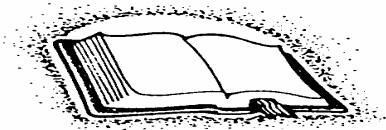


Scripture Readings

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Of Personal Concern . . .



- Mon.:** 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57, 62-63
- 11/16** Ps. 119:53,61,134,150, 155,158
Luke 18:35-43
- Tue.:** 2 Mc 6:18-31
- 11/17** Ps. 3:2-7
Luke 19:1-10
- Wed.:** 2 Mc 7:1,20-31
- 11/18** Ps. 17:1,5-6,8,15
Luke 19:11-28
- Thu.** 1 Mc 2:15-29
- 11/19** Ps. 50:1-2,5-6,14-15
Luke 19:41-44
- Fri.:** 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59
- 11/20** (Ps.) 1 Chr 29:10-12
Luke 19:45-48
- Sat.:** 1 Mc 6:1-13
- 11/21** Ps. 9:2-4,6,16,19
Luke 20:27-40
- Sun.:** Daniel 7:13-14
- 11/22** Ps. 93:1-2,5
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b-37

A Family Perspective

Parenting is a constant state of uncertainty. Like the fig tree in today's gospel, there are "signs" we look for and "angels" who come into our lives to give us guidance. But for the most part, parenting is a journey of uncertainty where we experience "darkness, being shaken, trial and falling out"; a journey demanding faith in ourselves and in our children.

New Members

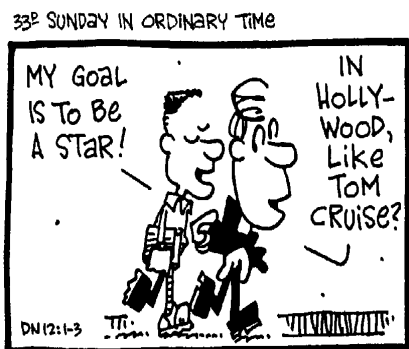
We are happy to welcome the following new members to our parish family: **Justin Zimmerman, Thamme & Kristina Socias, Michael Ploeckelmann & Elizabeth Dekam** and their son **Matthew**, and **Jennifer Lauber**. We are happy to have you join us on our journey of faith!

Christmas Tree at the State Theatre: Again this year we have been asked to decorate a Christmas tree for auction at the State Theatre. Our theme this year will be angels. If you have any angel ornaments you would like to donate, please drop them off at the parish office. Last year we collected enough St. Nicholas's/Santa ornaments to decorate two trees! Thanks in advance for your donations!

Let us pray for Catholic hospitals and healthcare providers that their rights of conscience to minister to the sick and dying, in a manner in keeping with their Catholic mission, will not be violated. We pray to the Lord.

40 Days for Life-Thank You! Toledo ended its local 40 Days for Life pro-life prayer campaign on Sun., Nov. 1, with a moving Prayer Service for the Unborn and an energizing time of testimonials from various participants. Thanks to all who joined the efforts to be a visible witness to Life! We have no reports of a local "turn-around", but we DO know that our prayers, along with others across the country and world, were answered 540 times! 540 women chose life for their babies!

Insights from Fr. Flood



Special thanks to our bulletin sponsor of the week - Gilbert Plumbing

Stewardship Way of Life

- Week of 11/08/09
- Envelopes 513
- Weekly - \$15,428.50
- Monthly - \$ 5,577.00
- All Saints - \$ 266.00
- Total Collection - \$21,271.50

Team 3 to count on 11/16

Please do not tape or staple your envelopes

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now". May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

RUN SO AS TO WIN!

Fr. Dave Nuss, Pastor

Praying the Mass More Wholeheartedly

One of the hallmarks of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) was the renewal of the Sacred Liturgy or, as it is more commonly called, the Holy Mass. The aim was to help inspire us to love Christ Jesus more profoundly whenever the Mass is prayed. After all, the Mass is the source and summit of our Catholic Faith and way of life.



The Second Vatican Council set forth the goal for “full, active and conscious participation of the faithful” in the liturgy. This does not mean that we should be a bunch of busybodies at Mass! Rather, what we all are to be is *attentive, alert, and awake* to the glorious presence of God. We are to give our best to God at every Mass, even when our best is not all that impressive.

Much has been accomplished toward realizing this goal although much work still remains to be done.

In a matter of a few short years to come, the English-speaking church (primarily North America, United Kingdom, South Africa and Australia) will receive a historic text that marks an epic moment in continuing the renewal of the Sacred Liturgy set forth by the Second Vatican Council. The text is a new *English Roman Missal* which is popularly called the *Sacramentary* (and known as the “big red book” held by the servers during the Mass).

Some people will ask, “Why do we need a new translation?” In attempting to answer that question, I think it is helpful to remember that when the Second Vatican Council called for the renewal of the Sacred Liturgy over five decades ago, the Mass was celebrated everywhere in the Latin language. In contrast to the majority of my childhood experience of the Mass prayed in the English language, my parents only knew the Mass in the Latin language until after they were married.

The Mass today which is prayed in our church as well as in all English-speaking countries is the translation of the Latin original, which remains the official text of the Roman Rite. It always was presupposed that there would be a learning curve and that the initial translations – most recently done in 1985 – over time, would need to be amended and improved.

In 2001 the Vatican announced that a new translation for English-speaking countries was in order which would more faithfully and literally adhere to the original Latin language. This week the bishops of the United States will be meeting in Washington, D.C., to approve the new translation (November 16-19). If approved – and it certainly appears this will happen – the new translation will be sent to the Vatican where it will be reviewed with painstaking care over many months. Though no specific date has been given for an official launch, it looks to be no later than by Advent 2011 that we will be using the new translation for Mass.

I do not presume that these changes will be easy for any of us. Certainly they will require great adaptation on my part too.

Yet if these adaptations lead us, as they are intended, to a greater sense of wonder, awe, beauty and splendor in our worship of Almighty God, then whatever effort is required will be well worth the sacrifice.

The latest information on the new English Roman Missal is available at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ web site:

www.usccb.org/romanmissal.

Mass Intentions**Sun., November 15**

7:30 a.m. Chester & Kathryn Wade
9:30 a.m. Les Schippel

Joseph Bodner
Ray Bush

11:30 a.m. Arthur & Emily Scheck
Andrew & Teresa McMonigal

5:00 p.m. For the Parish

Mon., November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

8:15 a.m. John (Ann.) & Marie Lindsley
Harriet Nolder (Ann.)
Coralee Bosworth

Tues., November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:15 a.m. Anthony Pfefferle
Special Intention

Wed., November 18 - Dedication of the Basilicas of Peter & Paul & St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:15 a.m. Kay Brengartner

Thurs., November 19

8:15 a.m. Roy Louis Souder
Raymond A. Schaefer
Marianne Barry & family

Fri., November 20

8:15 a.m. Elizabeth Helm
Deno Silvani

Sat., November 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m. Eileen Schmidt
George A. (Ann.) & Emeline Hemminger

4:00 p.m. Robert & Teresa Baum
Beverlie Ritzenthaler
William & Bernetta Cole

Sun., November 22

7:30 a.m. Anna & Franz Hofstatter
Betty & George A. Hofstatter
Ethel & Lawrence Keller

9:30 a.m. Tom (Ann.) & Eloise Blake
Ken & Ruth (Ann.) Polta
David Riedy Family

11:30 a.m. Robert Mayer, Sr.
Rosemary Kaman
Dorothy Guistra

5:00 p.m. For the Parish

Confessions 1/2 hour before every Mass.

Tips for a Better Life

No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.

Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.

Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.

Do the right thing.

Nov. 18 - Mass Gr. 7-12, 2 p.m. St. Mary's Church
Nov. 18, 19 & 20 - Senior Kairos Retreat

Nov. 19 - Mass Gr. K-6, 8:15 a.m. Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Break begins

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Quote of the Week: "If I have any worth, it is to live my life for God so as to teach these people; even though some of them still look down on me."-Saint Patrick

November 15th: Ever wish you had a super power? Ever wanted to help save lives like Batman, Superman or Spiderman? Ever realized that our Church is filled with real life **superheroes**? Come to our Heroes Life Night and learn about these true heroes.

November 22nd: The Holidays are fast approaching. During this time we are to be grateful for all the joy, blessings and gifts we are given. Come celebrate **Thanksgiving** with us and kick off our **Sandusky Life Teen holiday activities**.

November 29th: Please note that there **WILL BE** a Sandusky Life Teen Mass at 5:00pm, however, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, there **WILL NOT** be a Life Night on November 29th

If you would like to get involved in Sandusky Life Teen, whether on **CORE TEAM**, the **Hospitality Ministry**, **Prayer Partners** or **Parent's Life**, please let Brittany Taylor know at 419-625-7769.



Other Items of Interest

Theology of the Body - Adult Study was listed incorrectly in last week's bulletin. There is NO class on Sat., Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The 6th Grade PSR Class will again be collecting clean hats, mittens, coats and warm clothing during the month of November to be given to Victory Kitchen and Wednesday Soup Kitchen, to families in need. A box will be in the Commons area of the Church with the children's "hands" on it. "Helping Hands" thank you!

Catholics Returning Home Yard Sign: Please return your yard sign to Church next Sunday. Thanks for your outreach effort to our brothers and sisters in the faith. Thanks, Deacon Jeff

The SCCS Senior Class will be making their annual Kairos Retreat this week. Please pray for them as they begin this three day spiritual.

The SCCS Band & Choir students are currently selling fruit as part of their fund raising campaign. Order your grapefruit, oranges, tangerines, pears and apples from our Music Department and enjoy a healthy holiday.

Orders will be taken until November 20th. Order forms are available at all school offices or by calling 419-625-0729. Delivery will be made to you on December 12th. Thank you for your support of the Sandusky Central Catholic Music Program.



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

Second Sunday Food Collection: You have asked for more ways to help those less fortunate, and our Pastoral Council listened. Beginning in December, we will have the opportunity to each do a little by donating a few groceries, and when we join together we will feed many of our area residents who struggle to put food on the table. Watch this space for more details.

Parish Owned Property for Rent

Efficiency apartment, second floor, completely remodeled. Available immediately. \$450 per month including all utilities. 412 Fulton Street.

One bedroom apartment, third floor, clean and updated. Available immediately. \$395 per month including all utilities. 412 Fulton Street.

Call Mark at 419-656-1456 for information.

Please Note



All articles for the November 29 bulletin are due in the parish office no later than 12 noon on November 20 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

SUN., Nov. 15	9:30 am	Childrens Liturgy of the Word (Grades K-2)	Parish Commons	
	9:30 am	Good Shepherd Program	(Atrium) Parish Center	
	10:30 am	Parish School of Religion 7th Grade	Lower Room	
	10:45 am	Childrens Choir Practice	Choir Room	
	11:30 am	Childrens Liturgy of the Word	Parish Commons	
	11:30 am	Good Shepherd Program (ages 3-6)	(Atrium) Parish Center	
	1:00 pm	Baptism	Church	
	5:00 pm	Sandusky Life Teen Mass	Holy Angels Church	
	6:00 pm	Parish School of Religion 8th Grade	Holy Angels School	
	6:00 pm	Teen Dinner and Life Night	Holy Angels Church	
	7:00 pm	Catholics Returning Home Series	Commons	
	MON., Nov. 16	9:00 am	Church Cleaners Team #1	Church
		5:00 pm	Bulletin Deadline	Office
TUE., Nov. 17	6:00 pm	Holy Hour for Life	Church	
	6:30 pm	Rosary	Church	
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Commons	
	7:00 pm	RCIA	Sts. Peter and Paul Faith Formation Center	
WED., Nov. 18		SMCC Senior Kairos Retreat		
	2:00 pm	Mass Grades 7-12	St. Mary's Church	
	4:00 pm	Community Supper Team 2	First Congregational Church	
	5:45 pm	Parish School of Religion (PSR)	Sandusky Central Catholic School	
	6:00 pm	Fit-N-Faith	SMCC Cafeteria	
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Choir Practice	Church	
THU., Nov. 19		SMCC Senior Kairos Retreat		
	8:15 am	Mass Grades K-6	Sts. Peter & Paul Church	
	2:00 pm	Sandusky Life Teen Holy Hour	Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	7:00 pm	Men's Basketball	Catholic Grade School Gym (Multipurpose Room)	
	7:00 pm	Life Teen Pizza Night	Holy Angles Gym	
	7:30 pm	Parish Choir Practice	Church	
FRI., Nov. 20		SMCC Senior Kairos Retreat		
SAT., Nov. 21	7:30 am	Men's Fall Day of Recollection	Sts. Peter and Paul	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Nov. 21 & Nov. 22

	4:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
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Community News

Nov. 15 - "All You Can Eat" breakfast, K of C Hall, Sandusky, 8:30 until 1 p.m.

Nov. 19 - St. Peter's, 104 W. First St., Mansfield, hosting "Which Came First, the Church or the Bible" 7 p.m. For more info, call Fr. Chris 419-524-2572.

Nov. 19 - **Natural Family Planning** will be taught by the Couple to Couple League at a series of three classes beginning at 7 p.m. in Norwalk. The method taught, the Sympto-Thermal Method, is safe and effective and morally acceptable. For further information, registration or to learn of other classes in the area, please call Paul or Monica Depinet at 419-660-0534.

Nov. 20 - WOW SOCIAL for widows/widowers, St. Paul's Church, Gathering Space, Norwalk, 6 p.m. Meat and beverage provided. Please bring a dish to share and bring a friend too. Last month 37 people

were there and a great evening of fun, food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. For info, call Rose Riedy at 419-668-4540.

Nov. 21 - Tri-Parish Catholic Men's Fall Day of Recollection 2009. *St. Joseph: Model of Manly Virtue.* 7:30 a.m. (breakfast)-11:30 a.m., Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 510 Columbus Ave. Call to register: 419-625-6655. Home in plenty of time for the OSU-UM kickoff!

Nov. 22 - St. Peter's, 104 W. First St., Mansfield, hosting "The Creed, Our Statement of Faith", 7 p.m. For more info, call Fr. Chris 419-524-2572.

Dec. 5 - Holy Angels 19th Annual "Christmas Cookie Walk" from 9:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. in the school gym. Cookies can purchased by the pound. Free hot drinks will be available. Please use the Pearl St. entrance.