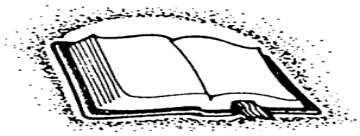
Scripture Readings



Mon: 1 Cor. 2:1-5
8/30 Psalms 119:97-102
Luke 4:16-30
Tue: 1 Cor. 2;10b-16
8/31 Psalms 145:8-14
Luke 4:31-37
Wed: 1 Cor 3: 1-9
9/01 Psalms 33:12-15,20-21
Luke 4:38-44
Thu: 1 Cor 3:18-23
9/02 Psalms 24:1-6
Luke 5: 1-11
Fri: 1 Cor 4:1-5
9/03 Ps. 37: 3-6,27-28, 39-40
Luke 5: 33-39
Sat: 1 Cor 4: 6b -15
9/04 Psalms 145:17-21
Luke 6:1-5
Sun: Wisdom 9: 13-18b
9/05 Psalms 90:3-6,12-17
Phlm 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

Insight from Fr. Flood

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Times
Of Personal Concern . . .

Family Perspective - As in today's gospel, Jesus often used a meal as the place to teach. Too often family meals are rushed, eaten in shifts or in the hypnotic glow of TV. Meals can be sacred times where we listen, share, appreciate and instruct one another. Don't lose the opportunity.

In Sympathy - Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of **Donna Sartor** who was called to her eternal rest this past week. Please pray for her and all our departed friends and relatives.

Banns I -Sarah Jesberger & Matthew Schade
Banns I - Lindsey Strack & Jerry Hodgkinson
Banns II- Elizabeth Faber & Blaise Blastos

Congratulations to Leonard & Theresa Consevage celebrating their 57th Wedding Anniversary this weekend; Ray & Jenny Wammes celebrating their 61st Anniversary Sept. 3rd; Roger & Esther Braun celebrated their 64th Anniversary August 24th. Congratulations also to the St. Mary's Class of 1975 celebrating their 35th class reunion this weekend.

Welcome to our newest parish family Laura Shortridge and children Kylie and Kaden; Welcome also to Benjamin Schirg baptized here at St. Mary's last weekend.

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish,
Prayerful thanks for your continued support for our Ministry of the Mission of Accompaniment in Zimbabwe. Your contribution of $100.00 will provide regular support for the ministry. Life continues to be very challenging for the people. Until there is a change in leadership nothing will change in their lives. Our diocesan contribution to Binga, Zimbabwe helps to make a big difference. Please remember the MOA in your prayers, they daily thank God for the blessing you have helped provide.

May the blessing of our God fill each of your days.
Rev. Bernard J. Boff, Director of MOA

Annual Diocesan 25th/50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for those couples married 25, 50 & 60 or more years in the year 2010 will be held on Sunday, October 24, 2010 at 3:00PM at Rosary Cathedral. For reservations call St. Mary's Parish office at 419.625.7465. **RSVP deadline is Weds. September 15**.

Eucharistic Ministry Instruction Saturday, Sept.11th, 9-10 AM. Instruction is for new Eucharistic Ministers or anyone who was a minister in the past but would like a refresher course. This is not a mandatory meeting for current ministers. We will begin the morning with 8:15 Mass followed by instruction in the Commons with Deacon Bill Burch. Please call the Parish Office 419-625-7465 to sign-up.

Hospitality Ministry - Are you able to help for no more than 1 -2 hours per month? No meetings to attend or committee work. Our St. Mary's hospitality group is in need of volunteers to cook from home and/or serve at special events. Please consider how your talents could contribute to our parish life. Call Shannon at 419.684.9040.

5th Annual Oktoberfest—Saturday Sept. 25th, -Seeking cooks and bakers to make German casseroles &/or German desserts. There are so many opportunities to help out. Please consider donating your time & talents. Contact Beth Downey 419-239-1233 or Bethdowney@hotmail.com (SP&P); or Stella Chavarria 419-625-0466 (HA); or Shannon McCabe 419-684-9040 (SM).

Public Card Party - Daughters of Isabella will host a public card party Wed. Sept. 1st at 7:00PM. at St Mary's Commons. Tickets are $2.00 and can be purchased at the door. Refreshments will be served.

From Father Dave's desk……..

The readings heard at our weekend Masses all speak wonderfully about the virtue of *humility*.

According to St. Thomas Aquinas (d. 1226) the word humility comes from the ancient Latin root *humus* which means "the earth which is beneath us." Thus, a humble person is a person who has a sharpened sense of their own beginning and end. The virtue of humility has nothing to do with being shy, timid or mediocre. In actuality, humility instills strength and increases confidence. Because humility makes a person cheerful and available to help others, it prevents the development of an inferiority complex.

Humility causes us to see others respectfully while rescuing us from pathetically rummaging for crumbs of praise and admiration which are entirely worthless.

In the Old Testament *Book of Job*, we learn about the nature humility in a way that is expressed poetically:

> "Naked I came forth from my mother's womb, and naked shall I go back again. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD!" (Job 1:21).

To grow in humility two things are needed. First, we need to be able to appreciate our nothingness. Lest we forget, we had nothing to do with entering into the world of time. Second, we need to appreciate all the gifts God has given us, the talents from which God expects real results.

In order to progress along the path of humility, we have to learn to accept the humiliating events of life. Friends, these events are as inevitable as they are necessary. How important it is to ask Our Lord these events serve to unite us to Him! Pray daily that Our Lord will teach us to regard these events as heaven-sent opportunities to make reparation for sins, to purify and restore innocence, and to fill us with His love.

Another way to grow in humility is to live with sincerity. Every day we are to examine our conscience prayerfully. Every day we are to ask God for pardon because our weaknesses are so numerous.

How do we know we are growing in humility? One sure sign is a readiness to change our minds. St Jose Maria Escriva (d. 1975) instructs us that "only the stupid are obstinate; the very stupid are very obstinate." Earthly situations do not offer only one solution. Other people may also be right. It often happens that others propose answers from a different point of view to the same question. Differing opinions regarding earthly items always are enriching.

We also know we are growing in humility when we admit mistakes.

Humility leads us to a more complete love of God and the appreciation of people. The humble soul knows what God wants and happily wants God's will to be done. The humble soul is well-balanced, knowing the right place to be and always approachable and helpful.

It was because of her humility that God did great things with Mary. Let the Mother of God and Our Mother teach us how to be humble. Turn to her and ask for her intercessory help to grow in the virtue of humility which truly is God's precious gift.

Fr. Dave

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2010

7:30am James Beverick- Ann
Alvin & Teresa Beverick
9:30am Bud & Ellie Schnurr
Delbert & Claudene Fitz
Edward Berkey & Camile Myers
11:30am Gilbert Palmer
Lynda Iceman
5:00pm Frances M. Smith
Terry Wiggins

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2010

8:15am Geraldine Voltz
John & Marie Lindsley
Charles Zehringer

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2010

8:15am Jeffrey McKenna
Michael Casali - 30 Day
Robert Connell

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

8:15am Carl Pasqualini
Joseph Singler
Norbert Wensink

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2010

8:15am Charles & Dorotha Herzog
Edward Cross - 30 Day
John & Marilyn Eliyas

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2010

8:15am Harold & Elizabeth Nath
Agnes Miller
William Hahler

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2010

8:15am Jim & Julia Feltman
Karl Hengel
4:00pm Marlene Grathwol & Leona Allen
Norman Koelsch
Patricia Ahner

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

7:30am Lawrence, Ethel, Charlie, Tony, Randy, Kenna, Ricky, John, Freddie Keller
9:30am Genevieve & Willard Ringholtz
Albert Murrer, Sr.
Bob & Mary Guendelsberger
11:30am Teresa & Andrew McMonigal
5:00pm For the Parish

Stewardship Way of Life

Week of 8/22/2010

Envelopes	464	
Weekly -		$ 15,293.15
Monthly -		$ 1,337.00
Assumption		$ 293.00
Total Collection		$ 16,923.15

Team # 4 to count on Monday 8/30

Please do not tape or staple your envelopes

Sandusky Life Teen

Upper Room Update: Sandusky Life Teen's Youth Center, The Upper Room, is coming together. Though this project's completion will still be a month or two away, the room is now fully functional, thanks to several individuals in the community who have donated time, money and furnishings to our cause. A special thank you goes out to each individual who has given of themselves to our teenagers.

Hospitality Teams: As we prepare for the 2010-2011 Sandusky Life Teen Kick-Off on September 12, 2010 we are looking for individuals who are willing to assist on our Hospitality Teams. If you are a parent of a teenager in Life Teen, please consider being on a team. Hospitality teams consist of three-four individuals who plan, prepare and serve our Life Teen dinners one Sunday every other Month. Thank you for your consideration.

Religious Education

- **Good Shepherd Program** - Open House of our two Atriums the weekend of **Sept. 4th & 5th** after all Masses. Atriums are located in the old Parish Center building on the front church parking lot. Stop by and see our beautiful space and meet our catechist's. Blessing of Atrium after 9:30 and 11:30 Masses.
- **Good Shepherd Registration:**
  Level I (ages 3-6) Sunday morning 9:30 -10:30; 11:30 - 12:30pm
  Level I Wed. morning 9:30 -10:30am; Weds. afternoon 1:00 -2:00pm
  Level II (ages 6-9) Wed. nights 5:45-7:00pm
  Level II Sunday mornings 10 -11:30 am.
  Also, we are still taking registrations for Religious Education. Call Deb Geason at 419.625.7465
- **8th Grade Catechist** is needed for Wednesdays 5:45-7:00PM. If you are able to help please call Deb Geason at 419.625.7465. There will be no Sunday night 8th grade class due to lack of enrollment.
- **Next 10 Great Dates Night is Friday, September 17th,** 6:15 in the Commons, babysitting available

Sandusky Central Catholic School www.sanduskycentralcatholic.org

Five Year Strategic Plan: The Sandusky Central Catholic School Board has been "rolling out" their five-year Strategic Plan for Sandusky Central Catholic School with presentations to various groups. We would like to invite you to attend a session with other parents and interested individuals on:

Thursday, September 9th at 7:00PM in the High School Gym

We would appreciate a call to (419) 627-9718 if you think you'll be able to attend so that we can be sure to make adequate provision for seating and any supplementary materials that might be part of the presentation. **Please R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, September 7th.**

Thank you for your interest and continued support of Catholic Education.

St. Mary's Good Shepherd Program

THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD is an approach that teaches children, ages 3-9, about God and Jesus in a non-traditional learning environment. It is a hands-on approach where children interact with materials that are presented to them.

GOALS OF OUR PROGRAM
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program believes that there is an existing relationship with God and the child. The classroom, known as the Atrium, is set up so that it will help foster this relationship.

LEARN MORE about the Good Shepherd Program at our St. Mary's website **www.stmarysandusky.org.** Go to the home page left side index under Learning Our Faith.

Thanks to our BULLETIN SPONSOR of the week:

Cliff's Carry Out - Pierce St., Sandusky - 419.626.4074

Catholic Identity-Our Faith sessions are being offered for the **Sandusky Catholic Community** by Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. This program provides a basic overview of our Catholic Faith. The sessions will be held once a week for 18 weeks from 6:30pm – 8:30pm starting **Tuesday. September 14th, 2010**. You can register by calling the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish office at **419-625-6655.**

From Magnificat - Listen to my voice; then I will be your God and you shall be my people. What God's voice tells us is the true story of his incredible love for us. No other storyteller, however gifted, can paint for us the full living portrait of who we are and have been, and are becoming. Let us listen attentively, lest we forget and try to remake ourselves according to some other image. *Watch for Magnificat in your pews in September.*

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR www.stmarysandusky.org

SUN Aug 29		**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Times**	
	9:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word (Grades K-2)	Parish Commons
	11:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Parish Commons
MON. Aug 30	9:00 am	Church Cleaning Team #3	Church
TUE. Aug 31	6:00pm	Holy Hour for Life	Church
WED Sept 1	7:30 am	Finance Council	Lower Room
	4:00pm	Community Supper Team - Summer Team	
	7:00 pm	Daughters of Isabella	Commons
THU Sept. 2	7:00	RCIA	SP&P Gathering Space
FRI Sept 3	8;45 am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	Church
	1:00pm	No Church Cleaning	
	4:00 pm	Benediction	Church
SAT Sept 4	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Lower Room
	7;30 am	First Saturday Devotions & Rosary	Church

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND Sept. 4 & 5

	Sept. 4 4:00 PM	Sept. 5 7:30 AM	Sept. 5 , 9:30 AM	Sept. 5 11:30 AM	Sept. 5 5:00 PM
Servers	Nick Lewis	Samantha Lochotzki	Brian Kistler	Alexis McCabe	Adam Oltman
	Christa Widman	Adam Lynn	Anthony Lopez	Margaret McCabe	Selwin Kallumkal
	Ayden Opfer		Alex Grant	Codey Parker	
Extra Ordinary	Kim Lewis	Deacon Bill Burch	Amy Grant*	Alexis Sluss	Linda Rudolph
Ministers of	William Klepper	Juanita Fenton	Lyn Grant*	Joseph Michel*	Del MacDonald*
The Eucharist	Denise Klepper	Kenneth Schmiesing*	Margaret Keller	Kevin Killingsworth	John MacDonald*
	Jodi Soule*	Kathy Schmiesing*	James Kramer	Thomas Biehl	Nancy Reisterer
	Mark Fitzthum*	Christopher McGuire	Don Henry	John Kustec*	John Mavros
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	Ruth Villalon	James Claar	Gayle Jeffrey	Dennis Faber	
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St. Mary's Parish Mission Statement

Inspiring believers to imitate Jesus Christ, receive the Holy Sacraments, and live in the heart of the Catholic Faith.

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Other Items of Interest

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Are you taking care of your marriage which is your #1 career? Next Encounter weekend is **Oct. 22-24** at the Drury Inn, Findlay. Times are Friday 8:00PM through Sunday 4:00PM. Cost is a $50.00 registration fee with donation request on the weekend. Fr. Harry Brown, CPPS will be Team Priest for this session. Program is already 2/3 full. To register call 419.538.7210.

Magnificat Meal Sept. 18, 9:30AM -12:30PM, Fremont. $15 fee RSVP by Sept. 13 to Hortensia Clevenger, 316 Wexford Dr. Huron 44839. Magnificat is a Catholic women's ministry evangelizing other women just as Mary evangelized Elizabeth. We also promote Bible studies, retreats, social justice projects and other ministries. If you would like to know more about our ministry call Diane Dudenhoefer at 419.433.4835.

Sorrowful Mother Shrine offers a Bible Study every **Tuesday evening 6:30-7:30PM**. Study is reading and reflection upon the following Sunday's readings.

Prayer Vigil for Life With Bishop Blair - Helpers of God's Precious Infants invite everyone to prayer on Thurs., Sept.2. 6PM, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Blair at Rosary Cathedral, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Following, we will begin our one-block pilgrimage to the Center for Choice abortion clinic from the Ashland Baptist Church, followed by praying the rosary until 8PM, then returning to the Cathedral for Benediction and refreshments. For more info, contact Mary Kay at 419.878.0486.