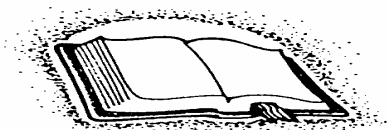


Scripture Readings

Feast of Christ the King

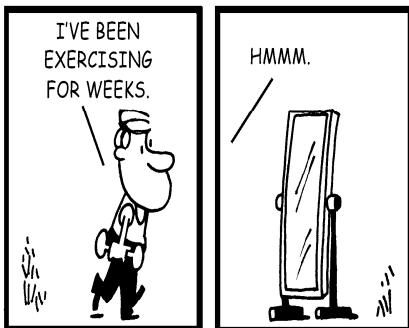
Of Personal Concern . . .



- Mon.:** Daniel 1:1-6,8-20
- 11/23** (Ps.) Daniel 3:52-56
Luke 21:1-4
- Tue.:** Daniel 2:31-45
- 11/24** (Ps.) Daniel 3:57-61
Luke 21:5-11
- Wed.:** Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,
23-28
- 11/25** (Ps.) Daniel 3:62-67
Luke 21:12-19
- Thu.** Daniel 6:12-28
- 11/26** (Ps.) Daniel 3:68-74
Luke 21:20-28
- Fri.:** Daniel 7:2-14
- 11/27** (Ps.) Daniel 3:75-81
Luke 21:29-33
- Sat.:** Daniel 7:15-27
- 11/28** (Ps.) Daniel 3:82-87
Luke 21:34-36
- Sun.:** Jeremiah 33:14-16
- 11/29** Ps. 25:4-5,8-9,10,14
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Insights from Fr. Flood

CHRIST THE KING



A Family Perspective

When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point, we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "Are you the King?" Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.

In Sympathy

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

Congratulations

Best Wishes go to **Mr. & Mrs. James Ritzenthaler** who will be celebrating their 66th Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 25! May God bless them for living the Sacrament of Marriage!

Special thanks to our bulletin sponsor of the week - Pizza House West

REMINDER

"Speaking out for those that can't "

STAND UP FOR LIFE...JUSTICE DEMANDS IT!

I the undersigned, agree that my name is to be included in the Erie County Right to Life ad to be placed in the Sandusky Register and Vermilion Photo Journal during the month of January, which will indicate my support of the pro-life cause. Donations will help pay the cost of the ad and are optional.

Important: PLEASE PRINT all information requested. However only your name will appear in the ad.

Name (Print) _____ Donation \$5 _____ \$10 _____ Other _____
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I would like to help save lives by: (check as many as you can) Date _____
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Erie County Right to Life - P.O. Box 1385 - Sandusky, OH 44871-1385
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Stewardship Way of Life

- Week of 11/15/09
- Envelopes 494
- Weekly - \$16,268.55
- Monthly - \$ 7,341.00
- Thanksgiving - \$325.00
- Total Collection - \$23,934.55

Team 4 to count on 11/23

Please do not tape or staple your envelopes

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Fr. Dave asked that I write to you for this weekend's bulletin article and give you an update on the Music Ministry program here at St. Mary's. I am happy to do this because there are a lot of things happening in our Music Ministry that I want to share with you.

As you are probably well aware, our choir season is about a month and a half into operation. Things are going well, however, we could still use more members in the Contemporary Choir and the Children's Choir.

The **Children's Choir**, under the direction of Mike Schmenk, is for children in grades K-8. They rehearse Sunday mornings 10:45-11:30 in the Choir Room. They will sing about one Mass every month, rotating between the 4:00, 9:30, 11:30 and 5:00 Masses. If your child is interested in joining the Children's Choir, contact Mr. Schmenk at 419-609-9712.

The **Contemporary Choir**, under the direction of Heather Gerber, is for anyone from 7th grade and into adult life. The Contemporary Choir rehearses Wednesday evenings, 7:00-9:00 in the choir loft. The Contemporary Choir sings mostly contemporary and Praise and Worship music. They sing every Sunday at the 11:30 Mass. If you are interested in joining the Contemporary Choir, contact Heather at 419-370-8241.

If you like singing, there are other areas to get involved in as well by joining the **Parish Choir**, **Funeral Choir** and/or be a **Cantor**. If you like more of the "behind the scenes" secretarial/clerical work, there are opportunities for that as well. Check out the Music Ministry Website at <http://stmarysmusicministry.blogspot.com/> and click on "Music Ministries at St. Mary's" for more information. If you are interested in any of the above opportunities, contact me at 419-625-7465 or email me at music@stmarysandusky.org.

Speaking of Music Ministry website, if you have never checked it out, you don't know what you are missing. It's fun and very informative, and educational!! There is so much information on there from hymns and hymnody to music for your wedding to liturgical and historical pieces. So log on and check it out; and even leave a comment or two!

Our present hymnals were purchased and used for the first time on February 26, 1995. That is almost 15 years ago. You will notice that the hymnals in the pews are getting very worn and tattered after 15 years of daily use. I had originally planned on replacing them by April or May of 2010. However, due to the new translation of the Sacramentary, which is due to come out in late 2010, it would be a waste of money to get new hymnals until that translation has been made "Official" by Rome. Therefore, we are now looking at getting new hymnals in mid - late 2011. Even though this date is almost two years away, we will be looking at which type of hymnal would serve St. Mary's well for the next 15 years. I will keep you posted!

I hope to see you at the Jim Cowan Concert and Eucharistic Holy Hour on Monday!

Mass Intentions

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

Mon., Nov. 23 - Sts. Clement I, Columban & Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

8:15 a.m. Norbert Wensink
Peter Traylor
Special Intention

Tues., Nov. 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac

8:15 a.m. Alex Olah
Doug Sartor
Sandra Gurnick

Wed., November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:15 a.m. Robert Hill
Virginia Strasser (Ann.)
Ted Mann - 30 days

Thurs., November 26 - Thanksgiving

8:15 a.m. For the Parish

Fri., November 27

8:15 a.m. George & Eileen Schmidt
Audrey Windau
Pierre Amburn

Sat., November 28

8:15 a.m. LeRoy Mesenburg
Rudolph Scheck
Ellen Green
4:00 p.m. Norman Koelsch
Hal Gerold, Sr.
Rosemary Krouse

Sun., November 29

7:30 a.m. Teresa (Ann.) & Alvin
Beverick
Richard C. Andres
Bob & Dan Schmidt
9:30 a.m. **Baptism at Mass**
Deceased of Frank J. &
Hilda (Ann.) Bouy Family
Elizabeth Ferber
11:30 a.m. **RCIA Rite of Acceptance**
F. Leo & Madelyn Groff
Joseph & Geraldine
Strickfaden
5:00 p.m. For the Parish

Confessions 1/2 hour before every Mass.

Tips for a Better Life

Call your family often. (or email them to death!)

Remember that you are too blessed to be stressed!

Nov. 24 - Gr. 7-12 Thanksgiving Prayer Service 8:30 a.m. in the Gym

Nov. 24 - Grades K-6 Thanksgiving Prayer Service
Nov. 25-29 - Thanksgiving Break

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Quote of the Week: "I have been all things unholy. If God can work through me, He can work through anyone."-Saint Francis of Assisi



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

Are you ready? Seriously, are you ready? Are you preparing yourself for Christ's coming? Is your heart a tabernacle for our Lord? Are you ready to see Christ face to face? If not, what is He calling you to change before the new liturgical year and the beginning of Advent. Let's take the next week to prepare ourselves for a new year in our Church.

Other Items of Interest



Christmas Memorials: Anyone wishing to remember their loved ones with a Christmas Memorial should place their donation and information in an envelope marked "Christmas Memorial" and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office **before Dec. 16**. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Thank you.

Jim Cowan will be coming to St. Mary's on Monday, **November 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** for a concert and Eucharistic Holy Hour.

Jim is a renowned singer, songwriter and worship leader for conferences at Franciscan University in Stubenville for 25 years.

Come and be renewed in the Lord's healing presence. Pope Benedict has declared this the "Year of the Priest." As we come together before the Blessed Sacrament, let us intercede for our priests and pray that we all may be more faithful in following the Good Shepherd.

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

Parish Office is Closed November 26 & 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday!



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

The number of hungry in our community is growing, and we can do something about it.

On the Second Sunday of December you will be invited to take a Second Sunday Grocery Bag home with you after Mass. Volunteers will distribute them at all the exits. Please take one, donate some nonperishable items, and bring it with you the third Sunday.

Our goal is 500 bags to support Care & Share and our Community Supper. When we each give ten dollars and ten minutes, together we can have a huge impact!

To offer some of your time to help make this happen, call Jim McClain at 419-433-8803.

"Lord, bless those who will receive, and me, your thankful servant."

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.

WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

SUN., Nov. 22	National Pastoral Musicians Week		
	9:30 am	Childrens Liturgy of the Word (Grades K-2)	Parish Commons
	9:30 am	Good Shepherd Program (program FULL)	(Atrium) Parish Center
	9:30 am	Blessing of all Parish Musicians at Mass	Church
	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 (program FULL)	(Atrium) Parish Center
	11:30 am	Blessing of all Parish Musicians at Mass	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. 23	9:00 am	Church Cleaners Team #2	Church
	5:00 pm	Bulletin Deadline	Office
	7:00 pm	Jim Cowan Live Concert & Eucharistic Holy Hour	Church
TUE., Nov. 24	8:30 am	Thanksgiving Prayer Service Gr. 7-12	Gym
	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. 25	4:00 pm	NO Community Supper - Holiday	First Congregational Church
	5:45 pm	NO Parish School of Religion (PSR)	Sandusky Central Catholic School
	6:00 pm	NO Fit-N-Faith	SMCC Cafeteria
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Choir Practice	Church
THU., Nov. 26	Thanksgiving - Parish Office Closed		
	8:15 am	Mass for the Parish	Church
	11:00 am	Thanksgiving Dinner until 1:30 pm	Holy Angels Gym
FRI., Nov. 27	Parish Office Closed		
SAT., Nov. 28	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Lower Room

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Nov. 28 & Nov. 29

	4:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	5:00 PM
Servers	T. Fitzthum	M. Coulter	C. Gallagher	A. DeRiso	B. Bauman
	A. Hurlburt	A. Opfer	M. Gallagher	C. DeRiso	M. Bauman
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			J. Windisch		

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Jesus Christ,
receive the Holy Sacraments,
and live in the heart of the
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Community News

Nov. 22 - St. Joseph's Church, 113 James St., Marblehead: Solemn Eucharistic Exposition after 8:30 a.m. Mass (except during the 10:30 Mass) and continue until the Solemn Closing Exercises at 4 p.m. Fr. Bill Pifher will be the homilist on Sunday afternoon. Several priests from the Diocese will also participate in the closing. A potluck supper and fellowship will follow. All are invited.

Nov. 22 - "All You Can Eat" Breakfast, Amvets, 307 Putnam St., 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5/person. Open to the public. Proceeds will put wreaths on deceased vets graves at Ohio Veterans Home Cemetery. See bulletin board for more details.

Dec. 2 - Daughters of Isabella Christmas dinner for members and guests, 6 p.m. at the K of C Hall. \$8. Reservations are requested by Nov. 30 by calling Sandy at 626-5089. Angel raffle and entertainment.

Dec. 5 - Holy Angels 19th Annual "Christmas Cookie Walk" from 9:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. in the school gym. Tables will be stretched out with all kinds of festive Christmas cookies baked by the ladies of Holy Angels parish. Cookies can purchased by the pound. Free hot drinks will be available. Please use the Pearl St. entrance.

