



**YOU put the Family in Family
Life Night! Join us!
The Family isn't complete
without YOU!**

October 21, 2009

Serving: 5:30-7:30pm

Open Gym/Activities: 6:00-8:30pm

Warm up with Homemade Sainly Stew, Biscuits, fresh salad and Dessert! Warm your Soul by joining in with our NEW "Spiritual Team!" They are planning a wonderful evening! 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

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!

Dear Parishioners,

As we move through the middle of October, life is busy here in the parish, as it is at your homes. I would invite you to family life night this week. It's a great way to relax and get to know other parishioners. Our RCIA and Confirmation groups are beginning their journeys, and young people are learning their faith. As the geese head south and the sand hill cranes stroll our property, may you find what you are looking for in faith.

Peace and prayers,
Fr. Bill

**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!

If you missed registration come in to the office during class on Sundays (School Office).

Confirmation

Next Session 10/25/09

We meet in the Gym at 10:15-11:20am!

Rite of Enrollment...Bring your Sponsor or Parent!

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

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?

Please join us for our upcoming meetings:

- October 17 *Litanies, Devotions, Novenas* 6:15-7:15pm
- October 25 *Mary/the Rosary* 10:15-11:15am
- November 1 *The Saints* 12:45-1:45pm
- November 8 *The Church* 10:15-11:15am
- November 14 *Church History* 6:15-7:15pm
- November 22 *The Mass* 12:45-1:45pm

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE- 11:30 AM Mass

*These meetings will be held at St. Mary Catholic Parish in Conference Room B.

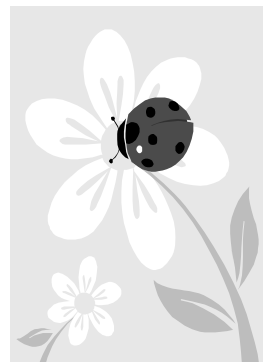
For more details about this process, Please call the office at 734-878-2217, ext.218.

RAFFLE

The 2010 raffle tickets will be arriving soon to sell before the holidays. They make great presents; birthdays, anniversaries, stocking stuffer, etc... Watch the bulletin for more exciting information. Congratulations to the following raffle ticket winners for Sunday, October 11, 2009:

\$25 winners-

- Mark Krolewski
- Jeremy Eden
- Chris Kirkpatrick
- B.J. Czubaj
- Amy Whalen
- Mary Darin
- Eugene Sobolewski



THANK YOU

ADOPT - AN - ISLAND

Thank you for all of your dedication and hard work in planting your islands this year. Your beatification to the parish grounds is very welcoming to our families and to our visitors. Many compliments to each of you for a job well done! Please stop by the parish office to pick up your 'thank you' gift this week!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

It's never too early to mark your calendar for an important event! St. Mary Catholic Church will host an Advent by Candlelight for women of the community, their family members, friends and neighbors on Monday, December 14th at 7pm. There is no charge for this event. This is a wonderful way to prepare your hearts for Advent with a memorable evening of music and fellowship.

Hostess Opportunities: Volunteer to be a table hostess and we will reserve a table for you! It's easy, invite your friends and family, decorate your table and provide a dessert! You can also partner with one or two others to host a table together. So come to Advent by Candlelight and make some memories! For more information please call Angie Gilligan 734-478-6114 or Lori Hall 734-395-3589.

St. Mary Euchre Party is Back!

Please plan on playing and bring your friends!

Date: November 14, 2009

Tickets: \$10.00 per person (purchase at the door)

Time: 7:00pm

Bring a dish to share, drinks will be provided.

Questions or to RSVP call Julie Kukalis, 810-231-0623.

Report for October 12, 2009

Parishioner Donations -Giving Back To The Lord

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
		07/01/09 -10/12/09
Offertory	\$ 10,982.32	\$ 208,410.07
Operating Budget Reqmnt	\$ 13,349.04	\$ 200,235.60
Variance	\$ (2,366.72)	\$ 8,174.47
Debt Reduction/FaithQuest Collected	\$ 168.00	\$ 16,351.38
Mortgage Payment Requirement		\$ 112,545.00
Mortgage Amount Paid		\$ 30,000.00
Shortfall		\$ (82,545.00)

Thank you for your generous donations!

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 24th from 11am to 2pm for a safety check.

Questions: contact Mott's Children Hospital at 734-763-2251.



Do you dread the upcoming holidays because of the loss of a loved one? This can be an especially difficult and painful time for those left behind. Please call a Befriender to listen, to care, to share in your memories. This is not counseling but a listening presence. All contacts are confidential.

Please call the parish office for a referral.

GIVE THANKS AND SHARE

The Livingston Region Catholic Council on Aging invites older adults, ages 50+ years, to the third annual Thanksgiving Prayer Service and Luncheon.

DATE: Wednesday, November 11, 2009

TIME: 11:00am – 1:00pm

LOCATION: St. Agnes, Fowlerville

Fr. James Lothamer will serve as the Celebrant for Mass at 11am. There is no cost for the lunch (donations accepted), but all attendees are asked to bring a small gift that can be shared with a low-income or lonely senior citizen. These gifts will be distributed as a part of the Livingston County Catholic Social Service Christmas program. Sample gift ideas can include: dish towels, bath towels, postage stamps, stationary/note cards, place mats, gift cards (Meijer or another grocery or a pharmacy), table cloths, winter socks, gloves, scarves or hats. Please RSVP to the Parish Representative, Fran McLaughlin at 734-878-9959 by November 2nd.

CALLING ALL WOMEN!

St. Francis Retreat Center presents a weekend retreat for ALL women November 13-15, 2009. The theme is: Then & Now – Jesus – Full of Surprises. “Just as we never fully know and appreciate Mozart or Shakespeare, NEVER will we fully know and appreciate Jesus Christ. A lifetime of study and prayer leaves us on the threshold. Why? Because Jesus has an unending capacity to surprise us and to be always new.” (Timothy Radcliffe, o.p.). So come be surprised, lured, and touched by this wondrous retreat. To register: call the parish coordinator, Jackie Purdy at 517-552-0096, the retreat center at 866-669-8321, or online at www.stfrancis.ws. Suggested donation for the weekend is \$135.00.

ST. MARY ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY “POTATO PEROGI SALE”

Pre-sale order only!

Cost: \$8 per dozen -or- \$4.50 ½ dozen

Limit of 2 dozen per order

Only 100 dozen will be made

Pick-up: November 14th & 15th

(after each Mass)

Deadline: November 9th (payment due with order)

Payment: Make check payable to St. Mary R.A.S.

Order Forms: Available in the office

Questions Contact: Mary Press 734-878-6563

Calling all Crafters

For the Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 5th!

If interested in displaying your item(s) please contact

Mary Press for further information at 734-878-6563.

LAY MINISTERS

The new schedule that starts on October 31st 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



CAFE - Catholic Adult Faith Education

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

Topic: "How the Church Thinks Morally."

Continuing the 4th class on Oct. 22 & following up Oct. 29; Nov. 5

Time/Location: 7pm in Conference Room B

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

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 Alfocchino

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

6:45pm: Return to St. Mary

Reservation Deadline: October 26th

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

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 14th 9am – 3pm

St. Mary Multi-Purpose Room

RSVP – Pam McGlade

734-954-0733 or onthethe8th@charter.net

CALLING ALL BEACH BUMS...

Auction volunteers: Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 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!

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 help please contact Auction Co-Chair Holly Oakes at (734) 878-5433 or Kim Plait at (810) 923-8901. The Beach Bash is set for Saturday, April 17. See you there!

Youth Ministry

Website: <http://youth.stmarypinckney.org/>

HS Youth Group Schedule

Date:	Time:	Event:
10/21	7:00pm-9:00pm	Youth Group
10/28	7:00pm-9:00pm	Youth Group
10/30	7:00pm-10:00pm	Harvest Bonfire @ The Glaser's
11/01	8:30am-9:30pm	JAMBOREE
11/04	6:00pm-7:00pm	Leadership Team Meeting
11/04	7:00pm-9:00pm	Youth Group
11/06	7:00pm-10:00pm	Friday Night Party

If you have any questions please call Rebecca at 734-878-2217 ext. 203 or email 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 1st 8:30am-9:30pm

Cost: \$35.00 by October 1st (scholarships available) or \$55.00 after October 1st

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

world youth day MADRID 2011 Jornada Mundial de la Juventud

It is not too late to sign up. Please note you must be 16 by the end of 2011 to attend. Young adults are also welcome to join us! Current Choice of Pilgrimage includes a pre-pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. Cost is \$4218 with a \$300 deposit due by November 2, 2009. We started fundraising in 2008 and will discuss methods of paying for the trip. We have 18 more months to fundraise so keep an open mind.

Contact Rebecca today if you are interested.

Mission: Dominican Republic

When: June 2010

Cost: \$1200

Deposit: \$200 by October 18, 2009



***Contact Rebecca today if interested. Trip will be cancelled soon if interest doesn't increase.**

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.

10/20	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group
10/27	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group
11/03	6:00pm-7:00pm	Leadership Team Meeting
11/03	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group
11/06	7:00pm-10:00pm	Friday Night Party

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

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2009 FALL SOCIAL ROAD RALLY & AFTER PARTY

Thank You

The night was a huge success! Thanks to Rich and Jill O'Callaghan, Josh Weiland, Rebecca Keiser and all those who helped set-up and clean-up. The school appreciates all the hard work that went into this event and many thanks to all who attended.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

If you need a ride to an appointment or Mass, please call the Church at 734-878-3161. Julie Mallia will contact you to arrange a ride. We are in need of drivers as well, please consider helping our community! Thank you!



OPEN ENROLLMENT

Medicare's Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D) starts 11/15/09 - 12/31/09 with coverage starting 1/1/10. It is important to research the different plans, even if you are currently enrolled in 2009, as the plans change or your medication needs may have changed.

In addition, you may qualify for extra help with the monthly premiums, a lower co-pay, and you may even be covered through the coverage gap if your income for one person is \$16,245/yr with assets up to \$12,510 or income for a couple is \$21,855/yr with assets up to \$25,010. Your primary home and car are not included in the total asset dollar amount.

For assistance with selecting a plan and filling out the application or for more information, please contact Patty or Linda at Livingston County Catholic Social Services at 800-489-6107. In addition you may apply on-line at www.socialsecurity.gov or call Social Security at 800-772-1213. We encourage you to call by early December to have it taken care of before the holidays.

MASS INTENTIONS – October 18 – 25

Sunday, October 18 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:30am: For Our Parish

Monday, October 19 – Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac

Jogues & Companions

9:00am: Communion Service

Tuesday, October 20 – St. Paul of the Cross

9:00am: Communion Service

5:00pm: In Memory of Ron Pezzoni by Family

Wednesday, October 21

9:00am: In Memory of Theresa Bruce by Spaulding Fam.

Thursday, October 22

9:00am: In Memory of Patricia Lichwala

By Family

Friday, October 23 – St. John of Capistrano

9:00am: In Honor of Ms. Lynn Trierweiler

By Mrs. Joan Weber

Saturday, October 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret, BVM

8:30am: In Memory of Margaret Tucker by Stepaniak Fam.

5:00pm: In Honor of Fred & Jo Czaja on their 60th

Wedding Anniversary by Family

Sunday, October 25 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: For Our Parish

11:30am: In Honor of Joe & Ruth Miller

By Bob & Dolores Denome

COMMUNION SERVICE LEADERS

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

October 26-27: D. Denome, T. Burke

WEEKLY READINGS – October 18 - 24

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Ps Lk 1/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-21/Ps 40/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119 /Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24/Lk 13:1-9

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever wishes to be first among you will be slave of all.

For the Son of man did not come to be served but to serve and give His life as ransom for many.” This is stewardship in all its glory, humility, simplicity, and power. Let us truly serve each other beginning with our spouse, our children, our parents, our siblings, our neighbors, our co-workers, those we meet in stores, in Church, at meetings, on the phone, or the many we pass by daily. They are hungry for our touch, a kind word, an open heart, and the light of Christ shining brightly so that they can see His presence living among us still.

LAY MINISTERS – October 24 - 25

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.

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: S. Jasinski, L. Lichwala

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

11:30am: T. Burke

Ushers

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

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

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

Greeters

5:00pm: J. Carney

9:00am: M. & S. Reynolds

11:30am: A. & B. Mayer

Altar Servers

5:00pm: L. Jasinski (Cross), J. Peltier, J. Wing

9:00am: E. Hayes (Cross), D. Hayes, K. Nagy

11:30am: A. Boote (Cross), L. Bauer, R. Burke

Offertory Gifts

5:00pm: Please sign up.

9:00am: Please sign up.

11:30am: Hoffman Family

Home Chalice Program

11:30am: Mrs. Weber's 2nd Grade Class

Linens – October: F. McLaughlin, D. Pigula

Cleaning the Altar – October: M. Rickelmann

Collection Counters

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

October 26: M. Sheehan, N. Rickelmann, H. Menosky

Bulletin articles are due on Tuesdays at noon!