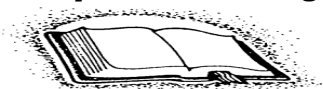


**Scripture Readings**



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

Proverbs 3:27-34; Psalms 15:2-4b,5; Luke 8:16-18

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Psalms 19:2-5; Matthew 9:9-13

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

Proverbs 30:5-9; Psalms 119:29,72,89,101,104,163; Luke 9:1-6

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

Eccl 1:2-11; Psalms 90:3-6,12-14,17bc; Luke 9:7-9

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

Eccl 3:1-11; Psalms 144:1b,2abc,3-4; Luke 9:18-22

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

Eccl 11:9-12:8; Psalms 90:3-6,12-14,17; Luke 9:43b-45

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

Amos 6:1a,4-7; Psalms 146:7-10; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

**SYMPATHY & PRAYERS**

Please pray for all our departed friends and relatives.

**WE WELCOME**

**New Parishioners**

Carlos & Susan Lowell III;  
Deborah & Brett Phenicie;  
Brian, Christine, Lydia Harris;  
Kelly Kasper, Nathan & Kyle  
Wettle;

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Dave & Kaye Proy, celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary this weekend.



St. Mary's  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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**Banns I -** Julie McClure & Ian Miller  
**Banns I -** Ashley Lippert & Randy Kwiatkowski  
**Banns II -** Megan Spangler & Christopher Pavlaca  
**Banns III -** Maria Manuella & Thomas Knopp

**Sandusky Catholic Community 5th Annual Oktoberfest— Sept. 24th & 25th** at the Erie County Fairgrounds. This family –friendly event will kick off Friday, Sept. 24th at 8pm with music and festivities. Doors open again at noon on Sat. 25th for the all-day community celebration. Activities include music, dancing, children's games, adult games of chance, raffles, and more. **Tri-Parish Mass will be celebrated at 4:00PM on Sat. 25th at the fairgrounds. There will NOT be a 4:00PM Mass at St. Mary's.** Dinner will be served 5-7:30pm following the Mass. Advance tickets are \$10 per dinner, \$13 per dinner at the fest. Don't forget to mail in your raffle tickets. Each ticket sold helps us realize our vision and supports the mission of Catholic school ministry. 1st prize will be \$4,000. 2nd prize is \$2,000 and 3rd prize is \$1,000! Of course an event of this importance would not be possible without your volunteer help. Call or email the parish office to express your interest. Lets work together to make this a successful event. We look forward to seeing everyone! 419.625.7465 or office@stmarysandusky.org.

**Women's Bible Study - Weds. Sept. 22-Oct 27 - 9:30 -10:30AM** . This six-part session is the same study as given on Tuesday evenings. The additional time is offered to meet the needs of those women unable to attend the evening study. Free babysitting is available, please call parish office to register your children ahead of time - 419.625.7465.

**Funeral Wake Luncheon** committees are in need of volunteers to bake/cook for the funerals. You would not need to be present to serve, but only provide dishes. Dishes should serve approx. 20-30 persons. If you can help in this important ministry please call parish office 419.625.7465. You would be asked to cook only 1-2 times per month.

**Mass Server Training—Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 9-11AM—Fr. Jason and Deacon Bill Burch** will be hosting the training in the Church. Anyone in the parish, 5th Grade and up can train to be a server. Call parish office 419.625.7465 for more information.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE: HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?—** Toledo will unite with a record number of cities for the international 40 Days for Life pro-life campaign from September 22 through October 31. Locally, at least 2 persons will be present in prayer outside the Center for Choice, 328 22<sup>nd</sup> St., in Toledo from 8am-8pm during each of those 40 days . Lives are saved when people are simply praying outside abortion clinics. Many who intend to abort just drive by when they see the prayer volunteers - having seen the "sign" they were looking for to keep their baby. Learn how you can help save lives here in our area by contacting Ann at (419) 708-9497 or info@ProLifeConnection.com. Someone's life may depend on YOU! Visit [www.ProLifeConnection.com](http://www.ProLifeConnection.com) for the most current information.

**Cemetery Clean-up** - Any gravesite items that families wish to keep should be removed from the three Catholic Cemeteries by the end of October. Clean-up begins Nov. 1st.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



By Deacon Jeff Claar, Business Manager

The pastor has asked that I update you on some things, and I am happy to do so.

North Side Church Exterior Renovation

The north side of the church exterior is undergoing a cleaning, tuck pointing, and new storm window installation. This work will complete our church exterior renovations that began in 1996! We do have the capital improvement funds to complete this project on hand. This entire Church Exterior Renovation project was funded over 14 years through special gifts and bequests that totaled over \$1.5 million dollars.



Parking Lot

Looking out the Commons windows you can see that the demolition of the properties is complete. A total of three garages and three houses were razed or removed. This demolition was funded through a county grant. Our next step is to raise the money to build the parking lot. Our finance council is looking for our best solution. We do not have the capital improvement funds on hand to even begin this phase (see above!) Look for more information in the near future.

Census Update

We are in the process of completely updating our parish census records for each registered parishioner. This project was begun for us this summer by Lauren Walter, but she is now back at her "day job" teaching English at SCCS. We hope to have a volunteer or two come forward to complete this project. If you like detail and data entry and could give us at least three hours a week, please call me to discuss this further.

Catholic Community Supper

Our CCS continues to grow and serve an ever-increasing clientele in our new home at Holy Angels. Speaking with Karen Bush, our coordinator she tells me we are serving about 185 meals weekly. This is a 75% increase since the move! None of this would be possible without the generosity of our corporate donors, Toft's Dairy, Routh Packing, and Krogers. Toft's provides all the milk and juice, Routh provides 80% of our meat, and Kroger's provides bread and baked goods. We also thank our army of 100+ volunteers who cook, serve, and bake! Karen reports three new teams: both Holy Angels and Sts. Peter & Paul have formed teams and we have a corporate-sponsored team from RS too.

We do all this for an out-of-pocket cost of about \$200 per week. Yes, a little over one dollar per meal! If you, your family, or a group would like to sponsor a week for \$200 please contact Karen Bush at [bush1214@aol.com](mailto:bush1214@aol.com).

Peace be with you!



**Thank You from Fr. Dave.....**

Thanks so much for your amazing support last weekend in my first ever triathlon event. It simply was great running through the city streets and having your words of encouragement help carry me along to the finish line. (Parishioners) Chad and Erika Kemp and I formed a team which finished 10th out of 114 total teams. Erika swam 1.2 miles, Chad rode 56 miles and yours truly ran 13.1 miles.

Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2010**

- 7:30am Ned & Alice Smith  
Sloma Family  
Gladys Young
- 9:30am Brad Rudolph  
Hilda & Eugene Windau &  
David Windau  
Doug Wieber
- 11:30am Marvin Klupp  
Florence & William Perry  
Marguerite & Walter Sheets
- 5:00pm For the Parish Family

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2010**

- 8:15am Beverlie Ritzenthaler  
Elizabeth Helm & Deno Silvani  
James R. Stookey

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010**

- 8:15am Cletus Ritzenthaler  
Laura Jeane Hiss  
William Hahler

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010**

- 8:15am George Harkness  
Eugene & Hilda Windau  
Norbert Wensink

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010**

- 8:15am Nell Didion  
Donna Sartor  
Paul Kreidler

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2010**

- 8:15am Frances & Ashley Galloway &  
Family  
Gertrude Guy

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010**

- 8:15am Mildred Fox  
Leo & Caroline Sartor & family
- 4:00pm For the Parish; Oktoberfest  
Mass at Erie Cty Fairgrounds,  
No Mass here at St. Mary's

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2010**

- 7:30am Coletta Lawrence  
Cheryl Stamm Bakewell  
Franz & Anna Hofstatter &  
Ann Zlasney  
George & Betty Hofstatter
- 9:30am Mary Ellen Link
- 11:30am The Erney Family
- 5:00pm For the Parish Family

**Stewardship Way of Life**

**Week of 9/12/2010**

Envelopes	472
Weekly	\$ 16,232.45
,Monthly	\$ 2,747.00
Total Collection	\$ 18,979.45

Team # 2 to count on Mon. 9/20

*Please do not tape or staple your envelopes*



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**Sandusky Life Teen**  
*"It is my wish, then that in every place the men should pray,  
lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument."-Timothy 2:8*

### Sandusky Life Teen Upcoming Life Nights!

**September 19th:** For our second night of the year, we will be focusing on a Global Life Night and service project. Every Life Teen Parish across the Globe will be participating in the "GIVE IT AWAY" Life Night service project. This Life Night, teens will be focusing on the corporal work of mercy: "to give drink to the thirsty." We will be collecting spare change to help bring clean drinking water to villages in Africa. The teens throughout the night will be meditating what Christ means when He says, "I am living water," and learning more about the water crisis in many parts of the world.

**September 26<sup>th</sup>:** Ever felt like you were missing the "Big Picture" of our Church. Ever wondered why Christ established the Church? Curious as to how the Holy Spirit is moving in your life? Well this is your life. We are going to take a step backwards and focus on the Big Picture of our Catholic Faith! So grab your friends and bring your questions for this Life Night.

For more information on what Sandusky Life Teen is up to this fall check out [www.sanduskylifeteen.org](http://www.sanduskylifeteen.org), or feel free to contact Brittany at 419-625-7465 ext 26 or [btaylor@sanduskylifeteen.org](mailto:btaylor@sanduskylifeteen.org).

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**Catechetical Sunday is this weekend Sept. 18 & 19:** This year's theme is, "Matrimony: Sacrament of enduring Love." Our catechists are receiving a special blessing at both 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. We ask you to please pray for them and to reflect upon the role that each of us plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith.

**Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them Workshop** - This regional workshop will be Monday, October 4th, Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Gathering Space, 6:30-8:30 PM. Anyone who works or volunteers with youth in any capacity should attend this workshop. Contact Cheryl for registration 419.625.6655. Certification is good for 5 years.

**Good Shepherd** - GS Level II session is full on Sunday and Wednesday. GS Level I is full on Sunday during the 9:30 Mass BUT there are still openings for the 11:30 Mass time. The preschool GS Level I on Wednesday from 9:15-11:00a.m. still has openings. Thank you for the wonderful response to this exciting new program for our children.

**Our last 10 Great Dates Night** is Friday, Oct. 8th, 6:15 PM in the Commons. Babysitting available.

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### **Sandusky Central Catholic School** [www.sanduskycentralcatholic.org](http://www.sanduskycentralcatholic.org)



SANDUSKY  
CENTRAL  
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#### **SANDUSKY CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

September 21 – School Pictures – Grades K-6  
September 23: Mass Grades 7-12, 8:15a.m.; St. Mary's Church  
September 23: Mass Grades 1-6, 8:15 a.m.; Sts. Peter & Paul Church  
September 29: Junior, Sophomore & Freshmen Retreats – all day

**New for Oktoberfest 2010 - A Bavarian Bakery!** Order your treats in advance, and have them waiting for you at Oktoberfest! The "Singing Bakers" will offer tarts, cookies, lebkuchenherzen, German chocolate cupcakes, and black forest brownies. Proceeds benefit the St. Mary's Central Catholic Honors Choir. Order forms are available from the SCCS main office, or from any Honors Choir member.

**SMCC High School Alumni Association CLASS AGENT** meeting & pizza party will be held Tuesday, September 28, 6PM at the K of C Hall, 614 Columbus Ave. Please RSVP to Linda at 419.627.8673 or [mealgirl46@yahoo.com](mailto:mealgirl46@yahoo.com).

**Catholic Social Teaching** - "The Catholic Church's Best Kept Secret" will be presented by Sr. Christine Pratt, OSU; Monday, Sept. 27th, 7-9 PM, St. Paul Parish Center Gathering space, Norwalk.

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**Thanks to our BULLETIN SPONSOR of the week:**  
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**Magnificat free October** issues are available at the entrance of the church for all families and individuals. If you wish to be a bulk subscriber call Tom Edwards at 419.621.7795.

**WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR**

[www.stmarysandusky.org](http://www.stmarysandusky.org)

SUN Sept. 19		25th Sunday in Ordinary Times	
	9:30 & 11:30am	Children's Liturgy of the Word (Grades K-2)	Parish Commons
	9:30 & 11:30am	Good Shepherd Level I	Atrium
	10:00am	Good Shepherd Level II	Atrium
	10:30am	Grade 8 Religious Education	Lower Room
	6:15 pm	Grade 7 Religious Education	Holy Angels
MON. Sept. 20	9:00am	Church Cleaning Team #2	Church
TUE Sept 21	6:00pm	Holy Hour for Life	Church
	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study	Commons
WED Sept 22	9:30am	Women's Bible Study	Commons
	4:00pm	Community Supper Team #4 - Judy Nesbit	Holy Angels
	5:45pm	Religious Education - Grades 1-8	Atrium & SCCS Jefferson Building
	7:00pm	Contemporary Choir	Church
THU Sept. 23	6:45pm	RCIA	Sts. Peter & Paul
	7:30pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	Church
FRI Sept 24	1:00pm	Church Cleaning Team #5	
SAT Sept 25	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Lower Room
	1:30pm	Wedding of Maria Manuella/Thomas Knopp	Church
	4:00pm	No Mass at St. Mary's due to Oktoberfest	

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND Sept. 25 & 26**

	Sept. 25 4:00 PM	Sept. 26 7:30 AM	Sept. 26 9:30 AM	Sept. 26 11:30 AM	Sept. 26 5:00 PM
Servers	Christopher Tyler	Abe Kromer	Catherine Gallagher	Aaron Colavincenzo	Bryanna Bauman
	Brian Kistler	Theresa Kromer	Sarah May	Patrick Milkie	Mallory Bauman
			Michael Dorski	Natalie Colavincenzo	

Extra Ordinary	Geralyn Smith	Deacon Bill Burch	Maria Dorski	Alexis Sluss	Jennifer Link
Ministers of The Eucharist	Linda Smith*	Peg Young	Ron Dorski	Bonnie Kromer	Connie Napper
	William Klepper	Mike Young	Margie Boros	Constance Schnurr	John Mavros
	Denise Klepper	Judy Hippler*	Allen Boros	Dennis Faber*	Nancy Riesterer*
	Eileen May	Lori Brown*	John Stookey*	Frank Fosco*	Linda Rudolph
	Dan Moncher	Ruth Fox	Carla Stookey*	Jodee Gennari	
		James Claar	Rosemary Clifford	Connie Frisch	
			Jane Windisch		
		George Fitzthum			

Lector	Paula Lazarony	Mary Singler	Rosie Fitzthum	Mary Ann Chimera	Monica Deubel
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**Tues, Weds, Thurs, Evening Hours**  
**5:00pm—8:00pm**

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

## ***Other Items of Interest***

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**Hats of Love** - Over 23 Erie & Huron County agencies support this wonderful ministry and are requesting donated knitted and crocheted items for many children and adult services. All size hats, baby blankets, sweaters, booties, chemo hats and lap robes are needed. Call Marilyn 419.621.1571 or Marty 419.660.5217 for more info. Over 9,000 items have been distributed in past years.

**Holy Toledo Charismatic Conference**, Oct. 22-23, All Saints Catholic Church, Rossford, OH. \$25 registration due by Oct. 1st. Contact 419.691.6686 for more info.

**St. Bernard Parish Mission, Sept. 25-30, 7:00pm**, New Washington, OH. Fr. Tony Stephens CPM, missionary.

**St. Joseph, Marblehead, Fall Festival, Sun, Sept. 26th**, 11:30 AM - 4:00PM. Feature pierogi and perch sandwiches.

**Stein Hospice—Lifecourse** ...because how we die is as important as how we live! Offered at Firelands Regional Medical Center, **Tues., Oct. 5 through Nov. 9th, 6-9pm**, South Campus, 1912 Haves, Ave., 3rd floor. Community members, healthcare professionals, and anyone wishing to become a patient/family care volunteer for Stein Hospice is invited. No fee. Call Anne 419.625.5269 for info.

**EWTN presents The Life and Legacy of Mother Angelica**—Canton Civic Center, **Oct. 9th & 10th**, Canton, Ohio. Free event. Call 205.271.2989 or [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) for more information.

**Sisters of Notre Dame Family Fest '10** - Sunday, Oct. 3rd, 11AM -5PM, at Notre Dame Academy, 3535 W. Sylvania Ave. Dinners prepared by the Sisters, \$8-\$12. Top raffle prize of \$5,000. Only yearly fundraiser for the Sisters.