



## Faith Formation Kindergarten - Confirmation

See you in the Fall!

Dear Parishioners,

As we journey through summer, as Jesus is journeying toward Jerusalem in our Sunday gospel readings, we realize the work to be done, and the rest that is needed along the way. I want to thank the Men's Club which has really helped update some things at the rectory, while painting the garage doors and the deck. These great improvements are true stewardship of our entire parish buildings. I also would like to thank the school families who have been painting the hallways and filling in chips, making minor repairs, and in general saving the parish thousands of dollars. All of your work and your example are greatly appreciated.

Continue to enjoy the short but beautiful summer time we have each year.

Peace and prayers, Fr. Bill Wegher

### Why Choose St. Mary Catholic School?

St. Mary Catholic School is a faith-based education that builds character, promotes responsibility, and fosters leadership. Supporting the values you teach at home, we help your children develop a strong sense of self, a profound understanding of the difference between what is right and what is not, and an unmistakably Christian sense of personal accountability. It is the goal of St. Mary Catholic School to be a partner with you in the spiritual and academic education of your children. This education takes place in a positive atmosphere where our students are encouraged to achieve individual excellence in both living their faith and pursuing excellence. More next time on scholarship.

### 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.



"Visit the Lord in that 'heart to heart' contact that is Eucharistic Adoration. Day after day, you will receive new energy to help you to bring comfort to the suffering and peace to the world (Pope John Paul II). The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing everlasting peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament!"

### Religious Education & Sacramental Prep 2010-2011 Registration

**Registering for:** Sunday 2010-11, Confirmation, 1st Reconciliation, and Eucharist. We do have a home school program.

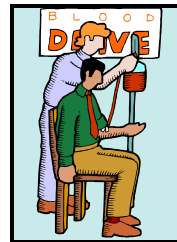
#### **When and Where to Register:**

- Parish Office (Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm)

**Forms available at:**

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

**\*Early registration appreciated for planning and supply purposes\***  
**Sunday Session Begins September 12, 2010**



**BLOOD DRIVE**  
American Red Cross Blood Drive  
Sponsored by  
St. Mary Knights of Columbus  
July 15, 2010  
from 1pm-6:45pm

### FRESH FLOWERS FOR OUR ALTAR

With the abundance of beautiful flowers available this time of year, you can honor or remember a special person/s and provide flowers for St. Mary's altar at the same time. Your donated arrangement will be placed in front of our altar and your information will be printed in our church bulletin each week with your name and the name/s of the person you honor or remember.

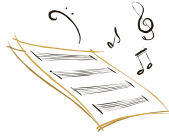
There is a sign-up chart in the gathering space, choose the weekend you will provide the arrangement and write your name and names of person/s to be remembered, we would like one arrangement each weekend.

We have contracted Country Lane Flowers in Howell to make the arrangements and deliver! Orders must be made by Monday or Tuesday for delivery to the church by Friday. Please call Country Lane Flowers at 517-546-1111 and speak with Libby to place your order. The approximate cost is \$45 and up plus \$9.95 delivery fee. You may take the flowers home with you after the 11:30am Sunday Mass.



## MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

### MUSIC & THE MASS: A Brief Catechesis



In this article, we will focus on the **Entrance Rite**. This rite should be seen not as the first part of liturgy but as the last part of the gathering rite. All that has gone before in the gathering rite is properly liturgy. Liturgy begins long before ritual. A formal entrance rite, however, serves as the *ritual* beginning of the celebration.

The entrance rite does not exist for its own sake. It is entirely introductory. Its total energy is to bring us to something else. The real purpose of the entrance rite is to make a formal beginning of ritual prayer and songs and to lead us immediately to the liturgy of the word. Thus the entrance rite achieves its sign value best of all when it is brief and leads directly to its goal.

“The purpose of the [Entrance Rite] is to help the assembled people become a worshipping community and to prepare them for listening to God’s Word and celebrating the Eucharist. Of these parts, the [gathering] song and the opening prayer are primary. All else is secondary.”

*Music in Catholic Worship, 44*

**Call to Worship**—When it is time to begin, the song leader calls the community to worship by inviting the people to stand and join in the opening/entrance/gathering song.

**The Procession**—The gathering song, not the procession, is the important part of this rite. The song is the assembly’s first ritual action of prayer and praise. The song should be appropriate to the occasion—a song of praise, blessing, or thanksgiving—often seasonal in character. “The entrance song serves to gather and unite the assembly and set the tone for the celebration.” *Liturgical Music Today, 18*

**Sign of the Cross & Greeting**—“After the entrance song, the priest and the whole assembly make the sign of the cross. Then through his greeting the priest declares that the Lord is present.” *General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 28*

**Penitential Rite or Kyrie**—The penitential rite is a relatively recent development in the Roman Rite, and is one of the most misunderstood elements of the entire Eucharistic celebration. This rite is not to be a list of our sins, nor is it to be an examination of our lives, such as the examination of conscience in the Rite of Penance. This rite remembers and rejoices in the unending mercy, compassion and goodness of God.

**Gloria**—“The Gloria is an ancient hymn in which the Church, assembled in the Holy Spirit, praises and entreats the Father and the Lamb. It is sung by the congregation, or by the congregation alternately with the choir, or by the choir alone....The Gloria is sung or said on Sundays outside Advent and Lent, on solemnities and feasts, and in special, more solemn celebrations.” *General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 31*

**Opening Prayer**—Along with the song of gathering, the most important part of the introductory rites is the opening prayer. This prayer truly brings together the assembly in the presence of the Lord and sets the prayerful tone for the entire liturgical celebration. This prayer is called a *collect* (from the

Latin *collecta*), and it does just what it sounds like: It “collects” all the prayers of the community into a unified whole, and prepares us to encounter God’s word.

*Sources: Music and the Mass: David Haas; Proclaiming God’s Love in Song: Eugene Walsh; In the Midst of the Assembly: Elaine Rendler*

### **KROGER** **COMMUNITY REWARDS HELPS** **ST. MARY SCHOOL**

If you shop at Kroger’s, why not help out the school with Kroger’s Community Rewards Program. It is easy, but you will need to go on line to sign up. You will need a Kroger Plus Shopper’s Card You will need our school’s NPO #83083. Please look on the table in the gathering space for the complete directions on how to help the school earn money at NO Cost to you! Thank you for helping us by shopping at Kroger’s. The money raised will go to help with enrichment programs for the children. One enrichment program scheduled for this fall is the “I Love School Tour” about bullying.

**St. Mary is proud to host a health screening on Tuesday, July 27, 2010, from 9am-4:30pm.** On this day, Life Line Screening will scan the carotid artery in the neck for plaque build-up, which can lead to stroke (75% of all strokes are linked to carotid artery blockage) and the arteries in the legs for peripheral arterial disease, which is linked to heart disease. They will also offer a third test for aneurysms in the aortic vessel in the abdomen. Life Line Screening will offer a bone density screening to test for Osteoporosis. We have added a fifth test, atrial fibrillation, which is the most common type of heart arrhythmia or irregular heartbeat. Register for all screenings (stroke, vascular disease, & heart rhythm) for \$139. This takes approximately 1 to 1-1/2 hours to complete. Your health is in your hands so please call 888-653-6441 to pre-register.

### **RAFFLE**

Congratulations to the following raffle ticket winners for Sunday, July 4, 2010:  
\$100- Bob & Melissa Nagy  
\$25- Bob & Melissa Nagy (sold \$100 winner)  
\$25 winners-  
Eugene Sobolewski  
Todd & Angie Mostowy  
Tim Kersten  
Dan Aten  
Nancy Pilut



St. Joseph Parish of Dexter is extending an invitation to participate in our annual **SUMMER FESTIVAL!** The event takes place on the corner of Mast and North Territorial on the weekend of July 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> noon till 10

pm on Saturday and noon till 6pm on Sunday. Additionally, we are inviting the entire community to a Free Community Appreciation Concert on Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. This event is held in the air conditioned church starting at 7pm and will feature the String Cheese and the Saline Fiddlers. The festival will have something for everyone children's games, adult activities, free entertainment, food and beverages. Come relax and enjoy the fun!



St. John Catholic Church  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Show  
Saturday, July 31, 2010  
9am – 2pm

Headliners to include: Mike Coughlin of Jegs, Brad Personett of Precision Turbo & Engine, Troy Trepanier of RadRides  
\$20 Entry Fee per Show Car  
Silent Auction with rare memorabilia  
Hartland Fire Truck for the kids  
Display of a new GM car  
Lunch & Bake Sale!

St. John is located at 2099 N. Hacker Rd., Howell (M-59 & Hacker Rd.)  
Parking \$2 spectator, \$10 paved parking, or free handicapped parking  
Proceeds to reduce debt

### **Enrich Your Marriage!**

**February 12, 2011**

**St. Patrick Church, Brighton**

Keep the date open & attend this Conference "Thru Life – Bonded in Love"  
Nationally recognized Catholic psychotherapist Greg Popcak & his wife Lisa co-host of EWTN Television series For Better... FOREVER! are sure to revitalize your marriage.



### **SUMMER BAZAAR**

**WHERE:** St. Mary Catholic Church  
**DATE:** Saturday, July 24, 2010  
**TIME:** 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.  
**SPONSORED BY:** Rosary Altar Society  
Looking for crafters and vendors!  
To be part of this day contact Mary Press 734-878-6563.



### **RCIA WITNESS**

Each of us that went through the program have done it for different reasons but we all left with a closer and more spiritual relationship with God. We left with a larger and closer family than what we started with.

-Al Sleeman, Neophyte, 2009-10

**If this speaks to your heart and you would like to join the RCIA process to become a fully initiated Catholic, or for more information, please call the parish office at 734-878-3161.**

### **Summer Scripture Days 2010**

**My Peace I Give you  
Gospel of John Ch. 11-21**

August 10, 11, & 12, 2010

Bethany House

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, Michigan

Presenter: Rev. Dwight Ezop

Summer Scripture Days provides an opportunity for adults to increase their Scripture-based knowledge; to reflect on their faith; and to be empowered to pass on their faith to their families and others. For further information please contact Catholic Charities at 517-342-2465.

### **St. Francis Retreat Center Summer Programs**

**Family Retreat Weekend**

**Friday Evening through Sunday**

**July 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

*A Fun Weekend to Play Together ~*

*Time to Bond and Pray Together*

St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt is pleased to announce a summer family retreat weekend this coming July 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. Come and enjoy all 95 acres of country beauty as we offer you a "Mountain Top Experience with Christ" right here in mid-Michigan. This retreat will help strengthen family bonds, and provide a supportive community of families who share similar spiritual values. Parents will grow in their own faith while providing their kids an opportunity to build theirs. Come and join others on this faith-filled journey. Grow in your love of family and feel the presence of the Lord. Come for a fun-filled weekend and play together. Come for a stress-free weekend to bond and pray together. Cost is \$125 per person 12 and over, \$62.50 per person age 5-11, under age 5 are free. To register or for more information, call toll-free 866 669-8321 or online [www.stfrancis.ws](http://www.stfrancis.ws)

In every loving family, God loves.

In every suffering family, God suffers.

In every laughing family, God laughs.

In every family which seeks,

God lets himself be discovered.

Come! We will build the Church as a family,  
Forming the people of God!

# High School Youth Schedule!

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

Date:	Time:	Event:
07/11	7:00pm-8:00pm	Adoration
07/14		NO YOUTH GROUP
07/18	7:00pm-8:00pm	Adoration
07/21-24		DETROIT MISSION TRIP

## Leadership Team to meet in August (time TBD)

If you have any questions please call 734-878-2217 ext. 203 or email [youth@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:youth@stmarypinckney.org)

# Middle School Youth Schedule!

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

Date:	Time:	Event:
07/11	7:00pm-8:00pm	Adoration
07/13		MICHIGAN ADVENTURE NO regular Youth Group
07/18	7:00pm-8:00pm	Adoration
07/20	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group

If you have any questions please call 734-878-2217 ext. 203 or email [rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org)



**UNDERWEAR AND COFFEE MUGS NEEDED!!**



The High School Youth Group will be traveling to Detroit in a couple of weeks on a pilgrimage to The Canticle Café, a center that serves the homeless. We will be spending several days in service with the Franciscans. We are requesting your donations of NEW underwear for men and women in a variety of sizes. There are a greater number of men, however; any donation is welcomed. We are also collecting coffee mugs for the Café to use in their ministry. The mugs or cups can be used but unbroken.

**Please drop the items off by Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> after Mass or during office hours in the Parish Office Reception Space. We thank you in advance for your generosity and helping us to serve others.**

**“There is another aspect of prayer which we need to remember: silent contemplation.**

Saint John, for example, tells us that to embrace God’s revelation we must first listen, then respond by proclaiming what we have heard and seen.

-(cf. 1 Jn 1:2-3; “Dei Verbum,” 1)

Have we perhaps lost something of the art of listening? Do you leave space to hear God’s whisper, calling you forth into goodness? **Friends, do not be afraid of silence or stillness, listen to God, adore him in the Eucharist.** Let his word shape your journey as an unfolding of holiness.”

(Pope Benedict XVI, April 20, 2008 Address to Youth and Seminarians St. Joseph’s, Yonkers, NY)

## Walk Michigan

Walk Michigan is a non-competitive program that began in 1985, created by Michigan Recreation and Park Association (MRPA). The program was organized to provide Michiganians with opportunities to improve their health and fitness while encouraging them to enjoy the recreational facilities and park resources provided in their local communities. 120,000 individuals have benefited from the program over the last 10 years. Walk Michigan is non-competitive. Individuals are offered the opportunity to walk for sheer enjoyment of and to receive the health benefits derived from walking.

Walk Michigan will take place at the Green Oak Village Place Mall on Saturdays June 5<sup>th</sup>-July 17<sup>th</sup>, and walkers are able to walk the perimeter of the mall, and the trails behind the mall. The program starts at 7pm and will go until dusk. Feel free to walk as long or short as you wish. The check-in table will be where the movies are shown, by Men’s Warehouse at the west end of the mall. This is a free program and anyone can come and walk. A free pedometer is provided to all walkers. When you check-in you will be able to log your minutes walked and the person who walks the most at the end of 6 weeks will win a prize. For more information on Walk Michigan please contact Carly Miller at 810-299-4143.



### Report for July 6, 2010

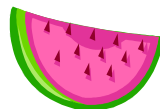
#### Parishioner Donations -Giving Back To The Lord

07/01/10 – 07/06/10

Offertory	\$ 12,763.25
Debt Reduction/FaithQuest Collected	\$ 2,257.89

**Thank you for your generous donations!**

TAKE TIME TO ENJOY SUMMER



## MASS INTENTIONS - July 11 - 18

### **Sunday, July 11– 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am:** In Honor of Rachel, Olivia & Hannah Menosky  
By Parents

**11:30am:** In Memory of Emil Kuk by Raymond Szybek

### **Monday, July 12**

**9:00am:** Communion Service

### **Tuesday, July 13 – St. Henry**

**9:00am:** Communion Service

**5:00pm:** In Memory of Gus Farrugia by Ed Moler

### **Wednesday, July 14 – Bl Kateri Tekakwitha**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Bernice Theisen

By Lorri Tirlikowski

### **Thursday, July 15 – St. Bonaventure**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Jim Landau

By Bob & Virginia Bensinger

### **Friday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**9:00am:** In Honor of All Who Helped Our Parish

By Rosary Altar Society

### **Saturday, July 17 – BVM**

**\*6:30am (Church):** In Memory of Greg Reske

By Karen Reske & Family

**5:00pm:** In Honor of Gary Nicholas by Mary Jo Nicholas

### **Sunday, July 18– 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

By St Mary School Staff

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

## COMMUNION SERVICE LEADERS

**July 12:** D. Hall, **July 13:** T. Burke

**July 19:** J. Wilson, **July 20:** D. Hall

## WEEKLY READINGS – July 11 – 17

**Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14, Col 1:15-20, Lk 10:25-37

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50/Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48/Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13-16/Ps 94/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102/Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22/Ps 38/Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10/Mt 12:14-21

## OUR PRAYER LIST

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

Casey Bennett, Jennifer Brough, Sr. Gretchen Elliott,  
Paul D'Angelo, Bob Denome, Agnes Dzombak,  
Coleen Miller, James Rondeau, Renee Rondeau,  
Janet Szubielak, Sara Woody

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers – and us – to go and do the same!

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

## LAY MINISTERS – July 17 - 18

### 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:** L. Jasinski (Cross), A. Jasinski, E. Redpath

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

**11:30am:** M. Flaherty (Cross), E. Flaherty, P. Flaherty

### Proclaimers of the Word

**5:00pm:** S. Jasinski, D. Schroeder

**9:00am:** D. Leonard, J. Weiland

**11:30am:** M. Flaherty, C. Bozek

### Greeters

**5:00pm:** M. Ransom, B. Rost, T. Kenny

**9:00am:** Bogin Family

**11:30am:** A. Mayer, B. Mayer

### Ushers

**5:00pm:** Self-Scheduling by Attendance

**9:00am:** Self-Scheduling by Attendance

**11:30am:** Self-Scheduling by Attendance

### Offertory Gifts

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

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

**11:30am:** Bona Family

### Home Chalice Program

**11:30am:** Bona Family

**Linens – July:** R. Miller, M. Sheehan

**Cleaning the Altar – July:** Kate Leonard

### Collection Counters

**July 12:** S. Kronk, D. Eggleston, M. Ulman

**July 19:** A. Martin, S. Cowdrey, S. Walton, D. Backlund



### Please pray for those who are serving in the Armed Forces, especially:

William V. Backlund III, Tim Begley, Christopher Bullion, Gabe Campbell, Jason (Hennigan) Cecchetti, Kymberly deBeauclair, Fred Dehn, Matt Ducummon, Jeff Gabel, Michael Ganzak, Erik

Hennigan, Tielur Allan Hoard, Cody Floyd, Kevin Martin, Michael McInerney, Michael Miller, Sean Rooker, Anthony Sparks, Jonathon Stepp, Kenneth & Sherri Streu, Jesse Sutton, Kurt Whitlow, Steven Whoolery