



Dear Parishioners,

As we quickly move through August, school is upon the horizon, as is finishing up summer projects.

We are trying to clean up the garage, so if you have anything in there that needs be removed, please contact the parish office to follow up. On the other side, we have almost no parish tools. We often have need of things like drills, various electrical and hand saws, hammers, etc... If you have any of these items you no longer use and would like to donate to the parish, we could use them and would be very appreciative.

Please remember that we have a great school. If you are looking for a school, latch-key, or all day pre-school or day care, please consult our bulletin and get back to us asap so that we may accurately prepare for the coming school year.

Peace and prayers,  
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).

**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.**

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

All-powerful and ever living God,  
you raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son,  
body and soul to the glory of heaven.

May we see heaven as our final goal  
and come to share her glory.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**RAFFLE**

It's not too late to turn in your raffle tickets.  
Congratulations to the following raffle ticket winners  
on Sunday, August 9, 2009:

\$25 winners-  
Denise Wietecha  
Theresa & Paul Redpath  
Candice Kinsey  
Fr. Bill Wegher  
Rick & Crista Kolnitys  
Paul & Diane Tryon  
Patricia Rice

**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>.

### 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)

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



William V. Backlund III, Tim Begley, Christopher Bullion, Gabe Campbell, Kymberly deBeauclair, 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

### **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.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES**

#### **K-3 Children's Choir Director Position**

St. Mary is currently seeking someone (high school age youth to adult) to volunteer to direct our K-3 Children's Choir. Our director for the past few years, Joyce Wilson, has had to step down due to other commitments. *Thank you Joyce for your service!*

The position would require a musical individual who enjoys working with children. This individual would be responsible for leading one 30-40 minute rehearsal per week (beginning the third week of September), preparing the children to sing for one liturgy during Advent and for the Christmas Vigil liturgy on Christmas Eve, and possibly one or two liturgies between February and April.

The ability to play an instrument (especially piano or guitar) is preferable, but not required. Some singing ability is also required. \*Volunteer must be trained or willing to be trained in Virtus: Protecting God's Children.

All interested candidates should contact Music Director Tony Giamanco through the church office: (ph) 734-878-3161; (e-mail) [giamanco@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:giamanco@stmarypinckney.org)

#### **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).

### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**



Thank you for your generosity in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Because of you, Pope Benedict XVI will be able to help millions of people around the world quickly and effectively. In 2007, the United States was responsible for almost one-third of worldwide proceeds for this collection. Your important contributions are truly helping the Holy Father to make a difference for those most in need.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



### Livingston YAM ICE CREAM SOCIAL Sunday, August 23, 2009, 7pm @ St. Pat's Gym

"Bring a Buck" for an old fashioned Ice Cream Social! Come meet other Young Adults (18-35) and find out what's in the works for the future! Single, married, working, going to school....come one, come all! Let's send those leaving for college off with a bang! RSVP on fb - Livingston YAM or email [livingstonyam@gmail.com](mailto:livingstonyam@gmail.com)

### Livingston YAM – SPAGHETTI & SOCKS Friday, September 25, 2009 7-10pm

Grab your craziest, comfiest or coolest pair of socks and join us for Spaghetti! Door prizes, music and more! Grab your friends and check it out! \$5 in advance, \$8 at the door  
RSVP on fb - Livingston YAM or by email at [livingstonyam@gmail.com](mailto:livingstonyam@gmail.com)



### Save the Date - Veritas Retreat - October 23-25!

### 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.

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience of Lansing is presenting a weekend for grieving widowed, divorced, and separated people on October 2, 3, & 4, 2009, at the St. Joseph Retreat Center in Jackson, Michigan. This program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Pre-registration is required. For more information please call: Pam (517-784-7585); Karen (517-449-3906); or Nancy (517-371-2397).

## 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.

## OKLAHOMA!

The Community Theatre of Howell Audition Notice for our fall musical OKLAHOMA!

Where: Howell High School Freshman Campus  
1400 West Grand River, Howell

Who: No experience is needed, roles for ages 6 & up.

When: Monday, August 24 at 5:30pm Adult chorus & leads (ages 14 & up) dance & vocal

Tuesday, August 25 at 5:30pm Reading auditions

Wednesday, August 26 at 4pm Kids (ages 6-13) & featured dancers (ages 13 & up) at 5:30pm & callbacks.

\*Packets are available prior to auditions! Please contact Michele Barnaby at 517-404-0195 or [mbarnaby@tradefirst.com](mailto:mbarnaby@tradefirst.com) Please visit our website for additional audition information [www.cththeatre.org](http://www.cththeatre.org) and click on current season or auditions.



Moving to a new location can be exciting and also very frightening and lonely. If you or someone you know is in this situation consider referring them to the Befriender Ministry for someone with whom they can share their concerns in a confidential manner. We are here to help you share your 'load' with our listening ear. Contact the parish office for a referral to this ministry.

Peace I leave with you;  
my peace I give you.  
I do not give to you as the  
world gives.



Do not let your hearts be troubled  
and do not be afraid.

-John 14:27

### Report for August 10, 2009 Parishioner Donations -Giving Back To The Lord

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u> 07/01/09 – 08/10/09
Offertory	\$ 10,463.90	\$ 81,626.18
Operating Budget Reqmnt	\$ 13,349.04	\$ 80,094.24
Variance	\$ (2,885.14)	\$ 1,531.94
Debt Reduction/FaithQuest Collected	\$ 678.00	\$ 8,648.60
Mortgage Payment Requirement		\$ 37,515.00
Mortgage Amount Paid		\$ 10,000.00
Shortfall		\$ (27,515.00)

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

# 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:
08/19	6:30pm-8:30pm	Youth Group
08/26	6:30pm-8:30pm	Youth Group
09/02	6:00pm-7:00pm	Leadership Meeting
09/02	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!

08/21	1:00pm-3:30pm	MS Youth Olympics
09/01	6:00pm-7:00pm	Leadership Meeting

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



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 ☺



The Youth Group would like to thank those who donated to and shopped at the Rummage Sale. A special

thanks to those who devoted their time and talent to organize, set-up, and run the Rummage Sale! The sale was a huge success!

## Faith Formation Kindergarten - Confirmation

**Fall is quickly approaching! The deadline for Religious Education and Confirmation has passed. If you missed it please contact Rebecca Keiser immediately.**

**Classes Start soon!**

**Religious Education K-8: September 13, 2009**

**Confirmation: September 27, 2009**

**All Class times are from 10:20 am-11:20 am. Please be prompt we only have 1 hour of class time!**

## 10 Reasons To Be At Peace

1. God loves each of us with an unending love.
2. God is in charge.
3. God whispers to us in the events of our lives and wants us to turn to Him.
4. Prayer is more powerful than anything else.
5. We can pray anywhere and anytime in our hearts and no one can stop us.
6. Fear is useless; what is needed is trust in God.
7. Worry takes much time, attention, and energy.
8. Fear and worry are opposed to Love & Trust.
9. People need our help – give them some of our time and energy.
10. God's peace is possible in each of us! God will conquer evil!

## Old St. Patrick Labor Day Weekend Festival

**Saturday & Sunday - September 5 & 6!**

**5671 Whitmore Lake Road – Ann Arbor**

Please join us for our annual Festival; Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day Weekend. Two days of relaxed fun in the beautiful, rural Ann Arbor-Whitmore Lake area. The event will include Remix and Paradise bands, lots of games for kids including a pony ride, puppet show, hay maze and inflatables! Visit our Country Store! Enter our pie contest! And join in the other exciting events: swing dancing, a rock climbing wall, hatchet throw and more! VEGAS TENT and BINGO will be featured along with a ticket raffle (Grand Prize \$5000 with many other cash prizes) and a 50/50 raffle. Enjoy a Saturday Rib Dinner or Sunday Chicken Dinner! The Festival runs from noon to midnight. Free Admission. For more information visit our website at [www.oldstpatrick-annarbor.com](http://www.oldstpatrick-annarbor.com) or call us at 734-662-8141.

## **MASS INTENTIONS – August 16 - 23**

**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

**Monday, August 17**

**9:00am:** Communion Service

**Tuesday, August 18**

**9:00am:** Communion Service

**5:00pm:** In Honor of Paul & Patricia Anderson by Family

**Wednesday, August 19 – St. John Eudes**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Annie Cach by Stanley Cach

**Thursday, August 20 – St. Bernard**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Marie Kramer by Kalmeta Family

**Friday, August 21 - St. Pius X**

**9:00am:** In Memory of James Cox by Family

**Saturday, August 22 – Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary**

**8:30am:** In Memory of Douglas Paul by Friends & Family

**5:00pm:** In Honor of Vincent Pepper by Family

**Sunday, August 23 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

By the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class of 2009

### **COMMUNION SERVICE LEADERS**

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

**August 24-25:** D. Denome, T. Burke

### **WEEKLY READINGS –August 16 - 22**

**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6/ Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58/Ps 34

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22/Ps 106

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30/Ps 85

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16/Ps 21

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14/Ps 40

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40/Ps 146

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12/Ps 128

### **OUR PRAYER LIST**

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

Rachel Campbell, Edward & Celeste Cheesman, David Dudek, Linda Landau, Nathan Rutkowski, Ray Wiengert

### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

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

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.”

Such a beautiful testimony of faith and love by Mary, blessed mother of our Lord. What a gift we have in her; as women, wives, and mothers – to be able to speak with her knowing that she understands all of the aspects of woman, wife, and mother. Let us bring to her our joy, grief, pain, struggles, concerns, and fears, knowing that she has felt each emotion, herself, and has walked the path of so many of us in her own life.

## **LAY MINISTERS – August 22 - 23**

### **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:** K. Hinkle, M. Vroman

**9:00am:** P. Candy, D. Leonard

**11:30am:** T. Burke, R. Gonze

### **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:** J. Carney

**9:00am:** Meldrum Family

**11:30am:** H. & J. Jarvis

### **Altar Servers**

**5:00pm:** J. Peltier (Cross), M. Pescrillo, L. Jasinski

**9:00am:** M. Woods (Cross), D. Hunter, A. Meldrum

**11:30am:** A. Boote (Cross), R. Burke, J. Callaghan

### **Offertory Gifts**

**5:00pm:** Westerberg Family

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

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

### **Home Chalice Program**

**5:00pm:** Westerberg Family

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

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

### **Collection Counters**

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

**August 24:** M. Glynn, M. Ulman, R. Layman

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