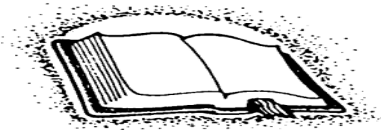


Scripture Readings

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Of Personal Concern . . .



- Mon.:** 1Samuel 15:16-23
- 1/18** Ps. 50:8-9,16-17,21,23
Mark 2:18-22
- Tue.:** 1Samuel 16:1-13
- 1/19** Ps89:20-22,27-28
Mark 2:23-28
- Wed.:** 1Samuel 17:32-32,37,40-51
- 1/20** Ps. 144:1b,2,9-10
Mark 3:1-6
- Thu.** 1Samuel 18:6-9;19:1-7
- 1/21** Ps. 56:2-3,9-13
Mark 3:7-12
Matthew 12:44-46
- Fri.:** 1Samuel 24:3-21
- 1/22** Ps. 57:2-4,6,11
Mark 3:13-19
- Sat.:** 2Samuel 1:1-4,11-12,19,
23-27
- 1/23** Ps. 80:2-3, 5-7
Mark 3:20-21
- Sun.:** Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10
- 1/24** Ps. 19:8-10,15
1Cor12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel at Cana we get an insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, whine, argue, demand or manipulate. She pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the right decision.

In Sympathy

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of **Ruth Kimble, Anna Zlasney, and Monica Amburn** who were called to their eternal rest last week. Please pray for them and all our departed friends and relatives.

Baptisms

We welcome the following children to our parish family: **Reece Bella**, daughter of Michael and Stephanie Hotz, **Paul Rosario**, son of Matthew and Megan Barone, **Brittany Nicole**, daughter of Robert and Barbara Rhoads, and **Wyatt David**, son of Andrew and Kelly Fantozz

Congratulations: Four youth went through training this weekend. **Patrick Milkie, Christopher Tyler, Margaret McCabe** and **Joe Morrow** are now qualified as Altar Servers. Please thank them for giving their time and service to the Lord.

First Reconciliation Reminder

- 1st Reconciliation Wednesday, Jan. 20, 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Church. Please keep our second graders in your prayers during this very special time.

Ecumenical Prayer Service As the diocese celebrates its 100th year, please join Bishop Blair and other Christian leaders from Ohio for an ecumenical Prayer Service on Sun., Jan 17 at 4:30 pm at St. Francis de Sales Chapel, 501 Cherry St. in Toledo. As we honor our own and other Christian traditions, we will begin the observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. An informal reception open to the public will follow in the chapel, which is the original diocesan cathedral. This is a great opportunity for all ages and many of the visiting representatives from other faiths will wear traditional ceremonial attire. For more information contact the diocesan Communications office at 419-244-6711 ext 148 or communications@toledodiocese.org.

Insights from Fr. Flood

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The United States Council of Catholic Bishops is encouraging us to voice our deep concern about alarming proposed policy reversals which set to have us all pay for abortions. This month, the government is debating to change longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion. Specifically, current policy proposals will abolish our right to choose *not* to pay for abortion.

Access the web site www.usccb.org/action to send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress.

Meanwhile, let us storm heaven with prayers for the protection of all human life, most especially human life which is most at risk of on-going violence due to their size and place of residence.

Corrections: Stone Thomas is the son of Aaron and Kelli (Blanton) Link.

Stewardship Way of Life

Week of 1/10/10

- Envelopes 464
- Weekly - \$14712.45
- Monthly - \$2569.00

- Christmas This Week - \$335.00
- Christmas To Date - \$58,048.80
- Christmas Envelopes 843
- Christmas Budgeted - \$62,600.00

Total Collection - \$17281.45
Parish Outreach Collection to Date \$4188.00

Team 2 to count on 1/19

Please do not tape or staple your envelopes

"DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU"

Brittany Taylor

Greetings from Sandusky Life Teen!!!

We hear in this week's Gospel about Jesus' first miracle, the Wedding at Cana. Personally, this is one of my favorite Gospel passages; simply because of the words Mary speaks. In John 2:5, Mary speaks her last words recorded in the Bible to mere servants at the wedding: *"Do whatever He tells you."*

These are powerful and profound words that should echo in our hearts just like it did for the servants. It is through Mary's command that the water was brought to Jesus. It is through Mary's prompting that Jesus performed the miracle that proves His control over nature. When we hear Mother Mary say, *"Do whatever He tells you,"* we hear her calling us to a Moral Life in Christ. This calling leads into our semester theme of Morality. Over 17 Life Nights this spring, we will focus on God's moral law and why we should uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church. We will be diving into issues of self-esteem and relationships along with the Golden Rule and Commandments. This is one semester the teens won't want to miss, with surprises and great conversations at every Life Night. Join In

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Fall Wrap Up: Our Fall semester ended strong with our December Calendar of events, including cookie baking, Christmas card writing to parish shut-ins, and a movie night. In conjunction with the Advent season, we also held our first Penny Wars Competition for Care and Share. Each class competed in collecting money and clothing for our brothers and sisters at Care and Share. The teens raised over \$250.00 for coats and blankets, and collected over 30 bags of clothing for the ministry. I am pleased to announce that our Junior Class won the competition. Thank you to all who cleaned out their spare change and went through their closets to help those in need during these winter months.

Spring Out Look: There are lots of exciting things happening this Spring. From January 21st to January 23rd, Sandusky Life Teen will be headed to Washington DC for the Right to Life March. We will be joining the Life Teen programs from St. Mary's Church in Delaware, Ohio, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Grove City, Ohio for the March. Please keep all who are traveling to the Right to Life March in your prayers.

During Lent, Sandusky Life Teen will be joining Holy Angels Parish for Vespers with Bishop Blair on March 14, 2010. Then on Good Friday, April 2, 2010, Sandusky Life Teen will be leading a Living Stations of the Cross. Please join us for these amazing Prayer services during Lent.

Other Notes:

Join us for our Life Teen Holy Hour on Thursdays from 2:00-3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St. Mary's Church. We gather together to pray for all teenagers and Life Teen Ministries across the world. If you are unable to join us for this Holy Hour, but have prayer requests, please email me at btaylor@sanduskylifeteen.org

Join us on our Facebook Fan Page to find out the latest happenings within Sandusky Life Teen, post thoughts on our discussion board, be the first to know about all of the events that are going on, and receive text updates via the SPS program on the Fan Page.

**Mass Intentions****Sun., January 17**

7:30 a.m. Paul Manner
Ted Mann
LaVerna Harkness
9:30 a.m. Brad Rudolph
Sally Voltz Roesch
Florence Koelsch
11:30 a.m. George Stein
Virginia Bodner

5:00 p.m. For the Parish

Mon., January 18

8:15 a.m. Anne Stimmel
Robert Mitchel - 30 days

Tues., January 19

8:15 a.m. Thomas & Millie Cucaro
Ronald Riesterer
Carl Judy

Wed., January 20

8:15 a.m. Robert & Teresa Baum
Winnie Hayes
The Wood Family

Thurs., January 21

8:15 a.m. Leva Schnell
Jane Mitchel - 30 days

Fri., January 22

8:15 a.m. Richard & John Stanley

Sat., January 23

8:15 a.m. Doug Sartor
Merlin Higgins
4:00 p.m. Rose Brady, Mary Marshall
Charles & Agnes Brady
Franklin & Leona Ackerman

Sun., January 24

7:30 a.m. For the Parish
9:30 a.m. Philip Gleich
Robert Connell
Paul Mesenburg
11:30 a.m. John Merner Sr.
The Living and Deceased
Members of Edward & Anna
Erney Family
5:00 p.m. Teresa Pasqualini
Tom Romick

Confessions 1/2 hour before every Mass.



Make sure you sing "Happy Birthday" to Mr. Tim Claughbaugh, the elder, Mrs. Debbie Geason and Mrs. Heather Gerber who all celebrated birthdays this past weekend. May the Lord bless them and the ministries they serve.

Sandusky Life Teen



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Saint Quote of the Week: "If you believe what you like in the Gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the Gospel you believe, but yourself."

-St. Augustine

January 17th: "Mirror, Mirror on the wall who is the fairest of them all?" Ever curious how God sees you? Do you truly believe in your heart that you are "made in the image of God?" Join us for our "**Mirror Image**" Life Night and really explore the fact that YOU ARE WONDERFULLY AND AWESOMELY MADE (psalm 139.14).

January 24th: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." Join us on Sunday, January 24, 2010 for our Sandusky Life Teen Life Night on the issue of Right to Life. Come share your personal experience with the March, or if you were unable to attend the March, then join us for a prayer vigil for the unborn. Mass starts at 5:00pm.

Happenings:

- We will be attending the Right to Life March from January 21st through the 23rd. Please pray for our travels and experiences in Washington D.C.

The Life Teen Holy Hour is from 2:00-3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St. Mary's Church. Join us as we offer up prayers at the same time as the international Life Teen community does.

If you are interested in receiving the Sandusky Life Teen Weekly Updates, please email Brittany at btaylor@sanduskylifeteen.org

Join In!

Sandusky Central Catholic School

www.sanduskycentralcatholic.org

Dates to remember

Jan. 17: Hall of Fame Banquet, 2:00; Sandusky Yacht Club
Jan. 18: No School – Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 20: 5th Grade Parent "Camp Mohican" Mtg.;
SCCS Cafeteria
Jan. 21: Mass Grades K-6, 8:15; Sts. Peter & Paul Church
Jan. 21: Mass Grades 7-12, 8:15; St. Mary's Church
Jan. 29: No School – Teacher In-Service
Jan. 31: SCCS Open House
Jan. 31-Feb. 6: Catholic Schools Week

Varsity Sports

Boys Basketball	Jan. 22,	Huron Away
	Jan. 23,	Fremont St. Joseph@Home
Girls Basketball	Jan. 19,	Fremont St. Joseph Away
	Jan. 23,	Huron Away
Swimming	Jan. 20,	Norwalk Firelands@Home
Wrestling	Jan. 22/23,	SBC Duals@Oak Harbor

Other Items of Interest

College Scholarships: Help the Sandusky Knights of Columbus send area youth to College. On Sunday Jan. 17 from 8:30 until 1:00 at the Sandusky Knights of Columbus Hall 614 Columbus Ave. All you can eat Pancake Breakfast. Adults eat for \$6.00 and children 12 and under eat for \$5.00. 100% of the income will go toward 4 college scholarships given annually.



Independent Senior Living: The Commons of Providence invites you to a presentation on Independent Senior Living by Jane Windisch on Sunday, January 24, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in our Commons. A complimentary lunch will follow. RSVP to the parish office by Wed. Jan. 20th 419-625-7465

Help Needed: A parish family is in need of a babysitter for an infant and toddler 3 - 4 days a week for 2 hours a day. Please call the rectory office at 419-625-7465 or email jclaar@stmarysandusky.org if you or someone you know might be interested.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

SUN., Jan 17	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:30 am	Childrens 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	Childrens Choir Practice	Choir Room
11:30 am	Childrens Liturgy of the Word	Parish Commons
11:30 am	Good Shepherd Program (program FULL)	(Atrium) Parish Center
1:00 pm	Baptisms	Commons
5:00 pm	Sandusky Life Teen Mass	Holy Angels Church
6:00 pm	Parish School of Religion 8th Grade	Holy Angels School
MON., Jan 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
5:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team #3	Church
TUE., Jan 19	6:00 pm Holy Hour	
7:00 pm	RCIA	St Peter and Paul Faith Formation Center
7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Lower Room
WED., Jan 20	4:00 pm Community Supper - Team # 2	
5:45 pm	Parish School of Religion (PSR)	Sandusky Central Catholic School
5:45 pm	Fit and Faith	Sandusky Central Catholic School Cafeteria
6:30 pm	2nd Graders First Reconciliation	Church
7:00 pm	Contemporary Choir Practice	Choir Room
THU., Jan 21	7:30 pm Parish Choir	
FRI., Jan 22		
SAT., Jan 23	7:00 am Men's Bible Study	
		Lower Room

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Jan. 23 & Jan. 24

	4:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Servers	M Dorski A Hurlburt N Lewis	A Kromer T Kromer	C Gallagher S Lochotzki A Walsh	R London A Lopez P.J. Lopez	B Bauman M Bauman
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Mass Coordinator	G & R Fitzthum	L. Ulery	J & M Eiselstein	J Kustec	D Wiesler

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

We have wonderful news! Our attendance at 5:00 Mass has been increasing and we need your help to meet the needs of as many parishioners as possible! As a result, there have been some minor changes enacted for 5:00 p.m. Sunday Masses. Currently we are only using four Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion and effective immediately we would like to go to six. If you are at this Mass and are not already scheduled to distribute would you find the Mass Coordinator and see if they would need your help. Thank you for all you do in making St. Mary's the best Mass experience ever for our members.

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Community News

Little Rock Scripture Study Adult Group

An adult group of parishioners from all three Catholic parishes have been meeting about once a week for almost a year now, using the Little Rock Scripture Study series. They will be starting a new study called "Introduction to the Bible" on January 19th (They meet Tuesday nights from 7:00 pm to approx. 8:45 pm), and they are open to having new members join the group. If anyone is interested in joining, please call Sr. Joyce Bates at Holy Angels (419-625-3698).

March for Life If you are unable to attend the March for Life in Washington, DC this year, please join us on Thursday, January 21 at St. Michael Parish in Kalida. Mass will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by prayer and reflection. In this Centenary year, let's come together as a Diocese to support of life and those attending the March.

Retrouvaille Is your marriage tearing you apart? If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, or has grown cold or distant; If you are thinking of separation or divorce, or are already separated or divorced, but you want to try again - then Retrouvaille is the program that can help you. For more information, call 419-481-1116 (Toledo area) or 1-800-470-2230. You may call anonymously, No group discussions. The next program is Jan. 22-24. Visit our website www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Magnificat, February 6, 2010 Ladies, you are invited to a three-hour "Magnificat Meal" February 6, from 9:30am –12:30pm at Crystal Arbors in Fremont, Ohio. You will share fellowship, sing, pray and hear a speaker tell how God has influenced her life. For more information, please pick up a brochure or call Diane Dudenhoefer at 419-433-4835, or email us at magnificatinfo@catholic.org. This ministry is open to all women in all parishes. Registrations must be received by Feb. 1. Mail \$15.00 and your name to Hortensia Clevenger 316 Wexford Dr., Huron, OH 44839