



Dear Parishioners,

It's hard to believe that November is here already. As we remember the faithful departed this month, let us also strive to be thankful by living our faith properly. The Tuesday before Thanksgiving, we, as a parish, will participate in the Pinckney Ecumenical Thanksgiving service at Shalom Lutheran Church. Mark your calendars now. Our month will bring us to the end of another liturgical year, and the Feast of Christ our King.

Already the commercialism of Christmas is upon us. Our economy is in terrible shape, and many are just surviving. When buying, please keep this in mind. A humble holiday and one that thinks of others may be the best thing we can do this year. Have a great week.

Fr. Bill Wegher



**VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 11**
A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Dear Parishioners,

Please join us next weekend November 14-15 to hear Rev. Anthony P. Palazzolo speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Palazzolo will share what he has witnessed about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Father Palazzolo was ordained for the Diocese of Mandeville in Jamaica in 1993. In addition to preaching on behalf of Food For The Poor, he works for the Family Life Office in the Diocese of St. Augustine, as an advisor-counselor.

Please welcome Father Palazzolo!

St. Mary Students raised over \$250 this October for Pregnancy Helpline!



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.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?

Family Life Night is moving! Oh Yes that's right... moving! Can you believe it?

**NOW ON the Third Tuesday of the Month!
Tuesday, November 17, 2009**

Mass: 5:00pm Dinner Served: 5:30-7:00pm

Prayer Service and Spiritual Entree: 7:00-7:15pm

Open Gym/Activities: 6:00-7:00 and 7:15-8:30pm

What's Cookin'?

Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, green beans, rolls, fresh salad and choice of pineapple or strawberry cake for Dessert!

See what our NEW "Spiritual Team" is planning!

NOW RECRUITING!

A rewarding opportunity to help nourish God's People! FLN is looking for help!

Positions include food prep, set up, and clean up, shopping, inventory, gym supervisor and spiritual team positions as well as formation planning.

Contact Rebecca today for more details
734-878-2217, ext 203 or email rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org

Your Questions Answered...

What is Family Life Night?

Family Life Night is an evening for the parish family and our greater community to come together and enjoy an evening of faith, food and fellowship. It is intergenerational and isn't just for families with school aged children. **ALL** are welcome on the **third Tuesday of the month!**

This is not a parish fundraiser. The "cost" is a minimal donation of what the family can afford. Our goal is to cover the cost of the meal and hopefully programming as it grows.

Family Life Night is not the same as it has been in the past. It is an event that is progressing and growing into what our current parish family needs. We aren't trying to recreate what was (except for the community family feel), but fill a need for our existing family. It is not a "program", but a night of casual chaos in which we can grow closer to Christ, our parish family and greater community.

Our focus is spiritual, physical and emotional health. We have a new spiritual team that will incorporate basic information about our faith as well as experiences of prayer and community building. We have joined with the Health Ministry to incorporate education and fun activities about physical and emotional health.

Our focus allows room for many topics to be explored and activities for all. Moving to the third Tuesday of the month allows us to begin with Mass at 5:00pm. We have extended our time to serve dinner. We begin with a blessing after Mass and end with a prayer service at 7:00pm. Throughout the night other activities include Family Fitness in the Gym, Middle School Youth Group, Family Faith Activities, Faith Sharing, Community Building, etc. **If anything it is a time for families to slow down and break bread together! Join us and build parish family as well as family in your homes!** Peace and Blessings, Rebecca

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

Formation Session TODAY!

Next Session 11/15/09

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:

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.

LADYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL FALL OPEN HOUSE

Date: Sunday, November 15, 2009

Time: 1-3pm

Location: 14680 Newburgh Rd., Livonia
A female Catholic college-prep high school

Sponsored by Felician Sisters

Celebrating 60 years!

Come celebrate your high school years with us!

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our St. Mary family for the generous outpouring of prayers, delicious meals, visits to the hospital & to our home, and well-wishes after our horrible car accident. A special thank you to the Liebert Family, who cared for Andy & Anna while Abby & I were in the hospital. We are truly blessed & honored to have befriended such an amazing family as the Lieberts. Our Abby is LIVING proof of the power of prayer! God Bless you all!

~The Schlaff Family



BEFRIENDER MINISTRY INFORMATION MEETING

Are you a good listener? Do people seem comfortable coming to you with their problems? If so you may have the gifts necessary for Befriender Ministry. Be a listening presence to someone who is

hurting. Befriender Ministry will begin training for new ministers on January 30, 2010. It requires 20 hours of training and bi-weekly meetings. Please join us for an information meeting on December 2, 2009, at 7 pm in the school library. Contact Debbie Coffelt at 734-878-0622 for more information.

KNIGHTS KORNER

November 2009

Eucharistic Adoration—Nov 6, 13, 20, 27

Christmas Card Sales—Nov 7, 8

Corporate Communion—Nov 8

Knight Daughters Meeting—Nov 9

General Business Meeting—Nov 10

Officers Meeting—Nov 25

Knight of the Month: Dale Pepper

Family of the Month: John Reifschneider

Visit us at glmikofc.org

THANK YOU!!

St. Mary's Men's Club wish to express their appreciation to the patrons and volunteers at the November 1st breakfast for St. Mary's Food Pantry. Through the generous donations of those attending we were able to raise \$1200 for the Pantry. Thank-you once again for your support for such an important part of our Parish Stewardship.

ST. MARY ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society is having a CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on Saturday, December 5th.

Are you able to donate?

We need our parish help with the following:

- Craft items - Contact Eileen at 734-878-9025.
- Homemade Baked items - bring items on Friday, December 4th after 1pm to the multi-use kitchen.
- Crafters and Vendors to be in our show -Contact Mary at 734-878-6563.

Thank you for your much needed help!

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

Advent Wreaths! Candles! Holiday Wreaths!



The youth will be selling Advent Wreaths, Candles and Holiday Wreaths after Masses on November 21-22. We will not be taking orders. Products will be available for purchase the day of the sale. We will also be selling Christmas Wreaths on December 12-13 after Masses!

TRUTH IN BEAUTY

What: Truth in Beauty, a Mother /Daughter Event or Young Women's Youth group event (by the people who brought you the Pure Style fashion show)

When: December 5, 2009, 1-4pm or 6-9pm

Where: The Courtyard by Marriott, 7799 Conference Center Dr., Brighton 48114

Cost: Tickets \$20.00 Each.

Call the Marriott at 810-225-9200 to order.

Truth in Beauty is an event designed to inspire mothers and daughters, middle school age and up, to take control of their personal style and fashion choices. Participants will realize how perceptions are influenced by unrealistic media images and Truth in Beauty will clarify the significance that style choices make in the perceptions of others. Learn how to make fashion choices that help us see the truth of your beauty. Learn the importance of being yourself on purpose.

Truth in Beauty is better than a fashion show, it will motivate you to reveal your personal style and create the message you send with your fashion, manner and actions. This is a great outing for scout troops or youth groups also!

Sponsored by the Courtyard by Marriott, Brighton. All proceeds will benefit teen programs at Pregnancy Helpline. Call 810-225-9200 to order tickets. Seating is limited.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2009

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Free Admission

**Sponsored by St. Mary Rosary Altar Society
Over 100 Handmade Crafts and Vendors**

Lunch & Refreshments available to purchase

For information call: Mary (734) 878-6563

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!

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.



CROP till you DROP!!

CROP till you drop!

Saturday, November 14th 9am-3pm

St. Mary Multi-Purpose Room

\$10 per person includes lunch, drinks, door prizes.

Get started on a book or get one finished. Spend the day with friends and leave with a feeling of accomplishment. Creative Memories and Close to my Heart vendors available. Will also offer massages for small fee. Come scrapers, stampers, knitters, beadars, quilters – all crafters welcome.

REFRESH RETREAT

Are you interested in making new Catholic friends? Revitalizing your inner-self? Renewing your relationship with God? Finding peace and healing from past hurts? Are you 21 to 35 years of age and single? If so, you may want to consider attending a REFRESH weekend encounter. The next weekend will be held in Howell, November 13-15th. Please contact Carolina: 810-444-6348 or Nick: 734-752-5480 or email: refreshlansing@gmail.com

LAST CALL!

St. Francis Retreat Center presents a weekend retreat for ALL women November 13-15, 2009. The theme is: Then & Now – Jesus – Full of Surprises. 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.

Report for November 2, 2009

Parishioner Donations -Giving Back To The Lord

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u> 07/01/09 –11/02/09
Offertory	\$ 16,934.35	\$ 252,786.66
Operating Budget Reqmnt	\$ 13,349.04	\$ 240,282.72
Variance	\$ 3,585.31	\$ 12,503.94
Debt Reduction/FaithQuest Collected	\$ 1,806.89	\$ 20,265.77
Mortgage Payment Requirement		\$ 150,060.00
Mortgage Amount Paid		\$ 40,000.00
Shortfall		\$ (110,060.00)

Thank you for your generous donations!

Youth Ministry

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

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.

High School Youth Group!

Date:	Time:	Event:
11/11	7:00pm-9:00pm	Youth Group
11/18	7:00pm-9:00pm	Youth Group P&W
11/21-22	After Masses	Wreath Sale

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

Middle School Youth Group!

Date:	Time:	Event:
11/10	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group
11/17	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group
11/21-22	After Masses	Wreath Sale

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

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. You may apply on-line at www.socialsecurity.gov or call 800-772-1213.

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.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Advent by Candlelight is a wonderful way to take a step back from the busy holiday season to focus on what Christmas is all about, the birth of Christ. 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. This is a wonderful way to prepare your hearts for Advent with a memorable evening of music and fellowship. This is an open event and we would like to encourage all women from the community to join us, so spread the word and invite them! There is no charge for this event. For more information call Angie Gilligan 734-478-6114 or Lori Hall 734-395-3589.

RAFFLE

Please pick up your raffle tickets in the church gathering space this weekend. There are more chances to win bigger prizes in 2010!! They make great presents; stocking stuffers, birthdays, anniversaries, etc... All winners are put back in the hopper after each drawing for more chances to win.

Congratulations to the following raffle ticket winners for

Sunday, November 1, 2009:

\$500-Joe Richard

\$100- Randy & Sally Raymond

\$25- Randy & Sally Raymond (sold \$100 winner)

\$25 winners-

Linda Mable

Mickey & Susan Walton

Joe Kelly

Margit Nemeth

Greg Morris

Wilma Brown

Linda Shaffer

JOIN US FOR A 9 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO "POLAND"

July 11 - July 19, 2010

Visiting the sites of

**St. Faustina –John Paul II – St. Kolbe –
Our Lady of Czestochowa –Auschwitz and more**

(With a 2-night post trip option to Medjugorje)

OFFERING AN "EARLY BIRD"

DISCOUNT OF \$200 until JANUARY 31, 2010

Contact Suzanne Krisak Group Coordinator

at 734-944-1599 – or - 248-931-0194

skrisak@peoplepc.com or www.pilgrimages.com/krisak

Sponsored by the Spiritual Development Commission

St. Andrew Parish Saline, MI

2009 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

Brighton

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

11/14 from 10am-3:45pm

First Presbyterian Church

11/17 from 12pm-5:45pm

Brighton Nazarene Church

11/21 from 10am-3:45pm

InSights Group

11/27 from 10am-3:45pm

Fowlerville

United Methodist Church

11/9 from 12:30pm-6:15pm

Howell

American Red Cross

11/25 from 10am-3:45pm

Elks Lodge

11/30 from 1pm-6:45pm

Pinckney

Masonic Temple

11/21 from 11:15am-3pm

MASS INTENTIONS – November 8 - 15

Sunday, November 8 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: For Our Parish

11:30am: In Honor of Mike & Julie Muscat by Sue Landau

Monday, November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

9:00am: Communion Service

Tuesday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great

9:00am: Communion Service

5:00pm: In Memory of Vivian Lipinski by Ron & Jan Bartek

Wednesday, November 11 – St. Martin of Tours

9:00am: In Memory of Jim Landau by Arline M. Koskie

Thursday, November 12 – St. Josaphat

9:00am: In Memory of Estel & Anne Clute by Norbert Rickelmann Family

Friday, November 13 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9:00am: NO MASS

Saturday, November 14 – Bl. Virgin Mary

8:30am: COMMUNION SERVICE

5:00pm: In Memory of Elizabeth Hildabrandt by Terry & Sue Byra

Sunday, November 15 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: In Memory of Margaret Ciesliga

11:30am: Four Our Parish

COMMUNION SERVICE LEADERS

November 9-10: D. Denome, J. Wilson

November 16-17: D. Denome, D. Hall

WEEKLY READINGS – November 8 - 14

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146/ Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/ Ps 34/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9/Ps 105/Lk 18:1-8

OUR PRAYER LIST

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

Duane Bordine, Ida Bulszewicz, Rachel Campbell, Ed Cheesman, Doris Clark, Paul D'Angelo, Dolores Denome, Donald Dudek, Sr. Gretchen Elliott, Marilyn Friske, Martha Holley, Kris Koveleski, Cecelia Kurdziel, Linda Landau, Paula Nedela, Schlaff family, Joan Tinlin

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship requires us to give wholly of ourselves. All that we are and all that we have are gifts from God. Nothing belongs to us except for God's love; and that, too, is a gift and a grace. Jesus showed us how to give completely when He gave all that He had for all of us. We are asked to die to self; to give up the pettiness, anger, bitterness, unforgiveness, and anger that we hold for others. We are asked to look beyond ourselves and see the larger picture: God's view, which encompasses the full Body of Christ.

LAY MINISTERS – November 14-15

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.

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, R. Gass

9:00am: D. Cylkowski, D. Leonard

11:30am: L. Mable, G. Mable

Ushers

5:00pm: B. Beck, B. Denome, W. Peltier, D. Pepper, B. Outwater, P. Meilak

9:00am: B. Backlund Jr, R. Kuczajda, J. Muller, N. Rickelmann, P. Gabli, T. Wilson

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: J. & H. Jarvis

Altar Servers

5:00pm: L. Jasinski (Cross), R. Menosky, A. Jasinski

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

11:30am: T. Tarske (Cross), S. Tarske, J. Mable

Offertory Gifts

5:00pm:

9:00am: The Willacker Family

11:30am:

Home Chalice Program

9:00am: The Willacker Family

Linens – November: C. Kiel, A. Reilly

Cleaning the Altar – November: J. Helmboldt

Collection Counters

November 9: S. Kronk, D. Eggleston, B. Zielinski

November 16: A. Martin, H. Menosky, S. Walton

Bulletin articles are due on Tuesdays at noon!