

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, May 17

9:00 a.m. St. Mary – Ken Bauer; Tom Hug

Tuesday, May 18

9:15 a.m. St. Mary – August & Catherine Luizzo

Wednesday, May 19

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

Thursday, May 20

NO MASS

Friday, May 21

9:00 a.m. St. Anthony – Intention of the Celebrant, Fr. Speier

Saturday, May 22

4:30 p.m. St. Mary – John McFadden, Sr.; Helen, Bill, Tom & Jim Daugherty

Sunday, May 23

8:30 a.m. St. Mary – Ken Bauer (1st Anniv.)

10:30 a.m. St. Anthony – Bob (1st Anniv.) and Ellie Schwable; Howard Fulton; Neil & Jo-Jo Charville

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Weekday

(297) Acts 19:1-8; Jn. 16:29-33

Tuesday, Weekday

(298) Acts 20:17-27; Jn. 17:1-11a

Wednesday, Weekday

(299) Acts 20:28-38; Jn. 17:11b-19

Thursday, Weekday

(300) Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn. 17:20-26

Friday, Weekday

(301) Acts 25:13b-21; Jn. 21:15-19

Saturday, Weekday

(302) Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn. 21:20-25

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 (63C); 1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13; Rom. 8:8-17

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:

Last weekend I spoke about the different conflicts and changes that have affected our Church in the last 20 centuries. As you well know there have been many. In spite of all of these situations our Church has survived and become stronger for what it endured.

There are two important things we have to remember: the power of our faith and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. These things have not changed throughout the centuries and continue to guide us to this very day.

In the last few years our church has been rocked by the priest scandal in the American Church and now we see it reaching into the universal Church. Many people have been hurt because of the scandal. Many have chosen to leave the church due to this issue. This kind of behavior is not acceptable and has done harm to its victims. Yet we will survive. The church has survived other scandals and it will survive this one as well. We have to have faith and believe in the power of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

I also mentioned the celebration of Confirmation at Rosary Cathedral last Saturday. I know that many of those in attendance were very impressed by this event. We saw the church in action. The bishop, the confirmandi and their sponsors, the pastors of the individual parishes, the parents and family and friends filling the cathedral felt the presence of the Spirit in their midst. This is what the church is all about. We have to remain faithful and allow the presence of the Holy Spirit be alive in us. That is the bottom line. We will witness many changes in the days to come. These changes will not change what we believe or the Holy Spirit in our midst.

In the very near future we will be experiencing another change concerning the celebration of the mass. The Sacramentary, the book containing all the prayers the priest uses for mass, is in the process of being changed. It is assumed that Advent of 2011 will be the time we will start using the new Sacramentary. There will be some changes to the mass that will result from this new Sacramentary. The Liturgy Committees of both parishes are just going to begin the process of looking at these changes and how they will affect our two faith communities. You will receive more information on this in the near future. We will try and make the process of change as painless as possible. God bless

Father Speier



THE FIRST CARILLON CONCERT OF 2010 will be Sunday, May 30th at 3 pm. Please bring a chair, sit on the lawn or enjoy the music of the bells from the comfort of your car. The concert is free, open to the public and will last 30 minutes.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. ANTHONY PARISH NEWS...



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

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS, ST. ANTHONY

May 9th (\$382.00 loose) \$2,992.00
Additional Maintenance 198.00
THANK YOU!

ST. ANTHONY MAY 23rd

~SERVERS: Katie & Lilly Hite; Linda Salmons

~USHERS: Lynn Ramsier; Dan Moyer

~COMMENTATORS: (C) Brian Spence (L) Barb Rehark

~EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Louis Dennis; Mark Kocher; Brian Spence; Barb Rehark; Diane M. Moyer; Ruth Moyer.

~ SACRISTAN for May: Amy & Rich Shafer

~ FINANCE MINISTRY for May 23rd: Marcella Carsten; Nancy Caskey.

~ST. ANTHONY 200 CLUB WINNERS for May 10th: \$50.00: Marie Hohler; \$25.00: Keith Sandy Plaskett; \$25.00: Richard Fabik.

OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO THOSE IN NEED: Don Beckman; Lisa Long; 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 Marett, 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.

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. Confirmation students this is a great way to get a "jump start" on your service hours. Anyone interested in helping please contact Linda Salmons or Heather Gill for more information. A box will be in the breezeway for contributions for craft supplies.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all of you who helped with First Communion and Confirmation. You made it a great experience for our youth and I certainly appreciate you. To the choir: Many of you came to Sunday Mass and returned for First Communion - THANK YOU! To everyone who went up to the Cathedral and participated in a special ministry for Confirmation- THANK YOU! St. Anthony's and St. Mary's were both very well represented. May God continue to bless all of you. A special Thank you to Tod and Kay Lillibridge & Larry Salmons for all of their help with the Mother's Day Brunch. Your help with the preparation and serving made everything go much easier and you are appreciated.

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!

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.

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 05/09/2010

85 Envelopes	\$4,756.00
Loose	231.00
Budgeted Amount	\$4, 875.00
Year to date budgeted (Week 45)	\$214,375.00
Year to date Actual	\$197,274.92
Over (Under) Budget for the Year	(\$17,100.08)



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 22nd @ 4:30 p.m.: Luke Cardwell; Sara & Kevin Cannon. **May 23rd @ 8:30 a.m.:** Shannon & Geoff Hainline; Taylor Hartman.

~ST. MARY USHER'S SCHEDULE: May 22nd @ 4:30 p.m.: Eric Lieber; Phil Chester. **May 23rd @ 8:30 a.m.:** Chuck & Wendy Stein; Karen Hartman.

~ST. MARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: May 22nd @ 4:30 p.m.: Tim Cardwell; Ken Fries; Anthony Ringholz; Mary & John Burgess; Lauren Cannon; Mary Ann Hohman. **May 23rd @ 10:30 a.m.:** Lyle & Suzanne Fisher; Sylvia Manders; Anne Daugherty; Darren Hainline, Louise Allen, Elizabeth Kaple.

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.

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THE BENEDICTINE MONKS OF ST. ANDREW ABBEY IN CLEVELAND welcome men between the ages of 18-45 who wish to discern a monastic vocation to attend one of the "Living with Benedict" weekend retreats: June 11-13-2010 or August 13-15, 2010. Contact Fr. Gerard, OSB at gerard@cbhs.net



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!

ERIE HURON CAC HEAD START is now enrolling for 2010/2011; 3 to 5 years old including children with disabilities - income determines eligibility. Full Day Monday thru Friday (must meet specific qualifications); Part Day Monday thru Thursday Serving Erie and Huron Counties For more information call - Sandusky 419-625-2218/2214 or 621-3966; Norwalk 419-663-2623 or 668-9823; Willard 419-933-3080 or 935-6481

55 PLUS...

55 PLUS CLUB SPIRITUAL DAY is planned for Wednesday, May 19th at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue. For those wishing to carpool, we'll be leaving McGuan at 10:00 AM. Reconciliation will be available in church at 10:30 and Mass at 11:00 AM. Lunch is brown bag, on your own in the Shrine cafeteria. The rosary will be recited outdoors at 12:45 or Stations of the Cross "Mary's Way" for those wishing to remain in church. A spiritual talk and benediction begins at 1:30PM followed by the blessing of religious articles and individual blessings with a relic of the true cross. Come join us for all or part of the day. Everyone's welcome!

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SANDUSKY, OH 28th Annual Spring Concert, Sunday, May 16th, 2010 7:30 pm. Featuring St Mary's Parish Choir, Guest Conductors, Organ, Flutes, Trumpets and Soloists. Concert is free and open to the Public.



WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY Damon & Jessica Wheeler and their daughter, Erika.

Sister Mary Agnes Link has a new phone number - 419-913-9712.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SCHOOL NEWS

SHOP News: Journey's is offering a 3% bonus through May 21st. **Land's End** \$25 and \$100 cards are offering a 2% bonus through May 21st. **Gap/Old Navy** is offering a 3% bonus through May 28th. **Best Western** is offering a 2% bonus through May 28th. **Ruth's Chris** is offering a 1% bonus through May 28th. **Fashion Bug** is offering a 2% bonus through June 4th. **Bed and Breakfast.com** is offering a 5% through June 25th. **The week of May 24th will be the last regular SHOP week of the school year.** Make sure to buy cards for Grads and Dads! Contact Sarah Anderson (419) 660-9854 or Norwalkmom@hotmail.com to learn more about shopwithscrip.com and online ordering. Remember that you can still place your orders the same way as always using the paper forms.

Ohio State Science Fair Results Congratulations to those students who participated in the State Science Fair on May 8th. Between the NCS Junior High students and SPH students, they received 7 Superior and 11 Excellent...Great Job!

Six students received special awards. Matt and Mike Dankelson (both 7th graders) each earned an Ohio University Certificate of Merit in Astronomy / Physics; Makayla Roth (8th grade) earned a Superior, Ohio University Certificate of Merit; Brenna Wnek (8th grade) earned an Excellent and three awards—National Biological Teachers Association Award, Microbiology Award, and American Chemical Society Award; Alex Rospert and Sarah Rhoad (both juniors) each received a \$15,000 Scholarship to Wooster College.

CONGRATULATIONS!! Ms. Barbara Doughty will be retiring at the end of this school year. Thank you for 38 years of teaching excellence! We will miss you! We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Tokarsky will be teaching third grade next school year.

NCS Openings Norwalk Catholic School is hiring a full time **Fourth Grade teacher** for the 2010-2011 school year. The applicants must have experience, correct licensure and provide the required BCI and FBI background check. If interested, please send resume and completed job application (available on-line) to Mr. Chris Baker, Business Office, Norwalk Catholic School, 93 East Main St., Norwalk, Ohio 44857. Applications and resumes accepted through June 1st.

Friends for the Future Annual Campaign Have you made a gift to Friends for the Future, Norwalk Catholic School's Annual Campaign? Gifts of all sizes bless the school and allow us to continue providing quality Catholic education to our students. We're counting on you! Thank you.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE of the Norwalk Catholic School Board is accepting self nominations for a vacant seat on the school board. This term commitment would be two years with the option for a three year term renewal. Interested candidates may pick up an application from the Presidents office in the high school. The deadline for application submission is Friday, May 22nd. You can also contact Ruthann Stocker for applications at 419-668-9713.