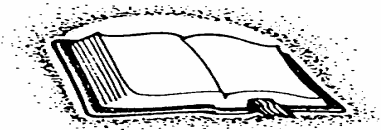


Weekly Scripture
Readings

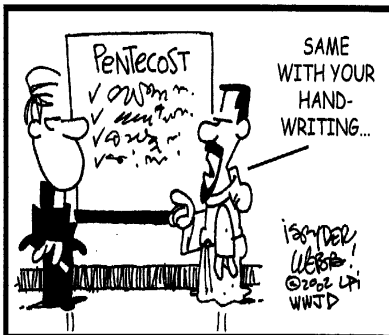
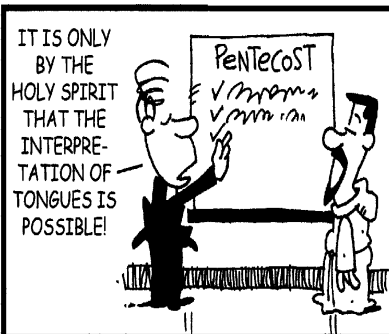
Pentecost - Mother's Day
Of Personal Concern . . .



- Mon.:** James 1:1-11
Ps. 119:67-68,71-72,75-76
Mark 8:11-13
- Tues.:** James 1:12-18
Ps. 94:12-13a,14-15,18-19
Mark 8:14-21
- Wed.:** Acts 1:15-17,20-26
Ps. 113:1-8
John 15:9-17
- Thurs.** James 2:1-9
Ps. 34:2-7
Mark 8:27-33
- Fri.:** James 2:14-24,26
Ps. 112:1-6
Mark 8:34-9:1
- Sat.:** James 3:1-10
Ps. 12:2-5,7-8
Mark 9:2-13
- Sun.:** Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9
(Ps.) Daniel 3:52-55
2 Cor 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

Insights from Fr. Flood

PENTECOST



A Family Perspective

A mother's presence can bring peace to a frightened child just like Jesus brought peace to the disciples in today's gospel. As bread and wine bring us Christ's presence in the Eucharist, mothers are the instruments of Christ's presence in the home.

In Sympathy

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families of **Marion Kaltenbach** and **Mary Jean Jordan** who were called to their eternal rest last week. Please pray for them and all our departed friends and relatives.

Wedding Banns

Banns I - Christopher Hughes & Kelly Tobey

Ministry Schedule: A new group of volunteers will now be handling the Ministry Schedule. Preferences or conflicts for the July-September schedule are due by June 1. All requests must be in writing! You may leave a note at the parish office or email ministry@stmarysandusky.org

Sunday Morning Mass: Channel 11 will have Mass at 11 a.m. and Hallmark Channel 49 from Notre Dame in S. Bend, IN at 7 a.m.

Help Wanted: Part-time grounds laborers at Catholic Cemeteries. Apply in person at Calvary Cemetery between 10 a.m. and noon, Monday-Friday. No phone calls please.

Prayer Vigil for Life: On Thursday, June 5, the Diocese of Toledo is invited to come together to pray for Life, particularly Life in the Womb. It will begin with 6 p.m. Mass at Rosary Cathedral followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the option of a rosary pilgrimage to the Center for Choice Abortion Clinic or remaining before the Blessed Sacrament to pray the rosary. The pilgrimage group will return to the Cathedral and join those who remained there and Benediction will be offered. Refreshments will follow in the school. No matter what the weather, the event will take place. (Questions, contact Mary at 419-878-0486 with Helpers of God's Precious Infants) In our Diocese, abortions are performed at two locations in the Toledo area so it's important for us to gather there for prayer.

Special thanks to our bulletin sponsor of the week - Sandusky Orthopedics & Rheumatology

Stewardship Way of Life

- Week of 5/4/08
- Envelopes 571
- Weekly - \$16,302.51
- Monthly - \$ 9,197.00
- Ascension - \$869.00
- Total Collection - \$26,368.51

2.5% Tithe - \$659.00 for National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Team #4 to count on 5/12

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day, and to all women in our parish, I extend to you my gift of thanks for all that you are and all that you have helped your children to experience, to learn and to appreciate the gifts of caring, giving life, empowering, nurturing and living by giving unconditional love. Indeed, you are created special by God.

This weekend we will be praying in all our Masses:

For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love.

For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends may continue to give them comfort.

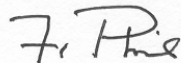
For mothers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of His kingdom.

Loving Father,

As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
 so You, God, watch over us, Your Church.
 Bless all women,
 that they may be strengthened as Christian women and mothers.
 Let the example of their faith and love shine forth into our hearts.
 Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
 may honor them always
 with a spirit of profound respect.
 We ask You to grant this prayer through Christ our Lord.

A Blessed and Joyous Mother's Day to all women here, at home or with God.

Love and peace,



Community News

- May 11** - Sorrowful Mother Shrine Melting Pot Café, 11-1:30 p.m. Mother's Day Special is \$8.50.
- May 14** - Community Supper Program at First Congregational Church, 4-5:30 p.m. Team 4
- May 15** - The Salvation Army is hosting an Open House from 4-8 p.m. Come and meet Captains Mark & Stephanie Larrick and see what is going on at the Salvation Army which is located at 3333 Columbus Ave. (across the street from the National Guard Armory).
- May 16** - WOW Social for widows/widowers, St. Paul Catholic Church

- Gathering Space in Norwalk, 6:30 p.m. Meatloaf will be provided. Please bring a potluck dish to share and your choice of beverage. For info, call Diane Wiles 419-660-5813.
- May 18** - OregonFest, Dustin Rd. from 12-6 p.m. See bulletin board for details.
- May 18** - Rural Life Day at Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue. Mass at 11 a.m. with Bishop Leonard Blair. After Mass there will be a procession to the Shrine of Sts. Isidore & Maria located on the grounds where a short prayer will commemorate the 5th anniversary of the dedication of the shrine. Anyone wishing to stay for dinner may purchase

a meal at the Shrine cafeteria. Those who plan on staying for dinner, please contact the Rural Life Office 419-334-1331 or email cpratt@toledodiocese.org

Lay Ministry Program - Applications for the eight month diocesan weekend program that begins in September are being accepted NOW. Application deadline is August 1. Please visit the diocesan website to find out more. Click on Evangelization, scroll to Lay Ministry Formation and click on that link. www.toledodiocese.org

- Sun., May 11**
 7:30 a.m. All Mothers Living/Deceased
 9:30 a.m. " " " "
 11:30 a.m. " " " "
 5:00 p.m. " " " "
- Mon., May 12 - Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras**
 8:15 a.m. Linda, George & Elizabeth Eilerman
 Louise Kinn
 Kowmes Wilson
 Marjorie Predmore - 30 days
- Tues., May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima**
 8:15 a.m. Julia, Wallace & Jim Feltman
 Ruth M. Parker
 Michelle Gearheart
- Wed., May 14 - St. Matthias**
 8:15 a.m. Carl & Lenora Wheeler
 John & Lauretta (Ann.) Biecheler
- Thurs., May 15 - St. Isidore**
 8:15 a.m. Harold (Ann.) & Mamie Riedy
 Ernest Hill
- Fri., May 16**
 8:15 a.m. Robert Grohs
 Wayne Pressler - 30 days
- Sat., May 17**
 8:15 a.m. James Malahy
1:00 p.m. Confirmation
 4:00 p.m. Baptism at Mass
 Charles J. Schemmer
 Frank & Rose House
 Marlene Grathwol (Ann.)
- Sun., May 18**
 7:30 a.m. Rose Sinwald
 Matt Speer
 Nita Ruemmele
 9:30 a.m. Chuck & Ruth Barker
 Elton Wright (Ann.)
 Bonnie Moran
 11:30 a.m. Teresa McMonigal
 Doug Donkin
 Joe & Murita (30 days) Ott
 5:00 p.m. For the Parish

School News

May 12 - Market Day Delivery at Sts. Peter & Paul Cafeteria, 4:30 p.m.

May 13 & 14 - Kindergarten Screening at HA Campus, by appointment

May 16 - Wellness Walk for Grades K-8

May 17 - Confirmation, 10:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Church and 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Church

SMCCHS & Grades 7 & 8: May 14, 8:15 a.m. at St. Mary's Church

St. Mary Campus Grades 4-6: May 16, 8:15 a.m. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Parish Happenings. . .

Parish Office closed 12:30 - 1:30 for the lunch hour. Join us for the rosary every Tues., 7 p.m. in Church.

May 11 - Scapular reception after 9:30 & 11:30 Masses

May 17 - Confirmation 1 p.m.

May 17 - Baptism at 4:00 Mass

May 18 - Spring Concert 7:30 p.m. in Church featuring St. Mary's Contemporary and Parish Choirs. The concert is free and open to the public.

Graduating Seniors Mass: May 25, 9:30 a.m. St. Mary's graduating seniors please wear your gowns only to Mass. Reception immediately following the Mass in the Commons. Letters were sent out this past week. If you did not get one, please call the parish office. Please RSVP by Monday, May 19!

Early Childhood Center News: We are now accepting registrations for three and four year olds and Kindergarten Readiness classes for the 2008-2009 school year. Daycare registrations are also being accepted. Please call 419-626-3075 for more information.

Helpers are needed for **Market Day Delivery**, Monday, May 12, from 3:15-5:30 p.m. in the Sts. Peter & Paul Cafeteria. Please call Beth Frank if you can help at 419-627-0341.



Blessed is the Mother who lets the Lord be her guiding hand, whose faith brings her family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children stand and honor her!

Maintenance position openings at SCCS immediately and for the summer. Please call 419-626-1892, Finance Office.

Sts. Peter & Paul Campus Grades K-3: May 16, 8:15 a.m. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Looking Ahead:

May 20 - 8th Grade Class Trip

May 22 - May Crowning for Grades K-3 at 1:45 p.m. in Sts. Peter & Paul Church

May 23 - 4 yr. olds and Kindergarten Readiness Spring Program at 9:30 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

May 23 - Spring Fling for Grades K-3 at the SPP Campus

Tri-Parish High School Youth: Y.E.S. Applications (June 11-14) are available now in the Parish Office. Sign up soon!

Pro-Life Message: Mother's Day...Let us pray for all those mothers who chose "Life". Mother's Day...Let us pray for the "healing" of all those who did not say "yes" to "Life".

Natural Family Planning - NFP is the healthy alternative to unnatural forms of birth control. For more information on NFP call: Roger & Pat Frey 419-433-6352, Tom & Mindy Edwards 419-626-9141 or Paul & Monica Depinet 419-660-0534.

Evangelization Thought: Share your faith. Talk about God's loving presence in your life with family, friends, classmates, neighbors, co-workers. It becomes easy, once you start.

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts for the common good?



Please pray for the safety and protection of our policemen and women, area firefighters and all our parishioners serving in the military.

Mike Mazer representing **Diocesan Publications** (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

Parish Information . . .

Mass & Reconciliation Schedules

Sat. : 4:00 p.m., Sun.: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Monday thru Saturday 8:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 3:00 p.m.

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