

# The First Sunday of Lent

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

**March 12, 2011 – March 20, 2011**

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday	Mar 12	Vigil: The First Sunday of Lent
<b>STM</b>	4:00pm	<b>Florence Hassett</b> by Alvera Anderson
Sunday	Mar 13	The First Sunday of Lent
<b>VILLA</b>	10:00am	<b>Edward Bittner</b> by Dorothy Arcaro
<b>SFC</b>	11:00am	<b>Bill &amp; Evelyn Norton</b> by Joanie & Bill Norton <b>Pro-Populo</b>

## Weekday Mass with Morning Prayer:

### SFC HALL

Monday	Mar 14	Lenten Weekday * <b>Mass at St. Joseph/Ashtabula &amp; St. Andrew/Sheffield 8:00am</b>
Tuesday	Mar 15	Lenten Weekday 4:00pm <b>Kathy Tylman</b> by Chuck & Alice Hanson
Wednesday	Mar 16	Lenten Weekday 8:00am <b>Cross Thomas</b> by Fr. Thomas
Thursday	Mar 17	St. Patrick, bishop 8:00am <b>Reverend James Stevenson</b>
Friday	Mar 18	St. Cryil of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor of the Church 8:00am <b>Matilda Torok</b> by Ethel Perkoski

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday	Mar 19	Vigil: The Second Sunday of Lent
<b>STM</b>	4:00pm	<b>Gloria &amp; Francis LaBounty</b> by Family
Sunday	Mar 20	The Second Sunday of Lent
<b>VILLA</b>	10:00am	<b>Betty Carroll</b> by Don & Mary Draves
<b>SFC</b>	11:00am	<b>Nancy Rawlings</b> by Mr. & Mrs. John Arcaro <b>Pro-Populo</b>

Video of this weekend's Mass will be shown on the *Conneaut Cable Access Channel* at 3pm on Sunday & Wednesday and at 1am on Monday & Thursday.

\*Optional locations for Mass on Monday are listed. These are the regularly scheduled Mass times for these parishes. However, *please call* the particular parish to confirm that there has not been a change in their weekly Mass schedule.

The Cemetery Board meeting scheduled for March 28 at 6:30pm has been changed to March 30 at Noon at the Parish Offices.

Please pray for the repose of *Don Schiavone* who died this past week.

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** (Eucharistic Ministers) are needed for the 4/5pm Vigil Mass. Your willingness to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, reflects not only response to your Baptismal call to serve the people of God, but a commitment to Christ as you share in the preaching, teaching and leading aspects of the church. Eucharistic Ministers are required to be fully initiated Catholics at least 16 years of age and participate in a short training. Please prayerfully consider participating in this ministry and contact Fr. Thomas at the Parish Offices at 599-8570 if you are interested.

## Scripture Readings Mar. 20, 2011

Genesis 12:1-4a  
2 Timothy 1:8b-10  
Matthew 17:1-9

## Sanctuary Candles

### St. Mary Church

#### In Memory of:

Zeda Grubke  
by Darrell & Tracy Thomas  
**Peter & Mary Perkoski**  
by Family

#### Health & Welfare of:

**Matthew Edel**  
by Family  
**Matt Edel**  
by Mary Ann & Duane

### St. Frances Cabrini Church

#### In Memory of:

**Jane Maukonen**  
by Nancy Cifelli  
**Dorothy Arcaro**  
by Armand Carlucci

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, Mar 13

*Daylight Savings Time Begins*

**9:15-10:45am**

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### Monday, Mar 14

**4pm**

Preschool Advisory Board  
Parish Offices

**6:30pm**

Bible Study, Parish Offices  
Breezeway

### Tuesday, Mar 15

**6pm**

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Parish  
Offices Downstairs

**6:30pm**

Pastoral Planning Council, SFC  
Hall

### Wednesday, Mar 16

#### Dinner & Doctrine

**5:30pm** Dinner on your own

**6:30pm** Presentation by Fr. Bonnot,  
Crazy Dave's Sugar Bowl

### Friday, Mar 18

**4pm**

Stations of the Cross, SFC Church  
**4:30-7pm**

Lenten Fish Dinner, SFC Hall

### Saturday, Mar 19

**1pm**

Confirmation Retreat, Mt. Carmel  
**12:30pm**

Rotary Cornhole Tournament, STM  
Hall

### Sunday, Mar 20

**8:30am-12:30pm**

KofC Buffet Breakfast, SFC Hall  
**9:15-10:45am**

CCD

## Stewardship Update

### Last Week

Budgeted \$6,058      Actual \$5,168.45      220 Env.

### Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Budgeted \$218,088      Actual \$209,251.16      (-\$8,836.84)

*Thank you for your generosity.*

<u>February/2011</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
4pm Mass	158	(171 in	2010)
11am Mass	206	(197 in	2010)
Total average- 364 (368 in 2010, 409 in 2009)			

**Journeying Through the Desert** As we enter the desert of Lent together, Jesus shows us that to live fully the life God has given us, we must obey His commandments and follow the Holy Spirit. Just as we are called to care for the gift of our eternal life, we are also called to care for the gift of God's creation. **Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl** supports agriculture programs in Haiti and around the world that teach farmers effective and ecologically sensitive growing methods which allow them to get the most out of their land while preserving it for future generations.

**Dinner and Doctrine** will be hosted by St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parish during Lent at Crazy Dave's Restaurant, 518 Mill St., in Conneaut. On Wednesday, March 16, Fr. Bob Bonnot will speak on the topic: **"Where the Church is Headed."** Food may be ordered between 5:30 & 6:30pm at your own cost. Or, you may come at 6:30pm to hear the presentation. Fr. Bonnot serves as Pastor of St. Nicholas & Holy Trinity Parishes in Struthers, and is the former Pastor of Mother of Sorrows, Ashtabula.

**Lenten Fish Dinners** 4:30-7pm at St. Frances Cabrini Hall each Friday during Lent. Fish- \$9/adult; \$8/senior; \$5/child. Mac and cheese - \$7/adult; \$6/senior; \$5/child. Dinners include baked potato, vegetable, cole slaw or applesauce and homemade bread. Extra fish \$1/piece. Pop, water, desserts \$1.

You are invited to the **"Lenten Dream Retreat"** to reflect on the summaries of the questions from the Parish Conversations, Sun, Mar 27 at St. Frances Cabrini Hall following the 11am Mass. This Lenten Retreat will give us an opportunity to ask God to guide us over the next 3 - 5 years in unfolding the future of our parish ministries and facilities. Rick Krivanka, Director of Pastoral Planning for the Diocese of Cleveland, will guide us through a dreaming and planning exercise. A buffet lunch will be served at 12:15pm with the retreat sessions to follow from 1pm to 4pm. RSVP by March 20:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**Congratulations** to the following 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders who were confirmed at St. Columba Cathedral on Sunday, March 6: Nicolas Nolan and Jacob Spees; Ben Deck, Scott Gerdes, Ryan Oatman and Sean Taylor. May the Holy Spirit give them courage to serve in Jesus' name and proclaim the Good News to all whom they meet.

**The Sacred Heart Gift Shop** will be open from 4:30-6:30pm during the Fish Dinners being held at St. Frances Cabrini Hall. Religious items are available for Confirmation, First Communion, Mother's Day and Father's Day. Crosses purchased during the recent Parish Pilgrimage to Italy are available for purchase and would make beautiful Confirmation gifts. The store also offers a new selection of rosaries, holy cards and prints of Bill Dalton's paintings of St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini Churches.

The **St. Joseph Day Altar**, a tradition of providing food for the poor, will be celebrated the weekend of **March 19/20** at our parish. On that weekend, altars in honor of St. Joseph will be constructed at both worship sites on which you may place your donation of non-perishable foods or money for the Conneaut Food Pantry. After placing your donation on the altar, please take a holy card of St. Joseph and St. Vincent de Paul and a fava bean. Prayer intentions may be left in the basket provided.

**News from Karing Ways Preschool** Reigstrations are being accepted for the 2011-2012 school year for 3-5 year olds. Call 593-1677 for information about class times, tuition or to schedule a visit to the Preschool. With a recent grant from the Conneaut Foundation, a new computer lab has been added to the Preschool this year.

**Also, mark your calendars** for upcoming events sponsored by the preschool. Look for information on **Breakfast with The Easter Bunny** on Sun, April 17. Breakfast may be purchased from the Buffet sponsored by the Knights of Columbus with activities offered by the preschool. A **Reverse Raffle** will be held Sat, April 30 at St. Frances Cabrini Hall to benefit the preschool. Tickets are \$25 for a chance on \$1000 and may be purchased by calling the Parish Offices. Also, **31 Day Lottery Tickets** for the Month of May will be available shortly. Watch the bulletin for further details.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be gathering at 6pm on Tues, March 15 in the downstairs of the Parish Offices. New members are always welcome. Volunteer teachers are available each month if you would like to learn to knit or crochet.