

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 29, 2012**

*“Gathered from the nations to give thanks to God’s holy name”-for “Eucharist” means “thanksgiving”--we come together at the table of God’s Word and the altar of Jesus’ sacrifice to hear him teach with authority the message by which we find fullness of life, and to experience, in this community and our own hearts, the spiritual healing he gladly imparts to all who come before him in faith.*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday, January 28

4:00 p.m. John & Mary Kruchowski by Vicky & Family

5:30 p.m. Mass-St. Michael

Sunday, January 29

9:00 a.m. Mass-St. Michael

10:30 a.m. Betty Jane Skuta by Debbie & Dennis Wilkes

Monday, January 30

8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion at St. Michael

Tuesday, January 31

8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion at St. Michael

2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration - St. Mary

Wednesday, February 1

8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion at St. Michael

7:00 p.m. Richard Fader by Flo & Russ Dupuis

Thursday, February 2

8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion at St. Michael

12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael

Friday, February 3

8:30 a.m. Scripture Service/Communion at St. Michael

Saturday, February 4

4:00 p.m. Floyd Podgorniak by M/M Don Doyle

5:30 p.m. Mass-St. Michael

Sunday, February 5

9:00 a.m. Mass-St. Michael

10:30 a.m. Kapture Family by Bernard & Marge Rivard

*Confessions are heard before St. Mary’s Saturday’s 4:00 p.m. and Sunday’s 10:30 a.m. Masses.*

*Please note that if there is a Funeral or a Snow Day at St. Michael’s that day the Scripture Service will be canceled.*

*New Joy Prayer Group meets Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in back of St. Michael Church. For more info, please contact Kathy Bersano 879-2386.*

**OUR BLESSINGS RETURNED TO GOD**

Envelopes	\$ 2,357.00	(99 of 212)
Loose	464.00	
Total	\$ 2,821.00	

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 30 - FEB 5**

*Mon-2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13; Ps 3: 2-7; Mk 5: 1-20*

*Tues- 2 Sm 18: 9-10, 14, 24-25, 30--19: 3; Ps 86: 1-6; Mk 5: 21-43*

*Wed- 2 Sm 24: 2, 9-17; Ps 32: 1-2, 5-7; Mk 6: 1-6*

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

*Thur-Mal 3: 1-4; Ps 24: 7-10; Heb 2; 14-18; Lk 2: 22-40*

*Fri- Sir 47: 2-11; Ps 18: 31, 47, 50-51; Mk 6: 14-29*

*Sat-1 Kgs 3: 4-13; Ps 119: 9-14; Mk 6: 30-34*

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Sun- Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-6; 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23;*

*Mk 1: 29-39*

**THANK YOU** goes out to Bob & Arlene Allaben for the Rosary & Prayer Service, Fr. Joe for his sermon, to the Altar Society for the preparation of the food, to the Poirier Girls for their Serving during Mass and to St. Mary’s Parish Family for all the thoughts, prayers, cards and kind word during our time of loss. Thank you and God Bless each and everyone of you. *The Family of Cindy Sobieray*

**ST. MARY’S PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES** are sent to the Family of Stella Kraska. Stella, who was 93 years young, passed away last week and had a Celebration of Her Life Mass last Wednesday. Stella, was a long-time member of St. Mary’s and a life-long resident of Pinconning, she will be missed by many. Please remember Stella, her family and friends in your prayers. *“Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her.”*

**WITH THE WATER OF BAPTISM** last weekend we baptized the following little ones into the Catholic Christian Faith.

Peytyn Addyson Greanya, daughter of Jason & Megan Ava Elizabeth Klumpp, daughter of Gerrud & Stephanie Landon Kenneth Lanczak, son of Ken & Patrice Alivia Rose McQuarter, daughter of Dan & Kara Caleb Earl Szymanski, son of Shane & Heather

May these children, along with the help of their parents & family and St. Mary’s Parish Family continue in the footsteps of Jesus.

**ST. MARY/ST. MICHAEL CCD** will be held Monday, January 30, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael School.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** at St. Mary’s Tuesday, January 31, 2:00 -3:00 p.m. and Thursday, February 2 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. with Benediction at St. Michael *“Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing...”*  
- St. Therese of Lisieux

## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION IN ADULTS**

This program is for those adults who have not been baptized, have not received their Sacrament of First Communion and/or the Sacrament of Confirmation, or have questions concerning the Catholic Christian Faith. Classes for RCIA will begin during Lent. If you or someone you know would like to attend or have more questions, please contact the office 879-5596.

**GREAT CAUSE AND SOME GREAT FOOD** will be had if you participate in Bay City All Saints Baseball fundraiser Monday, January 30 at Buffalo Wild Wings in Bay City. 20% of your purchase will support the Baseball Team. A coupon can be found in entrance of Church.

**“LATE NITE CATECHISM LAS VEGAS: SISTER ROLLS THE DICE”** Come enjoy Friday/Saturday 3 & 4, 7:30 p.m. each evening at The State Theatre. Tickets can be purchased by calling 892-2660 or by visiting [www.statetheatrebaycity.com](http://www.statetheatrebaycity.com) “Late Nite” show is a fundraiser to benefit Catholic Schools. All our casino and bingo lovers will want to be sure to see this one.

**CATHOLIC MEN’S RETREAT** sponsored by the Catholic Men’s Fellowship of Saginaw will be held Friday/Saturday, February 3 & 4, at Center for Ministry, Saginaw. Theme for retreat “Set on Fire for Christ”...50 Men encountering the Holy Spirit. Sessions will be led by Paco Gavrilldes of Sacred Heart Seminary and Deacon Bob Ervin of Detroit. Cost is \$110 due at registration Friday evening. Checks payable to The Catholic Men’s Fellowship. Contact the Men’s Fellowship at 989-339-2254 for more information or to register. Be one of the 50 and act quickly.

**HOPE LUTHERAN 2012 CONCERT SERIES** the Outsiders will be in Concert Friday, February 3, 7:00 p.m. No introduction needed, for we all know what a fun evening we will have in attending this concert. Admission \$7 per person; \$20 for families. Concession sales support Hope Camp Fund.

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

### **Wednesday, February 1**

7:00 p.m. Lector J. Krzewinski

### **Saturday, February 4**

4:00 p.m. Lector P. Bacziewicz  
E. Ministers P. Rabish (B)  
T. & J. Krzewinski  
Servers Poirier Girls

## **Sunday, February 5**

10:30 a.m. Lector J. Kowalczyk  
E. Ministers S. Frank (B)  
M. LaFramboise & K.  
Dubay Servers J. LaPan

St. Mary’s would like welcome Diane Prohaska as a Sub Volunteer as Eucharistic Minister and Lector. Thank you for volunteering your Ministry

## **THE NAMES OF JESUS THRESHOLD BIBLE**

**STUDY** The essential purpose for reading the Scriptures is to know a person – Jesus Christ – more personally and more intimately. 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 from the Threshold Bible Study series, we will follow short daily scripture readings and reflections and share our experiences through weekly discussions.

Dates: Thursdays, Feb. 9 – Mar. 15, 2012 (six weeks) 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary, Pinconning (enter through the office) Cost is \$13 to cover the cost of the book. Please Register by: January 30, 2012 either by calling Terry at 879-6105 or email [tstevens1236@aol.com](mailto:tstevens1236@aol.com)

**PINCONNING CORPORATE COMMUNION** will be held during St. Michael’s Sunday, February 12, 9:00 a.m. Mass. The Color Corp will be present. All Knights and their family are encouraged to attend this Mass. Breakfast will follow at their Hall for Knights and their family only.

**WIDOWS & WIDOWER’S NIGHT OUT** Ron Gries, a well known author and speaker, will share his message of hope and healing found in his book, Through Death to Life. Mr Gries will be at the Center For Ministry, Saginaw, Wednesday, April 18, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Andrea Gambill, editor of Bereavement Magazine, has said this about Ron and his book: "Ron has the ability to express the feelings we all carry deep in our hearts, and when our own words elude us, his gift restores our focus and enriches our souls. This elegant memoir reminds us that peace and love and joy persist, even in the darkness of unthinkable sorrow. It is a victory over the ashes of grief." Ron's book will be available for \$20 after the program. All of the profit from sales will be donated to the Center for Ministry. Cost: \$25 per person (includes dinner) For reservations or more information, please contact Center for Ministry 797-6607 or [ckaczynski@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:ckaczynski@dioceseofsaginaw.org)