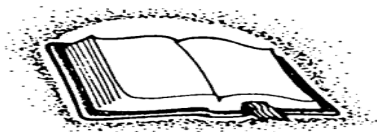


Scripture Readings

Pentecost Sunday Of Personal Concern . . .



Mon: 1Peter 1:3-9
5/24 Psalms 111:1-2,5-6,9,10c
Mark 10:17-27
Tue: 1Peter 1:10-16
5/25 Psalms 98:1-4
Mark 10: 28-31
Wed: 1Peter 1:18-25
5/26 Psalms 147:12-15,19-20
Mark 10:32-45
Thu: 1Peter 2:2-5,9-12
5/27 Psalms 100:2-5
Mark 10: 46-52
Fri: 1Peter 4:7-13
5/28 Psalms 96:10-13
Mark 11:11-26a
Sat: Jude 17: 20b-25
5/29 Psalms 63:2-6.
Mark 11:27-33
Sun: Proverbs 8:22-31
5/30 Psalms 8:4-9
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Insights from Fr. Flood

PENTECOST



Family Perspective - We know parents are given the gift of the Holy Spirit. Could it be you are the Advocate mentioned in today's gospel; The Advocate who will teach and remind your children of "all I told You?" Christian parents are meant to be instruments of the Spirit to their children.

In Sympathy - Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families of **Eileen Popke and Esther Maxwell** who were called to their eternal rest this past week. Please pray for them and all our departed friends and relatives.

Congratulations- Carol & Clarence Herzog who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 28th; Dr. Alejandro and Ninfa Aldana celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend; St. Mary's Graduating Class of 1940 is celebrating their 70th Anniversary this weekend. God's Blessing to all!

Welcome - To our newest parishioners, those children baptized here last weekend: Waylon Edward Moran, Sirocco Joseph Lynch, Matthew Franklin Cassel, and Marshall Kobe Martin

Banns I - Dana Lyons and Ryan Dendinger
Banns II - Leah Claubaugh and Dominick Frausto

Confirmation is scheduled for **Today Sunday May 23rd, 3:00PM** Mass. Please pray for the 47 young people being confirmed at St. Mary's this year.

Graduating Parish High School Seniors—**Next Sunday, May 30th 11:30 am Mass** will be celebrated in tribute to your achievement. We hope you will honor us with your presence at this very special blessing. Please call the parish office **419.625.7465 to RSVP by Weds, May 26**, evening. All parish seniors from Sandusky High, SCCS, Perkins, Margaretta, and Huron high schools are welcome and encouraged to attend with their families. Please wear your cap and gown to Mass, gather in the Commons by 11:15. Reception to follow Mass in the Commons.

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.

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

Father's Day Memorials - Please have requests to office by June 14th. Donation as you wish.

10 Great Dates—Our next Date Night is June 4th, 6:15pm in Commons. Babysitting is provided but call parish office to let us know how many children. 419-625-7465

Good Shepherd Sunday program last session is next Sunday, May 30th. Have a great summer!

Parish Family Movie Night—Our next family entertainment night is **Saturday June 12th** playing "A Man For All Seasons". The Commons doors open at 6:30pm with the movie beginning at 6:45pm. FREE popcorn and water. Bring your own snacks too, and don't forget pillows and sleeping bags to relax with.

Annual Catholic Appeal

" whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."

Ministries supported by your donation include Parish School of Religion, Youth Services, Campus Ministry, Vocation Discernment, Priest's Continuing Education, Catholic Chronicle, Deacon Formation, Lay Ministry Formation, Elderly Ministry, and much more.

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

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

3rd Week's Progress—Pledged /Rec'd to date - \$16,275- 30% of goal.

From Father Dave's desk.....

Signs of the Spirit: Here Come the Younger Generation

Congratulations to our **47 young people receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation** this weekend! They have prepared well for this great moment and are eager to be sealed with the gift of Holy Spirit. I received a personal letter from every one in which they outlined their studies and service. Yes – a *personal letter*...paper and ink... greeting, salutation and signature. Impressive!

I wish sincerely to thank **Fr. Michael Billian** for graciously administering the Sacrament of Confirmation as the personal representative of Bishop Blair.



It is wonderful to see the increasing numbers of younger people populating our Sunday Masses – your presence is noticeable! Much has been studied and written about *Gen-Xers* leading a remarkable spiritual renewal that clearly is underway in our Church. Findings include **better educated** younger people in matters of Catholic Faith and a **higher level of commitment** to living out their beliefs through Christian service. After the spiritual malformation marking my generation – where making collages from magazines seemed far more important than learning catechism - today's younger Catholics display an appetite for what the Church offers. In my interactions, they want to know what the Church teaches. They further want leaders who rally to live the faith. One recent book written by Colleen Carroll is well-worth reading if you want to learn more about the spiritual trends of Gen-Xers and their growing influence in the Church. Carroll spent several years interviewing younger Catholics and what she discovers gives us all real cause for a future full of hope. In ***The New Faithful: Embracing Christian Orthodoxy***, Carroll says that increasing numbers of young adults are finding lively fellowship and community worship focused on the **Eucharist**. She further emphasizes their excitement to discover the Church's true teachings.

An entirely different and more personally revealing book about the spiritual quest of younger Catholics is found in ***Tell Me Why: A Father Answers His Daughter's Questions About God***, co-written by Jana Novak and her father Michael Novak. Jana does not hide her struggles with understanding and practicing the Catholic Faith. She reveals about how hard it can be to keep the faith in a style that is as honest as it is sincere. And yet, she also states how inspired she and her younger generation are by both the Catholic insistence of a God who encourages people to think, question, doubt, study, struggle and then, come willingly to Him.

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Kindly remember me in your prayers during my annual retreat May 24 – 29. This year I will be joining the monks at the Trappist Abbey of Gethsemani in Kentucky. Not to worry – their vow of silence will be more than enough to keep me among them only as a short-term visitor: www.monks.org

Congratulations to the many **high school graduates of our parish and their families** – bravo! We will be celebrating your accomplishment with a special Mass on **Sunday, May 30 at 11:30 a.m.** For those graduates who will be pursuing college, military service or other work away from here, we ask you to please stay closely connected with us via the web while you are away: www.stmarysandusky.org. You also can “friend” me after your graduation on Facebook. Of course, you always can go old school and send me a letter too!

Make it a great week.

Mass Intentions

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

Mon., May 24

- 8:15 a.m. -Barbara Lang
Ruth Uhl
Marty Keech

Tues., May 25

- 8:15 a.m. - George Hritsko
Cheryl Stamm Bakewell

Wed., May 26

- 8:15 a.m. - Frances Galloway
Edmund Hug
Inez Eakin

Thurs., May 27

- 8:15 a.m.—Paul Emmert
Helen Steinhauser
Marcia Crouch

Fri., May 28

- 8:15 a.m.— Esther Hill
Gary & Doug Sartor
Charles Peters Sr.

Sat., May 29

- 8:15 a.m.—Gertrude Guy
Walter Ulmer
- 4:00pm - Jack Sr. & Jack Jr. Etherington
Norman Koelsch
Andrew & Justine Sennish

Sun., May 30—Trinity Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. - Paul Manner (Ann)
Lloyd & Leona Coonrad
Carole Stierhoff
- 9:30 a.m. - Tom & Eloise Blake
Charles & Dorothea Herzog
Florence & William Perry
Deacon Joseph Singler
- 11:30 a.m. - Brad Rudolph
Ruth Brotzki
Karl Hengel
- 5:00 pm - For the Parish

Confessions 1/2 hour before every Mass.

Stewardship Way of Life

Week of 5/16/ 2010

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| Envelopes | 603 |
| Weekly - | \$ 17,618.76 |
| Monthly - | \$ 8,161.00 |
| Ascension - | \$ 2,491.00 |
| Total Collection | \$ 28,270.76 |

Easter To Date (878 env) \$44,800.85

Team #5 to count on Monday 5/24

Please do not tape or staple your envelopes

Sandusky Life Teen

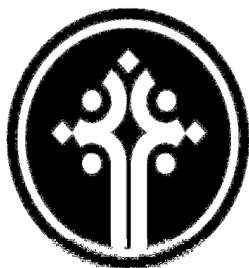
"For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God."-Saint Teresa

Our Year in Numbers: Below is a list of facts and figures about our 2009-2010 Ministry

- * 120 teenagers have walked through our doors
- * 1600 meals served
- * 33 Life Teen Masses
- * 28 Life Nights
- * Averaged 35 teenagers for a Life Night in the Fall
- * Averaged 50 teenagers for a Life Night in the Spring
- * 48 teenagers from the SMCC
- * 72 teenagers from Public Schools
- * 38 teenagers from St. Mary's Parish
- * 29 teenagers from Sts. Peter and Paul Parish
- * 18 teenagers from Holy Angels Parish
- * 21 teenagers were involved in our Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday
- * One teenager came into the Church at Easter
- * 40 teenagers joined in for our Spring Lock-In
- * 14 Teenagers volunteered their day to help with the St. Mary's Confirmation Retreat
- * 19 Teenagers volunteered their day to help with the Sts. Peter and Paul /Holy Angels Confirmation Retreat
- * One, 12hr Perpetual Adoration Hosted
- * Nine Adults on CORE Team
- * Seven Hospitality Teams
- * One Life Teen Band
- * Four Priests who gave of their time and prayers for this Ministry
- * One Unforgettable Year!



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SANDUSKY CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

May 27: Mass Grades 7-12; St. Mary's Church

May 27: Mass Grades K-6, 8:15; Sts. Peter & Paul Church

May 28: May Crowning Grades K-8, 1:45; Sts. Peter & Paul

SCCS Board of Directors Election—June 19 & 20

The Sandusky Central Catholic School Board of Directors governs the affairs of the school, its funds and property while deriving its authority through the office of the SCCS Superintendent. Generally speaking, the Board sets policy and plans for the school's future.

Each year, two directors are elected to a three year term. Also, on a rotating basis, the Pastor of one of the three Sandusky Catholic parishes, annually appoints one director to a three year term.

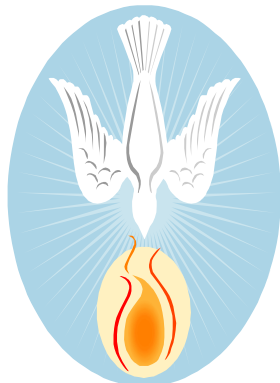
Elections are held annually in June, with terms beginning immediately. Adult parishioners of the three parishes are invited to participate in the voting process. Four candidates will be presented for your consideration, and you will be asked to vote for two. Candidate review sheets will be made available for your consideration in the near future. We thank you in advance for participating in this important process.

Thanks to our BULLETIN SPONSOR of the week:

Olde Towne Windows & Doors 9501 US 250, Milan, OH; 626.9613 Or 800.589.7850

A Note from Deacon Jeff Claar - The parish recently purchased the house at 410 Fulton Street. This property was purchased for \$27,000. The property is in very bad condition and our plan is to demolish the house and keep the land for future use. The funds came from our Capital Improvement Fund, no collection dollars were used.

Found—A video camera /digital camera were found after First Communion. Call to identify 419.625.7465



CARE AND SHARE OF ERIE COUNTY

Dear Christian Friends,

It is the most extraordinary thing you do in your food drive every third week of each month. To begin with the super abundance of the foodstuffs is overwhelming. But, the exuberance of the youth who load and unload the truck is just awesome! It is truly a sight to bless one's soul. Please be aware keenly that your offerings are a boon that feeds Jesus every day. Care and Share of Erie County is most grateful to you and your generosity.

God bless exceedingly,
Daniel W. Ward, Executive Director.

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

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| SUN May 23 | Pentecost Sunday | | |
| | 9:30 am | Children's Liturgy of the Word (Grades K-2) | Parish Commons |
| | 9:30 am | Good Shepherd Program | (Atrium) Parish Center |
| | 11:30 am | Children's Liturgy of the Word | Parish Commons |
| | 11:30 am | Good Shepherd Program | (Atrium) Parish Center |
| | 3:00 pm | Confirmation | Church |
| MON May 24 | 5:00 pm | Church Cleaners Team # 1 | Church |
| TUE., May 25 | 6:00 pm | Holy Hour for Life | Church |
| WED May 26 | 4:00 pm | Community Supper Team # 1 | Holy Angels |
| | 7:00 pm | Contemporary Choir | Church |
| THU May 27 | 7:30 pm | Parish Choir | Church |
| FRI May 28 | 1:00 pm | Church Cleaning Team #5 | Church |
| | TBA | SMCC Senior Interviews | |
| SAT May 29 | 7:00 am | Men's Bible Study | Lower Room |
| | 11:00 am | Diocese Priests Ordination | Rosary Cathedral , Toledo |

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND MAY 29 & 30

Ministry schedules are assigned three months at a time and are currently in place through June 27th. Requests for the July, August, Sept. schedule may be mailed, called, or emailed to the Parish Office any time through June 16th. We do our best to accommodate all requests. We also understand that unforeseen circumstances arise, but please remember that it is your responsibility to find a replacement if you are unable to serve the designated time. Parish Office contact is 419.625.7465; office@stmarysandusky.org. Our sincere thanks for all you do, The Ministerial Team.

| | May 29 4:00 PM | May 30, 7:30 AM | May 30, 9:30 AM | May 30, 11:30 AM | May 30, 5:00 PM |
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| Servers | Grant Puckrin Alyson Youskievicz Joseph Youskievicz | Abe Kromer Zeb Kromer | Catherine Gallagher Michael Gallagher Alex Grant | Armelle DeRiso Colette DeRiso Noelle DeRiso | Michael Dorski Christa Widman |
| Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Tammy Puckrin Julie Youskievicz Kevin Youskievicz Larry Kaman* Linda Renwand Del MacDonald* John MacDonald | Deacon Bill Burch Cris Baker Ruth Fox Mike Young* Peg Young* Sue Kreidler Carol Miros | Amy Grant* Lyn Grant* Allen Boros Margie Boros Carla Stookey John Stookey Annette Tambujrrino Jane Windisch Joseph Michel | Dennis Faber Connie Frisch Bonnie Kromer Evelyn Lynn* Judy Matthews* Constance Schnurr Connie Napper | Ron Dorski Jeanne Lawrence John Mavros Thomas Biehl* Marigene Maltese* Linda Rudolph |
| Lector | Alyssa Puckrin | Colleen Wellington | Rosie Fitzthum | James McClain | Thomas Zapadka |
| Mass Coordinator | Linda Renwand | Laura Ulery | Mary Kay Eiselstein Jim Eiselstein | Rick Wahl | Larry Bedee |

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 am—8:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Other times by appointment

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| Mike Schmenk - Children's Choir music@stmarysandusky.org | |
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| Gary Erney - 419-625-7465 | |

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St. Mary's Parish

Mission Statement

**Inspiring believers to imitate
Jesus Christ,
receive the Holy Sacraments,
and live in the heart of the
Catholic Faith.**

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.

Carmelite Retreat, Sorrowful Mother Shrine - Sat. June 19th.

Retreat begins with Liturgy of the Hours at 8:15am followed by Mass. Please bring a brown bag lunch and an open heart to receive an abundance of graces. Retreat is free and everyone is welcome. The day concludes around 2:00pm.

Godparents Day - Sunday, June 6th - Godparents

should make a special effort to contact their godchildren about spiritual matters. On this special day, encourage your godchildren and godparents to frequent the sacraments, give them a rosary, scapular, or a good spiritual book. If they are deceased, release their soul from purgatory by extending to them a plenary indulgence, which can be obtained by going to confession, receiving communion, praying for the intentions of the Pope, and reading scripture for 1/2 hour.

**ANNUAL HOMESCHOOLING MASS
WITH BISHOP BLAIR**

Bishop Blair has once again kindly offered to celebrate a Mass for Catholic homeschooling families and friends on June 2 at 7pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. *All Catholic homeschooling families are encouraged to attend!!* If you have an eighth grader or a high school senior who is graduating this spring and would like to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner (oyc81@yahoo.com) by May 26 so she can place your child's name in the program. There will be a reception after to which all are invited. Attending families are asked to bring finger-food desserts. Let's fill the Cathedral with support for homeschooling!!