



Dear Parishioners,

Please be attentive to the many things happening this week.

- 1) Welcome to Bishop Earl Boyea who will be visiting our parish for the first time. And congratulations to the many young people who will be confirmed by him on Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m. (Please note the change of mass time!)
- 2) Many thanks and blessings to Mr. John Gilboe who will be finishing up as our principal this year. John came here with an open heart and mind. He has given to our school and youth as a man of faith, with firm convictions. We thank him for his upright stance and example of love and caring given to our school. We wish him many blessings of peace, health and happiness as he moves to St. Fabian in Farmington Hills.
- 3) Next Sunday is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament between the Sunday morning liturgies.
- 4) Get your Polish Dinner reservations back asap, and have a great week! Fr. Bill

### **MIGRANT MINISTRY UPDATE/REQUEST**

Last summer, the Livingston County deacons and their wives began a ministry to migrant families at Buurma Farms near Gregory. We provided religious education, bible study, and Sacramental preparation on Wednesday evenings and either a Mass or a Communion Service was celebrated on Saturday evenings. A few of the workers have begun to arrive, but most will not be here until mid-June.

In preparation to continue the ministry this summer, we would like to provide some 50 to 60 welcome baskets. Each of the eight parishes in the county are being asked to help with donations of personal care products. St. Mary has been asked to help with bottled water, laundry baskets, laundry soap, deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes. If you would like to help, please bring your contributions the next two weekends and leave them on the table in the gathering space where Deacon Randy and Debbie Coffelt will pick them up.

On behalf of the workers at Buurma Farms, thank you and God Bless you always.



The parish office will close at 1pm Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> for a staff meeting. Thank you!

### **Farewell to Angela Garcia**

As a way of thanking Angela for her many years of service to St. Mary and the lives she's touched through all her ministries, we are planning a farewell gift. For those wishing to donate towards the gift please send in an envelope to the parish office or through the collection basket marked 'Farewell for Angela'.

\*Please make checks payable to St. Mary Parish.

In the spirit of joy & thanksgiving  
 The honor of your presence is requested  
 At the Ordination to the  
 Priesthood of Jesus Christ of  
**Mark Joseph Rutherford**  
 For service in the Diocese of Lansing  
 Through the Laying on of Hands  
 And the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by  
 The Most Reverend Earl Boyea  
 Saturday, the thirteenth of June  
 Two thousand nine  
 At ten-thirty in the morning  
 St. Mary Cathedral Church  
 219 Seymour Street, Lansing, Michigan  
 Reception follows in the Cathedral Hall

### **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

Join in a Eucharistic Procession following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 14. We will begin in the Worship Space and honor our Lord through scripture reading, prayer and song as we circle our grounds, ending with benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the church. The Corpus Christi procession is a rich part of Catholic heritage, dating back many centuries. Come take part and learn more about your faith.

### **LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER SESSION**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) take note: We will be trying a different procedure for the summer schedule. No one will be scheduled for EMHC. At each mass in which you are able and willing to serve, please check in meeting room A. The mass captain will lay out a sign-up sheet--if there are openings, please sign in and stay for a pre-Mass prayer. The mass captain will coordinate any special requirements. It is our hope that this procedure will make it easier for families to enjoy a little flexibility this summer, and that everyone will cooperate in making sure the parish needs are met.

Proclaimers of the Word and Altar Servers will still be scheduled. Please share your comments or concerns with Beth Corwin by email: [bethcorwin@yahoo.com](mailto:bethcorwin@yahoo.com) or call the parish office.

### **ST. MARY ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

The Rosary Altar Society is having a Summer Bazaar on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009. We are looking for donated craft items or slightly used items for our craft table. Please contact Eileen Avery at 734-878-9025 to donate. We are also in need of Crafters & Vendors on this day. Please call Mary Press at 734-878-6563 to be in the show. Thank you for your help.

## RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please keep our Neophytes in your daily prayers as we together journey through this GLORIOUS Season of Easter!

For more details about this process, please call Angela - 734.878.2217 ext 218 or email at [agarcia@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:agarcia@stmarypinckney.org)

### Faith Formation Information

#### With Gratitude and Appreciation

Thank you to our Sunday Session Catechists, Classroom Angels, and Office Angels for sharing of their time, talent and love this past academic year with our Sunday program. The Religious Education Sunday Session is a huge commitment for those involved and their family, but it is with these wonderful people that all was a success. I also thank all of the parents and students who were part of our Sunday Session for their dedication and support. May all have a pleasant and enjoyable summer.

With Gratitude, Angela

- **Registration deadline for the Summer Session 2009 was extended to Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. If you plan on attending the Summer 2009 Session and you are up to date with your 2008-2009 Parish Contributions/Tuition/Fees please register asap. NO Summer Session 2009 registration will be taken after June 9<sup>th</sup>.** Any questions/concerns please contact Angela in the Faith Formation/Religious Ed. Office (734-878-2217 ext 218).
- **ALL Registration for Sunday Session 09-10 and Confirmation Preparation 09-10 (9<sup>th</sup> graders) must be completed and turned in no later than June 26<sup>th</sup>.** Any questions/concerns please contact Angela in the Faith Formation/Religious Ed. Office (734-878-2217 ext 218).
- The following forms need to be completed before your child/children can be signed up for a class/session. These forms are currently on the parish website [www.stmarypinckney.org](http://www.stmarypinckney.org) under Religious Education. If for some reason you are unable to complete the Electronic Fund Transfer form – please contact Angela. For any questions please contact Angela in the Faith Formation Office – 734-878-2217 ext 218.  
**Forms Needed for Registration**  
**Electronic Fund Transfer (one/family)**  
**Registration Form (one/family)**  
**Health History Form (one/child)**  
**If you choose not to participate in the electronic fund transfer, you must speak with Angela prior to having your registration for any program confirmed.**

- ***Summer 2009 Session for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grades will be held June 15-June 26 from 9am – 12noon.***

#### **Summer Catechists Needed**

- If you would like to share your love of Christ and your Catholic faith as a Summer Catechist please contact Angela. This is an awesome and rewarding way to bring the children from our parish family closer to Christ. Please take some time to pray and discuss with your family if God is calling you to share your time, love, and faith with children from our parish family.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SUMMER SESSION 2009**

##### **REGISTERED FAMILIES**

- † **June 15<sup>th</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – 12:00noon.**  
***Please be prompt on arrival and dismissal. Students will enter and exit through the main Educational space door.***
  - **Please enter parking lot from the SOUTH drive proceed to the circular entrance to the main Educational entry for your child/ren to exit the car and enter the building. PLEASE leave the lot by the NORTH drive.**
  - **If you choose to park – please escort your child/ren to the building.**
  - **Dismissal is at 12 noon! Please be prompt on retrieving your child/ren.**
  - **NO children are to be unattended at anytime for entrance in the morning or dismissal in the afternoon.**
- † There will be a break/recess daily. Please send daily a *nutritious snack and a drink* with your child.  
**Candy and soda pop are not allowed.**
- † Students must be appropriately dressed. Shorts and skirts are to be no shorter than three inches above the knee. Shoulders, stomach, and waist for both girls and boys must be covered at all times. Therefore, no tank tops, tube tops, belly shirts, etc is allowed. ***Any student inappropriately dressed will call their parent to bring a change of appropriate attire.***
- † ***All Summer Religious Education tuition and fees must be paid in full by Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. If unable to pay the amount by this date please contact Angela.***

**Any questions/concerns please contact Angela in the Faith Formation/Religious Ed. Office (734-878-2217 ext 218).**



#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

**Our annual blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, July 16th. Please reserve the date!**

## CELEBRATE VOCATIONS!

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Family Night to Celebrate Vocations is Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>! Join us for a baseball game at Oldsmobile Park in Lansing featuring the Lansing Lugnuts vs. the Kane County Cougars. This will be a very fun family event. It will be attended by over 2400 Catholics from the Diocese of Lansing, our seminarians, dozens of priests and religious, and the Knights of Columbus. Please show your support by ordering a game ticket (\$10 each) and commemorative t-shirt (\$10 each) after Masses the next two weekends (June 13-14 & June 20-21). There will be fireworks after the game, information fair, \$5000 grand slam event, plus many other exciting prizes!

## KNIGHTS KORNER

Eucharistic Adoration—June 5, 12, 19, 26

Daughters Meeting—June 8

General Business Meeting—June 10\*\*

Election of Officers—June 10\*\*

Corporate Communion—June 13

Officers Meeting—June 24

Church Festival—June 27, 28

\*\*change due to Confirmation Ceremony

May Knight of the Month: Eric Meyer

May Family of the Month: Brian Hayes

Visit us at [glmikofc.org](http://glmikofc.org)

## RAFFLE

It's not too late to turn in your raffle tickets.

Congratulations to the following raffle ticket winners for Sunday, May 31, 2009:

\$500 winner – Pat Gabli

\$25 winners – Michael Stanford, Andrea Brown, C. Rakowski, Jim Fedosky, Bill DeWolf, Sean McWhinnie, Cheryl Houk

Congratulations again! Join us next week after the 9am mass when Fr. Bill pulls out more lucky winners. Prize money is awarded during the raffle. If the winner is not present, they will be contacted. Prize money can be picked up at the parish office during regular business hours. Out of town winners will be mailed a check. Good Luck to all!

## MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

The Knights of Columbus will be preparing care packages for our military men and women. We have compiled a list of the most desired items and difficult items to find. If you would like for us to forward a care package to your loved one please contact the parish office with their name and address. Please keep our military in your prayers! Thank you.

Catholic Singles Potluck Picnic (Age 30-59 years)

Sunday, June 14, 2009, 12pm – 4pm

Lower Huron Metro Park, Belleville, MI

BYO: beverage & dish to pass

\$5/per person plus park entrance fee

RSVP by June 12<sup>th</sup> to Kathleen 734-657-7750

## ANGER MANAGEMENT

Livingston County Catholic Social Services is offering an anger management group facilitated by Renee Cousino-Marshke, LMSW. During this 7-week session, group members will learn how to better manage and express anger. Group members will participate in discussions; learn relaxation techniques, and skills for effective communication. This group is open to women and men.

Date: June 18-July 30, 2009

Time: 6:30-8:00pm Thursday nights

Place: Catholic Social Services

2020 East Grand River, Suite 104, Howell, MI 48843

Fee: \$ 15.00 per session.

Registration is required.

For more information or to register call: Livingston County Catholic Social Services at (517) 545-5944.

## Catholic Education

### Parents of High School Juniors and Seniors:

Are you interested in a challenging and faith-filled academic year for your student? Does the idea of a college-preparatory year with the possibility of elective college credits-for \$4500 (about half the average cost of a local Catholic high school year)-appeal to you? The Saints Peter and Paul Educational Foundation is holding a recruitment meeting for interested families at Old St. Patrick's church in Ann Arbor on Thursday, June 25th at 7pm. Please call Dr. Henry Russell at 734-662-8141 for more information, or email Mrs. Nancy Restuccia at [restucciafamily@comcast.net](mailto:restucciafamily@comcast.net).

### Borrowed Items from Angela

Over the past 12 ½ years I have lent many of you various books, videos, dvds, etc. If any of you still have any items that I let you borrow please return them to me as soon as possible. I will not be charging any of you with borrowed items a 'late fee'. ☺ Some of these items belong to me personally and some belong to St. Mary Parish. I would like to make sure all is organized for my successor and would like to take some of these items with me as I depart from my St. Mary family. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this request. ☺ Pax, Angela

<u>Report for</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
<u>June 1, 2009</u>		<u>07/01/08–06/01/09</u>
Offertory	\$ 15,388.21	\$ 694,928.11
FaithScape/FaithQuest	\$ 2,866.89	\$ 122,447.22
	\$ 18,255.10	\$ 817,375.33
Operating Budget Reqmnt	\$ 14,373.41	\$ 698,950.27
Mortgage Pymt Reqmnt	\$ 8,657.31	\$ 406,893.57
Variance	\$ (4,775.62)	\$ (288,468.51)

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

# Youth Ministry

Website: <http://youth.stmarypinckney.org/>

## Confirmation Schedule

Date:	Time:	Event:
06/09	5:30-7:00pm	Confirmation Practice
	7:00pm	Confirmation
06/12	5:30-7:00pm	Confirmation Follow-up and Pizza
	7:00-10:30pm	Swing Into Summer Dance Party

## HS Youth Group Schedule

Date:	Time:	Event:
06/10	6:30-8:30pm	HS Youth Group
06/12	7:00-10:30pm	Swing Into Summer Dance Party
06/17	6:30-8:30pm	HS Youth Group
06/24	TBD	Cedar Point! (no evening meeting)

Stay tuned for summer events! Youth Group will continue to meet on most Wednesday nights but watch the bulletin for details!

\*\*\*\*NO Friday Night Party in June because of the Dance, will resume on July 10, 2009\*\*\*\*

(Note: MS=Middle School Event and HS=High School Event)

If you have an questions please call Rebecca at 734-878-2217 ext. 203 or email [rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org)



**SWING INTO SUMMER DANCE PARTY! JUNE 12, 2009**  
St. Mary Gym 7:00-10:30 PM  
All fall 2009 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders welcome.

NO cost just sign in at the door. Chaperones needed please contact Rebecca Keiser 734-878-2217 ext. 203 or [rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org).

## Middle School Youth Group!

Middle School Youth Group regular meetings will resume in the fall. Graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders you are now High Schoolers! Middle School youth are 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade so stay tuned for summer events!

Call or email Rebecca Keiser with questions.

## Youth Quilt and Baptismal Gown Raffle!

You can still purchase a ticket or more in the Parish Office or from Rebecca!

The final drawing will be at the Parish Picnic.

### Congratulations Class of 2009!

On behalf of St. Mary Youth Ministry I would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to all of those graduating this year; whether graduating from middle school, high school, college, or a professional school. It is a step along a journey in which we pray you always walk embracing the presence of Christ in your life and decisions. Many blessings for an exciting future!



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS!** The annual rummage is on its way! We will start collecting your treasures August 10, 2009.

**CEDAR POINT! JUNE 24, 2009**

**REGISTER BY JUNE 8, 2009**

**Or ASAP TO ENSURE A SEAT**

St. Mary Youth will be joining up with St. Joseph's Youth from Dexter for Diocesan Days at Cedar Point! Enjoy a comfy ride on a bus full of young people. Relax on the way and get ready to conquer THE POINT! NO you don't have to come to regular youth nights to join us you just **have to be in High School in the fall or just graduated this year.** We are also looking for Chaperones...Not a mission for the faint hearted! Due to limited seating you are not registered until your paperwork is turned in and you pay or make arrangements with me as to when you will pay. We only have 25 seats to start and then there will be a waiting list! So register soon! **Cost: \$60. Seating is limited contact Rebecca ASAP!** ([rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org) or 734-878-2217 ext 203).

### Prayer Request!

Please pray for the 52 Confirmation Candidates who will be confirmed June 9, 2009! May their youthful light be an inspiration and renewal for all of us!

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### NOTES: Spiritual Reflections

The more we let each voice sing out with its own true tone, the richer will be the diversity of the chant in unison.

---Angelus Silesius

Art cultivates silence not by forcing the ears to hear, but by turning up the volume on the music of the world and the soul.

---Thomas Moore

Prayer is the language of spirituality and improves the quality of man's being. The inner silence of prayer is a great source of spiritual power. There is no exception to this rule in all the evidence of life.

---Charles Fillmore

Use all your faculties to appreciate God's love.

Use your soul to understand other souls.

Use your body to sympathize with other people's bodily experiences.

Use your emotions of anger and revenge to understand war.

Appreciate goodness by distinguishing it from evil.

Enjoy every moment of life by constantly reminding yourself of the imminence of death.

---St. Hildegard von Bingen

## MASS INTENTIONS – June 7 - 14

**Sunday, June 7 - The Most Holy Trinity**

St. Mary Catholic Parish June 7, 2009

**9:00am:** In Honor of Joe Miller by Family  
**11:30am:** For Our Parish

**Monday, June 8**

**9:00am:** Communion Service

**Tuesday, June 9 – St. Ephrem**

**9:00am:** Communion Service

**\*\*7:00pm: (Confirmation Mass)**

In Memory of Stella Rypkowski by Family

**Wednesday, June 10**

**9:00am:** In Honor of Mr. John Gilboe by Jeane & Tim Jones & Family

**Thursday, June 11 – St. Barnabas**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Ronald Redd by Polich Family

**Friday, June 12**

**9:00am:** In Memory of William Hulbert by Salowitz Family

**Saturday, June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua**

**\*\*8:30am: Communion Service (NO MASS)**

**5:00pm:** In Memory of Margaret Elliott by Mulcrone Family

**Sunday, June 14 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

**9:00am:** For Our Parish

**11:30am:** In Memory of Patrick Regan  
By Paul & Nancy Hibner

**COMMUNION SERVICE LEADERS**

**June 8-9:** D. Denome, B. Rea

**June 15-16:** J. Wilson, D. Hall

**WEEKLY READINGS – June 7 - 13**

**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rpm 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20/Ps 33

**Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12/Ps 34

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12/Ps 119

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19/Ps 99

**Thursday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26/Ps 98

**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32/Ps 116

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:12-21/Mt 5:33-37/Ps 103

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

*May God's healing hand reach out and hold you:*

Tom Butler, Sr. Gretchen Elliott, Robert Gibson, Rachel Good, Sally Kelly, Linda Landau, Patricia Lichwala, Chuck Murphy, Sharon Reynolds, Margaret Tucker, Cyndra Wilson

*“In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” As you contemplate the love in the Trinity, ask the Holy Spirit to show you where you need to love others the way God loves you. Then ask Him for the grace to do so.*

**Bulletin articles are due on Tuesdays at noon!**

**LAY MINISTERS – June 13 - 14**

**ATTENTION: Lay Ministers**

The new Lay Ministry Schedule is available as of 6/6/09. This schedule begins on the weekend of 6/27-28/09 and extends through the 10/24-25/09 weekend.

Eucharistic Ministers will be **SELF SCHEDULING** throughout this 16 week period. So if you are a Eucharistic Minister you will not need a Lay Ministry Schedule but you will need the top sheet that **EXPLAINS HOW YOU CAN SCHEDULE YOURSELF TO SERVE AS A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER.**

Keep using the same Liturgical Ministry Roster. It is only updated annually and so the one you received last fall is still active. If you are a new Lay Minister or if you have misplaced your Liturgical Ministry Roster you can get one from the Parish Office. You will need the phone number listing if you have to find a substitute. Blessings on all who are serving our faith community as Lay Ministers!

Thanks, Peggy Clough

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

**5:00pm:** M. Bergeron, K. Hinkle, L. Wack, P. Miller, J. Pepper, R. Peterson, M. Beck, T. Kurzawa

**9:00am:** S. Hunter, A. Nagy, J. Gardner, R. Bartkovich, R. Stevens, D. Cieciek, M. Woods, C. D'Angelo, I. Dudek

**11:30am:** Z. Jones, C. Wright, J. Mueller, K. Mueller, B. Frendt, L. Frendt, P. Glaser, M. Smith, J. Brennan

**Proclaimers of the Word**

**5:00pm:** D. Denome, L. Lichwala

**9:00am:** T. Rea, J. Bartek

**11:30am:** L. Read, C. Bozek

**Ushers**

**5:00pm:** R. Denome, D. Pepper, T. Kenny, B. Beck, P. Meilak, B. Outwater

**9:00am:** J. Frost, P. Gabli, D. Aten, J. Polich, J. Muller, T. Wilson

**11:30am:** J. Streu, B. Tinlin, M. Charboneau, B. Sabo, M. Corwin, J. Kukalis

**Greeters**

**5:00pm:** M. Hinkle

**9:00am:** Kuczajda Family

**11:30am:** Jarvis Family

**Altar Servers**

**5:00pm:** E. Miller (Cross), S. Wack, M. Pescrillo

**9:00am:** K. Nagy (Cross), S. Masinda, D. Hunter

**11:30am:** R. Kukalis (Cross), R. Kukalis, J. Kukalis

**Offertory Gifts**

**5:00pm:** Knights of Columbus

**9:00am:** Polich Family

**11:30am:** Booth Family

**Home Chalice Program**

**11:30am:** Booth Family

**Linens - June:** J. Helmboldt, L. Wack

**Cleaning the Altar – June:** J. Helmboldt

**Collection Counters**

**June 8:** M. Sheehan, N. Rickelmann, H. Menosky

**June 15:** M. Glynn, M. Ulman, R. Layman