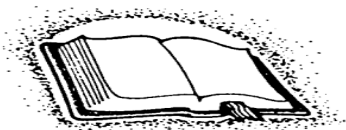


Scripture Readings

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Of Personal Concern . . .



Mon: Micah 6:1-4,6-8
7/19 Psalms 50:5-6,8-9,16bc-17,21,23
Matthew 12:38-42

Tue: Micah 7:14-15,18-20
7/20 Psalms 85:2-8
Matthew 12:46-50

Wed: Jerem. 1:1,4-10
7/21 Psalms 71:1-6b,15,17
Matthew 13:1-9

Thu: Jerem. 2:1-3,7-8,12-13
7/22 Psalms 36:6-11
John 20:1-2,11-18

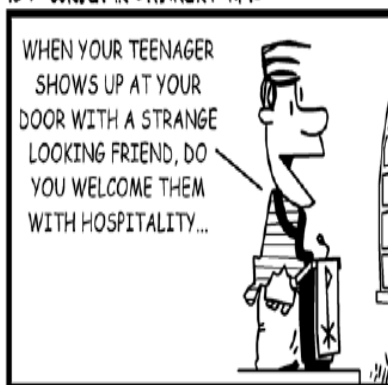
Fri: Jerem. 3:14-17
7/23 Jerem. 31:10-13
Matthew 13:18-23

Sat: Jerem. 7:1-11
7/24 Psalms 84:3-6a,8a,11
Matthew 13:24-30

Sun: Genesis 18:20-32
7/25 Psalms 138:1-3,6-8
Coloss. 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

Insight from Fr. Flood

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Family Perspective - In your family don't make Martha's mistake and get caught in DOING at the expense of BEING. Relationships take time to develop and BEING a family can't be squeezed into pre-planned blocks of "quality time." Real quality time is QUANTITY TIME.

Martha probably planned to visit with Jesus AFTER she finished cooking and cleaning. Today's gospel is about priorities and warns us not to put jobs, appointments and projects ahead of our family. Relationships take time to develop and raising a family can't be squeezed into pre-planned blocks of "quality time." Real quality time is QUANTITY TIME. Love is not scheduled like an appointment.

Welcome to **Joseph Richard Finneran, and Aaron David Ruthsatz** who were baptized here at St. Mary's last weekend.

Banns II - Kelly Lynn Jordan and Robert Michael Majer

Religious Education News:

- **10 Great Dates:** Our next Date Night is **July 23rd**; 6:15pm in Commons. Babysitting is provided but please call to let us know how many children.
- **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". We are still taking registrations, stop in the parish office to sign up kids ages 4-10. We can still use volunteer help with activities and snacks. There is no registration fee but donations are gratefully accepted.
- **Confirmation Service—8th Graders:** We can use your help with the Kids for Christ VBS. Have fun and gain hours of confirmation service at the same time. Contact Deb Geason at the parish office 419.625.7465 ext 24 or email: dgeason@stmmarysandusky.org.

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our parish this weekend July 17&18. Their mission is "To share their lives with the needy elderly, offering them a home where they may find rest and refreshment as they journey towards eternal life in the Father's house." Please be generous to the Little Sisters of the Poor next weekend. The cost for caring for the Elderly in a manner respectful of their dignity far exceeds the income received from the Residents; pensions, Social Security, Medicaid and other government funding. To cover the constant deficit, they rely on your generosity. If you miss the collection, you may mail your donation directly to: The Little Sisters of the Poor, Sacred Heart Home, 930 S. Wynn Rd., Oregon, OH 43616-3599

WANTED... R.C.I.A. Needs You! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is currently looking for individuals wanting to know more about the Catholic faith. They may have questions about the faith, such as: What does the Catholic church teach? Why do Catholics believe that? Why all the rituals and traditions? Do you know a family member of a friend who has asked these or similar questions? If so, then, maybe RCIA can help. RCIA provides instruction on Catholic beliefs, teaching, rites, etc. It is not only for those who want to become Catholic but also for anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. Catholics can enrich their own faith while, at the same time, sharing it with someone inquiring into the faith. You can do this by being a Sponsor. Another way to share is by being a Team Member, providing support for Inquirers and sponsors in several ways. Team Members minister through prayer, scriptures, hospitality, logistics and many other areas. To inquire about the Catholic faith, contact Fr. Dave at 429.625.7465. For additional information about becoming a Team Member or Sponsor, contact Mary Klupp at 419.626.9351.

From Father Dave's desk.....

For centuries, today's Gospel has been presented as a comparison between the contemplative life and the active life (Luke 10:38-42). In this way to explain the meaning of the story, the two sisters are presented as depicting rival lifestyles – contemplative versus active or spiritual versus secular. Far too many poor homilies have been preached by priests and deacons praising the contemplative way as the best way. Before such preaching is finished, listeners are exhorted to be more like Mary and less like Martha. And for those of us who are active – which, by the way, is all of us – we leave church feeling deflated.

Friends, this interpretation misses the point.

You mean to tell me that my own sister and brother-in-law who have five children ages 11 – 5 are less holy [aware of God] than a cloistered monk simply because they have embraced their marriage vocation openly and fruitfully which has resulted in their being quite active all the time?

To understand the story of Mary and Martha properly, recall the Gospel from last Sunday: the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). The Samaritan helped a man in need – that is, he *acted*. It is important to keep this parable in mind when we are seeking to understand the true meaning of the actions of the two women featured in today's Gospel.

Contemplative dimensions – deep awareness of God's real presence - do not result in being at the feet of Jesus and doing nothing. Instead, the mature Christian seeks to find God *in* daily living, *in* daily work – not apart from it. Again, the Samaritan *acted* – albeit after he first *recognized* the need.

It is very difficult, perhaps impossible, to have a profound interior life if we lack a serious commitment to earn our daily bread.

For far too long there has been a mistaken insistence on the supposed incompatibility between secular work and the interior (or spiritual) life.

It is in the midst of daily work and by means of daily labors - not in spite of them - that God calls us to know Him, love Him and serve Him. Christians are to sanctify the world and sanctify themselves and those around them with a life of prayer that gives divine meaning to our earthly tasks. Properly understood, contemplative and active are not rivalries, but rather *complimentary* – that is, one strengthens the other and vice versa.

So then, seek to find God *in* your ordinary lives! Combine the love of Mary with the active drive of Martha.

Kindly allow me to share with you terrific words preached by St. Josemaria Escriva (d. 1975):

“You must understand now more clearly that God is calling you to serve Him ‘in and from’ the ordinary, material and secular activities of human life. Understand this well: there is something holy, something divine, hidden in the most ordinary situations, and it is up to each of you to discover it. There is no other way. Either we learn to find our Lord in ordinary, everyday life, or else we shall never find Him.”

When Jesus responds to Martha it is as if He says, “Martha, you are worried about worldly affairs, but you are forgetting about me. You are deeply concerned about important duties, but you are neglecting the most important tone of all, which is union with God – personal holiness. If those worries lead you to lose presence of God then those worries are not good for you.”

Notice, that Jesus does not condemn Martha. Instead Jesus responds to Martha's question as to what is most important in life – namely, being aware of the presence of God. How often might Our Lord make the same reproach to us? Nothing ever can justify our forgetting Jesus in our daily work, not even the most important of worldly concerns. We certainly cannot minimize the importance of prayer with the excuse we are too busy.



Fa. Dave

Mass Intentions

Sun., July 18

- 7:30 am - Anne Stimmel
- 9:30 am - Alice & Michael Davie
Edward & Elizabeth Fitz
Leola Arnold
- 11:30am - Robert Bloomquist
James Rupp & Marian Loreno
Paul Ohlemacher
- 5:00 pm - For the Parish

Mon., July 19

- 8:15 a.m - Marianne Barry

Tues., July 20

- 8:15 a.m - Herman Pohlman

Wed., July 21

- 8:15am Leola Arnold
Millie May

Thurs., July 22

- 8:15 a.m. Robert & Teresa Baum
Helen Verock
Ken Faber

Fri., July 23

- 8:15 a.m.- Patricia Ahner
Betty Smith
Glen Brunner

Sat., July 24

- 8:15 a.m - Bernetta Ofefferle
Raymond Schell
Marjorie Speer
- 4:00 pm Clarence & Hildegard
Stockdale
Kenneth Faber
Raymond Schell
Elmer & Leona Kenne

Sun., July 25

- 7:30am - Sinwald, Starkloff, Koch Families
Clarence, Louise, Richard &
Thomas Samstag
- 9:30 am - For the Parish
- 11:30am - Mary G. Cheetham
Eschenauer Family
- 5:00 pm Carl Judy

Confessions 1/2 hour before every Mass.

Stewardship Way of Life

Week of 7/11/2010

Envelopes	502
Weekly -	\$ 16,533.10
Monthly -	\$ 4,076.00
Total Collection	\$ 20,609.10

Team # 3 to count on Monday 7/19

Please do not tape or staple your envelopes



Sandusky Life Teen

It is better to be the child of God than king of the whole world. -- St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Please pray for Sandusky Life Teen as we are in Springfield, MO for the Steubenville Mid-America conference this weekend! Know that we are praying for the Sandusky Catholic Community during this pilgrimage.

Sandusky Life Teen activities are canceled during the week of July 19th-24th. The Summer Calendar will resume on July 25th with the 10:30am Mass at Holy Angels Church.

ADULTS: Are you being called to work with our teenagers? Sandusky Life Teen is looking for adults who are over 21 years of age and active Catholics to open their lives up to teenagers. If you are interested in getting involved as a CORE Team member, or hospitality team member please let Brittany know.

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

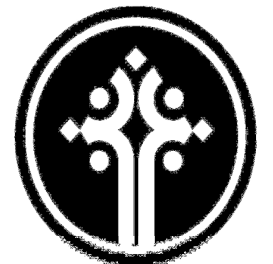
An unwavering commitment to make available the Holy Sacraments and teach children the Catholic Faith inspired the establishment of all three local parishes in the mid-19th century.

St. Mary's first Catholic School opened in a small frame building on Jefferson Street in 1857 – a mere two years after our parish began.

The bold and innovative creation of a single, comprehensive pre-K to 12 Catholic School in 2002 – *Sandusky Central Catholic School* - marked the continuing dedication of all three local parishes to provide the very best Catholic education. Celebrating now impressive successes of Catholic education in the 21st century, *Sandusky Central Catholic School* is marked by a contemporary vision that is no less daring than the dreams which first secured Catholic education as a top priority in the local parishes.

The 5-Year Strategic Plan (2010-2015) approved recently by the Board of Directors clearly and courageously states the vision of Sandusky Central Catholic School:

- SCCS will be the preferred school of choice for 800 students
- SCCS will provide students with significant academic and developmental advantages for college and life
- SCCS will teach the Catholic Faith and instill moral and ethical foundations that are in conformity with the Magisterium of the Church



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To learn more about our solid plan and exciting future, check out the SCCS web site at www.sanduskycentralcatholic.org.

**Thanks to our BULLETIN SPONSOR of the week:
Ransom Funeral Home 610 S. Washington St. , Castalia 419-626-6666**

Matt Maher, an internationally known Catholic artist, will be the featured performer at **EXCLAIM!** ... a first-ever major Christian music festival in Toledo. Maher will appear on **Sunday, August 15, 2010** along with other nationally known Christian artists beginning at **1:00 p.m.** The event is sponsored by churches across the Diocese and will be held at the Monsignor Schmit CYO Athletic Complex on 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 priests and music from across the Diocese. Volunteers are also needed.

Visit www.exclaimtoledo.org for more information.



WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

www.stmarysandusky.org

SUN July 18	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time		
	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
	1:00 pm	Monthly Parish Baptism's	Church
MON July 19	9:00 pam	Church Cleaning Team #1	Church
TUE July 20	6:00pm	Holy Hour for Life	Church
WED July 21	4:00 pm	Community Supper Team - Summer Team	Holy Angels
THU July 22			
FRI July 23	1:00 pm	Church Cleaning Team #5	
SAT July 24	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Lower Room
	8:00am	Good Shepherd Training	Commons

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND July 24 & 25

	July 24 4:00 PM	July 25 7:30 AM	July 25 , 9:30 AM	July 25 11:30 AM	July 25 5:00 PM
Servers	Alyson Youskievicz	Theresa Kromer	Ethan Sennish	Rhett London	Adam Oltman
	Joseph Youskievicz	Samantha Lochotzki	Albert Vargas	Austan Hurlburt	Selwin Kallumkal
	Christa Widman		Ben Vargas	Patrick Milkie	
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Julie Youskievicz	Deacon Bill Burch	Ed Sennish	Alexis Sluss	Nancy Reisterer
	Kevin Youskievicz	Judy Hippler	Joseph Michel	Frank Fosco	Del MacDonald
	William Klepper	Juanita Fenton	Annette Tamburrino	Jodee Gennari	John MacDonald
	Denise Klepper	Sue Kreidler	Collin Ebert	John Kustec	Tom Biehl
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	Tim Walsh	Patricia Killingsworth	Jane Windisch	Constance Schnurr	
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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

Sandusky Merry-Go-Round Museum - July 17-18; 20th anniversary celebration. Free admission with \$1 carousel rides offered. Carousel Organ Association of America will be visiting Sandusky with more than 40 band organs expected. Call 419.626.6111 for more details.

Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue, Taize prayer service with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction; Weds. **July 21, 7:00 PM.** Taize is a style of prayer involving simple songs interspersed with readings and silent prayer.

Annual Summer Festival. Marywood, St. Gaspar's Church, Sunday, **July 25, 11am - 3pm.** Serving home cooked chicken or ribs and ham dinners. Raffles, baked goods, crafts, instant bingo and 50/50.

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.

Bereavement Action Committee - The Many Faces of Loss workshop will be **August 10, 6:30 PM** Bellevue, Immaculate Conception or **August 14, 6:30 PM,** St. Bernard, New Washington. No fee but registration required. All are welcome. Call Germaine - 800.926.8277 for more info.