MEMORIAL DAY MASS

*Monday, May 27th
9:00am at cemetery
weather permitting
inclement weather
Mass held in Church

*PLEASE NOTE: MASS WILL BE HELD ON
MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 27TH!

Whether you celebrate your Memorial Day Weekend by marching in a parade or watching from the sidelines, or visiting the graves of family or friends whom you’ve lost to war, or even if you celebrate the holiday by escaping to the beach, it’s important to remember to spend part of the Memorial Day Weekend thinking about the nature of war, about why wars are fought, and about the impact of war on the lives of those who’ve had direct experiences with it, either as soldiers or as the families of soldiers, or as nonmilitary citizens who are struggling to survive in a war zone.

National Patriotism
Father, I pray in Jesus’ name that You would restore a social conscience to our nation. I pray that we would again see the value of teaching our children the virtue of being good citizens – to not only live for the good of the individuals but the good of others as well. Dear Father, I desire to see our nation restored to godly integrity and excellence, so that our children and our citizens can be proud of their nation and proud to be called citizens of it. In recognizing our duty to God and our country, keep us mindful to pray for our nation not only in our churches and our homes, but also in the quietness of our daily lives.

Scripture References
Acts 24:16
Proverbs 20:6, 7

Prayer covers the whole of man's life. There is no thought, feeling, yearning, or desire, however low, trifling, or vulgar we may deem it, which, if it affects our real interest or happiness, we may not lay before God...the whole burden of the whole life of every man may be rolled on to God and not weary him, though it has wearied the man.
-Henry Ward Beecher, American Clergyman

Help Needed!
Summer Religious Education Volunteers!
We need more adults to help! Even if you aren’t comfortable teaching we need your gifts! Please consider helping! We have opportunities in the classroom, office, snack and playground. As well as special projects! We have all been given gifts to build up the Kingdom of God. Where will you or are you using yours?
Contact Rebecca at rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org or 734-878-2217 ext. 203

St. Mary Parish Men’s Club
Proudly Presents...

Breakfast with Cinderella
Sunday, June 2, 2013
From 8:30am to 11am
All young Princesses are invited to come in costume!
Cinderella arrives at 9:45am.
Performance 10:15-10:45am.
Free Will Donation.
Proceeds to Support Upcoming Parish Palooza in July!

HELP WELCOME OUR MIGRANT WORKER NEIGHBORS

Workers are beginning to arrive at Buurma Farms near Gregory, MI. Often, these workers travel with nearly all of their possessions and don't have room to bring a lot of things we take for granted such as laundry soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. To welcome them back to Michigan and show our support all the parishes of Livingston County are collecting items to make Welcome Baskets for the households living at the farm. The deacons of Livingston County and their wives will assemble and deliver the baskets later in June once all of the workers arrive.

St. Mary has been asked to collect donations of bottled water, laundry soap, laundry baskets, disinfectant wipes, paper plates, paper towels, and towels. We will be collecting donations the weekend of May 25/26 and June 1/2. Please bring these items to any of the Masses at the parish either weekend. Please contact Deacon Randy through the parish office if you have any questions or need to bring donated items at a different time.

On behalf of all our brothers and sisters working at Buurma Farms, thank you for your support and prayers.

ST. MARY SCHOOL 2ND ANNUAL 5K RUN

The 2nd Annual St. Mary Pinckney Run From Hell 5K will be on Saturday, June 15, 2013, at 8:30am. Early registration guarantees T-shirt. Simply register online at active.com or by going to this link: http://www.active.com/running/pinckney-mi/st-mary-pinckney-run-from-hell-2013

Start: Hell Creek Ranch. Free shuttle from St. Mary School to Hell Creek Ranch
End: St. Mary School, 10601 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Pinckney MI 48169
Cost: $25 per person or $100 for family of 4 or more. This is a fun run so please gather your friends and family & make it a group outing for a fun challenge!
For more information: runfromhell5k@gmail.com

THANK-YOU FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

Thanks to team effort and the tremendous support we received for our May 5th Breakfast Event, the Men’s Club was able to present to our Parish Youth Ministry a check for $1000. We would like thank our special musical guests, Mr. Tim Jones and Mr. Jimmy L. for sharing their amazing talent with us. We again express our appreciation to our many patrons and volunteers, especially the Youth Ministry, who unselfishly gave of their time and energy.

St. Mary Catholic Parish – May 26, 2013
PINCKNEY PALOOZA – SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2013

SPONSORS: Yes! Sign me up to support Pinckney Palooza “A Community Celebration”

Company Name: __________________________________________

Contact Person: __________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________ Fax: ________________________

Email: _________________________________________________

Please return to:
St. Mary Catholic Parish,
10601 Dexter Pinckney Road,
Pinckney, MI 48169

__Diamond Sponsor $1,000: Gold Benefits, plus your own business banner on display during the event.

__Gold Sponsor $750: Silver Sponsor Benefits, plus business name on back of t-shirt of the volunteers at event.

__Silver Sponsor $500: Bronze Sponsor Benefits, plus sponsor is recognized in announcements at event.

__Bronze Sponsor $250: Business name will be prominently displayed at event and on website.

Thank you for Sponsoring Pinckney Palooza!

KITCHEN CLEAN UP

Virtually every event within St. Mary Parish involves our Parish Kitchen. Every organization and facet of our Parish is grateful and proud of the fact that we have such a highly functional kitchen. To keep it running and up to health code requires regular maintenance. It has been a busy year for our Parish and the kitchen needs the appropriate attention. Therefore on Saturday June 15th beginning at 8am the Men's Club has scheduled a kitchen clean up. Not a fun gathering but it needs to be done. Keeping in mind the old saying, “many hands make light work”, we are asking for assistance from all Parish members and organizations so that the project may go quickly and smoothly. Give time as you are able and any amount of time is appreciated. If we get enough help we plan to be done before noon. Remember it is OUR Parish Kitchen and we need to work together to maintain the high standards to which we are accustomed.

A 50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY TO HONOR FR. BILL WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

Mark your calendars!

BLOOD DRIVE

Mark your calendars for our Annual Blood Drive that will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2013!

RUMMAGE SALE

Start cleaning out those closets! Our Annual Rummage Sale will be held August 5th – August 9th! Drop off dates are Monday & Tuesday (August 5-6) & the SALE will be held Wednesday through Friday (August 7- 8- 9). If you’re interested in joining in on the rummage sale fun & would like to volunteer please contact Jessica Grim at 734-878-3161 ext. 215 or email jgrima@stmarypinckney.org

The Circus is on its way to St. Mary!

The circus will roll into town on Tuesday, August 13th! Everyone is invited to come out and watch the animals being unloaded and fed, and the elephants raising the big top. Activities will begin at 7:30am, and the tent will be raised at 9:00am. Guides will be furnished for school groups and anyone attending. The traditional “old style” circus will present performances at 4:30pm and 7:30 pm. Tickets will be on sale in advance and advanced tickets are the best way to support St. Mary!

This year Rebecca Keiser is looking for a “Circus Team” to help welcome the Circus Crew and Performers as well as advertise, sell tickets, clown around and have a great time raising money. This truly is a fun opportunity to give back with tons of fun reward! Contact Rebecca to join the team!

The 2013 Season promises to be more exciting than ever with many new acts and entertainers to amaze and amuse you. Come out and enjoy a day of fun filled excitement at the circus!

Contact Rebecca at rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org or 734-878-2217 ext. 203

The time may be delayed, the manner may be unexpected, but the answer is sure to come. Not a tear of sacred sorrow, not a breath of holy desire, poured out to God will ever be lost, but in God’s own time and way will be wafted back again in clouds of mercy, and fall in showers of blessings on you, and on those for whom you pray.

-Author Unknown
Adoration of Our Lord

The Most Holy Trinity—May 26
“To live by love is to hold you fast.
Uncreated Logos, Word of my God.
Ah! Divine Jesus, you know I love you;
The Spirit of Love embraces me with his flame.
It is in loving you that I attract the Father;
My feeble heart clings to Him forever.
O Trinity! You are the Prisoner of my Love!”
(“Vivre d’amour,” St. Therese of Lisieux)

For more information on our Adoration Chapel
please contact:
smarypinckneyadoration@gmail.com

To date we have:
• 208 pledges
• $50,332.00
• $55,104.00 Goal

Thank you to everyone who has shared the many blessings you have received,
with your generous gift to our Diocesan Services Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please consider a donation.

HEARTS & FLOWERS, DEXTER MI
Welcome to Hearts & Flowers in Dexter as our new Altar Flower Program Supplier! They will happily assist you in creating your special bouquet of flowers to adorn our altar to honor your loved one. It’s an easy two steps! The first step is to sign-up for a particular weekend. The second step is to contact Hearts & Flowers (8111 Main Street, Dexter or call 734-426-3025). 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.

GRIEF 101: WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN GRIEVING
Tuesday, June 18, 2013 from 7-8:30pm at Pittsfield Library
(2359 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103)
This one-hour educational meeting will provide attendees with important resources and information for those coping with the loss of a loved one. Grief 101 will explore what is normal during the grief process, strategies for coping, suggestions for self-care, and what support is available. There will also be time for questions. To register, please call Arbor Hospice’s grief support services at 734-794-5375 or email ghaynes@arborhospice.org

"Love one another as I have loved you"
is God's desire for your marriage.

To help you grow in love, St. John’s in Davison will be hosting a Non-residential Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend August 23-25. You will sleep at home and attend the weekend at the parish during the day. A traditional weekend is also being held at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw November 8-10. Space is limited, but a $50 registration fee will hold your spot. Register online at www.wwme.org or by contacting Harry & Karen Porter at 888-628-7433 or hrporterhouse@hotmail.com.

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES is hosting its 3rd annual state-wide picnic for Catholic singles in their mid 30’s-60’s from 4 pm to 9 pm (eating at 5 pm) on Saturday, June 29th at Burchfield Park’s North Bluff shelter in Holt, just south of Lansing. Held rain or shine. Bring your own beverage and a dish to pass. Meat, table service, and bonfire provided. Cost is $7 plus park admittance. Please RSVP by June 26. For more information or to RSVP, phone (517)375-2354, email LansingCatholicSingles@live.com or visit www.lansingcatholicsingles.com

Join us for Food, Fun, Games and Fellowship!

MEMORIAL DAY 5K
RUN/WALK &
1 MILE KIDS FUN RUN
MONDAY, MAY 27, 2013
8:30AM START TIME
PEOPLES CHURCH
WWW.PEOPLESPINCKNEY.COM OR CONTACT
PAUL ZISSLER @ 734-878-3407 FOR REGISTRATION!

Report for May 20, 2013
Parishioner Donations - Giving Back To The Lord
07/01/12 – 05/20/13

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St. Mary Catholic Parish – May 26, 2013
Announcements:
Please turn your registrations in for religious education, especially summer session!

Schedules: Children should bring a snack and drink each day. NO nut products please!

Summer Session
06/17-21 9:00am-12:00pm Class (K-8)
06/24-28 9:00am-12:00pm Class (K-8)
Contact Rebecca at rkeiser@stmarypinckney.org or 734-878-2217 ext. 203

IT'S TIME!
Religious Education Registration
Summer AND FALL!

It’s time to register for this year’s summer religious education session. Please plan to register early so we can ensure a smooth process and proper materials are here on time! Summer Session will run June 17th – 28th. We are also asking that you register for next fall now. You can register in the Parish office, download forms from the website and drop them in the collection basket or in the parish office.

http://www.stmarypinckney.org/#/faith-formation/formation-prek-12-grade

Middle School Youth Schedule!
Website: http://www.stmarypinckney.org/#/youth/

Date: Time: Event
05/26 7-8pm Adoration “Here I am Lord”
05/28 7-8:30pm Youth Night
06/02 7-8pm Adoration “Here I am Lord”
06/04 7-8:30pm Youth Night
06/09 7-8pm Adoration “Here I am Lord”
06/11 End of Year Youth Party

High School Youth Schedule!

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

Date: Time: Event
05/26 7-8pm Adoration “Here I am Lord”
05/29 7-9pm Youth Night
06/02 7-8pm Adoration “Here I am Lord”
06/05 7-9pm Youth Night
06/09 Senior Graduation Mass
06/09 7-8pm Adoration “Here I am Lord”
06/12 End of Year Youth Party

If you have any questions please call 734-878-3161 ext. 215 or email Jgrima@stmarypinckney.org

Calling ALL High School Teens to our Annual CEDAR POINT Trip!!
This year we will be going with the Livingston County groups!!! The date is Wednesday, June 26th!! Price is $60.00 which includes your ticket and the bus fee!! Space is limited though, so this is first come, first serve! Let me know if you are interested in signing up!!!

Calling ALL Middle School Teens!!
I am taking a sign up to see if anyone is interested in going to Michigan’s Adventure this summer!! Please e-mail me if you are interested. Jgrima@stmarypinckney.org

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.

Plans are underway for the 2nd Annual Women’s Conference...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
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!
MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKLY READINGS
May 26 – June 2:

May 26: The Most Holy Trinity
Pro 8:22-31/Ps 8/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
9:00am: In Memory of Bob Bensinger by the Family
11:30am: In Memory of Margaret Murphy by the Murphy Family

Monday, 27: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32/Mk 10:17-27
9:00am: Mass at St. Mary Cemetery
For Our Disabled American Veterans’

Tuesday, May 28
Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50/Mk 10:28-31
9:00am: Communion Service
5:00pm: In Memory of Glenn Kinsey by Fran Kinsey

Wednesday, May 29
Sir 36:1-4.5, 10-17/Ps 79/Mk 10:32-45
8:45am: In Memory of Gary Larkin by Jerry & Judy Stuart

Thursday, May 30
Sir 42:1525/Ps 33/Mk 10:46-52
9:00am: In Honor of Charlie & Sue Domen on Their 25th Anniversary by the Family

Friday, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12/Lk 1:39-56
9:00am: In Memory of Tom Reeber by the Prosniewski Family

Saturday, June 1: St Justin
Sir 51:12-20/Ps 19/Mk 11:27-33
5:00pm: In Memory of Ed Cheesman by Dave & Chris Iwanski

June 2: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11-17
9:00am: For Our Parish
11:30am: In Memory of Patrick Cashin by Marlene Casey

COMMUNION SERVICE LEADERS
May 27: Mass at St. Mary Cemetery, May 28: J. Wilson
June 3: L. Lichwala, June 4: G. Wizgird

OUR PRAYER LIST
May God’s healing hand reach out and hold you:
Sharon Albaugh, Mavis Basyldo, Mary Begley, Duane Bordine, Rob Campbell, Sr. Mary Christia, Joann Czubaj, Dolores Denome, John Dinkel, Margaret Doherty, David Dudek, John Eddy, Jr., Kris French, Marlene Grante, Judy Grobnagger, Sarah Grundy, Mike Gurecki, Kenneth Haliverton, Lee Hazel, Mary Hoefl, Roy Hoef, John Holmberg, Mark Howell, Lawrence Hurtubise, John Jenkins, Fran Kruziewski, Dave Martinus, Marie Marle, Lois Mayfield, Debbie North, Linda Penney, Joe Pitrone, Violet Relitz, Dorothy Roberts, Hannah Rost, Liz Saines, Kevin Spaulding, Brian Storemski, Ann Toner, Kitty Walsh, Renée Woody

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at 12noon

LAY MINISTERS – June 1-2:
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: L. deBeauclair, T. deBeauclair, J. Wing
9:00am: T. LeVasseur, Z. LeVasseur, A. Schlaff
11:30am: B. Burke, B. Burke, K. Wise

Proclaimers of the Word
5:00pm: B. Corwin, S. Jasinski
9:00am: S. Kuschel, P. Clough
11:30am: T. Burke, L. Read

Greeters
5:00pm: Please sign up if you’re available.
9:00am: Please sign up if you’re available.
11:30am: Please sign up if you’re available.

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: Please sign up if you’re available.

Home Chalice Program
Please sign up if you’re available.

Linens – May: J. Wilson, C. Kiel

Cleaning the Altar – May: Helmboldt

Collection Counters
May 28: R. deBeauclair, N. Rickelmann, L. & C. Hazel
June 3: P. Sullivan, R. Laymon, S. Kronk

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, Tielor Allan Hoard, Mark Huck, Eric Jacobs, Matthew Dennis Jacobs, Kevin Martin, Michael McNerney, Michael Miller, Alex Rickelmann, Sean Roecker, Anthony Sparks, Jonathon Stepp, Kenneth Streu, Jesse Sutton, Kyle Waitz, Kurt Whitelow, Steven Whoolery, Gavin Woody

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