

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

August 4 – August 12, 2007

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday Aug 4 Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm **Jeanette Mondy** by Mondy & Newcomb Families

Sunday Aug 5 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Stephen Palagyi** by Jane Palagyi

SFC 11:00am **Deceased Members of the Robert Herpy Family**
by Family

Pro-populo (For the People)

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

STM

Monday Aug 6 Transfiguration of the Lord
7:30am **Joseph Kovacevic** by Elma Wilson & Children

Tuesday Aug 7 St. Sixtus II & Companions/St. Cajetan, priest
7:30am **James V. Schiavone** by Mary Lu & Cal Stroble

SFC

Wed. Aug 8 St. Dominic, priest
7:30am **Mass for Life**

Thursday Aug 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr
7:30am **Louis Palagyi** by Don & Mary Draves

Friday Aug 10 St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr
7:30am **Communion Service**

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday Aug 11 Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm **Peter Naglowski** by Naglowski & Gustaferrero Families

Sunday Aug 12 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Cross Thomas** by Mr. & Mrs. Myron Esposito
Pro-populo (For the People)

SFC 11:00am **Rocco & Mary Arcaro** by Dina Gestwicki

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!

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.

Watch for details soon on the **Sisters of Notre Dame Annual Family Barbecue/Boutique** to be held Sundays Sept. 23 and Sept. 30.

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.

Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Mary

For the Health & Welfare of:

Mary Pataky

by Family

Patty Gaukel

by Family

Sr. Olimpia

by Peg Cerni

In Thanksgiving:

For Prayers Answered

by a Parishioner

St. Frances Cabrini

For the Eternal Rest of:

Carmen & Christopher Coppola

by The Coppola Family

Anthony White

Birthday Memorial

by Wife & Family

Alfred & Anna Mondy

by Mike Palagyi

For the Health & Welfare of:

Perry Gildone, Sr.

By Eleanor Pignotti

This Week

Sunday, Aug 5

7pm

Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace, SFC

Monday, Aug 6

4:30pm

“Time with Thomas”

Guest: Deacon Matus Imrich

Tuesday, Aug 7

6:30pm

Worship Committee, Parish Offices

Thursday, Aug 9

5-7pm

Front Porch Pick-up

Sunday, Aug 12

7pm

Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace, SFC

Scripture Readings, August 12

Wisdom 18: 6-9

Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19

Luke 12: 32-48 (117)

This Sunday at 7:00pm begins the **Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace** at St. Frances Cabrini. The recitation of the rosary will continue on all Sundays of August. All are welcome to join in this devotion to Our Lady.

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328 Actual \$4905.08 231 Env.

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$31,640 Actual \$30,349.68 (\$1,290.32)

Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to all who contributed to the “Stock in Youth” fund raiser for our 3 youth who will be attending the *National Catholic Youth Conference* in Columbus this fall. Because of your generosity, we were able to raise over \$600! If you would still like to contribute you may drop your donation in the collection in an envelope marked “*Stock in Youth.*” Make checks payable to: **The Youth Group.** Thank you again for your support and generosity.

This Monday at 4:30pm on “**Time with Thomas,**” Father’s guest will be Deacon Matus ‘Matthew’ Imrich from Slovakia. Matthew is the young man who as a seminarian spent a few weeks here in Conneaut with us during the summer of 2005. Tune in to AM1360, WWOW Walking on Water Radio to listen.

Front Porch Pick-up For the Food Pantry will be held Thursday, August 9, 5pm-7pm. Thank you to the 23 who have offered to assist and for the 14 vehicles you offered for the pick up. Clipboards are at the back of the church for those to sign up who did not have a chance last weekend. Any help you can give would be appreciated.

The KofC Annual Public Steak Fry is being held Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at 6pm at the KofC Hall, 366 N. Amboy Rd. Dinner includes steak, salad, potato, vegetable, hearth bread, coffee, tea & iced tea. Donation is \$12.

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.

Religious Education Classes, Grades 1-8, begin Sunday, September 9. Parents, students and catechists are to meet in SFC Church at 9:15am.

Parents of 1st graders, please call Sr. Barbara at 599-8570 to receive a copy of the parent letter and registration form. WE look forward to seeing everyone on Sept. 9.

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.

2007-2008 Foundations in Ministry Program. Lay men and women hear and respond to the call of Christ in the very web of their everyday existence. The Office of Lay Ministry Formation will again offer this fall Foundations in Ministry – a course which is intended to help lay men and women become better-informed Catholics. The course will be offered in Ashtabula at Mother of Sorrows Parish from 7-9:30pm on Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 20/2007 through April 3, 2008. Contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation at 330-744-8451 ext. 271 or the Parish Offices for more information.

Bible Study begins Monday, September 10 in the Breezeway of the Parish Offices, 6:30-8:00pm. The focus for the 6 weeks, Sept. 10 – Oct. 15 is an Overview of the Old Testament using Little Rock Scripture Study. Texts are \$10. Please call Sr. Barbara at 599-8570 to register. We hope to see you there.

Thank you to *Father Thomas, Dave Williams, Rick Chicatelli, Jim Lauer, Justin Williams, Nick Sanford and Kenneth Kempka* for their help in scraping the paint on the windows at St. Mary Church. Much work has been done with much work yet to be done!

‘**Thank you**’ to those who helped paint the foundation of St. Mary Church: *Mary Lou Lardi, Pat Guglielmo, Bret and Tyler Webster, Jim Clancy, Ken and Kathy Schmiesing, Mary Boron, Sister Barbara, Nicole Allshouse, Jim English, and Chuck Beaver.* A special thank you to *Gary Joslin and Dave Wassie* for power washing first – it certainly made the job easier! Thank you to *Chuck Beaver and Jim English* for literally putting the foundation back together. Thank you to the members of the *Korean Methodist Church* from New Jersey who worked with the *L.E.A.F. Project* last week and to *L.E.A.F.* for cleaning and painting the back door of the church (north side); also for the new maintenance entrance door installed at St. Mary Hall. Last, but not least, thank you to *Gary Joslin* for weeding all around St. Mary Church this past week!

A Family Perspective Today’s Gospel began with Jesus “praying in a certain place.” He prayed where He was, among His friends. Pausing to pray in our homes, a parent “gives a good gift” to their children, teaching them to turn to the Lord as a partner and friend.

A pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Basilica in Carey OH for the feast of the Assumption is being sponsored by Mount Carmel Church. The bus will leave Mount Carmel Church on Tuesday, Aug 14th at 8am. This is a one day trip, cost is \$30 per person, seating is limited. Enjoy the beautiful shrines, outdoor confessions & a candlelight procession ending with an outdoor evening Mass. FMI call Sarah Matrisciano at 964-8689, Mary Ann Dunn at 992-0098.

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.

Wheels of Love 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.

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

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

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.

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.

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