

Around Town Events

Oldenburg, Sat. July 10th – “Finding Joy in Our Lives”

“When we truly find God!” Presenter: Karen Vaske. 9-11:30 am. \$20.00

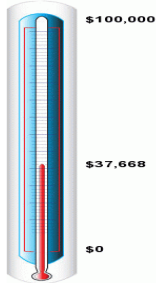
Sunday, July 18th - St. John Dover’s Summer Festival

Chicken Dinner, Beer Garden, Bingo, Country Store, Kid’s Area.

St. Mary’s Parish Family Picnic

Sunday, Aug. 1st, 12:15 pm. at Aurora Park and Pool
 Planning Committee members and volunteers needed!
 Please call Kathy Strasser at (812) 744-5465) or the
 parish office to volunteer!
Volunteers NEEDED!

St. Mary’s Campaign 2010 - Week 7



Pledges Received-To-Date	\$ 37,668.00
<u>Pledge Monies Received</u>	<u>\$ 27,060.00</u>
GOAL	\$100,000.00

July 20-22

National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage

Come and join Msgr. Joseph Schaedel, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, WI. Pilgrimage includes travel by motor coach, lodging, 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch. The beautiful grounds of the Shrine include Shrine Church, Way of the Cross, Rosary Walk, Gift Shop and much more. Pilgrimage leaves Indianapolis Tuesday, July 20th, and returns Thursday, July 22nd. Cost is \$289.00 for double room. To make reservations, please contact Norbert Lindenmaier at 317-786-1684, or email to norbll@att.net by June 19nd.

July 16-18 Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat

Women and men who suffer from past abortions may find healing, reconciliation and peace through the Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat. Professional therapists, priests and a dedicated trained, lay staff of volunteers help conduct the retreats during the year. The next retreat is scheduled in Indianapolis on July 16-18. For more information and to register, call Sister Diane at 317-236-1521 or 800-382-9836, ext. 1521, or call Bernadette Roy at 317-831-2892. All calls are confidential.

As we recently mentioned, our financial situation required us to make some changes in personnel, sadly including doing away with the position of Youth Director. I want to thank Melissa Martini for her work with our youth. I pray that God will continue to bless her and that she will continue to be a blessing to others as she was in her ministry here at St. Mary’s.

Support Our Troops: Please pray for our troops and their families: Benjamin P. Nickell. Please call the parish office to add a name to our list of military. **As we celebrate our Nation’s Independence, please remember to pray for all of those who have so faithfully served our country. God Bless America!**

July 12-15 - Girl’s (Grades 1-5) Bible & Basketball:

6-8 pm. at St. Mary’s Activity Center. Call Chrissy Meek at 926-1060 to register or with questions.

A Note from St. Mary Pastoral Council:

*{In response to the recent parish surveys Pastoral Council will be highlighting meeting events in the bulletin. **This will not replace the approved minutes of each meeting.**}*

The Pastoral Council met on June 22, 2010 and newly elected members Beth Fairfield, Anna Townsend, Marv Duerstock, and Greg Ramsey were welcomed on board. Items of business were:

- There are still baby bottles out that need to be turned in.
- Many school families are opting for the 10 or 11 month payment plan for school tuition this coming year.
- We have a lead on a volunteer youth minister.
- Campaign 2010 has around \$35,000 in pledges and \$25,000 of that in cash. The Campaign will continue throughout the year.
- St. Mary’s Picnic will be Sunday August 1st at 12:15 at the Aurora City Park. Please bring a covered dish, the Parish will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs.
- An Oktoberfest is being planned for Saturday, September 11. A pork dinner, DJ, beer garden etc. are in the works.

Officers were elected and are Chair: Jon Strautman, Vice-chair: Beth Marting, and Secretary: Dottie Fedroff.

--Jon Strautman, Chairman



This year’s Relay for Life, “Cookin’ Up a Cure” Food Booth netted \$1,156.38 for Relay! Many thanks to the volunteers and donors who made this success possible!

Is it Too Late to Save Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples. Some attend at the first sign of problems. Some have grown apart. Others have been ripped apart by a marriage crisis such as infidelity, financial problems, abuse, addictions, etc. This program can help you. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug. 6-8 call 317-489-6811 or email: register@RetroIndy.com or on the web at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



July 4th Fun Fact

There is one place named "patriot" in the United States - Patriot, Indiana, with a population of 202!

Happy 4th of July!