

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 8

4:30 p.m. – St. Mary – Gene Burgess

Sunday, May 9

8:30 a.m. St. Mary – Jerry Kromer; Marie Adelman

10:30 a.m. St. Anthony – Helen Reer; Kathy Vogus; Jennirose
Marett Dunn

Monday, May 10

9:00 a.m. St. Mary – Donald “Shoes” Smith

Tuesday, May 11

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

Wednesday, May 12

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony – Intention of Celebrant/Fr. Kehres

Thursday, May 13

NO MASS

Friday, May 14

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

Saturday, May 15

4:30 p.m. St. Mary – Leona & Marcella Didion

Sunday, May 16

8:30 a.m. St. Mary – Dec'd Members of the Kleis/Gailey Families

10:30 a.m. St. Anthony – Dr. John Mellen (9th Anniv.) & Patricia
Mellen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Weekday

(291) Acts 16:11-15; Jn. 15:26, 16:4a

Tuesday, Weekday

(292) Acts 16:22-34; Jn. 16:5-11

Wednesday, Weekday

(293) Acts 17:15, 22; 18:1; Jn. 16:12-15

Thursday, Weekday

(294) Acts 18:1-8; Jn. 16:16-20

Friday, St. Matthias (Feast)

(564) Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn. 15:9-17

Saturday, Weekday

(296) Acts 18:23-28; Jn. 16:23b-28

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60 (61C); Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn. 17:20-26

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for THEOLOGY ON TOAST on Wednesday, May 12 at 10 am at the Sacred Heart Home, 930 S Wynn Road in Oregon. This month, Fr. John Blaser will present "You have the power". Registration with rolls and coffee begins at 9:30 am. Theology on Toast is offered by the Little Sisters on the second Wednesday of every month. For more information, please call Alice, 419-698-0405 or Ruth 419-6921-9723.

The May WOW SOCIAL for widow/widowers will be held on May 21st at 6pm at St. Paul's Parish in Norwalk in the Gathering Space. The fare for the evening will be appetizers. Please bring your favorite one to share. Drinks will be provided. Come enjoy a social evening with us. Looking forward to seeing you there! Info, call Diane at 419-660-5813 or Rose at 419-668-4540.



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



Dear Parishioners:

We have just finished our PSR year two weeks ago. We have also finished the celebration of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Once again I want to congratulate all those who received these sacraments. I want to also say a word of thanks to all of our PSR teachers who worked long and hard making sure our students had a successful year.

I want to mention that all of our teachers are volunteers. They give of themselves so that our children will have a productive atmosphere to learn about their faith. Many of these individuals have done this for a number of years. For them it is not just a job but a true ministry. They not only prepare lessons for their class but they truly give of themselves and their faith. Sometimes this is a thankless ministry. Sometimes they run into difficulties in their classes such as tardiness, students missing class or coming to class while having to give up activity they want to participate in.

Yet our teachers do a wonderful job in witnessing to their faith. For some, especially our sacramental classes, there is more time required than just the hour on Sunday. Their dedication is very evident in this most important ministry.

I want to say a few words about Linda Salmons. She is the lady behind the scenes that makes sure everything runs smoothly. She spends a great deal of time making sure the teachers have everything they need, the doors to the building and classrooms are open, making sure all the supplies the teachers need are in place and then cleaning up after class is finished. When the PSR program is at St. Mary's she has to make sure that all the classrooms are in order for the teachers as they begin classes on Monday. This is in addition to all the other things she does at St. Anthony's. We are very blessed to have her with us. She is also very involved in the deanery and diocesan ministries as well. We are blessed to have her.

Please remember that even though the PSR year has ended our obligation to attend mass is still a part of our lives of faith. We should not take a break from the Lord. It is most important that we continue to come to the Lord's Table and celebrate in His presence with our community of faith. It is always easy, especially in the summer months, to find an excuse not to come to mass. Yet the test of our faith is to realize that our presence at the Lord's Table is a great gift he has given to us. Please keep the Lord as a part of your life this spring and summer. God bless.

Father Speier

In today's gospel Jesus told his disciples "If you loved me, you would rejoice I am going..." When an adult child leaves home, we are happy for their maturity but there is emptiness in a parent's heart. Our loss is their gain.



ST. ANTHONY PARISH NEWS...

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS, ST. ANTHONY

May 2nd (\$128.25 loose) \$2,639.25
Maintenance Second Collection 320.00
THANK YOU!

ST. ANTHONY MAY 16th

- ~**SERVERS:** Camille Gill; Andrew Lewis; Lynn Ramsier
- ~**USHERS:** Robert Gliatta; Chris Schaeffer
- ~**COMMENTATORS:** (C) Carolyn Cull (L) Sandy Plaskett
- ~**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Nancy Caskey; Kathy Cumston; Carolyn Cull; Terri Johnston; Dan & Patty Moyer.
- ~ **SACRISTAN for May:** Amy & Rich Shafer

~**ST. ANTHONY 200 CLUB WINNERS for May 3rd:** \$50.00: Margaret Sarr; \$25.00: Keith Laughlin; \$25.00: Leah Flaherty.



ST. ANTHONY PARISH FAMILY OFFERS ITS PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY OF FLORENCE YOUNG. Flo leaves behind to mourn her loss her husband Jim of 62 years; daughters Peggy (John) Switzer; Sharon (Terry) Stutzman; Rita and Alice. Sons John (Ruthie); Neil (Anna); James (Laura); and Leo (Susan); 21 grandchildren 12 great-grandchildren and sister, Marion. Florence was a big part of the St. Anthony Family and she will be missed. May she rest in peace.

FR. SPEIER WILL BE CELEBRATING HIS 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION on Monday, May 24th. We would like to celebrate the weekend of May 22nd and 23rd. We will be sharing refreshments after each mass that weekend at St. Mary's and St. Anthony's. Please plan on joining us .

DONATIONS: St. Anthony's Eagle Scout Project Nate Shafer, a member of Milan Troop 214 and St. Anthony's Parish, is currently working toward his Eagle Scout rank. His approved Eagle Project is a new "Audio/Video Resource Library" for St. Anthony's Parish, which the St. John Neumann Deanery can also access. He is currently asking for donations to fund his project which will be housed in the PSR office in the parish hall. The new Resource Library will contain material for sacramental preparation, R.C.I.A. program, Confirmation program, Christian Formation and Christian family based material, which will be inventoried and cataloged. These materials along with shelving, tables, electronics, and supplies will total \$1,492.00. Donations to Nate's project are being collected by Linda Salmons and being placed in a special account for Nate to access. Donations can also be placed in the collection basket and marked "Eagle Project". On behalf of Nate Shafer, Thank You!

V.B.S. NEWS! Join us for Vacation Bible School!! June 14 – 18. Bible Stories, Crafts, skits, games and songs. Lots of fun coming your way. **Next planning meeting Tuesday, May 11 at 5:30 @ St. Anthony's parish hall.** Confirmation students this is a great way to get a "jump start" on your service hours. For more information please contact Linda Salmons or Heather Gill.



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: The families of Florence Young and Charlotte Zacharysz; Holly Sneider; 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 Maret, Dee Tomaszewski, Patty Smith, Barbara Dennis, Veronica Hemchack, Pat Herb, Jon Ott, Phyllis Sanders, Mary Schultz, Dorothy Silcox. May they feel the healing presence of God's love.



A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER: Heavenly Father, We thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other. Today, loving God, we pray for our Mothers, who cared for us when we were helpless; who comforted us when we were hurt; and whose love and care we often took for granted.

We also pray for: those who are grieving the loss of their mother; those who have lost a child; those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her; those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love; the families separated by war or conflict; those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities; those who raise children on their own; and those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Keep us united with you and with each other, so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be. Amen

A PRAYER FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE!!!

This weekend our Confirmation candidates celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Leonard P. Blair, their families and sponsors, who represent our larger Christian community, especially those of us who could not be present. We pray that the Holy Spirit will renew all our lives, strengthen our relationship with God, and urge us onward in our faith journeys. Congratulations: **Jamie Brown, Sara Cannon, Lauren Crooks, Luke Frankboner, Camille Gill, Adrian Go, Shannon Hainline, Emily Hansen, Nathan Hansen, Joseph Hinckley, Kathryn Hite, Kiersten Houser, Grant Hull, Jordan Johnson, Andrew Lewis, Pete Jenkins, Kristin McCarthy, Garret MacFarland, Nate Meredith, Nicolette Mollohan, Devan Mowrey, Hannah Oeder, Nathan Pylant, Zoe Rospert, Morgan Schaeffer, Nate Shafer, Addison Snyder, Sara Stoll, Rachel Teed and Adam Wroblewski.**

ST. MARY PARISH NEWS...



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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS, ST. MARY
Collection Report for week ending **05/02/2010**

85 Envelopes	\$4,694.00
Loose	348.06
Budgeted Amount	\$4, 875.00
Year to date budgeted (Week 44)	\$209,500.00
Year to date Actual	\$192,287.92
Over (Under) Budget for the Year	(\$17,212.08)



SPAGHETTI DINNER BENEFIT FOR KATHY MILLER - (Kathy is an aide in the preschool 4 year old class here at the NCS Early Childhood Center). Friday, May 21st, 2010, 5pm - 8 pm at St. Alphonsus Social Hall, Settlement Rd, Peru. All proceeds will go to the John Miller family to help with expenses associated with Kathy's cancer treatments. Also at the dinner will be a bake sale and a Tea Cup Auction. Please join us.

~**ST. MARY SERVER'S SCHEDULE for May 15th @ 4:30 p.m.:** Shannon, Darren & Geoff Hainline. **May 16th @ 8:30 a.m.:** Joseph Hinckley; Patrick & Elizabeth Kaple.

~**ST. MARY USHER'S SCHEDULE: May 15th @ 4:30 p.m.:** Joe Genovesi; John & Mary Burgess. **May 16th @ 8:30 a.m.:** Ron & Jeri Miller; Bruce Kijowski; Scott Bleile.

~**ST. MARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: May 15th @ 4:30 p.m.:** Tom & Sandy Hall; Linda Daugherty; Ruth Ann & Clint Stocker; Martha Hillman; Scott Bleile. **May 16th @ 8:30 a.m.:** Mona Hauler; Paul, Mary & Clarice Hinckley; Annette Stroud; Judy Widman; Dorothy Bauer.

STELLA MARIS CIRCLE #384 DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA will hold their May Meeting and Audit, **Thursday, May 13th** at 3:30 pm at Berry's Restaurant, 15 W Main St, All are welcome.

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COME AND SEE.... Pray with us, Live with us, Work with us. Time to ask questions, reflect and share with other discerners. The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Monroe, MI invite young adult women who may be exploring a vocation to religious life to a "Come and See" retreat. Join them Friday, May 14, 2010 at 7pm until 1 pm on Sunday, May 16th. For information or to register, contact Sr. Mary Bea Keeley, IHM Vocation Director at 734-240-9820 or email mbkeeley@ihmsisters.org



THE NEXT WOMEN OF THE SPIRIT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, MAY 18th at 7:00 p.m. in Reynolds Hall. There will be a short business meeting and then we will play the favorite games that YOU bring! Please join us!

ST. VINCENT DePAUL REPORT FOR APRIL

Families Served	27
Dollar Amount	\$5,611.57
Envelope Donations	\$1,251.00
Families Served Since January	123
Dollar Amount	\$25,946.16
Envelope Donations	\$4,925.55

Knights of Columbus Council 626: In Service to One; In Service to All. On April 29th we held our 2009 Ohio State Council Soccer Challenge Winners Awards Banquet for our State winners and International winner. State General Program Director Mark Pickard presented State trophies to 13 year old **Sara Stoll**, 12 year old **Luke Landis** and 10 year old **Kaeleigh Stang** unable to attend, will receive hers at our next meeting. Mr. Pickard also presented to Sara Stoll her International winner's trophy for being the best 13 year old Globally. In attendance were the winners' families, Mayor Sue Lesch, District Deputy Tom Miller, Council officers and their families. Sara Stoll is the Councils first International Champion of a K of C sponsored event. Congratulations to "All" the winners.

As you can see, there continues to be many in our area communities that are in need. We are very grateful for your continued support. All payments are made from monies donated directly to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SCHOOL NEWS

SHOP news: Brio has just been added to our restaurant list. Their \$25 card comes with an 11% profit. 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. Home Depot is giving an additional 1% through May 7th. 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, and birthday gifts.

The PTO is inviting you to participate in our next **DOMINO'S PIZZA Dough Raising Night, Wednesday May 12, 2010!** Simply purchase your favorite items from Norwalk Domino's Pizza anytime from 11am-11pm, and Domino's will donate 15% of the sales to NCS. Plan ahead and order Domino's SHOP certificates by March 15th to pay for your order.

April winners for the St. Paul Boosters \$100 Daily Drawing: Monica & Kevin McDonald; Dave & Monica Fondriest; Raymond Fries; DeEtte Zimmerman. CONGRATULATIONS!

BINGO WORKERS

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

Norwalk Catholic School is hiring a full time library aide for the 2010-2011 school year. The applicants must provide the required BCI and FBI background check. If interested, please send resume and completed job application (available on-line) to the Human Resource Department, in the Business Office, Norwalk Catholic School, 93 East Main St., Norwalk, Ohio 44857. Applications accepted through May 28th.

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO - Cedar Point Day, Thursday, June 10, 2010. Student Age Youth, Grades K-12 - \$32.00; Age 18 & Older, 48" or taller in shoes - \$34.00; Age 3 or older, under 48" tall in shoes or Age 62 & Older - \$18.00; Children Age 2 and under: Free. Tickets can be purchased at the designated booth between 9 am & Noon Extra copies of your medical release forms can be dropped off at the Red Cross Booth.