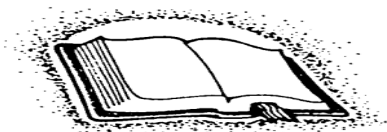


Scripture Readings

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Of Personal Concern . . .



Mon.: 2Samuel15:13-14,30;16:5-13

2/1 Ps.3:2-7
Mark 5:1-20

Tue.: Malachi 3:1-4
2/2 Ps 24:7-10
Hebrew 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wed.: 2Samuel 24:2,9-17
2/3 Ps.32:1-2,5-7
Mark 6:1-6

Thu. 1Kings 2:1-4,10-12
2/4 Ps. 1 Chr 29:10-12
Mark 6:7-13

Fri.: Sirach 47:2-11
2/5 Ps. 18:31,47,50-51
Mark 6:14-29

Sat.: 1Kings 3:4-13
2/6 Ps. 119:9-14
Mark 6:30-24

Sun.: Isaiah6:1-2a,3-8
1/31 Ps. 138:1-5,7-8
1Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11
Luke 5:1-11

A Family Perspective

The folks in Nazareth were proud of Jesus, their home-grown celebrity. When he told them his mission was to those outside his family and friends, they felt cheated and angry. Jesus did not back down: It is important to care for those entrusted to us in our family but we must go beyond and care for strangers also.

In Sympathy

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of **Thomas Missig**, who was called to his eternal rest last week. Please pray for him and all our departed friends and relatives.

Marriage Moments

Three weeks ago, few people gave a second thought to Haiti. Today, the devastating earthquake has awakened the world to suffering and a mammoth response. Don't wait for a crisis to awaken you to underlying weaknesses in your marriage. Build a strong foundation today. Plan to attend a marriage enrichment event during February.

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

The Scouts of Pack 7 and Troop 7

Scouts of St. Mary's Troop 7 will be attending the 11:30 Mass at St. Mary's Church on February 7. Please keep the Scouting movement in your prayers. Thank you for your past and continued support. 2010 celebrates the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouting in the US! St. Mary's Troop 7 currently has 90 Eagle Scouts on our roster and would like to know where they are, what they are doing, what they did for an Eagle Project, and any memories they have about Scouting. If you are one of our Eagles or know of someone that is , please fill out the information in the book located in the Commons at the Eagle Scout display or contact us at 419-627-8453 or DBFox46@aol.com.

Thanks to our bulletin sponsor of the week—Holy Family Books and Gifts

Insights from Fr. Flood

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Congratulations

Congratulations to Paul and Kathleen Wiesler on their 46th Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless them as they live the Sacrament of Marriage.

Fit N Faith

Come join us for a low-impact fitness class on Wednesday nights from 5:45-6:55 p.m. We meet in the high school cafeteria. Wear comfortable shoes and it is open to ages 18 - up and is FREE.

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



Stewardship Way of Life

Week of 1/24/10

Envelopes 470
Weekly - \$14,909.15
Monthly - \$1,450.00

Christmas This Week - \$ 550.00
Christmas To Date - \$58,908.80
Christmas Envelopes To Date 850
Christmas Budgeted - \$62,600.00

Total Collection - \$16 359.15

Team 4 to count on 2/1

Please do not tape or staple your envelopes

It's been a while since you've last heard from me here in our bulletin and I've been begging Fr. Dave to let me write something for quite some time now. I guess he either got tired of me asking, was exceptionally happy since the Saints beat the Vikings, or thought it would be a good birthday gift to me to let me write an article for the bulletin. Or maybe, it was a combination of all three. Either way, I'm happy to update you on a few things from my own ministry.



First, people have been asking me how I like St. Mary's and being a priest. Well, I love it! The people are wonderful! The parish is growing! My role as Chaplain at SCCS with the students is life-giving! I would never have thought I would be so busy as a priest, but it's a good busy. I am also humbled every time I pray Mass and celebrate the Sacraments. They make me reflect on my own personal vocation, my unworthiness, and the fact that God has called me for His people and His Church. These things do not belong to me, but hopefully, with the help of the Holy Spirit, I can nurture them for the glory of God and His Kingdom. All in all, it has been a wonderful 7 months since I've first arrived and I'm holding out for at least 20 years before I am reassigned.

Secondly, this past weekend, Brittany Taylor and I took 14 teens from Sandusky Life Teen to the Right to Life March in Washington, D.C. This was an awesome trip! We connected with two other Life Teen groups: one from Delaware, OH and one from Grove City, OH. The kids were eager to meet one another and spend some time together praying, sharing stories, and of course, having a little bit of fun too. The actual March was awe-inspiring. There were some 300,000+ people all standing up and marching with a Common goal: to protect the sanctity of life from conception to natural death and pray for an end to abortion and all other means that go against the naturalness of life as God designed it. Pictured, is the group of Sandusky Life Teen in front of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. We stopped there to visit and to pray after the March. Also shown is the whole group of Delaware, Grove City and Sandusky Life Teens with the Capital in the background. Lastly, I am counting down the days until I can get my motorcycle out and ride it again. Before I do that though, I promised a certain pastor who says my favorite word is "tomorrow" that I would exercise a bit more. Well, tomorrow has come and I have started using an elliptical machine to shed some pounds. It's been a slow start, but a start nonetheless. Please pray for me that I may pass Fr. Dave's evaluation before spring comes so that I can get my bike out and ride it.



Praying for you as you pray for me, Fr. Jason

Mass Intentions

Sun., January 31

- 7:30 a.m. Mr & Mrs Larry Renwand
Chester & Kathryn Wade
- 9:30 a.m. Special Intention
Alex Olah
John B Miller & Family
- 11:30 a.m. Jim, Julia & Wallace Feltman
Audrey Windau
Anne Stimmel
- 5:00 p.m. For the Parish

Mon., February 1

- 8:15 a.m. Special Intention
John & Marie Lindsley
Kathy Rank

Tues., February 2

- 8:15 a.m. Special Intention
Keith Petty

Wed., February 3

- 8:15 a.m. Special Intention

Thurs., February 4

- 8:15 a.m. Jim, Julia & Wallace Feltman
Ralph Ramsdell
Special Intention

Fri., February 5

- 8:15 a.m. Special Intention
Kathy Rank
Monica Amburn

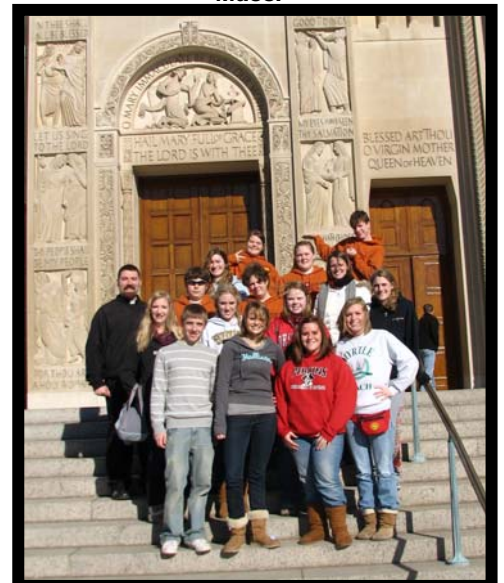
Sat., February 6

- 8:15 a.m. Special Intention
- 4:00 p.m. Robert & Teresa Baum
Rita & Robert Pfanner
Viola Starkloff

Sun., February 7

- 7:30 a.m. Kay Brengartner
Merlin Higgins
John Scherer
- 9:30 a.m. Special Intention
Geraldine Bouy
Mary Ellen Link
- 11:30 a.m. Scout Sunday
- 5:00 p.m. For the Parish

Confessions 1/2 hour before every Mass.



Sandusky Life Teen

If, then, you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ,
because He Himself is
the way.

-St. Thomas Aquinas



January 31st- Join us for our Apples to Apples Life Night. This night will begin with a mean game of bobbing for apples that will highlight the importance of having more information and a well-informed conscience. Remember anyone who brings a friend this night will get a Sandusky Life Teen T-Shirt!!!

February 7th- Join Sandusky Life Teen for our Super Bowl Party! Bring a friend and cheer on your favorite Super Bowl Team. Or come for the food, games and fun. Either way come join in for an awesome social night!

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. 31: SCCS Open House 1:00-3:00

Jan. 31-Feb. 6: Catholic Schools Week

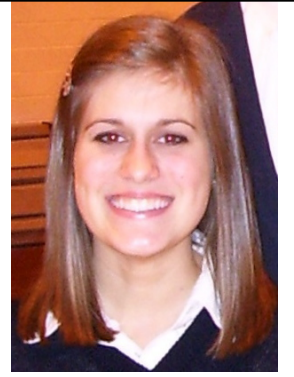
Feb. 5: Catholic Schools Week All-School Mass, 9:30; SMCC
Gym

SMCC Varsity Sports

Boys Basketball	Feb. 5,	Pt. Clinton Away
	Feb. 6,	Mansfield St. Peter Away
Girls Basketball	Feb. 6,	Edison Home
Wrestling	Feb. 6,	Marion Pleasant, Grandview Heights Away

"I owe the vast majority of my happiness and well-being to my religious educators throughout the years. These dedicated individuals have equipped me with the tools to live out my faith with loving and confident dedication."

-Morgan Linden, St. Mary Central Catholic High School Senior



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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 419-626-1892x266 or visit www.SanduskyCentralCatholic.org

Help Wanted

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.



Vacation Bible School (VBS)- anyone interested in helping to start a Vacation Bible School program this summer please contact Debbie Geason at dgeason@stmarysandusky.org.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

SUN., Jan 31	Fourth 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	Sandusky Central Catholic School Open House	Sandusky Central Catholic School
	5:00 pm	Sandusky Life Teen Mass	Holy Angels Church
	6:00 pm	Parish School of Religion 8th Grade	Holy Angels School
MON., Feb. 1	5:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team #1	Church
TUE., Feb. 2	5:00 pm	Carmelites Meeting	Lower Room
	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
	7:00 pm	Pastoral Council	Upper Room
WED., Feb. 3	4:00 pm	Community Supper - CLOSED	First Congregational Church
	5:45 pm	Parish School of Religion (PSR)	Sandusky Central Catholic School
	5:45 pm	Bible Study	St. Mary Central Catholic School Library
	5:45 pm	Fit N Faith	St. Mary Central Catholic School Cafeteria
	7:00 pm	Daughters of Isabella	Commons
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Choir Practice	Church
THU., Feb. 4	7:30 pm	Parish Choir	Church
FRI., Feb. 5	8:45 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	1:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team #5	Church
SAT., Feb. 6	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Lower Room
	7:30 am	First Saturday Devotions-Rosary	Church
	8:00 pm	Theology of the Body Adult Study	Commons

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Feb. 6 & 7

	4:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Servers	T Fitzthum A Hurlburt N Lewis	S Lochotzki A Lynn	E Sennish A Vargas B Vargas	A Colavincenzo N Colavincenzo A McCabe	A Opfer C Widman
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	R Fitzthum D Gerold D Kennedy E May L Smith G Smith J Soule	Deacon B Burch R Fox S Kriedler R Stanley P Stanley M Young P Young	R Clifford M Fitzthum C Henry R Icsman J Kramer E Sennish J Stookey C Stookey J Windisch	K Bush D Faber F Fosco J Gennari K Killingsworth B Kromer C Schnurr	T Biehl L Kaman M Maltese C Napper N Riesterer Need Volunteer
Lector	P Lazarony	H Sturbaum	A Sennish	J McClain	T Zapadka
Mass Coordinator	L Renwand	T & T Sloma	R & G Jeffrey	R Wahl	J Lawrence

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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Other Items of Interest

Daughters of Isabella will meet Wed. Feb. 3rd at 7:00 at St. Mary's Commons at 429 Central Ave. for a business meeting. A St. Valentine's program will be followed with refreshments.

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

Project Rachel—Jan Kahle (419)796-8005 or www.hopeafterabortion.com

Rachel's Vineyard—877 HOPE 4 ME or www.rachelsvineyard.org

Tri-Parish Mission, February 14th – 16th, 2010 Please mark your calendars for our Tri-Parish Mission, February 14th – 16th, 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

The February WOW SOCIAL for widow/widowers will be held on February 19th at 6pm in the Gathering Space at St. Paul Church in Norwalk. The fare for the evening will be Soup and please bring a dessert or salad to share. Come enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship. For info contact Rose Riedy at 419-668-4540.

Natural Family Planning will be taught by the Couple to Couple League at a series of three classes beginning at 7:00 pm on Feb. 18, 2010 in Norwalk. For information, registration or other classes in area call Paul or Monica Depinet 419-660-0534