

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 24

4:30 p.m. – St. Mary – Sgt. Robert Gilbert, Jr.

Sunday, April 25

8:30 a.m. St. Mary – Robert Kleis, Sr. (8th Anniv.); Edna Schafer
10:30 a.m. St. Anthony – Delphine Fox (1st Anniv.); Neill & Jo Jo Charville (30 day Anniv. of Neill); Howard Fulton; Richard Finnen (30 day Anniv.)

Monday, April 26

9:00 a.m. St. Mary – Michael & Edward Straka

Tuesday, April 27

9:15 a.m. St. Mary – Special Intention

Wednesday, April 28

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony – Sick of the Parish

Thursday, April 29

NO MASS

Friday, April 30

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony – Welfare of the Parish

Saturday, May 1

4:30 p.m. St. Mary – For All St. Mary Parishioners

Sunday, May 2

8:30 a.m. St. Mary – George Widman; Mary Lou Linkous
10:30 a.m. St. Anthony – Leonard Gliatta; Living & Dec'd. Of Voltz/Cumston Families

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Weekday

(279) Acts 1:1-18; Jn. 10:1-10

Tuesday, Weekday

(280) Acts 11:19-26; Jn. 10:22-30

Wednesday, Weekday

(281) Acts 12:24, 13:5a; Jn. 12:44-50

Thursday, St. Catherine of Sienna (Memorial)

(282) Acts 13:13-25; Jn. 13:16-20

Friday, Weekday

(283) Acts 13:26-33; Jn. 14:1-6

Saturday, Weekday

(284) Acts 13:44-52; Jn. 14:7-14

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27 (54C); Rev. 21:1-5a; Jn. 13:31-33a, 34-35

The Catholic Charities Bereavement Action Committee invites you to *The Many Faces of Loss* Workshop. Please see the attached flier for details. There is no fee but registration is required. Choose one of the following dates and sites: 8/10, 6:30pm, Bellevue, Immaculate Conception; 8/12, 6:30 pm, New Washington, St. Bernard; 8/14, 10 am, Toledo, Catholic Center; 8/17, 6:30 pm, Archbold, St. Peter; 8/19, 6:30 pm, Kalida, St. Michael. Go to www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, or call Germaine Kirk, 419-244-6711, x431 (800-926-8277, x431 if outside Toledo) or email gkirk@toledodiocese.org. Please share this information with others!



Dear Parishioners:

As I mentioned this past weekend during my homily our parishes will be celebrating significant events in the next few weeks. The first event is the celebration of First Communion for our second graders. This will take place the first weekend in May. We will have two celebrations. The first will be May 1, 2010 during the 4:30pm mass at St. Mary's and the second will be May, 2, 2010 at 1:00pm at St. Anthony's.

Our second graders have worked very diligently on their preparation for this sacrament. Almost from the beginning of the school year their focus has been on how important the Eucharist is for their particular journey of faith. I was visiting with the second graders last Sunday and was impressed with their knowledge and their excitement for this upcoming celebration.

This is not only an important event in their lives but in the lives of our parish communities as well. When we invite these young ones to the altar of the Lord we are expressing to them how important this event is to them and to us. We understand that the Eucharist is the heart and center of our faith. This message is what we want to impart to them.

I want to say a word of thanks to our PSR staff and their parents for their involvement in their preparation process. Our PSR staff has spent many hours sharing their beliefs with their students. This is not just a job but a vital ministry they participate in.

Their parents also are to be commended for their willingness to be involved in their child's journey of faith. We have asked their parents to be involved in this process. I am happy to say that our second grade parents have really done their best in preparing their children for this sacrament. Please pray for our second graders as they make their First Holy Communion.

On May 8, 2010 our eighth graders will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. Being that this is the 100th anniversary of our diocese we are taking this class to Rosary Cathedral for the Confirmation celebration. Bishop Blair will be celebrating this sacrament for our eighth graders. I believe that there will be six other parishes present for this celebration as well.

Two Saturdays ago our Confirmation class participated in a retreat at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue. I think this was a positive experience for most. They now are in the last stages of their preparation. Please continue to pray for them and their sponsors as they approach the celebration of this Sacrament. I want to thank all of those who had a hand in helping with their preparation. The PSR staff, parents and sponsors are all to be commended for their willingness to help in this process. I would ask your prayers for these students as well. God bless.

Father Speier



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR ALL OUR MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN THE MILITARY, AND THEIR FAMILIES.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. ANTHONY PARISH NEWS...

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS, ST. ANTHONY

April 18th (\$170.94 loose) \$2,065.94
THANK YOU!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH @ 7:00 P.M. AT THE HOUSE.

ST. ANTHONY MAY 2ND

- ~**SERVERS:** Sam & Anna Pullen; Danica Lombardi
 - ~**USHERS:** Mark Kocher; Jim Englert
 - ~**COMMENTATORS:** (C) William Muthig (L) Rita Thayer
 - ~**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Gertrude Buggele; Rita Thayer; Kyle Cory; Mona Bird; Ron & Roberta Michel
 - ~ **SACRISTAN for May:** Amy & Rich Shafer
- ~**ST. ANTHONY 200 CLUB WINNERS for April 19th:** \$50.00: Paul Gerhardstein; \$25.00: Kristen Salmons; \$25.00: Dave Shupe.

R.C.I.A. INQUIRY...

If you are searching and trying to find God, or have a friend, neighbor, spouse, who has asked questions about the Catholic faith, **invite them to join the inquiry process, it is available when you are and simply begins with you asking questions.** For more information please contact: The parish office or Linda Salmons @ 419-366-7778.



Keep Bringing your IGA Receipts!! A box is in the vestibule for you to place them in. This is a great way to help defray some of the cost for PSR. We are very thankful to Schild's for their continued support of our PSR program.

SPECIAL GIFT BEARERS: In preparation for First Eucharist, our second grade students and their families have graciously offered to bring up the gifts each week. This is one special way for our students to participate in the mass until they join us at the table of our Lord on May 1st and May 2nd. Saturday April 24th @ 4:30: Volunteer; Sunday, April 25th @ 8:30: Volunteer; Sunday, April 25th @ 10:30: **Adam Frederick.**



BENEFIT FOR RIGHT TO LIFE @ THE PUMP on the corner of Strub Road and Route 4 **this Sunday, April 25th @ 1:00 p.m.** BBQ Chicken by Jerry Gravenhorst. Sponsored by Wendy's.



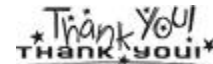
ST. ANTHONY PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS ARE: Kathy Cumston @ 419-499-2106; Judy Didelot @ 419-499-2192 or Linda Salmons @ 419-588-2601. The St. Anthony and St. Mary E-mail prayer chain contact is Jeri Miller at jmiller41@neo.rr.com

OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO THOSE IN NEED: Marie Hohler; Earl Pederson; Mary Ellen Haeuptle; Kathy Steinmetz; Zachary McKee; Gloria Vaughn; Theresa Baptista; Paul Kirk; Carolyn Watson, Greg Ogle; Doug Lillibridge, Andrew Metz, Chris & Patrick Yovanav, Renee Brown, Barbara Marett, Dee Tomaszewski, Patty Smith, Barbara Dennis, Veronica Hemchack, Pat Herb, Jon Ott, Phyllis Sanders, Mary Schultz, Dorothy Silcox, Florence Young, Charlotte Zacharysz. May they feel the healing presence of God's love.

PSR NEWS...It is hard to believe but we have come to the end of another year. Through out the year, we have learned many things about our Catholic Faith, however the most important thing for us to remember as we move on is that God is calling us to love one another and help those in need. Sunday, April 25th is our closing day. We will begin with a special dedication to Mary followed by a closing day carnival. As we come to a close we pray the Lord bless each of our students and friends and keep each of them safe in His care during the coming summer and throughout their lives.

I would also like to take this time to offer a special "THANK YOU" to the entire staff for their dedication to St. Anthony's/St. Mary's, and for bringing their faith to our youth. You are sincerely appreciated: Amy Lombardi, Tara Kluding, Traci Sebolt, Sharon Miller, Barb Widman, Sandy Plaskett, Tamara Supeck, Heather Gill, Al Percival, Marylou Johaneck, Chris Harper, Amy & Rich Shafer, Dawn Shover, and our Preschool teacher- Cheryl Reinbolt.

Registration forms for the 2010-2011 year will be mailed out in May. If you are new to the area or have an incoming 1st grader please contact the parish office.



THANK YOU TO Becky Stoll; Mona Bird; Dave Kuhl; Judy Didelot; Pat & Charlie Gies; Kay Lillibridge; Mary Ann Stoll & Betty Maloney for doing an excellent job of cleaning the church!

V.B.S. PLANNING MEETING: It is that time of year again when we turn our thoughts to summer and vacation bible school. Our next planning meeting has been scheduled for Tues. April 27th, @ 5:30 p.m. in St. Anthony's rectory. Come join us as we plan for a wonderful Rainforest Adventure. If you are interested please mark your calendar. If you can not attend the meetings please contact Linda Salmons or Heather Gill.

ST. MARY PARISH NEWS...

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS, ST. MARY Collection Report for week ending 04/18/2010

76 Envelopes	\$3,620.00
Loose	204.00
Budgeted Amount	\$4, 875.00
Year to date budgeted (Week 42)	\$199,750.00
Year to date Actual	\$183,434.86
Over (Under) Budget for the Year	(\$16,315.14)

~**ST. MARY SERVER'S SCHEDULE for May 1st @ 4:30 p.m.:**
Luke Cardwell; Grant & Ryan Hull. **May 2nd @ 8:30 a.m.:** Sara & Kevin Cannon; Rob Kunisch.

~**ST. MARY USHER'S SCHEDULE: May 1st @ 4:30 p.m.:** John & Carla Zika. **May 2nd @ 8:30 a.m.:** Paul & Eric Hinckley.

~**ST. MARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: May 1st @ 4:30 p.m.:**
Deb Gilbert; Mary & John Burgess; Ken Fries; Ken Hillman; Anne Daugherty; Tim Cardwell. **May 2nd @ 8:30 a.m.:** Sylvia Manders; Louise Allen; Lauren Cannon; Deb Lucal; Ron & Jeri Miller; Dorothy Bauer.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING will be taught by the Couple to Couple League at a series of three classes beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, 2010 in Norwalk. The method taught, the Sympto-Thermal Method, is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. For further information, registration, or to learn of other classes in the area, please call Paul or Monica Depinet.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 626, In Service to One; In Service to All. The Knights will be raising money for our Measure Up Campaign benefiting Christie Lane on April 30th and May 1st at Schild's and Gardner's and Wal-Mart May 7th & 8th. Cinco De Mayo Celebration May 5th members and guests come and have a great time at the club supporting the American Cancer Society. All you can eat \$8.00 traditional Mexican menu and Corn Roast!!! Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle. Club opens at 4:00 pm 254 W. Main St. Norwalk.

BIG CHANGES are coming to the SHOP program. In May we'll be going to an on-line ordering system. You can still order the previous way using a form, but everyone's account will be accessible on-line. You can place your orders, check your balances, and even reload certain cards. To begin the new process, everyone needs to fill out the registration form again to ensure your accounts are accurate. For parents of students, forms went home last week with your youngest child. More forms are available at the back of church, in the school offices and via the SHOP link on the school website. Send your completed forms back to school with your child or drop off at your parish office. Once this first step is completed, you will be sent an information packet of instructions to get you started. Please contact Sarah Anderson with any questions at 419-660-9854 or Norwalkmom@hotmail.com



ST. MARY PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS ARE: Lyle & Suzanne Fisher @ 419-706-2733; Mary Ann Fritz 419-668-0820 and Bob & Patricia Seitz @ 419-668-2190. The St. Mary and St. Anthony e-mail prayer chain contact is Jeri Miller at jmiller41@neo.rr.com

The 26th Annual FAMOUS SWISS STEAK DINNER at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, New London will be held Sunday, April 25th from 11 am to 4 pm. Adults \$10 Seniors \$7, children 6-13 \$7, children 5 and under eat free. All are welcome to celebrate spring with a great meal with all the trimmings, including the OLOL'S ladies "heavenly" homemade delicious desserts!

FOUNDATION FOR LIFE, in collaboration with West Toledo Knights of Columbus, is hosting a "Spaghetti Dinner for Life". This evening features an insightful pro-life talk by Fr. Michael Billian, the Public Relations Spokesman for the Bishop. The dinner will include spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverages; tickets are \$15 per person in advance, \$20 at the door, or a table of 8 for \$100. 50/50 raffles will be available. Attire is business casual. Complimentary childcare provided (please register in advance). This event will be held from 6-8 pm, on Thursday, April 29th at the Knights of Columbus Banquet Hall, 4256 Secor Rd., Toledo. All proceeds will benefit Foundations for Life's life-saving work. For more info and to register for childcare, please call 419-535-5800.

DID YOU KNOW... that St. Mary's is now on Facebook? You can click on the link on the left hand side of our parish website: www.stmarynorwalk.org. On Facebook you can post your comments about things going on in the parish, or maybe things you would like to see. If you know of an upcoming event at St. Mary's, post it here. That will give you extra publicity for your event besides the church bulletin. Also, a great way to communicate with other members of the parish. Be our friend!

CAREER OPPORTUNITY FOR DIETARY DIRECTOR/CHEF:
The Sisters of Notre Dame, Toledo Province seeks a dynamic and innovative Dietary Director/Chef for the Provincial Center, located in Toledo, Ohio. The Dietary Director is responsible for the purchasing, cooking, presentation, and compliance of health and safety requirements and supervision of food service employees. Qualified candidates with a passion for food service innovation must have a Bachelor's Degree in Dietetics (or equivalent) and three years supervisory experience in a hospital, long-term care facility or similar food service role. A current unencumbered license to practice as a dietitian in OH is required. Training in cost control, food management and diet therapy is required. Candidates who embrace the mission and ministries of the Sisters of the Notre Dame are asked to submit their cover letter and resume to HR Director, Sisters of Notre Dame Provincial Center, 3837 Secor Road, Toledo OH 43623-4484. You may also submit resumes to rarquette@toledosnd.org. Deadline for resumes is May 7, 2010. To learn more about the Sisters of Notre Dame visit our website www.toledosnd.org.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SCHOOL NEWS

SHOP news: **Brio** has just been added to our restaurant list. Their \$25 card comes with an 11% profit. Just write them in until you have a current form, or order online after May 1st. **Applebee's** is offering a 2% bonus through May 7th. **H & M** retail clothing store is offering a \$25 card with a 4% profit. **Shutterfly** is offering a 5% bonus through May 14th. The current SHOP year ends April 30th. If you need to make any changes to your account as to where your credit should go, please contact Carol Fries (419-668-7925). **Home Depot** is giving an additional 1% through May 7. **Red Robin** is offering a 2% bonus through our May 3rd order. The **Bath & Body Works** semi-annual 5% bonus is now in effect through May 7th. Stock up for graduation, Mother's Day and birthday gifts.

Our State Science Fair participants will present their exhibits at The Ohio State University on Saturday, May 8th. In preparation for that competition, the 21 Mohican District winners (and State Qualifiers) will present their topics in the Gathering Space on Sunday, May 2nd after the 11AM Mass. You are all welcome to attend, listen to their presentations, ask them some questions and encourage them to succeed at the State level.

You are invited to the NCS Elementary Art Show April 30 through May 3 in the St. Paul Gathering Space.

BINGO WORKERS

4/30—Walt Klimaski, Chris Baker, Jim Tokarsky, Val French, Cindy McLaughlin, Fr. Mueller

5/7—Pat Spettel, Lynn Smith, Jeanette Ott, Marci Reikowski, Deb Rhoad

5/14—Monica Powers, Lisa Bleile, Dave & Lisa Hedrick, Andy & Candy Skinn, Katie Barney, Amy Arnold, Sue Pocos, Cheri Centa, Mike Schwieterman, Cassie Shella

5/21—Jim & Jenifer Fulton, Sharon Harwood, Nick & Katina Kotsopoulos, Eric & Jennie Hipp

5/28—Jeanette or Mike Roth, Kathy or Tom Olak, Michelle Conney, Tonia or Joe Maxwell, Dan & Connie Caprara

PASTRIES WITH PARENTS, TUESDAY, APRIL 27th. Only at the elementary cafeteria, not the ECC this time around. Time: 8:00 – 8:50 (when school starts). Offering donuts, coffee, milk and juice. Open to all children and their parents. Book Fair is also going on during this time in the cafeteria for you to check out too!

NCS sixth grade student, Mallory Reed, was nominated by her teachers and principal to attend the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. last week. JrNYLC is a six-day leadership conference for high-achieving sixth and seventh graders. Mallory will participated in many experiential activities, site explorations and meetings with established leaders, each designed to enhance and nourish her existing leadership skills while challenging her to acquire new ones.