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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
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

St. Mary's School

812-663-2804
Principal, Nancy Buening..... 210
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Prayer Requests

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

John Allgeier	Debbie Kramer	Chris Rayner
David Arnett	Joe Kramer	Ken Rennekamp
Donna Bower	Ariel Kunkel	Samantha Ricard
Lori Brockman	Skylar Kunkel	David Ricke
Anna Burns	Mike Lebo	Alison Sabino
Jim Caffee	Debbie Lechner	Nancy Sahn
Janet Cook	Mary Jo Lee	Archer Schermerhorn
Debbie Crowe	Hannah Leffel	Dick Schilling
Felicity Christianson	Karol Mann	Paul Schoettmer
Brenna Cleary	Kevin McCullough	Pauline Schoettmer
Jo Ann Cronin	Debbie Meadows	Stephanie Schutte
Deidra Cuskaden	Gabby Miller	Irene Schwering
Linda Dashiell	Logan Miller	Dale Simon
Richey Delay	Scott Miller	Dolores Simon
Valerie Elliott	Rosie Mistler	Desra Simons
Theo Elwell	Pam Mollaun	Jean Smith
Barb Fles	Dave Moore	Don Strub
Jerry & Annie Gerkins	Eileen Moorman	Terry Swinford
Walter Gilbreath	Jeff Moorman	Irene Tebbe
Bill Goldinger	Judy Muckerheide	Sharon Tumilty
Gary Green	Don Niehoff	James Tunny
Charlie Greiwe	Bob Niese	Rita Uebelhor
Dale Greiwe	Jim Newberry	Joseph P. Uhlarik
Eli Griffith	Tim Nobbe	William Uhlarik
Lauren Harland	Bob Owens	Mike Wagner
Samuel Harland	Laura Owens	Lisa Wallpe
Tyler Harland	Mike Pahl	Larry Walsman
Dina Herbert	Paul Pank	Regina Weaver
Amy Hermes	Kenny Parker	John Weintraut
Lauren Huffmeyer	Jacquelyn Penrose	Sandy Ann Wenning
Dan Jordan	Andrew Personett	Darlene Werth
James Kochert	Jill Pratt	Tina Wesseler
Luella Kneuen	Mickie Pyles	Adam Wynant

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

Chris Alden	Jasmin Eineman	Jordan Lloyd
Mike Arnold	Michael Eineman	Jalen Lopez
Amanda Batten	Trevor Gartenman	Jamaeka Nueva Lopez
Stephen Berggren	Glenn Gosnell III	Rhett Mauer
Caleb Berkemeier	Landon Gutzwiller	Jeff McNeal
Dustin Blasengame	Paul Hellmich	Sueann Morel
Jerry Bower	Cory Henderson	Teddy Morton
Kristopher Brewsaugh	Adam Herbert	Steve Redmon
Steven Brown	Tyler Hibberd	Scott Reynolds
Ben Buening	Baker Howard	Jacob Ripperger
Joe Buening	Paul Huber	Kaden Schroeder
Curtis Collins	Terry Humpfort	Case Stahl
Patrick Cunningham	Kyle Inscho	Jennifer King Strobel
Cory Cuskaden	Nick Johnston	William Volk
Joe Davis	Cynthia Krieger	Luke Walker
Nick DeBonis	Issiah Kuntz	Lane Wells
Tanner Derflinger	Jude Levy	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 existence of each individual is deeply tied to that of others: life is not simply time that passes; life is a time for interactions"
Pope Francis

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	09/28/2025
Weekend Contributions	\$21,946.01
New Church Building Fund	\$522.88
Capital Improvement Fund	\$2.00
All Saints	\$55.00
Energy Costs	\$35.00
Votive Candles	\$59.00
Mission Sunday	\$30.00
Clarity	\$42.00
Agape	\$602.00
Total Sunday Collections	\$23,293.89

Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections, after adjusting for special collections, were \$(15,568.50) compared to our budget of \$37,514.51. Year to date our actual collections are \$(73,260.60) compared to our budget. *"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."* *"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2*

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!
The Stewardship Commission

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 21

5:30 pm..... †Babies lost to miscarriage

Wednesday, October 22

8:15 am †The deceased members
..... of the Grote family

Thursday, October 23

5:30 pm..... †Don Bruns

Saturday, October 25

3:30 pm Confessions

4:30 pm..... †Francis "Whitey" Wessler

Sunday, October 26

8:00 am..... †Gregory T. Meyer

10:00 am..... †Jim & Ruth Blankman

Baptisms

Callen Joseph Green

Parents..... Alexander & Danielle Green

Violet Dawn Ricke

Parents..... Logan & Rebecca Ricke

Weddings

Hunter & Caitlynn (Osting) Johnson

October 11, 2025

May we grow together in the love of Christ.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Available Hours

Monday 2:00 am

Friday 1:00 am & 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.

Looking for Mass Greeters!

Help make our parish even more welcoming! We're seeking people to greet and welcome parishioners before Mass. To learn more or to sign up, please contact the Parish office.

St. Mary Young Adult Cookout

Saturday, October 25 | 6:00 pm

Lowe House: 145 East County Road 400 S, Greensburg

Bring your own beverage and please bring a side or dessert to share! Kids welcome!

Scripture Readings

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

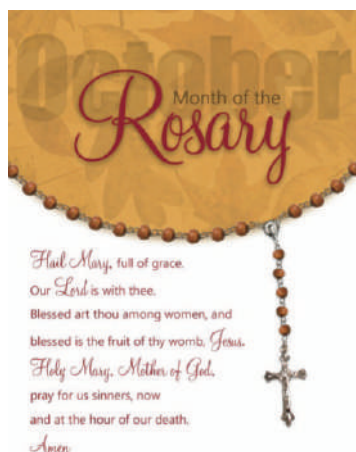
Luke 18:9-14

TICKET INFORMATION COMING SOON

UNEXPECTED KING

2025 Christmas Cantata

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH @ 7PM | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH @ 6PM
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, GREENSBURG, IN



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.

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!

Knights of Columbus Clarity Charity Dinner & Dance

Knights of Columbus Hall, 1308 W. Main St, Greensburg
Saturday, October 25 | 5:30 pm

Let's eat, dance, & support Clarity. Cocktail hour at 5:30 pm, Dinner catered by Josh Shields at 6:30 pm, and Music by Rachel Holt at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$100 per couple. Sponsorships are available and donations are accepted for the auction. For tickets call 812-663-2607 or email Council1042@IndianaKofC.org



World Mission Sunday

This Sunday, October 19 we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. It is a day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer and solidarity to support the missionary work of the Church. This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," is particularly moving because, even though it was chosen by Pope Francis, it reflects both the heart of our faith and the vision of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.

Pope Leo XIV, who spent most of his priestly ministry as a missionary in the remote regions of Peru, reminds us that The Pontifical Mission Societies are "the primary means for awakening missionary responsibility among all the baptized, supporting ecclesial communities in areas where the Church is young." His personal witness deepens the meaning of this year's celebration, inviting us all to renew our commitment to the Church's mission in the world.

The collection for World Mission Sunday supports the work of The Pontifical Mission Societies, the Pope's official means of assisting Catholic communities in the world's poorest and most remote regions. Our contributions provide essential resources for the Church's mission: the formation of seminarians and religious sisters and brothers, the training of lay catechists, the education of children in Catholic schools, medical care in Church-run hospitals and clinics, and construction of churches and parish centers where the faithful can gather for worship and grow in their relationship with the Lord Jesus.

Let us go forth as Missionaries of Hope bringing God's love and mercy to all people. Thank you for your prayers and generosity to the collection for World Mission Sunday.

	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Church Cleaning Crew	Usher	Server	Lector
Tuesday, October 21 5:30 pm					John Harpring	
Thursday, October 23 5:30 pm					Abigail Porter	
Friday, October 24			Tricia Stephen's Cleaning Crew			
Saturday, October 25 4:30 pm	Greeter Needed	Carol Blasdel - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Darlene Banks - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Garrett Schwering - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Sandy Meyer - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Al Blankman - H-2 Deb Greiwe - H-3 EM Needed - H-4 Mary Moore - H-5 Barb Bohman - H-6 Sue Lebo - H-7 Extra/Handicap		Matt Miller Phil Nobbe Raegan Nobbe Robin Nobbe Andy Schwering Usher Needed	Marvin Mauer Jack Noah Mason Noah	Rick Nobbe
Sunday, October 26 8:00 am	Corbin Robbins Linda Schwering	Eric Weigel - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Brian Wenning - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Kathy Nobbe - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Glenn Tebbe - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Donna Lecher - H-2 Wade Schutte - H-3 Jennifer Nobbe - H-4 Staci Schutte - H-5 June Rigney - H-6 Susie Colson - H-7 Extra/Handicap		Randy Hoeing Robert King David Nobbe Mark Ricke Dan Schwering Roger Wenning	Anthony Gould Taylor Gould Kendal Nesbit	David Weigel
Sunday, October 26 10:00 am	Tom & Suzanne Horan Tom Ricke	Barb Lecher - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Cody Gault - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass EM Needed - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Tom Ricke - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Spencer Burkert - H-2 Scott Mangels - H-3 EM Needed - H-4 Carol Koester - H-5 EM Needed - H-6 Samantha Burkert - H-7 Extra/Handicap		Usher Needed Patrick Hash Charlie Kramer Greg P Navarra Danny Nobbe Dan Scheidler	Addison Hoeing Jaden Shields Josie Shields	Linda Greiwe

The School Zone

Upcoming Events

October 20	Welcome Back to School
October 22	Picture Retakes
October 23	Parent Conferences 3:00 - 6:00 pm
October 28	Students dismiss at 1:00 pm, Parent Conferences 1:30 - 6:00 pm



Fall Sports Awards

Our fall sports' seasons have concluded and we celebrated with a sports banquet to honor all participants. The coaches determined some award winners and gave out plaques for some season accomplishments. Here are the winners:

Cross Country— Boys

Mental attitude: Evan Pike
Grit: Nolan Hash
Most improved: Roy Middendorf Zavala
Most valuable runner: Fletcher Hash - PR and school record 10:05
School course record: 10:42 - Ben Schneider

Cross Country-Girls

Mental attitude: Anna Davis
Grit: Caitlyn Kendall
Most improved: Evelyn Fry
Most valuable runner: Kelsey Slaven - PR and school record 11:18

Volleyball

7th record: 14 wins & 3 losses
Mental attitude: Jaden Shields
Grit: Caroline Schutte
Server: Stella Porter - 206 serves, 92%
Most improved: Layla Hoover
8th record: 9 wins & 11 losses
Mental attitude: Rylee O'Mara
Grit: Lilli Welsh
Server: Lilli Welsh, 88%
Most improved: Hadley Stier

Sensory Friendly Mass

Thursday, October 23 | 6:00 pm

St. Pius X Catholic Church, 7200 Sarto Dr, Indianapolis

To embrace and welcome the members of our parishes with autism, down syndrome, other intellectual and developmental disabilities, the elderly or anyone with sensory sensitivities. This Mass will include accommodations such as lower lights, softer music, a shorter more literal homily, use of the Children's Lectionary and availability of picture schedules. Any questions Contact Mary Mehringer, Mmehringer@spxparish.org

Greensburg Optimist Club Bourbon & Wine Event

Venue on Three, 107 Underwood Dr, Westport, IN

Thursday, October 23 | 6-10 pm

21+ event featuring bourbon pull, silent auction, fried chicken dinner, cash bar, bourbon and wine flights. Tickets are \$50 and include dinner and bourbon & wine flights. For more info call Jacob Wiseman at 812-593-7609.

Pack the Patrol Car to Support Bread of Life

Saturday, November 1 | 9:00 am- 2:00 pm

Greensburg Wal-Mart

Join us for a special community partnership between the Decatur County Sheriff's Department, Bread of Life, and Wal-Mart. Together, we're working to provide meals and hope for our neighbors in need. A list of needed items can be found on the kiosks.

A Franciscan Faith Journey

Tuesday, October 21 | 7:30 pm

Greensburg Knights of Columbus

Calling all men! Fr. John Barker the pastor of Holy Family Church will be speaking on his faith journey. Come and be inspired! Hosted by the St. Mary Men's Faith Sharing Group.



Dementia Friends Info. Session

October 28 | 10:00 am- 11:00 am

Decatur County Public Library

Thrive Alliance will be offering a virtual information session to anyone interested in learning how to become a Dementia Friend and what they can do to make our community more Dementia friendly. There is no charge, but space is limited, RSVP to jferril@thrive-alliance.org or 812-372-6918, Ext. 2402

MOMS Monthly

Sunday, October 26 | 6:30 pm

Small Assembly Meeting Room

Join us this month for a craft and faith-filled discussion. All are welcome but we request that if possible you give us a heads up by calling the parish office to ensure we bring enough supplies.

Pilgrimage to Germany & Austria

September 14-22, 2026

Join Fr. John on this pilgrimage! Look for flyer on kiosks for more information or call Heather Koors at 812-614-1760.

Adult & Youth Faith Formation

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

Faith Formation Calendar

October 19 & 26	Women's Book Study, 9:00 am Bible Study, 9:00 am
October 21	Tasty Tuesday Dinner, 5:00– 7:00 pm Little Souls Memorial Mass, 5:30 pm
October 22	Bible Study, 9:30 am Religious Education, 6:30 pm ACT, 6:30pm
October 23	OCIA

All Saints Day Novena-

Oct. 23- Oct. 31

Dear heavenly brothers and sisters, from those most known to those of greatest obscurity, especially any of those I am related to by blood or friendship, I come before you now in all humility and commend myself, and all who are dear to me, to your intercession.

Pray for us always, before the throne of God, that we may awake each day with a burning desire for the Lord whose Face you behold, that we will maintain an intimate personal relationship with Jesus, our Savior and Head, and that we will not hesitate to proclaim God's greatness to others, and love them as the Lord loves us. As you offer your continual praise before the throne of God, I raise my heart to you now to implore your powerful intercession for these special needs: (mention your personal intention here...).

I am confident that your prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard by our loving and merciful Lord Jesus Christ. By His grace, may we someday join you in the glory of the Father's house. Amen.

Coping With Grief During the Holidays

Monday, November 10th | 6:30 to 8:30 PM

St. Mary Church

This program is being offered for anyone who has lost a loved one and is looking for ways to deal with the upcoming holidays. The evening is being held by the Bereavement Ministry Team and is open to the public.



Join us for Mass and dinner on Tuesday, October 21



You are invited to our
Little Souls Memorial Mass

Join us in remembering our miscarried babies.

Tuesday, October 21, 2025
5:30 p.m.

St. Mary Catholic Church
1331 E. Hunter Robbins Way
Greensburg, Indiana 47240

*If you have lost a baby to miscarriage and would like his or her name read at the Mass, please submit the baby's name via email at contactus@covenantresources.org, via the QR code, or call/text the name to us by **October 16, 2025**.*

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You do not need to be a parishioner of St. Mary Catholic Church to have your baby remembered at the Mass. The Mass will be recorded for those who cannot attend.

www.covenantresources.org/Mass
812-212-3463





Tasty Tuesday Dinner

October 21, 2025 – 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

St. Mary's Church/School

Hosted by the Daughters of Isabella

St. Mary's Circle #75

Menu

Adult Meal

Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwiches
Potato Salad
Cole Slaw

Children's Meal

Hot Dog
Macaroni & Cheese
Apple Sauce

Cookies, lemonade, iced tea & water

Yes! The D of I will again be serving their famous **secret recipe Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwiches!** Come in early, or come in after the 5:30 P.M. mass, or stop in before your Parish Meetings.

Bring your families and enjoy a delicious meal in support of St. Elizabeth/Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Agency, our State Project as well as projects in our own community, church and school.

Dine in or Carry-out

Free Will Offering

No need to RSVP, just come and enjoy!

Chairpersons:

Paulette Duerstock: 812-663-5105 gpduerstock@yahoo.com
Diann Reisman: 812-614-8413 dreisman11@gmail.com

St. Mary Youth Ministry and the ACT Team invite you to:

TRUNK or Treat for Canned Goods Family Festival!



OCT 29

6:30 PM- 8:00 PM
CANOPY SIDE OF CHURCH

PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE INSTRUCTIONS:
ANYONE IN GRADE 5 AND UNDER PLUS THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO BRING CANNED GOODS AND COME TRICK OR TREAT! RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES WILL BE GOING THROUGH DURING CLASS. ALL STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE EVEN IF THEY DO NOT BRING IN CANNED GOODS OR DRESS UP. FAMILIES ARE INVITED AS WELL TO PAINT PUMPKINS, EAT HOTDOGS, AND ENJOY POPCORN!

6TH-12TH GRADE INSTRUCTIONS:
COME DRESSED UP AS INDIVIDUALS, GET A GROUP TOGETHER TO DRESS UP AND DECORATE A VEHICLE, DECORATE YOUR OWN VEHICLE, OR BRING CANDY TO DONATE TO THE EVENING! THERE WILL BE VOTING FOR BEST COSTUME AND VEHICLE DECORATING! BRING CANNED GOODS TO HELP THE CAUSE!!



ST. MARY SCHOOL

Holiday Shopping Expo

Saturday, November 8, 2025
8 am – 2 pm

1331 E. Hunter Robbins Way
Greensburg, IN 47240

FREE ADMISSION



Kids Corner

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

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not become discouraged. Lk 18:1

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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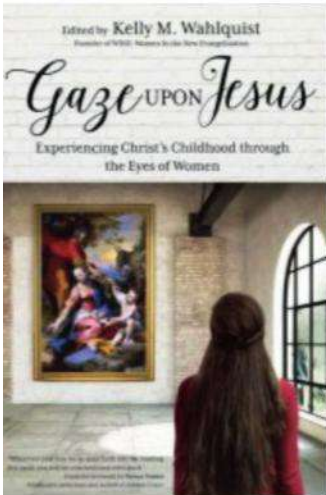
Parable Pray Always Weary Judge
Widow God Chosen Call Justice

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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: November 30, 2025, and continuing for a total of six sessions



Cost for Book: ~\$14 (payable at first session)
What if you had walked beside the Virgin Mary from the Annunciation to the point at which she and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple? How might seeing Christ as a child impact you and your faith? Come join us as we explore the answers to these questions by examining six key moments in Jesus' early life. We will be using the book "Gaze Upon Jesus: Experiencing Christ's Childhood 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 November 5th 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 Childhood.

(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.)

Indy Honor Flight

Calling all Hoosier Veterans

It is time to pay tribute to those who fought for our freedom. Indy Honor Flight does just that, showing gratitude, bringing closure and honor to our Hoosier Heroes of the WWII, Korea and Vietnam wars. Having served between 1941-1975. We owe these men and women so much; you can help today. We are reaching out to gather names of veterans interested in learning more. The mission is simple, to bring these veterans to Washington D.C., AT NO COST TO THEM, for a tour of honor. Please contact Lynn Bewley at 812-593-2411 or email at Lynn_Six@hotmail.com



SPONSOR A WREATH

South Park Cemetery
St. Mary's Cemetery

December 13, 2025 at 12:00 noon



☐ \$17 Individual Wreath Sponsorship - 1 Wreath

☐ \$34 Couple Wreath Sponsorship - 2 Wreaths

☐ \$85 Remembrance Sponsorship - 5 Wreaths

☐ \$170 Patriot Sponsorship - 10 Wreaths

☐ \$425 Bronze Sponsorship - 25 Wreaths

☐ \$850 Silver Sponsorship - 50 Wreaths

☐ \$1,700 Gold Sponsorship - 100 Wreaths



☐ I would like to **donate** my wreath/s to be placed on ANY grave in Honor of a Veterans service.

☐ I would like to **pick up** my wreath at Gilliland-Howe to place myself (leave phone number below).

☐ I would like my wreath to be placed on a **specific grave**, if possible. Below I have filled out the Veterans name and grave information. I understand that the wreath might be placed incorrectly or that it may even be stolen, before I see it. I understand that volunteers are placing the wreaths.

GRAVE SPECIFIC -ONLY IF WE ARE LAYING (fill out one for each veteran)

VETERAN NAME: _____

CEMETERY: ST. MARYS or SOUTH PARK

LOT _____ SECTION _____ GRAVE/ PLOT _____

HEADSTONE : YES OR NO FINDAGRAVE # _____

Sponsor Information:

THIS INFORMATION IS USED TO CONTACT YOU IF YOU ARE PICKING UP WREATHS AND ALSO TO EMAIL YOU NEXT YEARS ORDER FORM.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Make Checks payable to **Wreath Across America**
EIN- 20-8362270 mail to Leslie Thackery at
Gilliland-Howe Funeral Home, 110 E. North
Street, Greensburg, Indiana 47240
(812-663-8341).

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 17

(Office Only)	PAID _____	DATE _____
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Greensburg Daily News
CHEER FUND

SHOEBOX DRIVE

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

1. Grab a provided box and label.
2. Choose a target age group (age 2-7, age 8-12, or age 13+) and gender to receive the box.
3. Fill it with new and unopened personal hygiene items.
4. Return filled, unwrapped box to your organization by _____.



Please include these items in EACH box:

soap	toothbrush
shampoo	toothpaste
conditioner	tissues
brush/comb	chapstick
washcloth	hand sanitizer
and a FUN item for the child	

***Additional items needed in the 13 and up box: deodorant, sanitary products, and razors/shaving cream.**

Needing to add MORE to fill up the box? You can fill it with whatever you feel would bring a smile to a child's face this Christmas! Some examples of additional items given in the past:

hair accessories	winter hats/gloves
Band-Aids	plush items
flossers/mouthwash	art supplies
lotion	small games/cards

Please do not put medications, vitamins or supplements in the boxes, and keep in mind when buying items that full size hygiene products are better value than travel size for these kids.

Family Fun Night for Haiti

Saturday, October 25 | 5:00 pm– 9:00 pm

St. Anthony's Schad Hall, 4773 Church Rd, Morris, IN 47033

Help us celebrate Twenty Years of Twinning between the St. Louis/ St. Anthony Haiti Ministry and St. Francis Xavier Parish in Gandou, Haiti! Along with our traditional Silent Auction, free-will Soup/ Salad Dinner, and games for the kids, we will now have a Live Auction at 8 PM for a limited number of our premier auction items. These live auction items are in addition to our traditional silent auction assortment of hand crafted and woodworking treasures, sports tickets, gift certificates to local businesses and baskets galore. (The silent auction ends at 9 PM.) 100% of the funds raised go to help the people of Haiti! To donate an auction item, or soup/dessert for the dinner, or to get more information, please call Erica at 812-614-1784.

OA Lucky Buck Raffle

This raffle is a year long raffle beginning October 3, 2025 through September 30, 2026. Each buyer will have 66 chances to win cash. Tickets sell for \$20 (3 for \$50) with drawings taking place every Friday for \$100, the last day of the month for \$500 and December 8 for \$1,000 and August 15, 2026 for \$1,000. All proceeds help fund programs for OA students. Each winning ticket is returned to the drawing barrel for another chance to win! Info: call the OA Advancement Office at 812-933-0737. License #002071 - 163632

Carrie Newcomer Concert

Saturday, October 25 | 7:30 pm

Saint Mary-of-the Woods College, Conservatory of Music

The Sisters of Providence welcome pilgrims and music lovers to share an evening with singer-songwriter, recording artist, educator and activist Carrie Newcomer. General admission tickets cost \$20 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit Events.SistersofProvidence.org or call 812-535-2946 or email Irobinette@spsmw.org.

Being and Belonging... A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics

Friday, November 7 - 9 | Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis

Registration fee is \$210. Scholarship funds are available. To register online please go to www.archindy.org/fatima & click on "Program Calendar and Registration" in the upper RH corner and scroll down to find this retreat. Please contact Lisa Coons, Registrar for further questions about registration at 317-545-7681. Lcoons@archindy.org. For other questions you can contact Amy Frederick at : frederick303@icloud.com or 317-696-5590. Pamphlets are available on the kiosks.

Divine Wine & Art with Heart

Monday, November 3 | 5:00 pm– 9:00 pm

Our Lady of Fatima House, Indianapolis

This evening of prayer and creativity begins with time in Adoration reflecting on spiritual themes that will be inspiration for our watercolor painting experience. No art skills are necessary— come as you are and bring a friend! Registration is \$45; includes wine, beverages, snacks, and all painting materials. Register at www.archindy.org/fatima or contact Lisa Coons at 317-545-7681 or Lcoons@archindy.org/fatima

Fiat Classical Academy, Open House

Sunday, November 9 | 1:00-3:30 pm

7-8th grade students are invited to come experience a day in the life of a Fiat student. Please visit www.FiatClassicalAcademy.org to register for a preview day and learn more. Contact Mr. Brad Macke at bmacke@fiatclassicalacademy.org or by calling 812-954-2045 for more information.

Day of Silence

Wednesday, October 22 | 8:00 am– 4:00 pm

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis

\$45 per person; includes lunch, Mass, private room for the day and access to areas of peace within the retreat house and grounds. Overnight stays are additional \$35 per night. Register at www.archindy.org/fatima or contact Lisa Coons at 317-545-7681

Peace in the Mourning— a Special Grief Retreat for Widows

October 24-26 | Our Lady of Fatima House, Indianapolis

Rediscover the healing and rejuvenating power of Christ through the wisdom, richness, and truth of our Faith. Widows of all faith backgrounds and of any age are welcome to join on this weekend of hope and healing. Mass will be celebrated Sunday. Cost is \$225 per person. Register at www.archindy.org/fatima or contact Lisa Coons at 317-545-7681

Traditional Silent Retreats

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

Nov. 6-9

Women's Retreat

Dec. 4-7

Men's Advent Retreat

For more information: edelweissishouse.org or 812-221-5370

Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center Weekend Retreats for 2026

Bloomington, IN

Use the QR code or check the kiosks to view information for the 2026 weekend retreats being offered. Call 812-825-4624, Ext. 1 for more information.



Decatur County Kids Closet Fall Clothing Giveaway

October 20 & 21– By Appointment Only

To sign up, visit: www.decaturcountykidscloset.org and click the Events page.

St. Peter's Turkey Bingo

Sunday, November 2 | 6:00 pm, Doors open at 5:00 pm

St. Peter's Community Building, 1207 E Road, St. Peter's, IN
Refreshments & raffle, all proceeds given to charity.

Front & Center Players Variety Show

Friday & Saturday, October 31 & November 1 | 7:00 pm

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