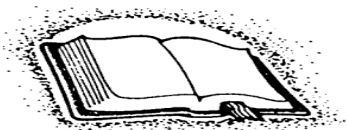


Scripture Readings



Mon: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16
6/28 Psalms 50:16bc-23
Matthew 8:18-22

Tue: Acts 12:1-11
6/29 Psalms 34:2-9
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Wed: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24
6/30 Psalms 50:7-13, 16b-17
Matthew 8:28-34

Thu: Amos 7:10-17
7/01 Psalms 19:8-11
Matthew 9:1-8

Fri: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12
7/02 Psalms 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40
Matthew 9:9-13

Sat: Eph 2:19-22
7/03 Psalms 117:1bc, 2
John 20:24-29

Sun: Isaiah 66:10-14c
7/04 Psalms 66:1-7, 16, 20
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Insight from Fr. Flood

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Of Personal Concern . . .

Family Perspective

The gospel reports Jesus "set his face to go to Jerusalem" and his disciples could not dissuade Him from this commitment. The life changing commitments of marriage and parenting bind a family together. "No one puts a hand to the plow and looks back" because commitments "set our face" to a future we create.

In Sympathy

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families of **Herman Pohlman** (brother to Jeanette Ruffing) and **Jack Wolff** who were recently called to their eternal rest. Their families thank you for all the prayers offered. Please pray for them and all our departed friends and relatives.

Wecome to our newest parishioners: Zebulon Kromer, Michael Babiasz, and Amy Schwerer.

Banns II- Aubin Gilbert and Michael D'Andrea.

Religious Education News:

- **10 Great Dates:** Our next Date Night is **July 9th**; 6:15pm in Commons. Babysitting is provided but please call to let us know how many children.
- **Good Shepherd Program:** We are in need of parishioners who would be willing to help our program with the making of wood items and sewing projects. Any parishioner interested in helping with the projects, please contact Deb Geason at the parish office 419.625.7465 ext 24 or email: dgeason@stmarysandusky.org.

Volunteers of America NW Ohio Benefit Bank: Are you in need of personal or family support? Are you earning a low-to-moderate income? Do you think you might be eligible for public benefits but don't know how to apply for them? The Benefit Bank can help you connect with access to assistance and support in our area. It is offered through the cooperation of over 900 faith-based, nonprofit, governmental, and private-sector partners. If you would like to speak to a counselor to discuss your needs and potential eligibility, contact **VOA of NW Ohio at 419.626.6505** and ask for a Benefit Bank counselor to assist you.

Need Summer Daycare in a fun learning environment? SCCS Early Childhood Center has openings for children ages 18 months to 5 years of age for our summer program. We offer a spacious, secure and air conditioned building with a computer lab, library, outside play area and gym. Pre-school and Kindergarten Readiness classes are filling fast for the 2010-2011 school year. Call today (419-626-3075) for a tour and registration packet!

Parish Office Closed - Monday July 5th.

Daughters of Isabella, July 7th, 6:15 meeting at Sts. Peter & Paul Gathering Space for a picnic. Charge will be \$5.00. The program will be by Linda Podoli.

Volunteer Opportunities within St. Mary's Parish - Many opportunities exist within our parish community to serve as a ministry volunteer. Each week we will highlight a different ministry and briefly explain the volunteer duties and times for that ministry. If you feel your time and talents could enrich our parish family, call the parish office at 419.625.7465 or email: office@stmarysandusky.org.

Evangelization Committee - To spread the Catholic faith by helping good Catholics by bringing former Catholics "home", and by resolving misconceptions about the Catholic faith and what the Church teaches.

From Father Dave's desk.....

Today's Gospel marks a turning point in Luke's story of Jesus. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus embarks upon a journey to Jerusalem. In today's passage, however, we learn that Jesus' journey is not only to Jerusalem. Jesus is making His way to Jerusalem because the time is drawing near "for Him [Jesus] to be taken up to heaven" (Luke 9:51). There is one further word in this verse that warrants our attention: "resolutely" (Luke 9:51). That is, Jesus responds without hesitation to the design of God, cost Him what it may.



In today's passage, some of Jesus' disciples suddenly wish to call down fire and destruction upon the Samaritans who refused to welcome Jesus. Friends, that is not the way of Jesus, who leads the way to Jerusalem and, ultimately, to heaven.

The only disciples Jesus wants are those who follow Him freely – not by means of threats or manipulations.

Jesus does not respond to the design of God alone. While there is no hesitating Jesus' preparedness to go down the strange road which God is opening up before Him, *others are called to follow*. The Gospel is never only about Jesus. *It also is about all who claim to be followers of Jesus Christ.*

We, too, have set out on a journey. All the events of our lives stand to lead us back to the God who made us and who called us to be the followers of His Son through our Baptism.

Who then is an authentic disciple? The one who places the priority upon the Gospel and Kingdom of God in their daily living. For sure, there are many important aspects and duties in our lives. God Word makes clear that the greatest of all these concerns is to be our love of God.

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I am pleased to share with you the three most recent books which I have read.

Voices of Silence: Lives of the Trappists Today by Frank Bianco was given to me as a gift upon my return from my week-long retreat with the Trappists at the Abbey of Gethsemani (in Kentucky). It is an engaging, entertaining and behind-the-scenes portrayal of the remarkable men who seek to know, love and serve Christ as members of this venerable religious community.

A Priest Forever by Father Alfred McBride – a superb popular writer - is an uplifting read about real signs of hope which are apparent in the priesthood today for those who dare to look carefully.

Bishop Fulton Sheen wrote *The Priest is Not His Own* in 1963. Finally reading it I understand well why this work rightly is considered a spiritual classic of last century. Don't be misled by the title as many of the insights are applicable for all Christians.

What recommendations do you have to share with our parish family?

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I am pleased to report having rediscovered success at the plate. Perseverance. Several younger people kindly gave me advice as to how I might rediscover my swing on Sunday evenings. Suddenly softballs again are finding their way beyond the infield - God is so good! For those keeping score, this is the first team I ever remember being the...well...*o-l-d-e-s-t* player – gasp!

Fr. Dave

Mass Intentions

Sun., June 27

7:30 am - Walter Ulmer;
Carl, Bernice, David, & Thomas Hug;
Peter Verock
9:30 a.m. - Albert & Mary Hartley;
Greg Gerhart;
Sam Ulery
11:30 am - Audrey Windau,
Fr. Raymond Etzel,
James Rupp, & Ed Roll Sr

Mon., June 28

8:15 a.m. - Emelia Domanski,
Josephine George

Tues., June 29

8:15 a.m. - Arthur Sloma
Russ Meisler

Wed., June 30

8:15 a.m. - James Hermes
Paul McDougall Family

Thurs., July 1

8:15 a.m.- Howard Printy
Barbara Lang

Fri., July 2

8:15 a.m.- Pierre Amburn
Ruth Brotzki

Sat., July 3

8:15 a.m - Louis Youskievicz
4:00 p.m. - Viola & George Starkloff
Earl Mischler
Clarence Schwerer

July 4

7:30 am - Lamont & Alice Cattano
9:30 am - Albert Murrer Sr.
Brad Rudolph (Anniversary)
Eugene Windau
Hilda, David Windau
Elaine Fischer
11:30 am - Mr. & Mrs. Harry Jedd,
Mr. & Mrs. Charles J. Everett Sr.
Eric Zimmerman
5:00 pm - The Parish

Confessions 1/2 hour before every Mass.

Stewardship Way of Life

Week of 6/20/2010

Envelopes 479
Weekly - \$ 15,430.35
Monthly - \$ 6,447.00

Total Collection \$ 21,877.35

Team 5 to count on Monday 6/28

Please do not tape or staple your envelopes



Sandusky Life Teen

“If I have any worth, it is to live my life for God so as to teach these peoples; even though some of them still look down on me.” ~Saint Patrick

Tuesday, June 29th: Join in for prayer and faith sharing from 7:00-9:00pm at Holy Angels Church.

Wednesday, June 30th: Wacky Wednesday, June 30, 2010: This Wednesday we are getting outside for a little sunshine and exercise. We will be meeting at Battery Park in Sandusky to play tennis, or have some fun at the skate park. Please bring your tennis gear, or skate gear. We will also bring extra equipment. *Come Join In!*

A Note from Brittany: I want to thank all of those who kept me in prayer as I traveled to Arizona for the Life Teen Training Conference a few weeks ago. Through these days of prayer, community and training I was able to be spiritually rejuvenated and find out how the Holy Spirit is flowing in this international Life Teen Movement. There were over 500 youth ministers from all over the globe and 70 priests gathered together for Mass, Adoration, Confession and several wonderful training sessions. If you want to find out more about how God is working through the Life Teen Movement please don't hesitate to ask me!

Want to receive our Sandusky Life Teen Weekly e-Newsletters or our Mass Blast Text Messages reminding you about Life Teen events? Call Brittany at 419-625-7465.

www.sanduskycentralcatholic.org

Congratulations to Mr. Peter Lopez and Mr. Steve May for being elected to the SCCS Board of Directors. SCCS would like to thank all parishioners who participated in this important process. Please continue to pray for SCCS.

From the Development Office:

As you may know, earlier this year Sandusky Central Catholic

School and the entire Sandusky Catholic community lost a very dear and loyal member when Mary Ann Sloan lost her valiant battle with cancer. In her memory, Sandusky Central Catholic School has established the Mary Ann Sloan Tuition Assistance and Student Sponsorship Endowment Program to continue the important work she dedicated 11 years of her life to.



A portion of the money raised will be applied directly to the tuition of students whose families are facing financial difficulties and need help meeting their tuition obligation. It will also help to provide mid-year tuition support, if needed, to help current students continue their education at SCCS. The remaining portion will be placed into the SCCS Education Foundation endowment fund. This endowment will provide student sponsorships in perpetuity, making it possible for families who truly desire an SCCS education to receive one.

For more information, please visit: www.MaryAnnSloanProgram.org

From the Office of the Superintendent - Summer Administrative Hours

Beginning Monday, June 21-Friday, August 6

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| <u>Administrators</u> | Monday thru Thursday | 8:00-2:30 |
| <u>Administrative Assistants</u> | | |
| Executive Administrative Asst. (Supt. Office) | Tuesday and Wednesday | 9:00-1:00 |
| HS Administrative Assistant | Monday, Wednesday, Thursday | 8:00-12:00 |
| Elementary Administrative Assistant | Tuesday and Thursday | 9:00-1:00 |
| Career Counselor Administrative Assistant | Wednesday | 8:00-12:00 |
| <u>Finance Office</u> | Monday thru Friday | 7:30 - 4:00 (No Fridays in July) |
| <u>Coordinator for Admission</u> | Tuesday and Thursday | 9:00-1:00 |

Note: The maintenance/custodial staff will be working from 6:00-2:30 PM.

**Thanks to our BULLETIN SPONSOR of the week:
BUSINET Wireless, 3104 Milan Road 419-621-1107, John Stookey Owner**

First-ever Christian Music Festival in Toledo! Sunday, Aug. 15, 1 -7:00 p.m. you can experience ... eXclaim! ... the first-ever, free music festival in Toledo featuring Matt Maher and other nationally known Christian artists celebrating today's Catholic Church. The event is sponsored by churches across the Diocese and will be held at the Monsignor Schmit CYO Athletic Complex, 555 S. Holland-Sylvania Road. Inflatables, children's activities, sports tournaments, plus information on Catholic ministries and area businesses will be offered. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be sold. The day will culminate with an outdoor Mass featuring clergy and laity from across the Diocese and music from various parish ministries. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a great afternoon of music!

Visit www.exclaimtoledo.org for more information.

Catholic Charities Tornado Relief Efforts

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo is working with local first-response organizations to assess the damage, and evaluate the need of those affected by the severe thunderstorms and tornadoes that swept through Northwest Ohio June 5 & 6. Catholic Charities will be coordinating efforts with Ohio Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (OVOAD) to offer outreach and support to individuals, families, and parish communities. The response program will provide long-term disaster relief services including not only financial assistance, but case management and support to our parishes throughout the recovery process. Donations can be made by calling the Toledo Catholic Charities office t 419.233.6711 x 405 or online at www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org. The Red Cross is coordinating other donations such as food, clothing, water, clean-up supplies etc. If you are interested in volunteering contact the Volunteer Reception Center though United Way by calling 211 or 1.800.650.HELP from a cellular phone.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

www.stmarysandusky.org

| SUN June 27 | | 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time | |
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| | 9:30 am | Children's Liturgy of the Word (Grades K-2) | Parish Commons |
| | 11:30 am | Children's Liturgy of the Word | Parish Commons |
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| MON | June 28 | 5:00 pm | Church Cleaners Team # 2 |
| TUE. | June 29 | 6:00pm | Holy Hour for Life |
| WED | June 30 | 4:00 pm | Community Supper Team - Summer Team |
| THU | July 1 | | No Parish Events |
| FRI | July 2 | 1:00 pm | No Church Cleaning Team Scheduled |
| SAT | July 3 | 7:00 am | Men's Bible Study |
| | | 7:30am | First Saturday Devotions - Rosary |

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND July 3 & 4

| | July 3 4:00 PM | July 4 7:30 AM | July 4 , 9:30 AM | July 4 11:30 AM | July 4 5:00 PM |
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| Servers | Grant Puckrin | Abe Kromer | Ethan Sennish | Armelle Deriso | Bryanna Bauman |
| | Nick Lewis | Zeb Kromer | Albert Vargas | Colette DeRiso | Mallory Bauman |
| | Austan Hurlburt | | Ben Vargas | Noelle DeRiso | |
| Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Tammy Puckrin | Deacon Bill Burch | Ed Sennish | Alexis Sluss* | Connie Napper* |
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| | William Klepper | Juanita Fenton* | Jared Ebert | John Kustec | John Mavros |
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| | Ruth Villalon | Alice Wroblewski | John Stookey | Thomas Biehl | |
| | Tim Walsh | Deb Geason | Carla Stookey | Frank Fosco | |
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Please note, during the summer, the office closes at 5:00pm

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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

Holy Trinity, Bucyrus, Summer Festival, June 27th -

BBQ chicken & pork chop dinners, food stands, games, bingo and music. The fun begins at 11:00AM.

Mother of Sorrows, Summer Festival, July 4th, North Auburn, Noon till ??, BBQ chicken dinner, games, crafts, hourly drawings, Bingo at 1:00PM.

St. Alphonsus, Summer Festival, July 10 & 11 - South of Norwalk, Rt. 61, BBQ chicken dinner, silent auction, games, antique car show, bagpipe band, and more.

Basilica Shrine Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, July 18- Cultural Heritage Day Come celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the Diocese of Toledo at this Eucharistic liturgy with Bishop Blair presiding., followed by ethnic samplings of music and food. For more information, call 419.244.6711 x 515.

Catholic Cruise to Western Caribbean - Dec. 12-19,

\$965p/per. Carnival ship, 5 ports of call, daily Mass and Rosary. Contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 by 8/15.

Catholic Tours Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, Dec. 8-13, \$1,249 per person; 877-627-4268 or www.thecatholictour.com for other tours offered this year.