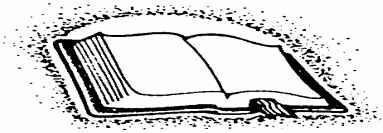


Weekly Scripture
Readings

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Of Personal Concern . . .



- Mon.:** Romans 1:1-7
Ps. 98:1-4
Luke 11:29-32
- Tues.:** Romans 1:16-25
Ps. 19:2-5
Luke 11:37-41
- Wed.:** Romans 2:1-11
Ps. 62:2-3,6-7,9
Luke 11:42-46
- Thurs.** Romans 3:21-30
Ps. 130:1-6
Luke 11:47-54
- Fri.:** Romans 4:1-8
Ps. 32:1-2,5,11
Luke 12:1-7
- Sat.:** Romans 4:13,16-18
Ps. 105:6-9,42-43
Luke 12:8-12
- Sun.:** Isaiah 53:10-11
Ps. 33:4-5,18-20,22
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

A Family Perspective

In our family we are taught to respond to the needs of each other. But it does not stop there. Today's gospel reminds us we have a responsibility to our brothers and sisters across the world who are not from our immediate family. Families are designed to be launching pads, not dead ends.

In Sympathy

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of **Norbert Scherer** who was called to his eternal rest last week. Please pray for him and all our departed friends and relatives.

Wedding Banns

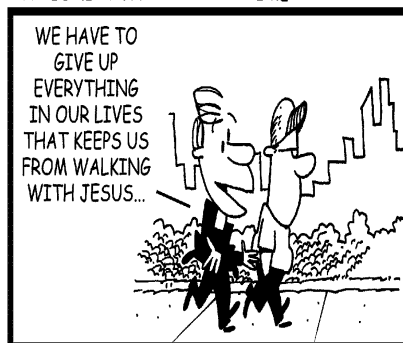
- Banns III - James Sanfilippo & Sara Coles
Banns II - Ryan Mills & Becky Teagarden
Banns II - Steve Balcerzak & Tracy Mead

New Members

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: **Brian & Kristen Wagner, Evan, Andrea & Parker Bertke, Michael Luce, Christina Beatty and Jarrod & Aimee Gennari** and their children - **Kennedy, Ireland, Anderson & Aristyn**. We are happy to have you join us on our journey of faith!

Your Memories Needed: As part of our coverage of the 100th anniversary of the Diocese of Toledo, the Catholic Chronicle is inviting local Catholics - particularly those who experienced the earliest days of the diocese - to share their stories about life in the Catholic community on northwest Ohio over the past century. We are looking for memories about significant events, people and places as well as about daily life in your faith community. Send your memories (150 words or less) to: catholicchronicle@toledodiocese.org or Catholic Chronicle, ATTN: Centenary Stories, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Special thanks to our bulletin sponsor of the week - Ransom Funeral Home

Stewardship Way of Life

Week of 10/4/09
Envelopes 586
Weekly - \$16,278.15
Monthly - \$10,160.00
Total Collection - \$26,438.15

Team 3 to count on **Tuesday 10/13**

Please do not tape or staple your envelopes

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

Catch the spirit, feel the change

In today's Gospel Jesus infers change. A man who considered himself a devout follower was asked by Jesus to go the extra mile. Jesus said, *Go sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me* (Mark 10:17). This was difficult because this required the man to make a big change in his life. Change is not always easy for people. It takes them out of their comfort zone.

Our personal wishes and plans do not always reflect God's plan for us. When we follow God's plan, it may take us in another direction. The highly renowned Mother Teresa made many changes in her life. In one instance, she left the comforts of a prestigious school as a teacher and a principal to begin her work with the poor. She followed what she felt was a major plan of divine providence. Her work earned her world recognition as she shared her gifts with others.

Our 2009-2010 theme at Sandusky Central Catholic School is, *By working together we will catch the spirit, feel the change, and live the word of God.* Because we are the Panther Family, much has been accomplished in a short amount of time.

As one approaches our campus, a sense of pride and school spirit can be felt. This year a playground was built, additional parking spaces were created, and a beautification project is being crafted to make the changes needed as we plan for our future. Our vision can be seen at all three parishes during the month of October. A poster has been created by the SCCS facilities committee to keep you informed on how they envision our campus in years to come.

Within the walls of SCCS, the education of our students is a priority. This year there are some changes in our teaching strategies, student support programs, and more emphasis as we continue to integrate our faith in all we do. Our strong traditions and foundation remain stable. Our work in creating future leaders is progressive, proactive, and ongoing. As Pauline Rezer, stated, "Continuity gives us roots; change gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights".

As an alumnae of SMCC, it is a privilege to lead our school as superintendent. This weekend is Homecoming weekend and I welcome all of you who have come from near and afar to participate in the Homecoming events. For more information view our SCCS website at www.sanduskycentralcatholic.org.

May we continue to pray and support each other. For it is the power of prayer and in working together that make things happen. May God Bless each and every one of you.

Judy Monaghan, Ph.D.
Superintendent, Sandusky Central Catholic School

**Sun., October 11**

7:30 a.m. Rosie Sinwald (Ann.)
Virginia Ritzenthaler (Ann.)
9:30 a.m. Albert (Ann.) & Mary Hartley
Gladys Young

Baptism

11:30 a.m. Anthony & Bernetta Pfefferle
F. Leo & Madelyn Groff
Joseph & Geraldine
Strickfaden
5:00 p.m. For the Parish

Mon., October 12

8:15 a.m. Kowmes Wilson
Judy Bartow

Tues., October 13

8:15 a.m. Louise Kinn
Evelyn Bennett

Wed., October 14 - St. Callistus I

8:15 a.m. Ray Ruffing
Naomi "Pat" Nath

Thurs., October 15-St. Teresa of Jesus

8:15 a.m. John Yochem
Nita Ruemmele

Fri., October 16 Sts. Hedwig &**Margaret Mary Alacoque**

8:15 a.m. Special Intention

Sat., Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:15 a.m. George & Eileen Schmidt
Robert G. Windau
2:00 p.m. Wedding - Sara Coles &
James Sanfilippo
4:00 p.m. Elaine Fischer (Ann.)
Donald Koelsch
Robert & Teresa Baum
Antoinette Melville

Sun., October 18

7:30 a.m. Gladys Young
James Biehl
Special Intention
9:30 a.m. Ray Bush
David Windau (Ann.)
Bob & Mary Guendelsberger
11:30 a.m. Teresa McMonigal
Gerald Clay
Robert Koelsch (Ann.)
2nd Grade Enrollment
5:00 p.m. For the Parish

Tips for a Better Life

Make time to practice meditation and prayer. They provide us with daily fuel for our busy lives.

Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and eat less food that is manufactured in plants.

Drink green tea and plenty of water. Eat blueberries, wild Alaskan salmon, broccoli, almonds and walnuts.

Clear clutter from your house, your car, your desk and let new and flowing energy into your life.

School News

Oct. 14 - Mass Gr. 7-12, 2:00 Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Oct. 15 - Mass Gr. K-6, 8:15 a.m. St. Mary's Church

Oct. 15 - PSAT test

Oct. 16 - Teacher In-Service Day, NO SCHOOL PreK-12, Daycare OPEN

Oct. 17 - Homecoming Dance

Dear Parishioners,

The SMCC Teen Leadership class is collecting broken, used or scratched glasses for "Sight Night", a program run by the Lions Club which donates the glasses to Third World Countries. We will be collecting eyeglasses during the weeks of October 18, 25 and November 1. All donations will be of much help and will be greatly appreciated! Please do not turn in the glass case with the pair of eyeglasses. Thank you and God Bless,

The Sandusky Central Catholic Teen Leadership Class

Sandusky Life Teen



Quote of the Week: "Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved as to love."
-St. Francis of Assisi

October 11th: We will have three visitors coming to tell their accounts of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord. Come Join in **the Heart of Mystery**.

October 18th: Are you ready for the big game? Which team are you playing for? Life? Or Death? Come hear how our daily decisions force us to choose between a culture of life and a culture of death.

Remember teens, not all Life Nights are the same, so even if you have checked us out once, Come Join In Again!

Other Items of Interest

Evangelization Thought: What about those "difficult people" in our lives? Pray for them. Their hearts may change, but more importantly, yours will too!

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. The next program begins with a weekend on October 23-25, 2009. For information call 800-470-2230. Please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

"Every child, at every age of development, brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is His gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment." 2009 Respect Life Program



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

Did you know you can designate your **United Way contribution** to support the charitable works of Catholic Charities and the Catholic Club? Simply fill out **Option C** (other investment) at the bottom of your pledge form, putting Catholic Charities as recipient of your donation. Thank you for helping Catholic Charities and the Catholic Club with our mission of charitable service.

Families Living Out the Word in Everyday Routines - provided by Office for Family Ministry - Faith Offman *Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "you are lacking in one thing..."* As adults, we seek to guide our children and youth to make good and healthy decisions. Life is filled with choices, some more routine and easier than others, but choices just the same. We want happiness for ourselves and our children and we recognize that wisdom is needed for healthy choices. Often, like the young man in the gospel, we are saddened by what might be necessary to close one door and open another. And yet, we need to ask the questions and hear the answers. Like, Jesus, we look at our children, grandchildren, god-children and youth with love and compassion as we challenge them in their choices.

Trying times are no times to quit trying!

SUN., Oct. 11	7:30 am	Mass	Church
	9:30 am	Mass - Baptism at Mass	Church
	9:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Commons
	9:30 am	Good Shepherd Program	Atrium (Parish Center)
	10:30 am	7th Grade PSR Class	Lower Room
	11:30 am	Mass	Church
	11:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Commons
	11:30 am	Good Shepherd Program	Atrium (Parish Center)
	5:00 pm	Mass	Church
	5:00 pm	Sandusky Life Teen Mass	Holy Angels Church
	6:00 pm	Teen Dinner & Life Night	Holy Angels Church
	7:00 pm	First Reconciliation Parents	Commons
MON., Oct. 12	8:15 am	Mass	Church
	9:00 am	Church Cleaners Team #4	Church
	5:00 pm	Bulletin Deadline	Office
	7:00 pm	First Reconciliation Parents - Adv.	Commons
TUE., Oct. 13	8:15 am	Mass	Church
	6:00 pm	Holy Hour for Life	Church
	6:30 pm	Rosary	Church
	7:00 pm	Pastoral Council	Upper Room
	7:00 pm	Parish Outreach	Lower Room
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Commons
	7:00 pm	RCIA	Sts. Peter & Paul - Faith Formation Center
WED., Oct. 14	8:15 am	Mass	Church
	4:00 pm	Community Supper, Team #5	First Congregational Church
	5:45 pm	Parish School of Religion (PSR)	Sandusky Central Catholic School
	5:45 pm	Catholic Coffee House	SCCS High School Library
	5:45 pm	Fit-N-Faith	SCCS High School Cafeteria
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Choir Practice	Church
THU., Oct. 15	8:15 am	Mass	Church
	7:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice	Church
FRI., Oct. 16	8:15 am	Mass	Church
	1:00 pm	Church Cleaners Team #5	Church
SAT., Oct. 17	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Lower Room
	8:15 am	Mass	Church
	2:00 pm	Wedding - Sanfilippo & Coles	Church
	4:00 pm	Mass	Church

Confessions 1/2 hour before every Mass.

Servers, Lectors & Distributors, please check your schedules for your appointed times to serve.

Ministry Highlights

CHURCH CLEANERS - If you would be interested in joining a team in helping to keep our Church clean, please call the parish office. We always need more help. Teams clean on an average of once every four to five weeks.

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**Inspiring believers to imitate
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 receive the Holy Sacraments,
 and live in the heart of the
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Community News

Oct. 13 - Join the Franciscan Friars at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey for a special Hope & Healing Mass (*for Breast Cancer Awareness*) at 7 p.m. Also, join them Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. for the Feast of St. Gerard Majella for those who are expecting a child or trying to have one. All are welcome.

Oct. 14 - Community Supper Program, First Congregational Church, 4-5:30, Team 5.

Oct. 16 - The WOW Social for widows/widowers, 6 p.m. in the Gathering Space of St. Paul Church, Norwalk. Pizza, salad & pop for a \$3 donation. Bring a friend for a fun evening of food, fellowship and laughter. For info, call and leave a message for Diane 419-660-5813. Hope to see you there!

Oct. 18 - K of C Breakfast "All You Can Eat", 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. 614 Columbus Ave. Adults \$6, Children 12 & under \$5.

Oct. 25 - Sandusky Concert Association will be presenting Anthony & Beard, a Trumpet & Organ duo at Zion Lutheran Church, 4 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Forte Music, 212 Hancock St. or at the door. Adults \$15, Students \$5.

Nov. 21 - St. Mary Church, 38 W. League St., Norwalk, will be presenting a Dinner Theater at 6 p.m. and on **Nov. 22** at 3 p.m. in the Reynolds Hall of the Early Childhood Center, 77 State St. Advanced tickets for the show, "THE SAGA OF THE PROSPECTOR'S DAUGHTER OR SHE WAS ONLY A MINER'S MINOR", can purchased starting Oct. 1 by calling Lynn at their parish office 419-668-2005. \$20/person includes dinner and the show. No tickets will be sold at the door. Come enjoy a wonderful evening.