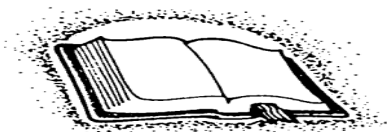


Scripture Readings

**5th Sunday of Lent
Of Personal Concern . . .**



- Mon.:** Daniel 13:33-62
- 3/22** Ps 23:1-6
John 8:12-20
- Tue.:** Numbers 21:4-9
- 3/23** Ps 102:2-3,16-21
John 8:21-30
- Wed.:** Daniel 3:14-20, 91-95
- 3/24** Ps 3:52-56
John 8:31-42
- Thu.:** Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10
- 3/25** Ps. 40: 7-11;
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1: 26-28
- Fri.:** Jeremiah 20:10-13
- 3/26** Ps. 18:2-7
John 10: 31-42
- Sat.:** Ezekiel 37:21-28
- 3/27** Ps. 31: 10-13
John 11:45-56
- Sun.:** Isaiah 50:4-7
- 3/28** Ps. 22:8-24
Philippians 2: 6-11
Luke 22:14-23; 23:1-49

Insights from Fr. Flood

5th SUNDAY OF LENT



A Family Perspective Each day we hurl verbal stones of ridicule, criticism , name-calling and put-downs and they are killers. Jesus admonishes us: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." In other words no one is qualified to throw stones. Rid your home of violence and stop the verbal stone throwing.

Welcome Please welcome to our parish **Sadie Ross** who was baptized March 14th.

In Sympathy Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families of **Janet Haas, Bernice Hug and Mary Ann Sloan** who were called to their eternal rest last week. Please pray for them and all our departed friends and relatives.

Congratulations to **Tom and Sue Galloway** who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

K of C Scholarship Pancake Breakfast

Today, March 21st, 8:30am—1:00 pm at Knights of Columbus Hall, 614 Columbus Ave. All you can eat breakfast; Adults \$6, Children 12 & under \$5. All proceeds 100% towards Scholarship Fund.

Reminder - "Theology of the Body" April discussion will be the 2nd Saturday evening , April 10th, 8:00pm.

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.

Church Walk Concert

The Sandusky Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is celebrating the 325th birthday of Johann Sebastian Bach with a "Church Walk Concert" at Emmanuel UCC, First Congregational Church and Sts. Peter and Paul (all three churches are on Columbus Ave). The concert is Sunday, March 21 beginning at 3:00 at Emmanuel UCC. Organists Jim Gardner, Henry Kihlken, Charles Scroggy, Randy Ruthsatz, and Tim Claubaugh will be performing organ works of J. S. Bach. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, log on to www.agosandusky.blogspot.com .

10 Great Dates

This is an opportunity for couples to have time-out to build their marriage and to enrich their relationship. It's a unique program that combines fun dates and marriage education skills. The concept is simple. First couples meet together as a group. Each session begins with a short video date launch, where the theme for that particular date is introduced. Then couples experience their own "great date" by actually going out on a date with their partner! During these purposeful dates, couples learn to communicate better, process anger and resolve conflicts, appreciate differences, encourage each other, develop spiritual intimacy, balance busy lifestyles, and much more. 10 Great Dates is appropriate for all ages and stages of marriage. Come and join the fun. Informational meeting in the church commons Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$15.00 per couple for materials. Free Childcare is available at St. Mary's Parish.

Kids For Christ VBS Save the date—July 26 through July 30 from 6:00 pm –8:00 pm. Looking for volunteers, teachers, help with crafts and music. Planning Meeting March 29, 6:30 pm in the Lower Room.

Admit One

St. Mary's Parish Family Movie Night
Wednesday, April 7, 2010
Doors Open at 6:15PM
Legend of the Three Trees – 6:30PM – 7:00PM
DreamWorks: Prince of Egypt -7:15PM -8:30PM
♦ Free Admission ♦ Free Popcorn and drinks ♦
Bring your chairs, pillows, blankets and sleeping bags.
Spend quality time with your family and friends at Saint Mary's
this Easter season! All are Welcome!

Admit One

By Deacon Jeff Claar, Business Manager



Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Mary's,

The pastor is away on some much-needed R&R; he asked me to use this space to update you on a few items, and I am happy to do so. Space is short; here goes:

Second Sunday

With this pastoral council's term ending soon, Second Sunday is now an official parish ministry and Fr. Dave has asked me to coordinate this awesome effort. I will be putting together a team to organize and execute this each month. I have a few names already, and I would love to have more parishioners involved. If you have an interest and one hour per month, please contact me at the office or jclaar@stmarysandusky.org.

We are Partnering with NOMS Fitness Center

On Sunday, June 6th we are partnering with NOMS Fitness Center to host the overnight Sandusky stop of the Hopkins 4K For Cancer cross-country bike ride. This is a nonprofit organization dedicated to uniting communities across the country in the fight against cancer by spreading awareness, raising funds, and fostering hope. Sandusky is one stop on their 4,000 mile trip from Baltimore to San Francisco this summer. Watch for more details in May how you can help or donate.

Parking Lot

We will be before the Planning Commission later this month with our proposed parking plan. The grant for demolition is still winding its way through government channels. Stay tuned.

410 Fulton Street

The bishop has approved our purchase of 410 Fulton Street for \$27,000. We will pay cash for this property from our capital improvement fund. No collection dollars will be used. Our capital improvement fund is made up of special gifts and bequests.

New Crew

Next week we will announce our new team members here in the parish office. We are excited about the talents this group brings to our parish!

Happy Lent,

Deacon Jeff Claar

Mass Intentions

Sun., March 21

7:30 a.m. James Malahy
9:30 a.m. Bob & Mary Guendelsberger
Mary Jean Higgins
11:30 a.m. For the Parish
5:00 p.m. Adam Daniel

Mon., March 22

8:15 a.m. Barb Lang

Tues., March 23

8:15 a.m. Harold Schnell (Ann)
Bill Ott

Wed., March 24

8:15 a.m. Doug Sartor
Paul Kreidler
Kenneth & Gladys Geiger

Thurs., March 25

8:15 a.m. Cheryl Stamm Bakewell

Fri., March 26

8:15 a.m. Eugene Michel

Sat., March 27

8:15 a.m. Michael Collart
4:00 p.m. Clarence & Hildegard
Stockdale
Rosemary Erney
Elaine Fischer

Sun., March 28 Palm Sunday

7:30 a.m. Ken Stamm,
Helen Steinhauser
Paul Ohlemacher (30 day)
9:30 a.m. Ted Mann,
Kathleen Ann Scalf (30 day)
Clarence Armstrong (30 day)
11:30 a.m. Rosemary Kaman
5:00 p.m. For the Parish

Confessions 1/2 hour before every Mass.

Stewardship Way of Life

Week of 3/14/10

Envelopes 469
Weekly - \$16,883.60
Monthly - \$ 2,716.00
Total Collection - \$19,599.60

Team 1 to count on 3/22

Please do not tape or staple your envelopes

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

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 22 The Mass: God's Healing Mercy
- March 29 The Mass: The Cup of Consumption

Sandusky Life Teen
Special Events Addition

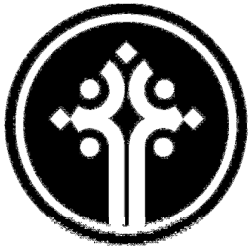


March 21st: THIS LIFE NIGHT IS OPEN TO ANY 8TH GRADER WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN!!! Someone once said "Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget." Come to this life night and examine what it means to be a good friend to your friends, family and Christ.

April 1st-April 2nd: Sandusky Life Teen will be having Perpetual Adoration in the Gathering Room at Sts. Peter and Paul Church from 8:00pm on Holy Thursday to 8:00am on Good Friday. Please challenge yourself to set aside some time during these Holy Days to adore and sit in the physical presence of Jesus Christ as we remember Christ's passion, death and resurrection. If you and your family would like to sign up for a time please call Brittany at 419-625-7465 ext. 26 or email btaylor@sanduskylifeteen.org.

April 2nd: Sandusky Life Teen will be having Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 7:00pm at Holy Angels Church. Join us as the teenagers of Sandusky lead you in praying through each station of Christ's passion.

www.sanduskycentralcatholic.org



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CELEBRATING SUCCESS *THREE CHEERS TO*

- The Teen Leadership class taught by Mr. Steve Kohler has organized a Red Cross blood drive that will be taking place on Monday, March 22, 2010 from 10 AM to 2:00 PM on the Multipurpose room stage. 16 year olds are now eligible to donate blood, but must have a permission slip. You can print your permission slip from: www.redcross.org.
- SCCS proudly presents The Wizard of Oz at the Sandusky State Theatre. Come see your SCCS students put their God given talents on display March 26th & 27th 7:30 PM at the Sandusky State Theatre. Special appearance by Original movie munchkin Margaret Pelligrini at the pre show dinner before both performances. Tickets range from \$10 to \$15 and are available at www.SanduskyState.com or by calling 419.626.1950

Dates to remember

Mar. 25: Mass Grades K-6, 8:15; Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Mar. 25: Mass Grades 7-12, 8:15: St. Mary's Church

- St. Mary Central Catholic High School Leadership Class is hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, March 22nd, 2010. The Leadership Class asks that any one interested in donating blood this day to please set-up an appointment with Mr. Steve Kohler, Leadership Advisor at: skohler@sanduskycentralcatholic.org. Your donation is greatly appreciated and needed. Please remember to eat healthy and drink plenty of water prior to donating. Also, please remember there are age, weight and height restrictions. For more information visit redcrossdonor.org.
- Get your Easter chocolates and help students at Sandusky Central Catholic School by shopping at Malley's. You can participate in this fundraiser by going to: www.malleys.com/?id=449feda9-557c-42d9-8d47-229bd51478b. You can also find a link to this site on the SCCS website. Simply click the Malley's Chocolate banner located on the right hand side of the page and start

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.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

SUN., Mar. 21	Fifth 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
	1:00 pm	Baptism	Commons
	5:00 pm	Sandusky Life Teen Mass	Holy Angels Church
	6:00 pm	Parish School of Religion 8th Grade	Holy Angels School
	7:00pm	First Communion Parent Session	
MON., Mar. 22	5:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team #4	Church
	7:00 pm	First Communion Advanced Parent Session	Commons
TUE., Mar. 23	6:00 pm	Holy Hour for Life	Church
	7:00 pm	RCIA	Sts Peter and Paul Faith Formation Center
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Living Room
WED., Mar. 24	4:00 pm	Community Supper - Team # 1	Holy Angels Gymnasium
	5:45 pm	Parish School of Religion (PSR)	Sandusky Central Catholic School
	5:45 pm	Fit-N-Faith	Sandusky Central Catholic School Cafeteria
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Choir Practice	Church
THU., Mar. 25	7:00 pm	Tri-Parish Reconciliation	Holy Angels
	7:30 pm	Parish Choir	Church
FRI., Mar. 26	1:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team #6	Church
	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross and Supper	St Mary's Church and Commons
SAT., Mar. 27	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Lower Room

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Mar. 27 & 28

	4:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Servers	Austan Hurlburt David Ritzenthaler Matt Ritzenthaler	Mekay Coulter Kelli Market	Ethan Sennish Albert Vargas Ben Vargas	Rhett London Anthony Lopez P.J. Lopez	Bryanna Bauman Mallory Bauman
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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

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.

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

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receive the Holy Sacraments,
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Other Items of Interest

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: , 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.

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. RSVP Call 625-3698 for more information.

Jesus Alone In The Garden presented by St. Mary's Church in Norwalk. Sunday March 21st at 3:00 p.m. This concert is filled with inspiring stories and beautiful music. We hope to see you there. Refreshment and fellowship will follow.

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

Interested In Promoting Life? - Come to the NW Ohio LIFE FAIR, Sunday April 18, 1-4 pm, at the St. Rose Perrysbury school gym. More than 20 pro-life groups, both local and national, will be on hand. At your leisure, you will be able to examine the options open to interested volunteers. Speakers will provide brief presentations, and refreshments will be served. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.prolifeconnection.com or contact Ann at 419-708-9497.

Mission Success! Sts. Peter & Paul Adult Education & Spiritual Formation Team would like to thank **you**, the fine people of this community, who attended the Tri-Parish Mission and made it the success it was. We all agree that the presentation was a meaningful way to begin our Lenten season with the prayer, meditation & inspiration provided. Many blessings to all as you continue your Lenten journey.