



St. Mary's Church THE PARISH SPEAKER

Greensburg, Indiana – May 2018

Matthew 29: 19 - "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!"

Our Mission: To Proclaim The Good News And To Become The Body Of Christ!

MAY 2018 PARISH EVENTS

SUNDAY—MAY 6—1st Communion Mass, 12:30 p.m.

MAY 12 & 13—Baptismal Weekend
Parish Election Weekend

TUESDAY—MAY 15—Parish Meetings, 6:30 p.m.

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We invite you to hear about opportunities to be a part of the St. Mary's Religious Education Program.

On Wednesday, May 16 we are holding an information session. This session will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in our small assembly room at the church.

Our current catechists have personally found being involved to be extremely fulfilling and would like the opportunity to share their experience with you in a casual atmosphere.

If you have any questions and to RSVP by May 9, please give a call at 663-8427, ext 204.

I hope you will prayerfully consider spending just a short time with us. You are welcome to bring a friend along.

April Baptisms



Samantha Jane Little— daughter of Drew & Suzanne (Vanderpohl) Little—April 14

Bo Thomas Brown—son of Greg & Talina Brown—April 15

Geneiveve Sue Weintraut—daughter of Kevin & Courtney (Hahn) Weintraut—April 15

Dear Parents and children,

Ready for the journey of a lifetime? At St. Mary's "Shipwrecked" Vacation Bible School, kids discover they're lovingly rescued by God. On this interactive adventure, curious kids learn how they are rescued by Jesus – the ultimate Captain – in new and wildly creative ways. "Shipwrecked" is filled with incredible activities that allow kids to see, hear, touch, and even taste! Crafts, games, songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the activities that help connect faith to real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life.

This exciting vacation Bible school is for everyone between the ages of 4 and 5th grade (2017-18 school year).

Sessions begin June 18 and continue through June 22.

Registration forms can be found in the kiosks at church.



Rest in Peace

Let us remember and pray for all of our deceased family, friends and loved ones. May they rest in peace.

Mike Kramer—April 14, 2018

"What we keep in memory is ours unchanged forever."

**I love you,
Lord, my strength.**

Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil was exciting at St. Mary's Parish. The church was beautiful & we welcomed several new people into our church. We were blessed to be with those who came into full communion and those who were baptized with the Catholic Church: Trish Alunday, Jamie Holtkamp, Dan & Kari Kinsey, Mike Kirchoff, Jaimie Meyer, Kyle Pittman, David Reiger, Kris Sebo, Paul Webster, Danielle Wiley, Tammy Williams. The candidates professed their faith, were Confirmed, and received Eucharist for the first time with us that evening. Thank you to Fr. John Meyer, Deacon Brad Anderson, Joan Koors, Brian Wenning, Mike Novak, Dick Rust, all the sponsors, the prayer partners and all who were a part of this faith journey.

I hope you'll get a chance to meet and make welcome our newest members of St Mary's parish.

Bishop Brute Days

In addition to our High School Bishop Brute Days this summer we are excited to announce a one day Bishop Brute Days Jr. program this summer. Get more information on our website. <http://www.heargodscall.com/bishop-brute-days>

Bishop Brute Days

**Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary
Indianapolis, Indiana**

June 26-28, 2018

High school guys going into 9th—12th grade

Open to God's call in your life?

Come spend some time with us.

Registration HearGodsCall.com

1st Holy Eucharist

Students from St. Mary's Parish who will receive the sacrament of Eucharist this month. We are excited with them to be welcomed to the Lord's Table. We ask our parish family to keep these students in prayer as they continue to receive the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Cole Alexander	Maya Kennelly
Kenadie Alexander	Marita Kramer
Libby Alexander	Danika Lang
Allison Bedel	Jayden Lawrence
Brody Bedel	Ryker Martin
Conner Bedel	Maisyn Meehan
Ashlynn Blake	Patrick Meer
Max Buening	Jack Noah
Erica Capper	Chance Richards
Breonna Courtney	Makenna Ripperger
Henry Cunningham	Zachary Roell
Chloie Davis	Sophie Rohls
Francesca Fry	Scarlett Schoettmer
Chace Gibson	Henry Schutte
Anthony Gould	Connor Slagle
Carley Greiwe	Liam Tuchmann
Kylie Harpring	Isabelle Vanderpohl
Raleigh Hash	Alison Wells
Tate Hellmich	Lexus Whitaker
Eliza Kennelly	Wyatt Yake

Stewardship – A Way of Life

Why Do We Need To Teach Children To Give?

Part I

Stewardship is not just for adults. It is important that young people also learn that they are greatly blessed by God and that God, in turn, expects them to share their blessings. Due to the extraordinary emphasis on commercialism and materialism in our society today, there is an increased awareness within charitable organizations across the country, including parishes, that we must teach our children the importance of giving while they are young and before they are caught up in a culture that teaches them to constantly strive for more and better material possessions for themselves. Consider the following:

All charities are seeing a noticeable and alarming decline in giving by young people.

Yet, adjusting for inflation, the average young adult spends 5x more than their parents did per year, just a generation ago. Kids receive 3,000 ad messages a day (including those now being imbedded into movies and television.) By the time they are 21 they will have received 23 million advertising messages.

Typically, giving only happens after all our needs are met.

Advertising trends are convincing young people that new technology, material possessions and lifestyles that would have once been considered as luxuries and "wants" are now "needs."

As advertisers excel at teaching young people that everything is a need, we must excel at teaching them stewardship – that giving is a need, too.

From The Stewardship Commission

SERVERS

TUESDAY – MAY 8

5:30 p.m. To be assigned

WEDNESDAY—MAY 9

8:15 a.m. Joey Everroad & William Everroad

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MAY 12/13

4:30 p.m. Cale Johannigman, Carson Miller, Molly Lipps

8:00 a.m. Cody Case, Maria & Bridget Nobbe

10:00 a.m. Samuel Tuchmann, Abe & Isaac Tebbe

TUESDAY—MAY 15

5:30 p.m. Emma & Jonathan Flinn

WEDNESDAY—MAY 16

8:15 a.m. Campbell Johannigman, Christina Fogg

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—MAY 19/20

4:30 p.m. Joey Yake, Emma & Ava Wilmer

8:00 a.m. Vincent Trenkamp, Ty & Hunter Johnson

10:00 a.m. William Cunningham, Joshua Schneider, Gavin Nobbe

TUESDAY—MAY 22

5:30 p.m. Maria & Bridget Nobbe

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—MAY 26/27

4:30 p.m. Ella Chapman, Emma & Jonathan Flinn

8:00 a.m. Addie Gauck, Mason Burkhart, Abigail Hoeing

10:00 a.m. Ella Lowe, Kenlee & Rhett Martin

TUESDAY—MAY 29

5:30 p.m. Abe & Isaac Tebbe

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JUNE 2/3

4:30 p.m. Natalie Kalinowski, Macey Smith, Lydia Witkemper

8:00 a.m. Eric & Paul Stuerhenberg, Chase Tekulve

10:00 a.m. Sidney Rohls, Tinei Kramer, Jaxson Kramer

LECTORS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JUNE 2/3

4:30 p.m. Paul Pank

8:00 a.m. Steve Gauck

10:00 a.m. Donna Swinford

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JUNE 9/10

4:30 p.m. Rosemary Schroeder

8:00 a.m. Dick Glaser

10:00 a.m. Youth Mass

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JUNE 16/17

4:30 p.m. Brent Muckerheide

8:00 a.m. Dave Weigel

10:00 a.m. Don Wickens

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JUNE 23/24

4:30 p.m. Donna Stewart

8:00 a.m. Denny Doerflinger

10:00 a.m. Monty Shields

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 2/3

4:30 p.m. *Carl Stier, *Alberta McQueen, Kristen Douglas, Sandy Meyer, Barb Bohman, Kim Stone, Angie Wesseler, Brian Wenning, Paulene Hurt, Christie Bokelman, Mike Bokelman

8:00 a.m. *Debbie Johnson, *Walt Johnson, Sharon Crites, Vince Schwering, Sally Koors, Marge Bruns, Glenn Tebbe, Laura Jo Tebbe, Helen Wagener, Helen Froehling, Carol Schwendenmann

10:00 a.m. *Nancy Buening, *Cathy Newhart, Carol Reed, Susie Colson, Priscilla Kramer, Lee Ann Diekhoff, Megan Gehrich, Zoey Nobbe, Marietta Hagerty, Charles Greiwe, Linda Greiwe

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JUNE 9/10

4:30 p.m. *Sally Wagner, *Regina Lowe, Mary Moore, Betty Baker, Darlene Banks, Al Blankman, Carol Blasdel, Barbie Brown, Becky Brown, Heather Miller, Lisa Deck

8:00 a.m. *Nancy Fogg, *Bernie Hagerty, Nancy Castle, Terry Castle, Marilyn Davis, Denny Doerflinger, Paulette Duerstock, Phyllis Schwering, Jimmy Campbell, Janet Hagerty, Dennis Hagerty

10:00 a.m. *Barb Lecher, *Mike Lecher, Carol Kramer, Paul Greiwe, Jared Smith, Tom Ricke, Joanne Scudder, Chris Tebbe, Kristy Tebbe, Mike Wagner, June Rigney

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JUNE 16/17

4:30 p.m. *Suzi Johannigman, *Johanne King, Deb Greiwe, Rita Hellmich, Lucas Louagie, Amanda Capper, Diane Humpert, Sue Lebo, Chas Lecher, Karen Dwigginns, Marge Greiwe

8:00 a.m. *Jeanie Hempstead, *Linda Ricke, Diann Reisman, Rosemary Schroeder, Sheila Kirchhoff, Donna Lecher, Steve Meyer, Diane Novak, Mike Novak, Kathy Nobbe, Carole Ann Nobbe

10:00 a.m. *Eric Weigel, *Emily Lowe, Mark Young, Jen Blankman, Diana Robbins, Hank Martin, Carol Koester, Nancy Buening, Cathy Newhart, Wanda Ploeger, John Ploeger

SATURDAY/SUNDAY-JUNE 23/24

4:30 p.m. *Kristen Douglas, *Sandy Meyer, Jayne McClelland, Carl Stier, Alberta McQueen, Christina Lipps, Chris McClelland, Angie Wesseler, Brian Wenning, Barb Bohman, Kim Stone

8:00 a.m. *Sally Koors, *Marge Bruns, Kiara Nobbe, Laura Johnson, Scott Johnson, Carol Schwendenmann, Vince Schwering, Debbie Johnson, Walt Johnson, Glenn Tebbe, Laura Jo Tebbe

10:00 a.m. *Megan Gehrich, *Zoey Nobbe, Carol Reed, Susie Colson, Priscilla Kramer, Lee Ann Diekhoff, Charles Greiwe, Linda Greiwe, Carol Kramer, Paul Greiwe, Marietta Hagerty

GREETERS

SATURDAY/SUNDAY – MAY 5/6

4:30 p.m. Regina Lowe & Kathy Davis

8:00 a.m. Mike & Sheila Kirchhoff

10:00 a.m. Carol & Larry Bishop

SUNDAY/MONDAY—MAY 12/13

4:30 p.m. Tom & Suzanne Horan

8:00 a.m. Greg & Arleen Schwering

10:00 a.m. Andrea McKee—Bill Obermeyer

SATURDAY/SUNDAY MAY 19/20

4:30 p.m. Dale & Joan Greiwe

8:00 a.m. Linda Schwering, Ben & Jill Bedel

10:00 a.m. Rhonda Koors, Carol & Charlie Kramer

SATURDAY/SUNDAY—MAY 26/27

4:30 p.m. Kenny & Nancy Buening

8:00 a.m. Pat & Mona Hahn

10:00 a.m. Carl Stier, Tom Ricke

JUNE HOSPITALITY MINISTERS/ USHERS

4:30 p.m. Paul Bruns—C, Aaron Bruns, Eric Capper, Phil Nobbe, Mike Fields, Ken Lecher

8:00 a.m. Jeff Goodpaster—C, Randy Hoeing, Mark Ricke, Bob King, Carl Buening, Roger Wenning

10:00 a.m. Charlie Herbert—C, Steve Clevenger, Tony McLaughlin, John Ploeger, Gary Ortman, Dan Schroeder

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Weekend Masses - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. & Sunday, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation - Saturday - 3:30 p.m.

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 six months in advance.