



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's reading from prophet Isaiah, there is a guarantee that the unleashing of God's Word will bear much fruitfulness in the world. The Word of God will accomplish whatever God sends it forth to do. His Word is given to us as a gift to be nurtured, shared and made to "bear fruit." The question is whether or not we are exercising good stewardship over God's Word. Have we been "fruitful" with God's Word? Have we unleashed God's Word? Do we share God's Word or do we leave that task to others?



Upcoming Church Festivals

St. John Dover	July 15 & 16 (today)
St. Martin Yorkville	July 29 & 30
St. Paul New Alsace	August 12 & 13
St. Nicholas Sunman	August 20
St. Mary Greensburg	August 26 & 27
St. Anthony Morris	September 4
St. Peter Franklin County	September 4
St. Michael Brookville	September 9 & 10

See the bulletin board in back of church for more information.

Pregnancy Care Center Annual 2017 Fundraising Banquet Sept. 14, 2017 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm

The Pregnancy Care Center of SE Indiana will hold their annual banquet at the Lawrenceburg Event Center! Join us for this remarkable time to see and hear the exciting news about this ministry and to find out how YOU can play a part! The speaker this year is Dr. Marc Newman, President of Speaker for Life.

Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Jubilee
August 27, 2017 @ 2:00pm SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral Indianapolis For couples who were married in 1967 You are invited to a special Mass and reception celebrating your 50 years of marriage. Register online: www.archindy.org/weddingcelebration or pick up a registration form located in the bookcase in back of church.

*Happy 50th Anniversary
Bill & Bernadine Ickenroth!*

July 22/23

Mission Weekend - Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore, India

Second Collection

Next weekend we will be hosting Fr. Simonraj Savarimuthu of the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore (India) as our Mission Appeal. A special collection will be taken up for this mission diocese.

Madras Archdiocese (est. 1952) has its cathedral basilica (according to tradition), built upon the mortal relics of the Church's first missionary, St. Thomas, one of the apostles of Jesus.

In this area where 96% of the population is non-Christian (Hindu & Muslim), the Archdiocese is engaged in indirect evangelization through various mission works. 1,530 women religious, 124 lay catechists, 163 Diocesan priests along 268 religious priests are involved in sowing the seeds of faith and revealing Christ's presence through several socio, religious, educational and family apostolates. Currently, we have a population of 12 million people out of which 420,000 are Catholics.

With the Mission Cooperative Appeal monies, the Archdiocese will try to build 12 small Mission chapels, in the most backward region of the Archdiocese (Thiruvallur district/county) for families to meet every weekend and worship God.

God Bless,

Most Rev. George Antonyamy, Archbishop of Madras & Mylapore

RETREATS

Oldenburg Franciscan Center

www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org / (812) 933-6437
Inner Critic. Sat. July 22nd from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm.

Our inner critic has power to bring fear, guilt, and shame into our emotions. We will look at conscious strategies from a Jungian perspective to help integrate these split-off parts our ourselves and bring greater freedom into our lives. Sr. Olga Wittekind, presenter.

Retreat for Girls – August 19th-11:30-6:30

All Saints Parish is hosting a retreat entitled "Graced" for Girls 6th – 12th grades. It will expose them to six different religious communities (Franciscans, Passionists, etc.). The retreat will include lunch, prayer, talks, and ends with the Saturday evening Mass. Please join us! For more information, email cherylrose73@gmail.com or call (812) 576-4302

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

www.archindy.org/fatima / (317) 545-07681
Pilgrimage to St. Mary of the Woods Saturday, July 29, 7:30am—8:00pm. Attend Mass, tour the Shrine of St. Mother Theodore Guerin, visit the alpacas, shop in Linden Leaf Gifts and visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. \$55/person.

Seasons of Hope – St. Mary's Greensburg. (A group for the bereaved). If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-Centered faith sharing group is for you. Six Mondays beginning September 11 at 6:30 pm. Call (812) 663-8427 and leave your name and number. A member of the bereavement team will call you back. Please RSVP by Sept. 5th. Friends and relatives are welcome.