

Aug. 7th - Aug. 8th, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Aug. 7th, Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday

4pm Confessions 4:30pm Rosary

5:00 pm Mass (Intention: Janis Metz)

Sunday, Aug. 8th, Nineteenth Sunday

8:30am Mass (Intention: Chrissy Strautman)

10:40 Rosary

11:00 Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)

Monday, Aug. 9th

8:30am Mass (Intention: Teri Catalano)

Tuesday, Aug. 10th

5:15 pm. Mass (Intention: Chrissy Strautman)

Wednesday, Aug. 11th, St. Clare, Virgin

8:30am Mass

(Intention: Charles Agricola)

Call Jim Waldon for information at 926-0944

7:00 pm Parish Choir Practice

Thursday, Aug. 12th

5:15 pm. Mass (Intention: Catherine Wunderlich)

Friday, Aug. 13th

8:30am Mass (Intention: Teri Catalano)

Saturday, Aug. 14th, Vigil: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4pm Confessions 4:30pm Rosary

5:00 pm. Mass (Intention: Janis Metz)

Sunday, Aug. 15th, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Mass (Intention: Doris Dilts)

11:00am Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION - SHARING YOUR TIME AND TALENT!

Ministry Schedule Team 3, Aug. 14th - 15th, 2010

5:00pm

8:30am

11:00am Mass

USHER - GREETERS

B. & B. Ickenroth

R. & J. Tyler

A. Hutchinson & R. Schuler

S. & R. Wolfer

B. & S. Skidmore

M. & S. Duerstock

EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTERS

D. Marksberry

M. Schewe

J. Hagedorn

J. Miller

C. DeVille

C. Smith

S. Wagner

D. Fedroff

J. Strasemeier

LECTORS (1 or 2)

K. Merrilees

M. Neff

J. Schuler

G. Schewe

ALTAR SERVERS

Andrew Armbruster

Ben Waldon

Olivia Lewis

Morgan Wolfer

Matthew Waldon

Maria Lewis



Coffee & Donuts 08/15/10 - 8:30 T. Vincent 11:00 - Cigolotti's
08/22/10 - 8:30 Martings 11:00 - Harrells

Counters: Aug. 09 Team 3 - M. & B. Green, E. Beckman, E. Wandstrat
Aug. 16 Team 4 - E. Coyle, C. Sutton, A/C Voegesang, C. Hill



Please Pray for:

*Dena McCarter; *Patti Grow; *Diana Moore; *Nanciann Whisman; *Connie Webb; Nancy Jones; Kenny Engle; Cindy Wood & daughter; Roger, Karen & Family; Nona McClain; Gloria Trudeau (sister of Marcella Heilig & Rosemary Vorbroker; Barb Jedding; Mary Neff; Joseph E. Chrisman; Christopher White; Emily Beckman; Cindy Wood; J.R. Holdcraft. *Please contact the parish office to update prayer list or email kelly.rose@mystmarys.com or Beth Marting at imarting@seidata.com. Please also email Beth if you would like to be included in the email prayer chain.*

Support Our Troops: Please pray for our troops and their families: Benjamin P. Nickell; Derek C. Meyer, USN (grandson of Tom & Carol Schweitzer) and Tony Cotto. Please call the parish office to add a name to our list of military.

Parish Budget Information Wk. 6 - July 31-Aug. 1, 2010

Weekly Parish Collection: \$9,123.00 Budget: \$9,241.38
St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 305.00 Variance: -118.38

Pax Christi Gathering: Indiana-area advocates for peace and justice will launch a new local community of Pax Christi with a special presentation by renowned peace activist Kathy Kelly at Marian University's Library Auditorium on Sunday, August 29th at 7 pm. A free-will offering will be collected to support Voices for Creative Nonviolence. For more information about the event or the new Pax Christi community forming in the Indianapolis area, contact Fran Quigley at (317) 750-4891 or franquigley@indy.rr.com.



Respect Life News

Pope Benedict's first message to young people, he taught with great conviction that if "we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed." -Megan Breen & Samuel Vasquez, "The Promise of Pro-Life Youth, "USCCB

Together We Can Make A Difference to Protect and Respect Life!

VIRTUS TRAINING - St. Vincent parish in Shelby County is hosting a VIRTUS training Monday, August 16 from 6 - 9 PM. VIRTUS is mandatory for all school volunteers/staff. Please call Linda Robertson to register. 317-398-4028



St. Mary parishioners, Suzāne and Dick Ullrich will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this Friday. They met in the first grade at the "old" St. Mary's school and their wedding took place at St. Mary's Church on August 13th. 1960. Also celebrating their 50th Anniversary on the same date are Benny and Diane Deaton. Please join in **Congratulating Mr./Mrs. Ullrich and Mr./Mrs. Deaton!**

Love is something eternal; the aspect may change, but not the essence.
-- Vincent van Gogh

D.R.E. Updates:

2010-2011 ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms and session schedules for grade school level religious education have been mailed. The sessions are on scheduled Tuesday evenings in the school. Any second grader preparing for First Communion who is not enrolled in St. Mary School must attend the religion classes. Classes begin on August 31. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Meyer at 926-0060 or carolyn.meyer@mystmarys.com.

R.C.I.A.

The welcome session for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church and learning about the RCIA process is Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office. This is an informal session that provides an overview of RCIA and opens discussion time for any questions.

If there are any parishioners interested in sponsoring a candidate this year, please contact Carolyn Meyer at 926-0060 for more information. A sponsor must be at least 18 yrs. old and a Confirmed, practicing Catholic.

CHLOW

Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated to help our young parishioners understand the Sunday readings. Children are dismissed before the first reading to listen to the Word, learn the meaning for their lives, complete an activity and pray together. The group returns for the Eucharist. The adult volunteer has access to several resources to help them explain the readings as well as develop their own faith understanding. One of our CHLOW ministers, Valida Beckman, will offer information and training about this opportunity on Thursday, August 26 at 7:00 in the parish office. Please call the parish office and talk to Mrs. Meyer if you are interested. We need a few more leaders to alternate weekends with our volunteers. Thank you.



This year's catechetical theme reflects the commitment of the Church to help pastors, families, catechists and teachers to deepen their understanding of the Sacrament of Matrimony and the riches that flow from living it to the fullest. Building a "civilization of love" starts at the heart of the family—with the spouses. Copies of the following prayer can be found in the back of church:

A Prayer for Family Commitment

Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world.

Help us to be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family. May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitive and fruitful love.

Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the Sacraments of the Church, and in service to the poor.

In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your Church, a hallowed home of life and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us—spouses, parents, and children—share, as members of his Body, in Jesus' mission to build a civilization of love.

Father, we ask this in Jesus' name in union with the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



Stewardship & the Sunday Readings

August 8th – *Virtues of the Disciple & Christian Steward:*

Gratitude

"A grateful heart silences a complaining voice."

- Bishop Eugene Gerber

Being a Christian steward means living each day in gratitude, not envy. It is hard to always be wanting more when you have a grateful heart. The secret to happiness is no found in having what you want, but in wanting what you have. Good stewards count their blessings while everyone else is adding up their problems.

Community Events

Tuesday, August 17 - The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Family Picnic on Tuesday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Lesko Park. Everyone is welcome to join for dinner and fellowship. Chicken and drinks **will be provided, please bring a covered dish to share.**

Sat., Aug. 21st - Oldenburg Franciscan Center – 9:00 – 11:30

"How Can We Teach Our Children to Read?" When do Children begin to read? What books are good to read to children? S. Mary Paul Larson, OSF, Presenter is an educator on the faculty of the Education Dept. at Marian University. Cost - \$20.

St. Pius Catholic Church, Ripley Co. Annual Picnic - Aug. 15th

11 -3. Chicken dinners, mock turtle soup, games, raffles, silent auction.

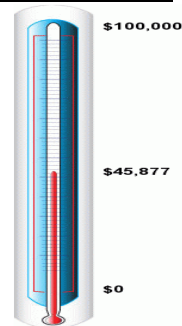
St. Paul's Ladies Sodality, New Alsace – Breakfast – Aug. 22nd

Hot breakfast bar buffet from 7:30 am to noon. Free will donation.

St. Mary's Octoberfest - Sat. Sept. 11th

**German Food & Music; Games, Beer Garden
Volunteers NEEDED!**

St. Mary's Campaign 2010 - Week 11



Although pledges were due by June 30th, we will continue to accept pledges until we've met our goal. Please give prayerful consideration to pledging if you have not yet done so.



The dog days of summer are here . . . take a moment to check on your elderly neighbors. Do you have any functional air conditioners or fans that can be donated for needs within our community? Please call the parish office at 926-0060. Stay Cool!