



**Odds and Ends***Fr. Dave Nuss*

I am filled with awe and gratitude for your remarkable generosity to the people of Haiti. Catholic Relief Services received \$10,232 from our parish family – 10,232 *more* reasons why I am honored to be among you and serving you as your pastor.

Congratulations to our **Second Grade** parish family members who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for their first time earlier this week. We are proud of you while being reminded how healing and powerful this Sacrament is for all of us.

Confessions regularly are heard 30 minutes before every Mass, including Sundays. The Confessional is located next to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, behind the altar in the very back left hand corner of the church.

You will do well to thank Deacon Jeff and Deacon Bill for preaching last weekend which spared you the excessively long meandering homily I was sure to deliver after the devastating overtime playoff loss by the Green Bay Packers.

For those who have not heard, I am rooting wildly for whoever is playing *against* the Vikings. Go Saints Go!

Be sure to check out the beautiful picture board of those adults and children who are preparing to enter the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Please learn their names, recognize their faces and welcome them warmly into our parish family. I wish to thank parish family member and highly-regarded local artist **Laurie Rohrbacher** for creating the wonderful RCIA display in the Commons.

Also in the Commons you will find computer generated drawings depicting how the parking lot expansion will appear. After viewing the drawings, take a moment just to imagine the increased convenience and safety as you look out the Commons' windows!

The **Women's Bible Study** is open to all who wish to review together the Gospel reading for the next Sunday. The WBS meets in the rectory living room 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. No knowledge of Scripture is required – only an open heart and mind to receive the beauty, goodness and truth that is God's Word.

Make plans to see for yourselves the *many* exciting and impressive additions to **Sandusky Central Catholic School** during their **Open House** on Sunday, January 31 11:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. You can't spell SUCCESS without SCCS!

The **Holy Hour for Life** takes place every Tuesday 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in church. The Rosary is prayed together at 6:30 p.m. followed immediately with Benediction and a Eucharistic Blessing. All are welcome to spend as much time as you are able with Our Lord who truly is present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Most people have heard the "whats" of Catholic teaching, but very few have ever heard the "whys." The **Theology of the Body Adult Study Series** demonstrates that the Church's teaching on sex and marriage "makes sense", in part, because it corresponds perfectly with the deepest stirrings and desires of the human heart. Everyone searching for their ultimate purpose in life is welcome to join us for our next session which will be held on Saturday, February 6, in the Commons. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the session begins promptly at 8:00 p.m.

**Mass Intentions****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 &amp; Anna

Erney Family

5:00 p.m. Teresa Pasqualini

Tom Romick

**Mon., January 25**

8:15 a.m. Cheryl Stamm Bakewell

Harry &amp; Mary Deubel

**Tues., January 26**8:15 a.m. **Emery & Jane Macko****Wed., January 27**

8:15 a.m. Francis Amburn

**Thurs., January 28**

8:15 a.m. Donald Moosbrugger

**Fri., January 29**

8:15 a.m. Joseph Fitzthum

Ernest Hill

Ruth Kimble

**Sat., January 30**

8:15 a.m. Gertrude Guy

4:00 p.m. Clarence &amp; Hildegard

Stockdale

Marlene, Veronica &amp; Irvin

Grathwol

Anna &amp; Albert Sinwald

**Sun., January 31**

7:30 a.m. Mr &amp; Mrs Larry Renwand

Chester &amp; Kathryn Wade

9:30 a.m. Special Intention

Alex Olah

John B Miller &amp; Family

11:30 a.m. Jim, Julia &amp; Wallace Feltman

Audrey Windau

Anne Stimmel

5:00 p.m. For the Parish

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



Please keep Fr. Jason in your prayers this week as he celebrates his birthday Saturday, January 30th.

## Sandusky Life Teen



"The deepest element of God's commandment to protect human life is the requirement to show reverence and love for every person and the life of every person"- Pope John Paul II

This weekend we have traveled to Washington DC, to prayerfully participate in the Right to Life March on January 22, 2010. While in our Nation's capital, we prayed a greater understanding of the sanctity of human life, from conception to natural death. Let us all participate in prayer, penance and self-sacrifice this weekend as we pray together as a Catholic Community for an overturn of Roe vs. Wade.

**January 24<sup>th</sup>:** "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.

**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!**

Sandusky Central Catholic School

[www.sanduskycentralcatholic.org](http://www.sanduskycentralcatholic.org)

### Dates to remember

- Jan. 28 Mass Grades 7-12, 8:15; St. Mary's Church
- Jan. 28 Mass Grades K-6, 8:15; Sts. Peter & Paul Church
- Jan. 28 Mass, 5:30; Pizza & Pop to follow in the Sts. Peter & Paul Gathering Space before John Findlater's presentation.
- Jan. 29 Speaker John Findlater, Med, "Getting a Grip on Kids Today; Raising Catholic Kids in a Crazy and Confusing World", 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Sts. Peter & Paul Gathering Space
- Jan. 29: No School – Teacher In-Service
- Jan. 31: SCCS Open House 1:00-3:00
- Jan. 31-Feb. 6: Catholic Schools Week
- Feb. 5: Catholic Schools Week All-School Mass, 9:30; SMCC Gym

### You Can't Spell Success Without SCCS

You have a choice when it comes to education. Sandusky Central Catholic School is the area's leader in faith-based Catholic education offering a safe and secure one-campus design. We are the area's only certified college preparatory high school.

At Sandusky Central Catholic School your child can participate in comprehensive multiage classroom opportunities as early as kindergarten. At all levels we offer technology that complements, not replaces, our fully certified and professional teaching staff.

Come explore the educational excellence at our open house Sunday, January 31st from 1:00-3:00 p.m. 410 West Jefferson St. Sandusky. For more information, please call the Coordinator of Admissions at 419-26-1892x266 or visit [www.SanduskyCentralCatholic.org](http://www.SanduskyCentralCatholic.org)

"Perhaps the most drastic effect that religious education has had on my life is how I deal with difficult situations. I credit my Catholic education at St. Mary Central Catholic High School with making me a very optimistic person. Conflicts rarely discourage me and few things make me angry. My explanation for my outlook on life is that if problems need to be taken care of, Jesus will take care of them. This does not mean that I go through life not doing anything about injustices and wrongdoings. I know that we as a family in Christ are responsible for making the world a better place. To make that happen, Jesus will work through us if we listen for his call. Knowing all this helps me realize that if I try, I can make a positive change in people's lives." - Zeb Kromer, Senior at SMCC



### *Other Items of Interest*

**Tri-Parish Mission, February 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010** Please mark your calendars for our Tri-Parish Mission, February 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 7:00 – 8:30pm. This year's Mission will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, 510 Columbus Avenue. Come join Deacons Eddie Ensley & Robert Hermann on a contemplative journey...learn to pray as Jesus and the early Christians prayed "and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew

### Varsity Sports

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|------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Boys Basketball  | Jan. 29,   | Clyde Away                |
| Girls Basketball | Jan. 26,   | Monroeville Home          |
|                  | Jan. 28,   | Pt. Clinton Away          |
| Swimming         | Jan. 25,   | Huron @ Margaretta        |
|                  | Jan. 27,   | Elyria Catholic Home      |
| Wrestling        | Jan. 27,   | Genoa, Tiffin Columbian H |
|                  | Jan. 29-30 | Division 3 Duals Home     |

# WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

<b>SUN., Jan 24</b>	Third 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	Commons of Providence Presentation	Commons	
5:00 pm	Sandusky Life Teen Mass	Holy Angels Church	
6:00 pm	Parish School of Religion 8th Grade	Holy Angels School	
<b>MON., Jan 25</b>	5:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team #4	Church
<b>TUE., Jan 26</b>	6:00 pm	Holy Hour	Church
	7:00 pm	RCIA	St Peter and Paul Faith Formation Center
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Lower Room
<b>WED., Jan 27</b>	4:00 pm	Community Supper - Team # 2	First Congregational Church
	5:45 pm	Parish School of Religion (PSR)	Sandusky Central Catholic School
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Choir Practice	Choir Room
<b>THU., Jan 28</b>	7:30 pm	Parish Choir	Church
	9:00 am	Church Cleaners Team #6	Church
<b>FRI., Jan 29</b>			
<b>SAT., Jan 30</b>	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Lower Room

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Jan. 30 & Jan. 31

	4:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
<b>Servers</b>	G Puckrin D Ritzenhaler M Ritzenhaler	M Coulter K Market	C Gallagher M Gallagher H Holliday	A DeRiso C DeRiso N DeRiso	S Kallumkal A Oltman
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	D Klepper W Klepper D MacDonald J MacDonald D Moncher T Puckrin B Smith	C Baker L Brown Deacon Bill Burch J Fenton C McGuire K Schmiesing K Schmiesing	D Claar A Geason D Henry R Icsman M Keller Z Kromer J Michel A Tamburrino E Young	M Chimera C Frisch B Kromer J Matthews A Sennish E Sennish R Wahl	A Daniel J Daniel M Linden J Mavros L Rudolph Need Volunteer
<b>Lector</b>	A Puckrin	M Singler	R Jeffrey	P Lopez	M Deubel
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	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>

5:00 p.m. Mass—Please check in with the Mass Coordinators if you could help as an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

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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.**

**SANDUSKY CENTRAL  
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## Community News

**Cancer Services** is sponsoring a Charity Auction Benefit Wednesday, January 27, at Sawmill Creek. Tickets are \$14.50. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and activities end with the Charity Auction and autograph session with Cleveland Indians Players at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Sawmill Creek.

**Catholic Cruise to the Western Caribbean** Come and sail away on a 7 night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Fr. Louis Olive, May 9, 2010 on the Carnival Valor out of Miami, FL. Ports of Call: Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, Isla Roatan, Belize and Cozumel (Mexico). Prices begin at \$1043 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/dpayttc@aol.com Deadline is Feb. 20, 2010.

**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

**Fall Cruise to New England and Canada** The Vermilion Knights of Columbus invite you to join them on a Fall Cruise to New England & Canada. Sail on Sept. 18, 2010 on the Holland America Maasdam. Call Rob Skladan of Choose to Cruise Now at 440-967-5833 for details and pricing. A refundable deposit of \$350 per person holds your cabin.