



Dear Parishioners,

As we continue to reflect upon the Eucharist and being a Eucharistic community in our Sunday readings, I want to thank those who have contributed to our community in the last few weeks: Joe Dean - patching, repairing and cleaning, and Dick Cowdrey and the "Menosky Girls" for painting our halls and refreshing our building. Such stewardship is vital to our continued growth.

We welcome newly ordained Fr. Mark Rutherford to our parish this weekend, as he celebrates a mass of thanksgiving at 11:30 a.m. for the people who encouraged and prayed for him during his internship year here at St. Mary's three years ago. May God grant Fr. Mark peace, health, and happiness for many, happy, fruitful years.

Please check the bulletin for weekly masses this coming week. On Tuesday evening, all the priests are gathering at St. John Vianney in Flint in honor of the patron of priests during this year of prayer for priests. I'll be on vacation shortly after that, but priests from the St. Louis Center will cover next weekend. We appreciate their ministry and friendship.

Blessings,
Fr. Bill Wegher

**ANNOUNCING:
The St. Mary School Day Care
& Latchkey Programs**

Beginning next school year St. Mary School will offer Day Care for 3 to 5-year-olds and Latchkey for school-aged children. 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.

THANK YOU

The Rosary Altar Society would like to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to the Crafters and Vendors who participated in our "SUMMER BAZAAR". Whenever we sponsor an event, we always have much needed help from the Men's Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Youth and Confirmation Groups. Again we thank you all who supported us! - The Rosary Altar Society

RAFFLE

It's not too late to turn in your raffle tickets. Congratulations to the following raffle ticket winners for Sunday, July 26, 2009:

- \$25 winners-
- Don Aikins
- Clark Family
- Marge Allen
- Dan LaRoche
- Gary Anemaet
- Larry Bendena
- Wilma Brown

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Cast the Light of Christ Upon the World
Next week our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be generous in next week's Peter's Pence Collection.

"In the finest traditions of the Church in this country, may you also be the first friend of the poor, the homeless, the stranger, the sick, and all who suffer. Act as beacons of hope, casting the light of Christ upon the world."

-Pope Benedict XVI, Homily at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, April 19, 2008

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.



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.

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.stmarypinckney.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)

LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

Love INC

Looking for a 3-4 hour commitment, once a week to serve people in need? The office of Love In the Name of Christ, Love INC, is in need of afternoon volunteers to answer the phones from 1 pm-3pm Monday-Thursday. You may choose your day to volunteer. Love INC provides orientation and training. Is God calling you to this ministry? For more information phone 517- 586-4014.

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: August 13 - September 24, 2009

Time: 6:30pm - 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.

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

Mclnerney, Sean Rooker, Anthony Sparks, Jonathon Stepp, Kenneth & Sherri Streu, Jesse Sutton, Kurt Whitlow

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Baby Boutique Volunteer Meeting

August 5, 2009, at 10:00 am

Pregnancy Helpline

7743 W. Grand River, Ste 101, Brighton, 48114

If you are looking for a great place to volunteer, an opportunity to assist babies and women, and to help strengthen families, consider attending this meeting. You will meet with current baby closet volunteers, see how Pregnancy Helpline's services positively affect the children of Livingston County, and learn how you can sacrificially work on behalf of others in an extraordinary, positive environment. Call 810-494-5433 for information or to RSVP.

ARE YOU DROWNING IN DEBT?

Living paycheck to paycheck? Facing today's economy with a spirit of fear? Then Financial Peace University is for you! FPU is a Biblically-based small group study with videos featuring Christian financial counselor Dave Ramsey. The 13-week class is great for teens, young adults, singles, engaged and married couples--anyone looking for help managing their money in these difficult times. FPU will begin at Christ the King Catholic Church, 4000 Ave Maria Drive in Ann Arbor on Monday, Sept. 14, 7-9 p.m. A free preview will be on Monday, Aug. 31, 7-8 p.m. Both the preview and the classes will be in the John Paul the Great Room in the Church. The class membership, including all materials, regularly costs \$199, but when obtained through Christ the King, the cost is \$100. One class membership covers a single person, engaged couple getting married within the year, or married couple; a married couple may bring teens still living at home. Space is limited. For more information, contact Theresa (734-665-5040 or tmh129@rc.net) or Tom and Maria (734-922-3691 or maria.herbel@gmail.com). To register, click on the link at the Christ the King Web site, ctkcc.net, or go to daveramsey.com and enter zip 48105.

75TH ANNUAL OX ROAST FESTIVAL

Church of the Resurrection in Lansing is celebrating its milestone 75th Annual Ox Roast Festival September 11th-13th. Come and load up on our famous Original Ox Roast Sandwiches and Homemade Soup! Also featuring Live Entertainment - Karaoke - Casino - Shamrock Pub - Children's Games - Raffles - Silent Auction - White Elephant Sale. Held on parish grounds at 1531 E. Michigan Ave. Hours are Friday, 5-11pm, Saturday, Noon-11pm and Sunday, Noon - 5pm. Call the rectory at (517) 482-4749 for more information.

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

THANK YOU

Thank you, our St. Mary Parish Family, for your prayers and generous outpouring of love and support during this challenging time in our lives. Through God's grace and support we were able to face the removal of Ron's lower right leg with strength and a positive attitude. After a month in the hospital, Ron is home, and we are adjusting to our new life. Please remember us in your prayers for continued strength.
-Ron & Jan Bartek

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.

Report for July 27, 2009

Parishioner Donations -Giving Back To The Lord

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u> 07/01/09 – 07/27/09
Offertory	\$ 12,646.50	\$ 54,468.37
Operating Budget Reqmnt	\$ 13,349.04	\$ 53,396.16
Variance	\$ (702.54)	\$ 1,072.21
Debt Reduction/FaithQuest Collected	\$ 2,439.50	\$ 6,059.39
Mortgage Payment Requirement		\$ 37,515.00
Mortgage Amount Paid		\$ 10,000.00
Shortfall		\$ (27,515.00)

Thank you for your generous donations!

The American Cancer Society Cordially invites you to attend our 1st Annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Kick-Off

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2009

Time: Registration 6:30pm, Program 7-8pm

Location: The Opera House, 123 W. Grand River,
Howell, Michigan

Why: To learn how you can help the
fight against breast cancer.

RSVP: 734-971-4300 or email:

[strideshuronvalley@cancer.org](mailto:strideshuronvalley@ cancer.org)



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

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>
08/05		NO Youth Group
08/09-15	Sign Up	Rummage Sale (No Regular Youth Group)
08/19	6:30pm-8:30pm	Youth Group

If you have an 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	1-3:30 pm	MS Youth Olympics

Call or email Rebecca Keiser with Questions



1st Annual Middle School Youth Summer Olympics!

Can the Middle School shoot a marshmallow further than the High School? Who will brave the puddle of pudding? We'll have an egg-travaganza of fun!

Take the MS Summer Olympic Challenge!

DATE: August 21, 2009

TIME: 1:00-3:30 PM

PLACE: St. Mary Grounds by Gym

ENTRY FEE: PRAYER! You'll need it ☺



Got Stuff?

The Youth Group will be accepting donations for

their annual rummage sale August 10th-11th!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS! The annual rummage is on its way! We will start collecting your treasures August 10th and 11th from 9:30am – 7:00pm. The sale runs August 12th - 15th. 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 an questions please call Rebecca at 734-878-2217 ext. 203 or email rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor;
no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.
O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.

-Psalm 84:11-12

MASS INTENTIONS – August 8 - 9

Sunday, August 2 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: In Memory of Pat Knapp

By Vince & Denise LaRosa

11:30am: For Our Parish

Monday, August 3

9:00am: Communion Service

Tuesday, August 4 – St John Mary Vianney

9:00am: Communion Service

****5:00pm: NO MASS**

Wednesday, August 5 – Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome

9:00am: In Memory of Frank DeFilippi

By Vince & Denise LaRosa

Thursday, August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord

****9:00am: NO MASS**

Friday, August 7 – St. Sixtus II & his companions, St. Cajetan

****9:00am: NO MASS**

Saturday, August 8 – St. Dominic

****8:30am: NO MASS – Communion Service**

5:00pm: In Memory of Al Hoard by Dale & Cindy Keiser

Sunday, August 9 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: For Our Parish

11:30am: In Honor of Debbie Miller by Mrs. Joan Weber

COMMUNION SERVICE LEADERS

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

August 8-10-11: R. Coffelt, D. Denome, J. Wilson

WEEKLY READINGS –August 2 - 8

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35/Ps 78

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21/Ps 81

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36/Ps 51

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28/Ps 106

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10/Ps 97

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28/Ps 77

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20/Ps 18

OUR PRAYER LIST

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

Rachel Campbell, Edward & Celeste Cheesman, Linda Landau, Ronald Lawton, Ray Wiengert

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life which the Son of Man will give you.”

How often do we struggle, seeking what the world offers; things which we are told will satisfy us yet leave us empty and unfulfilled? Let us abide in our Lord, Jesus, feed upon His Word, nourish ourselves with His body and blood, and be filled to overflowing by His presence within us. This is the “food” that endures forever. This is ours forever and no one can take it away from us.

LAY MINISTERS – August 8 - 9

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: B. Corwin, P. Hohl

9:00am: S. Kuschel, D. Cylkowski

11:30am: B. Bauer, C. Bozek

Ushers

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

9:00am: J. Muller, T. Wilson, D. Aten, J. Frost, P. Gabli, R. Kuczajda

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

Greeters

5:00pm: R. Denome

9:00am: W. Stevens

11:30am: B. & A. Mayer

Altar Servers

5:00pm: E. Miller (Cross), M. Rescillo, A. Jasinski

9:00am: E. Hayes (Cross), D. Hayes, S. Masinda

11:30am: N. Westerberg (Cross), M. Schmidt, L. Bauer

Offertory Gifts

5:00pm: Please sign up.

9:00am: Willacker Family

11:30am: Mallia Family

Home Chalice Program

11:30am: Mallia Family

Linens – August: K. Leonard, B. Olekas

Cleaning the Altar – August: E. Avery

Collection Counters

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

August 10: J. King, R. Miller, J. Darrow

Bulletin articles are due on Tuesdays at noon!