



**Congratulations!!  
Deacon Daniel Hall  
On Your Permanent Diaconate Ordination  
Saturday, October 3, 2015**



**PART-TIME CUSTODIAL POSITION**

St. Mary Parish is accepting applications for a part-time, afternoon (3:30-7:30), Mon.-Fri., Custodial/Maintenance position. This person will work closely with the Maintenance/Custodial Supervisor to ensure a safe, clean and functional worship, educational and work environment. The qualified candidate will possess good interpersonal communication skills and be able to lift at least 75 pounds and climb ladders. This position is part-time and does not include benefits. Familiarity with Catholic parish life is a plus, Virtus training and a background check are mandatory. Interested candidates can obtain an employment application from our church website and email them to [mhinkle@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:mhinkle@stmarypinckney.org)

**SCHEDULING AND TRAINING FOR  
PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD,  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION AND ALTAR SERVERS**

We truly appreciate the ministry of all those who assist Father and Deacon Randy in celebrating Mass. These are essential roles in our parish, and we encourage all parishioners to considering serving as best they are able. Our next training opportunity is Saturday, October 10, 2015. Any confirmed Catholic may serve in the role of Proclaimer of the Word or EMHC. This training will begin shortly after 9:00 a.m. in the Gathering Space. Anyone in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older, including adults, may serve as an altar server. That training will begin at 10:30 a.m. Please take this opportunity to prayer, and thoughtfully consider your skills and gifts and whether you are called to help this way.

Our next schedule begins the first week of January, 2016. December 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for any changes to the scheduling preferences for already trained servers (changes of Mass preference, drops from the schedule, etc.) We remind all servers that the schedule is important, and if you cannot make your scheduled Mass, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. We hope you never doubt that you are needed by your parish, and that there is always something you can do "to make your parish all you want it to be."

**The St. Mary Pinckney Knights of Columbus  
invite you to join them for a . . .**

**FALL HAYRIDE**

**Saturday, October 10, 6-10pm  
Family Fun & Fellowship  
on the Parish Grounds**



- ☆ Wagon Rides ☆ Hot Dogs ☆ Caramel Apples
- ☆ Bonfire ☆ Bobbing for apples ☆ Music ☆ Games
- ☆ Plan to bring a dish to pass —  
Last names: A thru G bring a salad,  
H thru R a snack, S thru Z a dessert
- ☆ Open to all parishioners and their families

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.

**LIFE CHAIN**

**Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2pm-3:30pm**

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, legal, family friendly, nationwide PRO-LIFE demonstration! Members of communities through-out the nation will be forming a virtual life chain across the country on this day in support of life. Take a stand for life with hundreds of others in this visual statement against abortion. We will line the sidewalks of Main Street in Pinckney. Friendly signs will be available at the gazebo in the Pinckney Town Square. Feel free to bring folding chairs. Come rain or shine and bring a friend. Stay for whatever time you can, but please come! Donations are welcome to cover the cost of the signs. Please do not park on Main Street. Together, with Christ, we can make a difference. Contact Dale Pepper at 734-878-9454 for additional information.

October 4, 2015

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Things we collect:** We collect all Box Tops for Education, Campbell Soup Labels, and Coke Rewards points.

All three of these items provide the school with extra cash for extra or fun things for the school children. For example, we had an all school assembly on Friday, October 2nd. Chinese Acrobats were here to entertain us. This assembly was paid for from some of the proceeds of the box tops. We have also purchased items for the gym and classrooms from the Campbell Soup Labels while Coke Rewards has just started sending us a check for the points. (Previously, we earned points that were used to order items for the school.) Typically, we earn close to \$1000.00 +/- from just the box tops. We got a check from Coke Rewards for \$84.00 the other day. It all adds up and we appreciate any support to these items that you can provide.

~Veronica Kinsey, Principal

## ROAD RALLY

**Road Rally October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

The Road Rally has been an annual event for many, many years, and many parishioners have enjoyed it. A Road Rally is a fun event, in which teams of **ordinary people** (well, most of them, anyway) in **ordinary cars** receive a series of instructions filled with puzzles and riddles that lead drivers and navigators from location to location. Gather your neighbors, friends and family, the evening includes the Road Rally, prizes, food, pop, beer, and wine. All proceeds go to the Student Enrichment programs. Registration forms can be found in the church gathering space, the school office or you can download the form online at <http://stmaryschoolpinckney.org/>. Any questions contact Rich at [810-231-3966](tel:810-231-3966) or the School office. Hope to see you there. Thank you.

## THAT MAN IS YOU!

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then Come Join...**That Man is You!** on Saturday mornings from 7-8:30am. Our next session is October 10<sup>th</sup>!

### Session 5: Steadfast Leadership

- Clarity of Thought and Integrity of Action
- King Solomon's Rise and Fall
- Remaining Steadfast in Thought and Action
- Mother Theresa as an Example
- Saints Have to Start Somewhere

Contact Info: Doug Schultz [dougsclan71@gmail.com](mailto:dougsclan71@gmail.com)

## ST. MARY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar is looking for both Crafters and Vendors. The event is sponsored by the St. Mary Rosary Altar Society and will be held on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am-4pm. The cost will be \$ 40.00 per (8 foot) table. For information about the Bazaar and to get an application, contact Mary @ 734-878-6563.

## LIVINGSTON YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**The College Years and Beyond**

Join us on facebook at "Livingston YAM"

[livingstonyam@gmail.com](mailto:livingstonyam@gmail.com)

Call or Text Shannon at [810-588-7665](tel:810-588-7665)

## YOUNG ADULT RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

**LANSING VERITAS 22**

**October 9-11, 2015 - St. Mary, Pinckney**

Take a weekend to grow in faith and friendship while building a strong relationship with our Lord! This weekend is for everyone 18-28. Make it a point to step away from the busyness and reconnect with the truth that is found on retreat. For more information visit "Lansing Veritas 22" on facebook or <http://www.catholic-veritas.org/lansing>

## LEAVING FOR THE WINTER SEASON

If you are planning on leaving for the winter season, please call the parish office. We would kindly like to know the dates you will be away so that we can hold your Sunday contribution envelopes. Thank you!

## NEW Small Prayer Groups

**will be starting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October.**

**Look for the blue sign-up sheets in the gathering space. Reminder to all current facilitators to check your email for updates!**



## 40Days for Life

**Please come and pray for Mothers and Babies at the Brighton Planned Parenthood 7900 W. Grand River from Sept. 23 through Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Come and pray anytime between 8am to 8pm. Park at the Medical Building east of Planned Parenthood. Questions contact Peggy White 517.294.6580. Could you come and watch one hour with me?**



Have you completed a Marriage Encounter Weekend, and think now what? Please join us the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 5:30pm at St. Mary. Bring a notebook, pen and open heart. Meal provided. Call the church office to RSVP, the next group will meet on October 18, 2015.

October 4, 2015

## PEER TO PEER MINISTRY

This fall our diocese is starting a new ministry designed to increase social opportunities for children and teens with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) or other special needs which impact socialization skills. If you are the parent of a child or teen who would benefit from a group focused on friendship facilitation, please contact Mel Erickson at 734-878-2217, ext. 218 or via email [merickson@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:merickson@stmarypinckney.org) to register your child for participation. You will be given a registration form to let us know more about your child's interests, strengths and needs. You may also be contacted by a member of the Peer to Peer Ministry team for more information. You may also contact Tracey Keating at [pourthyblessings@gmail.com](mailto:pourthyblessings@gmail.com) for more information.

**CALLING: Ministry Leaders, Young Adults, And Teens In Grades 7-12 To Participate As Friends And Social Role Models For Children And Teens With Autism Spectrum Disorders (Asd) Or Other Special Needs.** Do you want to make a difference in the life of an individual and in the world? Please contact Mel Erickson at 734-878-2217, ext. 218 or via email at [merickson@stmarypinckney.org](mailto:merickson@stmarypinckney.org) to register for the ministry and the training that will be held at IHM Church, Lansing on October 18, 2015, from 4-7pm. You may also contact Tracey Keating at [pourthyblessings@gmail.com](mailto:pourthyblessings@gmail.com) for more information regarding the new Peer to Peer Ministry.

**You're invited to 3 upcoming retreats at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt:**

Oct. 17 - *St. Therese of Lisieux:*

*The 'Little Way' for Everyone*

Nov. 2 - *HEAVEN: Finding Our Way to Ultimate Happiness*

Dec. 9 - *An Advent Retreat with Sts. Francis of Assisi & Therese of Lisieux*

Directed by Tony Sperendi. More info at [www.stfrancis.ws](http://www.stfrancis.ws) or [517-669-8321](tel:517-669-8321).

## Come and See Weekend: Preach with your life!

There are many ways to live a good life. One powerful way is to become a Sister with the Dominicans of Adrian. We preach the life-giving Word of God to our world in many ways, through our ministries and our commitment to God's people and creation. We base our lives on the four Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community, and preaching/ministry. We welcome single Catholic women to come and discern God's call in your life with us. 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 20 - 1:00 p.m. Sunday, November 22, 2015.

To register go to:

<http://adriandominicans.org/BecomeaSister/ComeandSee.aspx>

For more information contact Sister Lorraine at 517-266-3532 or [LReaume@adriandominicans.org](mailto:LReaume@adriandominicans.org)

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER TRAINING COURSE

### All are Welcome

**Saturdays, October 17, 31 & November 7**

**8am: Mass at the Cathedral**

**9am-5pm: Instruction and prayer in Madonna Hall**

**NO COST: just bring Bible and notebook, sack lunch (drinks will be provided)**

**REGISTRATION: [www.dioceseoflansing.org](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org)**

**Click on Events and open October calendar, click on Oct. 17 Intercessory Prayer..... from there you can register.**

In response to Bishop Boyea's call for each parish to raise up intercessors to pray for the Church, Sr. Stephen and other members of Christ the King, Ann Arbor, with the Bishop's approval, are offering a training course on how to intercede effectively. Contact Mary at [marsello48@gmail.com](mailto:marsello48@gmail.com) with questions.

The CONFIDENT CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP is free and available to anyone providing care for a family member (spouse, parent, other relative) or friend at home who is experiencing Alzheimer's symptoms or another form of dementia and caregivers/family members who are assisting the primary caregiver with caregiving duties.

Date: 6 week workshop begins Oct. 12, 2015

Time: 4:30p-6:30p

Place: Be Our Guest Adult Day, 2020 E. Grand River #103, Howell, MI 48843

Care for your family member with dementia can be provided at no cost to you while you attend this workshop! For more information, and to register for a Creating Confident Caregiver Workshop, please call: The Area Agency on Aging 1-B [800-852-7795](tel:800-852-7795). Visit us at [www.aaa1b.com](http://www.aaa1b.com).



## TASTE THE WINE OF HEALING

There is a thirst in the world. It may be in your heart, your family, or in the face of a stranger. They have suffered the acute loss of a spouse, relative, or friend. How do we begin to heal? Fill the thirst in our hearts?

Todd Borek, director of Borek Jennings Funeral Home, will discuss, "*What to do when someone you love dies?*" This illuminating talk will instruct and inform about the one universal need everyone has at a time of death - to begin healing.

All who are thirsty are welcome:

October 15, Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Community Room, St. Mary Magdalen

Sponsored by St. Mary Magdalen Befriender Ministry "A Listening Presence"



## Faith Formation Kindergarten - Confirmation

[www.stmarypinckney.org](http://www.stmarypinckney.org)



Religious Education

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



### CHECK OUT OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:

(Paper copies in literature rack  
or available on the website or Facebook.)

### Middle School Youth Group Schedule

Now **MONDAY** evenings!

Date:	Time:	Event:
10/04	7-8pm Adoration	"Here I am Lord"
10/05	7-8:30pm	Youth Night
10/11	7-8pm Adoration	"Here I am Lord"
10/12	7-8:30pm	Youth Night

### High School Youth Group Schedule

Date:	Time:	Event:
10/04	7-8pm Adoration	"Here I am Lord"
10/07	7-9pm	Youth Night
10/11	7-8pm Adoration	"Here I am Lord"
10/14	7-9pm	Youth Night

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

### BEYOND RCIA

If you want to understand the Catholic Faith better  
and/or strengthen your relationship  
with God, please join us!

- 10/21: Session 3: The Bible
- 10/28: Session 4: The Story of Salvation
- 11/18: Session 5: Who is Jesus?
- 11/25: Session 6: The Paschal Mystery
- 12/16: Session 7: The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace

All sessions will be held from 7-8:30pm in the multi-use room unless otherwise indicated.

If St. Mary school is cancelled due to bad weather  
(not holidays) we will NOT meet.

### MEDICARE PART D ENROLLMENT

OPEN ENROLLMENT -- Medicare's Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D) open enrollment is October 15, 2015 – December 7, 2015 with coverage starting January 1, 2016. It is important to research the different plans, even if you are currently enrolled in 2015, as the plans change or your medication needs may have changed. You may also qualify for extra help with the monthly premiums or a lower co-pay. Last year, LCCC Medicare/Medicaid Specialists were able to help seniors save over \$100,000 total during the enrollment period! For assistance with selecting a plan and filling out the application or for more information, please contact Linda or Penny, Medicaid/Medicare Specialists, at Livingston County Catholic Charities at 800-489-6107. In addition to scheduling appointments at LCCC, Penny and Linda have select dates to meet clients at the Brighton, Pinckney, Hamburg, Hartland and Fowlerville Senior Centers. Appointments are necessary – call today!

### FOSTER FAMILIES NEEDED

Thinking of becoming a foster parent? Livingston County Catholic Charities (LCCC) is holding an orientation for persons interested in learning more about foster care.

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Place:** LCCC, 2020 E. Grand River #104, Howell

**RSVP:** Call Michael today to reserve your spot  
(517) 545-5944

LCCC is seeking to increase the number of available foster homes in Livingston County to serve the growing number of children entering foster care. Currently there are not enough local homes to accommodate abused and/or neglected children to keep them close to their home of origin in order to maintain stability in their lives. Do you have room in your heart and home for one more child? If so, please call to reserve your spot.

### Report for September 28, 2015

#### Parishioner Donations - Giving Back To The Lord YTD 07/01/15 – 09/28/15

	Weekly	YTD
Offertory	\$ 14,217.75	\$ 194,778.56
Operating Budget Reqmnt.	\$ 15,620.00	\$ 203,060.90
Variance	\$ (1,402.25)	\$ (8,282.34)
Debt Reduction/FaithQuest Collected		\$ 18,999.01
Ring the Bell Campaign		\$ 13,050.94
\$103,689 needed to reach goal		
Mortgage Payment Requirement		\$ 112,545.00
Mortgage Amount Paid		\$ 60,000.00
Shortfall		\$ (52,545.00)

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am:** For Our Parish

**11:30am** In Honor of Deacon Dan Hall & family on his  
Deaconate Ordination by St. Mary Parish

### **Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am:** Communion Service

### **Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am:** Communion Service

**5:00pm:** No Mass

### **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** No Mass

### **Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00pm:** In Memory of Genevieve Sheldon by Wick family

### **Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am:** In Honor of Father Bill by Brown family

### **Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00pm:** In Memory of Luella Czerwinski by Bisson family

### **Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am:** In Memory of Harriet Horvath by Nagy family

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

## **WEEKLY READINGS October 4-10:**

### **Sunday:**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16**

### **Monday:**

#### **Weekday**

**Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Ps Jon 2; Lk 10:25-37**

### **Tuesday:**

**St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher,  
Virgin**

**Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130; Lk 10:38-42**

### **Wednesday:**

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

**Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86; Lk 11:1-4**

### **Thursday:**

#### **Weekday**

**Mal 3:13-20; Ps 1; Lk 11:5-13**

### **Friday:**

**St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; St. John  
Leonardi, Priest**

**Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9; Lk 11:15-26**

### **Saturday:**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97; Lk 11:27-28**

## **LAY MINISTERS: October 10-11:**

### **Communion Service Leaders**

**Oct 5:** L. Lichwala **Oct 6:** G. Wizgird

**Oct 12:** D. Hall **Oct. 13:** T. Burke

### **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

**5:00pm 9:00am 11:30am**

\*Self-Scheduling by Sign-Up.

\*Sign-Up In Meeting Room A.

### **Altar Servers**

**5:00pm** L. deBeauclair, T. deBeauclair, Z.  
deBeauclair

**9:00am** L. Flickema, M. Schultz, D. Schneider

**11:30am** M. Miller, S. Miller, G. Bylski

### **Proclaimers of the Word**

**5:00pm** R. Gass, J. Helmboldt

**9:00am** D. Schultz, D. Leonard

**11:30am** J. Eggenberger, J. Eggenberger

### **Greeters**

**5:00pm** Jones family

**9:00am** C&D Letzring

**11:30am** Olst family

### **Offertory Gifts**

\*Please sign up if you're available.

### **Home Chalice Program**

\*Please sign up if you're available.

### **Linens**

**October:** G. Killingbeck, K. Hohn

### **Cleaning the Altar**

S. Katon

### **Collection Counters:**

**Oct 5:** L. Wallace, N. Richelmann, C. Hazel

**Oct 12:** J. King, R. Miller, B. Zielinski, K. Reske

