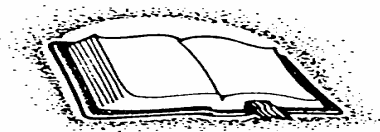


Weekly Scripture
Readings

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Of Personal Concern . . .



- Mon.:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Ps. 96:1,3-5,11-13
Luke 4:16-30
- Tues.:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11
Ps. 27:1,4,13-14
Luke 4:31-37
- Wed.:** Colossians 1:1-8
Ps. 52:10-11
Luke 4:38-44
- Thurs.** Colossians 1:9-14
Ps. 98:2-6
Luke 5:1-11
- Fri.:** Colossians 1:15-20
Ps. 100:1-5
Luke 5:33-39
- Sat.:** Colossians 1:21-23
Ps. 54:3-4,6-8
Luke 6:1-5
- Sun.:** Isaiah 35:4-7a
Ps. 146:7-10
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus reminds us it is not WHAT we do, buy WHY we do it which gives religious significance to our actions. Family life is full of rituals and routines. When they are done "in the Lord" with love, they are holy.

Wedding Banns

Banns III - Brett Collins & Eileen Ferguson
Banns III - Steven Mozes & Christina Bodner

Congratulations

Belated Best Wishes go to **Don & Joan Finneran** who celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on August 25 and best wishes also go to **Elmer & Mary Kromer** who will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 3! May God bless them for living the Sacrament of Marriage!

Greetings from Lexington, Kentucky! My name is Laura Gifford and I am your FOCUS Missionary serving at the University of Kentucky.



FOCUS is the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, and currently serves on 45 campuses across the country. FOCUS brings Catholic bible studies right on to the campus and helps build relationships with students through one-on-one mentoring. I am blessed to have the support of all of you as the community of St. Mary's Parish. It is a true honor to serve as a missionary and to bring all of you with me on this unique journey. Some people are able to give by going but others go by giving. It is only through the support of generous people like yourselves, that I am able to step onto campus and do God's work. I look forward to keeping the St. Mary's community updated on the progress being made in Lexington, and to share stories with you about students whose lives are being changed. 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

Please pick up your free copy of the Catholic Chronicle in the Commons or main vestibule.

Special thanks to our bulletin sponsor of the week - The Pie Factory

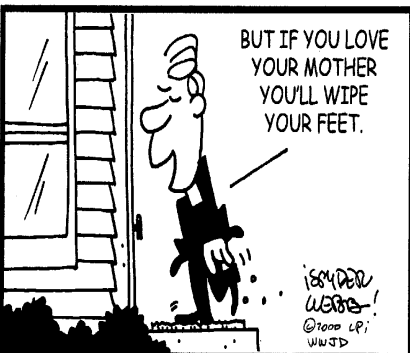
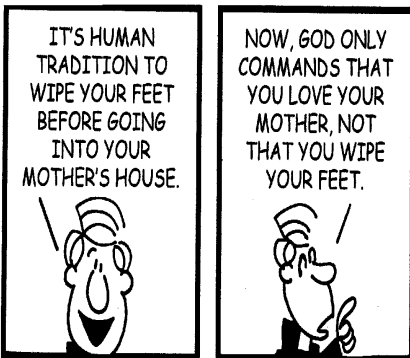
Stewardship Way of Life

- Week of 8/23/09
- Envelopes 486
- Weekly - \$15,764.35
- Monthly - \$ 1,895.00
- Assumption - \$339.00
- Total Collection - \$17,998.35
- 2.5% Tithe - \$450.00 to be held for emergencies
- Team 2 to count on 8/31

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Insights from Fr. Flood

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Odds and Ends

Beginning Tuesday, September 1, I will lead a weekly **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Church. During *Eucharistic Adoration*, we will pray together the *Rosary* promptly at 6:30 p.m. followed by *Benediction*. Please join us as you are able.

Coming this Fall: an exciting evangelization initiative designed especially to bring back to our parish family members who have lapsed in the practice of their Catholic Faith. Kindly pray for all those members who the Lord God so deeply desires to return to His Church.

FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, is a national campus outreach that meets college students where they are and invites them to examine the meaning and purpose of their lives. Through large group outreach, Bible studies and one on one mentoring, *FOCUS* staff are equipped to introduce college students to the Person of Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith, empowering them to share His love with the world. Each *FOCUS* missionary develops a team of “Mission Partners” and in return each *FOCUS* missionary commits to pray daily for their Mission Partners - by name and to send regular updates on their progress on campus. We are pleased to welcome **Laura Gifford** to our parish family as our new missionary partner.

Thanks to the family of **Al and Ginny Wintersteller** for their recent donation of an outdoor statue of St. Francis of Assisi which now keeps vigil in the newly landscaped area on the east side of the garage/front parking lot.

Sandusky Central Catholic School begins on Monday, August 31. Welcome back students, faculty and staff!

Sandusky Life Teen 2.0 launches Sunday, September 13, SLT 5:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Angels Church. Let us all be sure to pray our teens closer to Christ!

NEW! A *Women’s Bible Study* begins on Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Commons. **Colleen Wellington and I** will lead the women’s group who will be studying together *The Gospel of Mark* for a total of 10 sessions on every Tuesday night through November 24. This is an introductory experience to the Bible. Prerequisites: only an open mind and heart to all that the Lord Jesus wishes to make happen in your life.

NEW! *Theology of the Body Adult Study Group* begins on Saturday, October 3, 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Commons. Based on Pope John Paul II’s revolutionary teaching and presented by world-renowned speaker and best-selling author Christopher West, this 8-part DVD-based study is designed to give you a solid understanding of God’s plan for humanity—a plan stamped right into our bodies! This once-a-month Saturday evening study is for anyone searching for their ultimate purpose in life, as it addresses the most basic truths and questions of human existence. Most of us have heard the “whats” of Catholic teaching, but very few have ever heard the “whys.” With profound insight and humor, Christopher West demonstrates that the Church’s teaching on sexuality and marriage makes sense, because it resonates with the deepest yearnings of the human heart.

The *Men’s Group Bible Study* remains open to all men who are seeking to grow stronger in their understanding and practice of the Catholic Faith. We meet on Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. in the Lower Room and discuss together the Gospel reading for Mass the following Sunday. The coffee is hot, orange juice is cold and fraternity is strong.

Make it a great week!

Sun., August 30

- 7:30 a.m. For the Parish
- 9:30 a.m. Bud & Ellie (Ann.) Schnurr
Gerry Voltz
Claudene & Delbert Fitz
(Ann. of both)
- 11:30 a.m. Fred & Laura Jeane Hiss
Doug Wieber & Class 1955
- 5:00 p.m. Charles & Leona Zehringer

Mon., August 31

- 8:15 a.m. Maribel Brown - 30 days
Jeffrey McKenna (Ann.)

Tues., September 1

- 8:15 a.m. Carl Pasqualini
John Yochem - 30 days

Wed., September 2

- 8:15 a.m. Charles & Dorothea (Ann.)
Herzog
George & Marjorie White

Thurs., Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great

- 8:15 a.m. Harold & Elizabeth Nath
Douglas Wieber - 30 days

Fri., September 4

- 8:15 a.m. David Hermes, Sr.
(Exposition after Mass until 4 p.m.)

Sat., Sept. 5 - Bl. Teresa of Calcutta

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary - First Saturday
- 8:15 a.m. Inez Eakin
- 12:00 p.m. Wedding - Brett Collins &
Eileen Ferguson
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding - Steven Mozes &
Christina Bodner
- 4:00 p.m. Joanne Dye
Willard & Genevieve (Ann.)
Ringholz
Marguerite & Walter
Anderson

Sun., September 6

- 7:30 a.m. Chester & Kathryn Wade
Clarence & Louise Samstag
& Sons
- 9:30 a.m. Elizabeth Nath
Anthony Dinovo
Gerald Clay
- 11:30 a.m. For the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. Kathryn Brengartner

Community News

Sept. 1 - Blood Drive at K of C Hall from 1-6 p.m.

Sept. 2 - **NO** Community Supper Program at First Congregational Church. Suppers resume Sept. 9, Team 1. If interested in being on a Team or baking, please call Karen Bush 419-341-5559.

Sept. 2 - Daughters of Isabella public card party, 1:30 K of C Hall. Members asked to bring door prizes.

Forgive everyone everything!

School News

- Aug. 31** - First day of School
Aug. 31 - Visitation for 4 year old & Kindergarten Readiness classes
Sept. 1 - Visitation for 3 year old classes
Sept. 1-4 - Kindergarten Phase-In days
Sept. 2 - Pre-School First Day for 4 year old & Kindergarten Readiness classes
Sept. 3 - Pre-School First Day for 3 year old classes

Please mark you calendar for the second annual SCCS Garage Sale which is scheduled for Sept. 19 during the Oktoberfest celebration at the Erie County Fairgrounds. We are accepting donations now. Please contact Kristie Yeckley at 419-684-5742 or email at pulse@sanduskycentralcatholic.org for drop off or pick-up. Last year we were able to raise over \$2600 which was used to support our children and our teachers.



TWO WEEKS TILL KICK-OFF!!!

On Sunday, September 13th be at Holy Angels Church at 5:00 p.m. for our first Life Teen Mass of the year. TEENS stick around afterward for dinner and Life Night.

SEE YOU ON SEPTEMBER 13TH!

Parish Happenings. . .

Office closed 12:30 - 1:30 for the lunch hour.
Holy Hour for Life, every Tuesday 6-7 p.m. Adoration at 6 p.m. and rosary promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 5 - First Saturday Devotions: Rosary 7:30 a.m., Mass 8:15 a.m. here. Rosary at the Commons Chapel 9 a.m., Mass 9:30 a.m.

Sept. 6 - Donut Sunday after morning Masses.

Sept. 19 - Mark your calendar! 4th Annual Oktoberfest, 12 noon til 12 midnight, Erie County Fairgrounds, German food, music & kids games. Cake Wheel - we need people to donate baked good, nothing refrigerated please. Contact Stella Chavarria 419-625-0466. We also need people to bake traditional German desserts. Please contact Beth Downey 419-239-1233 or email-beth.downey@practicetherapeutics.com. **Mass at 4 p.m. (only 4:00 Mass in Sandusky that day).**

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration for those married 25, 50 & 60 or more years in the year 2009 will be held on Sunday, October 18 at 3 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral. For reservations, call the parish office 419-625-7465. **Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, September 9, 2009.**



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

Attention: Looking for a host family for a 17 year old boy from Slovakia. Peter is a very intelligent well balanced boy who enjoys playing soccer, collecting and selling antique cars, movies, discussing ideas and skiing. He is at the top of his class and academics are very important to him. He is Catholic and attends services regularly. If interested, call SMCC 419-626-1892.

By Deacon Jeff Claar

Let Our Deacons Pray for You - Every day as all the Deacons of the diocese pray the Liturgy of the Hours, we remember all those who have asked for our prayers. You are invited to submit your prayer intentions by email to Deacon John Campbell of Maumee at maryjohncam@bex.com.

Parish-Owned Property for Rent - The parish currently has an upper efficiency apartment for rent. Newly remodeled, this small apartment is perfect for one person. \$450 per month, all utilities included. Please contact Mark at 419-656-1456 for information.

Church-Owned Condos for Sale - We were notified of a bequest leaving two local condos at Lake Wilmer on Bogart Rd. for the benefit of the parish, SCCS and the SND. We are trying to facilitate the sale of these condos. The proceeds will be shared equally among the three entities.

We have a 2 bedroom condo with a one car garage and a 1 bedroom condo available in "as is" condition. An Open House is scheduled for Friday, September 4th from 10 a.m. to noon. Sealed bids will be accepted until Tuesday, September 8th at 10 a.m. The bids will be opened in the presence of the pastor. The best and highest offer(s) that liquidate both properties is our goal. We reserve the right to reject any bid. Please contact Deacon Jeff at 419-625-7465 x 11 for information.

Parish Information . . .

Mass & Confession Schedules

Sat. : 4:00 p.m., Sun.: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Monday thru Saturday 8:15 a.m.

Confessions: 30 Minutes before every Mass.

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Rev. Jason Kahle, Associate Pastor/Chaplain SMCC & SCCS
Deacon Bill Burch, Parish Outreach
Deacon Jeff Claar, Business Manager
Tim Claubaugh Sr., Music Director/Organist
Mark Fitzthum, Property Manager
Mary Riesterer, Parish Secretary
Ruth Guendelsberger, Bookkeeper

Faith Formation Ministries

Debbie Geason - Catechetical Leader 419-625-7465
Brittany Taylor - Sandusky Life Teen 419-625-7465
www.sanduskylifeteen.org

Catholic Charities: 1-800-668-3110

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