

## FR. BILL'S 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY

Please join us Saturday, October 5, 2013, to celebrate Fr. Bill turning 50. As Fr. Bill stated in his letter that was sent out in June, this is really a debt reduction event – with an occasion to have a good time and poke fun at his expense. We will have a wonderful meal planned with food from around the world and from right here in Michigan. There will be dancing, raffles and a game room for euchre, poker, football games, etc... The price includes beer, wine and pop. Make sure you pick up your invitation after Mass. Please return your RSVP card by Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Seating is limited. And remember your “present” to him would be to make a pledge on the new “Ring the Bell Campaign”. Watch the bulletin for more details.

### RCIA INVITATION

*“I have called you by name, you are mine.” (Isaiah 43:1)*

The invitation to respond to God’s call is extended to all who are interested in exploring the Catholic way of life. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process is open to adults, teens, and children of catechetical age (7 years of age or older) who:

- \* Have never been baptized.
- \* Have been baptized Catholic but have not completed full initiation into the Church through Confirmation and/or Eucharist.
- \* Have been baptized in another faith.
- \* Would like to explore Roman Catholicism and make no commitment at this time.

**RCIA Inquiry meetings will be held September 12, 19, & 26 at 7pm in Conference Room B.** Please contact the parish office at 734-878-3161 for further information.

**Also, if you are a fully initiated Catholic and would like to be part of our team, please contact us!**

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER CENACLE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

**Join us after the 9am Mass in Conference Room B!**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

DECEMBER 2, 2013

WOMEN'S ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

# PASTY MANIA is back!



**FROZEN  
TO GO**

**PRE-ORDERS ONLY  
BY TUESDAY SEP 17**

#### **ORDERING INFO ...**

- ◆ Home-made pasties just \$4 each
- ◆ Pre-orders required by **Tuesday, Sept 17**
- ◆ Order before deadline date via e-mail to [PastyMania@charter.net](mailto:PastyMania@charter.net), or call Bob at 734.646.4969
- ◆ Pick-up and pay after all Masses on **Saturday, Oct 12 or Sunday, Oct 13**
- ◆ **St. Mary Catholic Church, Pinckney**

**ORDER EARLY!  
ONLY 750 WILL BE AVAILABLE**

This community activity  
sponsored by the  
St. Mary Pinckney  
Knights of Columbus  
Council # 11761



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

### 50+ LIVINGSTON REGION CATHOLIC COUNCIL ON AGING

**CCA Senior Appreciation Mass**

**Main Celebrant: Bishop Earl Boyea**

WHEN: Wednesday, September 18, 2013

WHERE: St. Patrick Parish, 711 Rickett Rd., Brighton

TIME: Mass: 11:00a.m.

LUNCH: Noon (with fellowship to follow)

COST: There is no cost, but donations will be accepted

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY: September 9, 2013

TICKETS: Fran McLaughlin (734-878-9959)

or Lisa Stahl (734-648-0445)

or by contacting Livingston County Catholic Charities,  
(Jaynee or Mark) at 517-545-5944.

All community members over 50 years of age are welcome to attend.

***WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US.***

***1 JOHN 4:19***

## JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT

Get away for a weekend!

Men, sign up for our parish retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat & Conference Center, Detroit on September 20-22, 2013. The retreat theme this year is "You Believe In Him: Can You Believe Him?" With quiet surroundings, spacious grounds, provocative talks, you'll return refreshed, perhaps with a whole new outlook. For more information or reservations call Dale Pepper at 734-878-9454 or the retreat center at 313-535-9563. Note: Date change! The Men's Retreat is NOW held in September as our previous weekend in May has been eliminated.

## KNIGHTS KORNER

### September 2013

September 1-17: Pasty Orders  
September 2-5: Poker Room Shark's Club  
September 7-8: Membership Drive  
September 8-15-22-29: Coffee & doughnuts  
September 8: Corporate Communion  
September 10: General Business Meeting  
September 21-22: Kans For Kids  
September 21, 28, 29: Pasty Making  
September 25: Officers Meeting  
August Knight of the Month: Mick Walton  
August Family of the Month: Joe Sroka

## We're excited to announce a new on-line application MY OWN CHURCH

### COMING SOON to our St. Mary Families!

Church members can quickly and easily update their family records on-line! To help us get started, we're requesting your email address. Due to our computer issues last fall, most email addresses were not recovered. **THE NEW SOFTWARE REQUIRES THE SAME EMAIL ENTRY IN OUR CHURCH COMPUTER RECORDS AS THE ON-LINE APPLICATION, FOR MEMBER VERIFICATION.**

My Own Church is the ideal solution for parish members who use the Internet to manage their personal finances and business. Members who log in to the secure website can use the site to register, edit family or member information, add a new family member, and add photos to their records. Web-savvy members gain the freedom to update their information at any time – all without paper forms or phone calls to the parish office. This also increases the accuracy of census data by letting members manage their own records. Member changes are accepted into the database only after they are approved by an authorized administrator. This is a secure site and you will NOT be able to see other member's information.

Let's get this started!

Please send us an email:

[hshamp@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:hshamp@stmarypinckney.org)

[choard@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:choard@stmarypinckney.org)

Yes, please send an email directly to us so we eliminate any transposed digits.

Thank you, Heather & Chris

## Livingston County Ultrasound Initiative (LCUI) Charity Golf Outing

Date: Sunday, September 8, 2013

Time: 12pm registration – 1pm shotgun start

Location: Whispering Pines Golf Club, Pinckney, MI

Day Includes: 18 holes scramble golf with cart, lunch at turn, chicken & salmon dinner banquet

Cost: \$75 per golfer (dinner only \$30)

\$280 for a foursome, when paid by August 1<sup>st</sup>

Payment: Credit Card or Check payment accepted. Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus/Memo: Livingston County Ultrasound Initiative. Mail to: Tim Donovan, 4074 Cemetery Road, Fowlerville, MI 48836

Email: [t.donovan@mikofc.org](mailto:t.donovan@mikofc.org)

LCUI is committed to assist other KofC Councils raise funds to provide ultrasound machines for pregnancy help centers throughout the State of Michigan.

## FROM GRIEF TO NEW HOPE

Presented by: **New Hope Center for Grief Support**

A Christian-based bereavement outreach center

Sponsored by: **Borek Jennings Funeral Homes**

Where: **The Howell Opera House (123 W. Grand River)**

When: **Tuesday Evenings September 10<sup>th</sup> – October 29<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **7pm -8:45pm Registration at the door begins at 6:30pm**

**This is a free workshop**

You have experienced a very significant loss in your life. Facing life after death of a loved one brings with it many emotions and fears. It is normal to feel overwhelmed, angry, and alone. Knowing what is normal grief helps you to work through this process.

Borek Jennings Funeral Homes are committed to helping you and your family as you navigate this oftentimes lonely road.

Each evening will begin with a presentation on a specific aspect of the grief process. There will then be an opportunity to share in a small group setting. Please register by calling 517-546-0100.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN

### National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

On Saturday, September 14, 2013, Pro-Life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 50 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child.

Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

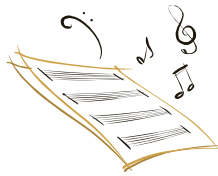
**Saturday, September 14, 2013, at 1pm**

**Holy Spirit Church, 9565 Musch Road, Brighton**

Special Guests: Pastor, Bradley Trask-Brighton Assembly of God, Fr. Karl Pung – St. Patrick Catholic Church, & Silent No More Awareness Speakers

For more details email: Janell [stmaryjlh-3@yahoo.com](mailto:stmaryjlh-3@yahoo.com)

## MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES ST. MARY'S MUSIC MINISTRY— A New Season Begins!



The fall is a great time to get involved in church ministry. If you are musical or just love music, perhaps God is calling you to the music ministry. What do we offer?

For adults and youth (grades 9 and up), our adult choir is a wonderful outlet for singing and fellowship. Anyone who joins soon feels like part of a family... a family that prays and sings together, all to the glory of God. There are NO auditions, so feel free to try it out. Our first rehearsal is Thursday, September 5th, at 7:00 pm. We sing every Sunday at 9:00 Mass, except for the first Sunday of every month.

Both youth and adults are also invited to participate in our Handchime Ensemble. No prior experience is needed, however, some music reading ability, while not necessary, is helpful. Practice schedule TBA.

For youth only, our Youth Choir! Any young person in grades 4-8, who enjoys singing, may participate. Our kick-off date is Wednesday, October 2nd, from 6-7 pm. The group practices every Wednesday and sings 4-5 Sundays per season. It is a great opportunity for youth to get involved, and they really enjoy it!

There are also cantoring and instrumental opportunities available. If you have at least 3 years' experience on an instrument, you may be able to participate in Mass.

Finally, there are opportunities for singing and playing for 5:00 Mass on Saturdays. The SILK ensemble is always open to adding other musicians. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

On September 14 and 15, Music Ministry Weekend, anyone interested may sign up for programs of their choice. Come join us in the gathering space following each Mass.

May we begin this new season with the desire to share our God-given talents, and to spread the Gospel with every song we sing.

Blessed are the Music Makers!  
Deo Gratias, Tony Giamanco, Director of Music

## HARLEM AMBASSADORS BASKETBALL

Livingston County Habitat for Humanity has just completed a family home and soon to start another. We ask for your help to raise funds for our mission of building simple decent affordable Habitat for Humanity homes for Livingston County families in need by asking for your help in promoting our major fundraising event for this fall.

Our local team, "the Habitat Hoopsters" comprised of Livingston County school personal, church pastors and hometown hero's will be playing the Harlem Ambassador's professional event basketball team

**Harlem Ambassadors –VS- Habitat for Humanity  
Hoopsters Basketball Game**

**October 4, 2013 Friday, Game time 7:00 pm  
at Brighton High School's Field House**

**Admission \$8 (3 & under free), At the door \$10  
Tickets Available by calling Restore 810-220-9986 or  
stop by store at: 7198 Grand River Brighton Michigan  
or visit [www.Livingstonhabitat.org](http://www.Livingstonhabitat.org)**

## LIVINGSTON YAM:

**The College Years  
and Beyond**

### YOUNG ADULT MASS & DINNER

**Sunday, September 8**

5pm – St. Joseph, Howell  
6:30pm – Cleary's Pub

### COFFEE & CONVERSATION

**Wednesday, September 18**

7:30-9pm

Join us as we explore  
the Lord's Prayer in a unique way.

Panera Bread  
8365 W. Grand River, Brighton

### YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

**October 12-13, 2013**

**Colombiere Center, Clarkston**

Come explore a few Catholic spiritual traditions –  
Franciscan, Jesuit, Dominican, Benedictine - and learn  
which best suits you at this time in your journey.

\$75 – financial assistance is available.

Register online @

<https://stfrancisa2.wufoo.com>

or call Shannon at 810-588-7665

### ADORATION HOURS NEEDED

Adoration Hours needed! Please prayerfully consider committing to one hour a week with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.

#### Hours needed:

Sun: 2pm, 4pm, 11pm

Mon: 12am, 1am, 7am, 5pm, 11pm

Tue: 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 3pm

Wed: 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am,  
11am, 12pm, 5pm, 11pm

Thu: 12am, 1am, 6am, 9am, 12pm, 7pm

Fri: 12am, 4am, 5am, 12pm, 1pm, 3pm

Please contact: [stmarypinckneyadoration@gmail.com](mailto:stmarypinckneyadoration@gmail.com)

### A Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament for the Increase of Priestly & Religious Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Eternal Father, Son of the Virgin Mary, we thank you for offering your life in sacrifice on the Cross, and for renewing this sacrifice in every Mass celebrated throughout the world. In the power of the Holy Spirit we adore you and proclaim your living presence in the Eucharist. We desire to imitate the love you show us in your death and resurrection, by loving and serving one another. We ask you to call many young people to religious life, and to provide the holy and generous priests that are so needed in your Church today. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen. (Justin Cardinal Rigali)



2nd Annual Diocese of Lansing  
Women Conference

Open Our Hearts, Enlarge and Expand them to receive more of God's love: Receiving, Experiencing and Knowing God's love and allowing that love to transform our hearts into the image and likeness of the heart of Jesus so that we can bring this same transforming love to other.

Speakers include our own Most Reverend Bishop Earl Boyea, Reverend James Kubicki, SJ, and Teresa Tomeo. Erin Looby-Carlson will return again this year as the Emcee.

Mark your calendars for October 26, 2013, or better yet register today at [www.lansingdiocesecwc.com](http://www.lansingdiocesecwc.com)

The Conference is being held at The Best Western-Plus in Lansing. Costs prior to 9/26/13 are \$50 standard and \$40 for students and seniors 62+. Rates increase \$10 after 9/26. Make it an overnight and join in the Friday Fun Night for \$15 and rent a room for \$98.50!

Register early! Last year the Conference sold out!

**Faith Formation  
Kindergarten - Confirmation**

**Announcements:** Please continue to register for the Fall Formation sessions and Sacramental preparation (Confirmation - 9<sup>th</sup> grade and 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Eucharist- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade). We will begin classes in September.

If you have any questions the best way to reach me this summer is email: [rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org).

Watch the website for forms and more exciting information: <http://www.stmarypinckney.org/#/faith-formation/formation-prek-12-grade>



**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Sign-up for Altar Flowers for a particular weekend on the chart in the gathering space then contact Hearts & Flowers (8111 Main Street, Dexter or call 734-426-3025) to place your order. The names will be published in our weekly bulletin. After the last weekend Mass you may

pick-up your flowers or leave them to decorate the altar throughout the week.

**VOTIVE CANDLE MEMORIAL:** We're offering a 7-day votive candle that will be lit in your loved one's honor or for a special intention. The cost of this candle is \$15.

Thank you my St. Mary Family for all your prayers!  
I'm on the mend and high hopes for a lasting recovery.

-Joanne Czubaj



**Middle School Youth Schedule!**

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

Date:	Time:	Event:
09/01	7-8pm	Adoration "Here I am Lord"
09/08	7-8pm	Adoration "Here I am Lord"
<b>09/10</b>	<b>7-8:30pm</b>	<b>YOUTH GROUP RESUMES!!! Parent MTG @7pm in Activity Center</b>
09/15	7-8pm	Adoration "Here I am Lord"
09/17	7-8:30pm	Youth Night

If you have any questions please call 734-878-3161 ext. 215 or email [jgrima@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:jgrima@stmarypinckney.org)

**High School Youth Schedule!**

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

Date:	Time:	Event:
09/01	7-8pm	Adoration "Here I am Lord"
09/08	7-8pm	Adoration "Here I am Lord"
<b>09/11</b>	<b>7-9pm</b>	<b>YOUTH GROUP RESUMES!!! Parent MTG @7pm in Activity Center</b>
09/15	7-8pm	Adoration "Here I am Lord"
09/18	7-9pm	Youth Night

If you have any questions please call 734-878-3161 ext. 215 or email [jgrima@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:jgrima@stmarypinckney.org)

**Important Parent Info!!!!**

Calling All Parents of 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade teens!! Please join us for a youth group parent night in the Activity Center, on September 10<sup>th</sup> for middle school, and September 11<sup>th</sup>, for high school. Both days will start @ 7pm. Please let me know if you have any questions! ~Jessica

<b>Report for August 26, 2013</b>		
<b>Parishioner Donations - Giving Back To The Lord</b>		
	Weekly	YTD 07/01/13 - 08/26/13
Offertory	\$ 16,057.57	\$ 121,804.61
Operating Budget Reqmnt.	\$ 14,002.00	\$ 126,018.00
Variance	\$ 2,055.57	\$ (4,213.39)
Debt Reduction/FaithQuest Collected	\$ 3,591.35	\$ 18,865.66
Mortgage Payment Reqmnt.		\$ 75,030.00
Mortgage Amount Paid		\$ 24,000.00
Shortfall		\$ (51,030.00)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEKLY READINGS

#### September 1–8:

#### **September 1: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24/Lk 14:1, 7-14*

**9:00am:** In Memory of Richard Hock by Pat & Shirley Murphy

**11:30am:** In Memory of Peter Shmina by the Braciszewski Family

#### **Monday, September 2: Labor Day**

*Gn 2:4-9, 15/Ps 90/2 Thes 3:6-12/Mt 6:31-34*

**9:00am:** No Communion Service

#### **Tuesday, September 3: St. Gregory the Great**

*1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27/Lk 4:31-37*

**9:00am:** Communion Service

**5:00pm:** NO MASS

#### **Wednesday, September 4**

*Col 1:1-8/Ps 52/Lk 4:38-44*

**8:45am:** In Memory of Glenn Kinsey by Vince & Denise LaRosa

#### **Thursday, September 5**

*Col 1:9-14/Ps 98/Lk 5:1-11*

**9:00am:** In Memory of John Krolewski on their Wedding Anniversary by Sandy Krolewski

#### **Friday, September 6**

*Col 1:15-20/Ps 100/Lk 5:33-39*

**9:00am:** In Honor of Cheryl Houk by Dan Hall

#### **Saturday, September 7**

*Col 1:21-23/Ps 54/Lk 6:1-5*

**5:00pm:** In Honor of Harry & Tana Louria on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by the Family

#### **September 8: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Wis 9:13-18/Ps 90/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33*

**9:00am:** In Memory of Ross Bergeron by the K of C

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

## COMMUNION SERVICE LEADERS

**Sept. 2: No Communion Service, Sept. 3:**G. Wizgird

**Sept. 9:** D. Hall, **Sept. 10:** T. Burke

## OUR PRAYER LIST

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

Sharon Albaugh, Mavis Basydlo, Mary Begley, Duane Bordine, Alan Budzinski, Rob Campbell, Cheryl D'Angelo, John Dinkel, Margaret Doherty, Irene Dudek, John Eddy, Jr., Kris French, Judy Grobnagger, Sarah Grundy, Mike Gurecki, Kenneth Haliverton, Mary Hoefl, Roy Hoefl, John Holmberg, Mark Howell, Lawrence Hurlbise, John Jenkins, Bill Kalmata, Ray Kroenert, Michael Kroll, Fran Kruszewski, Dave Martinus, Marie Marle, Lois Mayfield, Kolbe Noch, Linda Penney, Violet Relitz, Regina Rose, Hannah Rost, Kevin Spaulding, Brian Storemski, Ann Toner, Kitty Walsh, Reneé Woody

## LAY MINISTERS – September 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 come 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:** T. deBeauclair, L. deBeauclair, G. Liddy

**9:00am:** C. Polich, E. Polich, L. Hall

**11:30am:** J. Mable, M. Tarske, K. Wise

### Proclaimers of the Word

**5:00pm:** B. Corwin, L. Lichwala

**9:00am:** D. Hall, P. Clough

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

### Greeters

**5:00pm:** Please sign up if you're available.

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

**11:30am:** H. & 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:** Knights of Columbus

**11:30am:** Please sign up if you're available.

### Home Chalice Program

Please sign up if you're available.

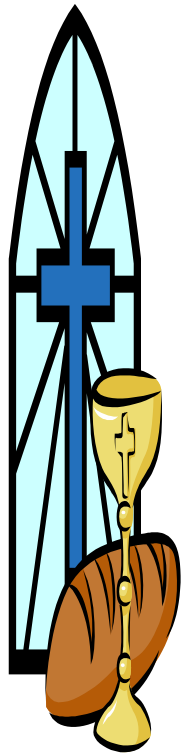
**Linens – September:** D. Tryon, B. Olekas

**Cleaning the Altar – September:** J. Helmboldt

### Collection Counters

**September 3:** B. Olst, D. Eggleston, S. Katon

**September 9:** S. Cowdrey, L. Lichwala, M. Ulman



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

Nick Adam, William V. Backlund III, Lora Begley, Tim Begley, Erik Brownell, Gabe Campbell, Jason Cecchetti, James Chapin, Jr., Robert Cox, Fred Dehn, Matt Ducummon, Bob Elia, Jeff Gabel, Michael Ganzak, Erik Hennigan, Tielur Allan Hoard, Mark Huck, Eric Jacobs, Matthew Dennis Jacobs, Kevin Martin, Michael McInerney, Michael Miller, Alex Rickelmann, Sean Rooker, Anthony Sparks, Jonathon Stepp, Kenneth Streu, Jesse Sutton, Kyle Waitz, Kurt Whitlow, Steven Whoolery, Gavin Woody

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at 12noon**

**WEDDING BANN II: VAN GORDON/BARTOLI**

St. Mary Catholic Parish – September 1, 2013