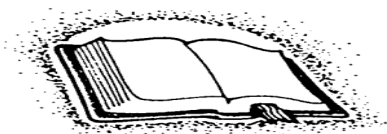


Scripture Readings

Seventh Sunday of Easter Of Personal Concern . . .



Mon: Acts 19:1-8
5/17 Psalms 68:2-3b,4-5acd,6-7
John 16:29-33

Tue: Acts 20:17-27
5/18 Psalms 68:10-11,20-21
John 17:1-11a

Wed: Acts 20:28-38
5/19 Psalms 68:29-30,33-36b
John 17:11b-19

Thu: Acts 22:30;23:6-11
5/20 Psalms 16:1-2a,5,7-11
John 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21
5/22 Psalms 103:1-2,11-12,19-20
John 21:15-19

Sat: Acts 28:16-20,30-31
5/22 Ps. 11:4-5,7
John 21:20-25

Sun: Acts 2:1-11
5/23 Psalms 104:1,24,29-31,34
I Cor 12:3b-7,12-13
John 14:15-16,23b-26

Insights from Fr. Flood

ASCENSION



Family Perspective - In the gospel Jesus prayed "that all be one, as you Father, are in me, and I in you." Unity is the goal of families, not uniformity. With uniformity everything is alike. With unity differences are accepted and reconciled. In a family we do not lose our individual personalities but create something greater, a family which is a sign of God's presence.

In Sympathy - Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of **Christopher Galloway** who was called to his eternal rest. Please pray for him and all our departed friends and relatives.

Welcome - To our newest parishioners Jaclyn Kessler; Tara, Michael, and Nicholas Toft; Dennis and Sue Kamann; Kye, Karolina and Mateusa Dixon

Banns I - Leah Claubaugh and Dominick Frausto

28th Annual St. Mary's Spring Concert, Today, May 16, 7:30 pm. Please attend this free concert for a special night of superb music presented by St. Mary's music director Tim Claubaugh and the parish choir. For more information, visit the St. Mary's Music Ministry Website at www.stmarysmusicministry.blogspot.com.

Wreath Laying Ceremony & Blue Mass in honor of law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and emergency medical providers will be celebrated **Today, May 16, 1:30pm** beginning with a wreath ceremony at Erie County Courthouse followed by procession to St. Mary's Church where **Mass will be celebrated at 2:00PM.** Reception immediately following Mass at K of C Hall, 614 Columbus Ave. Celebration is sponsored by Sandusky Knights of Columbus Council #546.

Kids for Christ Vacation Bible School will be the week of July 26th-30th, 6-8:00PM at St. Mary's Commons and Church grounds. Our theme this year is "Circus of Stars—Spotlight on the Father". A planning/volunteer meeting will be **Monday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m.** in the church Commons.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Conference is being hosted by The Commons of Providence on **Weds., May 19; 10AM—12 Noon.** The 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.

Rosebud Display Please visit the Rosebud display during the month of May at the main entrance to the church. This program offers women and their families prayer and support during the tender times of bringing new life into the world. Honor someone special in your life by dedicating and placing a rose in the vase.

Confirmation is scheduled for **Sunday May 23rd, 3:00PM** Mass. Please pray for the 48 children being confirmed at St. Mary's this year. **Practice will be Thursday, May 20th, 6PM** for both Confirmandi and Sponsors in the church. Please bring your "Spirit" project to the practice.

Good Shepherd Sunday program last session will be Sunday May 30th. Have a great summer!

Found—A video camera and a digital camera were found after First Communion. Call parish office to identify 419.625.7465

Annual Catholic Appeal

" whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."

Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer - We are grateful Lord God, for the calling to follow in the footsteps of your Son, Jesus Christ, as his disciples. Direct the good work we hope to accomplish through the Annual Catholic Appeal in the Diocese of Toledo. May the ministries of our Diocesan Church flourish under your guidance and through our support. May we grow together in the Body of Christ and be effective witnesses of your presence in our world today. We join with Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, in proclaiming your greatness forever and ever. Amen.

A few of the supported ministries include Campus Ministry, Priest's Continuing Education, Catholic Chronicle, Deacon Formation and much more.

Please donate as generously as you are able. Thank You!

Our St. Mary's Parish goal this year is \$55,030.

2nd Week's Progress—Pledged /Rec'd to date - \$13,155 - 24% of goal.

From Brittany Taylor's desk.....

Hello and Happy Easter Season to All!

I begin this week's bulletin letter with a bit of sadness in my heart. Why is that? Well, this Sunday, May 16th will be our Last Sandusky Life Teen Mass and Life Night of the 2009-2010 school year. We will be having a closing Mass and an honor's banquet to follow. All high school students and current 8th graders are welcome to attend.



I cannot believe how quickly this year has gone. We have had an amazing second year of ministry, full of laughter, joy and prayer. Many teens have come to learn more about their Catholic faith along with developing a more active and fulfilling prayer life. I have several memories from this year that I will cherish for many, many years to come. Two such memories come from our trip to Washington D.C. for the Right to Life March. The first was the astonishing witness of faith from our teenagers. It was humbling to see fourteen, fifteen and sixteen year olds stand up and vocally declare their faith to others. Another, less-serious memory is a result of being stuck in D.C. traffic. The teens and Father Jason Kahle decided that it would be a good idea to have a dance party on the bus to the Hannah Montana's song "Party in the USA," and Journey's song, "Don't Stop Believing." This truly was a classic Sandusky Life Teen moment.

I have been humbled at how the Lord has been working through our Sandusky Life Teen Ministry. We have had over 115 teenagers pass through our doors throughout this year. Additionally last fall we averaged around 35 teenagers on a Sunday Night, and this spring we have grown to average 45-50 teenagers at every single Life Night. The Lord has shown Himself, through the teens' wiliness to open up and share through witness talks and small group actives. He makes Himself known through the CORE Team teachings and prayers and most impressively He has shown Himself in the teens' growing desire to participate in the Liturgy and in Adoration.

Though the closing of our formal Life Teen ministry schedule saddens me, I am excited to usher in our Summer Calendar. This summer, Sandusky Life Teen will be having events every Tuesday and Wednesday night from 7:00-9:00pm. On Tuesdays we will be meeting in the Upper Room at Holy Angels Church for Prayer. We will be exploring issues of our Catholic Faith and begin to develop more active prayer lives. During this time we will introduce the teens to different traditional forms of prayer along with encouraging them to be more forthcoming with their extemporaneous prayers. These two hours every week will help to strengthen their relationship with Christ and His Church. Every Wednesday evening Sandusky Life Teen will host Wacky Wednesday events all over Sandusky. These social outing are designed to give the teenagers safe and fun events through the summer. So if you have been curious to learn more about Sandusky Life Teen, or interested in meeting some new people, come check out our Sandusky Life Teen summer events. To learn more about what we are doing each week, keep your eyes on the bulletin, or become a Fan of Sandusky Life Teen on our Fan Page on Facebook.com.

I want to thank Rev. Chris Kardzis, Rev. Marty Nassr, Rev. David Nuss, Rev. Jason Kahle and the staff members of Holy Angels Parish, Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, St. Mary's Parish, along with every parishioner for their continuous support of Sandusky Life Teen. Without your love and prayers this ministry would not be possible. I hope to see you all at our Kick-Off Mass in the Fall on September 12, 2010 at 5:00pm at Holy Angels Church.

Peace be with you,

Brittany, LifeTeen Coordinator

Mass Intentions

Sun., May 16

7:30 a.m. - Ascension of the Lord
 9:30 a.m. - All Intentions for
 11:30 a.m. - The Parish
 5:00 p.m. -

Mon., May 17

8:15 a.m. -Robert Grohs
 Bob and Jane Michell
 Bud & Ellie Schnurr

Tues., May 18

8:15 a.m. - Ted Mann
 Anne Stimmel
 James Rupp

Wed., May 19

8:15 a.m. - Helen Steinhauser
 Gregory Gerhart
 William Kaiser

Thurs., May 20

8:15 a.m.—Marjorie Pasqualini - Ann
 Inez Joerger -30 day
 Ronald Riesterer

Fri., May 21

8:15 a.m.— Eleanor Phleiger
 Jane Romick
 Agnes Miller

Sat., May 22

8:15 a.m.—Rosemary Kaman
 4:00pm - Krouse Family, Clarence&
 Hildegard Stockdale, Jim Voltz
 Marlene Grathwol - (Ann);
 Leona Allen

Sun., May 23—Pentecost Sunday

7:30 a.m. - Paul & Clara Ruthsatz
 9:30 a.m. - Mary Ellen Link; Mary Ann
 Sloan; Rose & Ed Jachym
 11:30 a.m. - Wm & Barb Land; Harold &
 Mamie Rudy; Rosella Riedy Miller
 5:00 p.m. - James Rupp
 Marian Loreno

Confessions 1/2 hour before every Mass.

Stewardship Way of Life

Week of 5/9/ 2010

Envelopes 410
 Weekly - \$ 13,821.00
 Monthly - \$ 3,211.00
 Total Collection - \$ 17,032.00

Easter To Date: (876env) \$42,775.85
 Catholic Cemeteries: (125env) \$3,409.00

Team 4 to count on 5/17/10

Please do not tape or staple your envelopes



Sandusky Life Teen

"It is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey"-St. Ignatius

May 16th: Can you believe it? This is the Last Sandusky Life Teen Mass and Life Night of the year! Come Join In for an incredible end of the year Mass, followed by a special tribute banquet. Trust me you will not want to miss this night, as we highlight some of our favorite memories from the year and honor our seniors. **Starting this Life Night and throughout the summer all rising freshman (current 8th graders) are welcome to attend all Sandusky Life Teen Events.**

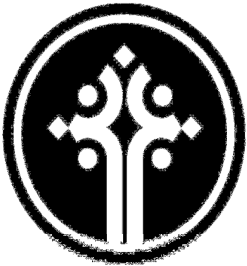
Tuesday Night Prayer: Every Tuesday Night from 7:00-9:00pm this summer, Sandusky Life Teen will be having Tuesday Night Prayer. Come join your friends for food, friendship and prayer as we gather together to discuss teen issues, Church teachings and deepen our relationship with Christ. Prayer will begin on June 1, 2010 and will be held at Holy Angels Church.

Wacky Wednesdays: Looking for something to do around Sandusky this summer? Join Sandusky Life Teen for our Wacky Wednesday socials. Sandusky Life Teen will be hosting events for high school students all over town this summer. Wacky Wednesdays will be every Wednesday Night from 7:00-9:00pm. See our Sandusky Life Teen Summer Calendar on our Facebook Fan Page or keep your eyes on this bulletin section to find out where we will be on Wednesday Nights.

Want to sponsor a teen for our trip to Mid-America.

Please contact Brittany Taylor at 419-625-7465 ext. 26 or by email at btaylor@sanduskylifeteen.org

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SANDUSKY CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

May 20: Mass Grades K-6, 8:15; Sts. Peter & Paul Church

May 20: Mass Grades 7-12; St. Mary's Church

May 21: SCCS Grades K-6 Wellness Walk to Shoreline Park

Looking for an awesome pre-school and daycare? The Early Childhood Center is now accepting registrations for summer day care and fall pre-school. Call today to schedule a visit for you and your child! **419-626-3075**

Do you have a child eligible for Kindergarten? SCCS Kindergarten Screening will be held May 18 and 19. Call today to schedule an appointment with our admissions office. 419-626-1892

Football Fall 2010 - All boy entering grades 4-8 next year who are interested in playing football are asked to attend the State Mandated meeting on **Sunday May 16th, 6:30pm** in the cafeteria.

Thanks to our **BULLETIN SPONSOR** of the week:

James L. Ruthsatz, CPA; Income Tax & Accounting Service; 411 E. Market St; 419.627.1040

Thank You to the St. Mary's Parish Family

From Amanda Didion: My family and I would to thank the parish and the parishioners for all the prayers, cards, letters and donations to help my family and me. Also, to those that were able to attend my benefit, thank you! We were truly overwhelmed by the response and compassion of everyone in the community. Thank you again! Amanda Didion & Family.

From Pat Killingsworth: To my Family, Friends, Fr. Dave, Fr. Phil, Prayer Chains, Pauline & Stephanie, and the St. Mary's Family, A BIG Thank You for your thoughts, cards, prayers, flowers, food, visits, calls, and well wishes. It sure made a big impact on my recovery. God Bless & Thank you all, Pat Killingsworth.



Ascension Thursday Sunday

The many questions I received this week about Ascension Thursday are perfectly understandable. The vast majority of my life the Feast of Our Lord's Ascension was known as *Ascension Thursday*. The feast is grounded in Scripture and since the 4th century, the Ascension was fixed as the 40th day after Easter – that is, the *Thursday* of the Sixth week of Easter – *Ascension Thursday*.

I know well the argument which has unleashed the torrent of confusion. In 1999 the bishops of the United States changed the 1600 year old traditional practice of *Ascension Thursday*. With the approval of the Holy See, the bishops decided to move the feast of the Ascension from Thursday to Sunday – thus was born the modern invention of Ascension Thursday Sunday. For sure, the bishops did this with earnest hopes for more people to celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord since many more people go to Mass on Sunday than on Thursday.

Even more befuddling is that the decision to transfer the Feast of the Ascension from Thursday to Sunday is allowed to be made by *individual* bishops throughout the country. Thus in a few dioceses, it still is Ascension Thursday while in most (including ours) Ascension Thursday Sunday is celebrated.

Friends, when Holy Mother Church lowers expectations regarding the practice of the Faith, people catch on quickly – it's just not that important (or, at least, it is *less* important than before). Tradition suits me just fine. With regards to the practice of the Catholic Faith, I prefer that modern inventions remain the purview of other beliefs. Fr. Dave.

www.stmarysandusky.org Check our parish website often for event updates and news. Both the weekly calendar and ministry schedule can be accessed on the website. Take time to browse the site and you will be rewarded with a wealth of information concerning the parish, sacraments, ministries and much more.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

SUN May 16	7th Sunday of Easter		
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	
11:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Parish Commons	
11:30 am	Good Shepherd Program (program FULL)	(Atrium) Parish Center	
1:00 pm	Baptisms	Church	
2:00 pm	Blue Mass	Chruch	
5:00 pm	Sandusky Life Teen Mass	Holy Angels	
7:30 pm	28th Annual Spring Concert—St. Mary's Choir	Church	
MON May 17	5:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team # 4	Church
TUE., May 18	6:00 pm	Holy Hour for Life	Church
WED May 19	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study	Commons
	4:00 pm	Community Supper Team # 7	Holy Angels
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Choir	Church
THU May 20	6:00pm	Confirmation Practice	Church
	7:30 pm	Parish Choir	Church
FRI May 21	1:00 pm	Church Cleaning Team None	Church
SAT May 22	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Lower Room

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND MAY 22 & 23

	May 22, 4:00 PM	May 23, 7:30 AM	May 23, 9:30 AM	May 23, 11:30 AM	May 23, 5:00 PM
Servers	Michael Dorski	Kelli Market	Albert Vargas	Anthony Lopez	Aaron Colavincenzo
	Nick Lewis	Mekay Coulter	Ben Vargas	P.J. Lopez	Natalie Colavincenzo
	Christopher Tyler		Joe Morrow	Codey Parker	
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**Inspiring believers to imitate
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 receive the Holy Sacraments,
 and live in the heart of the
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Other Items of Interest

Parish Owned Property for Rent: 602 1/2 Adams Street, 2 Bedroom, \$500 plus gas and electric. Newly renovated. Security deposit, no pets. Call Mark at 419-656-1456 to tour or for information. Apartment is immediately available.

Wake Luncheon Teams: Provide a luncheon for the family and friends of a deceased loved one after the funeral liturgy. Volunteer opportunities exist for purchasing supplies, cooking, baking, serving and clearing for the luncheons.

Hospitality Team: Arranges food and hospitality for special parish events throughout the year. If you would like to contribute to either of these important ministries, call the parish office 419.625.7465 for more information.

WOW (Widow/Widowers) May Social will be May 21st, 6:00PM at St. Paul's Parish Gathering Space in Norwalk. Fare for the evening will be appetizers, please bring your favorite to share. We look forward to enjoying a social evening with you. Call Diane 419.660.5813 or Rose 419.668.4540.

Diocesan Centenary Celebration of Diversity Mass and Festival July 18- Mass will begin at 11:00a.m. with presiding by Bishop Leonard P. Blair in Our Lady of Consolation Basilica and National Shrine, Carey. Mass will be followed by music, food, and ethnic entertainment.

Family Camp Aug 6-8, Equal Access Ministry - Looking for a summer family get-away where ALL can enjoy the beauty of God's Creation while strengthening family bonds? Come together with other Christian families for a weekend of faith-sharing, fun, and memories to last a lifetime. **Who:** For individuals with disabilities and their families. **When:** Fri-Sun August 6,7,8. **Where:** Widewater Retreat Center, Liberty Center, OH. **Cost:** Affordable for all! Check your local Board of DD to qualify for Family Support funding. Contact Marsha Rivas, Equal Access Ministry 419.244.6711 or 1.800.926.8277 mrivas@toledodiocese.org for further information and registration.