

2013-2014

# *Stewardship Directory*

*St. Mary Parish*



*Use your talents to enrich  
the world around you.*

God has placed you here  
for a purpose,  
Whatever it might be;  
Know He has chosen you for it  
And labor faithfully. —Anon.

*“In this period of crisis today, it is important not to turn in on ourselves, burying our own talent, our spiritual, intellectual, and material riches, everything that the Lord has given us; but, rather to open ourselves, to be supportive, to be attentive to others. Set your stakes on great ideals, the ideals that enlarge the heart, the ideals of service that make your talents fruitful. Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves, but is given to us so that we may give it in turn.”*

*Pope Francis, to an audience on April 24, 2013*

At St. Mary Parish, stewardship is more than a three or four week program. Everything that is accomplished at St. Mary is born and nurtured out of our commitment to stewardship. Look around and you can see how busy our parish is every day. This booklet lists the Commissions and Committees that keep our Church moving forward in its mission. Feel free to contact the individuals who chair these committees. They can provide you with the information you need to consider how your Time, Talent and Treasure can be put to use at St. Mary.

## Pastoral Leadership

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

*Paul Vackerics, Chairman - 440.365.4008*

The Pastoral Council is a consultative body that seeks to promote the spiritual growth of the parish community and plans ways to further its mission. The Pastoral Council attains its purpose by fulfilling the following functions: spiritual formation, pastoral planning, pastoral policy development, and communication.

The Council is composed of parish staff and members-at-large. The members serve for a two year term, depending on their representation. The Council meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. You are welcome to attend the open meetings or contact any of the Council members with concerns. Each month Council members are listed in the minutes, which are distributed in a Sunday bulletin.

The Council achieves its objectives through the following commission and organizations: Social Concerns, Education, Social Action, Spiritual Development Worship, Faith Formation, Stewardship and Hall Committee. For more information contact the parish office at 323-5539.

### **Commissions**

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

*Sister Mary Dorothy Tecca, Chair – 440.323.5539*

The Faith Formation Commission focuses on the lifelong journey of faith spanning the preschool through senior adult years. We seek to discern the faith formation needs of all persons within our parish community, providing a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith, sacraments, and traditions.

## **Natural Family Planning**

*Paul and Maureen Kuebler - 440.322.4791*

The Elyria Chapter of the international Couple to Couple League serves St. Mary Parish. The group provides classes in the sympto-thermal method of Natural Family Planning, as well as resources and counseling to help married and engaged couples understand the Church's focus on life in avoiding the contraceptive mentality.

## **Pre Cana**

*Annie & Ray Cunningham—440.365.4556*

The Pre-Cana Ministry is an opportunity to help engaged couples from our parish and diocese prepare for the life commitment of marriage. The team is composed of couples who prepare a one-day session for engaged couples. Through a combination of talks, discussions, questions and answers and personal examples, the Pre-Cana Team assists engaged couples prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Any married couples willing to share their sacrament of marriage with these engaged couples are welcome to join this ministry.

## **Pro-Life**

*Lois Edwards – 440.322.0725*

The pro-life movement helps to promote the pro-life program of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Cleveland Diocese at the parish level. The goals are to help educate the parish community and the surrounding community about the sacredness of all human life and to respect the rights of all human persons born and unborn. Pro-life advocates work with members of the parish and school in developing awareness, education and action on life issues. They also help the parish community provide on-going support to other pro-life groups such as Birthright, which offers services to pregnant women or the Right to Life Society, which lobbies for pro-life legislation.

## **(P.S.R.) Parish School of Religion (Grades 1-8)**

*Sister Mary Dorothy Tecca, C.S.A. – Coordinator of Religious Education 440.322.3054*

Grade School P.S.R. assists parents of children attending public school with providing a good religious education for their children. Classes are held on Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

## **Preschool P.S.R. (3-5 year olds)**

*Peggy Russell, Director – 440.322.3054*

This program for three, four and five year old children is held on Sunday mornings during the 11:00 a.m. Mass from September to May. Basic Catholic faith is taught and time is also spent on songs, prayer and crafts.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - R.C.I.A.**

*Sister Mary Dorothy Tecca, Coordinator - 440.323.5539*

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of welcoming adults into the Catholic Church. Through weekly meetings, adults learn about the Catholic faith and are formed as Christian Disciples. The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) are celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

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## **EDUCATION**

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*Sharon Brunkow, Chair – 440.322.2808*

The objective of this Commission is to continue the tradition of excellence since 1859 by building upon the solid Catholic education that opens eyes, hearts and minds by living in Christ's light everyday.

### **Alumni Association**

The St. Mary School Alumni Association is being developed by and for alumni, faculty, staff, family and friends of St. Mary School. The organization proposes to help its members in their efforts to renew, rekindle and maintain the contacts made over the long history of the school through newsletters, special events, reunions and updated web pages on the St. Mary School and Parish web sites. If you are interested in assisting us, please contact Annie Cunningham at 440.323.5539.

### **Parent Teacher Unit (P.T.U)**

*Stephanie Forthofer – 440.774.4838*

The purpose of P.T.U. is to promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, church and community. The members provide materials needed in the school, are active in family gatherings and assist with fund raising. The P.T.U. meets monthly during the school year, the second Thursday of the month (excluding the month of Spring break), at 6:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Cahill Library in the Guardian Angel Building. Meetings are open to parents and persons interested in the objectives of the unit in cooperation with our school faculty and staff.

### **Sports Committee**

*Jerry Schill, President – 440.653.3791*

The Sports Boosters Committee was formed in 1991 to promote parish participation in C.Y.O. sponsored athletics. Our programs include boys' football, girls' volleyball, girls' and boys' basketball, cheerleading and track. All parish school children and their parents are encouraged to participate.

The Sports Committee is always looking for managers and coaches who are willing to work with children. All programs are run in conjunction with the Western Region of the C.Y.O. Office of the Cleveland Diocese. Currently, the Athletic Director is Ray Cunningham.

### **200 Club**

*Lori Fitch – 440.322.6816 and Maureen Kuebler - 440.322.4791*

The 200 Club seeks to raise funds to help pay for assistant teachers and other expenses at the school. There is a dinner dance in December and June every year.

### **Sponsor-A-Student**

*Annie Cunningham – Coordinator – 440.323.5539*

This program was designed to offer those who strongly believe in Catholic education the opportunity to give the gift of education. Every day our students' education is centered on living in Christ's light. We are committed to that mission and hope that others may see that every child is given the opportunity to learn and grow in Christ's Light.

## **SOCIAL ACTION**

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*Dottie Knechtges, Chair – 440.322.6093*

The objective of this Commission is to increase awareness in our parish, of the social conditions of the entire community and especially the poor. The present activities include ecumenism, feeding the hungry, responding to those in need and being an advocate for the disenfranchised. The Commission sponsors a Parish Nurse program and has monthly blood pressure checks available for parishioners. Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

### **St. Mary Helping Hands**

*Voice Mail – 440.329.2356*

This organization is comprised of a group of parishioners who meet every Monday evening to assist the poor of our area. With funds donated through the poor boxes located in church, the second collection taken on the first weekend of each month and special gifts, help with delinquent utility bills, rent payments and prescriptions is given. Food staples collected are distributed through the Elyria Hospitality Center.

### **The Elyria Hospitality Center, 244 Third Street**

*Bud and Polly Simmons, Directors – 440.323.9409*

The Elyria Hospitality Center opened in May of 1988. The Center is provided by St. Mary Parish and is ecumenical – serving all people in need. The philosophy of the Center is to treat each guest with dignity and to respond with compassion. They try to help people who have fallen through the safety net of other social agencies. The Center is staffed by volunteers who try to answer the needs of anyone stopping in for help. Coffee, tea and snacks are always available for those seeking advice, clothing and food. A referral system is used for help that cannot be given directly.

Donations of non-perishable food or paper and cleaning supplies are always welcomed. Monetary gifts on a one-time basis or as a monthly sponsor are appreciated. The Center is staffed from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. For more information, call Bud and Polly Simmons.

### **Hot Meals**

*Dottie Knechtges, Coordinator – 440.322.6093*

St. Mary Parish conducts a Hot Meal Program for the needy every Tuesday evening, except the first Tuesday of the month, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. They also serve meals on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the school cafeteria. The program began in November of 1982 and serves approximately 125 people each week. Volunteers are always welcome.

### **Ministry to Older Adults and Shut-ins**

*Sister Mary Dorothy Tecca, C.S.A – 440.322.3054*

Our Parish Staff makes monthly communion calls to elderly and shut-ins in their homes and local nursing homes. Social programs for the elderly of the community are offered as well.

## **Parish Nurse**

*Maryann Ketchesin – Coordinator – 440.458.6159*

Our Parish Nurse program is under the umbrella of Social Action Ministry. We work through Mercy Hospital. We take blood pressures on the third weekend of each month. (This program has been instrumental in finding high blood pressures on some of our parishioners and then they are able to see their physician and start blood pressure medication.) Blood pressures are also checked once a month at our HOT MEALS program. We are always interested in more parishioners helping with blood pressures. If interested in helping, please notify the Parish Center. Our Annual Health Fair is held every February around St. Valentine's Day. This is held after each of the Sunday's Masses.

## **Sowers of Justice**

*Maryann Ketchisin—Contact—440458.6159*

Sowers of Justice is one of the original Clustering Commissions that is now open to everyone in St. Mary, St. Agnes and St. Jude Parishes. We meet the second Thursday of the month in St. Mary's Weigand Room at 7:00 p.m., where we prayerfully study the Social Justice Tenants of the Church, seeking together for ways to carry them out. We have done Christmas Card signings and prayer vigils for death-row inmates. Many of those who attend meetings are individually involved in Hot Meals programs, etc. If you are seeking a way to become more active in social justice issues, you are more than welcome to drop by a meeting. If you need more information, please call Maryann.

## **SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT**

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*David Stillwell, Chairman – 440.322.8359*

The purpose of the Spiritual Development Commission is to assist members of the parish community in discussing ways to promote and facilitate the spiritual growth and development of the parish. Ideas and suggestions stemming from this Commission are presented to the Pastoral Staff, Parish Council or other appropriate commissions, committees or organizations for implementation.

## **Vocation Promotion**

*Fr. Charles T. Diedrick, Pastor – 440.323.5539*

Promotion vocations and serves to develop appreciation of the priesthood, diaconate and of all religious vocations in the Catholic Church. It encourages Christian vocations through fellowship, education and prayer.

## **Ministry to the Hospitalized**

*Sister Joan Tomchey, O.S.U., Pastoral Minister – 440.329.7500*

The Pastoral Care Staff of EMH Regional Medical Center regularly visit hospitalized parishioners ensuring them the opportunity to receive the Sacraments and spiritual support. Members of the Parish Staff also visit the hospitalized. Due to Privacy Laws, parishioners must request hospital staff to contact the parish or call the parish office directly if the hospitalized wish prayers or a visit.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

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*Biddy St. Marie – 440.322.6112*

The Stewardship Committee's mission is to fully utilize the **Time, Talent and Treasure** of St Mary Parishioners in pro-

viding for the needs of our church family and those in our community.

### **Caring Cooks**

*Mary Jane Taylor, Coordinator – 440.458.8192*

Throughout the year we have various events where this wonderfully talented group is asked to make delicious desserts and appetizers. They are also called upon to cook meals for those in our parish who are in need of a meal from time to time. If you love to cook or bake and would like to share your talents with us, please contact Mary Jane.

### **Caring Hearts**

*Joyce M. Snyder, Coordinator – 440.775.1967*

We have come to the realization that bereavement comes in different forms. Losses can appear thru death, divorce, moving to another place, taking a new job or children moving from the nest. Our mission is to get together, to share interests with other people and to forge new and old friendships. Here at St. Mary we have started the CARING HEARTS. Ideas and suggestion grow from our meetings, which are held the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. From our first meeting we decided to start scheduling an Out to Dinner program on the fourth Wednesday of the month. So join us, bring your ideas and share your heart!

### **Greeters**

*Jennifer Brown, Coordinator – 440.323.0952*

The Greeters Ministry, part of our Stewardship Program is made up of a group of volunteers from the parish who greet and welcome people at our weekend liturgies. Volunteers are always welcome.

### **Guardian Angel Arts Center**

*Annie Cunningham, Coordinator – 440.323.5539*

Our mission is to educate students by allowing them the opportunity to use their imaginations, talents and abilities to create a brighter future by instilling self esteem and strong social values. We offer classes throughout the year and a summer camp program for children from kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We are always in need of volunteers to teach, mentor, organize, and carry out the programming.

### **Heritage Society**

*Fr. Charlie Diedrick, Pastor – 440.323.5539*

The Heritage Society was established to honor those whose planned gifts help in the continuing mission of St. Mary Church. It is through private, planned gifts that financial stability will be build. Simply inform us of your decision to include St. Mary in your estate plans. Members are invited to an annual event as special guests of Fr. Charlie as well as have their name posted in the foyer of the parish community center.

### **Hospitality**

The first Sunday of the month is Welcoming Sunday where we invite all new members of the parish to join us for donuts, baked goods and fellowship with the parish family. Every Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass we offer donuts, juice and coffee. Various committees and commissions sponsor Welcoming Sunday. If you would like to help each Sunday, by either making baked goods, picking up donuts, making cof-

to an annual event as special guests of Fr. Charlie as well as have their name posted in the foyer of the parish community center.

### **Parish Festival – Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption**

In celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption we have an annual gathering of fun, food, games, music and raffles in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of this fun event please contact the Parish Office at 440.323.5539.

### **Senior Social Club**

*Sister Mary Dorothy Tecca, C.S.A., Contact Person – 440.323.5539*

This group provides opportunities for older adult parishioners to share friendship, recreational activities and creative interests. The members meet monthly at 12:00 Noon in the Weigand Room of the Parish Center for luncheon and a meeting. All older adult parishioners are welcome at any event sponsored.

### **Sunshine Ministry**

*Hannah Folley, Coordinator – 440.315.8661*

The goal of the Sunshine Committee is to bring comfort and happiness to those in need. We are here to create cards and spread cheer and support. All are welcome to join us and bring a friend or two! Bring your glue, scissors, and special accessories and come help us spread a little sunshine!

## **WORSHIP**

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*Michael Moore, Chair – 440.323.5539*

The mission of the Worship Commission is to enrich the prayerful environment of our parish. We do so by incorporating creative, prayerful and musical influences in our liturgy. Individuals in our group work with other ministries to allow our parish to have an active participation in the Mass. We use our combined resources to help educate our parish family in the theological principles and practices of liturgy.

### **Altar and Rosary Society**

*Magdalene Elek, President – 440.322.1703*

The Altar and Rosary Society is a spiritual and service oriented organization in the parish. The society meets on the third Thursday of each month except during the summer. A Day of Recollection is also held once a year. The society serves the parish through the donation of time and talent and having fundraisers to care for and maintain the sanctuary and sacristies.

The society is especially faithful to those who pass away. Members meet at the funeral home to recite the rosary and offer a Mass for the intention of the departed member. All women of the parish are welcome to join.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

*Pat Franco—440.365.3570*

We have the GIFT of Jesus being exposed for us in the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 5:00 pm., concluding with Eucharistic Benediction at 4:45 p.m. Sign - up is easy! Pick an hour that is usually best for you, even if you think you might miss occasionally—you'll share the hour with another, so it'll be easy to help make sure that Jesus is never left alone.



## **Adult Choir**

*Mike Moore, Director – 440.225.8558*

St. Mary Adult Choir is a group of volunteer singers who meet weekly during the year from September through May. The primary goal of the choir is to aid St. Mary's community as we gather to worship, acting as song leaders. Our choir members beautify our liturgical celebrations by sharing the many years of experience in choral singing. Our choir enjoys a reputation for its technical expertise and yet never loses sight of its ministerial role to the people of St. Mary.

All interested singers (men and women – high school and up) are strongly encouraged and welcomed to join us on Wednesdays from 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the church choir loft for rehearsals. No experience or auditions are necessary – just a desire to serve God and the community of St. Mary in this very rewarding ministry.

## **Young People Choir**

*Mike Moore, Director – 440.225.8558*

St. Mary Young People Choir is a group of elementary students from our parish who gather weekly, September through May, to minister to St. Mary Parish community as song leaders at various liturgical celebrations. Made up of students from both the P.S.R. Program and St. Mary School, the young people learn songs of faith in various musical styles and develop a sense of ministry. Any interested singers are invited to join us for the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Although much of our music can be learned by rote, some reading skills are helpful. We will, however, include anyone who wants to try.

## **Decorating & Art**

*Jim Fada, Coordinator – 440.323.3989*

A group of volunteers comes together each year to prepare the church and parish center for Christmas, Easter and campus clean up each spring. If you are interested in helping our creative group, please contact Jim.

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

*Fr. Charles T. Diedrick, Pastor – 440.323.5539*

These men and women serve in two essential capacities: assisting in the distribution of Communion on Sundays and Holy Days and taking Communion to shut-in and infirm parishioners. A training session and workshop are required in order to develop an appreciation and understanding of the role of this ministry. Those who serve as Eucharistic Ministers do so at the invitation of the Pastor.

## **Lectors**

*Maryann Ketchesin, Director – 440.458.6159*

Lectors are entrusted with proclaiming God's Word at Mass. These trained readers of the Scriptures boldly proclaim the living word to nourish us at the Table of the Word.

## **Mass Servers**

*Deacon Ed Dillon, Coordinator – 440.365.3425 or 440.323.5539*

Students from our parish in the fifth grade through high school assist our priests in celebrating Mass. They are needed for the daily Masses, and for all Sunday and Holy Day liturgies and weddings. Adult men and women servers minister funeral Masses. For further information about becoming a student server call Deacon Ed. Adult servers should call the parish office at 323-5539.

## **Ushers**

*Denny Cheevers, Coordinator – 440.322.2300*

The Usher's role is that of service – the service of "Hospitality" within the liturgy. Ministers of Hospitality assist in welcoming and seating the congregation, facilitating the collection, presentation of the gifts and the Communion procession. Anyone interested in assisting should contact Denny Cheevers.

## **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

*Sister Mary Dorothy Tecca, C.S.A. – Coordinator – 440.323.5539*

At the 9:30 a.m. Mass, September through May, the children are invited to leave the upper church to celebrate the liturgy of the Word. The children will experience the same readings and rituals as the parish assembly, but from the children's lectionary and with a homily experience geared specifically for their age group. They return to the main assembly for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

## **EVANGELIZATION**

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*Deacon Ed Dillon, Chair – 440.365.3425*

The Evangelization Commission is here to offer a presence of love and friendship in spreading the Good News of the salvation in Jesus Christ and promoting the mission of the Catholic Church.

Together we hope to be a part of building up the church by ministering to the people of God through pastoral care of the faithful, and the new evangelization. The Commission has three goals:

1. To bring about in all Catholics such an enthusiasm for their faith that, in living their faith in Jesus, they freely share it with others.
2. To invite all people in the United States, whatever their social or cultural background, to hear the message of salvation in Jesus Christ so they may come to join us in the fullness of the Catholic faith.
3. To foster gospel values in our society, promoting the dignity of the human person, the importance of the family, and the common good of our society so that our nation may continue to be transformed by the saving power of Jesus Christ.

# Parish Finance Council

*Debbie Conner, Chair – 440.322.8160*

The Finance Council is a consultative group of lay people with skills in finance, administration and law, mandated by Canon Law, to aid the Pastor in the administration of parish goods. The Council meets once a month or as needed. Interested parishioners are asked to contact Debbie Conner. Finance meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 5:45 p.m.

## Commissions

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### Education Endowment Trust

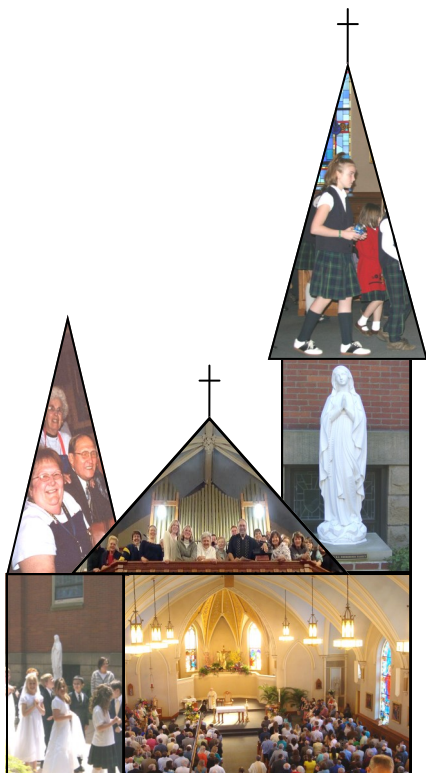
*Tom Hoover, Chair – 440.323.3324*

The Education Endowment Trust fund is set up to provide long term financial support for the school. Fr. Charlie Diedrick is the trustee of the Endowment Trust. An Advisory Board assists him with the management and administration of the fund. A portion of the income from these fund assets is granted to the school each year for tuition scholarships and capital improvements. For further information, please contact Tom Hoover.

### Hall Committee

*Mary Jane Taylor—Hall Manager— 440.323.5539 ext. 230*

The Hall Committee seeks to ensure the upkeep and availability of the Hall for Parish and School functions. In doing so, the Hall Committee organizes various fundraisers throughout the year and rents the hall for wedding receptions, parties or outside fundraisers. Regular hall rentals are based on a 6 hour rental period. Rentals include the use of the room, table and chairs. The hall's kitchen is equipped with a stove, oven, refrigeration unit, and an ice machine. For an additional charge the use of the kitchen with its amenities can be added to your contract. You may personally cater your event or hire a caterer. Please call Mary Jane Taylor, Hall Manager, at 440.323.5539 ext. 230 to make your reservations.



# St. Mary School

Our Lady of the Assumption

*Excellence since 1859*

*Making a Difference Everyday*

## St. Mary School Clubs

### Academic Challenge

Angie Pluta – 440.322.2808 – [aplutasms@yahoo.com](mailto:aplutasms@yahoo.com)

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### Craft Club

Kelly Copa – 440.458.8817 – [copa01@oh.rr.com](mailto:copa01@oh.rr.com)

### Future Catholic Teachers

Sandra Babb – 440.322.2808 – [sbabbsms@yahoo.com](mailto:sbabbsms@yahoo.com)

### Journalism Club

Ray Riedel—440.232.5576 – [cougar2006@gmail.com](mailto:cougar2006@gmail.com)

Kim Gabel – 440.355.5070 – [gabelbk@windstream.net](mailto:gabelbk@windstream.net)

### Power of the Pen

Karen Manning – 440.322.2808 - [kmmaningsms@yahoo.com](mailto:kmmaningsms@yahoo.com)

### St. Mary Environment Club

Julie Goins—440.322.2808— [jgoinsms@yahoo.com](mailto:jgoinsms@yahoo.com)

### St. Mary Parish Youth Choir

Mike Moore – 440.225.8558-[forevermoore@windstream.net](mailto:forevermoore@windstream.net)

### St. Mary Lego League

Shannon Foos—440.296.8322— [GraftonFoos@yahoo.com](mailto:GraftonFoos@yahoo.com)

Tina Lipert—330.648.9716– [tina.lipert@gmail.com](mailto:tina.lipert@gmail.com)

### St. Mary Ski Club

Frank Humphrey—[franklyfun@aol.com](mailto:franklyfun@aol.com)

## St. Mary Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts

### St. Mary Girl Scout Organizer

Nicole Henely – 440.315.3152 – [ahenely@oh.rr.com](mailto:ahenely@oh.rr.com)

### Daisy – Troop 335

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Jennifer Taylor – 440.567.5367 – [jennyloutaylor@gmail.com](mailto:jennyloutaylor@gmail.com)

### Brownies – Troop – 335

Nicole Henely – 440.315.3152 – [ahenely@oh.rr.com](mailto:ahenely@oh.rr.com)

### Cub Scout Leader

Brad Gabel – 440.355.5070 – [bagelbk@windstream.net](mailto:bagelbk@windstream.net)

# *Stewardship Prayer*

*Creator God,*

*Life is your gift to me.*

*Through Baptism, you invite me to  
share the gift of my life  
in service to others.*

*Be with me as I choose each day to  
show Your Presence in our world.*

*Give me the courage and generosity to  
respond to Your love, to Your call.*

*I pray especially for those who serve  
you in ministry at St. Mary Parish.*

*May we bear the Good News to those  
in need. Keep us close to you.*

*Open the minds and hearts of many  
other men, women and young people  
that they may accept Your challenge to  
build the Kingdom at St. Mary Parish.*

*We ask this prayer through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*St. Mary Parish Stewardship*



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