



**ANNOUNCING:
The St. Mary School Day Care
and Latchkey Programs**
**(Great news that will make the lives of parents easier!)
Beginning next school year St. Mary School will offer
Day Care for 3 to 5-year-olds
and Latchkey for school-aged children.**

Dear Parishioners,

Here we are at the end of July already, and as a staff, we start thinking about autumn scheduling and the new school year. Just to respond to many parishioner questions:

1) "Who is replacing Angela?": Honestly Angela is "irreplaceable," having done many jobs simultaneously. However, Rebecca Keiser, one of my former students, is stepping up. She will become our new "DRE" - Director of Religious Education, overseeing K-12 formation for both our school and religious ed program. She will still oversee Youth Group, but Rosemary Gass will become a part-time employee to assist her with the Youth Group. Jan Bartek, a long-time parishioner and aide to Angela in the RCIA program, will become the part-time employee in charge of the RCIA process. Deacon Randy Coffelt is stepping up to take charge of baptismal preparation and celebrations. I am very grateful to all of these people for their time, talent, and parish stewardship.

2) "Will there still be adult ed, as in CAFE Wednesdays?": The answer is "Yes!" I am still looking for someone who is properly qualified to take over as adult coordinator on a part-time basis. I intend this fall to also do some adult ed myself, as in the "Formation of the Bible." When I know more of what will be offered, I will let you know.

Continue to enjoy your summer and thank God for his blessings.
Fr. Bill Wegher

Many parents have expressed interest in having both of these options in our school to help meet the demands of their busy schedule and to provide a faith-based care program for their children. Each of these programs will be taught by current St. Mary teaching staff.

The Day Care Program will provide parents several care options for their preschool-age child. Children DO NOT need to be enrolled in St. Mary Preschool in order to take advantage of the Day Care Program. The program fees will be assessed by the day or session to give parents the flexibility that fits their busy schedule. For example, Morning Friends preschoolers can be cared for through the afternoon in the daycare classroom. Afternoon Friends children can also come early in the morning and transfer to the Preschool classroom at the appropriate time.

The Day Care program will focus on exploring children's interests and developing empathy for others.

Initially, the K-8 Latchkey program will be available before and after school for up to 18 students. (Session I is 6:30am – 8:10am. Session II is 3:30pm – 6:00pm) Parents will have the options of bringing their children in early before school and picking them up later, after school ends, in a supervised setting. Price is determined by the session for each child.

Parents can learn more details about these two great programs by calling the school office at 734-878-5616 or emailing mrsabbott@stmarypinckney.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Are you having trouble choosing a gift for that someone special? You could consider having a Mass Intention in their honor. We also offer Mass Intentions for those loved ones who are deceased. There is no better way to show our love for someone than to offer our prayers for them. Please give our parish office a call at 734-878-3161 if interested in this unique gift.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the wonderful blood donors and volunteers from our Annual Blood Drive last week! We were just 3 pints short of our goal with the process being extremely efficient. We saved 115 lives with this blood drive! Amazing! We truly appreciate your support.

–St. Mary Knights of Columbus

*If you didn't make it to us last week here are some upcoming drives...

Cleary University – Howell – Johnson Center
7/27/09 Noon – 5:45pm

ARC Chapter Howell– 1372 W. Grand River
7/29/09 Noon- 5:45pm

SAVE THE DATE

St. Mary Fall Social

Sponsored by St. Mary School

Road Rally & Dinner Dance

Saturday, October 10th @ 6pm

"Steering" Committee -

Gina Aten,

Pam McGlade, Jill O'Callaghan,

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 (9th graders) must be completed and turned in no later than August 7th. 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.stmarvpinckney.org under Religious Education. If for some reason you are unable to complete the Electronic Fund Transfer form – 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)

COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE

The Couple to Couple League (CCL) will be offering a series of Natural Family Planning (NFP) classes, beginning in September. From a series of classes, a couple can learn a method of natural family planning which can be used to help infertile couples as well as those needing to delay pregnancy. Natural family planning is also in keeping with the Catholic Church's teaching.

The cost of materials for each series is \$135.00 per couple, which includes the manual, *The Art of Natural Family Planning*, a thermometer, charts, a workbook, CCL membership, and the CCL newsletter. Any interested engaged or married couple should pre-register.

Class details follow:

Beginning: Saturday, September 19, 2009

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.

Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, Michigan.

Instructors: Albert and Becky Faraj, a CCL Certified Teaching Couple.

Dates for this entire class: Sept. 19, Oct. 17, and Nov. 14.

To pre-register: Please contact Jolynn at jschafer999@comcast.net or at 734 429-0603.

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.

A GREAT SUMMER EVENT FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES!

Bring the entire family (or come by yourself) to enjoy an outdoor Mass, Praise and Worship music, Eucharistic Procession, Confessions, lunch, and a scavenger hunt! It's the **Third Annual Catholic Family Day** at the Bread of Life Retreat Residence in Ann Arbor on Saturday, August 1st from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Further details are available at www.eucharisticlife.org. The suggested donation of \$10 per person or \$30 per family includes a hot dog lunch. Please call 734/332-9733 to register. Walk-ins welcomed.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

What: Old Fashioned Picnic Benefit

When: Friday, July 31st from 5pm -8pm

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church, 5758 West M-36, Pinckney

Menu: Roast Pig, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob,

Watermelon with Games & Fun for the whole family

The Benefit is for Allison Corcoran of Gregory, MI. A mother of two young daughters that was diagnosed with breast cancer in September of 2008, and recently completed her treatment. Proceeds from this event will assist with costs not covered by insurance. If you would like to donate and can't attend, please send your donation to above address, made out to: Trinity Ladies Posse ('Allison' in the memo). 100% of all proceeds go to help the Corcoran family with costs from breast cancer treatment.

RUMMAGE SALE

St. John Catholic Church, M-59 at Hacker Road, Howell

Rummage Sale Pre-Sale Day:

Wednesday, August 19 – 6pm to 9pm

\$ 10.00 Admission Charge

(\$5.00 of your admission will go toward your purchase)

Rummage Sale Dates (Free Admission):

Thursday, August 20 - 8am to 6pm

Friday, August 21 – 8am to 6pm

Saturday, August 22 – 8am to 10am

Report for July 20, 2009

Parishioner Donations -Giving Back To The Lord

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u> 07/01/09 – 07/20/09
Offertory	\$ 15,359.33	\$ 41,821.87
Operating Budget Reqmnt	\$ 13,349.04	\$ 40,047.12
Variance	\$ 2,010.29	\$ 1,774.75
Debt Reduction/FaithQuest Collected	\$ 729.00	\$ 3,619.89
Mortgage Payment Requirement		\$ 37,515.00
Mortgage Amount Paid		\$ 10,000.00
Shortfall		\$(27,515.00)

Thank you for your generous donations!

KNIGHTHOOD

Children learn what we teach them. They learn best by example. It is also true about what is important in life. Concepts of charity and principles of compassion are sterling examples; then again, so are love, brotherhood, family, social responsibility, patriotism, integrity, and respect. If these abstract ideals could be instilled in our young, many, if not all, the troubles in our society would be resolved. How you live and what you stand for make a statement. The children are watching and listening. Oh, by the way they will rebel...it is their job. Just as it is our job to firmly and lovingly set them straight. What is all this leading to? KNIGHTHOOD! When you join the Knights of Columbus you make that statement about who you are and what you stand for. Your greatest cost is commitment. Commitment to Christ and all the good principles of life. Yes there are membership dues of \$2.50 a month and an opportunity to attend a monthly meeting. You will also get a chance to perform random acts of charity and help with some fundraising events as they occur. You will notice there will be dues. The rest is opportunity to participate to the extent you choose and/or whatever your particular situation in life allows. Joining does make the statement. Won't you? For more information concerning membership or transfer, call Tom at 734-878-6381 or Dale at 734-878-9454.



St. Mary Pinckney
Knights of Columbus
Council #11761

presents its
12th Annual Golf Outing
Saturday, August 15, 2009
Rush Lake Hills Golf Course, Pinckney



- 8am Shotgun Start
- Continental Breakfast @ 7am
- Lunch at the Turn
- Food & Beverages after Golf
- Game Holes, Prizes, Raffle, Gifts
- Four Hole-In-One Prizes courtesy of Pinckney Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep (2009 Dodge Journey, Set of Taylor Made RAC Irons - 3 thru 9, 3 day/2 night Garland Golf Getaway for Two, -and- \$500 Visa Card)
- \$88 per person/\$350 per foursome
- All proceeds go directly to St. Mary KofC General Fund, supporting our ongoing charitable activities
- Men's, Ladies, & Mixed Teams (Individual or Team Registrations)
- Flighted Scoring means more balanced prize distribution
- For registration contact Bob Barba at 734-646-4969 or boblocapt@chartermi.net
- Registration Deadline: August 11
- **BONUS:** All golfers automatically eligible to win a Momentus Power Hitter Driver or Lob Wedge, or a Medicus Dual Hinge Driver - all three training clubs (valued at over \$400) will be awarded as FREE Door Prizes!



The loss of a loved one can be very emotional and very different for each person, and therefore it can seem that no one at home knows what you are going through. Need someone with whom to talk, someone that will just listen? Call a Befriender. Contact the parish office for referral.

St. Peter Julian Eymard

The Priest of the Eucharist said that adorers are "not content to be alone in adoring, loving, and serving the God of the Eucharist," they wish "to make Him adored, loved and served by all...to erect a throne of love for Him everywhere and find faithful adorers for Him."

RAFFLE

It's not too late to turn in your raffle tickets. Congratulations to the following raffle ticket winners for Sunday, July 19, 2009:

\$25 winners-
Rose Marie Boos
Julie Fegan
Jayne Lapham
Lynn Kusmer
Bill McGuire
Joe & Joyce Regan
The Wack Family





**Got Stuff?
The Youth Group will be accepting donations for their annual rummage**

sale August 10-11th!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS! The annual rummage is on its way! We will start collecting your treasures August 10 and 11th from 9:30am – 7:00pm. The sale runs Aug. 12-14th. We cannot take the following items: **Furniture, televisions, records/tapes, curtain rods, trophies, hard cover books, shoes/boots, and infant car seats.**

*You are invited to witness the Transformation!
(of the Multi-Use Room into a Rummage Haven!)*

The Annual Rummage Sale will be August 12-14.

Hours: 9:30am-7:00pm on Wednesday and Thursday and 9:30am-5pm on Friday!

Price: Wednesday \$5.00 / Bag (paper grocery bag)
Thursday \$4.00 / Bag
Friday \$3.00 / Bag

And Don't Miss our Daily Super Specials!

Volunteers needed

If you have enjoyed helping in the past and would like to help again (no you don't have to be a youth group member). Call or email Rebecca to sign up or stop by during the sale. (Sign up is preferred, but no one will be turned away!)

If you have any questions please call Rebecca at 734-878-2217 ext. 203 or email

rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org

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

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

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
07/29	6:30pm-8:30pm	Youth Group
08/05		NO Youth Group
08/09-15	Sign Up	Rummage Sale

If you have any questions please call Rebecca at 734-878-2217 ext. 203 or email rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org

Middle School Youth Group!

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

08/09-15	Sign Up	Rummage Sale
08/21	1-4 pm	MS Youth Olympics

Call or email Rebecca Keiser with Questions

Teen Creed

Don't let your parents down,
They brought you up.
Be humble enough to obey,
You may give orders someday.
Choose your companions with care,
You become what they are.
Guard your thoughts,
What you think, you are.
Choose only a date,
Who would make a good mate.
Be master of your habits,
Or they will master you.
Don't be a show off when you drive,
Drive with safety and arrive.
Don't let the crowd pressure you,
Stand for something or you'll fall for anything.

Event/Location: Work Day at the Old Church
Date: Saturday, August 1st
Time: 9am – 12noon
Items to Bring: Tools (rake, shovel, saw, wheel-barrel, bucket, rags, cloths, work gloves, etc.)

MASS INTENTIONS – July 26 – August 2

Sunday, July 26 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: For Our Parish

11:30am: In Memory of Al Hoard by Men's Club

Monday, July 27

9:00am: Communion Service

Tuesday, July 28

9:00am: Communion Service

5:00pm: In Honor of Maryanne Wick by Mrs. Joan Weber

Wednesday, July 29 – St. Martha

9:00am: In Memory of Dorothy Wetherbee by R.A.S.

Thursday, July 30 – St. Peter Chrysologus

9:00am: In Honor of Fr. William Wegher by Ann Mathews

Friday, July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola

9:00am: In Honor of Joe & Ruth Miller

By Stan & Barb Olekas

Saturday, August 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:30am: In Memory of Patricia Lichwala

By Family & Friends

5:00pm: In Memory of Theresa Roy

By John Roggenbeck

Sunday, August 2 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: In Memory of Pat Knapp

By Vince & Denise LaRosa

11:30am: For Our Parish

COMMUNION SERVICE LEADERS

July 27-28: B. Rea, T. Burke

August 3-4: D. Denome, G. Wizgird

WEEKLY READINGS – July 26 – August 1

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34/Ps 145

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42/Ps 106

Tuesday: Ex 14:21-15:1/Mt 12:46-50/Ps 103

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18/Ps 34

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17/Ps 84

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23/Ps 81

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28/Ps 78

OUR PRAYER LIST

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

Ron Bartek, Jennifer Brough, Rachel Campbell, Celeste Cheesman, Ed Cheesman, Fred Czaja, Marie Denome, David Dudek, Mike Hardin, Linda Landau, Christine Osmialowski, Eugene Sobolewski, David Tucker

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's second reading provides us with instructions for living ". . . with humility and gentleness, patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace." May we truly take these words to heart and practice them daily in our marriage, family, work place, with friends, faith community, and the broader community. In this way all shall know that we are one body and one spirit; and that the one God is Father of us all - over all, through all, and in all.

LAY MINISTERS – August 1 - 2

ATTN: Eucharistic Ministers

You will **NOW** 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.

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: R. Gass, L. Nickels

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

11:30am: D. Wise, D. Wise

Ushers

5:00pm: B. Beck, T. Kenny, W. Peltier, P. Meilak, B. Outwater, R. Denome

9:00am: J. Muller, T. Wilson, D. Aten, J. Polich, B. Wetzel, N. Rickelmann

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

Greeters

5:00pm: M. Hinkle

9:00am: S. Reynolds, M. Reynolds

11:30am: J. Jarvis, H. Jarvis

Altar Servers

5:00pm: P. Moenart (Cross), J. Nickels, J. Nickels

9:00am: A. Claffey (Cross), S. Polich, C. Polich

11:30am: T. Tarske (Cross), S. Tarske, P. Rutkowski

Offertory Gifts

5:00pm: Please sign up.

9:00am: Watson Family

11:30am: Moricz Family

Home Chalice Program

11:30am: Moricz Family

Linens - July: R. Miller, M. Sheehan

Cleaning the Altar – July: Eileen Avery

Collection Counters

July 27: S. Kronk, D. Eggleston, B. Zielinski

August 3: A. Martin, M. Ulman (Need extra person – Please sign up).

Bulletin articles are due on Tuesdays at noon!