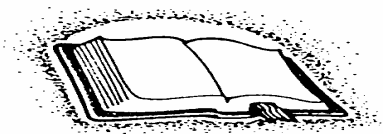


Weekly Scripture
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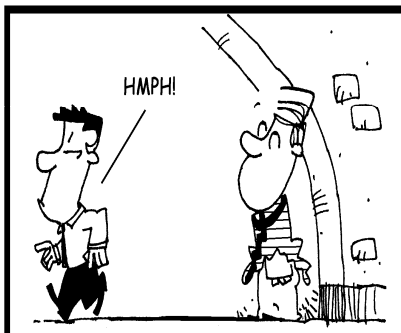
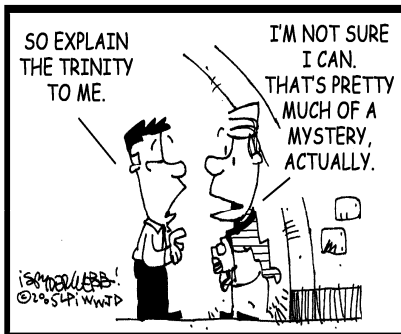
Most Holy Trinity
Of Personal Concern . . .



- Mon.:** James 3:13-18
Ps. 19:8-10,15
Mark 9:14-29
- Tues.:** James 4:1-10
Ps. 55:7-11,23
Mark 9:30-37
- Wed.:** James 4:13-17
Ps. 49:2-3,6-11
Mark 9:38-40
- Thurs.** James 5:1-6
Ps. 49:14-20
Mark 9:41-50
- Fri.:** James 5:9-12
Ps. 103:1-4,8-9,11-12
Mark 10:1-12
- Sat.:** James 5:13-20
Ps. 141:1-3,8
Mark 10:13-16
- Sun.:** Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a
Ps. 147:12-15,19-20
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Insights from Fr. Flood

TRINITY SUNDAY



A Family Perspective

Today's gospel teaches "love" is the result of our "giving". The selfless giving of spouses, parents and children for one another is not only the sign of a happy and holy family. Selfless giving is the gift and the challenge of family life.

Congratulations

Best Wishes to both our Deacons, Bill Burch and Jeff Claar, who are celebrating their anniversaries as Deacons. Deacon Bill on May 17 (5 years) and Deacon Jeff on May 20 (2 years). We thank them for all they do for us and pray God continues to bless them both!

In Sympathy

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

Wedding Banns

Banns II - 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@stmmarysandusky.org

Special thanks to our bulletin sponsor of the week - Thom Concrete, Inc.



Congratulations to the young men & women who received Confirmation on Saturday, May 17!



Stewardship Way of Life

Week of 5/11/08
 Envelopes 571
 Weekly - \$16,006.92
 Monthly - \$ 3,155.00
 Ascension - \$293.00
 Total Collection - \$19,454.92

2.5% Tithe - \$486.00 for World Youth Day
Team #5 to count on 5/19

Thank You from Office of Global Concerns - Diocese of Toledo:

On behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Deacon Paul White expresses prayerful thanks for the donation of \$3,900.35 to support the missionary efforts of the Catholic Church. By your sharing, you truly give witness of your faith and help fulfill the command of Jesus to take the gospel to all nations.

Your truly,
Deacon Paul J. White, Director

Dear Parishioners,

As the school year draws to a close and summer arrives, our Tri-Parish Youth Group will continue to be busy. From June 11th through the 14th, we will join with 65 high school students from area high schools to form a Christian community. Together we will serve the needs of our larger community by painting and fixing up homes for elderly and needy families.

The following weekend, 40 of our youth and adult chaperones will join with groups from Huron, Port Clinton and Danbury. Our 100 will gather with 2000 Catholic youth from around the country for the Steubenville Youth Conference. In July, six of our youth will attend the "One Bread, One Cup" Leadership Retreat at St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana. This is an intensive, catechetical experience. Last, but certainly not least, pilgrims from our three parishes are traveling to Sydney, Australia from July 10th through the 22nd to join 200,000 youth from around the world and Pope Benedict XVI for World Youth Day. These three events are always awesome, life-changing experiences for the youth and adults who participate. Please keep us in your prayers as we journey closer to God.

This weekend our future high school youth were confirmed into full membership in our Church. Parents and sponsors, please encourage these young people to see this as a beginning, not an ending. Our youth group offers many opportunities, such as those above, for them to continue their faith journey.

Next weekend, all our Sandusky parishes are celebrating Baccalaureate Masses for seniors graduating from all the local high schools. It has been a great privilege for me to be a part of the lives of so many of these fine young men and women. They have taught me a lot, as together we have tried to search for ways in a busy world to stay connected to our God. Their energy and enthusiasm for life and their passion for where they put their hearts is inspiring. It is exciting to see their dreams and visions.

Graduates, you have so much to look forward to. Believe in yourself, believe in those who love you, believe in your God, for He has awesome plans for you if you just trust in Him. Thank you for your inspiration and friendship. You will continue to be in my prayers.

Somehow, as we grow older, we tend to not dream as much. We lose the passion for life that they have now. As we celebrate with these graduates today, and through the coming weeks at graduations and parties, may we appreciate their goodness and rekindle passion in our own lives. We need to live each day to the fullest, becoming the Christian community in our churches, our schools, our workplaces, and our homes that God intended.

After another busy summer, our youth and parishioners will start to hear about "Sandusky Lifeteen". With the hopes, dreams and visions of leading even more teens closer to Christ, our Sandusky Catholic Community will be starting this new program with more opportunities for growth in faith for our youth. Our core team sees this endeavor having a great impact on all of our parishes. This is a huge challenge and responsibility. We will need support and help from many people, in many ways. As always, I ask you to pray for our youth and our leaders, as we work to make our faith come alive.

John Collart
Tri-Parish Youth Leader

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

Mon., May 19

- 8:15 a.m. Marianne Barry
Nita Ruemmele - 30 days

Tues., May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena

- 8:15 a.m. Ronald Riesterer
Richard (Ann.) & Agnes
Manner

Wed., May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes

- 8:15 a.m. Paul Stein

Thurs., May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia

- 8:15 a.m. Rosemary & John Hunt
2:00 p.m. Erie County Care Facility

Fri., May 23

- 8:15 a.m. Mary Jean Jordan
10:00 a.m. Memorial Mass for
Wayne Pressler

Sat., May 24

- 8:15 a.m. George Hritsko
4:00 p.m. Marianne Barry
Jack Etherington
Andrew & Justine Sennish

Sun., May 25 - Body & Blood of Christ

- 7:30 a.m. For the Parish
9:30 a.m. Tom & Eloise Blake
Mary Ellen Link
Linda Schippel Nixon
11:30 a.m. Charles Peters, Sr.
Robert Koelsch
Marguerite Anderson
5:00 p.m. **No Mass Today**

Community News

May 21 - Community Supper Program at First Congregational Church, 4-5:30 p.m. Team 5

Natural Family Planning - You are invited to attend a series of three classes on NFP taught by the Couple to Couple League to learn a method that is safe, effective and morally acceptable. 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.

School News

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

SMCCHS: May 21, 8:15 a.m. Convocation in the Den

7th & 8th Grades: May 21, 8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Angels 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 18 - Last Class for Good Shepherd

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.

May 22 - 2:00 Mass at Erie County Care Facility

May 25 - NO 5:00 p.m. Mass here.

May 26 - NO 8:15 a.m. Mass here. Mass for Memorial Day will be at 9:00 a.m. at Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum. The Parish Office will be closed.

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!

ADVENTURES IN FAITH



On June 17 @ Holy Angels, June 18 @ Sts. Peter & Paul, and June 19 @ St. Mary's, Adventures in Faith will be hosting Faith Gatherings on the topic of "The Lord's Prayer." Look at the bulletin insert for the newsletter and registration form. Please call the AIF office with any questions @ 419-625-3692 or email: aif7@aol.com.

Reminder: Men's Bible Study with Fr. Dave every Saturday from 7-8 a.m. in the Lower Room in the Rectory. For men who wish to read God's Word and allow it to impact their daily lives. No advance knowledge of Scripture is required.

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

St. Mary Campus Grades 4-6: May 22, 8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church

Sts. Peter & Paul Campus Gr. K-3: May 23, 8:15 a.m. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church

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

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.

Pro-Life Message: Planned Parenthood receives over \$300 million in Federal Tax subsidies from Washington every year - money that goes into programs to fund: contraceptives, open abortion facilities and conduct advertising campaigns targeted to girls and young women ages "10-24".



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

Evangelization Thought: "When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for Me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." We who have received Confirmation have been filled with this power to be witnesses for Jesus, starting in our own homes, upholding with love the true values of the Gospel.



There will be a meeting for anyone interested in volunteering for Vacation Bible School which is June 16 to June 19. We will meet on Tues., May 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center of St. Mary's Church. If interested and cannot attend, please contact Tammy Puckrin 419-621-1499 or Sue Dorski 419-483-9228.

Father's Day Memorials

Anyone wishing to remember loved ones should place donation and information (please print clearly) in an envelope marked **Father's Day Memorial** and put it in the collection basket or mail to the parish office by **June 9**.

Mike Mazer representing Diocesan Publications (our bulletin publisher) will be at the parish office to renew present advertisements and seek new ones. If interested, please call the parish office. Thanks to our sponsors the bulletin is published 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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