



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, Saint Paul bids us to take comfort in knowing that when God invites us to pray to him, he knows our true needs, even if we do not. The Holy Spirit intercedes and prays for us even if we can't come up with appropriate words; even when we don't have a clue what to ask. We are not left alone. Good stewards know that prayer is an important part of living a life in Christ. The important thing is to make space for God. *Do we let God into our hearts? Do we make room for the Holy Spirit to pray within us?*



Upcoming Church Festivals

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.

Oldenburg Academy is soliciting nominations for induction into their Athletics Hall of Fame. Applications are on their website at www.oldenburgacademy.org; Athletics/Hall of Fame and are due August 15.

St. Lawrence Parish has a jail ministry at the Dearborn County Jail and they are in need of for bibles for women. The requested bible is a recovery Bible called, Celebrate Recovery Study edited by John Baker and Rick Warren. Amazon is a great source for this bible. Any bibles are appreciated. Anyone wishing to donate bibles please drop off at St. Lawrence Church in Lawrenceburg or The Batesville Deanery Resource Center in Batesville. Please call Barb Koch with any questions: 513-520-0246.

**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.



**PTO Uniform Exchange
July 22/23 & July 29/30**

The PTO Uniform Exchange is this weekend and next weekend in the school cafeteria. Freewill donations are appreciated. Contact Michelle Ryan. Michelle.ryan03@gmail.com/ (812) 623-5023.

**PTO Meeting & Open Classrooms
Monday, July 31st**

- 5:30 Come early to sign up for PTO Committee's Farmer's Fair Food Booth, and to buy lunch tickets!
- 6:00 Meeting begins
- 6:30 Classrooms open to drop off supplies and meet your teacher.

**Save the Date!
Sunday, July 30th
Noon – 4:00 at Aurora City Park
St. Mary Annual Parish Picnic**



Faith Formation Sign Up!

The weekend of July 29 & 30th there will be a sign-up table outside of church for the upcoming faith formation classes. Classes available are: Parish Religious Education Grades Pre-K to 8th; Sacramental Preparation for Grades 2nd -8th; "A Quick Journey Through the Bible, am/pm; "Oremus"; "A Journey Through the Bible (24 weeks); and RCIA. See enclosed flyer or bulletin board in back of church for more information.

RETREATS

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.

Oldenburg Franciscan Center

www. oldenburgfranciscancenter.org /(812) 933-6437

