

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

July 14 – July 22, 2007

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday July 14 Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm *Nathan Evans* by John & Jo Arcaro

Sunday July 15 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am *Helen Cunningham* by Husband
Pro-populo (For the People)

SFC 11:00am *Donald Brooks* by Dorothy

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

STM

Monday July 16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
7:30am *James V. Schiavone* by Cecelia Patrnochak

Tuesday July 17 Weekday
7:30am *Louis Palagyi* by Don & Mary Draves

SFC

Wed. July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis, priest
7:30am *James & Angeline Armeni* by Family

Thursday July 19 Weekday
7:30am *Communion Service*

Friday July 20 Weekday
7:30am *Communion Service*

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday July 21 Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm *Salvadore Gildone* by Wife & Daughter

Sunday July 22 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am *John Anthony* by John DiMare

SFC 11:00am *Ray Zawoyski* by Cheryl Zawoyski
Pro-populo (For the People)

We hope to have the 11am **Mass in God's Front Yard** each Sunday – weather permitting. Remember to keep your lawn chairs in your car!

The Finance Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 17 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, July 31 at 6:30pm at the Parish Offices.

Lay Leaders of Prayer Formation Series will be offered for eight weeks, Monday evenings, Sept. 17 through Nov. 12, 7:00-9:15pm at St. Joseph Church, Alliance. Those who are interested in this are asked to please call the Parish Offices for more information.

Sister Letizia would like to thank everyone for their prayers as well as cards and letters of support during the many months of her recovery from knee surgery and the complications that followed. If you would like to correspond with Sister you may do so at: The Villa Maria Teresa Convent, 50 Warner Road, Hubbard, OH 44425.

Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Mary

For the Eternal Rest of:

Kenneth Killheffer

by wife, Clara & Family

St. Frances Cabrini

For the Eternal Rest of:

James Armeni

by Family

Jane Maukonen

by Family

This Week

Monday, July 16

L.E.A.F. Project

4:30pm

“Time with Thomas”

Topic: Immigration

WWOW Radio 1360AM

6:30pm

SVdP, SFC Hall

Tuesday, July 17

L.E.A.F. Project

Wednesday, July 18

L.E.A.F. Project

9:00am

STM Church Cleaning, all are welcome to help!

Noon

Senior Luncheon, Upper Pavilion
Township Park “Hawaii Day”

Thursday, July 19

L.E.A.F. Project

Friday, July 20

L.E.A.F. Project

Saturday, July 21

L.E.A.F. Project

Scripture Readings, July 22

Genesis 18: 1-10a

Colossians 1: 24-28

Luke 10: 38-42 (108)

Reminder: Bulletin information or public announcement for various groups/organizations needs to be sent to the Parish Offices by Wednesday each week.

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328 Actual \$6758.10 243 Env.

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$12,656 Actual \$13,354.60 \$698.60

Thank you for your generosity.

“**Stock in the Youth**” certificates are on sale following each of the Masses. Our young people are planning to attend the National Youth Convention in Columbus November 8-10, 2007 and need your help. For your donation you will receive a Stock Certificate. When they return from the convention, you will be invited to a dinner to thank you for your support & will hear from them about the convention.

This Monday at 4:30pm on “**Time with Thomas,**” Father Thomas will be speaking about Immigration Reform. Tune in to AM1360, WWOW Walking on Water Radio to listen.

Father Thomas’ sermons are available on our parish web site: www.stmary-stfcabrini.org Click on the prompt to ‘*Listen to Father’s Sermon*’ and several of the most recent sermons are available to listen to through Windows Media Player.

Donations have been received for the St. Frances Cabrini Capital Campaign in memory of **Biddiana Kohowski**. Please remember **Biddiana** in your prayers for the deceased and the benefactors in your prayers of thanksgiving.

Our Annual Church Picnic will be held at Waldameer Park in Erie, PA on Wednesday, July 25 from Noon until 10:00pm. Come for the day and enjoy the rides and Water Park or come join us for the evening meal at 6:00pm. Hotdogs, hamburgers and drinks will be furnished. Combo passes for the entire day are \$14.25. You may bring your money to the Parish Offices or drop in the collection basket marked “**Combo Passes**”. Please call the Parish Offices by July 20 for reservations.

The monthly Senior Luncheon featuring a Hawaiian theme will be at Noon at the Upper Pavilion at Township Park on Wed. July 18. Wear your Hawaiian garb and join in on the fellowship, fun and food!

The profit from our **Fried Dough Booth** at the Fourth of July Festival was just over \$1500! Thank you to those who worked, donated supplies or purchased the fried dough. We hope to be at the festival again in 2008. Donations of cinnamon, granulated and powdered sugar, paper plates (not styrofoam), and paper towels are needed for the Fried Dough Booth at the **Festa alla Piazza** on Sat. August 4. Donations may be brought to the Parish Offices.

The L.E.A.F. Project continues this week. The doors open at STM Hall at 6:30am; breakfast will be available from 6:45-8:00am; devotions are from 7:00-7:15am; 7:15-7:45am volunteers depart for worksites with work beginning at 8:00am. Volunteers may check-in at STM Hall any time during the day to be assigned to a job. Lunch is served at the worksites 11:30am – Noon and dinner is available at STM Hall at 6pm. At 6pm on Saturday, July 21, there will be a spaghetti dinner with closing devotional service at STM Hall. All volunteers, as well as the families of the project worksites are invited to attend.

Festa alla Piazza: Theme baskets are needed for the Chinese Auction. If you would like to donate a theme basket please contact **Cathy Cebasek** at the Parish Offices. Please remember to return your **raffle tickets**. **Festa alla Piazza** is only **two** weeks away!

The Third Annual Block Party will be held Saturday, July 28 from 4-7pm at Dean Avenue Park. This is an opportunity to meet our neighbors as well as members of other churches. Games and music begin at 4 p.m. with food being served at 5:30 p.m. Plan now to join in on the fun. If you would be willing to donate one or two dozen cookies please call the Parish Offices. No peanuts or peanut butter cookies please! Cookies can be dropped off at the Parish Offices on Friday, July 27 from 9am-3pm.

Stewardship: The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor’s need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers – and us – to go and do the same.

Notices regarding **public meetings for the Conneaut Area City Schools** are posted on the Church bulletin boards. Please see the bulletin boards for dates, times and other information regarding these meetings.

Family Perspective: The Gospel today teaches us to imitate BOTH Martha and Mary. We must “welcome others into our home” as Martha did, but we must also “listen” to them as Mary did. Welcoming and listening create hospitality.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival will be held July 13, 14, & 15. There will be rides, games of chance and food. A cavatelli dinner will be served on Sunday, July 15 from Noon-4pm. Dinner tickets are available at the rectory for \$6 or \$3 for children under 12. Tickets for the Grand Prize drawing of \$5,500 are available at the rectory. There will be a giant fireworks display on the 15th.

Assumption Church is having a Polka Mass and Dance on Saturday, July 28 sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society. Mass is at 5:30, the dance is 7-9:30pm. FMI call 440-466-1982.

Cleveland's Singing Angels will be performing at Lakeside High School Auditorium on Saturday August 18th at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15 (adults), \$16 (seniors) & \$10 (students). FMI call 969-1562.

We have received a letter from the Conneaut Right Track director asking that our parishes again participate in the **Back to School Distribution**. Last year 413 plus students were served. They are asking for pencils, pens, pocket folders, spiral notebooks, etc. For a complete list of supplies please see the flier on the Church bulletin board. Supplies may be left in the boxes at the back of the Churches by the weekend of August 18/19.

If you would like someone to visit and bring communion to a loved one who is homebound or confined to a hospital or nursing home, please call the Parish Offices. Because of *The Patient Privacy Act*, this information is not given out to the Parish by any institutions. You must contact Father Thomas, Sister Jean Marie or the Parish Offices directly.

First Communion and Confirmation pictures may be picked up at the Parish Offices from 9am-3pm Mon-Fri and 9:30am-Noon on Saturday.

If you wish to *rent tables or chairs* from either Church hall, please call the office a week in advance. Rental forms must be completed and signed and the rental fee is to be paid before picking up these items.

Hope on Wheels Do you know someone who has been deprived of their ability to walk due to illness or disease? If so "Hope on Wheels" can help your loved ones regain their confidence and their independence with a power wheelchair or scooter. "Hope on Wheels" helps seniors with mobility limitations to receive a power wheelchair or scooter paid by Medicare. FMI call 1-866-631-3028.

The Conneaut Food Pantry is in need of basic food items. Donations can be left in the back of Church or taken to the Human Resources Center on Mill St.

Counseling Assistance Fund. The Church is committed to helping those who have been harmed as a result of sexual abuse by representatives of the church. According to mental health professionals, counseling is a vital component of the healing process for survivors of childhood sexual abuse. The Church recognizes, however, that there are people who are reluctant to contact the church for help. This new Counseling Assistance Fund can help these individuals. If you would like more information go to the website at www.counselingassistancefund.org

Is memory loss touching your life? Call the Alzheimer's Association 800-441-3322 FMI about where to begin if memory loss is touching your life.

Diocesan Vocations Website – www.youngstownvocations.org. Go to this web site or click on the sidebar link for *Vocations* on the Diocesan homepage website – www.doy.org. The site is a source of information for those discerning a Church vocation to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life and is also a resource for families, teachers, catechists & DRE's.

The Sisters of Notre Dame offer a Prayer Line Ministry. Your intentions will be remembered in prayer each day by calling 440-279-1163. A sister will receive your call, Mon-Fri, 10:00am-4:00pm; at other times the answering service will be available. All requests will be remembered in prayer.

Posted in the back of each of the Churches are lists of members of the Pastoral Planning Council, Finance Council and the Worship Committee. Feel free to approach any of the members with any questions or comments regarding the committees and their activities.

Volunteers are needed to assist in various areas of the RCIA process as catechists, sponsors, greeters and hospitality, as well as for Pre-Catechumenate, Mystagogia and the Sunday dismissal rite. If you feel called to be of service this coming year, please call Father Thomas or Sister Barbara at 599-8570 FMI.

Estranged from the Church? If you or someone you know feels estranged from the Catholic Church because of divorce or marital status, consider checking into what is needed to bring you back. It may be the annulment process or simple paperwork, depending on your personal situation. If you would like to talk with someone to find out what is needed please call Father Thomas, Sister Jean Marie or Sister Barbara at the Parish Offices, 599-8570.

The Hearts of Hope Bereavement Team offers funeral luncheon meals for a small fee to parish families following funeral Masses. For information, call Sr. Jean Marie at the Parish Offices.

Parish Participation – As good stewards of all that God has entrusted to us, we all should contribute in some way toward building up the Body and Blood of Christ at St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini. Our Faith Community offers multiple opportunities for service in liturgy, education, outreach and development. Please speak with Father Thomas or a member of the Staff to determine how your talents may best serve the Church.

Don't let the IRS tax your IRA – If you have an IRA and are at an age where you are required to take distributions, you know how taxing that experience can be. As a supporter of St. Mary and/or St. Frances Cabrini, you may be surprised to learn that a new law allows you to keep those IRA withdrawals up to \$100,000 from ever being taxed.

For a free brochure that describes the provisions of the ***Pension Protection Act of 2006***, call Mr. Pat Palombo, Director of Development & Stewardship, at 330/744-8451 ext. 325 or email Mr. Palombo at patpal@cboss.com