

Upcoming Mass Intentions

Monday, February 22, 2010

6:30am + Karl Benkeser
req. Leroy Kercher
8:15am + Dylan Heintzelman
req. Bereavement Ministry

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

6:30am Priest's Intentions
req.
5:00pm + Barb Mixell
req. Sandy Benkeser

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

6:30am + Love to the Sacred Heart; Sophia & Matt Drabik
req. Pat Taylor
8:15am + Jane Johnson
req. Bereavement Ministry

Thursday, February 25, 2010

6:30am - Priest's Intentions
req.
5:00pm + Bert & Emily McCarthy
req. Marcia McCarthy Hinds

Friday, February 26, 2010

6:30am End to Abortion
8:15am + Dylan Heintzelman
req. Vasalakis Family

Saturday, February 27, 2010

8:00am + Rene Saguin
req. Rousseau Family
5:30pm - For the Parish
req.

Sunday, February 28, 2010

8:30am + Genevieve Jennings
req. Jim & Lisa Kemp
11:00am + Cindy Bryja
req. Melanie Morris
5:00pm + VI Hinnenkamp
req. Dale & Editha Hinnenkamp

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.

From the Pastor's Desk...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Praised Be Jesus Christ...

Greetings from Blessed Mother!!!

40 days for Life & 40 days of Lent...

This Lent, St. Mary will be joining St. Francis and St. Lawrence in participating in the *40 days for Life* during this Lenten season. *40 days for Life* was first started in 2004 in College Station, Texas when four Texas A&M pro-life college students organized a grassroots movement of volunteers to do penance, to pray for and witness to an end to abortion.

During this time 1000 people committed themselves to doing something over the course of 40 days to promote the Culture of Life and put an end to abortion. Their goal: "Body of Christ seeks God's graces to change to a Culture of Life, end abortion." Through their efforts, abortions were reduced 28%.

"How can I help?"

1. Sign the sheet at each door showing your support for life
2. Commit to do something for the *40 days for Life*. either praying and/or fasting (with the specific intention of promoting life and seeking an end to abortion).
3. Join us in going to Indianapolis each Friday morning in Lent. We will leave St. Mary after the 8:15 am Mass and head down to the abortion center on the corner of Georgetown and 86th Street to pray and witness in front of the abortion center. Meet in the Church after Mass. Even if you can only make one of the Fridays that would be great. We will stay an hour and return by 12:30 pm.
4. For more information on 40 days for Life go to their web site: www.40daysforlife.com/about.cfm

Have a Blessed and fruitful Lent.

Mary our Mother and our Patron pray for us!

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph, *Fr. J. Dudzinski*

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.

Our Parish Calendar

This Week at St. Mary

Sunday, February 21

Baptism of Kaitlyn Makayla Huber, daughter of Aaron and Michelle during the 11am Mass.

Rite of Election at the 11am Mass. Our catechumens will meet with Bishop Higi in the afternoon in St. Mary Cathedral, Lafayette.

Monday, February 22

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

Tuesday, February 23

10:00am Communion Service at Heritage Village
6:30pm Legion of Mary meeting in Facilities Building

Wednesday, February 24

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

Thursday, February 25

10:30am Communion Service at Golden Living Center
7:00pm Fr. Hasser will be the guest speaker at S.E.E.D. The topic is: "Discernment: Our Eucharistic Lord Shows Us the Way."

Friday, February 26

2:30pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

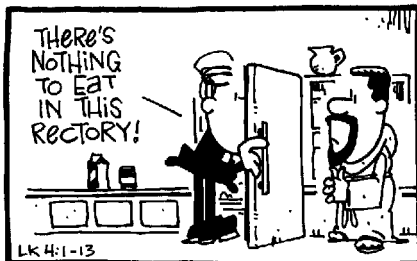
Saturday, February 27

3:30 - 4:30pm Reconciliation

Sunday, February 28

Rite of Sending at the 11am Mass. Those people preparing to be received into full Communion with the Church will meet with Bishop Higi in the afternoon in St. Mary Cathedral.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



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 at the Parish Office at 288-5308.

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 **March 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

Our Life as Stewards

In the Scriptures...

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

Focus on Ministry ... Children's Liturgy of the Word

Parishioners are invited to help lead or assist in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday (except Easter). Children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a blessing and then led to the Upper Room of the church for a discussion of the readings and the Gospel and participation in shared prayer. A new scripture theme is presented each week, and children are taught the parts of the Liturgy of the Word. Catechists are provided handouts prior to their scheduled week to help them formulate the lesson. Catechist aides assist the teacher as necessary and help keep the children focused. All parishioners are welcome to participate in this ministry.

Our Stewardship of Treasure...

	Feb. 14, 2010	Year to Date
Budgeted Weekly.	\$14,699.30	\$102,895.10
Weekend Collection	\$13,641.53	\$103,000.72
Envelopes Used:	183	
Overage (Shortfall)	(-\$1,057.77)	\$105.62
Last Year (02/15/09)	\$9,936.45	\$84,018.18
Envelopes Used	212	
Children's Treasure	\$17.50	

Ask Father?

(Many people have asked me questions about the Faith or why we do what we do. If you have questions you would like answered please drop me a note and I would be happy to respond to them.)

Q.: You have mentioned having Masses offered in the past for the living & the deceased. What do I need to do and how long will it take?

A.: It is very simple, all you have to do...

Mass Intentions...

Every Mass is offered for a specific intention. Masses may be offered up for the living or the deceased. They may also be offered up for Catholics and non-Catholics. The Mass is the most powerful prayer we have and is of infinite value to the person for whom we have it offered. We will try to accommodate the date you specify (if not we will try to get it as close as possible or at the next earliest opening).

If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone please just clip the following and drop it into the collection or give it to Wanda in the Parish Office. There is a \$10.00 offering that is traditionally given for each Mass.

Please offer a Mass for:

1.) Name of the person:

2.) Please check: _____ living **or** _____ deceased

3. # of Mass(es) requested _____ x \$10.00 offering

APPEAL PROGRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

As our STEWARDSHIP APPEAL draws to a close, 209 families have increased their offertory contribution representing a combined weekly increase of \$2,170.50. Our average weekly increase is \$10.39.

New Bulletin

For years our parish has published our bulletin in the Parish Office. Our bulletin is being published by Diocesan Publishing Company. They will print our bulletin in full color at no cost to 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! We will no longer be able to accept late submissions. Thank you for your understanding. If you are interested in advertising in the new bulletin, please contact Molly Ellsworth meells-worth@stmaryuncie.org in the parish office.

The Staff Corner...

Molly Ellsworth - Parish Business Manager

I am a procrastinator. The bulletin deadline is Monday at 10:00 AM. I know I might have a little leeway but I try not to abuse that just because I work in the office. It is 8:45 AM Monday morning and I am just sitting down to write. I have had several wonderful topics run through my head in the nearly six weeks since the last time I wrote and of course, I can't remember a single one.

For those of you who read these columns and remember what we each write about from month to month, you will know I am nearly finished with Master's degree. In fact, by the time you read this the only thing left for me to do will be to wait for the grade on my thesis and presentation. In case you're interested the title of my thesis is "Brand Identity in Women's Higher Education Philanthropy: Challenges and Changes in Philanthropic Relationships at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College." I went in to my thesis wondering how SMWC could harness its varied alumnae/i for greater participation in giving back to the college. Does the Catholic Women's College identity mean the same thing as it has previously or have the many available degree delivery systems, including men in the distance and graduate programs muddled the identity so as to hinder fundraising? SMWC has not only traditional 18-22 year old female on campus students but it also has distance education, online and graduate students. When they all graduate, less than 30% give back to the school. Thirty nine pages later (so far) my conclusion is that the college simply needs to ask (in the appropriate manner) everyone. Much like we have done here at St. Mary's. We asked and you have responded; graciously and generously. For that, we are very grateful.

And speaking of procrastination, I have at least ten pages left to write for my thesis and a presentation to compose before Thursday. On Thursday and Friday I have board meetings at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College. I am the Vice President of the Alumnae Board of Directors. I have faith that it will all get done. I will be present for my meetings, the thesis will get finished, I will compose the presentation and on Saturday by 5:00 PM it will all be over. I tend to focus better when I work on projects in large blocks. I admire people who can do one small step at a time. Their work seems so calm and methodic. Mine seems to be intense and frenetic.

Ministry News And Activities



"Discernment: Our Eucharistic Lord Shows Us the Way," will be the topic of Father David Hasser's talk on Thursday, February 25th at 7:00pm in St. Mary Church. Father Hasser serves as Associate Pastor of St. Joan of Arc in Kokomo and will be sharing with us his own experiences in Eucharistic Adoration and how to discern God's Will for you! During the Lenten season, this topic couldn't come at a better time as we slow down and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration begins at 5:30pm and continues through the talk at 7:00pm with Benediction to follow. Join us in Noll Hall for a light reception to meet/great Father Hasser around 8:00pm. This is a perfect opportunity to include the entire family in reflection and inspiration. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Susan Kerrigan at 744-0475.



THE CATHOLIC MOMENT: Your \$20 annual contribution pays for the annual parish cost for sending The Catholic Moment to your home each week. Thank you for helping our parish.



St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store: The Thrift Store is in need of miscellaneous household items; such as: pots and pans, bake ware, glassware, small appliances, furniture, curtains, blankets, sheets, and towels. If you have any of these items to donate, please bring to the store located at 920 E. Charles St., Tuesday thru Friday -10am-3pm; or Saturday 10am-12noon. If you need to make arrangements to have your items picked up, call Nancy at the store 282-2842. As always, we thank you for your generosity.



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

Ministry of the Fibers
Wednesday, February 24th
6:45 p.m.
Beth Wolf, Speaker

You won't want to miss hearing Beth Wolf, who was scheduled to speak in January when the meeting was canceled because of weather. She will be sharing her tips and techniques on felting. Beth will be showing many of her purse creations in addition to a beautiful needlepoint manger scene that she has recently completed. If possible bring a snack to share or just come and partake of the fellowship and Beth's knowledge. The meeting will be held in the St. Mary School Library. Created items will be blessed promptly at 6:45pm. There will be no morning meeting this month. Questions? Call Carol Kuenz at 288-5308 or Donna Young at 284-2714.

Lenten Prayer Breakfast

St. Mary Women Association Annual Lenten Prayer Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, March 3, following the 8:15am Mass in Noll Hall. Our Pastor, Fr. Dudzinski, will be our guest speaker. All (men and women) of the parish are invited. Election of Officers for 2010-2011 year will also take place.

Religious Formation

FAITHFUL LIVING: The Lenten series for Faithful Living is entitled: "Making Sense of Christian Morality" with Father Richards Sparks, CSP. The first session will be held on February 24 at 7pm in Noll Hall. The topic is "Christian Moral Living: The Challenge and the Possibility." A free will offering will be taken up to support the Haiti Mission Relief Fund of the Catholic Relief Society. Bring you meal in a bag and we will furnish the drink. The other dates and titles are: March 3: Bioethical Issues: Ethics at the Edge of Life; March 17: Human Sexuality: Wonderful Gift, Awesome Responsibility; March 24: The Gospel Is a Social Message: Justice in the Christian Tradition. You do not have to attend all four sessions to get something positive for your spiritual development.

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 16* at 3pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Lafayette. Please contact Mary Burford at the Parish Office for more information.

FORMATION QUOTE: In Luke's Gospel, the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert appears just after Jesus' baptism and before Jesus begins his public ministry. We can imagine this as a time of transition, a turning point in Jesus' life. Perhaps we can liken it to one of the important turning points in our own lives: the decision to marry, the birth of a child, the acceptance of a new job, or the decision to move to a new home. After the moment of decision, having reached the point of no return, we sometimes begin to wonder if we are prepared and ready for the task before us. Turning points can be times of doubt and insecurity. Jesus' response to the temptations of the devil offers an example for responding in faith when our doubts and insecurities tempt us to distrust God's sufficiency. Jesus rebukes the devil by quoting Scripture. Each citation is an affirmation of trust in God. We learn to trust in big things by practicing trust in little things. Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving invite us to trust God in these small ways. They remind us that God will suffice for us. They prepare us to trust in God in all things, especially in moments of doubt and uncertainty.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION/EDUCATION CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, Feb 21: 9:45-10:45am Religious Education—Cyr Center
11:00am Rite of Sending for Election—Church
3:00pm Rite of Election - Cathedral - Lafayette, IN
6:15-7:30pm Confirmation Preparation Session

Tuesday, Feb 23: 2:55pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00pm RCIA - The First Four Commandments - Broderick Building

Wednesday, Feb 24: 2:55pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00pm Faithful Living - Christian Moral Living: The Challenge and the Possibility—Noll Hall

Thursday, Feb 25: 2:55pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00pm RCIA Make-up Session - Broderick Building

Saturday Feb 27: 8:00-3:30 Confirmation Retreat Broderick Building & Cyr Center

Sunday, Feb 28: 9:45-10:45 am Religious Education - Cyr Center
11:00am Rite of Sending for Continuing Conversion—Church
3:00pm Rite of Recognition for Continuing Conversion - Cathedral—Lafayette, IN
NO CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SESSION



Practical Ideas for Healing a Grieving Heart: [credit Alan D. Wolfelt, PH.D]

Let go of destructive myths about grief and mourning:

- I need to be strong and carry on.
- Tears are a sign of weakness.
- I need to get over my grief.
- Death is something we don't talk about.

These myths will cause you to feel guilty about, or ashamed of, your true thoughts and feelings.

Your grief is your grief. It is normal and necessary. Strive to be an authentic mourner—one who openly and honestly expresses what you think and feel.

Deanery, Diocesan, & Tri-Parish Events

Dinner at Knights to Support Haiti - This *Friday, February 26th* from 5:00 to 7:00pm, St. Mary 5th Grade Junior Girl Scouts will be hosting a dinner to raise money for Haiti. All proceeds from this dinner will go to Haiti. We will be serving fish, baked pasta, garden salad, roll and a selection of desserts. Adult tickets are \$5 in advance, or \$6 at the door. Children aged 3 to 12 are \$3. Contact Mary Avila at 759-3826 for advance tickets. The Girls are completing requirements to earn their Bronze Award, the highest honor a Junior Girl Scout can receive. Knights of Columbus is located at 3600 Purdue Road.

You are Invited to a Baby Shower: The event is being sponsored by Footprints Sewing Group of St. Lawrence Parish this *Sunday, February 21*, from 1-4pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please bring a baby item. The items will be given to First Choice for Women here in Muncie and Saint Elizabeth Coleman Center, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella. One free bingo card for every item donated—additional cards for \$1 donation each. Refreshments will be served. Enjoy an afternoon of fellowship.

Adult Scouter Awards: Nominations are now being accepted by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting for Girl Scout and Boy Scout Adult Scouter Awards. These are presented to those adults working with the youth on their scout religious awards for two or more years. Nomination forms may be obtained from Trudie Wanchow, DCCS Awards Chair, at 3020 Rolling Springs Dr. Carmel, IN 46033-3628 (phone 317-846-7553) stvbeth@att.net or Steve Chatot bigbear96@comcast.net. Trudie should receive all nominations and required letters by March 15th, 2010. Those selected by the committee will receive their award from Bishop Higi on May 8th, 2010 at the Bishop's Dinner at St. Joseph's Conference Center in Tipton.

Community News

During Lent, Christian Ministries sponsors a series of Wednesday noon prayer services. This year's series will be at First Baptist Church, 300 E Adams St. Each week, starting February 17, there is a special theme and a different speaker. Our Deacon, Gary Kuenz, will speak one week (March 2). After the half hour program the church welcomes you for a light lunch.

World Day of Prayer by Church Women United will be held on *Saturday, March 6* at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 4401 N Wheeling Ave. The program will be about the country of Cameroon, "Let everything that has breath praise God" Registration 9:30, program 10:00 a.m.

Two Boxes

I have in my hands two boxes
Which God gave me to hold.
He said, "Put all your sorrows in the black,
And all your joys in the gold."

I heeded His words, and in the two boxes
Both my joys and sorrows I store,
But though the gold became heavier each day
The black was as light as before.

With curiosity, I opened the black
I wanted to find out why
And I saw, in the base of the box, a hole
Which my sorrows had fallen out by.

I showed the hole to God, and mused aloud,
"I wonder where my sorrows could be."
He smiled a gentle smile at me.
"My child, they're all here with me."

I asked, "God, why give me the boxes,
Why the gold, and the black with the hole?"
"My child, the gold is for you to count your
blessings,
the black is for you to let go."



Two thirds of our parish is made up of parishioners who do not have or no longer have involvement in the schools. But, this thinking isn't quite accurate. St. Mary School and Pope John Paul II Middle School are part of our parish and as parishioners, they are our responsibility to maintain. For those of you who had children there and those children who are grown and gone you may be thinking, I spent my 9+ years supporting the school it's time for the younger folks to step up. Can you imagine what the school would have been like if parishioners would have said that when your children were going to school there? The school is supported by all of us parishioners. You may see school "fundraisers" that seem to just be for school families. I can assure you, that is not the case. Three easy ways for all of us to participate in raising school income are Market Day, SCRIP and your Marsh Fresh Idea Number. I participate in all three, why don't you? For those of you who are unsure about each of these programs allow me so room to talk about them.

Market Day offers an assortment of high quality food products for every meal of the day, from breakfast foods to lunch, nutritious family meals and delectable desserts. There are many nutritious choices, including all natural, low calorie, low carbohydrate and allergy-free selections (all of which are designated as such on their website). Forms are available at the school or you may login online at www.marketday.com and choose St. Mary School as your pickup location. Market Day deliveries are made once a month and helps to raise funds for the school by donating a portion of their profits back to the school. Contact Carmen Stickler at 215-9371 for order and program information.

SCRIP is a program where the school purchases "gift" cards from a service center for local and national vendors such as Marsh, Coffee Junkiez, Meijer, Lowe's, Wal-Mart and even Disney! The school purchases the cards at a discount and sells it to you at face value. If the card says \$10, you get \$10 worth of "stuff" from that vendor. The difference between the school's purchase price and your purchase price from the school is then kept by the school to keep tuition affordable. Carol Scanameo is the chairperson of this program and can be contacted at cmaeye@comcast.net or 759-7650.

The simplest program is to register your Fresh Idea card with the school. By doing this it will allow the school to "purchase" items from a catalog provided by Marsh for things they need. Previous purchases have included projectors for class rooms and computer networking equipment. To register your card, write your Marsh Fresh Idea number on a piece of paper and drop it in the collection basket and we'll forward it to Carol Scanameo. Or, you can email her at cmaeye@comcast.net

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.

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 6:

- *I have little fingers.*
- *My heart is beating twice as fast as yours.*

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

Retreat Opportunities

Feb. 23-24-Tues.-7:00PM-Wed.-4:00PM- Hermitage Retreat- During this Lenten Season spend some quiet time with your God. Tues. evening will begin with a short introduction to prepare you for the solitude and silence. Bring a sack lunch and we will provide soup and drinks & a light breakfast. Cost: \$45.00. Optional Spiritual Direction is available for \$25.00. Register by Feb. 22nd.

Feb. 28-Sun.11:00AM-4:00PM- Unbinding: Freedom & Healing through Forgiveness- "Untie Him & let him go free." Jesus says in John's Gospel. Are you feeling bound by the inability to forgive others or perhaps God for something that happened? This retreat invites us to meet Jesus & engage the Gospel in a process of emptying. Recognizing & naming that which binds us can allow it to be released & relinquished into the hands of God who frees us to receive & give forgiveness. An appropriate retreat theme for this Lenten season! The day will include lunch. Presented by Sue Wilhelm Director of the Victory Noll Center in Huntington, IN. Cost: \$35.00. Register by Feb. 25.

Feb. 28- Sun.-6:00PM- Sat.-March 6- 4:00PM- A Time for Discernment- Changing jobs? Moving? Graduating? Turning 30, 40, 50 or 60? Retiring? Feeling called to action, but not sure where? This directed retreat by Patrick Cleary-Burns will give the gift of wisdom that you need for life choices. Fee: \$75.00 per days includes overnight, all meals, direction & materials. Register by Feb. 24th.

To register for these retreats call (765)348-4008 or e-mail john23rd@sbcglobal.net. Individual spiritual direction is also available by emailing sjoetah@sbcglobal.net.

Diocesan Scouting Retreat

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting is hosting a **A Close Encounter with God** Scout Retreat on Saturday, March 27, 2010. This is for Daisies through Junior Girl Scouts and Tiger Cubs through Webelos. We will be working on the Luminous Mysteries Rosary Patch. There will games, a craft, stories and Mass. It will be held at St Maria Goretti in Westfield in Msgr. Duncan Hall from 9am until 3pm. Registration will begin at 8:30am. Cost is \$5.00 per scout (adults are free). Please bring a sack lunch - we will provide drinks for lunch and supplies for the day. Please register with Steve Chatot at 765-286-5093 or bigbear96@comcast.net.

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.

...for our brothers and sisters who have died...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elma Delk, mother of parishioner Ben Delk. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

Feb. 22 Fr. David Hasser

Feb. 23 Fr. Louis Heitz

Feb. 24 Seminarian Christopher Helle

Feb. 25 Fr. David Hellmann

Feb. 26 Fr. Keith Hosey

Feb. 27 Fr. David Hoying

.... 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 27 and 28, 2010

Readers

5:30 PM	Melanie Morris, Dolores Shaw
8:30 AM	Sandy Benkeser, Jim Schenkel
11:00 AM	Sharon Roberts, Jon Rollen
5:00 PM	McKenzie Cremeans, Billie Sheppard

Altar Servers

5:30 PM	Liam Durbin, Sarah Hazen, Lucas Muzzarelli
8:30 AM	Max Buchanan, Charlie May, Ryan May
11:00 AM	Kathleen, Michael, & Shannon Kerrigan
5:00 PM	Zachary Hartwell, Audrey St. John

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:30 PM	* P. Brennan, E. Grzesk, B. Hazen, D. Scheidler, M.A. Tucker, M. Wood
8:30 AM	* R. Coombes, M. Burford, M. Collins, J. Darroca, B. Fink, E. Moran, R. Schenkel, DiAnne Hannah
11:00 AM	* B. Imes, S. Bowman, M. Goldstein, Susan Kerrigan, E. Rollen, S. Smith, Jack Young, Donna Young
5:00 PM	* B. Bechtel, M. Fisher, A. Hartwell, D. Moody

Cantors

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

Ushers

5:30 PM	S. Rousseau, T. Schmitt, C. Schmitt, S. Springman
8:30 AM	T. Bartholome, M. Bartholome, R. Countryman, M. Jerabek
11:00 AM	F. Glancy, L. Kercher, R. Moon
5:00 PM	G. Bauer, A. Gillespie

Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 AM	Lisa Kemp, Sally Bowman
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** Help with set-up for Mass.*

Weekly Prayer of the Eucharist

Father, you increase our faith and hope, you deepen our love in this communion. Help us to live by your words and to seek Christ, our bread of life, who is Lord for ever and ever.