



Saint Mary Catholic Church

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LITURGY

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:30p.m. Sunday, 8:30a.m., 11:00a.m. & 5:00p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday, 6:30a.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:15a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, 5:00p.m.

Saturday, 8:00a.m.

Liturgy of the Hours

Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday at 9:00 a.m.

(Tuesday/Thursday, 8:30 a.m. when school is in session)

Evening Prayer: Monday - Friday at 4:40 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism: After the birth of your child, contact Wanda at the Parish Office, 288-5308, to arrange for sacramental preparation and scheduling of the baptismal celebration.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance to begin the necessary preparations. A wedding date may not be set until after the first meeting with the priest.

Anointing of the Sick and Pastoral Care: Please call the Parish Office if you or a family member is homebound or admitted to the hospital and would like a priest or minister to visit and bring Communion.

Year for Priests

June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 31st, 2010

Upcoming Mass Intentions

Monday, February 1, 2010

6:30am + Stuart A. Oakes
req. James Wilfinger
8:15am No Mass
11:00am + Doug Ulrich
req. Scanameo Family

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

6:30am + Helen Lingerfelter
req. Bereavement Ministry
5:00pm + Beverly Tharpe
req. Tom & Mary Lou Dewitt

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

6:30am Priest's Intentions
req.
8:15am + Thereese Rousseau
req. Rousseau Family

Thursday, February 4, 2010

6:30am + Elizabeth Kelshaw
req. Melanie Morris
5:00pm + Jeanette Brinkos
req. Cindy Spears

Friday, February 5, 2010

6:30am End to Abortion
req.
8:15am St. Mary/Pope John Paul II Students

Saturday, February 6, 2010

8:00am + M/M Walter Clements
req. Barb, Deb, & Tom McGraw
5:30pm + 50th Wedding Anniversary of Antonio &
Antonietta Ardovini
req. Scanameo Family

Sunday, February 7, 2010

8:30am + Karl Benkeser
req. Mary & Theresa Benkeser
11:00am - For the Parish
5:00pm + Robert McCarthy
req. Marcia McCarthy Hings

To schedule a Mass intention, please call the Parish Office. If you are requesting a specific date, it is important to plan at least two months in advance.

New Deadline for Bulletin:

Articles and announcements are due by 10am on Monday before they are to appear. Submissions may be brought to the Parish Office or emailed to WLWeilant@stmarymuncie.org.

From the Pastor's Desk...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Praised Be Jesus Christ... Greetings from Blessed Mother!!!

Catholic Schools Week...

Theme: Dividends for Life

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - 2010 begins today and will conclude with "The Main Event" on Saturday, February 6 from 6:30 - 11:00pm. "The Main Event" is held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Everyone is invited to come and continue to support our school, faculty, staff and students. The "Event" includes a wonderful dinner, entertainment, door prizes, silent and live auctions, art and a raffle. Tickets are only \$30.00 per adult.

On Monday, Bishop Higi will be here to offer the 11:00am All School Mass! We are blessed to have such wonderful Catholic schools in Muncie with dedicated teachers, staff, principal and supportive parents. I think this is why our schools stand out as one of the best in the diocese (in our humble opinion of course). The theme this year is: Dividends for Life. Our school has approximately 150 students. These students are from 91 families. Please remember to keep our school and students in your prayers throughout the year.

In surveys given to parents as to why they send their children to Catholic schools the top four reasons given are as follows:

- 1. academic excellence
2. emphasis on Catholic values
3. healthy social relationships
4. a supportive environment

If you are sending your children to our Catholic school we would like to THANK YOU for your support. If you are not and you have children / grandchildren who are of pre-school-eighth grade age, please consider sending them to St. Mary School/Pope John Paul II Middle School - you won't be disappointed.

We would also like to thank everyone for your ongoing support through your time, talent, treasure but especially through your prayers on behalf of our school.

Mary our Mother and our Patron pray for us! In Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Fr. A. Dudzinski

P.s. June 19th marked the beginning of the year of the priest. Please continue to pray for your Bishop, priests, deacon and seminarians.

Our Parish Calendar

This Week at St. Mary

Sunday, January 31
Catholic Schools Week

Monday, February 1
7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be in the Facilities Building.

Tuesday, February 2
10:00am Communion Service at Westminster
6:30pm Legion of Mary meeting in Facilities Building

Wednesday, February 3
7:00pm Adult choir practice in church
8:00pm St. Mary Men's Basketball in Cyr Center Gym

Thursday, February 4
10:30am Communion Service at Renaissance

Saturday, February 6
3:30 - 4:30pm Reconciliation
Baptism of Maya Ogea, daughter of Myles and Elizabeth Ogea during the 5:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 7
Scout Sunday

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Ongoing Activities

Want to find out more about the Catholic Church? It is not uncommon to encounter someone sitting in the Church praying at any hour of the day or evening. Some are Catholic; others are just looking for a quiet place to pray. On any given Sunday there are people worshipping with us who are not Catholic. Some are spouses of a Catholic. Some may have come to a certain point in their lives where faith, prayer, and Christian fellowship have taken on new meaning. Some individuals may be looking for a Church to call home. Some may be looking for a way to come back to the faith they were raised in. Whatever the reason you are drawn to the Church, we want to help you get answers to your questions about the Catholic Faith. There is a group that meets on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the Broderick Building from September through April to discuss the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. Everyone is welcome. If you need further information, please call Mary Burford

An Invitation to the Liturgy of the Hours

A small group of parishioners continue to pray Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours during the week in the chapel. This daily prayer of the Church is a public form of worship and all Christians are invited to take part in it. Morning Prayer is prayed at 9:00 AM and Evening Prayer at 4:40 PM Monday through Friday with few exceptions. If you are interested in joining us or learning more about the Liturgy of the Hours as the Church's other official liturgy, please come and pray with us.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The Eucharist is exposed for adoration on Sunday February 14th following the 11am Mass until Benediction at 7:30pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation 3 to 4pm on the 2nd Sunday of every month.

Eucharistic Exposition

Every Sunday, 7:30 - 8:00pm except the 2nd Sunday of every month.

Monday through Friday, 7:00 - 8:00am

SEED (Seeking Evangelization through Eucharistic Devotion)

Thursday, February 25th, following the 5:00pm Mass

Praying the Rosary in Church

Sunday: 7:30pm for Vocations

Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church

Monday through Friday: 2:55pm

Next Latin Mass at St. Lawrence, Muncie

Saturday, February 27th, 2010, 6:30pm



Catholic Schools Week



This week, January 31st through February 6th, St. Mary School/Pope John Paul II Middle School, along with St. Lawrence, the other schools in the Diocese of Lafayette and Catholic schools throughout the United States will participate in Catholic Schools Week. While all of us in Catholic education are always appreciative of the qualities that differentiate us from other schools, Catholic Schools Week is the one special time we celebrate, honor and recognize our uniqueness.

Each year, the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA), the sponsors of Catholic Schools Week, chooses a theme. This year's theme is: *Dividends for Life*. Each school day this week, our celebrations will focus on a different topic connected to the overall theme. We will also recognize the different groups who play a special role in our school. I want to thank Mrs. Kathy Lind and Miss Pat Brennan, for leading our Catholic Schools Week planning efforts. We will be joined by our good friends at St. Lawrence School for several of the activities during the week. Here is our schedule:

- *Sunday, January 31st* - Our school children will be the main leaders of the 8:30am liturgy here at St. Mary.
- *Monday, February 1st* - *Theme of the day: Faith*. How appropriate during this Year of the Priests that we recognize our priests on the first school day of Catholic Schools Week. We will be especially honored by a visit from Bishop William Higi, Bishop of Lafayette-in-Indiana, as the main celebrant of an all Muncie Catholic Schools Mass in St. Mary Church. This special liturgy will be at 11am and be attended by students from St. Lawrence, St. Mary and Pope John Paul II Middle School. Students from all three schools will participate in the liturgy. All of our clergy in Muncie have been invited to concelebrate the Mass with Bishop Higi. When not attending Mass, our students will have Hat Day as their special day.
- *Tuesday, February 2nd* - *Theme of the day: Knowledge*. Today is Crazy Hair Day. Our students will participate in carnival games sponsored by our great PTO. At 6pm, St. Lawrence will have a roller skating party at Gibson's Skating Rink for all three schools.
- *Wednesday, February 3rd* - *Theme of the day: Discipline*. Our special group being recognized today are our Parents & Volunteers. Without them, our schools would not be the special place they are. The school staff will have a continental breakfast for our parents and volunteers after Mass. Today is Tie Day. The Madonna Shoppe will be in the Broderick Building from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM for students and others to make purchases from our Muncie Catholic gift shop.
- *Thursday, February 4th* - *Theme of the Day: Morals*. Our great students will be recognized today. The students will have a special free dress day. Mr. Ogea will have a concert for the students in the afternoon.
- *Friday, February 5th* - *Theme of the Day: Community*. Our wonderful teachers and staff are the special group as we conclude our week's celebrations. The teachers, staff and parish office staff will have a luncheon sponsored by our PTO. Students may wear their favorite jersey after Mass if they bring in two food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. The students will also have a movie day courtesy of our PTO. Students may bring in their favorite pillows and sleeping bags to watch the movie. The PTO will supply popcorn. The students will need to bring in their own drinks. In the evening, St. Lawrence has invited our students to their annual Snow Ball. The Snow Ball is a dress up dance held at the St. Lawrence Gym from 6 to 8pm.

Catholic Schools Week always has within its week the January 31st Feast Day of St. John Bosco. St. John Bosco (1815 - 1888) is one of our many Saints associated with Catholic education. Working in Turin, Italy, St. John combined practical vocational education (shoe making and tailoring) with a well structured catechism, to help the poor boys of the city to be closer to God. He called this work the Oratory. Eventually, he opened schools for girls as well. His group became known as the Salesians, in honor of St. Francis de Sales. When St. John died in 1888, there were 250 Salesian Society houses throughout the world, serving over 130,000 children.

All of us at St. Mary School/Pope John Paul II Middle School are appreciative of the support we will receive from our parishioners. Thank you.

Religious Formation

2010 CATHOLIC CALENDARS: The 2010 Catholic Calendars are now on sale in the Parish Office and School Office for \$5. The proceeds go to supplement all the Religious Formation Programs of the Parish.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS: The Confirmation Preparation Class originally scheduled for February 7 is being held Sunday, **January 31** at 6:15 pm in Noll Hall.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you are over the age of 18 and seeking to complete your initiation into the Catholic Church with the Sacrament of Confirmation, now is the time to begin the preparation. Adult Confirmation is scheduled for May 23 at 3pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Lafayette. Please contact Mary Burford at the Parish Office for more information.

RCIA MAKEUP SESSIONS: Makeup sessions for RCIA are being offered this year. Contact Mary Burford at the Parish Office for more information on times and places.

FORMATION QUOTE: Jesus' statement that no prophet is accepted in his home town reminds us that it is often difficult to hear a challenging message from those who know us best, even if it is true. Perhaps we remember and even regret this aspect of our childhood and adolescence. We may have overlooked the wisdom and guidance of our parents, while allowing the voices of others—teachers, friends, and counselors—to carry more weight, even when these people were telling us the same thing. Perhaps this developmental stage is unavoidable. Perhaps as we have matured, we have come to a new appreciation for our parents and others whose perspective and experience we once rejected. Today's Gospel provides an opportunity to talk about and to learn from such experiences.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION/EDUCATION CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday, Jan. 31: 9:45-10:45am - Religious Education
Cyr Center
6:15-7:30pm - Confirmation
Preparation-Noll Hall
- Tuesday, Feb. 2: 2:55pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00pm RCIA - Broderick Bldg.
- Wednesday, Feb 3: 2:55pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Thursday, Feb. 4: 2:55pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00pm - RCIA Make-up Session
Broderick Building
- Sunday, Feb. 7: 9:45-10:45am Religious Education
- Cyr Center

St. Mary and Pope John Paul II School News

The Main Event

Join us for this Exciting evening!!

The "Main Event" will be held this year on *Saturday, February 6, from 6:30-11:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We will offer dinner, drinks, live entertainment by Frank Bradford, auctions, cash raffle, art, black jack/poker, door prizes and much more!*

Proceeds to benefit St. Mary/Pope John Paul II schools. Ticket prices are \$30 per person or you can purchase a corporate table for \$175/8 tickets. You do not need to be corporation to take advantage of this SALE. For further information contact Kelly Reyman @216-6535 or kelreyma@yahoo.com.

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New Altar Server Training: There will be a training session held on Saturdays, January 30 and February 6, at 10am in the Church. It is for boys and girls in the 4th grade and up. It would be good to attend both meetings. The second one would be as a refresher course. It will last approximately one hour.

New Bulletin

For years our parish has published our bulletin in the Parish Office. Beginning February 14 our bulletin will be published by Diocesan Publishing Company. They will print our bulletin in full color and will pay us! Currently the combined cost of publishing the bulletin, not including the human cost, is \$0.27 per bulletin. That's a cost of \$135 weekly and roughly \$7,050 annually. In order to achieve this cost savings and income for the bulletin we'll need to have the bulletin to the publisher by Monday at 12 noon sharp! Our first Monday deadline will be February 8 at 10am. We will no longer be able to accept late submissions. Thank you for your understanding. If you are interested in publishing in the new bulletin, please contact Molly Ellsworth meells-worth@stmaryuncie.org in the parish office.

Want to learn to sew or improve your skills? Come to the Facilities Building on Tuesday, February 2, & 16 from 1-3pm. For more information contact Jama Montgomery at 282-7781.



FIRE! As you know parking is limited on campus and this is most apparent during Mass times. You will notice RED and YELLOW paint on some curbs. Please do not park in these areas, this includes at the steps of *all* entrances to the church. The red paint indicates that it is a fire lane. Should a fire truck be needed they would need that area clear for their trucks. The fire department has assured us that if there were a fire in the church during Mass, and they needed to get on campus with their trucks they would take the necessary action to do so. Our intent is not to scare you but to make you aware that parking in front of a no parking sign or parking along a curb which is painted yellow or red is putting your vehicle or perhaps someone else's life at risk. For those of you, who are able, please consider parking and walking from areas like Noll Hall, Cyr Center or Celia Ave. Above all, please observe all posted signs and directions on campus to keep us all safe.

*Beth Wolf Rescheduled
To February 24 Meeting
Moved because of Ash Wednesday
(No morning meeting)*

It is exciting that Beth Wolf is able to say YES to speaking at our February meeting. Let us come out and support Beth and hear about felting, how to do it, what yarns are best and many tips she has learned through experience. She is also going to showcase many of her purse creations that should get our creativity going. Also she will display a beautiful needle-point manger scene she recently finished. If possible, bring a snack to share and come and share community and learn more about your craft!

Old Palms: A box is located in the main vestibule of the church to deposit your old palms. The ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday. **BE SURE TO BRING THE PALMS NO LATER THAN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.**

Burning of the Palms will take place on Tuesday, February 16, at 9am in front of the Church.

Deanery, Diocesan, & Tri-Parish Events

ORGAN CONCERT AT ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH

St. Lawrence Church, Muncie, in partnership with the Muncie Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and Reynolds Associates Organ Builders will be hosting an organ concert on Friday, February 12, at 7:00pm featuring guest organist, Martin Ellis. Martin has been a guest organist at St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican and will be performing music by Bach, Vierre, Alain, Mulet, and others! FREE Admission!

The Friendship Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 9, at 12noon in the St. Francis Parish Hall. Vicki Peterson will discuss "How to Relax." Refreshments will be served. Tickets for the April luncheon will be on sale for \$6. For more information call Donna Polcz at 744-2877.

Pro-Life Corner

Spiritual Adoption:

**Please pray the following prayer every day for an end to abortion and for the unborn babies...*

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much, I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." (Late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen)

Developing Unborn Baby:

A new life starts when just one sperm cell from the Father joins and fertilizes an egg cell from the mother. Just moments after conception numerous hereditary characteristics are determined features and individual trademarks such as gender, color of eyes, hair and skin color, the shape of the face and body, and certain qualities of temperament and intelligence. A wonderful and unique little life has begun!

WEEK 3:

I am now attached to the wall of your uterus. My brain is starting to take shape.

Pro-Life Notes:

Check out the Bishops website: www.usccb.org

Post-Abortion The Healing & Reconciliation:

Project Rachel, a post-abortion healing ministry, offers confidential and skilled help. Call 1-877-522-3300

Ball State Students for Life will be hosting a Pro-Life movie night with accompanying speaker. The title of the movie is: "Bella: One Person Can Change Your Life Forever." The movie will be held on Monday, February 1, at 8pm at BSU Student Center Ballroom. The cost is FREE. It is sponsored by Bella Hero.

Community News



Walk a Mile in My Shoes: Mark your calendar! The Muncie Mission's 6th Annual Walk a Mile in My Shoes is scheduled for Saturday, February 6th. Start forming teams now and check out the details at www.munciemission.org. The participation forms are available in all the pamphlet racks at all the church entrances.

Lord, hear our prayer

...for our parish sons and daughters in the military...

Major Scott Vores, Chris Scheidler, Tim Scheidler, Lt. Col. Chris Courtney, Andy Baierwalter, Jeff Calvert, Matthew Nitz, Debbie Deckard, Captain Todd Howell, Phillip Michael Shaw, Joe Tankersley, Cory Brown, Derek Halstead, John Kelly, Dan Kerrigan, and Joe Dugan.

Pray for a priest and seminarians of our diocese...

Feb. 1 Fr. Daniel Duff
 Feb. 2 Msgr. John Duncan
 Feb. 3 Seminarian Stephen Duquaine
 Feb. 4 Fr. Cajetan Ebuziem
 Feb. 5 Fr. Donald Eder
 Feb. 6 Fr. Dale Ehrman
 Feb. 7 Fr. Dennis Faker

.... for all those on the St. Mary Prayer List ...

Please call the Parish Office to add a name to the prayer list. It is also important to know that prayers have been answered; please let us know when a person no longer needs to be on the prayer list.

Assistance Resources at St. Mary Parish and in the Local Catholic Community

St. Mary Parish Prescription Bank: St. Mary Parish Prescription Bank works with many local pharmacies to provide financial assistance in obtaining prescription medications (excluding pain killers and certain other controlled narcotics). Please contact the Parish Office at 288-5308 for further information.

St. Mary Parish Charles and Mary Newmier Benefit Fund: Through the gracious donation of late parishioners Charles and Mary Newmier, a Benefit Fund was established to help provide for the basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter for fellow St. Mary parishioners. To pick up an application for this confidential process and assistance fund, please contact the Parish Office at 288-5308 or speak to Fr. Dudzinski.

Harvest Soup Kitchen: The Harvest Soup Kitchen, is located at 920 E. Charles Street, 287-8439.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and Help Line: Please call 254-9513 and leave a message on their machine with your contact information and the type of assistance you are needing. A member of the St. Vincent dePaul Society will return your call to help you.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop: The Thrift Shop is located at 920 E. Charles Street and is open from 10am to 3pm on Tuesday thru Friday and open September thru May on Saturday, from 10am-12pm. Their phone number is 282-2842.

Next Weekend's Liturgical Ministers

February 6 and 7, 2010

Readers

5:30 PM	Annette Atterson, Dolores Shaw
8:30 AM	Bill Botkin, Tammy Laudicina
11:00 AM	Pete Walters
5:00 PM	McKenzie Cremeans

Altar Servers

5:30 PM	Anne Crowley, Jamie & Jennifer Moynihan
8:30 AM	Brooke Kemp, Elizabeth Kemp, Joshua O' Korn
11:00 AM	Boy Scouts
5:00 PM	Noah Cremeans, John Gillespie

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:30 PM	* H. Crowley, G. Grzesk, L. Grzesk, A. Lind, T. Schmitt, M.A. Tucker
8:30 AM	* Jeanette Carnes, M. Burford, A. Condran, L. Hellman, P. Hellman, S. Wessel, L. Wince, W. Weiland
11:00 AM	* S. Chatot, J. Schenkel
5:00 PM	* T. Bechtel, E. Mathews, M. Moody, P. Shaw

Cantors

5:30 PM	
8:30 AM	
11:00 AM	
5:00 PM	

Ushers

5:30 PM	T. McGraw, S. Springman
8:30AM	R. Countryman, S. Laudicina, J. Smedinghoff
11:00 AM	Boy Scouts
5:00 PM	Ann Wiley, Ken Wiley

Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 AM	Anne May, Patricia Williams
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** Help with set-up for Mass.*

Weekly Prayer of the Eucharist

Lord, you invigorate us with this help to our salvation. By this eucharist give the true faith continued growth throughout the world.