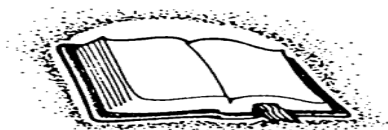


Scripture Readings

Third Sunday of Easter Of Personal Concern . . .



- Mon:** Acts 6: 8-15
4/19 Psalms 119:23-24,26-30
John 6:22-29
- Tue:** Acts 7:51-8:1a
4/20 Psalms 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a
John 6:30-35
- Wed:** Acts 8:1b-8
4/21 Psalms 66:1-3a,4-7a
John 6:35-40
- Thu:** Acts 8:26-40
4/22 Psalms 66:8-9,16-17,20
John 6:44-51
- Fri:** Acts 9:1-20
4/23 Psalms 117:1bc,2
John 6:52-59
- Sat:** Acts 9:31-42
4/24 Ps. 116:12-17
John 6:60—69
- Sun:** Acts 13:14,43-52
4/25 Psalms 100:1-2,3,5
Revelations 7:9,14b-17
John 10:27-30

Insights from Fr. Flood

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Family Perspective—The beach breakfast in today's gospel teaches us meals are more than just eating. Meals with others are intersections of affections where, like Jesus, we "reveal" our true selves through conversation. When we skip a meal together, we skip the opportunity to grow closer.

Congratulations and Welcome to our newest members being baptized this weekend: Madison Paige Puchalski, Logan Christopher Catri, Dalton Anthony Catri, Gabriella Jo Goodsite. Also welcome to previously baptized new members Thomas Patrick Harkelroad and Aeden Robert Balderson. Our newest parishioners include Mary and McKenzie Kaman; Tiffany, Riley, and Brian McCord; and James Williams.

Banns I - Amanda White and Josh Kreimes
Banns III - Christina Beatty & Jairus Tanna

In Sympathy

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of **Jeffrey Sanders and Beatrice Powell** who were called to their eternal rest last week. Please pray for them and all our departed friends and relatives.

Organ and Brass Concert -St. Mary's Church, and Terra State College will present an organ and brass concert on **Sunday, April 18, 2010 at 7:30 pm** here at St. Mary's Church. The concert will feature the Terra Brass Choir under the direction of Jeff Blanchard and Tim Claubaugh on the organ. The concert will include works by John Debney, Pietro Mascagni, Gustav Mahler, J. S. Bach, Sigfrid Karg-Elert, Andrew Lloyd Weber, and others. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Deacons throughout the diocese are praying twice a day for those who have asked for prayers. If you have any prayer requests, please email them to Deacon John Campbell at maryjohncam@buckeye-express.com.

Mother's Day Memorials—Send memorial information and donation to Parish Office by April 30th please.

Natural Family Planning—will be taught by the Couple to Couple League at a series of three classes beginning 7:00pm, May 13 in Norwalk. The method taught, the Sympto-Thermal Method, is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. For further information, registration, or to learn of other classes in the area, please call Paul or Monica Depinet at 419.660.0534.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Amanda Didion—Saturday, April 24th—Help to support Amanda and her family struggling to cope with Rare Giant Celled Tumor disease. Benefit is at VFW Hall on Perkins Ave.; 4-8PM; \$8 adults, \$5 ages 12 & under. Amanda is a 2007 graduate of Margaretta HS and currently a sophomore at Bluffton University. She is the daughter of John & Cheryl Didion. Donations also accepted at Citizens Bank, W. Perkins Ave. Branch under Amanda Didion Fund.

Come Join Us for the 4th Annual
SANDUSKY M.S. WALK
Saturday, April 24th—Erie County Senior Center
Registration 8-10AM
Walk to Create a World Free of MS
For more information contact fellow parishioners, Lynda
Finneran 419-359-1495 or Kathy Wilken 419-625-6333
Or register at: 1-800-Fight MS; www.nationalMSSociety.org/ohio

From Father Dave's desk.....

How are we to understand the words of Jesus when he says, "The truth will make you free" (John 8:32)? The path to real freedom is found in knowing the truth and living it. The converse also is true: deceit leads to enslavement. Recall that the Bible describes the devil as "a liar and the Father of all lies" (John 8:44).

The villainous disdain for the truth by select media outlets is shocking and shameful. Recent *legitimate* news includes the release of the annual independent audit on Catholic dioceses in America on compliance with our own Charter on the Protection of Children and Young People. What? You do not know anything about this report? How can that be given that the major findings are as impressive as they are substantial? Given the seemingly round-the-clock assault against the Catholic Church by select media outlets, people actually may be surprised to learn that:



- The Catholic Church has had in place strict protocols and preventative measures to stop the abuse of minors from happening again. The audit reported that six million children in our schools and religious education programs underwent safe environment training – that's 96% of the children in our care. Background evaluations were completed on two million priests, deacons, seminarians, educators, employees and volunteers. Dioceses incurred costs of some \$21 million to make this happen.
- There were six (6) credible allegations of sexual abuse of current minors for the entire year, in a Church of more than 60 million members. Though one is too many, the percent is dramatically lower than experts tell us is the sad national average, and is only known because the Church is open and honest in reporting.
- False allegations have eclipsed the good work that Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger did at the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith and later has done as Pope Benedict XVI. Highly respected journalist John Allen accounts that beginning in 2001 (then) Cardinal Ratzinger brought about a profound change in how sexual abuse cases were handled. The details are many, though the effect was clear. It became easier to remove priests who have committed these abominable crimes from ministry very quickly, and often, dismissed from the priesthood altogether. Since his election, Pope Benedict repeatedly has demonstrated that even high-ranking priests are to be held accountable, and has not minced words about the failures of his brother bishops here in the United States and most recently, in Ireland.

Let me be perfectly clear: the Church is not beyond reproach. Deep wounds of our causing need to be healed, spiritual and systemic reforms must be far-reaching, priests need to imitate Jesus and bishops must dare to lead courageously, compassionately and transparently. Jesus meant what he said and said what he meant: "The truth will make you free."

Friends, recent reporting on Pope Benedict XVI and our Catholic Church in select media outlets has been anything but truthful.

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Kindly remember in your prayers Fr. Jason who is making his annual retreat this week at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago.

I am honored and excited to celebrate the First Holy Communion for a niece and nephew next weekend in Indianapolis.

Great hope in our future is seen in our spirited youth who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion (May 2) and the Sacrament of Confirmation (May 23). Please continue to pray for them and their families.

Your generous spirit has made our Second Sunday Food Collection amazingly successful and a vital resource for helping those in our community who are most in need of assistance – thank you!

Fr. Dave

Mass Intentions

Sun., April 18– 3rd Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 a.m. - Clarence. Louise, Richard, & Thomas Samstag
Anne Stimmel
- 9:30 a.m. Brad Rudolph
Howard Printy
Mary Ann Sloan
- 11:30 a.m. - For the Parish
- 5:00 p.m - Norm Curtis

Mon., April 19

- 8:15 a.m -Elaine Fischer,
Ruth & Kenneth Polta
Nita Ruummele

Tues., April 20

- 8:15 a.m - Charles Mulvin & Dec'd Family
Dorothy Smith
Gregory Gerhart

Wed., April 21

- 8:15 a.m. - Donald Koelsch—Ann
Clifford, Helen (Ann) &
Maryann Russett
Gregory Gerhart—30 day

Thurs., April 22

- 8:15 a.m.—Robert Hill—Ann
Norma Warren

Fri., April 23

- 8:15 a.m.—Cecil Lamb & Phyllis Lamb
David
Helen Steinhauser

Sat., April 24

- 8:15 a.m—Elizabeth Nath
Evelyn & Howard Bennett
Rosemary Kaman
- 4:00pm - Ronald Riesterer, Marlene
Grathwol, Leona Allen– Ann

Sun., April 25

- 7:30 a.m. - Jim , Julia & Wallace Feltman
Allen Sinwald
Cheryl Stamm Bakewell
- 9:30 a.m. Dorothy & George Pfanner
Peter & Mary Schlett
Gregory Gerhart
- 11:30 a.m. - Oswin Hermes
Joseph Faber-Ann
Marguerite & Walter Anderson
- 5:00 p.m - For the Parish

Confessions 1/2 hour before every Mass.

Stewardship Way of Life

Week of 4/11/ 2010

Envelopes	498
Weekly -	\$ 16,221.85
Monthly -	\$ 3,188.00
Total Collection -	\$ 19,409.85

Easter Envelopes to Date:	837
Week of 4/11	\$ 5,072.00
Easter to date	\$ 40,896.85

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Please do not tape or staple your envelopes



Sandusky Life Teen

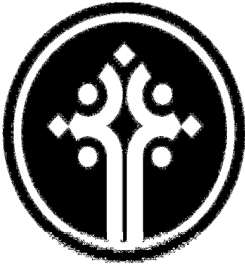
“If anyone comes to me, I want to lead them to Him”-Edith Stine

April 18th: THIS LIFE NIGHT IS OPEN TO ALL PARENTS! Curious as to what we do on Sunday Nights at Life Teen? Well here is your chance to Come Join In! We have a special Life Night designed for teens and their parents. So find a babysitter for the little ones and join your teenager for a wonderful time of pray, laughter and community.

April 25th: Ever wonder why God made us male and female? Ever wonder why guys and girls are so different? Have you heard about the Catholic teaching of Theology of the Body, but not really sure what it is about? Well, here is your night...we are going to tackle some of your biggest teenage questions on dating, relationships and sexuality. Come join in and bring all those friends who may have questions too.

May 2nd: We have all heard Gandhi's quote “Be the Change You Want To See In The World” but have you ever wondered how you can make a difference? This Life Night will explore the Church's teachings on social justice and discover ways, great and small that you can make a difference in your schools, community and globally.

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SANDUSKY
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Central Catholic Athletic Boosters of Sandusky Central Catholic School will be hosting their Eighth Annual Auction, “Ice Breakers” on **Saturday, May 1, 2010** in the Den. This event will feature dinner, beverages, live and silent auctions and lots of fun. Funds raised will benefit the athletic programs at Sandusky Central Catholic School. Visit the SCCS website at www.sanduskycentralcatholicsschool.com for continuous updates of auction items and purchasing tickets. Tickets can also be purchased by calling Michele Gallagher at 419-627-0370, or Chris Mielke at 419-359-1825. Donations are welcomed.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sandusky Central Catholic School is now accepting registration appointments for the 2010-2011 school year.

Registration Timeline:

- April 30 FACTS Grant and Aid form deadline
- April 30 Registration deadline

Mrs. McClung from the admission office will explain such things as registrations forms, Kroger rewards and Scrip programs, free& reduced lunch programs, diocesan scholarships, and FACTS tuition payment program. Please call 419-626-1892, ext. 266 for more information about the registration process or to make an appointment.

- Apr. 1-23: SCCS PTO Flower Sale—Order forms available at all churches and SCCS offices.
Plants will make beautiful Mother's Day gifts. Delivery will be Friday, May 7th at Sts. Peter and Paul cafeteria. 12:15—5:30PM.
- Apr. 22: Mass Grades K-6, 8:15; St. Mary's Church
- Apr. 22: Mass Grades 7-12, 8:15; Sts. Peter & Paul



WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

SUN., Apr 18			3rd Sunday of Easter		
	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	
	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	Baptisms		Church	
	5:00 pm	Sandusky Life Teen Mass		Holy Angels	
	6:00 pm	Parish School of Religion 8th Grade		Holy Angels	
	7:30 pm	Organ & Brass Concert		Church & Commons	
MON., Apr 19			5:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team # 4	Church
TUE., Apr 20			6:00 pm	Holy Hour for Life	Church
WED., Apr 21			9:30 am	Women's Bible Study	Commons
			4:00 pm	Community Supper Team #4	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., Apr 22			7:30 pm	Parish Choir	Church
FRI Apr 23			1:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team –No Cleaning	
			6:15 pm	10 Great Dates Night	Commons
SAT., Apr. 24			7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Lower Room

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 24 & 25

	Apr 24, 4:00 PM	Apr 25 , 7:30 AM	Apr 25 , 9:30 AM	Apr 25 , 11:30 AM	Apr 25 , 5:00 PM
Servers	Michael Dorski Nick Lewis Christo[her Tyler	Mekay Coulter Kelli Market	Paige Young Ayden Opfer Hayleigh Holliday	Anthony Lopez P.J. Lopez Rhett London	Bryanna Bauman Mallory Bauman
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Mass Coordinator	George Fitzthum Rosie Fitzthum	James Claar	Alan Geason	John Kustec	Paul Roth

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

Thanks to our bulletin sponsor of the week—Leo F. Brown, Plumbing & Heating 624 Pierce St.—419-626-1826

Parish Owned Property for Rent: 604 West Adams Street rear; 1 Bedroom, First floor, Freshly renovated, \$300 plus gas and electric. 602 1/2, 2 Bedroom, \$500 plus gas and electric. Security, no pets, Call Mark at 419-656-1456 to tour or for information. Both are immediately available.

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Inspiring believers to imitate
Jesus Christ,
receive the Holy Sacraments,
and live in the heart of the
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Other Items of Interest

Foundation For Life—Spaghetti Dinner, Apr 29 6-8PM, KofC Hall, 4256 Secor Rd, Toledo \$20, \$100 table of 8. Featured Speaker is Very Rev. Michael Billian, Assistant to the Bishop. Learn how you can promote the pro-life message. More details call Paige at 419-535-5800.

Lady of the Lake Chapter of Magnificat- Magnificat Meal **April 24th**, 9:30am –12:30pm, Crystal Arbors , Fremont. Share fellowship, sing, pray, and hear special speaker witness to God's influence in her life. Magnificat is a Catholic Women's ministry evangelizing woman-to-woman. Just as Mary evangelized to Elizabeth we are called to be open to the Holy Spirit . Call Diane Dudenhofer at 419-433-4835 for more details. \$15 fee; Please

Monroeville KofC Breakfast—**Today Apr 18**, 8am –12pm; All – You-Can-Eat Breakfast, Peru Center Road; Adults \$6, Children \$2, under 6 free.

Clyde St. Mary's Parish Annual Rummage Sale—April 22 & 23, 9am-6pm; Apr 24, 9-Noon; Vine St. Gymnasium. 419.547.9354

Swiss Steak Dinner—Our Lady of Lourdes, New London, **April 25th**, 11AM –4PM; Adults \$10, Senior & Child 6-13 \$7. Come celebrate Spring with all the trimmings. 18 Park Ave, New London

LifeCourse offered by Stein Hospice—FREE six week course for prospective volunteers which explores the feelings and philosophies of the death and dying process. This is required for those interested in becoming a direct patient and family contact volunteer. It covers such topics as Death and Dying, Pain Management, Spirituality, Care & Comfort, and more. Classes are held once a week for six weeks Firelands Medical Center, Ohio Veterans Home, and Fisher Titus Hospital beginning week of **April 20th**. For more details and to register call Stein Hospice volunteer center at 419-357-6350. Community members and health professionals welcome.

Daily Devotions bus trip to Cincinnati, July 17th, with Fr. John Corapi. Weekend cost \$130, Deb Miller at 419.656.3155 or register at Holy Family Bookstore.