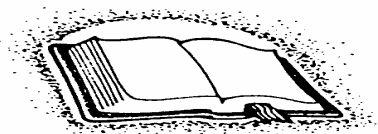


Weekly Scripture Readings

**Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Of Personal Concern . . .**



Mon.: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
Ps. 98:1-4
Matthew 5:38-42

Tues.: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9
Ps. 146:2,5-9a
Matthew 5:43-48

Wed.: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11
Ps. 112:1-4,9
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thurs. 2 Corinthians 11:1-11
Ps. 111:1-4,7-8
Matthew 6:7-15

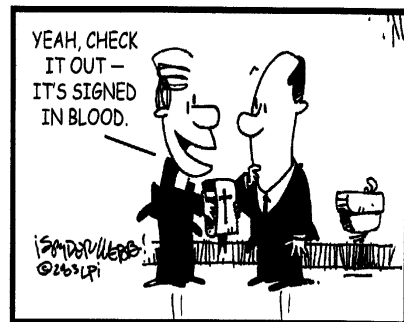
Fri.: Hosea 11:1,3-4,8c-9
(Ps.) Isaiah 12:2-6
Ephesians 3:8-12,14-19
John 19:31-37

Sat.: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Ps. 34:8-13
Luke 2:41-51

Sun.: Job 38:1,8-11
Ps. 107:23-26,28-31
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Mark 4:35-41

Insights from Fr. Flood

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



A Family Perspective

In the gospel today, Jesus tells His disciples "you will meet a man. . .follow him. . .he will show you." Every child needs "a man" to "follow" who gives them direction, not so much by words, but by "showing". Fathers are called to "the man", the "show-man".

Wedding Banns

Banns III - Steve Westcott & Aryn Smith
Banns II - Derek Siesel & Heather Stewart
Banns II - Kent Thornell & Kristin Proy

Baptisms

We are happy to welcome the following children to our parish family: **Allison Rosemary** - daughter of Richard & Christine Lill, **Matthew Thomas** - son of Michael & Beth Hubans, **Taitum Elizabeth** - daughter of Thomas & Aimee Jeffrey and **Caitlyn Madison** - daughter of Carl & Kelli Collins. May God bless them and their families!

Coming Events **Honoring Fr. Phil: June 20** - Ice Cream Social will be held at the State Theater on Columbus Ave. It will begin with a short program at 6 p.m. in the auditorium, which will be recapping Fr. Phil's 18 years at St. Mary's. Bring the kids to enjoy the ice cream social that will follow. We will conclude by 8 p.m.

June 27 & 28 - Fr. Phil will be presiding at all weekend Masses. He will be available after each Mass for final goodbyes and well wishes!

Special thanks to our bulletin sponsor of the week - Gene Ptacek & Son, Fire Equipment Co., Inc.

Stewardship Way of Life

Week of 6/7/09
Envelopes 525
Weekly - \$17,650.01
Monthly - \$ 8,340.00
Total Collection - \$25,990.01

2.5% Tithe - \$650.00 for St. Mary's Community Supper Program
Team 1 to count on 6/15

Please do not tape or staple your envelopes.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Parish Goal	\$53,000.00
Pledged	\$24,624.00
Total Amount Received	\$18,968.38
Number of Pledges	245
% of Goal Pledged	46%
Envelopes are still available if you wish to make a gift.	

St. Mary's Decatur Street Convent to be Razed
June 14, 2009

Dear Parishioners & Community,

After 122 years of service to the People of God, the St. Mary's Decatur Street Convent will be razed.

Built in 1877 as the St. Mary's Girl's School, this building later served as the convent for the Sisters of Notre Dame until 2000. Nine years ago, the parish purchased and renovated a four-bedroom house on Fulton Street as the new Sisters convent. During these last nine years, we have explored a number of options for the use of this building, both by our Catholic community and others. Quite simply, no new use could overcome the challenges of no parking, enormous utility bills and high renovation costs to meet current building codes.

"Our Journey of Faith Continues" is the title of our 2005 St. Mary's Parish 150th Anniversary Book, and it remains true today. This most difficult decision marks a sad end to one era, but it also marks a new beginning to another. Following our recent decision to consolidate our Sandusky Central Catholic School on one campus, the time seems right for a fresh approach on how to best use this valuable land in the center of our school campus to serve our young people.

Father Feltman has given the officials of SCCS the responsibility to see to this project, and the parish and school will share in the costs. The demolition and site improvements are scheduled for this summer.

Our Catholic social teaching calls us to care for all our resources so we will offer to any interested party items and materials in the convent for reuse. Habitat for Humanity has been invited to salvage and reuse these fine building materials and they have agreed to help us. The public is invited to an Open House on Saturday June 20, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. All are welcome to tour the building one last time and to find new uses for any remaining items or materials.

For more information contact Deacon Jeff Claar, St. Mary's Church Business Manager at 419-625-7465 x 11 or jclaar@stmarysandusky.org.

Community News

June 17 - Community Supper Program at First Congregational Church, 4-5:30, Summer Team

June 19 - The June WOW Social for widows/widowers will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space at St. Paul's Church, Norwalk. The fare for the evening will be pizza and salad for a donation of \$3 each. Come experience a fun filled evening with friends who understand. Great food, fellowship and fun will be had by all. For info, call Rose Riedy 419-668-4540. Everyone is welcome!

June 20 - Rita Martin Benefit, noon to 4 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, New London, food & activities.

Catholic Thrive Conference, A Celebration for Singles & Young Adults:

Sept. 5-6, 2009 in New York City. Conference includes World-Renowned Speakers & Music, Masses, Rosaries and Service Opportunities. There will be time for dancing, excursions and much more. For information/registration visit their website www.CatholicThrive.com

Deacon Prayer Chain: 155 Deacons throughout the diocese are praying twice a day for those who have asked for prayers. If you have any prayer requests, please email them to Deacon John Campbell at maryjohncam@hotmail.com.

Sun., June 14

- 7:30 a.m. Edward & Gary Faber
Lois, Jack & Max
Nesselhauf
Chester & Kathryn Wade
- 9:30 a.m. Rick & Gayle Jeffrey, 40th
Wedding Anniversary
Tom & Eloise (Ann.) Blake
Robert & Teresa Baum
Don Gosser (Ann.)
- 11:30 a.m. Charles & Joan Sanders
Teresa McMonigal
- 5:00 p.m. For the Parish - **Baptism**

Mon., June 15

- 8:15 a.m. George Hritsko
Special Intention
Val & Anna Costantino

Tues., June 16

- 8:15 a.m. Ronald Riesterer

Wed., June 17

- 8:15 a.m. Alma "Bunny" Geason

Thurs., June 18

- 8:15 a.m. Jim, Julia & Wallace Feltman

Fri., June 19 - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 8:15 a.m. Bernetta Pfefferle
Marianne Barry Family

Sat., June 20 - Immaculate Heart of Mary

- 8:15 a.m. David & Margaret Hacker
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding - Steve Westcott & Aryn Smith
- 4:00 p.m. Nancy & Jerry Elchert, 50th
Wedding Anniversary
All Fathers Living/Deceased

Sun., June 21

- 7:30 a.m. All Fathers Living/Deceased
- 9:30 a.m. " " " "
- 11:30 a.m. " " " "

Baptism at Mass

- 5:00 p.m. All Fathers Living/Deceased

*Dream more while
you are awake!*

St. Francis Community in Tiffin is pleased to announce the launch of their new website <http://www.sfctiffin.org>. The site is designed to be user-friendly and responds to the public's need for timely information about the programs and services provided by the various entities. Bookmark the website to easily locate dates of programs and special events on the St. Francis campus. Events range from retreats, yoga, pottery classes, summer camps for kids, Alzheimer's Support Group meetings and much more.

School News

June 15-18 - Boys Basketball Camp, Current Grades
2-8 in the Den

June 20 - Girls Basketball Shootout, 8:00-1:00 in both
the Den and the Multi-Purpose Room



SANDUSKY LIFE TEEN

“Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.
Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.”
~Romans 12:11-12

These words written by St. Paul to the Christians of Rome are words that a servant of Christ holds deep in his or her heart. Sandusky Life Teen would like to thank all those who serve the Church and community for their time and dedication; especially the priests of Sandusky for their service to the Church. We, as a Catholic community, are so blessed to have six men who have followed the calling of Christ and laid down their lives for us. We would like to congratulate Father Chris Kardzis of Holy Angel's Church on his Silver Jubilee on May 27th. We would also like to honor Father Phil Feltman of St. Mary's Church for his 43 years of servant-hood and Father Marty Nassr of Sts. Peter and Paul Church for his 42 years of priesthood. We would also like to recognize Father Dave Nuss of St. Mary's who is celebrating his 16th anniversary of the priesthood on the 12th of June. SLT would like to welcome Father Jason Kahle who is joining St. Mary's Parish as Associate Pastor and Chaplain at SMCC. Lastly, we want to wish Father Kishore Kottana a blessed journey as he begins his career as a priest at St. Joseph's Parish in Maumee, Ohio. Please join Sandusky Life Teen in keeping all the servants of Christ in your daily prayers.

Peace in Christ,
~SLT

Parish Happenings. . .

Office closed 12:30 - 1:30 for the lunch hour.
Join us for the rosary every Tues., 7 p.m. in Church.
New Summer Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. No evening hours.

June 14 - Baptism at the 5:00 Mass.
June 21 - Baptism at the 11:30 Mass.

Father's Day Memorials

Anyone wishing to remember loved ones should place donation and information in an envelope marked **Father's Day Memorial** and put it in the collection basket or mail to the parish office by **June 15**.

Confirmation Service Hours: Help clean the Church on these dates: June 12, July 24 & Aug. 14 from 1-2:30 p.m. Please bring a bucket and rag and contact Mrs. Geason to sign up. (419-625-7465)

Prayer List: Remember that there is a network of over 30 parishioners praying daily for specific requests. If you have a prayer need, call Pauline & Stephanie at 419-626-4373. Please pray for our shut-ins at home, in nursing homes or in hospitals. If they desire Communion, call the parish office 419-625-7465.

The Alumni Office has limited copies of *The Bell* from 1966-2006 available FOR FREE! Call 419-627-9422 or stop in the school to pick up the copy you need.



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

Pro-Life Message: In last week's bulletin, the insert "Growing in Faith" had an article on Pro-Life. It stated: All Catholics are called to protect the dignity of life from "conception to natural death". As we are called to respect all life...visit a local nursing home and offer residents companionship. Many older people feel forgotten and would welcome the attention.

The Sandusky Central Catholic School Board of Directors' 2009 election process will encompass two weekends. **There will be a candidate information sheet in all the bulletins the weekend of June 13 for your review & consideration; voting will take place during all weekend Masses, June 20 & 21. All adult parishioners are asked to select TWO candidates from the slate of four.** Concurrent to the election process, Fr. Marty will be appointing one board position. **THANK YOU IN ADANCE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS IMPORTANT PROCESS AND YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE CHILDREN OF SANDUSKY CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL!**

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.

Parish Staff: 625-7465 Parish Fax: 626-2834

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Rev. David Nuss, Associate Pastor/Faculty SMCC

Rev. Kishore Kottana, Associate Pastor

Deacon Bill Burch, Parish Outreach

Deacon Jeff Claar, Business Manager

Tim Claubaugh Sr., Music Director/Organist

Mark Fitzthum, Property Manager

Mary Riesterer, Parish Secretary

Ruth Guendelsberger, Bookkeeper

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Sandusky Central Catholic School

410 W. Jefferson St., 419-627-9718

Superintendent: Dr. Judy Monaghan

Early Childhood Center

Holy Angels Campus

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419-626-3075

Elementary-Jr. High (4-6)

St. Mary Campus

530 Decatur St.

419-626-1648

Primary-Elementary (K-3)

Sts. Peter & Paul Campus

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