

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2012

To this Lord's Day Liturgy of Word and Eucharist, God has "led us and guided us for the sake of his name" and for the sake of our growth in holiness as the time of Lent draws near. Let us ask that Jesus' healing touch cleanse us of sin's leprosy and 'fashion us by his grace to become a dwelling place pleasing to God.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 11
4:00 p.m. Linda Merithew by Friends
5:30 p.m. Polka Mass-St. Michael

Sunday, February 12
9:00 a.m. Mass-St. Michael
10:30 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Rosary Society

Monday, February 13
8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion at St. Michael

Tuesday, February 14
8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion at St. Michael
2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration - St. Mary

Wednesday, February 15
8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion at St. Michael
7:00 p.m. Sharon Matuszewski by Mike & Chris Kustra

Thursday, February 16
8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion at St. Michael
1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael

Friday, February 17
8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion at St. Michael

Saturday, February 18
4:00 p.m. . Norman Orlang by Saturday Choir
5:30 p.m. Mass-St. Michael

Sunday, February 19
9:00 a.m. Mass-St. Michael
10:30 a.m. Helen Matijega by Matijega Family

OUR BLESSINGS RETURNED TO GOD

Envelopes	\$ 2,642.00	(96 of 212)
Loose Offering	320.00	
Total	\$ 2,962.00	

BABY BOTTLES need to be returned by next Sunday, February 19. If unable to return by Sunday, you may drop off at church office or please call Sharon 879-5211.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 13-- FEB 19

Mon-Jam 1: 1-11	Ps 119: 67-68, 71-72, 75-76	Mk 8; 11-13
Tues- Jam 1; 12-18	Ps 94: 12-15, 18-19	Mk 8: 14-21
Wed- Jam 1: 19-27	Ps 15: 2-5	Mk 8: 22-26
Thur- Jam 2: 1-9	Ps 34: 2-7	Mk 8: 27-33
Fri- Jam 2: 14-24, 26	Ps 112: 1-6	Mk 8: 34---9:1
Sat-Jam 3; 1-10	Ps 12: 2-5, 7-8	Mk 9: 2-13

Sun- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 43: 18-19, 21-22, 24-25 Ps 41: 2-5, 13-14
2 Cor 1: 18-221 Mk 2: 1-12

ST MARY'S SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS are sent to the Family of Richard Rondo. Richard, a member of St. Mary's, passed away last week and had a Celebration of His Life Mass last Saturday. Please remember Richard, his family and friends in your prayers.

Also, please remember in your prayers the Family of Randy Pierson. Randy, a member, of St. Mary's passed away last week and had a Celebration of His Life Mass this past Wednesday. Please remember Randy, his mother Sandy, his family and friends in your prayers.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them."

27th ANNUAL CABIN FEVER BRUNCH will be held Sunday, February 12 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pinconning United Methodist Church. \$6 Adults; \$4 Ages 6-12 5 & Under Free. Take outs \$6.00

2nd ANNUAL "SWEETHEART DINNER" will be held Sunday, February 12 at Anne's (Linwood) serving 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or until food is sold out. Take-outs available (include dessert) All proceeds help defray the cost of church renovations

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY The Diocese of Saginaw will celebrate "World Marriage Day" on Sunday, February 12, 2012. All married couples and their families are invited to join us in celebrating the Vocation of Marriage. A Mass of Celebration will be held at 5:30 pm Sunday, February 12 at the Cathedral of the Assumption of Mary. Bishop Joseph Cistone will preside.

ST. MARY/ST. MICHAEL CCD CLASSES will be held THIS Monday, February 13-6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael School

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA #925 will meet next Tuesday, February 14 at Standish K. C. Hall. Luncheon begins at 6:00 p.m. Meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR All are invited to join Bishop Joseph R. Cistone for a Holy Hour from 7 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 16 at St. Elizabeth Parish-Reese

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at St. Mary's Tuesday, February 14, 2:00 -3:00 p.m. and Thursday, February 16 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. with Benediction at St. "May the Morning Star which never sets find this flame still burning: Christ, the Morning Star, who came back from the dead, and shed His peaceful light on all mankind."

LENT DECORATIONS will be put up next Sunday, February 19, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All help will be appreciated. Strong hands and arms will be needed, because the Cross needs to come down and rehung.

BLESSED PALMS Lent begins February 22 with Ash Wednesday. We are asking for your blessed Palms that were given to you on Palm Sunday. We will collect them and burned and Ashes will be used Ash Wednesday.

THE NAMES OF JESUS THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY Join Terry Stevens in this six week scripture study as we gather each week to reflect on Jesus "in person" as one who is real and alive and powerfully influencing our lives here and now. Using the book "The Names of Jesus" by Stephen J. Binz, we will follow short daily scripture readings and reflections and share our experiences through weekly discussions. There is still time to join in the class which began last Thursday, Feb. 9 and will run thru Mar. 15 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary, Pinconning Cost is \$13 to cover the cost of the book. Please Register either by calling Terry at 879-6105 or email tstevens1236@aol.com

ANNUAL RMC MID-WINTER FEAST & AUCTION will be held **THIS COMING** Saturday, February 18 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Mt Forest Twp Hall. Bring a dish to pass. Auction items can be dropped off between 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. All proceeds from Auction and donations will support the RMC Food Give-Away Program. For more information, please contact Tom Krzewinski 879-6438.

POT O GOLD Dinner, Auction, & Raffle will be held February 18 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at All Saints Gym, 2306 S. Monroe. Tickets \$50 per person. For more information, please call 892-2533.

MARDI GRAS BREAKFAST All you can eat-featuring Jim Martini Omelets will be held Sunday, February 19 serving 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Anne -Linwood.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION will be held at Sacred Heart-Merrill February 18-22. Speaker Fr. Ben Luedke from Dearborn. Fr. Ben will speak at Sacred Heart Sunday-Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. each evening. On Wednesday, February 22 Fr. Ben will celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's in Ryan and will speak at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS If there is any organization, club, etc that will need there breakfast, dinner, play, fundraiser posted in our bulletin for the month of April and first two weeks of May. Please send information to St. Mary's by March 25. Terri will be heading for vacation to sunny Florida.

CENTER FOR MINISTRY RETREAT'S

Lent Scriptural Retreat with Father William Taylor March 23-25 The scriptural reflections for this retreat will focus on the Sunday Lenten readings for cycle "B" Please bring your bible.

Women's Retreat: Capture my Heart Again with Caroline Gambale Dirkes April 27-29 Women have an amazing ability to multitask...often having to balance family needs with the demands of a professional career, roles of service in the Church, and many other responsibilities. In the midst of such busy lives, we can feel exhausted and in desperate need of time with the Lord. This retreat will help us to identify the things that are holding us captive and to seek the Lord anew, allowing him to capture our hearts again. You are warmly invited to come together with other amazing women in fellowship, worship, inspirational talks, prayer, and laughter as we open ourselves to greater freedom, dignity and joy in the Lord.

Retreats begin on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and conclude on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Advanced registration is required For further information on any of these retreats, contact the Center for Ministry, 989-797-6607 or ckaczynski@dioceseofsaginaw.org

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, February 15

7:00 p.m. Lector J. Krzewinski

Saturday, February 18

4:00 p.m. Lector L & T. Wilson

E. Ministers W. Jasman (B)

P. Baczkiewicz & W. Horetski

Servers Poirier Girls

Sunday, February 19

10:30 a.m. Lector A. Zawacki

E. Ministers B. Allaben (B)

V. Cloutier & S. Klumpp

Servers J. LaPan

St. Mary's would like to welcome Gary Tigner as Eucharistic Minister.