



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi or the Body of Christ this weekend, I would like encourage all of us to be "the body of Christ" in our world. As our festival committee works hard for our upcoming gala, this is a chance for all of us to invite friends and neighbors to join us in a happy and joyous celebration of community. As our parish council winds up this week, we will be planning our parish calendar for the coming year. All groups, please get your dates in by Thursday. We will need a couple of new "members at large" for the parish council this coming year. Are you interested to represent the parish and bring positive thoughts and ideas to the table? If so, please contact Fr. Bill.

I will be on retreat from Monday through Thursday afternoon this coming week. All priests are mandated to make a retreat each year. Please keep me in your prayers, as you will be in mine.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Bill



**DSA UPDATE AS OF JUNE 8, 2009**

**TOTAL PLEDGES:** \$52,621.00  
**TOTAL FAMILIES PLEDGED:** 270  
**AVERAGE FAMILY PLEDGE:** \$194.89  
**DSA GOAL:** \$61,156.00 (-\$8,535.00)

**RAFFLE**

It's not too late to turn in your raffle tickets, the **\$1,000.00 winner will be pulled on June 28<sup>th</sup>**

There are still **218 chances to win!!**

Congratulations to the following raffle ticket winners for Sunday, June 7, 2009:

- \$100-LaVerne Read
- \$25-LaVerne Read (sold \$100 winner)
- \$25 winners-
- Jim Wallace
- Veronica Finch
- Gary & Laura Turner
- Scott & Pam McGlade
- Debbie Morehouse
- Wilma Brown
- Gary Wolak

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND CLEAN**

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

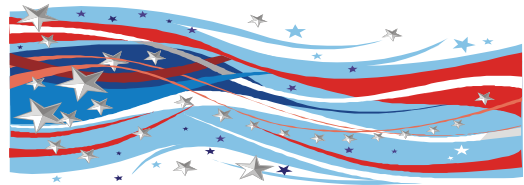


**St. Mary Catholic Parish Presents  
Pinckney/Hamburg Community Festival**

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 6-11pm**

**Grillin' & Dancin' Under the Stars**

Adult Vegas Night: Black Jack, Open Hold'em,  
Let it Ride, Poker & More  
Beer & Wine Tent  
\$3 Admission  
Musical Guest: "Company of Strangers"  
On the grill: Burgers, Brats & Hot Dogs  
Door Prizes



**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm**

**Family Fun Day & Polish Polka Party**

Polish Feast by our own 'Chef Fr. Bill'  
Advance Tickets: \$8 RSVP (by June 21st)  
Musical Guest: "Kielbasa Kings"  
Vegas Games  
Beer & Wine Tent  
Face Painting & BubbleMania by Oddzin Ends  
Magician Buddy Moorehouse  
Moonwalk & Kid's Games plus Teen Events  
Hourly 50/50 Raffle  
Summer Picnic Drawing  
On the grill: Burgers, Brats, & Hot Dogs  
Admission: \$2 per person/\$5 family

**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.

## RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic? Have you ever invited another to explore the Catholic Faith? 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

- **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.

### **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).

### 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

## **JOB OPENING**

### **First Grade Teacher/Principal**

St. Mary Catholic School, Charlotte seeks a First Grade teacher to join our faith family who has a passion for teaching and a commitment to Catholic education. For the 2009/2010 school year, this position will also serve as the principal with a portion of the principal duties delegated to fellow team members. St. Mary School offers a faith-centered work environment with small class sizes, supportive colleagues and parents.

Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree or higher in Education, a current State of Michigan teaching certificate, five or more years of successful classroom experience. The ideal candidate will also have experience managing teaching staff and be a strong leader who can continue to promote and grow our school.

Please send a letter of interest, resume and at least three letters of recommendation no later than June 17, 2009 to:

St. Mary Catholic School  
Search Committee  
905 St. Mary's Blvd.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## **SUMMER SCRIPTURE DAYS**

The 16th Annual Summer Scripture Days are scheduled for August 11 – 13, 2009 in Bethany House at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt. Rev. Dwight Ezop will present "The Gospel of John, Ch. 1 thru 10". Brochures and registration information are available by contacting Catholic Charities at 517-342-2465.

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

There is so much shame, guilt, betrayal, unforgiveness, and intense grief associated with abortion. God's grace, mercy, forgiveness, and unconditional love is available to all who seek Him. If you or someone you know is hurting from an abortion, please consider attending the June 26-28 healing retreat. All contacts are confidential. Call Beth at 734-369-3470 or [lpbbauer@yahoo.com](mailto:lpbbauer@yahoo.com).

## YOUNG ADULTS 18 – 35: THIS ONE'S FOR YOU!

Did **you** know that the Pastors from the eight Catholic parishes in Livingston County think so much of **you** that they have hired a **Young Adult Minister** to help respond to **your** needs? Let them know they made the right move by contacting Shannon Scherba [LivingstonYAM@gmail.com](mailto:LivingstonYAM@gmail.com). Get plugged in to the latest news and information about upcoming events! Let **your** voice be heard! A core team is now forming to organize opportunities for social, spiritual and service gatherings. **JUMP IN!** The water's great! You can also reach Shannon by phone at (810)229-9863 x221 **SAVE THESE DATES & contact**

[LivingstonYAM@gmail.com](mailto:LivingstonYAM@gmail.com) for more info:

\***Saturday, June 20:** "Fanning the Flame 09: Change you can Believe in – Jesus Christ and His church" 11am

[FTF@YOUTHARK.NET](mailto:FTF@YOUTHARK.NET)

\***Saturday, June 27:** "Scythian" Live in Ann Arbor!

\***Saturday, July 19:** YA Mass and Picnic in the Park Independence Lake

St. Louis Center, Chelsea

### Annual California Dreamin' Raffle

Northstar at Tahoe

Trip includes: One week stay at the

Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort,

\$2,000 travel & activities cash allowance,

& foursome round of golf.

Tickets: \$50 each

(Tickets will be for sale June 20-21 after all Masses).

Proceeds directly benefit the residents of the St. Louis Center! Thank you for your support!

## 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.



### 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! For more information contact Kevin Schang at 734-878-6902.

## 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.

## 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.

| <u>Report for</u><br><u>June 8, 2009</u> | <u>Weekly</u> | <u>Year To Date</u><br><u>07/01/08-06/08/09</u> |
|--|---------------|---|
| Offertory                                | \$ 13,999.30  | \$ 708,926.41                                   |
| FaithScape/FaithQuest                    | \$ 985.00     | \$ 123,432.22                                   |
|  | \$ 14,984.30  | \$ 832,358.63                                   |
| Operating Budget Reqmnt                  | \$ 14,373.41  | \$ 713,323.68                                   |
| Mortgage Pymt Reqmnt                     | \$ 8,657.31   | \$ 415,550.88                                   |
| Variance                                 | \$ (8,046.42) | \$ (296,515.93)                                 |

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

Blessed Trinity Church in Frankenmuth presents in concert...

David Haas & Lori True

Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

For directions/tickets contact 989-652-3259

Tickets \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door

Congratulations to the following students who were Confirmed on Tuesday, June 9, 2009.

### Confirmandi

Kristine *Jude* Aurand  
Krista *Emma* Bagnick  
Peter *Cameron* Barry  
Allie *Josephine* Battle  
Daniel *Matthew* Belt  
Trevor *John* Blackstone  
Dominic *John* Bona  
Mitchell *Michael* Bona  
Jake *Frederick* Bowers  
Lance *Michael* Bowers  
Hunter *John* Braciszewski  
Carissa *Mary* Cammarata  
Sean *Patrick* Campbell  
Andrea *Rose* Cerullo  
David *Thomas* Clark  
Walter *Raphael* Czopek  
Kyle *Henry* Dean  
Jeffrey *Blaise* Depew  
Brandon *Patrick* Elezi  
Zachary *Michael* Feeman  
Molly *Catherine* Gannon  
Alexandra *Remy* Hall  
Dallas *Cornelius* Hartsell  
Ethan *Dominic* Savio Hayes  
Chans *Gaetano* Errico Head  
Marisa *Elizabeth* Hur  
Brent *Thomas* Inman  
Jordan *Aloysius* Jones  
McKenzie *Anne* Kettner  
Lauren *Alice* Krese  
Sarah *Joan* Langford  
Ashley *Joan* Larmee  
Clarissa *Cecilia* LeVasseur  
Jamie *Michaela* Machowicz  
Matthew *Patrick* McIntyre  
Paula *Kateri* Modafferi  
Jacob *Francis* Xavier Nalepa  
Mary *Remy* Pauline  
Ashley *Lucy* Pudelek  
Joelle *Elizabeth* Rose  
David *Dominic* Salvatori  
Annie *MaryAnn* Shmina  
Zach *Vincent* Spearin  
Jake *Sebastian* Stepaniak  
*Michael* Vorenkamp  
Kara *Zita* Waite  
Lauren *Marie* Walson  
Bryan *Luke* Walton  
*Joshua* White  
Cheyenne *Theresa* Woodall  
Sadie *Philomena* Yaconis  
David *Michael* Yurgelaitis Jr.

# Youth Ministry

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

### HS Youth Group Schedule

| <u>Date:</u> | <u>Time:</u> | <u>Event:</u>                     |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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)

## 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.



**CEDAR POINT! JUNE 24, 2009**

**Still a few spots Left!!!**

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).

### 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS – June 14 - 21

**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

**Monday, June 15**

**9:00am:** Communion Service

**Tuesday, June 16**

**9:00am:** Communion Service

**5:00pm:** NO MASS

**Wednesday, June 17**

**9:00am:** NO MASS

**Thursday, June 18**

**9:00am:** NO MASS

**Friday, June 19 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**9:00am:** In Honor of Tim Burke Jr. by Family

**Saturday, June 20 – The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**8:30am:** In Memory of Dorothy Wetherbee by Verna Covert

**5:00pm:** In Honor of Ray & Marie Beard on their Wedding Anniversary by Family

**Sunday, June 21 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am:** In Honor of all the Fathers of our Parish by R.A.S.

**11:30am:** For Our Parish

## COMMUNION SERVICE LEADERS

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

**June 22-23:** D. Denome, T. Burke

## WEEKLY READINGS – June 14 - 20

**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-26, 22-26/Ps 116

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42/Ps 98

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48/Ps 146

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18/Ps 112

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15/Ps 111

**Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37/Ps (Is 12)

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10/Lk 2:41-51/Ps (1 Sm 2)

## OUR PRAYER LIST

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

Ron Bartek, Tom Butler, Sr., Marie Denome, Gretchen Elliott, Robert Gibson, Rachel Good, Mike Hardin, Sally Kelly, Linda Landau, Patricia Lichwala, Chuck Murphy, Sharon Reynolds, Eugene Sobolewski, Margaret Tucker, Cyndra Wilson

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

The focus of today's feast is the total self-giving of Jesus. The bishop's stewardship pastoral reminds us that "the glory and the boast of Christian stewards lie in mirroring, however poorly, the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all He has and is, in order to be faithful to God's will and carry through to completion His redemptive stewardship of human beings and their world."

## LAY MINISTERS – June 20 - 21

### 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, M. Moenart, P.O'Brien, K. Hinkle,

S. Cowdrey, D. Cowdrey, J. Pepper, R. Miller, R. Peterson

**9:00am:** H. Menosky, T. Redpath, R. Weiland, C. Weiland,

P. Hohl, R. Bailey, R. Wetzel, B. Kolnitys, R. Kolnitys

**11:30am:** C. Bozek, K. Bozek, B. Mayer, M. Gannon,

P. Gabel, C. Wright, A. Gilligan, P. Kalis, J. Streu

### Proclaimers of the Word

**5:00pm:** S. Jasinski, P. Miller

**9:00am:** S. Wild, P. Clough

**11:30am:** B. Bauer, L. Nickels

### Ushers

**5:00pm:** T. Kenny, B. Beck, P. Carney, W. Peltier, D. Pepper, B. Outwater

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

N. Rickelmann, B. Wetzel

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

M. Corwin, J. Kukalis

### Greeters

**5:00pm:** R. Denome

**9:00am:** Meldrum Family

**11:30am:** Mayer Family

### Altar Servers

**5:00pm:** J. Jasinski (Cross), L. Jasinski, A. Jasinski

**9:00am:** T. Redpath (Cross), A. Meldrum, R. Menosky

**11:30am:** T. Wilson (Cross), A. Sullivan, T. Wilson

### Offertory Gifts

**5:00pm:** Please sign up.

**9:00am:** Brian & Jeanette Hayes Family

**11:30am:** Charles & Susan Domen Family

### Home Chalice Program

**9:00am:** Brian & Jeanette Hayes Family

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

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

### Collection Counters

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

**June 22:** S. Kronk, D. Eggleston, B. Zielinski