



Dear Parishioners,

October is the month of the rosary. This traditional devotion originally began in the Middle Ages when the common person wanted to share in the prayer life of the monasteries, where all 150 psalms were prayed each week. Thus, the original rosary was 150 "Hail Marys" reflecting on the life of Christ and his mother, specifically for those who were unable to read. We know that Pope John Paul II added the "Luminous" mysteries also, but the spirit of chanting and reflecting on Christ's life is still inspiring and vital for so many in their personal spiritual life. If you haven't picked up your rosary in a while, I would encourage you to do so at some time this month!

Just as a FYI, we recently learned that the first place in Pinckney to have electricity 101 years ago was our own Catholic Church. I guess we were "enlightened!" Remember, the more you get involved, the more you will feel connected to our parish. Many thanks to the Men's Club for their fundraising last weekend, and more continued praise for our Art and Environment team who keep our parish looking beautiful with fall colors.

Peace and prayers,  
Fr. Bill Wegher

## Faith Formation Kindergarten - Confirmation

### Religious Education K-8

Classes have begun and are Sundays from 10:15-11:20am.  
We do not have a break until the end of November!

### Confirmation

Next Session 10/11/09  
We meet in the Gym at 10:15-11:20am!  
1st Reconciliation and Eucharist

Starts: December 6, 2009

### VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Letters will be going out in November. If you registered and attended the summer session you should be registered for the Sacraments. If you home school and have not talked directly with me PLEASE contact me. I am not sure you are on the roster for class. **Contact Rebecca Keiser at 734-878-2217 ext. 203 or [rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org)**

## RCIA Schedule

### OCTOBER

**10/11:** Dismissal: 11:30am Mass

Meeting #2: How to Understand the Bible

**10/11:** RCIA FALL GATHERING 2PM

**10/17:** Dismissal: 5:00pm Mass

Meeting #3: Litanies, Devotions, Novenas

**10/25:** Dismissal: 9:00am Mass

Meeting #4: Mary, Our Mother/the Rosary

## LAY MINISTERS

The new schedule that starts on October 31<sup>st</sup> is now available. This 15 week schedule runs from the weekend of 10/31-11/1/09 through the weekend of 2/27-28/10.

**Lectors** please pick up a copy of the schedule and the updated Lay Minister Roster, so you can contact a fellow lector if you need to be off when you are scheduled.

**Altar Servers** – Beth Corwin e-mailed last years Altar Servers to see who wanted to continue to serve the community in this way. She did hear back from a number of you, but we know that we did not hear from everyone. So since I didn't want to leave altar servers who still wanted to serve off the schedule I did include servers from last year even if I did not have a new Altar Server Registration sheet unless we had info that the individual no longer wanted to be on the schedule. **PLEASE CHECK THE SCHEDULE FOR THE SAME MASS THAT YOU SERVED AT LAST YEAR – EVEN IF YOU DID NOT REPLY TO BETH'S E-MAIL.** If you do not want to continue to be on the schedule, please contact the Parish Office and I will not include you in the next schedule.

**Eucharistic Ministers** – We received positive feedback on the SELF SCHEDULING SYSTEM AND SO THAT IS CONTINUING. You do not need a Lay Minister Schedule or the updated Lay Minister Roster. **WHEN YOU ARRIVE FOR MASS PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SIGN IN SHEET IN MEETING ROOM "A" AND SIGN UP TO SERVE AS NEEDED.**

**Greeters** – Do pick up the new Lay Minister Schedule and thanks for serving so often.

**Ushers** – Do pick up the new Lay Minister Schedule and thank you for working most to all the weekends in the schedule, you are a very hard-working crew.

Thanks to one and all for volunteering and sharing your talents and time with the St. Mary faith community.  
~Peggy Clough

### LEAVING FOR THE WINTER SEASON

If you are planning on leaving for the winter season, please call the parish office as soon as possible. We would kindly like to know the dates you will be away so that we can hold your Sunday contribution envelopes. As you know, our envelopes are mailed directly to you from another company, thus we will save on mailing costs during the time frame that you are away. Thank you!



### CAFE - Catholic Adult Faith Education

Fr. Bill will be teaching an adult education course for our parish.

Topic:

**"How the Church Thinks Morally."**

Scheduled on the following Thursdays this fall:

Oct. 22, 29; Nov. 5

Time/Location: 7pm in Conference Room B

**Breaking News! Breaking News!**  
**Extended Serving times to meet family**  
**schedules!!!**



**Family Life Night**  
**October 21, 2009**

Serving: 5:30pm-7:30pm  
Open Gym/Activities: 6pm-8:30pm  
Warm your soul with **Homemade**

**Saintly Stew, Biscuits, fresh salad and Dessert!**  
A rewarding opportunity to help nourish God's People!  
**FLN is looking for help! Contact Rebecca today!**  
Questions or to volunteer contact: Rebecca at 734-878-2217, ext 203 or email [rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org)

**RAFFLE**

Congratulations to the following raffle ticket winners for Sunday, October 4, 2009:  
\$100-Charlie & Sue Domen  
\$25- Charlie & Sue Domen (sold \$100 winner)  
\$25 winners-  
Suzy McIntyre  
Sacred Heart Home  
Rita Wetzel  
Carol Carney  
Mark Zeilinger  
Rick & Crista Kolnitys  
Randy & Sally Raymond

**6<sup>th</sup> GRADE NEWS**

Religion -- We are learning about the Old Testament; specifically, what books are in the Bible.  
English -- We are working on verbs; in particular, action verbs, linking verbs, and helping verbs.  
Literature -- We are studying plot; in particular, the problem, setting, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.  
Science -- We are studying weathering and soil formation.  
Math -- We are working on numbers and patterns. Next we will be working on an introduction to algebra.  
Social Studies -- We are studying Ancient Mesopotamia.

**MINISTRY OF LIFE**

On Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, the Most Reverend Bishop Earl Boyea and the Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Flores will be speaking on the *Ministry of Life*. The event is an evening dinner with reflection on the Ministry of Life. The event is from 5pm-9pm with dinner at 6pm. All are welcome. Ticket cost is \$12/person. For ticket information and/or to make reservations you can call 247.707.9078 or email [guadalupeparntersinc@gmail.com](mailto:guadalupeparntersinc@gmail.com).

Event: *Ministry of Life*: An Evening of Reflection with Bishop Earl Boyea and Bishop Daniel Flores  
Date: Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Time: 5pm – 9pm with Dinner at 6pm  
Place: Father Gabriel Richard High School  
4333 Whitehall Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

**Calling all Beach Bums ...**

**Auction volunteers: Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. for the auction kick-off party. We would love to see everyone who has signed up for a volunteer position of any kind, as well as those who are still looking for a way to help!**

This year's school theme is "A Servant's Heart," and we already have so many people to thank! This week we want to particularly thank Mary Wroten for all of her hard work in designing our signs!

The theme for the 2010 St. Mary School Auction is "Beach Bash". Funds raised at the auction go directly to helping reduce tuition, as well as to providing families with scholarships. This event is invaluable in terms of its ability to help our parish make Catholic education a reality for many families.

The school greatly appreciates any donation assistance from members of the parish. Donation support can come in the form of an item donation, or in terms of helping us make connections with sport or celebrity figures. Additional ideas include...

- Autographed sports memorabilia
- Backstage passes
- Sports suites or tickets
- Airline miles
- Timeshares
- Dog breeder
- Patio furniture
- Baby items
- Gift certificates for rounds of golf, restaurants, car washes, movies, etc.

You'd be surprised at how much success we have in just having people ask businesses they regularly support (for haircuts, oil changes, etc.) for gift certificates or other items!

If you would like to volunteer (some major needs are listed below; others can be found in the school gathering space), please contact Auction Co-Chair Holly Oakes at (734) 878-5433 or Kim Plait at (810) 923-8901. Also, one very fun way to support the Beach Bash is by attending it! The Beach Bash is set for Saturday, April 17. See you there!

**Web Design/Maintenance:** Must have computer knowledge. Will be in charge of designing/ maintaining the auction website through the school and parish's websites.

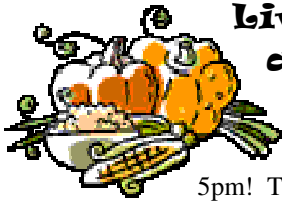
**Student Ads:** responsible for selling and obtaining ads from parents, relatives or friends to St. Mary's students to be added to the program. Computer knowledge would be helpful.

**Ad and Banner Sponsor Procurement:** Outgoing person needed to obtain donors and sponsors for banners in the gymnasium, ads in the program and a raise the paddle sponsor.

**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, Cody Floyd, Kevin Martin, Michael McInerney, Sean Rooker, Anthony Sparks, Jonathon Stepp, Kenneth & Sherri Streu, Jesse Sutton, Kurt Whitlow



## Livingston YAM : a-MAZE-ing

Come explore God's bountiful blessings at Spicer's Orchard! Sunday, October 18 from 3 to 5pm! This family friendly event is

sponsored by Livingston YAM and open to all Young Adults ages 18 – 35, single or married. Corn Maze, Hay Ride, Apple Picking, Cider & Doughnuts. RSVP on fb at "Livingston YAM" or by email [livingstonyam@gmail.com](mailto:livingstonyam@gmail.com)

### RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

#### CLOSE TO HOME FOR YOUNG ADULTS:

VERITAS @ St. Pat's October 23 – 24

Singles & Couples 18-28

REFRESH @ Howell Nature Center November 13-15  
for Singles 21-35

For additional information contact

[livingstonyam@gmail.com](mailto:livingstonyam@gmail.com) or 810.229.9863x221



The financial status in our state has left many families in difficult situations. Loss of jobs, homes, health insurance, etc...can be devastating. If you need someone to share your difficulties by lending a listening ear, please know that Befriender Ministry is available to all in need. Contact the parish office for a

confidential referral to this ministry.

### USED JEWELRY

The R.A.S. is asking parishioners to donate their used costume jewelry to us. We will price it and display it for sale reasonably at our Christmas Bazaar as a fund raising event. A basket will be located in the Parish Office for your donated items beginning Sunday, September 20, 2009. We will be collecting jewelry items through November 15, 2009. Call Diane Tryon at 734-878-3415 if you have questions.

### CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK

90% of car seats in Livingston County are used wrong! Is yours? Come to St. Mary School Parking Lot on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm for a safety check. Questions: contact Mott's Children Hospital at 734-763-2251.

### Calling all Crafters

for the Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>!  
If interested in displaying your item(s) please contact Mary Press for further information at 734-878-6563.

## A Christmas Carol

Playing at The Meadow Brook Theatre

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

\$79 per person

Trip includes: Round trip motor coach transportation, lunch, & tickets to the show.

10am: Depart St. Mary

11:30am-1pm: Lunch at Alfocino

1:30pm-4:30pm: Meadow Brook Theatre

6:45pm: Return to St. Mary

Reservation Deadline: October 26<sup>th</sup>

Call: Lisa at 734-475-1913 ~ Limit 29 seats

### OCTOBERFEST DANCE

Saturday, October 17, 2009, 7pm-11pm

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Hamburg

Hosted by the Holy Spirit Women's Guild

Dance to the music of The Diddle Styx

Admission: \$12 per person (includes beer, wine & door prizes) Bratwurst Kielbasa & Sauerkraut available

Tickets: Sis 810-231-4960 or Jan 810-231-1956

## THE INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA VISITS

ST. ANDREW PARISH SALINE  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009

Starting with a 12:15 PM Mass

Rosaries & Chaplet throughout the afternoon

7:00 PM Evening Candlelight Procession

For additional information please contact Suzanne with the Spiritual Development Commission at 734-944-1599, or 248-931-0194 or [skrisak@peoplepc.com](mailto:skrisak@peoplepc.com)

### SPIRITUAL SENIORS

Come one, come all to a potluck lunch on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12noon in Conference Room A. Come with a dish to pass and your ideas to help us plan the year ahead. For information contact Lisa Stahl at 734-475-1913.

### CROP till you DROP!!

It's that time...get caught up on your pages while helping the school auction team raise some much needed funds.

ALL crafters welcome...scrapers, stampers, sewing, card making, knitting, etc. \$10 admission includes pizza lunch, lemonade, coffee and 1 door prize raffle ticket.

Other raffles also available.

Bring all your friends.

Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3pm

St. Mary Multi-Purpose Room

RSVP – Pam McGlade

[734-954-0733](tel:734-954-0733) or [onthesth@charter.net](mailto:onthesth@charter.net)

St. Mary's Annual  
Roast Beef Dinner  
Sunday, October 18, 2009  
Serving from 1- 6 pm



Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Dinner Rolls, Milk, Coffee, Tea, Punch, & Vanilla Ice Cream & Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Hot dogs are available for the kids  
Adults: \$9.00 Seniors: \$8.00  
Children 12 & under \$4.00 Children 5 & under Free  
Family \$25.00 (Immediate family only)

**Report for October 5, 2009**

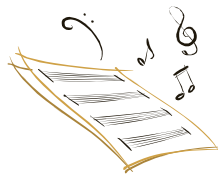
**Parishioner Donations -Giving Back To The Lord**

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u> 07/01/09 -10/05/09
Offertory	\$ 16,478.79	\$ 197,427.75
Operating Budget Reqmnt	\$ 13,349.04	\$ 186,886.56
Variance	\$ 3,129.75	\$ 10,541.19
Debt Reduction/FaithQuest Collected	\$ 1,411.89	\$ 16,183.38
Mortgage Payment Requirement		\$ 112,545.00
Mortgage Amount Paid		\$ 30,000.00
Shortfall		\$ (82,545.00)

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

**MUSIC MINISTRY  
NOTES**

SILK is a musical ensemble that has been in residence at St. Mary's since 1995. **SILK is an acronym for Spiritually Inspired and Liturgically Korrekt** – a funny name that stuck during a period in St. Mary's history when the music ministry placed significant emphasis on the ritualistic practices of music during the Mass. SILK is a group of fun-loving people who come together to enjoy the fellowship of learning challenging musical repertoire that enhances our worship. SILK typically sings the vocals in parts: soprano, alto, tenor and bass (SATB). Instrumentalists are also welcome. People interested in joining SILK should be knowledgeable about music-reading or have a strong commitment to learning by rote by recording rehearsals. SILK rehearses every Wednesday night from 7:00-9:00 PM in the Church. To contact SILK about becoming a member, please e-mail [silk-group@umich.edu](mailto:silk-group@umich.edu).



# Youth Ministry

Website: <http://youth.stmarypinckney.org/>  
**HS Youth Group Schedule**

Date:	Time:	Event:
10/14	6:00pm-9:00pm	Last Lock In Meeting/Build
10/14	7:00pm-9:00pm	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)

**Diocese of Lansing Presents:**

**We R.O.C.K. (Rely on Christ the King)  
High School Jamboree!**

Join us as approximately 1000 teens invade Lansing to celebrate their faith through friends, spiritual growth and worship! A day of dynamic speakers (BOB RICE this year!) and workshops followed by a crazy fun dance party with inflatable games!

**When:** November 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30am-9:30pm

**Cost:** \$35.00 by October 1<sup>st</sup> (scholarships available) or \$55.00 after October 1<sup>st</sup>

Registration Forms on table in gathering space or on the web.



**Mission Possible:**

**TOP SECRET:** Your mission should you choose to accept it, is to experience the St. Mary Annual Teen Lock In: the night where the impossible becomes possible. Join your fellow agents for food, games, music, a time to bond (James Bond) with friends and make new friends!

It's open to everyone in High School!  
See you there.

**Mission Possible**

**When:** Oct. 16-17, 2009 7:00pm – 8:00am

**What:** Mission Possible! St. Mary Annual Teen Lock in

**Where:** St. Mary Headquarters

**Cost:** \$15.00 (Scholarships Available)

**Register by October 1<sup>st</sup> and receive a free T-shirt.**

Registration forms on the table in the gathering space.

More details at [www.youth.stmarypinckney.org](http://www.youth.stmarypinckney.org) or call 734-878-2217 ext. 203

## Middle School Youth Group!

**Finally Weekly Middle School Youth Group! Join us for faith, fun and fellowship!**

Meetings and youth group nights will be held in the youth room. Please use back door by the playground for drop off and pick up.

10/13 7:00pm-8:30pm Youth Group

10/20 7:00pm-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)

## MASS INTENTIONS – October 11 - 18

**Sunday, October 11 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**11:30am:** In Memory of Rose Gniewek & Family  
By Susan Katon

**Monday, October 12**

**9:00am:** Communion Service

**Tuesday, October 13**

**9:00am:** Communion Service

**5:00pm:** In Memory of Albert Birk by Joanne Taylor

**Wednesday, October 14 – St. Callistus I**

**9:00am:** In Honor of Dennis & Cheryl Peczeko

By Joe & Ruth Miller

**Thursday, October 15 – St. Therese of Jesus**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Autumn Wittrup by McGlade Fam.

**Friday, October 16 – St. Hedwig,**

**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

**9:00am:** In Honor of Mrs. Susan Haynes by Mrs. Joan Weber

**Saturday, October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch**

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

**5:00pm:** In Memory of John & Lorraine Obrzut by Fam.

**Sunday, October 18 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**World Mission Sunday**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Jim Landau by R.A.S.

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

## COMMUNION SERVICE LEADERS

**October 12-13:** D. Denome, J. Wilson

**October 19-20:** D. Denome, D. Hall

## WEEKLY READINGS – October 11 - 17

**Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98/Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105/Lk 12:8-12

## OUR PRAYER LIST

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

Ida Bulszewicz, Rachel Campbell, Donald Dudek, Marilyn Friske, Sr. Elliott Gretchen, Kris Koveleski, Linda Landau, Ed Liebert, Paula Nedela, Schlaff family, Joan Tinlin

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The second reading is powerful. It reminds us of the strength of God's Word. It is a part of the spiritual armor we are asked to put on daily to ward off the enemy and his attacks. Jesus, Himself, called upon the Word of God when tempted by Satan. Surely if the Son of God needs to quote Scripture to guard Himself from daily temptation, so do we. Let us pick up God's Word daily, feed upon it, allow it to nourish us, and then speak it throughout the day.

## LAY MINISTERS – October 17 – 18

### 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:** L. Wack, K. Hinkle

**9:00am:** J. Weiland, S. Wild

**11:30am:** A. Shmina, Z. Jones

### Ushers

**5:00pm:** B. Beck, P. Carney, W. Peltier, P. Meilak,  
B. Outwater, R. Denome

**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:** T. Kenny

**9:00am:** Kuczajda Family

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

### Altar Servers

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

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

**11:30am:** J. Birdsong (Cross), N. Lefebvre, S. Ortiz

### Offertory Gifts

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

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

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

### Home Chalice Program

**11:30am:** Mrs. Weber's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class

Linens – October: F. McLaughlin, D. Pigula

Cleaning the Altar – October: M. Rickelmann

### Collection Counters

**October 12:** A. Martin, M. Ulman, S. Walton

**\*\*October 19:** J. King, R. Miller, J. Darrow  
(Need extra person)

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