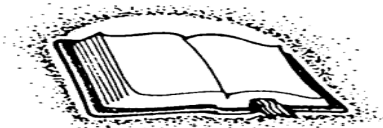


Scripture Readings

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Of Personal Concern . . .



- Mon.:** 1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13
- 2/8** Ps.132:6-7,8-10
Mark 6:53-56
- Tue.:** 1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30
- 2/9** Ps 84:3-5,10-11
Mark 7:1-13
- Wed.:** 1 Kings 10:1-10,
- 2/10** Ps.37:5-6,30-31,39-40
Mark 7:14-23
- Thu.** 1Kings 11:4-13
- 2/11** Ps. 106:3-4,35-37,40
Mark 7:24-30
- Fri.:** 1 Kings 11:29-32;12:19
- 2/12** Ps. 81:10-11b,12-15
Mark 7:31-37
- Sat.:** 1Kings 12:26-32;13:33-34
- 2/13** Ps. 106:6-7b,19-22
Mark 8:1-10
- Sun.:** Jeremiah 17:5-8
- 2/14** Ps. 1:1-4,6
1Cor 15:12,16-20
Luke 6:17,20-26

Insights from Fr. Flood

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A Family Perspective

Jesus was enjoying a moment of peace when the crowd "pressed in on Him" ending His quiet moment. Just when we think we can enjoy a peaceful moment at home there is a demand for our time and presence. Notice Jesus did not get upset. Finding and enjoying time for self and family is an art worth planning and designing.

In Sympathy

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of **Mary Jane Higgins**, who was called to her eternal rest last week. Please pray for her and all our departed friends and relatives.

Help Wanted – Parish Receptionist

St. Mary's Catholic Church is seeking to fill the part-time position of Parish Secretary. The successful candidate will provide reception and clerical support for the parish office. Two positions are available, each at 20 hours per week; one morning and one afternoon.

The successful candidate will be an out-going "people person" who works well independently and can collaborate and coordinate with others to execute projects from start to finish. You will be our first impression as the face and voice of St. Mary's to all who call and visit. Proficiency in Microsoft Office, the internet, and familiarity with all office equipment and procedures is required.

If you are a practicing Catholic living in the heart of the Catholic Faith, and the above describes you well, we would like to hear from you. Please send a cover letter and resume by February 15, 2010 to Deacon Jeff Claar, Business Manager at jclaar@stmarysandusky.org. A complete Position Description is available at stmarysandusky.org.

Save The Date! Men's Lenten Day of Recollection-Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010-7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.-Begin Lent Strong!



Greetings from the University of Kentucky! Things are off to a great start this semester, and I am not just talking about with the basketball team! Although, I'm sure Coach Calipari's prayers at Mass are taking effect. 15 of our students attended the FOCUS National Conference in Orlando over New Years. It was an amazing experience where 4,000 college students gathered to grow in their faith, hear incredible speakers and share in the sacraments together. Now that the students are back to school, they come to bible study with more zeal and ready to learn more about their Catholic faith. I get calls, texts, and emails each day with questions about prayer, Church teachings, and book recommendations. A Wednesday evening Mass is now being offered at the Newman Center and over twenty students are attending. Please know of my daily prayers offered for all of you, and I ask that you will keep me in your prayers as I work to bring souls to Christ! God Bless, Laura Gifford; 419-341-7348; lgifford@focusonline.org; www.focusonline.org/5584

Stewardship Way of Life

Week of 1/31/10

- Envelopes 487
- Weekly - \$15,865.55
- Monthly - \$ 1,735.00
- Total Collection - \$17,600.55

Team 5 to count on 2/8

Please do not tape or staple your envelopes

Catholic Schools build the foundation for the future...

There is nothing better than a Catholic Education. My twelve years in a Catholic School setting brings back fond memories of yesteryears.....trading holy cards with my friends---going to Mass everyday and having sticky buns and hot chocolate for breakfast---singing songs in Latin---and making lasting friendships. For, it was in a Catholic School setting in Sandusky, Ohio that I learned "to give is to receive", "miracles do happen", and "God is everywhere".

As we fast forward to the present, we revisit our role not only in our community but in the world. In our mission statement at SCCS we live the Gospel by: *Strengthening the body, Challenging the mind, and Enriching the spirit.*

Strengthening the body begins in preschool. Our playground, structured athletic programs and physical education classes all encourage our students to become strong and healthy disciples of God. Prayer before games, priests at athletic events, and the values instilled in SCCS students including perseverance, determination, and good sportsmanship provide lifelong skills.

SCCS (PreK-12) is progressive, innovative, and a school of the future as the mind is challenged in a variety of ways. With small class sizes, programs for intervention, challenge teams, and technology opportunities, SCCS offers something for all students. Our multi-age classes K-5, science enrichment program (grades 5-6), and our PSEOP college credit courses have been powerful academic additions. Students learn to utilize their God-given gifts as they become future leaders in the community.

In the formative years, students are provided with a strong faith-filled foundation with meaningful religion classes, a strong knowledge base of the sacraments, and living their faith through "family groups". At the high school level, students become Eucharistic ministers, ambassadors for SCCS and attend retreats for four years, deepening their relationship with God. They live their faith by becoming future leaders of the Church.

We take great pride in who we are, what we do, and where we are going. I count my blessings everyday for the opportunities I have received because I attended a Catholic School. Catholic Schools build the foundation for the future. We continue to be in God's Plan.

Dr. Judy Monaghan, Superintendent



Mass Intentions

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

Mon., February 8

8:15 a.m. Jean Ann Russo
Special Intention
Ron Stamm

Tues., February 9

8:15 a.m. Hildegard Stockdale

Wed., February 10

8:15 a.m.

Thurs., February 11

8:15 a.m. Carl Wheeler
Gladys Young

Fri., February 12

8:15 a.m. Kowmes Wilson

Sat., February 13

8:15 a.m. Adeline R. McGregor
Helen Steinhauser
Matt Speer
4:00 p.m. Gerald Clay
Barbara & William Lang
A.J. & Catherine Deleruyelle

Sun., February 14

7:30 a.m. Karl Martin
LaVerna Harkness
David Hermes Sr.
9:30 a.m. Tom & Eloise Blake
Bob & Mary Guendelsberger
Charles & Dorothea Herzog
11:30 a.m. Ellen Green
Rose & Bill Beverick
Ted Mann
5:00 p.m. For the Parish

Confessions 1/2 hour before every Mass.

WHY A MISSION? A Parish Mission is a MUST! Why? Because nothing less than miracles happen! Miracles of the heart! A Tri-parish Mission draws us all together and recharges our whole community. Everyone takes time for the truly important things, like wonder, mystery and prayer. People reconcile. Faith is awakened. Vocations are discovered. Families are healed and lives are forever changed. Please join us for this year's Tri-Parish Mission at **Sts. Peter & Paul Parish**, 510 Columbus Avenue **February 14th – 16th** at **7pm**. There will also be two morning sessions **February 15th & 16th** at **10:00 – 11:15am**. The presenters are nationally acclaimed Deacons **Robert Hermann & Eddie Ensley**. We look forward to seeing **you** there. Expect a miracle of the heart!

Sandusky Life Teen

**Who except God can give you peace?
Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?
-- St. Gerard Majella**



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!

February 14th- Join in for a date with the one who loves you so much He died for you. This Valentine's day learn about the difference between true love and what the world tells you is love.

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



"The Catholic education that I'm currently receiving at SCCS is not only preparing me for my future career, but also for life itself. Academics play a crucial role in my life and are soundly taken care of at SCCS; but if I do not have any values upon which I can base my decisions, academics become virtually useless. I want to live my life with a greater importance placed upon the quality of my character rather than the achievement of success. My Catholic education has shaped me into who I am today, and has provided me with the tools and knowledge I need to be a well-rounded Catholic adult."

Michael Gallagher, SMCC Senior

Dates to remember

Feb. 8: K-8 Spring Pictures
Feb. 11: Mass Grades 7-12, 8:15; Sts. Peter & Paul Church
Feb. 11: Mass Grades K-6, 8:15; St. Mary's Church
Feb. 15: No School – Presidents' Day
Feb. 18: PSEOP/College Night, 6:00; SMCC Library

SMCC Varsity Sports

Boys Basketball	Feb. 12,	Edison - Home
	Feb. 13,	Norwalk St. Paul - Home
Girls Basketball	Feb. 12,	Perkins - Home
Swimming	Week of Feb. 8,	Sectionals - Oak Harbor
Wrestling	Feb. 13,	SBC - Perkins

CELEBRATING SUCCESS *THREE CHEERS TO*

- The retired U.S Marine group who visited the Early Childhood Center and presented an awesome program for the children.
- The K-8 family groups who worked together on a service project to support women residing at Heartbeat in Sandusky.
- SCCS students in grades 7-12 who focused on collecting supplies for the earthquake victims in Haiti.
- SMCC Key Club who's ongoing collection of blankets and towels will help fill a need at our local Care and Share.
- ECC pre-school children who made and donated special surprises for Kyle Marshall and his unit stationed in Iraq.

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.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)- Planning meeting for Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held in the lower room on Monday, Feb. 8th at 6:30 p.m. Contact Debbie with any questions.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

SUN., Feb. 7	Fifth 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. 8	5:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team #1	Church
TUE., Feb. 9	6:00 pm	Holy Hour	Church
	7:00 pm	RCIA	St Peter and Paul Faith Formation Center
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Living Room
	7:00 pm	Parish Outreach	Lower Room
WED., Feb. 10	4:00 pm	Community Supper - Team # 3	First Congregational Church
	5:45 pm	Parish School of Religion (PSR)	Sandusky Central Catholic School
	5:45 pm	Catholic Coffee House	St. Mary Central Catholic School Library
	5:45 pm	Fit N Faith	St. Mary Central Catholic School Cafeteria
	7:00 pm	Building and Grounds Committee Mtg.	Lower Room
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Choir Practice	Church
THU., Feb. 11	7:30 pm	Parish Choir	Church
FRI., Feb. 12	1:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team #5	Church
SAT., Feb. 13	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Lower Room

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Feb. 13 & 14

	4:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Servers	C Widman P Young A Youskievicz	Z Kromer A Kromer	A Grant B Kistler S May	A DeRiso C DeRiso N DeRiso	B Bauman M Bauman
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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

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Jesus Christ,
receive the Holy Sacraments,
and live in the heart of the
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Other Items of Interest

Give Blood this Winter and warm someone's heart. Blood Drive Sandusky Knights of Columbus Main Hall 614 Columbus Ave. Tuesday, February 16, 2010, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. American Red Cross 1-800-Give-Life. Givelife.org

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

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.

St. Meinrad Archabbey Limited spaces are available for parishioners interested in traveling together to **Saint Meinrad Archabbey** in Southern Indiana (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.

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