



## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

**My church is composed of people like me.  
I help make it what it is.**

**It will be friendly, if I am.**

**Its pews will be filled,  
if I help fill them.**

**It will do great work,  
if I work.**

**It will bring other people into its worship  
and fellowship,  
if I invite them and bring them.**

**It will be a church of loyalty and love,  
of fearlessness and faith,  
and a Church with noble spirit,  
if I, who make it what it is,  
am filled with these many things.**

**Therefore, with the help of God,  
I shall dedicate myself to the task  
Of being all the things that  
I want my church to be.**

Dear Parishioners,

Many blessings on this wonderful summer and festival weekend. I would like to extend a warm and cordial greeting to all who are visiting with us for our festival. Please make yourselves at home, and know that you are truly welcome as we simply give thanks to God for his abundant goodness and share it with our Pinckney and extended community of family and friends.

I express a fond and loving farewell for all of us as we say, "Good-bye, God Bless, and Until We Meet Again," to Angela Garcia our departing director of Faith Formation. Angela came to us as a member of a newly established religious order a decade ago. Known then as "Sister Angela," she was the "nun with the fun," who charmed so many of our parishioners. Her energetic and faith-filled example was inspiration to so many. As a teacher in our school, director of religious education, RCIA coordinator and simply friend, she has set a wonderful example for our parish. When her order dissolved, Angela did not abandon her vocation. She gave up a habit, but habitually lived the values of her Christian vocation. Thank you Angela, on behalf of the whole parish, for your love, support, laughter, jokes, and most importantly your witness of faith. May God grant you health, peace, happiness and prosperity as you move back to be with your family and serve in a new way.

I invite all of you to come to our festival this weekend. There is plenty of food and many good people to meet. Enjoy life and faith together at St. Mary's.

Finally, this weekend we begin to use a new Stewardship Prayer. Our previous one was wonderful, but it is time for us again to stop simply saying a prayer, and start remembering what it means. This prayer was developed by a diocese in California, and reminds us of what being a steward really means. As we learn a new prayer, may we reflect upon its words and put them into action in our life. A copy is enclosed (top of next column), and I encourage you to take it to heart.

Peace and blessings for the coming week,  
Fr. Bill

### **SUMMER SESSION 2009**

A special 'Thank You' goes out to all the students, parents, Catechists, Classroom Angels, Office Angels, Playground Angels, and all those who help to make our Summer Session 2009 a huge success. All those involved with our Summer Session took time out of their own summer schedule to share their time, talent, and love of our Catholic Faith with 135 children from our parish family. May all those who assisted in anyway these past two weeks of Religious Education receive special blessings from our Lord.

With much gratitude, Angela.

### RAFFLE

It's not too late to turn in your raffle tickets!  
Congratulations to the following raffle ticket winners for  
Sunday, June 21, 2009:

\$25 Winners:  
Jim & Kathy Mueller  
Jill Bonifer  
Tim Jones  
Betty Zielinski  
Magier Family  
Anson Family  
Karen Hubbard

### **ATTN: Eucharistic Ministers**

Starting the weekend of June 27<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup> you will be **SELF SCHEDULING** when you want to serve our St. Mary's Parish Community as an Eucharistic Minister. Don't forget to check in Meeting Room A as you come to Mass each week to see if you are needed to serve at the Mass that is about to start. Thank you for your willingness to serve and for trying this new system during the next few months.

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

**St. Mary's Annual Blood Drive  
will be held on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
from 1pm to 6:45pm in the multi-use room.  
Please donate if you are able!**

## **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 the Parish Office at 734-878-3161.

### **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 August 7<sup>th</sup>. Any questions/concerns please contact the Faith Formation/Religious Ed. Office (734-878-2217).**
- **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 the Faith Formation Office – 734-878-2217.**

#### **Forms Needed for Registration**

**Electronic Fund Transfer (one/family)**

**Registration Form (one/family)**

**Health History Form (one/child)**

### **Farewell My St. Mary Family**

As I write my final bulletin article – my heart is full of joy, thanksgiving and sadness. The joy I have is for the blessing of being able to serve you here at St. Mary for the past 12 ½ years. Yes, it truly has been a blessing – which I am eternally thankful. During the years of teaching at our parish school combined with the past 8 years of being the Director of Faith Formation you have truly helped me to become the person I am today. I could not of served you through the various ministries, if it was not for the love, support, and encouragement that you continually gave to me, which I am truly thankful. In addition to my honor of serving you, the acceptance and love that showered me as being a fellow member of this awesome parish community, has also helped me to be the person I am today.

There is so much that we have all been through together over these past years. Whether these experiences were filled with joy or tears – I cherish each and every one of them. I feel that with all these experiences that we have journeyed together, they have helped us to be a loving, welcoming and serving parish community that I am proud to say that I spent 12 ½ years of my life.

There are so many I am thankful for, it would be impossible to list them all here. I do wish to extend my gratitude to a special few. First of all, I thank our good and gracious God for allowing and giving me the honor of being here at St. Mary. I thank our fearless leader and pastor, Fr. Bill, for all of his guidance, love, support and friendship that he has given me the past couple of years. I am grateful for Fr. Ken for inviting me to transition from teaching at our school to serve as the Director of Faith Formation; I love and

enjoy this ministry. I thank the St. Mary staff for all their love, support, assistance, and joy they have given me – there is not a task they would not do for me. My gratitude goes out to all those who served in any way in the various ministries of Religious Education, RCIA, & Adult Faith Formation. Your example of selfless service and dedication was a true witness to me and many others. I do thank all the children of our parish for bringing such joy to my life and giving me the experience of motherhood. I thank all of you who felt comfortable to poke fun with me and accepting when I gave it right back. ☺ With all I just mentioned is what helped me to remain strong and energized in my ministry. I thank each and every one of you for your continued love, friendship, and bringing me into your own families.

You may not realize that during my years here, you have become my family. Now God is asking me to go back to Kansas City and serve the family with whom he placed me 45 years ago. I am excited about this new adventure that God is leading me to but on the other hand my heart is heavy with sadness. It is very hard for me to close this chapter of my life with all of you at St. Mary, because of the love I have for you is immeasurable.

In closing, I ask that you continue to share all that you shared with me to all who may come to join our St. Mary family. I may be away but I will be only an email or letter away. Please let us stay in contact. If any of you are in the Kansas City area, let me know. Each of you have a special place in my heart that I will cherish forever and am eternally thankful. Be assured of my daily thoughts, love and prayers as I leave all of you.

With much love and gratitude your sister in Christ

– Angela

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### **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.

### **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.

### **Post-Abortion Recovery Group**

Begin your journey of healing on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009. This group is confidential and held in a private place in Livingston County by a trained facilitator. A more convenient day and time can be arranged, please call Pregnancy Helpline@ 810-494-5433, and ask for Joan. Email [preghelp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:preghelp@sbcglobal.net)

## JOB POSTINGS

### St. Louis Center, Chelsea, MI

#### Special Projects Assistant

St. Louis Center is a residential care facility for persons with developmental disabilities administered by the Servants of Charity, and is seeking a practicing Catholic for the position of Special Projects Assistant. The applicant must possess excellent communications skills, and should be able to function in a team environment. Responsibilities include web site maintenance, publication skills, presentation skills, and other duties as assigned. A flexible schedule is required. Minimum Bachelor's Degree and knowledge of MS Office, Adobe Contributor CS3, In-Design, Dreamweaver, and PhotoShop is preferred. Interested persons may email their resume to [hr@stlouiscenter.org](mailto:hr@stlouiscenter.org), or contact the Human Resources Director at 734-475-8430.

### St. Michael, Grand Ledge, MI

#### Middle School Teacher Math/Science

Middle school teacher needed to teach primarily math and science in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Candidate must be of good, moral character, lead an active faith life, and be able to teach Catholic doctrine. State certification required with a minimum of a Bachelors degree. Math or science major/minor required. Middle school experience preferred.

Must be able to lead science lessons in a high-school-like science lab, use the Scientific Method and lead students in writing lab reports. Must also be competent to teach middle school math including algebra in a multi-level classroom.

Good working knowledge of the writing process and literary devices, and good computer skills a must. Candidate must be one who can appreciate students at middle school age with all the energy and challenges they bring to the classroom. Send resume and letter of intent to Mitzi Luttrull, 325 Edwards St., Grand Ledge, MI 48837 or email to [mitziluttrull@stmichaelgl.org](mailto:mitziluttrull@stmichaelgl.org) by June 30.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual B-A-R Memorial Golf Outing

(Barbara Ann Robson)

Benefiting Ovarian Cancer Research  
at University of Michigan

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2009

Place: Reddeman Farms Golf Club

Time: 7am Registration, 7:30am Coffee & Rolls,  
8am Shotgun Start

Cost per player: \$100 (includes cart, golf, coffee & rolls, lunch at the turn, drinks, dinner, & prizes)

- Field limited to the first 40 teams
- Hole sponsorship signs available at \$75
- Contact Mike at 734-475-3020 or 734-216-0506
- All proceeds will be donated to the University of Michigan Ovarian Cancer Research.
- Donations will be accepted.

## UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Caring is Wednesday, August 19, 2009. The Day of Caring is an event where volunteers from across Livingston County come together on one day and lend their skills and time to help local non-profit organizations and individuals in need of assistance.

The Day of Caring is a tremendous day for our community, for those who receive assistance, and for the hundreds of volunteers who work to improve the lives of others.

Sign up to volunteer for either a morning or afternoon shift! Recruit neighbors and friends, and work together as a team. Please contact the Livingston County United Way at 810-494-3000 for more information about the Day of Caring -or- if you wish to nominate an organization or individual! You may also visit our website: [www.lcunitedway.org](http://www.lcunitedway.org)

<u>Report for</u> <u>June 22, 2009</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u> <u>07/01/08-06/22/09</u>
Offertory	\$ 11,583.77	\$ 735,659.96
FaithScape/FaithQuest	\$ 437.05	\$ 124,643.27
	\$ 12,020.82	\$ 860,303.23
Operating Budget Reqmnt	\$ 14,373.41	\$ 742,070.50
Mortgage Pymt Reqmnt	\$ 8,657.31	\$ 432,865.50
Variance	\$ (11,009.90)	\$ (314,632.77)

**Thank you for your generous donations!**



### Please pray for those who are serving in the Armed Forces, especially:

William V. Backlund III, Tim Begley, Christopher Bullion, Gabe Campbell, Jason (Hennigan) Cecchetti, Fred Dehn, Matt Ducummon, Jeff Gabel, Michael Ganzak, Erik Hennigan, Kevin Martin, Michael McInerney, Sean Rooker, Anthony Sparks, Jonathon Stepp, Kenneth & Sherri Streu, Jesse Sutton, Kurt Whitlow

### Chili's Restaurant of Brighton

Cordially invites you to

Love INC Night on Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

From 6pm to 8pm!

With each flyer presented on Love, INC Night,

Chili's will donate 10% of the sales!

Flyer available on our website

[www.stmarypinckney.org](http://www.stmarypinckney.org)

Or on the table in the gathering space!

# Youth Ministry

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

**Remember:** *Jesus doesn't take a Summer Vacation so, STAY CONNECTED and continue to grow spiritually and in communion with our parish family!*

## HS Youth Group Schedule

Date:	Time:	Event:
07/9-10	TBD	Basic Youth Ministry Training
07/01	6:30pm-8:30pm	Youth Group
07/08	6:30pm-8:30pm	Youth Group
07/10	7-10pm	Friday Night Party
07/15		NO Youth Group
07/22	6:30pm-8:30pm	Youth Group
07/24	1:00pm-4:00pm	HS Youth Olympics
07/25	TBD	Altar Society Bazaar (Serve and Sell)
07/29	6:30pm-8:30pm	Youth Group
08/05		NO Youth Group
08/09-15	TBD	Rummage Sale

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



High School Youth Summer Olympics!

**Will the record for the Marshmallow Challenge be broken? What will be IN the balloons this year?**

**Take the HS Summer Olympic Challenge and find out!**

DATE: July 24, 2009

TIME: 1:00-5:00 PM

PLACE: St. Mary Grounds by Gym.

ENTRY FEE: PRAYER! You'll need it ☺

## Middle School Youth Group!

Middle School Youth Group regular meetings will resume in the fall. But, here are some exciting summer activities!

07/10	7-10pm	Friday Night Party
07/24	8:30pm-10:30pm	OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT!
07/25	TBD	Altar Society Bazaar (Serve and Sell)
08/09-15	TBD	Rummage Sale
08/21	TBD	MS Youth Olympics

Call or email Rebecca Keiser with questions!



**WHAT AN OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH?**

**SERIOUSLY? YEP, MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH ROCK!**

Join other 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade youth for a night under the stars both Hollywood and Celestial! **The movie will be announced soon. Time: 8:30-10:30pm. Admission: Beverage to Share. Place: The Most Hip Place in Town- St. Mary Grounds! (Whoa! "Hold the Phone!" Seriously Rebecca, "Hip?" Check the decade!)**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS!**

The annual rummage is on its way! We will start collecting your treasures August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 7:00pm. The sale runs Aug. 12-15th. We cannot take the following items: **Furniture, televisions, records/tapes, curtain rods, trophies, hard cover books, shoes/boots, infant car seats.**



The youth would like to specially thank the Men's Club for generously supporting youth ministry through the June Breakfast. Your generosity is very much appreciated! Also, thank you for all that you do for our parish community. We would also like to thank everyone who supported the youth by coming to and donating at the breakfast. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



The youth would like to extend a special thank you to the Knight's of Columbus. Thank you for helping to send 3 wonderful youth to Diocesan Leadership Camp. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

## MASS INTENTIONS – June 28 – July 5

**Sunday, June 28 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**11:30am:** In Memory of Gunther Fritzsich by Family

**Monday, June 29 – Ss. Peter & Paul**

**9:00am:** Communion Service

**Tuesday, June 30 – The 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

**9:00am:** Communion Service

**5:00pm:** In Memory of Patrick Regan by Ann Donohue

**Wednesday, July 1 – Bl. Junipero Serra**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Jane Hibner

By Vince & Denise LaRosa

**Thursday, July 2**

**9:00am:** In Honor of Marion Mayer by Mayer Family

**Friday, July 3 – St. Thomas**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Don Trefney by Pringle Family

**Saturday, July 4 – St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

**8:30am:** In Memory of Fr. Roger Prokap

**5:00pm:** In Memory of Tom Austin by David Dudek

**Sunday, July 5 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Tom Olst by Olst Family

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

## COMMUNION SERVICE LEADERS

**June 29-30:** B. Rea, J. Wilson

**July 6-7:** D. Denome, G. Wizgird

## WEEKLY READINGS – June 28 – July 4

**Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43/Ps 30

**Monday:** Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19/Ps 34

**Tuesday:** Gn 19: 15-29/Mt 8:23-27/Ps 26

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34/Ps 34

**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8/Ps 115

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29/Ps 117

**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17/Ps 85

## OUR PRAYER LIST

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

Ron Bartek, Ed Cheesman, Fred Czaja, Marie Denome, David Dudek, Sr. Gretchen Elliott, Rachel Good, Mike Hardin, Linda Landau, Chuck Murphy, Christine Osmialowski, Sharon Reynolds, Eugene Sobolewski, David Tucker, Margaret Tucker, Cyndra Wilson

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The woman who touched the cloak of Jesus encourages us to do the same. When we reach out to “touch” Jesus personally in our own lives; acknowledging and following Him, we are aware of the risk of exposure, ridicule, and possibly condemnation. But our desperation and faith draws us closer to the Lord, and our reward for such willingness, courage, and faith is total healing. Let us step out daily to reach out for our Lord and Savior and receive His power and presence in our lives.

## LAY MINISTERS – July 4-5 (Independence Day)

### 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:** Please sign up before the Mass you want to serve.

**9:00am:** Please sign up before the Mass you want to serve.

**11:30am:** Please sign up before the Mass you want to serve.

### Proclaimers of the Word

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

**9:00am:** Please sign up.

**11:30am:** Please sign up.

### Ushers

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

**9:00am:** Please sign up.

**11:30am:** Please sign up.

### Greeters

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

**9:00am:** Please sign up.

**11:30am:** Please sign up.

### Altar Servers

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

**9:00am:** Please sign up.

**11:30am:** Please sign up.

### Offertory Gifts

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

**9:00am:** Please sign up.

**11:30am:** Please sign up.

### Home Chalice Program

**11:30am:** Arnold Morris Family

**Linens - July:** R. Miller, M. Sheehan

**Cleaning the Altar – July:** Eileen Avery

### Collection Counters

**June 29:** A. Matin, M. Ulman, H. Menosky

**July 6:** J. King, E. Cheesman, C. Cheesman, R. Miller, J. Darrow

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