



Dear Parishioners,

As I look at the calendar, I can't believe we are near the end of May. I will be teaching with Siena Heights University and our diocesan formation program again this summer. We begin the Spring/Summer session on May 22. This will affect some Saturdays, as to the time of morning mass. It will also mean that I'll just get back in time for confessions on these seven Saturdays. Please read the weekly schedules for details.

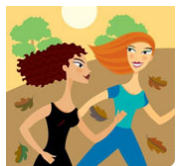
Many blessings to our adult confirmandi this Pentecost weekend. As we celebrate the birthday of the Church and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, may all of us be reminded of the gifts of our own confirmation and try to live them. We also welcome Bishop Boyea to our parish this coming Tuesday for the Rite of Confirmation with those in our high school program. I thank all the teachers, catechists, sponsors, parents, DRE, and the students themselves in bringing this great sacrament to fruition in our parish. Congratulations.

Next Saturday is Memorial Day weekend already. We will have our traditional parish liturgy at the cemetery at 9:00 a.m., weather permitting. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will hold the liturgy at the parish. Please pray for those who have given their lives in the service of our country, and let us pray for those who continue to do so.

Love and prayers,
Fr. Bill Wegher

Adult Confirmation

The Church of St. Mary Pinckney congratulates and welcomes **Jennifer Gianna Nowacki** and **Jacob Christopher Stodart** as now fully initiated members of the Catholic Church upon their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation fittingly on this feast of Pentecost. May God bless your commitment to Christ and increased desire to live and share the Gospel each day as you experience a new closeness with the whole church community.



Come walk with us!
St. Mary Women's Group!

Join other women in faith and fellowship on **Monday, May 24th from 7:00-8:30pm** in Conference Room B. Call the office at 734-878-3161 or Beth Corwin at 517-518-0703 to RSVP or inquire. The group will meet every other Monday evening.

Please continue to keep our young people in your prayers. They will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. Confirmed by the gift of the Spirit, may they give witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love.



Class of 2010 or Parents of a Graduate!



Share this wonderful time in your family's life with your family in Christ.

Let's honor these amazing young people and their family during the **Graduation Mass** which is **9:00am June 6th**. Please submit the name of the graduate, their high school as well as their goals/interests for the future (college attending or anything else to share) to the parish office (Attention: Rebecca Keiser) or drop it in the collection basket! There will be Cake and Punch after Mass. You and your family are also invited to the Men's Club Breakfast for a free will donation. Proceeds help youth ministries at St. Mary. Begin your day with Mass, enjoy breakfast together and then head to the graduation ceremony if you are a PCHS graduate. **PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR INFO BY JUNE 3RD**.



OPEN ENROLLMENT

St. Mary School is now open for enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year. St. Mary School is a Preschool thru 8th grade school offering students more one on one attention with smaller class sizes, a faith based

curriculum, and a teaching staff with over 215 years of combined teaching experience. St. Mary students have the opportunity to live their faith by attending Mass one to two times weekly and by beginning each day with all school Morning Prayer led by the students. Our students continue to have high test scores on MEAP tests and are well prepared for high school. We also offer before and after school Latchkey. To better serve the community, we will be offering **preschool 2 to 5 days a week** for children ages 3 to 5 years old with the option of afternoon day care available for those who need it. We also offer an afternoon Young 5's program for children who are not yet ready for kindergarten. If you would like to come in to visit the school or to register your child, please contact the school office at 734-878-5616.

VOTIVE CANDLE MEMORIAL

NEW this year, we are making available 7-day votive candles that will be lit in your loved one's honor or for a special intention. This will be another option for you to consider in case you want a special date that is not available for a Mass. The cost of this candle will be \$15.00, since it will be burning for a full 7 days. 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 for more details on this unique gift.



**Week of May 23: In Honor of the Nowack Family
Kris, Tony, & Ethan**

**St. Mary School in Pinckney
has an opening for a First Grade Teacher for the
2010/2011 school year.
Please send your resume to Veronica Kinsey @
St. Mary School
10601 Dexter-Pinckney Road
Pinckney, MI 48169**

Virtus: Protecting God's Children

Training sessions for Virtus: Protecting God's Children will be held on **June 9, 2010, from 6:30-9:30 pm and June 12, 2010, from 9am-12pm** here at St. Mary. Adults working or volunteering with children and/or young people are required to complete the training. It is also a great awareness program for families. Safe environments are a necessity. Pre-registration is necessary please contact Rebecca at 734-878-2217, ext 203 or email rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org or register online at www.virtus.org

Religious Education & Sacramental Prep 2010-2011 Registration

2010-11 Sessions: Summer 2010, Sunday 2010-11, Confirmation, 1st Reconciliation, and Eucharist. We do have a home school program and are surveying for a weekday program.

When and Where to Register:

- Parish Office (Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm)
- **SUMMER SESSION STARTS JUNE 14, 2010 9am!**
- **DEADLINES: MAY 23RD for SUMMER SESSION
AUGUST 15TH for Other Sessions**

Forms available at:

<http://www.stmarypinckney.org/Ministries/FaithFormation/ReligiousEducation/ReligiousEducation.htm>

****Early registration appreciated for planning
and supply purposes****

Faith Formation Kindergarten - Confirmation

05/23 Sunday Religious Education K-8
10:15-11:20am Class (K-8) **LAST CLASS**

Confirmation

**Last Session: May 23rd
Practice and Confirmation: May 25th 5:30pm**

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.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

On Sunday, June 6, 2010, St Mary's Men's Club is sponsoring a Country Style Breakfast at the Parish. Breakfast is served 8:30am until 11am and is a free-will donation. This event is our annual "Youth Group Breakfast" with proceeds to help provide funding for the Parish Youth Group. Everyone is welcome as we proudly show our support and love for the leaders of tomorrow. We have the best menu in the area which includes: fried or scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, French toast, pancakes, quiche, ham, pork sausage, and of course our renowned "waffle station". Musical guests and multi-chance raffles add to the festivities.



Attn: Gardeners

Do you have any "orphan" perennials? Our parish island program would lovingly adopt them and integrate them into our islands. Maybe we have some gardeners who need to thin out some of their plants? Please leave plants at the church entrance & we will know they are available for our islands!

THANK YOU!

SUMMER BAZAAR

WHERE: St. Mary Catholic Church, Pinckney, MI

DATE: Saturday, July 24, 2010

TIME: 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

SPOSORED BY: St. Mary Rosary Altar Society
Looking for crafters and vendors!

To be part of this day contact Mary Press 734-878-6563.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

For the Pinckney Community Festival –
Celebrating 175 Years!

Events on Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
June 25 - 26 - 27, 2010.

St. Mary Parish will be co-sponsoring a
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
on Saturday, June 26th.

We'll also host another Polish Dinner
with a live Polish band on Sunday, June 27th.
Fun for the whole family!

FESTIVAL Volunteer Sign-Up:

Will be held in the gathering space this weekend!
Please schedule your family for a time frame
at one of our FUN events!

You'll have so much fun it won't feel like work ☺

JULY BLOOD DRIVE

The Annual American Red Cross Blood Drive at
St. Mary sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be
held on Thursday, July 15th! Mark your calendars!



AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

Attention: All Drivers 50 & Over

The Knights of Columbus is co-sponsoring an AARP Driver Safety Program. The eight hour classroom refresher, taught 4 hours a day over a two day period, is the nation's first curriculum designed specifically for drivers age 50 and over.

In addition to important safety tips, upon successful completion, you may be eligible for an automobile insurance discount. You should contact your insurance agent directly to see if your carrier offers a discount.

The class will be held on June 21st & June 23rd from 12:30pm to 4:30pm in Conference Room A. The fee is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non members to cover the cost of materials. Please make checks payable to AARP. Class size is limited, you must pre-register to attend. The class is open to all not just parish members so bring a friend. Please call Pat or Heather at the parish office to register (734-878-3161).

SCRAP METAL DRIVE FOR CHARITY

As you begin spring cleaning, please set aside any scrap metal. Turn this trash into cash for K of C charities! Steel, iron, copper, brass, aluminum, pipes, car parts, appliances, LP tanks (valves removed), wiring, etc. is wanted.

Haul it to Regal Recycling in Howell from May 17 until June 7 and 100% of donated metal will be credited to the Knights of Columbus Council 7304. Use the Coupon Code KC7304 or mention St. Pat's when you visit. Open Monday-Friday 8 am – 5 pm, Saturdays 8 am – 1 pm at 645 Lucy Rd., Howell, just past the railroad overpass on the left.

If you have an abandoned automobile, Regal Recycling will pick it up for FREE. Have the title ready, if possible. Call (517) 546-3820.

Can't haul it to Howell? St. Pat's will accept scrap metal on Friday, May 21 from Noon until 5 pm and on Saturday, May 22 from 9 am until 5 pm in the Parish Life Center parking lot, 710 Rickett Road, behind the gym.

Our goal is to collect 150 tons of scrap or one third of a million pounds of metal. Questions? Call J. Michael Lenninger @ 810-225-9668. See flyers on the church bulletin board in gathering space for a list of acceptable material.

A Married Couples Evening Retreat

Celebrate love on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – Friday, June 11th from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Bread of Life Retreat Residence in Ann Arbor. The first 10 couples to register by calling 734/332-9733 will enjoy Eucharist, a wonderful dinner at a table for two, a talk on marriage by Deacon Tom Rea, an opportunity to walk the beautiful grounds and sit around a bonfire (weather permitting.) Suggested donation is \$40 per couple. We hope that couples dealing with family members with disabilities will also be able to make the necessary arrangements to attend and be ministered to.

CEMETERY WORK DAY

Thanks to the many parishioners who came out Saturday for the Cemetery Work Day! A special thank you to Brian and Wanda Outwater of B & W Tree Service again bringing out their chipper and truck to make quick work of the tree trimmings!

We continue to make progress in the beautification of these blessed grounds where our fellow St. Mary Parishioners have been laid to rest. Our goal to clear the entire north side tree line to open it up to the mill pond is looking good and will continue to enhance the beauty of this facility.

We will schedule another work day in the fall between football games and other events. In the meantime if anyone is interested in helping out on a particular project out there such as painting the pump house, planting flowers or doing some weed removal, please contact George Watts at 517-546-5497.

God Bless, St Mary Cemetery Committee

Report for May 17, 2010

Parishioner Donations -Giving Back To The Lord

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
		07/01/09 –05/17/10
Offertory	\$ 13,599.73	\$ 665,267.65
Operating Budget Reqmnt	\$ <u>13,349.04</u>	\$ <u>614,055.84</u>
Variance	\$ 250.69	\$ 51,211.81
Debt Reduction/FaithQuest Collected	\$ 1,149.00	\$ 53,332.11
Mortgage Payment Requirement		\$ 412,665.00
Mortgage Amount Paid		\$ <u>110,000.00</u>
Shortfall		\$ (302,665.00)
DSA Goal: \$59,686	Pledges to Date: \$42,491	

Thank you for your generous donations!

SAVE Life is sponsoring a community wide collection for Pregnancy Helpline in VG's (Howell) parking lot between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm on June 5th. We will be accepting donations of baby clothing, diapers, diaper wipes, bibs, VG receipts, or money. Used items that are like new are also accepted. We hope to see you there!

QUILT & APRON SHOW

Friday, June 4th 1-5pm

Saturday, June 5th 9am-4pm

Community Congregational Church
125 Unadilla St., Pinckney

Just 2 blocks north of "Art in the Park"

Admission: \$3.00

Lunch served Saturday: 11am-2pm

Classic car show in church yard

On Saturday from 9am-2pm

Questions: 734-878-3140

www.pinckneycucc.org

High School Youth Schedule!

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

Date:	Time:	Event:
05/23	7:00pm-8:00pm	Adoration
05/26	7:00pm-9:00pm	Youth Group
05/30	7:00pm-8:00pm	Adoration
06/02	6:00pm-7:00pm	Leadership Team
06/02	7:00pm-9:00pm	Youth Group
06/06	8:00-12:00am	Work YG Breakfast
06/06	9:00am	Mass Graduation Mass
06/06	7:00pm-8:00pm	Adoration
06/09	7:00pm-9:00pm	Youth Group
06/11	7:00-10:00pm	Swing Into Summer Dance

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



CEDAR POINT! JUNE 30, 2010 REGISTER BY JUNE 7, 2010 Or ASAP TO ENSURE A SEAT
St. Mary Youth will be joining up with St. Joseph's Youth from Dexter for Diocesan Days at Cedar Point! Enjoy a comfy ride on a bus full of young people. Relax on the way and

get ready to conquer THE POINT! NO you don't have to come to regular youth nights to join us you just **have to be in High School in the fall or just graduated this year.** Due to limited seating you are not registered until your paperwork is turned in and you pay or make arrangements with me as to when you will pay. We only have 25 seats to start and then there will be a waiting list! So register soon! **Cost: \$60. FUNDRAISING IS AVAILABLE!!! Seating is limited contact Rebecca ASAP!** (rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org or 734-878-2217 ext 203).



SWING INTO SUMMER DANCE PARTY! JUNE 11th

St. Mary Gym 7:00-10:00 PM

All current 8-12th graders welcome. NO cost-just sign in at the door. **Snack and Beverage Donations Needed.** Chaperones needed contact Rebecca at 734-878-2217 ext. 203 or rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org.

CHICKEN BROIL

Saturday, May 29: 11am-6pm or until sold out!
Dexter K OF C: 8265 Dexter Chelsea Rd, Dexter
\$8 per dinner: ½ chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll/butter, soda, water or coffee.
Drive-thru or Dine-in

SERVING THE LORD AT THE BREAD OF LIFE

In the peace and serenity of a retreat house, volunteers are needed to do light housework and cooking/serving meals. If this call for help speaks to your heart, please call Paula Hall at the Bread of Life Retreat Residence in N.E. rural Ann Arbor at 734-332-9733. We appreciate your consideration.

Middle School Youth Schedule!

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

Date:	Time:	Even
05/23	7:00pm-8:00pm	Adoration
05/25		NO YOUTH GROUP
05/30	7:00pm-8:00pm	Adoration
06/01	6:00pm-7:00pm	Leadership Meeting
06/01	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group
06/04	7:00-10:00pm	DANCE!
06/06	7:00pm-8:00pm	Adoration
06/08		NO YOUTH GROUP

Mark your calendars for Michigan Adventure on July 13th!

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



Take the Michigan Adventure Challenge!

Are you a Middle School Student with an adventurous side?

Are you a middle school student or will be in the fall and want to go to Michigan Adventure?

We will be traveling to Michigan Adventure on **July 13, 2010.** Cost is **\$30.00** which includes chaperones, some snacks and water. **Fundraising is available. Deadline June 29, 2010.** Parent Meeting will be June 29th at 7pm in the youth room. Contact Rebecca ASAP! (rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org or 734-878-2217 ext 203).



MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER DANCE PARTY! JUNE 4th

St. Mary Gym 7:00-10:00 PM

All current 5-8th graders welcome.

COST: \$2.00. Chaperones needed please contact Rebecca 734-878-2217 ext. 203 or rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org.

RAFFLE

It is not too late to return your raffle ticket money. There is a chance to win every week. We pull out the \$1,000 winner on June 27th (Parish Festival). We have extra tickets available, if interested contact the parish office.

Congratulations to the following raffle ticket winners for

Sunday: May 16, 2010:

\$25 winners-

Sharon Albaugh

Sue Bade

Terry Braciszewski

Ron & Joann Jessop

Delores Walton

MASS INTENTIONS – May 23-30

Sunday, May 23–Pentecost Sunday

9:00am: For Our Parish

11:30am: In Memory of Margaret Murphy
By Charles Murphy

Monday, May 24

9:00am: Communion Service

Tuesday, May 25 – St. Bede the Venerable & St. Gregory VII

9:00am: Communion Service

****7:00pm:** In Honor of all the Confirmation Students

Wednesday, May 26 – St. Philip Neri

9:00am: In Honor of Mrs. Joan Weber

By Timothy & Jeane Jones Family

Thursday, May 27 – St. Augustine of Canterbury

9:00am: In Memory of Bernice Theisen by Backlund Family

Friday, May 28

9:00am: In Honor of Alyssa Domen

By Grandma & Grandpa Rondeau

Saturday, May 29

9:00am (Cemetery – Weather Permitting): In Memory of Patrick Regan by Joe & Joyce Regan

5:00pm: In Memory of Anna Elizabeth Simoni by Dan, Julie & Jeremy Haberl

Sunday, May 30 – The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

9:00am: For Our Parish

11:30am: In Memory of Jim Landau by Arline M. Koskie

COMMUNION SERVICE LEADERS

May 24: D. Hall, **May 25:** T. Burke

May 31 & June 1: J. Wilson

WEEKLY READINGS – May 23 - 29

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104/1Cor 12:3-7, 12-13/Rom 8:8-17

Monday: 1 Peter 1:3-9/Ps 111/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Peter 1:10-16/Ps 98/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Peter 1:18-25/Ps 147/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Peter 4:7-13/Ps 96/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17:20-25/Ps 63/Mk 11:27-33

OUR PRAYER LIST

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

Denise Biskner, Jennifer Brough, Fred Czaja, Sherry Thibodeau, Claudia Gazdecki, Lyle Kinsey, Harry Kroth, Chuck Makins, Coleen Miller, John Penrod, James Rondeau, Renee Rondeau, Janet Szubielak, Sr. Gretchen Elliott

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Pentecost Sunday

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

Bulletin articles are due on Tuesdays at noon!

LAY MINISTERS – May 29 – 30

(Memorial Day Weekend)

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: Self-Scheduling by Sign-Up.

9:00am: Self-Scheduling by Sign-Up.

11:30am: Self-Scheduling by Sign-Up.

Altar Servers

5:00pm: Please sign up.

9:00am: Please sign up.

11:30am: Please sign up.

Proclaimers of the Word

5:00pm: Please sign up.

9:00am: Please sign up.

11:30am: Please sign up.

Greeters

5:00pm: Please sign up.

9:00am: Please sign up.

11:30am: Please sign up.

Ushers

5:00pm: Self-Scheduling by Attendance

9:00am: Self-Scheduling by Attendance

11:30am: Self-Scheduling by Attendance

Offertory Gifts

5:00pm: O'Donohue Family

9:00am: Schlaff Family

11:30am: Hall Family

Home Chalice Program

5:00pm: O'Donohue Family

Linens – May: J. Wilson, C. Kiel

June: J. Helmboldt, L. Wack

Cleaning the Altar – May: M. E. Bodine

June: P. Deleruyelle

Collection Counters

May 24: H. Menosky, B. Zielinski, N. Rickelmann

June 1 (Tuesday): M.Glynn, G. Aten, R. Layman,

P. McGlade



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, Steven Whoolery