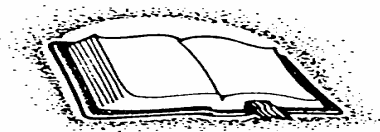


Weekly Scripture
Readings

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

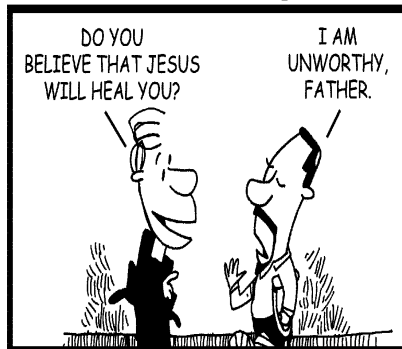
Of Personal Concern . . .



- Mon.:** Colossians 1:24-2:3
Ps. 62:6-7,9
Luke 6:6-11
- Tues.:** Micah 5:1-4a
Ps. 13:6
Matthew 1:1-16,18-23
- Wed.:** Colossians 3:1-11
Ps. 145:2-3,10-13
Luke 6:20-26
- Thurs.** Colossians 3:12-17
Ps. 150:1-6
Luke 6:27-38
- Fri.:** 1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14
Ps. 16:1-2,5,7-8,11
Luke 6:39-42
- Sat.:** 1 Timothy 1:15-17
Ps. 113:1-7
Luke 6:43-49
- Sun.:** Isaiah 50:5-9a
Ps. 116:1-6,8-9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35

Insights from Fr. Flood

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A Family Perspective

Labor Day is a good time to examine our work life. Is your work, career and projects so consuming that you are "deaf" to those around you? Jesus says to you today: BE OPENED and hear the sounds of your family.

Baptisms

We are happy to welcome the following children to our parish family: **Benjamin Chase** - son of Steven & Jennifer Wicker, **Gianna Corene** - daughter of Dale & Andrea Flewelling, **Addie Lynn Carol** - daughter of Eric & Katie Hoffman, **Trinity Annmarie** - daughter of Jeffrey & Christy Lutz, **Zachary Paul** - son of Lisa Hauke, **Hannah Lynn** - daughter of Larry & Sarah Koelsch, **Everett Louis** - son of Dustin & Manette Chase, **Lyla Suzanne** - daughter of Patrick & Andrea Smith and **Wilson David** - son of Robert & Rachel Griffiths. May God bless them and their families!

In Sympathy

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the families of **Shirley Ziemke, Michael Davie, David Haas** and **George Icsman** who were called to their eternal rest last week. Please pray for them and all our departed friends and relatives.

Congratulations

Best Wishes go to **Robert & Ramona Barrett** who will be celebrating their 63rd Wedding Anniversary on September 13. May God bless them for living the Sacrament of Marriage! Also, birthday wishes go to **Bernice Hug** who will be 95 years young on September 14. May God continue to bless her with healthy and happy years!

Announcement: Confidential help is available to anyone who is suffering from the grief of abortion. There are people with whom you can talk in confidence about your experience. **Project Rachel** offers lay counselors and trained clergy ready to help you find peace and healing. If you feel ready to talk with someone, we invite you to call the confidential help line at **419-260-5811**.

Special thanks to our bulletin sponsor of the week - Polar Pure Distributors & Sandusky Ice Co.



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- Week of 8/30/09
- Envelopes 472
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- Total Collection - \$17,487.65

2.5% Tithe - \$437.00 to Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Youngstown, New York

Team 3 to count on **Tuesday, 9/08/09**

Please do not tape or staple your envelopes

Dear Parishioners,

Hello from Sandusky Life Teen!!! We hope you all have had a safe and happy summer full of memories and laughter. As we prepare for kicking-off our second year of Life Teen, we thank God for all the gifts and guidance He has bestowed upon the ministry over the past year and look forward to seeing what the Holy Spirit has in store for us this semester as we lead teens closer to Christ.



Sandusky Life Teen will Kick-Off the 2009-2010 year on **Sunday, September 13th** at Holy Angels Church. The Life Teen Mass begins at 5:00 p.m. Come experience the love of Christ through the Eucharist, the Word of God and each other. The Sandusky Life Teen Mass celebration will be full of lively music provided by the SLT Band and relevant liturgies for teenagers. All are welcome to **come join in** the celebration!

This year's Life Night theme, **(which is top-secret information)**, will have Sandusky Life Teen traveling back in time to learn that the original plan is best, but due to the fall we have need for the Savior. We then will return to the modern day teenage life of messy bedrooms and crazy classrooms to learn the difference between the lies the world tells us, and the promises of God. A week later we will be visited by God the Father, Mother Mary, and John the Evangelist to reflect on the central mystery of our faith and how salvation was won through Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection. After this we plunge into the coming attractions of eternal life and learn through a fishing trip with the disciples what it means to be a follower of Christ. By the end of the semester, the teens will find themselves in an environment, which calls for a saintly hero, and learn what true strength is. It will be a semester of time traveling, socializing, donating, game playing, movie watching and serious praying; you don't want to miss it!

Teens grades 9-12: Throughout the cold fall and winter months we will gather together with joy and laughter to learn about our Catholic Faith in crazy, creative and prayerful ways. You know you want to **come join in** and bring a friend too!

College Students & Adults: If you are looking for ways to get involved and share your gifts with teenagers, contact Brittany Taylor to learn how you can be involved in ministering to the high school students of Sandusky.

Thank you Holy Angels Church, Sts. Peter and Paul Church and Saint Mary's Church for your prayers, love and support of the teenagers and volunteers. It is only through the Holy Spirit and your care that this ministry is successful. God Bless each of you and your families.

Be God's,

Brittany Taylor

Sandusky Life Teen
btaylor@sanduskylifeteen.org
 419-625-7465 ext. 26

PS. There is a prize for the first teenager to contact me with the correct guess as to what the semester theme is. There is a strong hint in the 11th sentence of this letter.

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. Robert Koelsch
Kathryn Brengartner

Mon., September 7 - Labor Day

- 8:15 a.m. For the Parish

Tues., September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:15 a.m. Bill Voltz

Wed., September 9 - St. Peter Claver

- 8:15 a.m. Deceased of the Leo Sartor Family

Thurs., September 10

- 8:15 a.m. Ken & Ruth Polta
Melba G. Hemminger (Ann.)

Fri., September 11

- 8:15 a.m. Louise Kinn
Special Intention
Gladys Young

Sat., September 12 - Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:15 a.m. Kowmes Wilson
George & Eileen Schmidt
- 4:00 p.m. Clarence & Hildegard Stockdale
Jim Rupp
Ray Ruffing & Janine Korte

Sun., September 13

- 7:30 a.m. Edward & Gary Faber
Clarence & Zelma Nesselhauf
Peter & Helen Verock
- 9:30 a.m. Virginia Bodner
Paul & Viola Westerhold
Elaine Fischer
- 11:30 a.m. F. Leo & Madelyn Groff
Joseph & Geraldine Strickfaden
Gregory Browne (Ann.)
- 5:00 p.m. For the Parish

Community News

Sept. 9 - Community Supper Program at First Congregational Church. 4-5:30 p.m., Team 1.

Sept. 13 - Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Family Day. Mass at noon followed with lunch & games. Day concludes with Devotions at 2:30 p.m.

Sept. 14 - Rural Life Ministry at Sorrowful Mother Shrine, for annual prayer on the Feast of St. Maria, 7 p.m.

Sept. 19 - "Magnificat Meal" Crystal Arbors, Fremont. Brochures on book racks. Reservations by Sept. 14.

School News

Sept. 7 - Labor Day; NO SCHOOL, Preschool-12; Daycare CLOSED

Sept. 10 - Open House; Gr. 1-6; 7-9 p.m.

Sept. 15 - School Pictures, Gr. 7-12

Sept. 16 - Open House; Gr. 7-12, 7-9 p.m.

Please mark your 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.



3, 2, 1---KICK-OFF

T-MINUS ONE WEEK UNTIL KICK-OFF OF THE COOLEST PROGRAM IN TOWN! BE AT HOLY ANGELS ON **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH** at 5:00pm FOR THE FIRST SANDUSKY LIFE TEEN MASS AND LIFE NIGHT OF THE YEAR. LET'S START THE YEAR OFF WITH A BANG! STAY AFTER MASS FOR DINNER AND A LIFE NIGHT TIL 8:00pm. COME JOIN IN!

Sandusky Life Teen is looking for teens that are willing to be lectors, servers, ushers and greeters for the SLT Masses. If you are interested, please contact Brittany at 419-625-7465 ext. 26. Please consider offering your time and talents.

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. 7 - Labor Day, Parish Office Closed, Mass at 8:15 a.m.

Sept. 13 - Good Shepherd Program begins with 9:30 and 11:30 sessions in their new building on Decatur & Central Ave.

Sept. 13 - Jr. High Religious Education Program for 7th & 8th will begin today.

Sept. 16 Parish School of Religion classes begin at SCCS buildings for K-8. Parent meeting in cafeteria after you drop your child off to class.



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

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.**

Remembering 9/11/01:

Dear Lord, loving Creator of us all, we remember with great sadness those whose lives were taken on September 11, 2001. We hold up to You the victims' families that they may know, despite their pain, that they can find solace in Your loving presence. Help them bring their hurting hearts to You realizing that Your everlasting arms can bear them up and that they cannot be separated from Your abiding love.

Please assure us that even though we cannot understand such horrible deeds, You can bring good out of evil, justice out of injustice and righteousness out of unrighteousness.

Therefore, confessing our human weaknesses, our grief and our struggles to make sense out of this world, we cry out with the psalmist: "Rise up, O Lord; O God, lift up Your hand; do not forget the oppressed." Strengthen our hearts, this day and every day. Amen.



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).**

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
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Mary Riesterer, Parish Secretary
Ruth Guendelsberger, Bookkeeper

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

Catholic Charities: 1-800-668-3110

Bulletin Deadline - Monday - 5:00 p.m.

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