



The maintenance staff would like to thank each & every one of you who took the time to help set-up & tear-down for Easter. You are greatly appreciated! God Bless you all!

Cemetery Clean-Up Day
Saturday, May 14th at 9:00am.
Bring your rakes, shovels, saws etc!
More detail to follow next week.



We are at 90% of our goal!
To date we have pledged
\$52,955.00.

Our goal is \$58,328.00.

Thank you to all who have given so generously. To those who have not yet pledged please prayerfully consider doing so for your brothers and sisters in need.

MAY CROWNING

Please join us as we honor Mary, Our Mother, at our annual May Crowning. All school age children are encouraged to put their name in a drawing to crown Mary. A girl and a boy will be chosen to do the honors. We would like to encourage all First Communion children to join the procession and dress in their First Communion clothes. We will honor Mary with a brief service of songs and devotions. Please bring fresh flowers to present to Our Blessed Mother.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

To be **fully** initiated into the Catholic Church, the faithful receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist **and Confirmation.**

If you are an adult Catholic, **sixteen years or older**, and have not yet been confirmed, and you desire to be fully initiated, it is never too late.

Each year the eight regional Catholic parishes combine to offer meetings to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. There is a six week preparation period **beginning May 5th** held at St. Mary Magdalen Parish-Brighton. **Confirmation will take place on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, here at St. Mary, Pinckney, at the 11:30AM Mass.**

If you are interested, have questions or would like more details, please contact the parish office at 734-878-3161.

MEN'S CLUB MAY BREAKFAST

Spring is outside project time. It gives us the opportunity to undo the mess winter left behind. We need to be properly nourished to tackle this daunting task. So on Sunday, May 1st, the Men's Club is sponsoring a "Spring Spruce Up" Country Style Breakfast in the Parish Multi-Purpose Room. Breakfast is served 8:30 until 11am and is a free-will donation. Proceeds will be used toward helping with our Parish repairs and maintenance. We proudly serve what is widely considered 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 "Youth Brass Trio" and multi-chance raffles add to the festivities.

ADOPT AN ISLAND

Saturday, May 7th @ 9am a Master Gardener will be here! Meet outside at the statue of Mary in the front of the building!

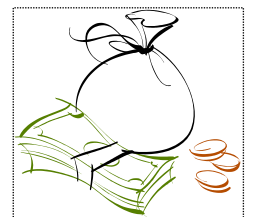


To enhance the beauty of our facility we are continuing plans for our Adopt an Island Program. Families, groups, teams will adopt one of the traffic islands in our parking lot and be responsible to enhance their beauty by planting flowers and then insure their upkeep over the spring and summer. In the fall we will have a judging of the islands to determine the winner. So all of you returning gardeners please inform me if you wish to continue with your island from last year and all of you new gardeners please call me & we will assign you an island. Contact Trese Steinaway at 734-878-5308 or email: steinawaytrese@hotmail.com

RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

New winners every week! We have extra tickets available to purchase or sell, if interested contact the parish office. The \$1,000 winner will be pulled out at the Festival on June 26th. 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. Congratulations to the following raffle ticket winners for Sunday: April 24, 2011:

- \$500 winner –
- Dave & Deborah Dusseau
- \$25 winners-
- Stephanie Farley
- Carl Rutley
- Joe Sanchez
- Jeremy Eden
- Kim Shore



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:

May 1	Mystagogia	12:45-1:45pm
May 8	Mother's Day	NO MEETING
May 15	Neophyte Mass	11:30am Mass
	Church Tour/Stewardship	12:45-1:45pm
May 22	Potluck Picnic	2:00pm

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

KNIGHTS KORNER

May 2011

Eucharistic Adoration—May 6, 13, 20, 27

First Degree Exemplification—May 10

General Business Meeting—May 10

Coffee & Doughnuts—May 8, 15, 22

Kans for Kids—May 21-22

Corporate Communion—May 21

Clergy Appreciation Dinner—May 21

Knights Convention—May 26-28

Officers Meeting—June 1*

*due to convention

April Knight of the Month: Norbert Ricklemann

April Family of the Month: Randy Coffelt

The Knights of Columbus is a worldwide organization with over 1.8 million members that donated more than \$151 million & 69 million volunteer hours last year to charitable & church causes.

Check us out at: www.glmikofc.org

M. I. (TOOTSIE ROLL) DRIVE

The famous tootsie roll drive to raise money for Mentally Impaired children was held on Palm Sunday weekend, April 15-17. The Knights collected a total of \$2,816.00 for the 3 days. The money will be divided 3 ways, going to: St. Louis Center, in Chelsea; Special Olympics of Livingston County, and St. Francis Camp on the Lake in Ypsilanti. A great big thank-you to all who helped and/or donated from the Knights of Columbus & the kids.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER RETREAT FOR MEN

Join the men of the parish signing up for the annual retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat on the weekend of May 13-15. The retreat theme is "I HAVE COME THAT YOU MAY HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL." Ask someone who has made a retreat and they will tell you they have never been more at peace with God and the world. A retreat once a year is a vital necessity these days. Reserve your spot now by calling Dale Pepper at 734-878-9454, Jack Schenden at 734-878-3291, or the Retreat Center at 313-535-9563.

ST. MARY DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP UPDATE TUPPERWARE BINGO PARTY

There will be six people from our parish traveling to the Dominican Republic on a mission trip with FUMSIL, the St. Isador Foundation that services the medical needs of the people along the border of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. We will leave on July 30 and return August 6. We are excited to witness first-hand the fruit of the labor of so many from our parish who so lovingly gave of their time making diapers for the nutrition center in the Dominican Republic. We will also be taking the generous donations from our school with us. As with all mission trips, it is quite costly. The cost for each participant will be approximately \$1200.

We will be doing several fundraisers in the coming months to help defray the cost of this mission trip. Our big fundraiser is a Tupperware Bingo Party. It is coming up on May 7th after the 5:00 Mass and is open to the entire parish. Please come and bring your friends. Prizes will be Tupperware items generously donated by Lea Strickfaden, one of the participants. There will also be samples of Tupperware with books and order forms.

Throughout the coming months we have several restaurants that will be sponsoring fundraising for us. A portion of all sales will be given back to our group. Names and dates follow:
* Ernestos Pizza in Howell May 13; Pinckney Diner May 24; Hungry Howies in Hamburg May 18 & June 15; *Bennigans in Brighton May 16; *Buffalo Wild Wings in Howell May 26; Pinckney Pub & Grill May 8 & May 31 (Mother's Day & Memorial Day). Those restaurants with an * require a coupon which will be published in the bulletin as the dates approach. Fliers will also be located on the table outside the church. There is also a box on that table where you can place all your receipts from Buffalo Wild Wings. We will get extra credit for any receipt any date through the next few months. Thank you very much for your support of our mission trip.

Please keep us in your prayers!

Mission Trip Participants:

Alexis Weaver, Michael Walton, Susan Walton, Lea Strickfaden, Elizabeth Pepper, & Debbie Coffelt

St. Mary Mission Trip – Haiti/Dominican Republic • May 13th
15% donation of every sale! • 4250 Grand River Howell 48843



**Thank you for supporting St. Mary's
Dominican Republic Mission Trip!**

Name: _____

Email: _____

**ONLY VALID at Howell Location
900 S. Latson Rd., Howell, MI**



KERUSSO 11 IS COMING!

Holy Redeemer Church, Burton, MI is hosting

KERUSSO 11

Along with recording artists:

ADDISON ROAD

21:03

THICKER THAN WATER

Date: Friday, May 20th at 6pm

To Benefit: Love, Inc. of Genesee County

Tickets are \$10 general admission until May 16th.

Tickets will be \$12 on May 17th.

VIP Tickets are \$35 & include special section seating and meet & greet with the artists before the concert.

Tickets can be purchased at Holy Redeemer Church, Christian

Store in Flint and at www.itickets.com

or by calling 800-965-9324.

No outside food, drinks, or coolers permitted. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. Seating also available in the football stands.

Rain or shine event!

Catholic Men's Movement – The next CATHOLIC MEN'S NIGHT is at 7:30 pm on Thursday evening, May 5, 2011. Peter Herbeck who is the Director of Missions for Renewal Ministries will be the speaker. He is also the host of the radio program "Fire on the Earth" and co-host of the TV program "The Choices We Face" with Ralph Martin. Peter works extensively to equip lay people to respond to the Holy Father's call for the New Evangelization. He is also the father of four. The title of his talk is: "John Paul II's Vision for Our Mission". Gather friends and come for Mass, an outstanding talk and great fellowship. Meet at Christ the King's Parish Center (the Red Barn), on Ave Maria Drive off of Earhart Road in Ann Arbor Township, at the south end of Domino's Farms. Doors open at 7:00 pm. For more info, see www.catholic-men.org or call 734-930-4524.

HELP WANTED

St. Paul Church, Owosso, is seeking a director for its youth and adult faith formation programs. The qualified person will possess experience in directing religious education programs for elementary students, a degree in theology or equivalent, and success in working with volunteers and parish staff. The position is full-time; however, persons interested in a part-time position are encouraged to apply, as well. Please send a resume with cover letter to Fr. John Fain at fainowos@aol.com or fax 989-723-9503. Deadline is Wednesday, May 4th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Livingston County Catholic Charities (LCCC) is looking for interested men and women volunteers to help transport older adults to appointments; offer a friendly visit; respite care for family members; and volunteering at the Be Our Guest Adult Day program. If you have time available and like working with older individuals, then please consider becoming a volunteer at LCCC. Volunteers are such an invaluable asset & helping older adults in Livingston County is very rewarding. To volunteer or if you know anyone that would benefit from these services, please contact LCCC at (517)545-5944 and ask for Pamela Bolam or Linda Bauby.

Report for April 25, 2011

Parishioner Donations -Giving Back To The Lord

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
		07/01/10 -04/25/11
Offertory	\$ 20,008.73	\$ 596,008.43
Operating Budget Reqmnt	\$ 14,270.00	\$ 613,610.00
Variance	\$ 5,738.73	\$ (17,601.57)
Debt Reduction/FaithQuest Collected	\$ 986.00	\$ 72,705.90
Mortgage Payment Requirement		\$ 375,150.00
Mortgage Amount Paid		\$ 116,000.00
Shortfall		\$ (259,150.00)

Thank you for your generous donations!



We have unique opportunities for you to honor or remember your loved ones.

Altar Flower Arrangements: 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.

Votive Candle Memorial: We are making available 7-day votive candles that will be lit in your loved one's honor or for a special intention. The cost of this candle will be \$15.00, since it will be burning for a full 7 days. Please give our parish office a call at 734-878-3161 for more details on this unique gift.

ARISE CHURCH BARN SALE

The famous per bag sale is back & coming soon!

Friday, May 13th from 9am-5pm

Saturday, May 14th from 9am-3pm

\$7 per bag until Saturday at noon

\$4 per bag Saturday noon-2pm

\$1 per bag Saturday 2-3pm

*Large items, collectibles, & higher value items are priced separately, but the values are always good!

*Proceeds benefit the Arise Church Capital Fund.

*Address: 11211 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Pinckney

FREE KIDS BOWLING ALL SUMMER!!

Whitmore Lanes (the home of the Pinckney & Whitmore Lake High School Bowling Teams) is participating in the "Kids Bowl Free 2011" starting April 25th & running all summer. There is also a Family Plan available. Enjoy a summer of bowling in a safe, friendly, smoke-free environment. Go to www.kidsbowlfree.com/whitmore for details or call 734-449-4405.

Faith Formation Kindergarten - Confirmation

Religious Education & Sacrament Registration for 2011-2012!

Forms available online! Sign up on Sundays during
RE, in the parish office during business hours.

Deadline for Summer is May 15th!
Summer Classes Begin June 13, 9am!

Religious Education K-8

05/01 10:15-11:20am Class (K-8)
05/08 No Class Happy Mother's Day!
05/15 No Class 1st Eucharist Weekend!
05/22 10:15-11:20am Class (K-8) Last Class

1st Eucharist Prep

05/01 10:15-11:20am 9th Class
Parent Meeting #2 (Gym)
05/11 7:00-8:30pm Practice (Worship Area)
05/12 6:30pm Communicant/Parent Meal
05/14 10:00am 1st Eucharist Celebration
Must be there lined up by 9:40am

Confirmation

05/03 5:30pm Practice Candidate/Sponsor
7:00pm Confirmation Liturgy
05/15 10:15-11:20am Final Reflection-Receive Certificate

High School Youth Schedule!

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

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
05/01	7:00pm-8:00pm	Adoration "Here I am Lord!"
05/04	6:00pm-7:00pm	Youth Leadership Meeting
05/04	7:00pm-9:00pm	Youth Group
05/07-08	After All Masses	Flower Sale!
05/08	7:00pm-8:00pm	Adoration "Here I am Lord!"
05/11	7:00pm-9:00pm	Youth Group

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

Middle School Youth Schedule!

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

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
05/01	7:00pm-8:00pm	Adoration "Here I am Lord!"
05/03	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group
05/07-08	After All Masses	Flower Sale!
05/08	7:00pm-8:00pm	Adoration "Here I am Lord!"
05/10	6:00pm-7:00pm	Youth Leadership Meeting
05/10	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group

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

Annual Youth Flower Sale! May 7-8th!

Take home something special for all
the women in your life!

Flowers on sale after every Mass!



CEDAR POINT! JUNE 29, 2011
REGISTER BY JUNE 8, 2011
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.** We are also looking for Chaperones...Not a mission
for the faint hearted! 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. Seating is limited contact Rebecca ASAP!**
(rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org or 734-878-2217 ext 203).



Class of 2011 COLLEGE OR HIGH SCHOOL or Parents of a Graduate!

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

Christ. Let's honor these amazing accomplished people and
their family during the **Graduation Mass** which is **9:00am June
5th.** Please submit the name of the graduate, their school as well
as their goals/interests for the future (college attending, degree
details or anything else to share) to the parish office
(Attention: Rebecca Keiser) or drop it in the collection
basket! There will be a small reception in the school gathering
space after Mass. You and your family are also invited to the
Men's Club Breakfast for a free will donation. 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 1st.**

Take the Michigan Adventure Challenge!

Are you a Middle School Student
with an adventurous side? **Or even
just a middle school student now
or will be in the fall that wants to
go!**



We will be traveling to Michigan Adventure **on July 11, 2011.**
Cost is \$30.00 which includes chaperones, some snacks and
water. **Fundraising is available. Deadline June 14, 2011.**
Parent Meeting will be June 28th at 7pm in the youth room.
Contact Rebecca ASAP! (rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org or
734-878-2217 ext 203).

Prayer Request

**Please keep our Confirmation
Teens, their sponsors and
families in your prayers. They
will be receiving the Sacrament
of Confirmation on May 3rd!**



*Confirmed by the gift of the Spirit, may they give witness to
Christ by lives built on faith and love.*

MASS INTENTIONS- May 1 - 8

Sunday, May 1 – 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

9:00am: In Honor of Our Blessed Mother by R.A.S.

11:30am: For Our Parish

Monday, May 2-St. Athanasius

9:00am: Communion Service

Tuesday, May 3-St. Philip & St. James

9:00am: Communion Service

7:00pm: In Honor of Confirmation Students

Wednesday, May 4

9:00am: In Honor of Deborah Domke

By Tim & Karen Burke

Thursday, May 5

9:00am: In Memory of Bob Bensinger, Sr.

By Marion Lesniewicz

Friday, May 6

9:00am: In Honor of Anna Domen

By Grandma & Grandpa Rondeau

Saturday, May 7

NO MORNING MASS

5:00pm: In Memory of Josephine Paliwoda

By Cecelia Paliwoda

Sunday, May 8 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00am: In Memory of Barbara Gawronski by Perez Family

11:30am: For Our Parish

COMMUNION SERVICE LEADERS

May 2: D. Hall, **May 3:** G. Wizgird

May 9: J. Wilson, **May 10:** R. Boos

WEEKLY READINGS May 1 - 7

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 5:23-31/Ps 2/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33/Jn 6:16-21

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

2nd Sunday of Easter

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do *I* need to become His disciple? What do *I* have to share that might meet someone's else's need?

OUR PRAYER LIST

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

Ann Bohanan, Edward Donovan, Mary Glenn, Marlene Granet, Bruce Goodpaster, Lorrie Sue Hoffman, Ellen Johnson, Glenn Kinsey, Paul Living, Justin Meats, Norma Outwater, Adeline Penrod, Mylie Pickell, Carol Rokowski, Ron Schroeder, Rita Stewart, Judy Tripodi

BULLETIN DEADLINE TUESDAY AT 12NOON

LAY MINISTERS – May 7 - 8

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: E. Redpath (Cross), A. Huyck, S. Huyck

9:00am: M. Woods (Cross), J. Kolnitys, L.

Wittrup

11:30am: J. Mable (Cross), T. Clarke, I. Hanshue



Proclaimers of the Word

5:00pm: D. Schroeder, R. Gass

9:00am: D. Leonard, P. White

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



Greeters

5:00pm: Drzewiecki Family

9:00am: M. Reynolds, S. Reynolds, J. Wlodyga

11:30am: H. Jarvis, J. Jarvis



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 if you're available.

9:00am: Please sign up if you're available.

11:30am: Cub Scout Pack 311



Home Chalice Program

Please sign up if you're available.



Linens – May: J. Wilson, C. Kiel

Cleaning the Altar – May: E. Liddy



Collection Counters

May 2: J. King, R. Miller, M. Sheehan, B. Zielinski

May 9: H. Menosky, N. Rickelmann, L. & C. Hazel



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

Nick Adam, William V. Backlund III, Lora Begley, Tim Begley, Christopher Bullion, Gabe Campbell, Jason Cecchetti, Robert Cox, Lance Davis, Fred Dehn, Matt Ducummon, Bob Elia, Jeff Gabel, Michael Ganzak, Katie Glynn, Kenneth Hazel, Erik Hennigan, Tielur Allan Hoard,

Mark Huck, Cody Floyd, Eric Jacobs, Matthew Dennis Jacobs, Kevin Martin, Michael McInerney, Michael Miller, Sean Rooker, Anthony Sparks, Jonathon Stepp, Kenneth & Sherri Streu, Jesse Sutton, Kurt Whitlow, Steven Woolery, Gavin Woody