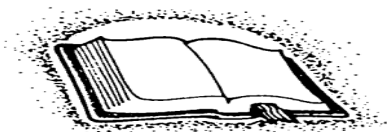


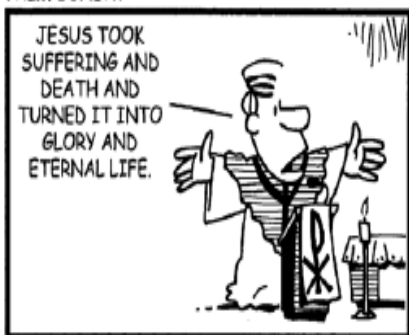
**Scripture Readings**

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



- Mon:** Isaiah 42:1-7
- 3/29** Psalms 27:1-3;13-14  
John 12:1-11
- Tue:** Isaiah 49:1-6
- 3/30** Psalms 71:1-4a; 5-6;15,17  
John 13:21-33,36-38
- Wed:** Isaiah 50:4-9a
- 3/31** Psalms 69:8-10,21-22,31-34  
Matthew 26:14-25
- Thu:** Isaiah 61:1-3a,6a,8b-9
- 4/01** Psalms 89:21-22,25,27;  
Revelations 1:5-8  
Luke 4:16-21
- Fri:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12
- 4/02** Ps. 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25  
Hebrews 4:14-16;5;7-9  
John 18:1-19:42
- Sat:** Genesis 1:1-2:2
- 4/03** Ps. 104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24  
Luke 24:1-12
- Sun:** Acts 10:34a,37-43
- 4/04** Ps. 118:1-2,16-17,22-23  
Colossians 3:1-4  
Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-9

**Insights from Fr. Flood**



**A Family Perspective** - "Father forgive them, they know not what they do." Frequently we offend each other without being aware of it. The survival of relationships depends on our ability to forgive one another. This Holy Week imitate Jesus and forgive those who have wronged you. Stop carrying resentment in your heart.

**In Sympathy**

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

**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.

**Divine Mercy Sunday April 11**

St. Mary's will have Adoration, the sung Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction beginning at 3:00 p.m. There will be no confessions. There are 3 pamphlets about Divine Mercy including a red "Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet" brochure at all the entrances.

**New Parish Office Hours**

The Parish office will be observing new hours beginning April 1st. The office will be open Monday and Friday from 9AM –5PM. Tues, Weds, and Thurs hours will be 9AM –8PM. The office will be open during lunchtime. You may schedule other times by appointment by calling 419-625-7465 or emailing to [office@stmarysandusky.org](mailto:office@stmarysandusky.org).

**Please Note:** The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday

**Women's Bible Study:** Six part series: April 14-May 19. The Gospel of Mark, Wednesdays 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Commons. Free babysitting will be provided in our Good Shepherd Atrium. Please contact the parish office at 419-625-7465 to register.

**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](mailto: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.

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

*From Father Jason's Desk.....*

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Dave back home! With only one priest here for the past couple of weeks, I've come to appreciate Fr. Dave's presence and assistance in ministry on a whole new level. I'm sure he says the same thing when I'm gone for an extended period of time too. Make sure you tell him that you've "kept an eye on me" and that I've behaved myself and ate all my vegetables.

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Once again, our Second Sunday Collection was a success! We collected almost 400 bags of groceries and when we estimate that a bag costs about \$20, that's almost \$8,000 we've collected as a parish to help those less fortunate in our Sandusky Community! Way to go! You should be proud of yourselves knowing that you are making a difference in our community.

Of those 400 bags, 100 went to our own local Catholic Community Supper Program, which offers meals every Wednesday of the month except the first Wednesday. The remaining bags were donated to Care and Share.

I would like to give a special THANK YOU to Mrs. Kathy Goff, Mr. Steve Kohler, and a handful of our high school students at Sandusky Central Catholic School! Thank you for the time and energy to help get the bags of groceries from St. Mary's to Care and Share. You are true witnesses of Christ's love and compassion present in the world today.

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Well, it's finally here...HOLY WEEK! Lent is almost over and Easter is only one week away. With today being Palm Sunday, we read about Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Imagine hundreds of people lining both sides of the street, chanting, singing, praising, and laying down palms in the street as Jesus the Christ processed into the city of Jerusalem. Now, I challenge you, how can we make this week similar? In other words, how can we enter into Holy Week, process throughout it, and be ready to welcome Easter Sunday with joy and celebration? How will this week be different from the other busy weeks in our lives?

We have a few opportunities to help make this week special and unique:

Tuesday

11:00a – Chrism Mass @Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo

Holy Thursday

6:00p – Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet followed by Adoration in the Commons

8:00p – Sandusky Life Teen: Adoration till 8:00a @Sts. Peter and Paul

Good Friday

12:30p – Veneration of the Cross with Holy Communion

2:15 – Stations of the Cross

7:00p – Sandusky Life Teen: LIVING Stations of the Cross @Holy Angels

Holy Saturday

8:30p – Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

7:30a, 9:30a, 11:30a, and 5:00p Mass

May this week be a special and holy time for us and help us to be prepared for Easter Sunday when we celebrate the memory of when our Lord and Savior freed us from sin and death and renewed for us everlasting life!

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



**Mass Intentions**

**Sun., March 28**

- 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

**Mon., March 29**

- 8:15 a.m. Holly Fox  
George Mishlan  
Victor Murg

**Tues., March 30**

- 8:15 a.m. Charles J. Schemmer  
Frank & Rose Hauser  
J. Jude Ritzenthaler

**Wed., March 31**

- 8:15 a.m. Caroline Oney  
Howard Printy—30 day

**Thurs., April 1—Holy Thursday**

- No 8:15 Mass
- 6:00 p.m.—Mass of Lord's Supper

**Fri., April 2—Good Friday**

- No Masses
- 12:30 p.m. Veneration of Cross/Comm
- 2:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Sat., April 3—Holy Saturday**

- 8:30 a.m Morning Prayer
- No 4:00 p.m. Mass
- 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

**Sun., April 4—Easter Sunday**

- 7:30 a.m. For the Parish
- 9:30 a.m. For the Parish
- 11:30 a.m. For the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. For the Parish

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

***Stewardship Way of Life***

**Week of 3/21/10**

- Envelopes 535
- Weekly - \$16,460.54
- Monthly - \$ 6,060.00
- Total Collection - \$22,520.54

Team 2 to count on 3/29

***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 29 The Mass: The Cup of Consummation

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

*Sandusky Life Teen*

**"Its is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey."-Saint Ignatius**

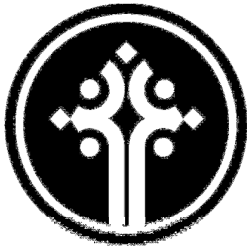
**March 28<sup>th</sup>:** It's Palm Sunday, and the beginning of Holy Week. Unsure of what that means? Curious to learn more about Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, and the rich traditions our Church gives us? Join in for this amazing, prayerful Life Night and immerse yourself in the celebration of the Triduum.

**April 1<sup>st</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>:** 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](mailto:btaylor@sanduskylifeteen.org).

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>:** 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.

**April 4<sup>th</sup>:** There will be No Life Teen Mass or Life Night

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Dates to remember

Mar. 31: National Honor Society Induction, 5:30; Holy Angels Church  
Mar. 31: Weds. Mass at Holy Angels Church, 8:15 a.m.; Grades 7-12  
Apr. 1: Holy Thursday Prayer Service, Grades K-6; SCCS  
Apr. 2-11: Easter Vacation

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](http://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 shopping. All proceeds will benefit Sandusky Central Catholic School. Please tell your family and friends. This fundraiser ends Mar. 29 at 11:59 pm



Matthew Ritzenthaler has qualified to represent Sandusky Central Catholic School at the State level of the National Geographic Bee on April, 9 2010 at the Ohio State University, Mansfield Campus.

St. Mary Central Catholic High School students Carliann Schwerer, Lindsay Kaatz, Angelo Caulderon, Nathan Shivak, Kyle Glovinsky and Drew Beverick volunteered their time earlier this month at this year's Rotary Pizza Challenge. With the help of these SMCCHS students, the Rotary Club of Sandusky was able to raise \$8,200 to purchase clothes for under privileged children this year

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. Tickets are \$10 and \$15

# WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

<b>SUN., Mar. 28</b>	6th Sunday of Lent—Palm Sunday		
	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
	5:00 pm	Sandusky Life Teen Mass	Holy Angels Church
	6:00 pm	Parish School of Religion 8th Grade	Holy Angels School
<b>MON., Mar. 29</b>	5:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team # 1	Church
	6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School Mtg	Lower Room
	7:30 pm	Music Rehearsal	Choir Room
<b>TUE., Mar. 30</b>	11:00 am	Chrism Mass	Church
	6:00 pm	Holy Hour for Life	Church
	7:00 pm	RCIA	Sts Peter and Paul Faith Formation Center
	7:00 pm	Parish Choir	Choir Room
<b>WED., Mar. 31</b>	4:00 pm	Community Supper - Team # 2	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
	6:00 pm	Brass Rehearsal	Choir Room
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Choir Practice	Church
<b>THU., Apr. 1</b>	1:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team #6	Church
	6:00 pm	Mass of The Lord's Supper	Church
	6:15 pm	Contemporary Choir	Church
<b>FRI Apr 2</b>	8:45 am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	Church
<b>Good Friday</b>	11:45 am	Parish Choir	Choir Room
	12:30 pm	Venerations of the Cross	Church
	2:15 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
	7:00 pm	Life Teen Stations of the Cross	Holy Angels Church
<b>SAT., Apr. 3</b>	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Lower Room
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	7:30 am	First Saturday Devotions Rosary	Church
	8:30 am	Morning Prayer Service	Church
	6:30 pm	Parish Choirs	Choir Room
	8:30 pm	Easter Vigil Mass	Church

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 3 & 4

	Apr 3 4:00 PM	Apr 4 7:30 AM	Apr 4 9:30 AM	Apr 4 11:30 AM	Apr 4 5:00 PM
<b>Servers</b>	No Mass	Abe Kromer	Catherine Gallagher	Armello DeRiso	Adam Oltman
		Zeb Kromer	Michael Gallagher	Collete DeRiso	Selwin Kallumkal
			Hayleigh Holliday	Noelle DeRiso	
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	No Mass	Deacon Bill Burch	Debra Claar*	Ron Dorski	Jeanne Lawrence
		Patricia Killingsworth*	Robert Icsman	Connie Frisch	John Mavros*
		Lori Brown*	Margaret Keller*	Kim Lewis*	Linda Rudolph
		Juanita Fenton	Gayle Jeffrey	Marigene Maltese	Thomas Biehl
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		Helen Sturbaum	Carla Stookey	Ruth Villalon*	
			John Stookey		
<b>Lector</b>	No Mass	Alice Wroblewski	Christine Mielke	James McClain	Monica Deubel
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	No Mass	James Claar	Alan Geason	John Kusted	Paul Roth

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

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**Project Rachel** For 25 years women and men have been coming to **Project Rachel**, the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church, for help in healing their emotional and spiritual wounds. The priests and counselors in the Project Rachel network understand the pain and loss that follow abortion. They have led thousands of grieving women and men from despair to hope and peace.

Project Rachel has trained priests and professional counselors who can help you to heal spiritually and emotionally, no matter what faith tradition is yours. If you are hurting because of abortion, we invite you to begin this journey. Call the Project Rachel local chapter in the Toledo area: Jan Kahle (419)796-8005 or [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com).

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

**What can you do to promote a culture of life?** - Find out your options at the Northwest Ohio LIFE FAIR, Sunday April 18, from 1-4 pm, at the St. Rose Perrysburg school gym. More than 20 pro-life organizations—local and national—will be on hand. Featured speakers will provide brief presentations. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, visit [www.prolifeconnection.com](http://www.prolifeconnection.com) or contact Ann at 419-708-

**Bethlehem Wood**—Beautiful Hand Carved Olive Wood items from the Holy Land will be available for sale in the Commons after all Masses the weekend of **April 11&12**. Please support this project that enables the Christian Woodcarvers of Bethlehem to continue this ministry. You may view the items online at [www.shepherdsgifts.com](http://www.shepherdsgifts.com)

