

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

August 25 – September 2, 2007

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday Aug 25 Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm **Reverend Orlando Rich**

Sunday Aug 26 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Louis Palagyi** by Steve J. Wassie
Pro-populo (For the People)

SFC 11:00am **Michael Petz 50th Memorial Anniversary**
by Son & Daughter

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

STM

Monday Aug 27 St. Monica
7:30am **James V. Schiavone** by Michael & Kim Patrnochak

Tuesday Aug 28 St. Augustine, bishop, doctor
7:30am **Bill Kinney** by Betty & Ed Zappitelli

SFC

Wed. Aug 29 The Martyrdom of John the Baptist
7:30am **Leonard Dello** by Family

Thursday Aug 30 Weekday
7:30am **Francis DeMay** by Knights of Columbus

Friday Aug 31 Weekday
7:30am **Communion Service**

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday Sept 1 Vigil: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm **Emma Zoratti** by John & Marguerite Zappitello

Sunday Sept 2 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Eleanor Schmaeman** by the McGoverns

SFC 11:00am **Stan & Ellen Mars** by daughter, Marilee Zappitelli
Pro-populo (For the People)

Bishop George Murry will be with us on Sunday, September 16. He will be the main celebrant at the 8am and 11am Masses. Following each Mass there will be a reception with light refreshments so that the Bishop may greet 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!

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.

The **Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace** concludes Sunday evening, August 26 at St. Frances Cabrini at 7pm. All are welcome to join in this devotion to Our Lady.

Karing Ways Preschool still has openings for 3, 4 and 5 year olds in the afternoon classes – Tuesdays through Thursdays at Noon to 2:30pm. Call the Parish Offices if you are interested in enrolling your child. Classes begin the second week in September.

Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Mary

For the Eternal Rest of:

Keith Bennett
Memorial Anniversary
by Clara Jean Bennett

St. Frances Cabrini

For the Eternal Rest of:

Duane Beach
Birthday Memorial
by wife, Dee

In Honor of:

Bob Cain – 90th Birthday
by Agnes

This Week

Sunday, Aug 26

7:00pm

Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace, SFC

Monday, Aug 27

4:30pm

“Time with Thomas”

Guest: Pastor Trudy Hazen of
Beit Lechem Messianic Jewish
Synagogue

Sunday, Sept 2

8:30am-12:30pm

Parish Buffet Breakfast, SFC Hall

Scripture Readings, September 2

Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29

Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14: 1, 7-14 (126)

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society: We will have the monthly collection after all the Masses next weekend. Because of your generous donations, we were able to provide assistance for four families last month. Make checks payable to: **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Your donations **are** tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support!

Marriage Banns I – Kelly Herb & Garrett Gaydosh will be married on September 22 at St. Mary Church. Please keep Kelly and Garrett in your prayers.

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328 Actual \$5986.50 218 Env.

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$50,624 Actual \$51,477.18 +\$853.18

Feast of the Assumption \$1,001.50

Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship: Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself – my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God – is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

This Monday at 4:30pm on "**Time with Thomas,**" Father's guest will be: Pastor Trudy Hazen of the Beit Lechem Messianic Jewish Synagogue. Tune in to AM1360, WWOW Walking on Water Radio to listen.

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.

Bible Study begins Monday, September 10 in the Breezeway of the Parish Offices, 6:30-8:00pm. The focus for the 7 weeks, Sept. 10 – Oct. 21 is an Israel's Story, Part I using *Little Rock Scripture Study*. Texts are \$10. Please call Sr. Barbara at 599-8570 to register. We hope to see you there.

Mass intentions for 2008 will be accepted at the Parish Offices after Labor Day. Each parishioner will be allowed to schedule intentions for up to 6 Masses, 2 of those may be on weekends. The remaining will be scheduled during the weekdays closest to your requested date.

In Honor of the Birthday of Mary the 3rd Annual Barbeque Fiesta will be held Saturday, September 8th from 5-8pm at the Convent, 749 Mill Street. You will have your choice of *BBQ Chicken, Roasted Chicken or Pulled Pork*. All dinners include *potato salad, pasta salad, vegetable and dessert*. Seniors/\$7; Adults/\$8; under 12/\$5. Tickets are on sale at the Parish Offices. *Donations of any kind of apple dessert would be appreciated.*

Father John Dailey, a priest of our Diocese who served for a short time at St. Frances Cabrini passed away on Thursday, August 16, 2007. Please remember Father in your prayers for the deceased.

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to the **45th Annual Barbecue/Boutique** on two Sundays in September - the 23 & 30 from Noon to 5:00pm. Enjoy BBQ chicken or RIBS, Patterson's Dutch apple pie, & beverages. Handmade items by the sisters' will be available in the Boutique. Tickets are available at the door: \$9/chicken, \$12/ribs. The BBQ will be held at the Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon OH – south of Mayfield Rd. (Rt. 322). Rain or shine.

First Communion and Confirmation pictures may be picked up at the Parish Offices from 9am-3pm Mon-Fri and 9:30am-11:30am on Saturday.

The Polish American Ladies Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 1st at noon at the Upper Pavilion at Conneaut Township Park. Members, families and guests are welcome. Bring a dish to share, table service and a gift wrapped item for *white elephant* auction. Meat & coffee will be provided.

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.

Circle of Hope Grief Support Group is sponsoring a 6 week program for adults adjusting to life after the death of a loved one. The program will be on Wednesdays from Sept 12 to Oct 17 from 2-3:30pm at Hospice of the Western Reserve Ashtabula Office. FMI call Mary McKernan-Gryzmala at 997-6619.

The second **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration** for this year will be held on Sun, Oct 21, 2pm at St. John the Baptist Church, Canton. The celebration is provided for couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over, wedding anniversary in 2007. Reservations can be made by calling the Parish Offices by September 17.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.