

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**TUESDAY – JULY 15**

Rosary for the unborn – 11:30 a.m. – church  
Card Party – 1:00-4:00 p.m. – ed. building  
Finance – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Office

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and community:** Sheila Coffman, JoAnn Cronin, Sophia Fledderman, Clarence Fritz, Cory Hellmich, Paul Huber, Melissa Johnson, Alvina Kress, Ruth McClintic, Aaron McCrary, Cliff Meyer, Ginny Meyerrose, Caitlin Miller, Gish Ray, Dolores Redelman, Ruby Rodenbeck, Harold Ripperger, Don & Anna Marie Schwering, Kortney Snyder, & Kayla Wyatt

**Please pray for all of our armed forces serving both abroad and in the U.S. especially for:** Ben Brancamp, Joe Davis, Chris Gauck, Jonathan Gibson, Paul Hellmich, Adam Herbert, Kipper Hull, Edward Hurt, Todd Lecher, Jeff McNeal, Daniel Padgett, Steve Redmon, Kevin Rohr, Eric Saylor, Victor Tumilty, Brent Wright, & Francis Young.

If you have a friend or loved one that you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the parish office @ 663-8427. They will remain on our list for 4 weeks.



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*A Year of Celebrations!*

*Msgr. Knueven – Celebrates 50 years of the Priesthood – May 3, 2008*

*Anita Navarra – Graduates Magna Cum Laude from St. Mary of the Woods College – May 3, 2008*

*Dr. Arthur Alunday – Ordained a Deacon – June 28, 2008*

*Joan Koors – Celebrates 25 Years of Service to St. Mary's Parish – July, 2008*

*St. Mary's Parish – 150 Years this year! – Special Celebration Mass, Sept. 7, 11:00 a.m. @ fairgrounds – watch for more details to come.*

*Archdiocese of Indianapolis Celebrates 175 Years!*

**Prayer Basket**

Don't forget to put your prayer requests in the basket in the back of church. Prayer group will pray for each one at each meeting.

**Volunteers from our Extraordinary Ministers** of the Eucharist are greatly needed to distribute the Eucharist to our sick and shut-ins at the Nursing Homes. This is a much needed ministry as we reach out to those unable to join us for our Eucharistic celebrations each weekend. If you feel called to this special Ministry of the Sick, please call Joan at the office (663-8427).

**Blood Drive will take place July 26 from 7:00-11:00 a.m. in St. Mary's School Gym. Please help to give the gift of life.**

**Thank You So Much!**

To Tim and Joan for the special hymn, "Let There be Peace on Earth." To Msgr. Knueven for the mass and special blessing. Also thanks to all for their special wishes to us on our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Oh, and Tim, your grandfather sang at our wedding! Tudie & Janett Navarra

**Thank You**

The family of Clifford Knueven wishes to thank everyone for the flowers, memorial contributions, cards, prayers and expressions of sympathy. May God bless all of you.

**FEMA Disaster Assistance Information** at all entrances of the church. The deadline to file is August 11, 2008.

**Saint Paul “Pauline Year”, June 28, 2008 – June 29, 2009**

**The Missionary Journeys**

After his “conversion”, on the way to Damascus, Paul traveled throughout parts of Asia Minor (currently Turkey, Syria and Arabia (now Jordan), all the way to Jerusalem, before reaching Europe, Greece and ultimately Rome. One can reasonably date his journeys back to around the 50s A.D. or so.

**First Journey**

From Antioch to Cyprus and to the south of Anatoly (Perge, Antioch of Psidia, Iconium, Lystra and Derbe), Paul and Barnabas preached with ardor in the synagogues the Good News of the Resurrection and salvation in Jesus, establishing some communities there. When the Jews distanced themselves from him, Paul then turned his preaching towards the Gentiles.

**Second Journey**

Paul’s first objective was to go with Silas to meet the communities he created in Southern Anatoly (in Lystra he met Timothy, who accompanied them during their journey). They continued their travels towards the northwest, up to the Dardanelles, to Troas, from where they departed for Greece; Paul established the Churches in Philippi, Thessalonica, Beroea, Athens and Corinth. Afterwards he went back to Antioch, his main base, passing through Ephesus and Caesarea. In Antioch, for the very first time that believers were called “Christians”.

**Third Journey**

This journey can be considered one of strengthening. Paul revisited the Churches he created in Anatoly and Greece, together with Timothy and Titus. He sailed again to Tyre, Caesarea and Jerusalem, where he was arrested.

**The Journey in Captivity**

His voyage to Rome as a prisoner was not a missionary journey; nevertheless his activity as an evangelizer did not cease to continue.

**St. Mary’s Youthfest 2008...the Summer Whympics!**

Attention Parents! It’s that time of year again, when we start gearing up a night of fun and adventure as we watch our kids compete in the St. Mary’s Youthfest. This year’s theme is “2008 Summer Whympics...where ‘whymps’ rule” and will take place on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. It’s a spin-off of the Olympics, which require much more strength and stamina than what we’re looking for. We need many volunteers to make this night happen for the kids (Jr. High & High School) of our parish. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Kristy Lowe at 662-0401. Otherwise, she may call you! We also like to give away many prizes to the kids throughout the evening. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Larry Bishop at 663-3334. Thanks for your support!

**Can Collection** – We are still collecting aluminum cans – bring yours to Msgr.’s garage anytime! This money collected will go towards helping the youth attend church camp.

**Business Manager** – If you are interested in applying for the position of business manager/bookkeeper, please call Bill Obermeyer at 663-4498.

**Dear Community,**

A collection for the Franciscan Brothers in Cincinnati will be taken up this weekend.

Fr. Francis Eckstein, my classmate from St. Meinrad, will be celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> year of ordination on July 13 at St. Nicholas at 2:00 p.m.

Our monthly finance meeting will be this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a CRHP meeting this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. I will give my talk on reconciliation.

Fr. Jack O’Malley O.P. will be here July 19-20 to talk about the work of Cross International.

Have you heard the one about the man who had two Chihuahuas he named Timex and Rolex because he was training them to be watchdogs?

A simple joke, but even so, some people may not get the punch line. Jesus communicated with parables, little stories with punch lines that not everyone got. Jesus told his disciples that some people look and don’t see, listen and don’t understand. Isaiah was a bit more direct when he said, “Their minds are dull.”

God’s message, like the seeds in one of Jesus’ parables, needs to penetrate deeply in order to take root in us. But these seeds can easily bounce off the top of our thick heads. We need to be open; we must look and listen carefully.

- A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- I almost had a psychic girlfriend but she left me before we met.
- If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
- Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- When everything is coming your way, you’re in the wrong lane.
- Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
- Hard work pays off in the future, laziness pays off now.

Keep smiling, Msgr. Knueven

P.S. I intend to live forever,--so far, so good.

**MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY – JULY 14**

7:15 a.m. Communion Service

**TUESDAY – JULY 15**

7:15 a.m. Albert Young

**WEDNESDAY – JULY 16**

7:15 a.m. Richard H. Nobbe

**THURSDAY – JULY 17**

7:15 a.m. Mary Wojtan

2:30 p.m. Ray Kramer

(Hickory Creek Nursing Home)

**FRIDAY – JULY 18**

7:15 a.m. Margaret Hembry

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 19/20**

4:30 p.m. Urb &amp; Agnes Blankman

7:00 a.m. Robert Bruns

9:00 a.m. Clement Peters

11:00 a.m. For all People

**SERVERS****WEEKDAY/JULY 15 - JULY 18(Tues.,****Friday)7:15** Joel Chase – Kyle Colson**SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 19/20**

4:30 p.m. Megan Blankman

Jessica Hensley

7:00 a.m. David Navarra – Blake Simon

9:00 a.m. Tommy Colson – Bryant Himes

11:00 a.m. Miranda Kessens

Haley Vanderbur

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 19/20**

4:30 p.m. Rita Hellmich – Diane Humpert

Priscilla Kramer – Bert McQueen

Sandy Meyer – Cindy Nelson-Schlarb

7:00 a.m. Tim &amp; Kim Stone

Phyllis Schwering – Vince Schwering

Roger &amp; Mary Ann Welage

9:00 a.m. Carol Blasdel – Rita Burkert

Susie Colson – Sharon Crites

Nancy Fogg – Ben Fischer

11:00 a.m. Lindsay Hart – Angie Hersley

Teresa Horan – Kim Meyer

Berniece Menkedick – Bill Powers

**LECTORS****SATURDAY/SUNDAY – JULY 19/20**

4:30 p.m. Hugh Miller

7:00 a.m. Dennis Doerflinger

9:00 a.m. Brent Muckerheide

11:00 a.m. Monty Shields

**Adoration Chapel - We need permanent adorer for: Sunday/11:00 a.m., 12:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., Wednesday/2:00 a.m., Thursday/11:00 p.m.,** Please call Monica O'Brien at 663-2514 if you can take on a permanent basis or share with someone else on an alternate basis. Thanks for your help!

The Mass for all living and deceased members of **St. Lawrence Ladies Auxiliary #100** will be at 7:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Are you a "baby magnet"? Do young kids naturally flock to you? We are excited about our plans for a **Catholic Mom's Group** starting this fall. We are looking for a few kindhearted people who will be willing to provide childcare for our young children in the basement of the office building while we meet upstairs. We will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month during the school year for approximately 2 hours after Mass. If you can help, we would greatly appreciate it! Please contact Nancy Fogg 663-5666 or Jill Wilmer 663-9824 if interested.

**Help Wanted**

Need an individual to work with a twelve year old boy with autism in the Greensburg area. This job offers an opportunity to work with specialist, and educators in the field of autism. All training is provided; the hours are 24 hours per week (3-days 8-4). We make every attempt to work around your hours, so you can continue your own life with your family, and or college.

This child loves the outdoors, and we have him out in the community teaching him life skills. If you plan on working with special needs children, or in the school environment this job could be a great learning experience for your future. If you would like more information please call the number listed below.

**812.593.0783 ask for Ginger**

**Immigration information Campaign**

**Perceived Myth:** Most immigrants cross the border illegally.

**Known Fact:** Around 75% of today's immigrants have legal permanent (immigrant) visas; of the 25% that are undocumented, 40% overstayed temporary (non-immigrant) visas. (Source: Department of Homeland Security) For more information [www.indianacc.org](http://www.indianacc.org) or Indiana Catholic Conference 317-236-1455.

**Quote:** In his public ministry, Jesus was an itinerant preacher, moving from place to place, with nowhere to lay his head. (Mt. 8:20)

**Jennifer Shull**, a graduate of Ball State University, is accepting students for tutoring for the summer. Jennifer has great hourly rates with fun and enjoyable activities to ensure every student learns! Call or e-mail for further information. 812-662-6907 [missshull@yahoo.com](mailto:missshull@yahoo.com).

**Amber Wenning**, a licensed K-6 teacher would like to tutor during the summer. If interested please call 812-593-2927 or email at [anwenning@hotmail.com](mailto:anwenning@hotmail.com).

# Youth News

Andi's email: [andmackee44@yahoo.com](mailto:andmackee44@yahoo.com)

**Bible Verse of the Week:** I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ~Romans 8:18 (today's 2<sup>nd</sup> reading)

## UP COMING EVENTS

Jr. High Cookout & Movie Under the Stars: Will be Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at Norb Kramer's Heavenly Hill. The cookout will start at 7pm and the movie at 8:30pm. There will be time for frisbee, corn hole and other fun games. Parents can pick you up at 11pm Please call the office by Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> so we can get an idea for food.

High School Cookout & Movie Under the Stars: Will be Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at Norb Kramer's Heavenly Hill. We will be out there by 6:30pm giving you time to hang out before the movie starts at 8:30pm. Come anytime before the movie starts. We will have you out by 11pm. Please call the office by Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> so we can get an idea for food.

## Mark your calendars

**Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

\* Youth Fest~ 2008 Summer Whympics...where "whymp's" rule.

## Service opportunities

\* The Animal Shelter is looking for people to walk their dogs. It usually takes 2 to 2 1/2 hours and can be done in the afternoons or weekends. Occasionally there are cats too. They do not have anyone walk non-friendly dogs.

## **WEEKLY APOLOGETICS**

What is Apologetics? It is the branch of theology that is concerned with defending or proving the truth of Christian doctrines. Specifically Catholic Apologetics explains the truths and doctrines of the Catholic faith.

### How did God create Himself?

He didn't create himself. He has always existed.

Creation means to make something from nothing. To create something requires that the creator exist before the thing created. When a carpenter makes a table, for example, he exists before the table he makes. For God to create himself, He would have to exist before Himself, which does not make any sense.

God could not have been created by someone else, because then God's creator would be greater than God. And that does not make sense because God is the Supreme (or highest) Being, and you cannot go any higher than the highest.

When Moses asked God at the burning bush what His name was, He responded "I Am who Am" (Ex 3:14) which indicates that God is existence (or "being") itself.

~ Excerpt from Did Adam and Eve Have Belly Buttons? By: Matthew J. Pinto

## **BIRTHDAYS**

July 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

Sun: Aaron Hoeing

Mon: Claire Welage

Tues: Danielle Keillor

Wed: Lyndsey Louder

Thurs:

Fri:

Sat: Tyler Reiger

## **THANK YOU**

A big thank you to Pat Hahn who donated the pool party won at the United Fund Auction. 50 youth enjoyed the party and pizza. Thank you Don Sebo of Nobel Romans for donating the pizzas.

**Why do Catholics.....?**

Must we stand during the Gospel reading?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal in front of the sacramentary calls upon all to stand for the reading of the Gospel. However, the celebrant of the Mass in a nursing home might tell all to sit or remain sitting.

**Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E. 56<sup>th</sup> Street**

**August 2, 2008** - Mark your calendars for our third annual 'Missions helping Missions' Bazaar, 9 am until 3 pm All vendors support not only Fatima Retreat House buy many ministries both locally and globally! Donations taken at the door will be given to the inner city ministry of Lucious Newsom and Anna's House. Please make plans to join us for this special event!

**July 14, 2008, August 18, 2008 and September 17, 2008** - Silent Non-Guided Days of Reflection

Join us to 'make time for the quiet moments as God whispers and the world is loud'. \$25 per person includes continental breakfast, lunch and a room to use for the day.

**September 16, 2008** - Morning for Moms with Mary Ann Schaefer, parish administrator for religious education at St. Joan of Arc Parish, Indianapolis. Mary Ann has 25 years experience as a consultant in family education and will speak on the spirituality of parenting with a particular focus on our relationship with the Blessed Mother. \$30 per person, child care included but space is limited.

**October 20, 2008** - Day of Reflection with Fr. Ben Hawley - 8:30 am -2:30 pm - \$35 per person

For more information about any program or to register, please visit our website at [www.archindy.org/fatima](http://www.archindy.org/fatima) or 317-545-7681.

*Spotlight on our Catechist!*

**Karen Dwigins – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade catechist aid**

Hello, my name is Karen Dwigins . I have been a catechists for 7 years helping with second grade. I considered becoming a catechists after receiving a phone call asking me if I would be interested in helping out with religious education class. I felt like God was calling and telling me that this is what I was meant too do. I really enjoy working with the children, every year is exciting to see the children trying so hard in understanding the Mass and Eucharist. Than after their weeks of hard work they are ready to make their First Communion.

I have 3 children Jimmy 25, Amanda 23, Craig 21, 2 granddaughters Halen 5, Alexis 3 and 1 grandson due in October. I love teaching and reading too my grandchildren about God and since I became a catechists I have learned many things that I also can share with them.

So if you would like to learn more about your and touch the hearts of others you too should consider becoming a catechists. This could be your calling

Thank you, Karen Dwigins

**Robin Nobbe – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade catechist**

My name is Robin Nobbe, I have been married to Ken for 14 yrs. We have 3 children and an angel in Heaven. I have been a member of St. Mary's all my life and attended elementary here.

I became a Catachist because my sister in law invited me to help her teach 7th grade in the fall of 1994. In the beginning I wondered what I had to give to the children, over the years I have learned as much from them as I hope they have from me. I did take a year or 2 off after the loss of our son, however I soon realized something was missing and called to volunteer again.

I enjoy coming to class and discussing with the children on why or how we do things and the importance of God in our DAILY lives, **even at their age**. I try to get them involved when we attend mass by doing the readings or making up our own petitions. This past year Mrs. Koors lead the Stations of the Cross during our class time so we attended. The next week the **children** asked to go, so class was shortened to allow time to attend. (Thank you Mrs. Koors.)

The children are the leaders of our church so by sharing experiences--happy or sad--they will understand God is someone we can turn to **ANYTIME**.

Each class is different and I am looking forward to seeing former students and meeting new ones this fall.

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