



**Livingston Region  
50+ Catholic Council on Aging  
Annual  
SENIOR APPRECIATION MASS  
"FOLLOW ME"**

**Wednesday – September 23, 2009**  
MASS: 11:00am & LUNCHEON: NOON  
St. Mary Catholic Church  
10601 Dexter-Pinckney Road  
Pinckney, 48169

Fr. David Howell, Regional Vicar, will celebrate the Mass and all Livingston Region Priests have been invited to concelebrate. There is no charge for the luncheon, but you must RSVP and acquire a ticket, from the 50+ Parish Representative of your parish, Fran McLaughlin 734-878-9959, by Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to all who participated in our parish work day at the old church last week. We got much more work accomplished than we could have imagined, and we appreciate the assistance of everyone who volunteered. Also thank you to the priests from St. Louis Center who are covering for me this weekend as I vacation with my family.

This coming Saturday, August 15, is the feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. Normally it is a holy day of obligation; however, since it falls upon a Saturday this year, it is NOT obligatory. We will have normal Saturday morning liturgy in the chapel though at 8:30 a.m. for those who would like to celebrate this feast.

May God bless you this week.  
Fr. Bill Wegher

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

Beginning next school year St. Mary 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](mailto:mrsabbott@stmarypinckney.org).



**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Cast the Light of Christ Upon the World  
Today we recall the apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sisters abroad through our support of this week's Peter's Pence Collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war, disaster, oppression, and disease. Please be generous in today's collection.

**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 office at 734-878-2217, ext. 218.**

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

St. Mary Fall Social  
Sponsored by St. Mary School  
Road Rally & Dinner Dance  
Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm  
"Steering" Committee:  
Gina Aten, Pam McGlade, Jill O'Callaghan

### 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 ASAP! (The deadline has already past so please call the office ASAP!) 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 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)

### St. Mary Pinckney

Knights of Columbus Council #11761

Presents its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 15, 2009

Rush Lake Hills Golf Course, Pinckney



- 8am Shotgun Start
- Continental Breakfast @ 7am
- Lunch at the Turn
- Game Holes, Prizes, Raffle, Gifts
- \$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)
- For registration contact Bob Barba at 734-646-4969 or [boblocapt@chartermi.net](mailto:boblocapt@chartermi.net)
- Registration Deadline: August 11

#### 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

### MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

#### Get on Board, Little Children...and Adults!



In just a few weeks the new fall season will be upon us. Our adult, youth, and handchime choirs will be returning. Rehearsals will resume. Singers and instrumentalists of all ages will be volunteering their time and talent to the weekend liturgies. Will YOU be among those getting involved or renewing their commitment to serve our Lord through music?

September is a great time to join (or just try out!) one of our musical ensembles. There are a variety of ways to serve: Adult choir, Children's choir (grades K-3), Youth choir (grades 4-8), Handchimes, Praise and Worship Band, and SILK, as well as cantoring and instrumental opportunities for both adults and youth.

While there are still openings, please prayerfully consider how you may best serve the needs of our parish through this vibrant and growing ministry. Our music director, Tony Giamanco, is eager to hear from you! Please contact him through the church music office at 734-878-3161, EXT 213, or e-mail: [giamanco@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:giamanco@stmarypinckney.org).

*Sing a new song, you faithful,  
praise God in the assembly.  
Israel, rejoice in your maker,  
Zion, in your king.  
Dance in the Lord's name,  
sounding harp and tambourine.*

-Psalm 149: 1-3

### CHRISTIAN SERVICE UPDATES

Want to help the community? Consider joining the Christian Service team. We need help with our outreach ministries, please contact Julie Flaherty 734-878-9547.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Our food pantry is running low on food. The following is a list of the items we are in need of. Please consider giving to the pantry as a way of helping others who are in need. If anyone has any questions, please contact me at 810-231-6116! Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

God bless! Lisa Wack

#### Items In Need

Canned Fruit, Juice, Baked Beans, Rice, Crackers, Popcorn, Jello/Pudding, Coffee (reg. and decaf), Sugar, Pancake/Baking Mix, Syrup, Canned Chicken, Mustard, Ketchup, Laundry Soap, Garbage Bags, Feminine Products

*Please remember to check the expiration dates.*

*We cannot give out expired food!*

PS – We will also accept frozen items as well such as meat, veggies, juice. We can arrange to meet you to make sure they get into our freezer!

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN:** The Community Kitchen for Christ provides a free lunch to the public at noon on Saturday at Shalom Lutheran Church. St Mary Church provides the meal on the 4th Saturday. Call Julie Flaherty at 734-878-9547 if you are interested in helping.

## ATTENTION SENIORS

St. Joseph, Howell, is having a tour to Our Lady of Consolation Basilica National Shrine in Carey, Ohio, on Tuesday, August 18, 2009. The tour departs at 7:30am and returns at 6:00pm. Cost for this trip is \$45.00. For reservations and information please contact: Rosemary Ruby at 517-545-3153.

## 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](mailto:tmh129@rc.net)) or Tom and Maria (734-922-3691 or [maria.herbel@gmail.com](mailto:maria.herbel@gmail.com)). To register, click on the link at the Christ the King Web site, [ctkcc.net](http://ctkcc.net), or go to [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and enter zip 48105.

## 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](mailto:jschafer999@comcast.net) or at 734 429-0603.

## Report for August 3, 2009 Parishioner Donations -Giving Back To The Lord

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u> 07/01/09 – 08/03/09
Offertory	\$ 16,693.91	\$ 71,162.28
Operating Budget Reqmnt	\$ 13,349.04	\$ 66,745.20
Variance	\$ 3,344.87	\$ 4,417.08
Debt Reduction/FaithQuest Collected	\$ 1,911.21	\$ 7,970.60
Mortgage Payment Requirement		\$ 37,515.00
Mortgage Amount Paid		\$ 10,000.00
Shortfall		\$ (27,515.00)

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

## 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

## Greetings from the Northfield Area Chamber of Commerce

You are invited participate in our Annual Golf Outing. This year's outing will be held on Friday, September 11 at The Links at Whitmore Lake. Outing is \$95 per golfer or \$370 per foursome. Price includes 18 holes of golf, cart, driving range warm up, lunch at the turn, open bar and steak dinner. We are currently looking for both sponsors and participants. Please feel free to call or email Autumn at: [ajmoricz@hotmail.com](mailto:ajmoricz@hotmail.com) or 248-417-1338 for registration.

Thank you in advance for supporting the Northfield Area Chamber of Commerce and the Whitmore Lake business community. Also, for you non-golfers that would like a chance to network and mingle please join us for dinner, open bar and auction/raffle fun.



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.

# 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>
08/09-15	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](mailto: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!



### 1<sup>st</sup> 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 ☺

### RAFFLE

It's not too late to turn in your raffle tickets. Congratulations to the following raffle ticket winners for Sunday, August 2, 2009:

\$100-Teresa Edwards

\$25-Janice Wlodyga (sold \$100 winner)

\$25 winners-

Kay & Mike Messer

Mickey & Susan Walton

Bill Hahn

Mary Wroten

Paul & Diane Tryon

Tom McGee

Ed Cheesman



## Got Stuff?

**The Youth Group will be accepting donations for their annual**

### **rummage sale August 10-11<sup>th</sup>!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS!** The annual rummage is on its way! We will start collecting your treasures August 10 and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 an questions please call Rebecca at 734-878-2217 ext. 203 or email [rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org)

There was a time in my life when everything was working smoothly, I found myself sitting at home one Saturday with all my work done, all my household chores completed: dishes, laundry, dusting, grocery shopping, and that delicious feeling of having nothing to do. Then I thought about a friend with two small children who never seemed to have the time for anything. I jumped into my car, drove over to her house, walked in and said, "Put me to work!" At first she didn't believe me, but we ended up having a great time, cleaning like mad, taking time out to play with the kids, then diving back into the chores.

"No joy can equal the joy of serving others." –Sai Baba

## MASS INTENTIONS – August 9 - 16

**Sunday, August 9 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

**Monday, August 10 – St. Lawrence**

**9:00am:** Communion Service

**Tuesday, August 11 – St. Clare**

**9:00am:** Communion Service

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

**Wednesday, August 12 – St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

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

**Thursday, August 13 – Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus**

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

**Friday, August 14 – St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe**

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

By Fran McLaughlin

**Saturday, August 15 – Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary**

**8:30am:** In Memory of Al Hoard by K of C

**5:00pm:** In Memory of Ted Bird by Walt & Linda Kell

**Sunday, August 16 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Patricia Lichwala by Family & Friends

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

## COMMUNION SERVICE LEADERS

**August 10-11:** D. Denome, J. Wilson

**August 17-18:** J. Wilson, D. Hall

## 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, David Dudek, Linda Landau, Ronald Lawton, Nathan Rutkowski, Ray Wiengert

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love.” Do people see Jesus when they look at *us*, talk with *us*, and see *us* behave?

Do we share the gospel of Christ's love by the way we interact with our spouse, children, co-workers, neighbors, and strangers? Do people see the light of Christ in *us* and want what we have? Are others drawn to the Lord because of sensing Him in *us*? These are questions for us all. May we be so in love with the Lord that His love spills out onto everyone we meet and drawing them closer to the Lord.

## LAY MINISTERS – August 15 - 16

### **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:** D. Schroeder, L. Wack

**9:00am:** M. Flaherty, T. Barrett

**11:30am:** A. Shmina, L. Read

### Ushers

**5:00pm:** B. Beck, P. Carney, 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:** T. Kenny

**9:00am:** D. Magier

**11:30am:** W. Brown

### Altar Servers

**5:00pm:** S. Wack (Cross), J. Wing, J. Jasinski

**9:00am:** C. LeVasseur (Cross), M. LeVasseur, T. LeVasseur

**11:30am:** Taylor Wilson (Cross), Trevor Wilson, S. Ortiz

### Offertory Gifts

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

**9:00am:** Horneber Family

**11:30am:** Domen Family

### Home Chalice Program

**9:00am:** Horneber Family

**Linens – August:** K. Leonard, B. Olekas

**Cleaning the Altar – August:** E. Avery

### Collection Counters

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

**August 17:** M. Sheehan, N. Rickelmann, H. Menosky

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