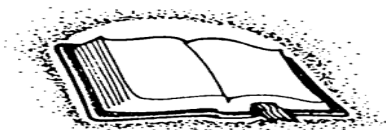


Scripture Readings

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

Of Personal Concern . . .



**Mon.:** Daniel 9:4b-10  
**3/1** Ps. 79:8-9,11,13  
 Luke 6:36-38

**Tue.:** Isaiah 1:10,16-20  
**3/2** Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23  
 Matthew 23:1-12

**Wed.:** Jeremiah 18:18-20  
**3/3** Ps 31:5-6,14-16  
 Matthew 20:17-28

**Thu.** Jeremiah 17:5-10  
**3/4** Ps. 1:1-4,6  
 Luke 16:19-31

**Fri.:** Gen. 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a  
**3/5** Ps. 105:16-21  
 Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

**Sat.:** Micah 7:14-15,18-20  
**3/6** Ps. 103:1-4,9-12  
 Luke 15:1-3,11-32

**Sun.:** Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15  
**3/7** Ps. 103:1-4,6-8,11  
 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12  
 Luke 13:1-9

Insights from Fr. Flood

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



**A Family Perspective**

On the mountain the appearance of Jesus changed. It is common to show a different face outside our family. Only with those closest to us do we dare reveal our real selves. Love in families is based on mutual acceptance. It's the real thing.

**Baptisms**

We welcome the following children to our parish family: **McKenzie Nicole** - daughter of Mary Kaman, **Carter David** - son of Paul Koch and Melissa Meyer, **Abigail Grace** - daughter of Douglas and Sara Lippus and **Adelyn Taylor** - daughter of Chad and Kelly VanSickle. May God bless them and their families.

**Stations of the Cross**

Please join us every Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m. for Stations of the Cross in the Church with cheese pizza and fellowship following in the Commons. This event will run until March 26th.

**Lenten Lecture Series**

Join Dr. Brett Kuns Monday evenings for a series of lectures on the meaning of the Mass. All lectures are at HOLY ANGELS CHURCH 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and are free.

- March 1 The Mass and the Bible
- March 15 The Mass and The Book of Revelation
- March 22 The Mass: God's Healing Mercy
- March 29 The Mass: The Cup of Consumption

**Earthquake Relief in Haiti Update**

It is now one month since a 7.0 magnitude earthquake devastated Haiti. The Haitian Government reports over 200,000 people were killed, 300,000 were treated for injuries and 250,000 houses were destroyed. In Port-au-Prince, up to 20 million cubic yards of rubble needs to be removed. Seven organized settlements have been established for 42,000 homeless people; some 460,000 people remain in 315 makeshift camps. Despite this, the resilience of the Haitian people is heard in a popular saying on the streets and in the camps, "*Nou bite men nou pap tonbe*: We may stumble but we will not fall."

CRS, working with Caritas Haiti, the local Church's charitable agency, has focused on the distribution of food and emergency shelter kits, and coordinated with partners on water, sanitation, health and security issues. To date, CRS has provided food to 533,422 people at Petionville Golf Club camp, downtown Port-au-Prince and outside areas.

Thank you for the tremendous outpouring of prayers and support for the Haitian people. The Catholic community in the U.S. has deep connections to Haiti. For more information on CRS' relief efforts in Haiti as well as prayer resources, educational resources, and information on how you can help with the long-term rebuilding process, please go to [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) or call **877-Help-CRS (877-435-7277)**.

**Parish Owned Property for Rent**

412 Fulton Street  
 1 Bedroom, Second floor, Newly renovated, \$395 includes all utilities, Security, no pets, Quiet  
 1 Bedroom, Third floor, Newly renovated, \$349 includes all utilities, Security, no pets, Quiet  
 604 West Adams Street rear  
 1 Bedroom, First floor, Freshly renovated, \$300 plus gas and electric, Security, no pets, Quiet.  
 All immediately available. Call Mark at 419-656-1456 to tour or for information.

Stewardship Way of Life

**Week of 2/21/10**

Envelopes 503  
 Weekly - \$15,516.15  
 Monthly - \$ 6,635.00  
 Ash Wednesday \$ 1,209.15  
 Total Collection - \$23,360.30

Team 3 to count on 3/1

*Please do not tape or staple your envelopes*

**RUN SO AS TO WIN! (1 Cor 9:25)***Fr. Dave Nuss**The Transfiguration of the Lord*

Today's account of the Transfiguration (Luke 9:28-36) occurs right after Jesus had predicted His passion to the disciples. Jesus strengthens the disciples' faith, revealing to them in the Transfiguration a trace of the glory His body will have after the Resurrection. Jesus wants them – and us – to realize that His passion will not be the end but rather the route He will take to arrive at the goal of glory.

For a person to arrive safely at their intended destination, they must have some sense of where they are headed. An archer shoots an arrow when the target is seen. Where are you headed?

The disciples misunderstand. They think the glory of God that they behold on the mountain is the end of the story. They wish to build three tents so to capture and hold that glory (vv. 32-33). A voice from heaven booms, making clear that what they had suspected is true: *Jesus is the beloved Son of God* (v. 35). Friends, it is not enough simply to know who Jesus is. Let us listen attentively to what Jesus demands and make God's way our own path.

The journey continues in order to arrive at the intended destination. In today's Gospel, this is where the disciples falter. One is not made "Christian" by simply remaining alone on a mountain contemplating the divinity of Jesus. Followers of Jesus come down from the mountain – however glorious the encounter with Jesus – and join Jesus on His journey of love and service unto death.

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Each year my thoughtful parents send a Valentine's Day package to their nine grandchildren. As it happened, their shipment this year was delayed and arrived at my sister's Chicago home a few days late on Ash Wednesday. Nine year old Matt ripped open his gift only to heave a mighty sigh exclaiming, "Oh, that's just great! I can't even eat this Hershey bar for 40 days!"

Born a mere eight days apart in the same Wisconsin town of Fond du Lac, my parents celebrate their birthdays in early March. Mom's mom turned 100 this past January and Dad's mom is a remarkably robust 95 ½. So what do you think it is about Wisconsin - the cheese, the brats or the beer?

Eleven year old nephew Tom plays the trumpet. Recently he called and asked if I wanted to hear him play a song. *Thirty* minutes later...

Many of you have prayed tenderly for a long-time dear friend of mine who passed away on Ash Wednesday. Hers was a most remarkable life this side of heaven. Initially diagnosed with cancer in 1996, Gretchen harbored an indefatigable spirit whose generous and heroic markings empowered those whom she encountered. Four times she waged war against cancer and defeated it. Though, most amazing, was her always beautiful and grace-full style which placed others first, no matter how intense her own suffering. A devout Catholic, she lived the faith wholeheartedly and inspired those around her to do the same. Living in the image of Christ – as she dared to live - means that we live for God and other people. How can we better the time of others?

The February **SECOND SUNDAY** collection totaled some 300 bags filled with items for Heartbeat of Sandusky. Thank you for your inspiring generosity which will do so much to help deserving younger women and children in our own community.

The monthly **Theology of the Body Adult Study Series** is excellent and worthy of your consideration. The next session is SATURDAY, MARCH 6. Doors to the Commons open at 7:30 p.m. and the entertaining and informative 30 minute DVD clip shown on the movie screen begins at 8:00 p.m. This month we will learn why the Church requires priests to be celibate. Delicious appetizers, scrumptious desserts and refreshing beverages help to complete the fun evening which is for people 21 years of age and over.

**Mass Intentions****Sun., February 28**

7:30 a.m. Anna Zlasney  
 9:30 a.m. Ted Mann  
 11:30 a.m. Cheryl Bakewell  
           Evangeline & Mary Bonchi  
 5:00 p.m. For the Parish

**Mon., March 1**

8:15 a.m. Ned & Alice Smith  
           Mary Jean Higgins

**Tues., March 2**

8:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
                                           Michel Family  
           Lenora Wheeler  
           Jackie Koch

**Wed., March 3**

8:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
                                           Michel Family  
           Emeline & George Hemminger

**Thurs., March 4**

8:15 a.m. Doug Wieber  
           Sally Voltz Roesch  
           Mayme Elsner

**Fri., March 5**

8:15 a.m. The living and deceased of the  
                                           William Bauer Family

**Sat., March 6**

8:15 a.m. Carl & Frances Michel  
           Eileen Michel Barry  
 4:00 p.m. Marlene, Veronica & Irvin  
                                           Grathwal  
           Jack Sr & Jack Jr Etherington  
           Anna Sinwald

**Sun., March 7**

7:30 a.m. Alice Chamberlain Brady  
 9:30 a.m. For the Parish  
 11:30 a.m. Kay Brengartner  
           Bob Walland  
           Lynda Iceman  
 5:00 p.m. John Merner Sr.

**Confessions 1/2 hour before every Mass.****Easter Flowers**

Anyone wishing to remember loved ones on Easter should place donations and information (please print clearly) in an envelope marked "Easter Memorial" and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office by March 25.

**Special Lenten opportunities:**

- Men's Bible Study (Saturday mornings 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.)
- Women's Bible Study (Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
- Holy Hour for Life (Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
- Rosary and Benediction (Tuesday evenings 6:30 p.m.)
- Stations of the Cross (Friday evenings 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)
- Rosary after every 8:15 am Mass

## Sandusky Life Teen



"Are you capable of risking your life for someone? Do it for Christ."  
~Pope John Paul II

**February 28<sup>th</sup>:** Are you spending 5 minutes a day in prayer? Don't even know what to say? Don't know even where to begin? Join in for our "CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW" Life Night. Learn about different forms of prayer and what your personality says about your prayer life.

**March 7<sup>th</sup>:** Pope Benedict XVI has announced this year to be the "Year for Priests," Sandusky Life Teen would like to take an evening to honor and celebrate our Priests. Join in for an evening of fun and learn more about what these men who have sacrificed their lives for us are like. Join in and bring your questions!

**\*\*\*March 14<sup>th</sup>:** SANDUSKY LIFE TEEN come see the BISHOP! Come to Holy Angels at 4:30pm to celebrate Vespers with Bishop Blair to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Diocese. Stick around after Vespers for the reception and a possible opportunity to meet the Bishop!

If you are interested in receiving the Sandusky Life Teen Weekly Updates, please email Brittany at [btaylor@sanduskylifeteen.org](mailto:btaylor@sanduskylifeteen.org)

*Join In!*



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#### Dates to remember

Mar. 4: Mass Grades 7-12, 8:15; St. Mary's Church  
Mar. 4: Mass Grades K-6, 8:15; Sts. Peter & Paul Church  
Mar. 7: SCCS Open House; 11:00-1:00  
Mar. 12: No School – Teacher Inservice Day

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in the fall?  
Please join us for an informative evening for parents.

Kindergarten Open House  
Thursday, March 4, 2010 6:30 p.m.  
Sandusky Central Catholic Elementary School  
Multi-purpose Room

Child care available

Sandusky Central Catholic School is having a Scholastic Book Fair on Sunday, Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-1:00 p.m. The Book Fair will be located in room 12 outside the high school cafeteria. All are welcome to come in and shop for some great bargains!

#### SMCC Varsity Sports

Wrestling March 4-6, State - OSU

#### CELEBRATING SUCCESS *THREE CHEERS TO*

- Tuesday February 16th, Kathleen Phillips scored her 1,000 point as a Panther in a victory over the Norwalk St. Paul Flyers. Kathleen is the first Lady Panther to accomplish this feat.
- The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus essay contest was earlier this month. Our school had two winners in the high school competition and two winners at the junior high level.  
SMCC High School winners are: 1st place – Morgan Linden - \$50.00, 2nd place – Maria Dorski - \$25.00  
SCCS Junior High Winners are: 1st place – Nick Dudenhoefer - \$50.00, 2nd place – Sarah Shivak - \$25.00

#### From Our Catechetical Leader

**Stations of the Cross** - any child in grades 3-8 interested in reading for the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent, please contact Mrs. Geason @ 625-7465 ext.24 or [dgeason@stmarysandusky.org](mailto:dgeason@stmarysandusky.org).

**"Rice Bowl"** containers will be in the church for you to pick up and participate in this Lenten season. Please drop off in the church office by March 31st. Any questions or concerns contact Debbie at 625-7465 ext.24.

# WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

<b>SUN., Feb. 28</b>	First Sunday of Lent		
	9:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word (Grades K-2)	Parish Commons
	9:30 am	Good Shepherd Program (program FULL)	(Atrium) Parish Center
	10:30 am	Parish School of Religion 7th Grade	Lower Room
	10:45 am	Children's Choir Practice	Choir Room
	11:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Parish Commons
	11:30 am	Good Shepherd Program (program FULL)	(Atrium) Parish Center
	5:00 pm	Sandusky Life Teen Mass	Holy Angels Church
	6:00 pm	Parish School of Religion 8th Grade	Holy Angels School
<b>MON., Mar. 1</b>	5:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team #1	Church
	6:00 pm	CORE Team Mtg	Lower Room
<b>TUE., Mar. 2</b>	5:30 pm	Carmelites	Lower Room
	6:00 pm	Holy Hour	Church
	7:00 pm	RCIA	Sts Peter and Paul Faith Formation Center
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Living Room
	7:00 pm	Pastoral Council	Upper Room
<b>WED., Mar. 3</b>	4:00 pm	Community Supper - Closed First Wed of every month	First Congregational Church
	5:45 pm	Parish School of Religion (PSR)	Sandusky Central Catholic School
	5:45 pm	Fit-N-Faith	Sandusky Central Catholic School Cafeteria
	5:45 pm	Bible Study	Sandusky Central Catholic School Library
	7:00 pm	Daughters of Isabella	Parish Commons
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Choir Practice	Church
<b>THU., Mar. 4</b>	7:00 pm	Kindergarten Open House	Sandusky Central Catholic School
	7:30 pm	Parish Choir	Church
<b>FRI., Mar. 5</b>	8:45 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	1:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team #5	Church
	4:00 pm	Benediction	Church
	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross and Supper	St Mary's Church and Commons
<b>SAT., Mar. 6</b>	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Lower Room
	7:30 am	First Saturday Devotions and Rosary	Church
	8:00 pm	Theology of the Body	Parish Commons

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Mar. 6 & 7

	4:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>Servers</b>	M Dorski T Fitzthum A Hurlburt	M Coulter S Lochotzki	C Gallagher M Gallagher H Holliday	A DeRiso C DeRiso N DeRiso	B Bauman M Bauman
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Please email ([ministry@stmarysandusky.org](mailto:ministry@stmarysandusky.org)) or drop off your schedule preferences at the parish office before March 19.

You can also access the Ministry Schedule at our Parish Website: <http://stmarysandusky.org/ministryschedule.htm>

### St. Mary's Parish Outreach Program

Parishioners who find themselves in need of some financial assistance during difficult times can find help from the St. Mary's Parish Outreach Program. If this is you or a family member, contact us at 419-625-7465 or [bburch@stmarysandusky.org](mailto:bburch@stmarysandusky.org)

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## *Other Items of Interest*

**Daughters of Isabella** will meet Wed. Mar. 3rd at 7:00 at St. Mary's Commons for a business meeting. There will be a program about St. Patrick. Refreshments will be served.

**Young Adults (18-35) invited to "Night of Wisdom."**

Friday, **March 5, 2010, 7:00-10:30pm** St. Michael Parish—Activity Center, 750 Bright Road, Findlay, OH. **Cost:**\$12.00 per person, \$20.00 per couple (pay on arrival). Enjoy soups, breads and desserts as you **listen** to the **message and music** of **Tom Booth**, Catholic song writer and performer. **Theme for the evening "God Alone is Enough."** Contact: Sr. Rita Schroeder [rschroeder@toledodiocese.org](mailto:rschroeder@toledodiocese.org)

**Fish Fry** Holy Angels will be holding a fish fry Friday March 26 from 5 - 7 p.m. (or until sold out) in the Holy Angels Catholic Church Gym. Fish, coleslaw or applesauce, French fries mac-n-cheese, roll, dessert and beverage \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 6-12 and children under 5 are Free. RSVPs would be nice but not necessary. Call 625-3698 for more information.

**St. Meinrad Archabbey** Limited spaces are available for parishioners interested in traveling together to **Saint Meinrad Archabbey** in Southern Indiana ([www.saintmeinrad.edu](http://www.saintmeinrad.edu)) the following weekends: February 27-28, March 20-21, March 27-28, May 15-16 and June 12-13. The new Archabbey Guest House and Retreat Center offers overnight accommodations for visitors. Reservations for Friday and Saturday night must be made through the Guest House (\$55/single, \$77/double) by calling (800) 581-6905. For more information, contact Fr. Dave.

**Activities at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine** in Bellevue, OH. Tuesday Evening during Lent we will host Confessions 6:30-7:30 pm

March 7th at 2:00pm—Anointing of the Sick Mass  
March 20, 1:30-4:00 Lenten Marriage Recollection/Renewal Day Conferences on Forgiveness/healing, marriage tips, plus confessions group discussion and reflection followed by 4:00 Mass. Presented by Fr. Harold Brown, C.P.P.S. No cost but prior registration is requested. Call the Shrine office at 419-483-3435 ext. 101