



APRIL 17TH AUCTION PACKAGES

Go ahead, get your feet wet! Slip off your shoes, roll up your pants and take a stroll down the beach. We'll have lots for you to see and do. As you begin beware of the BEACH BUMs and PARROTHEADs, as they're in abundance this year. Once clear, get your "cheeseburger in paradise" and stop by the "slushie" stand to quench your thirst. Our full staff of lifeguards will be on watch – over what promises to be the treasures of the night. Your stroll ends with the sights, sounds and sails of Pier 101 – where your hammock awaits you! See you at the BEACH!

Catch a Wave – or a great LIVE item **UofM TRUE BLUE Fan Package**

You know you want this - TWO TICKETS for every UofM home football game, including the BIG ONE, the greatest in-state rivalry, UM vs. MSU. A great opportunity for you to butter up the wife and go in on this with a buddy - The Maize, The Blue, it's all YOU!!

2010 Home Football Schedule:

September 4th	UM vs. Connecticut
September 18th	UM vs. Massachusetts
September 25th	UM vs. Bowling Green
October 9th	UM vs. Michigan State *The Big One
October 16th	UM vs. Iowa
November 6th	UM vs. Illinois
November 20th	UM vs. Wisconsin

Ticket location - southwest corner of the south end zone
Section 18, Row 10, Seats 28 & 29.

DUDE! - we need these items

Cost Co Gift Cards
(any denomination – needed to finish LIVE package)
Rockband Wii
Alcohol (Rum, Vodka, Tequila) & Drink Mixers
Sports Tickets (Suites too!)
Kitchen Items, Pizza Stone, Popcorn Bowl
Signed Sports Memorabilia
Entertaining Serving Sets/Easy Up Tents
Golf Excursions
Matching Cleaning Supplies (i.e. Target \$ Spot has these)
4 Cup Coffee Maker & 2 Matching Coffee Cups
Picnic Blankets/Table Cloths
Cricut Machine/Accessories & Cuddlebug Accessories
Monopoly, Checkers and other board games

WIPE OUT – décor wishlist

Surf boards
Large pieces of cardboard – refrigerator, washer/dryer, tv boxes are great.
Wooden ships wheel
Baskets
Bright colored paint
Get in on the Totally Tubular action – send photos to onthesth@charter.net
Visit the link on the school homepage for more details.
school.stmarypinckney.org

Dear Parishioners,

February already! I don't have a personal Superbowl team for whom I am championing. I kind of like both for different reasons... I just want a good game with lots of scoring and a close point spread. Hope you enjoy this "national holiday." I want to congratulate our second graders who made their first reconciliation this past week. This important sacrament is available to all of us whenever we need it. It is a wonderful experience of God's grace. Many thanks to our DRE, teachers, and parents who helped get them ready, and now they're off to get ready for first communion after Easter. It surely is a busy year for them.

Don't forget about our fun annual Mardi Gras Party next Saturday night. Please call and get ticket. We need to know how many are coming.

Peace and prayers,
Fr. Bill Wegher

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 2009

Please contact the parish office if you would like a statement for your 2009 contributions.

THANK YOU

Dear Fr. Wegher & St. Mary Parishioners:

Thank you so much for your collection! Your support is truly appreciated! You are changing the world through your support. Because of your assistance 33 babies were saved from abortion last year!

- The Clients, Board, & Staff of Pregnancy Helpline!

WELCOMING DVD

The Welcoming DVD Project has resumed! The project was started last year to develop a video DVD that would introduce the new members to: our parish, our school, the various ministries, where things are located (the chapel) and the people they may contact if they wish to join one of the ministries or enroll their children in school.

The DVD will be available at no cost to the new member. But I need your help and cooperating in order to get this going again and bring it to completion. What I need specifically is to schedule a time and place with me so I may tape your presentation. You will need to include a welcoming message, the name of your ministry, your name, how they can contact you, and what is it that your ministry provides the parish/school. Please do not be reluctant to include yourself and your ministry in this project. I have a very flexible schedule; please contact me by phone at 734-637-4546 or email: llichwala@yahoo.com or even when you see me at Mass or any of the parish functions.

God Bless, Leonard Lichwala

Thank you for your support!

The 7th graders would like to thank you for your generous support of their bake sale. They were able to raise nearly \$600 to put to the cost of their Bay Sail Science Field Trip.

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:

February 7: Reconciliation cont'd 10:15-11:15am
February 14: RITE OF SENDING 11:30am Mass
Hour of Reflection 12:45-1:45pm
February 21: RIGHT OF ELECTION 3pm
St. John the Baptist, Howell
February 28: Ten Commandments 10:15-11:15am

*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.



"Put a Little Love in Your Heart" Mardi Gras Party February 13, 2010

Tickets will be on Sale after Masses: February 6-7th.

Cost: \$5.00 for single tickets and \$10.00 per family.

Plus a NON-Expired item for the food pantry, Toiletry Items, Health and Beauty Items, Diapers, Laundry Soap, etc.

Main Dish provided: *Sloppy Joes!*

Bring a dish to pass. Suggestion:

Last Name beginning with:

A-L: Any type of Salad & M-Z: Dessert

Activities: Music and dancing, Euchre, Board games, open gym, kids craft and MAYBE Karaoke.

Ways to get involved:

A Mardi Gras Coordinator and TEAM!

PEOPLE TO SELL TICKETS (after Mass and Night of)

Volunteers to help plan, decorate, set up and clean up.

Volunteers to help serve main dish

Any Red, White and Pink Heart Décor we can borrow or you can donate!

Artistic/Creative people or anyone that thinks they are☺

Other stewardship opportunities available call to share your talents!

Contact the parish office 734-878-3161

ANGER MANAGEMENT

Livingston County Catholic Charities is offering an anger management group facilitated by Daydra Cormican, LMSW, CPS-R. During this 10-week session, group members will learn how to better manage and express anger. Group members will participate in discussions; learn relaxation techniques, and skills for effective communication. This group is open to women and men.

Date: February 3, 2010 – April 7, 2010

Time: 6:30-8:00pm Wednesday nights

Place: Catholic Charities

2020 East Grand River, Suite 104, Howell, MI 48843

Fee: \$ 25.00 per session.

Registration and Intake Assessment prior to class is required.

For more information or to register call: Livingston County Catholic Charities at (517) 545-5944.

BISHOP LAKE CAMP-OUT

It's time to make our reservations for the annual Knights of Columbus camp-out. The cost is \$46 to camp from Friday, August 27th through Sunday, August 29th at Bishop Lake Campground. They have canoe and kayak rentals, along with fishing pole rentals and bait. There will be a fishing contest Saturday morning and mass on the grounds Saturday evening. A potluck dinner will follow the mass with hamburgers, hot dogs and campfire chili provided by the K of C. Invite your friends, it's a lot of fun for everyone. Please contact Rich or Corene Weiland at (734) 878-4447 to make your reservations today.

Faith Formation

Kindergarten - Confirmation

Religious Education K-8

02/07 10:15-11:20pm Class (K-8)
02/14 NO CLASS
02/21 10:15-11:20pm Class (K-8)
02/28 10:15-11:20pm Class (K-8)

1st Eucharist Formation

02/21 10:15-11:20pm Class
02/28 10:15-11:20pm Class and Parent Meeting
(Bring Child in red shirt!)

(Parent meetings are for all religious ed and school families)

Confirmation

Yes, there is Confirmation this week!

Next Session: 02/21/10 Formation Session

Women Friends, Sister Friends

Saturday, March 6th 9am-3pm

St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt

Facilitated by Rosita Kintz & Karen Schrauben.

Come away for the day to retreat, refresh, renew and honor your friendship with sisters and sister-friends. Morning hospitality and lunch are included. The cost is \$35 and is due at time of registration. To register please call the Retreat Center at 866-669-8321 or you may register online at www.stfrancis.ws Registrations must be received by February 26.

RESOLUTIONS FOR 2010 – A satisfying marriage

Christmas has come and gone, but are your marriage problems still present? This year's resolution can be to transform your marriage into a mutually satisfying relationship. With the help of Retrouvaille, it can be done. Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry designed to help heal struggling marriages. The first program in 2010 begins with a weekend on February 19-21 at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt. For more information call 800-470-2230 or visit on-line www.retrouvailleoflansing.catholicweb.com

HAVE YOU SEEN 'THE JACKET'?

WHAT: St. Mary 2010 Traveling Jacket. One of a kind embroidered Columbia fleece jacket.

WHERE: On display and seeking donations at St. Mary School & Parish events.

WHEN: Now thru Auction Night (April 17, 2010)

WHY: To create an item for the Live Auction and to provide the winning bidder with cash!

HOW TO DONATE: Stuff 'the jacket' with cash donations (dollars, \$10, \$20, \$100, or any bill amount) whenever you see it on display.

HOW TO WIN: Bid on 'the jacket' and unknown amount of cash stuffed into the jacket at the Live Auction. Winning bidder receives jacket and the unknown amount of cash!

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous donations to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your gifts will support scholarships for Catholic students, innovative Catholic communications, and essential pastoral work in Europe and parts of Asia that were once under Soviet control. To learn more about how funds are used, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections

Report for February 1, 2010

Parishioner Donations -Giving Back To The Lord

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u> 07/01/09 - 02/01/10
Offertory	\$ 13,128.95	\$ 456,086.13
Operating Budget Reqmnt	\$ 13,349.04	\$ 413,820.24
Variance	\$ (220.09)	\$ 42,265.89
Debt Reduction/FaithQuest Collected	\$ 1,929.89	\$ 36,889.94
Mortgage Payment Requirement		\$ 262,605.00
Mortgage Amount Paid		\$ 70,000.00
Shortfall		\$ (192,605.00)

Thank you for your generous donations!

K OF C ANNUAL POLISH FEAST

St. John Hartland

Friday, February 12

4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Dinner includes: Kapusta (sauerkraut) & Kielbasa, Golabki (stuffed cabbage), Pierogi (potato & cheese), Kielbasa (smoked), Paczki (jelly donut), Coffee, tea & fruit drinks. Cost is \$9 for adults; \$8 for seniors over age 62; \$6 for children age 8-12; and \$4 for children under 8. Family price: mom, dad and 4 or more children \$40. For more information, call Larry at 517-546-9226. For carry-out orders, call 517-546-9164.

Crop Day

Saturday, February 20th

9am-3pm in multi-purpose room

RSVP: Pam 734-954-0733 onthethe8th@charter.net

PLEASE JOIN US!

The Social Team is looking to reactivate at St Mary Parish. We need you!

Whether you are a planner or a doer, out-going or reserved, male or female, young or not so young....all are welcome. Everyone has a special gift that I know they can bring to the team. Please consider this stewardship opportunity. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Amy at 734 878 0878 or rwsalowitz@yahoo.com.

Stewardship Opportunity ~Hospitality Needed~

Do you enjoy baking or feeding others? We are looking for volunteers to provide simple hospitality for the serious of CAFÉ (Adult Formation) classes Father Bill is giving. Cookies, other baked goods, veggies, crackers, cheese, fruit, candies, (snack type items) etc. There are about 100 people signed up so any help is appreciated. **Call Rebecca to sign up for a Tuesday evening so we can make sure each class is covered.** Need not be present to donate☺

CAFÉ - Catechist Formation

Faith Formation for Adults



The following topics are being offered as Adult Faith Formation and Catechist Formation. The sessions offered in this series serve two purposes. First, as Catechist Formation

Topics, they provide training to devoted volunteer catechists. Catechists are required to work towards a certification through the Diocese of Lansing. Second, as part of CAFÉ, the sessions provide adult faith formation to those who wish to participate. We are all catechists, formally or informally, and are called to pass on the faith. Knowledge is the key.

All Sessions are Tuesday's

from 7pm-9pm in the Multipurpose Room

New Testament Gospels: February 9 Presenter: Fr. Bill
New Testament Epistles: February 23 Presenter: Fr. Bill
Mary & the Saints: March 2 Presenter: Fr. Bill
Managing Student Behavior: March 9 Presenter: Rebecca Keiser

Please contact the parish office to register. Sessions are offered free of charge to St. Mary Parishioners and for \$7.00 per session for non-parishioners. **Registration is highly recommended to ensure we have enough materials.**

Join us for an Irish Hollaralooza featuring **Blackthorn**

**Sunday, February 28th from 2-6pm
here in St. Mary Gym!**

Opening performances by
The McLaughlin Sisters -and-
Pinckney High School Fiddlers
All proceeds to benefit the
Pinckney St. Patrick's Day Parade Fund
Tickets \$30 Adult/\$5 Children 6-17 -and-
Children 5 & under free
Doors open 2pm/Dinner served 2-4pm/Cash Bar
Tickets contact: Patsy McGuire-Haggerty Dible
734-878-7020



MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

Wesley's Five Principles of Congregational Singing

If anyone in the history of church music should know about participation, that person must be John Wesley (1703-1791). We can do no better than quote his five principles of congregational singing.

Sing *all*: See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. If it be a cross to you, take it up, and you will find it a blessing.

Sing *lustily* and with good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half-dead or half-asleep, but lift up your voice with strength. Be not more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard than when you sang the songs of Satan.

Sing *modestly*: Do not bawl, so as to be heard above or distinct from the rest of the congregation, so that you may not destroy the harmony: but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear harmonious sound.

Sing *in time*: Whatever tune is sung be sure to keep with it; above all...

Sing *spiritually*: Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing HIM more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this, attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your HEART is not carried away with the sound but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the LORD will approve here, and reward you when HE cometh in the clouds of heaven.

“WHY EVANGELIZE?”

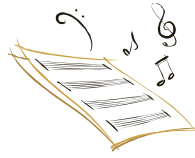
Men's Speaker Night

Come hear this young, gifted priest – Fr. Mark Rutherford – share his deep insights into this commonly perceived mystery of evangelization within the Catholic Church. Why do many men seem to hesitate, ponder and even become silent when challenged to talk about their faith with others? Come find the confidence by sharing the evening with other men who want to understand more about sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. All men are invited to St. Patrick Church on Thursday, February 18th, to hear and feel the energy of Father Mark's commentary. The 2 hour fellowship begins with mass at 7:00 pm in the Chapel, followed by refreshments in McCann Hall and the introduction of the speaker around 7:50 p.m. The evening is open to all men (including high school).

RAFFLE

Return your raffle ticket stubs and money ASAP to the raffle ticket box in the hallway, the collection basket, or drop off at the parish office. There are still many chances to win. We have extra tickets available to sell, if interested contact the parish office. Congratulations to the following raffle ticket winners for Sunday: January 31, 2010:

\$25 winners-
Sandy Sullivan
Dan Hall
Paul Fahrner
Fran Kinsey
Marie Holmes



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!

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
02/10	7:00pm-9:00pm	Youth Group-Bring a St. V. Treat
02/17	7:00pm-9:00pm	Youth Group-Mass-Ash Wed.
02/24	7:00pm-9:00pm	Youth Group

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

Middle School Youth Group!

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
02/09	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group-Bring a St. V. Treat
02/16	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group
02/23	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group

Mark your Calendar for March 13th MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY!

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



C.I.A. Christ In All **Middle School Rally!**

A day of fun, food, friends and faith! Key Note speaker is BOB RICE! Mass with Fr. Jerry Vinke! Fun Fest with Metro Inflatables and Music!

Saturday, March 13, 2010

12:15-10:00 pm

Lumen Christi Catholic High School, Jackson

We will be carpooling from St. Mary.

Cost: \$15.00 before Feb. 9th

\$25.00 after Feb 9th

(See table in the gathering space for info.& registration)

Call or email Rebecca Keiser with questions.

LOVE, INC.

Bedding Ministry

St. Agnes Catholic Church in Fowlerville is in desperate need of mattress pads, pillows, comforters, and blankets to continue to support the recipients of Love INC in their time of need. Please feel free to phone Love In the Name of Christ at 517-586-4014, or St. Agnes at 517-223-9740 to find out how you can assist this Love INC ministry.

Transportation Ministry

Love In the Name of Christ is in need of volunteer drivers to provide rides to and from doctor appointments and other miscellaneous rides. The churches providing this ministry have many snow-birds who have left for the winter, and are struggling to find enough volunteers. Is God calling you to this ministry? Call the parish office 734-878-3161 and we'll forward your name to Love, Inc.

MASS INTENTIONS – February 7 - 14

Sunday, February 7 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am: In Honor of Fr. Karl Pung by Gilligan Family
11:30am: For Our Parish

**Monday, February 8 – St. Jerome Emiliani,
St. Josephine Bakhita**
9:00am: Communion Service

Tuesday, February 9
9:00am: Communion Service
5:00pm: In Honor of Gordon Bachmura
By Grandma & Grandpa Rondeau

Wednesday, February 10 – St. Scholastica
9:00am: In Memory of Douglas Paul by Family & Friends

Thursday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes
9:00am: In Memory of Charles Johnson by Domen Family

Friday, February 12
9:00am: In Memory of Giuseppe Vendramini by Family

Saturday, February 13
8:30am (Chapel): In Honor of Emily Rutkowski
By George & Irene Dudek
5:00pm: In Memory of Alfred J. Orlow by Alfred Orlow & Family

Sunday, February 14– 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am: For Our Parish
11:30am: In Memory of Josephine Drewniak
By Cecelia Paliwoda

COMMUNION SERVICE LEADERS

February 8-9: J. Wilson, T. Burke
February 15-16: J. Wilson, D. Hall

WEEKLY READINGS –February 7 - 13

Sunday: Is 6:1-2, 3-8/Ps 138/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19/Ps 81/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34/Ps 106/Mk 8:1-10

OUR PRAYER LIST

May God's healing hand reach out and hold you:
Ray & Marie Beard, Elisabeth Bevins, Duane Bordine,
Rachel Campbell, George Dudek, Cecelia Kurdziel, Stan
McFadden, Justin Meats, John Penrod, Emily Rutkowski,
Jean Sheptoski, Elaine Stahl, Rhoda Wagner

STEWARDSHIP CORNER **5th Sunday on Ordinary Time**

Jesus asks Peter and Andrew to "Put out into deep water". He invites us to do the same. Often times we settle for the shallow experiences of our life; rushing through our days to complete tasks, and offering superficial conversation. The Lord asks us to fall more deeply in love with Him through praise and prayer and His Word, to do each daily task with love and purpose, and to take the time to listen to those around us and offer the love of Christ to give them hope. Let us listen to Christ and put out into the deep so that we can truly bring in more than we could ever imagine by following Him.

LAY MINISTERS – February 13 - 14

ATTN: Eucharistic Ministers

You have 3 self-scheduling sign-up options. The Lay Minister Sign-up Notebook has dated sign-up sheets and is located in Meeting Room A.

- 1) Sign-up to serve as you arrive to attend a weekend liturgy.
- 2) Sign-up for the liturgy you know you will be attending next weekend as you leave a weekend liturgy (the week before).
- 3) Sign-up 3 times a year when the Lay Minister Schedule comes out. Bring your personal calendar and sign-up for once or twice a month during the current 4 month period and put these self selected dates on your personal calendar.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00pm: Please sign up if you can serve.
9:00am: Please sign up if you can serve.
11:30am: Please sign up if you can serve.

Proclaimers of the Word

5:00pm: D. Schroeder, L. Wack
9:00am: D. Hall, S. Wild
11:30am: D. Wise, D. Wise

Ushers

5:00pm: B. Beck, B. Denome, W. Peltier, B. Outwater,
P. Carney, T. Kenny
9:00am: B. Backlund Jr., R. Kuczajda, J. Polich,
N. Rickelmann, B. Wetzell, D. Aten
11:30am: M. Charboneau, M. Corwin, J. Kukalis, B. Sabo,
J. Streu, B. Tinlin

Greeters

5:00pm: J. Carney
9:00am: Kuczajda Family
11:30am: H. Jarvis, J. Jarvis

Altar Servers

5:00pm: C. O'Brien (Cross), S. Wack, K. Wack
9:00am: M. LeVasseur (Cross), T. LeVasseur, L. Hall
11:30am: B. Schmitter (Cross), J. Schmitter, P. Rutkowski

Offertory Gifts

5:00pm: Please sign up.
9:00am: McGlade Family
11:30am: Please sign up.

Home Chalice Program

9:00am: McGlade Family

Linens – February: F. Kinsey, L. Lavey

Cleaning the Altar – February: P. Gabli

Collection Counters

February 8: H. Menosky, B. Zielinski, N. Rickelmann,
D. Backlund
February 15: S. Kronk, P. McGlade, R. Layman

Bulletin articles are due on Tuesdays at noon!