls

Weigel Family

Wyaloosing

#### OUR DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF:

Aaron McCrary

Abe Schneider

Adam Holtkamp

Barb Horan

Dr. Paul "Doc" & Marlene Hirt

Greg Phillips

Isaiah Scheidler

Luke O'Mara

Marilyn Hoeing

Pat Walker

Whitey Wesseler

...and to all those that donated anonymously!

Basket Name	Donated Bu	Winner Name
	Donated By	Travis Nobbe
A Cozy Reading Retreat	Read Between the Wines Book Club	WOOD TO SELECT THE PARTY OF THE
Adult Puzzles	Volk Girls	Mike Greiwe
Assorted Legos	Julia Hunter	Jenn Cavins
Autumn Decor	Volk Girls	Betty Burkhart
Baby Boy Blanket	Linda Simmons	Calvin Ollier
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Baby Girl Blanket	Linda Simmons	Charlene schutte
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Bicylce	Emma Welsh	Charlotte Hash
Big Dog Basket	Joe Horner	Sharanne Duerstock
Children's Puzzles	Volk Girls	Melissa Geis
Christmas Throw	Betty Fisse	David Oliver
Clutch Shot	Sam Welsh	Shawna Schwendenman
Coach Purse	anonymous	Tricia Burkhart
Coffee Maker	anonymous	Amanda Sitterding
Coffee Time	Lilly Welsh	Melinda Wissel
Collectible Cards	Izaac and Justin Kramer	Herb Somers
Colts Blue	Volk Girls	Teresa Hatton
Crochet Basket	Susie VanDyke	Deb Ertel
Cuddly Stories	Volk Girls	Craig Martin
Cutting Boards	Paul Bruns	Tony McLaughlin
Date Night	Knueven Lawn Care	Matthew Wagner
Doggy Treats	Linda Roller	Becky Brown
Dooney and Bourke	anonymous	Kathy Anderson
Girls Wanna Have Sun	In Memory of Barb Horan	Susie Bower
Go Chargers	North Decatur Athletics	Ron Hoeing
Go Knights	St Marys Athletics	Mark Hirt
Go Pirates	Greensburg Athletics	Carl Stier
Go Cougars	South Decatur Athletics	Matt Stone
Go Twisters	OA Athletics	Maria Ramer?
Greensburg Meat Locker Gift Cards	St Lawrence Auxiliary	Jonathan Stoneking
Grill Basket	Gauck's Meats	Amy Rinzell
Grillin and Chillin	John and Peg Nieman	Bradley Scheidler
Handcrafted Cutting Board	Marilyn Davis	Becky Brown
Handmade Wine Bird House	loe Horner	Payten Peters
Handmade Wooden Bowls	Kevin Kramer	Melissa Fischer
Handmade Wooden Rolling Pin	Paul Bruns	Kristen Stier
	Cindy Schmidt	Debbie Schneider
Have a Great Hair Day Honduras	4 50700 4 6 50 COMPRESSOR (COMPRESSOR )	
Hotwheels	Weigel Family	Grace Hales
	Volk Girls	Amanda Sitterding
n Memory of Pat Walker	Nancy Picker	Mollie Johannigman
Kids Fun	Anonymous	Roger Wenning
Kitchen Helpers	Volk Girls	Grace Hales
Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Donna Smith
Let's Create	Anonymous	Kayla Helms
Let's Go Camping	Cade Kramer	David Fuel
Let's Golf #1	Wyaloosing	Deborah Doddridge
Let's Golf #2	Wyaloosing	Linda Ortman
Macaroon Diffuser	Lori Garringer	Marilyn Davis
Main Attraction Basket	Patty Stephens, Main Attraction	Gabby Miller
Michael Kors Bag	Anonymous	Mike Greiwe

CONGRATS TO OUR BASKET WINNERS		
Monkey Essentail Oils	Lori Garringer	Blake OMara
Morgan and Co Hair Salon Basket	Morgan and Co Hair Salon	Karen Brancamp
Nail It	Tina Ruble	Ann Koors
Norwex	Anonymous	Susie Bower
On the Farm	Anonymous	Karen Koors
Past Time	Anonymous	Melinda Wissel
Puppy Diffuser	Lori Garringer	Kendall Nesbit
Small Dog Basket	Joe Horner	Dave Vanderbur
Sprice Hair Salon Bag	Spruce Hair Salon	Erica Gault
Stairway to Style Hair Care Basket	Stairway to Style and Friends	Sandy Nieman
Styling Effects Hair Care Basket	Marsha Richards & Hope Moore, Styling Effects	Jennifer Hersley
Tallow Products	Gauck's Meats	Margaret Derflinger
Ultra Home Gift Basket	Cathy and Terry Alverson	Claire Benner
Wal-Mart Shopping	Anonymous	Cassie Pahl
Wash Bucket	Ben Kramer	Shelly Laudick
Water and Beach Fun	Volk Girls	Sarah Schasney
Welcome Home	Schlemmer Home Goods	Sandy Welage
Wooden Cutting Boards	Paul Bruns	Ruth Coomer
Young Living	Anonymous	Judy Ferguson
Schwering Sawmill Basket	Schwering Sawmill	Rosie Stier
Fall Basket	Senft Family	Rosie Stier
Greensburg Meats #2	St Lawrence Auxiliary	John Nieman

CONGRATS TO OUR SILENT AUCTION WINNERS			
ltem	Donated By	Winner	
Backyard Tiki Bar	Tim and Kim Stone and Family	David Oliver	
Sangria	Teresa and Jay Hatton	Darren Burkhart	
Celebrate Local Business - Basket #1 In Memory of Dr. Paul & Marlene Hirt	The Hirt Children Dave Hirt, Susan Lecher, Cindy McCamment, Mark Hirt, Lisa Sigmon, Mary Jo Lee	Tiffany Wiley	
Celebrate Local Business - Basket #2 In Memory of Dr. Paul & Marlene Hirt	The Hirt Children Dave Hirt, Susan Lecher, Cindy McCamment, Mark Hirt, Lisa Sigmon, Mary Jo Lee	Amy Rinzel	
Pie A Month In Memory of Marilyn Hoeing	Stone's Family Restaurant	Roger and Karen Koors	
In Memory of Abe Schneider	The Schneider Family	Elaine Wirth	
In Memory of Greg Phillips	Family of Greg Phillips	Tony McLaughlin	
Indoor/Outdoor Movie Night In Memory of Isaiah Scheidler	Brian & Linzi Scheidler and Kids	Darren Burkhart	
Ultimate Mom Bag Gift Set	Amanda Sitterding	Karen Brancamp	
In Memory of Adam Holtkamp	Family of Adam Holtkamp	Jess Hunter	
Wine Barrel Bar and Bourbon	Chris and Donna Tewmey	Blake OMara	
In Memory of Luke Omara	Mamaw & Papaw O'Mara	Amy Rinzel	
Handcrafted cutting Board	anonymous	Karen Evans	
In Memory Whitey Wesseler Family of Whitey Wesseler		Blake OMara	
Handcrafted wooden cradle Burt Bruns		D Kramer	
In memory of Aaron McCrary	Don & Janice McCrary	Andrea McKee	
Grill	Randy Kramer	Randy Hoeing	
Bourbon Basket	Jerry and Kris Sebo & Chase Hogg	Tony McLaughlin	
Yeti Bag & Booze	Global Forming - Victor Dance and Donna Vanderbur	Mandy Lohrum	
Cornwell Quality Tools NHRA US Nationals	Karen Dwiggins	Rick Hoeing	
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Purdue Cornhole Set	Alan and Kristy Lowe & Family	Kevin Fleetwood	
Grandma Basket - In Memory of Marilyn Hoeing	Marilyn's Grandchildren: Charlotte, Bode and Parker	JD	



## **Kids Corner**

"And he took them up in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them." Luke 18:17





Knock, knock – Who's there? Goliath – Goliath who? Go-liath down, you look-eth tired!



# Pope Saint Gregory the Great Feast Day: September 3

Pope Saint Gregory the Great was born in Rome around the year 540. He came from a wealthy and respected family. His parents were Christians, and they raised him to love God and to care for others. Gregory had a good education and became a government official. But he later gave up his job to become a monk. He wanted to live a simple life and serve God in prayer.

In 590, Gregory was chosen to be pope, even though he didn't want the position. He accepted it because he believed it was his duty. As pope, he worked to strengthen the Church and help people in need. He cared deeply about spreading the Christian faith and helping the poor. He also wanted to make sure the Church was run well. Pope Saint Gregory the Great's leadership had a big impact on the Church. He sent missionaries to convert people who did not know Christ. He wrote important books to guide priests and bishops. He also cared about the way Christians worshiped and helped organize Church music. Gregory was a humble and wise leader, and he is remembered as one of the greatest popes in history. Pope Saint Gregory the Great shows us what it means to lead with humility and serve others. Even though he came from a wealthy and powerful family, he chose to give up comfort and live as a monk. This reminds us that true happiness does not come from money or power, but from following God's will and caring for others. Gregory teaches us to put aside our own desires and focus on what really matters.

How can Gregory's humility inspire us to live more simply?

Source: www.young-catholics.com

## St. Peter's Labor Day Festival

1207 East Rd, Brookville, IN 47012

Monday, Septermber 1

Chicken dinners 10:45-2:30 pm in air conditioned hall. Carryout dinners available, reservations are encouraged, call 812-623-3670. Country store with crafts and baked goods, game booths, bingo, beer garden, homemade quilt raffle, money, and gift basket raffles. All raffle drawings begin at 6:00 pm. Visit our website or call for more information: www.brookvilleparishes.com or 765-647-5462.

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# St Anthony of Padua Labor Day Picnic & Chicken Dinner

St. Anthony of Padua, Morris

Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> | 11:00am-6:00pm

\$25,000 Grand Raffle, Music, Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Games for All Ages & Beer Garden. Chicken Dinners & More. Indoor, Outdoor Seating, Carryout and Drive Thru available. ATM available and CC Accepted. Please call 812-934-6218 for more information or to purchase raffle tickets! License #: 002382

# Triumph of the Heart Movie Showing

Thursday, September 11 | 6:00 pm

Parke Theatre, North Vernon

Special showing of the *Triumph of the Heart*, a Catholic movie about the passion of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Tickets are \$10 and seating is limited.

# Marriage Healing & Renewal Program

September 5-7 | Cincinnati, OH

Retrouvaille – HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program, call 513-486-6222 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

# Immaculate Conception Parish Festival

Millhousen, IN

Saturday, September 27 | 3-11 pm

Great food and fun for all! Live music featuring Taylor Hernly. Kids games and bouncy houses. 50/50 raffle and pull tabs. Come enjoy Stone's Family Restaurant fried chicken, Hillbilly Corner ice cream, mock turtle soup, and drinks from Tree City Brew & Ertel Cellars Winery.

# Day of Silence

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis

Thursday, September 18 | 8 am-4 pm

This day is unscheduled and offers retreatants the opportunity to "unplug" from the outside world in a relaxed, calm, and quiet setting. Registration is \$45 and includes lunch, Mass, private room for the day and access to areas of peace within retreat house and grounds. Register at www.archindy.org/fatima or contact Lisa Coons at 317-545-7681; Icoons@archindy.org

#### Traditional Silent Retreats

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

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

# Wisdom & Beauty of Vatican II Retreat

Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center, Bloomington IN September 19-21<sup>st</sup>

During this retreat Deacon Ed Walker will explore the beauty and purpose of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council by exploring the first four documents that were born of this Council. He will share how they enrich the faith of everyday Catholics. For more information go to maryschildren.com/retreats-and-day-of-reflection or, to register call 812-825-4642, Ext. 1

## You Are Not Alone Retreat

Weekend of Hope & Healing for Survivors of Suicide Loss September 19-21 | Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, IN This retreat provides a safe & comfortable opportunity for Catholics to come together and grieve, share experiences and learn how God can help them through their journey of survival after a suicide tragedy. Register online at www.archindy.org/fatima or contact Lisa Coons at (317)545-7681; lcoons@archindy.org

# Pilgrimage to Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics Bus Trip

Tuesday, September 30 | 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
Registration is \$100, includes bus transportation, tours, lunch, and on-board snacks. Register at www.archindy.org/fatima or contact Lisa Coons at (317)545-7681; lcoons@archindy.org

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