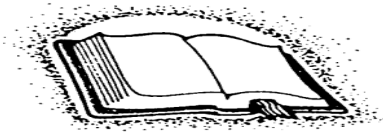


## Scripture Readings

## Fourth Sunday of Easter Of Personal Concern . . .



**Mon:** Acts 11:1-18  
**4/26** Psalms 42:2-3; 43:3-4  
John 10:1-10

**Tue:** Acts 11:19-26  
**4/27** Psalms 87:1b-7  
John 10:22-30

**Wed:** Acts 12:24-13:5a  
**4/28** Psalms 67:2-3,5-6,8  
John 12:44-50

**Thu:** Acts 13:13-25  
**4/29** Psalms 89:2-3,21-22,25,27  
John 13:16-20

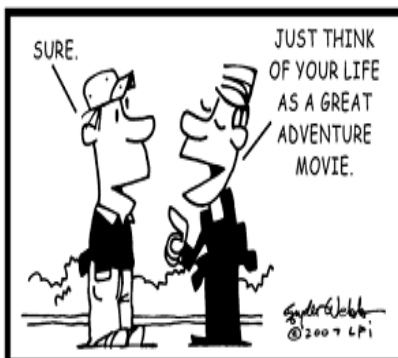
**Fri:** Acts 13:26-33  
**4/30** Psalms 2:6-11b  
John 14:1-6

**Sat:** Acts 13:44-52  
**5/01** Ps. 98:1-4  
John 14:7-14

**Sun:** Acts 14:21-27  
**5/02** Psalms 145:8-13  
Revelations 21:1-5a  
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

## Insights from Fr. Flood

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Family Perspective

Inserting the word “sheep” for “children” the gospel reads: “My children hear my voice, I know them and they follow me.” Have TV, videos or internet taken your role as shepherd of your children? When they “hear your voice” what message are they hearing? If we don’t act as we believe, we will believe as we act....and so will our children.

**Congratulations** to George & Rosemary Fitzthum who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on April 30th.

**Banns I** - Melissa Williams & Kevin Krieger

**Banns II** - Amanda White and Josh Kreimes

### Welcome to our Newest Parishioners

Dan & Lisa Cassel and children Matthew, Hunter and Bryce Cassel; Ann Lambert & children Hannah Lambert, Damian, Mikel, and Ruth Lewis; Roger & Patricia Kuns. Also please welcome Donovan McFarland Kearsley and Emma Bruni who were baptized on April 18th.

**In Sympathy** Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of Inez Joerger who was called to her eternal rest last week. Please pray for her and all our departed friends and relatives.

**The Deacons** throughout the diocese are praying twice a day for those who have asked for prayers. If you have any prayer requests, please email them to Deacon John Campbell at [maryjohncam@buckeye-express.com](mailto:maryjohncam@buckeye-express.com).

**Mother's Day Memorials**—Send memorial information and donation to Parish Office by April 30th please.

**Natural Family Planning**—will be taught by the Couple to Couple League at a series of three classes beginning 7:00pm, May 13 in Norwalk. The method taught, the Sympto-Thermal Method, is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. For further information, registration, or to learn of other classes in the area, please call Paul or Monica Depinet at 419.660.0534.

**Heartbeat of Sandusky Thanks You** very much for the generous donations made to their service as part of our Second Sunday Collection. Hundreds and hundreds of diapers, bibs, blankets, toys, and supplies were donated through your generosity. Heartbeat gratefully acknowledges the blessings received.

**Alzheimer's Caregiver Conference** is being hosted by The Commons of Providence on **May 5, May 12, & May 19**; 10AM—12 Noon. Conference is in the Community Room at 5000 Providence Dr. and is free of charge. Refreshments will be served. Conference is open to all caregivers and professional persons. Please RSVP to 1-800-272-3900.

### SACRAMENTAL UPDATES:

#### First Communion:

**Family Retreat** is today, April 25th, in the Commons from 3:00-4:30PM. This is for first communicants and their parents. Please remember to bring your completed banners. Picture money can also be turned in at this time.

**First Communion Practice** is Thurs. April 29th from 4:30-5:30 in the Church and Commons. Only children need be present for this.

**First Communion is next Sunday May 2, 2:00PM** Mass in the Church. Please pray this week for the 42 children making their First Communion. Blessing of religious articles will be the following Sunday, May 9th, after both 9:30 & 11:00AM Masses.

#### Confirmation:

**Confirmation** is scheduled for **Sunday May 23rd, 3:00PM** Mass. Practice will be Thursday, May 20th, 6PM for both Confirmands and Sponsors in the church. There are 48 children being confirmed at St. Mary's this year. Sponsor logs are due any time. Thank you.

**From Father Dave's desk.....**

Some have wondered if we are going back in time to the Middle Ages by building a great big moat around the rectory. Kindly allow me to bring you up to speed with all that is happening.

For many years the rectory walls have been deteriorating from water seepage. In recent years, water entry into the basement has become much worse. The demands of our parish make it necessary for us to use the basement daily for meeting, office and storage spaces. Lest Fr. Jason have to remain in the rectory basement permanently with a bucket bailing water, it seemed more responsible to employ a 21<sup>st</sup> century technique to clean and seal the exterior walls so that they once again are waterproof.

The best expert estimates are that the foundation to the rectory has not seen the light of day since its original construction in 1891. The excavation revealed several surprises. First, our ancestors seemed to interpret literally Jesus' words to Peter "upon this Rock I will build my church" by building the rectory superbly upon bedrock! Second the condition of the foundation walls was worse than realized. Over the years the mortar has deteriorated and the dirt encasing the rectory has acted like a sponge drawing water into the basement.

If anyone would like to help our important capital improvement project, please indicate that you would like your special contribution to be credited toward the "2010 Rectory Foundation Restoration". Help free Fr. Jason from the basement! After the foundation work is completed and waterproofing accomplished, new landscaping will be required to recapture the remarkable beauty of our impressive building.

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Those of you who use the front annex entry near the flag polls undoubtedly are enjoying the new concrete which has made coming and going so much safer. I wish to thank Anne Fosco and the good people of **Fosco Cement** for graciously donating their expert work.

One of the many great gifts of priestly life and ministry is the honor and privilege I have to serve my family. This weekend our family is gathering together in Indianapolis where we will celebrate the First Holy Communion of a niece and a nephew.

My absence next weekend gives you a much needed break along with the chance to welcome **Fr. John Blaser** to our Masses. A venerable longtime pastor who now is savoring the delights of retirement, Fr. John is with us representing the Office of Global Concerns which assists in deepening the mission awareness of Catholics throughout the diocese.

Speaking of the Office of Global Concerns, the director nearly ran me over in his zeal to speak with me after a recent Mass at the cathedral. How thrilled I am to report that St. Mary's contributed the most of all 132 parishes in the Diocese of Toledo to Catholic Relief Services and the people of Haiti. The Glory of God is seen remarkably in your generous self-giving that totaled over \$18,000!

On **Sunday, May 2, at 2:00 p.m.**, we joyfully will celebrate the **First Holy Communion** of our own young people! Please continue to pray for our young people and their families.

Our final **Theology of the Body Adult Study Series** event will take place on **Saturday, May 1**, in the Commons. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the dynamic 30 minute DVD presentation by Christopher West begins promptly at **8:00 p.m.** This final presentation is entitled, "The Language of Sexual Love." Delicious food, ample drinks and an inspiring message again will be enjoyed by all participating.



*Fr. Dave*

**Mass Intentions**

**Sun., April 25— 4th Sunday of Easter**  
 7:30 a.m. - Jim , Julia & Wallace Feltman  
 Allen Sinwald  
 Cheryl Stamm Bakewell  
 9:30 a.m. Dorothy & George Pfanner  
 Peter & Mary Schlett  
 Gregory Gerhart  
 11:30 a.m. -Oswin Hermes  
 Joseph Faber-Ann  
 Marguerite & Walter Anderson  
 5:00 p.m - For the Parish

**Mon., April 26**  
 8:15 a.m -Howard Printy  
 Mary Ann sloan  
 Patricia Ahner—30 Day

**Tues., April 27**  
 8:15 a.m - Janine Korte  
 Gregory Gerhart

**Wed., April 28**  
 8:15 a.m. - Ann Sloma  
 Helen Steinhauser

**Thurs., April 29**  
 8:15 a.m.—Jerry E & Peter F. Vogel  
 Inez Eakin

**Fri., April 30**  
 8:15 a.m.—Kenneth Harkness  
 Shirley Kreimes

**Sat., May 1**  
 8:15 a.m—Howard Printy  
 Mary Alice Newnam  
 4:00pm - Gerald Clay  
 Rolland, Sylvia, & Robert Erney  
 Sylvia Rathburn

**Sun., May 2**  
 7:30 a.m. - Carl & Marcella Daum  
 Robert & Jane Mitchell  
 9:30 a.m. - Rita & Joey Arnold  
 Robert & Teresa Baum  
 Frank Bouy—Anniv.  
 11:30 a.m. - Marvin Klupp—Anniv.  
 John, Anna & Joseph Fitzthum  
 Teresa & Andrew mcMonigal  
 2:00 pm - First Communion  
 5:00 p.m - For the Parish

**Confessions 1/2 hour before every Mass.**

**Stewardship Way of Life**

**Week of 4/18/ 2010**

Envelopes 527  
 Weekly - \$ 16,565.90  
 Monthly - \$ 7,874.00  
 Total Collection - \$ 24,439.90

Easter Envelopes to Date: 863  
 Week of 4/18 \$ 1,157.00  
 Easter to date \$ 42,053.85

Team 1 to count on 4/26/10

**Please do not tape or staple your envelopes**



## Sandusky Life Teen

*I have been all things unholy. If God can work through me,  
he can work through anyone. –St. Francis of Assisi*

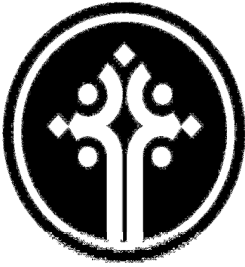
**April 25<sup>th</sup>:** Ever wonder why God made us male and female? Ever wonder why guys and girls are so different? Have you heard about the Catholic teaching of Theology of the Body, but not really sure what it is about? Well, here is your night...we are going to tackle some of your biggest teenage questions on dating, relationships and sexuality. Come join in and bring all those friends who may have questions too.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>:** We have all heard Gandhi's quote "Be the Change You Want To See In The World" but have you ever wondered how you can make a difference? This Life Night will explore the Church's teachings on social justice and discover ways, great and small that you can make a difference in your schools, community and globally.

**May 9<sup>th</sup>:** Come Join in for our Life Teen Mass with a special Mother's Day Tribute. THERE WILL BE NO LIFE NIGHT. Take the night to spend with your mother.

**May 16<sup>th</sup>:** This will be the last Life Night of the Year. Come join in for our senior send-off and 8<sup>th</sup> grade welcome! Lets end the year with lots of love, laughter and prayer!

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SANDUSKY  
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SCHOOL

### SANDUSKY CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

**Central Catholic Athletic Boosters** of Sandusky Central Catholic School will be hosting their Eighth Annual Auction, "Ice Breakers" on **Saturday, May 1, 2010** in the Den. This event will feature dinner, beverages, live and silent auctions and lots of fun. Funds raised will benefit the athletic programs at Sandusky Central Catholic School. Visit the SCCS website at [www.sanduskycentralcatholicsschool.com](http://www.sanduskycentralcatholicsschool.com) for continuous updates of auction items and purchasing tickets. Tickets can also be purchased by calling Michele Gallagher at 419-627-0370, or Chris Mielke at 419-359-1825. Donations are welcomed.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Sandusky Central Catholic School is now accepting registration appointments for the 2010-2011 school year.**

Registration Timeline:

- April 30 FACTS Grant and Aid form deadline
- April 30 Registration deadline

Mrs. McClung from the admission office will explain such things as registrations forms, Kroger rewards and Scrip programs, free & reduced lunch programs, diocesan scholarships, and FACTS tuition payment program. Please call 419-626-1892, ext. 266 for more information about the registration process or to make an appointment.

Apr. 29: Mass Grades K-6, 8:15; St. Mary's Church – SCCS Volunteer Appreciation Mass  
Please join us in prayer and thanksgiving for all of the wonderful volunteers who unselfishly share their time and talents with the students of Sandusky Central Catholic School. Thank you all!

Apr. 29: Mass Grades 7-12, 8:15; Sts. Peter & Paul

**Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Amanda Didion—Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**—Help to support Amanda and her family struggling to cope with Rare Giant Celled Tumor disease. Benefit is at VFW Hall on Perkins Ave., 4-8PM; \$8 adults, \$5 ages 12 & under. Amanda is a 2007 graduate of Margaretta HS and currently a sophomore at Bluffton University. She is the daughter of John & Cheryl Didion. Donations also accepted at Citizens Bank, W. Perkins Ave. Branch under Amanda Didion Fund.

# WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

SUN Apr 25	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>		<b>Mission Awareness Weekend</b>
	9:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word (Grades K-2)	Parish Commons
	9:30 am	Good Shepherd Program (program FULL)	(Atrium) Parish Center
	10:30 am	Parish School of Religion 7th Grade—LAST CLASS	Lower room
	11:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Parish Commons
	11:30 am	Good Shepherd Program (program FULL)	(Atrium) Parish Center
	3:00 pm	Family First Communion Retreat	Commons
	5:00 pm	Sandusky Life Teen Mass	Holy Angels
	6:00 pm	Parish School of Religion 8th Grade— LAST CLASS	Holy Angels
MON Apr 26	5:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team # 1	Church
	6:00pm	Terra Arts Chorale Rehearsal	Church
TUE., Apr 27	6:00 pm	Holy Hour for Life	Church
WED Apr 28	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study	Commons
	4:00 pm	Community Supper Team #5	Holy Angels Gymnasium
	5:45 pm	Parish School of Religion (PSR)	Sandusky Central Catholic School
	5:45 pm	Fit-N-Faith	Sandusky Central Catholic School Cafeteria
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Choir Practice	Church
THU Apr 29	4:30 pm	First Communion Practice	Church
	7:30 pm	Parish Choir	Church
FRI Apr 30	1:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team #5	Church
SAT May 1	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Lower Room
	7:30 am	Forst Saturday Devotions & Rosary	Church
	8:00 pm	Theology of the Body Adult Study— Last Class	Commons

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 1 & 2

	May 1, 4:00 PM	May 2, 7:30 AM	May 2, 9:30 AM	May 2, 11:30 AM	May 2, 5:00 PM
Servers	Grant Puckrin Alyson Youskievicz Joseph Youskievicz	Abe Kromer Zeb Kromer	Ethan Sennish Catherine Gallagher Michael Gallagher	Armelle Deriso Colette DeRiso Noelle DeRiso	Adam Oltman Selwin Kallumkal
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You can access the Ministry Schedule at our Parish Website: <http://stmarysandusky.org/ministryschedule.htm>

**Thanks to our bulletin sponsor of the week—Murray & Murray Trial Lawyers, 111 E. Shoreline Drive, 419-624-3000**

**Parish Owned Property for Rent:** 604 West Adams Street rear; 1 Bedroom, First floor, Freshly renovated, \$300 plus gas and electric. 602 1/2, 2 Bedroom, \$500 plus gas and electric. Security, no pets, Call Mark at 419-656-1456 to tour or for information. Both are immediately available.

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**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**  
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**Inspiring believers to imitate  
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 receive the Holy Sacraments,  
 and live in the heart of the  
 Catholic Faith.**

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## ***Other Items of Interest***

**Foundation For Life—Spaghetti Dinner, Apr 29** 6-8PM, KofC Hall, 4256 Secor Rd, Toledo \$20, \$100 table of 8. Featured Speaker is Very Rev. Michael Billian, Assistant to the Bishop. Learn how you can promote the pro-life message. More details call Paige at 419-535-5800.

**St. Francis Spirituality Center, Tiffin,** offers weekly spiritual enrichment groups as well as week long retreats for those seeking deeper awareness. For more information 419.443.1485 or website: <http://spirituality.sfctiffin.org/>

**Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey** will be offering two special days of prayer: May 4, 7:00PM Mass for Victims of Cancer and May 16, 12:00Noon, Mass in Italian to honor Italian Heritage Day. All are welcome on this journey of faith, hope and healing.

**Daily Devotions** bus trip to Cincinnati, July 17th, with Fr. John Corapi. Weekend cost \$130, Deb Miller at 419.656.3155 or register at Holy Family Bookstore.

**Swiss Steak Dinner—**Our Lady of Lourdes, New London, **April 25th**, 11AM –4PM; Adults \$10, Senior & Child 6-13 \$7. Come celebrate Spring with all the trimmings. 18 Park Ave, New London

**LifeCourse offered by Stein Hospice**—FREE six week course for prospective volunteers which explores the feelings and philosophies of the death and dying process. This is required for those interested in becoming a direct patient and family contact volunteer. It covers such topics as Death and Dying, Pain Management, Spirituality, Care & Comfort, and more. Classes are held once a week for six weeks at Firelands Medical Center, Ohio Veterans Home, and Fisher Titus Hospital beginning week of **April 20th**. For more details and to register call Stein Hospice volunteer center at 419-357-6350. Community members and health professionals welcome.