

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

September 1 – September 9, 2007

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)

Weekday Mass

St. Joseph Cemetery

Monday Sept 3 St. Gregory the Great, pope, doctor
9:00am *Mary Pizzi* by Nancy Grable

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

STM

Tuesday Sept 4 Weekday
7:30am *Mass For Life*

SFC

Wed. Sept 5 Weekday
7:30am *Communion Service*

Thursday Sept 6 Weekday
7:30am *Communion Service*

Friday Sept 7 Weekday
7:30am *Communion Service*

STM

Saturday Sept 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00am *Mary Bean* by Brent & Tina Freeman

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday Sept 8 Vigil: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm *James Knight* by wife, Carmella Knight & children

Sunday Sept 9 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am *Bill Kinney* by Joan Donnelly

Pro-populo (For the People)

SFC 11:00am *Anthony J. Arcaro* by Wife & Children

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.

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. Please call the Parish Offices for more information.

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.

There is a new, white sink/vanity unit available for sale for \$60.

Measurements on the unit are 18" wide, 16" deep and 32" high. If you are interested please call the Parish Offices.

Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Mary

For the Eternal Rest of:

Richard & Tom Grant

by Ann Grant

Sue Reed

by Rosie & Mary Ann

Mary Perkoski

by Family

Mary Bean

by Annie, Sophie & Clyde

St. Frances Cabrini

For the Eternal Rest of:

Cecelia & James Watson

by Chase Family

Carmen & Christopher Coppola

by Coppola Family

Margaret & Michael Palagyi

by Mike Palagyi

M/Sgt. Gerald Allds

Birthday Memorial

by Family & Betty

Basil Pignotti

Memorial Anniversary

By Wife and Family

This Week

Sunday, Sept 2

8:30am-12:30pm

Parish Buffet Breakfast, SFC Hall

Monday, Sept 3

Parish Offices Closed

9:00am

Labor Day Mass at

St. Joseph Cemetery

4:30pm

"Time with Thomas"

Theme: *'Oneness of the Church'*

Wednesday, Sept 5

6:30pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

7:00pm

CDofA, STM Hall

Thursday, Sept 6

4:00pm

Holy Hour, SFC Church

Saturday, Sept 8

5-8pm

3rd Annual Fiesta BBQ

Sunday, Sept 9

9:15am

CCD Begins, SFC Church

Scripture Readings, September 9

Wisdom 9: 13-18b

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14: 25-33 (129)

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328 Actual \$5,986.50 218 Env.

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$56,952 Actual \$56,691.86 -\$260.14

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.

Thanks to Harry, Oakey and Tony Emery for their work in the bell tower at St. Mary Church. Hundreds of pounds of pigeon droppings and debris have been removed; the choir loft area is being replastered and will be painted. Thanks also to **Johnny Zappitello** for being instrumental in gathering and inspiring this group.

This Monday at 4:30pm on "Time with Thomas," Father's theme will be 'The Oneness of the Church.' Tune in to AM1360, WWOW - Walking on Water Radio to listen. "Time with Thomas" is broadcast LIVE on Mondays at 4:30pm and then replayed the following Saturday at 9:30am and Monday at 12:30pm.

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. 22 is 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.

Thank you to all the parishioners who sent cards and attended Bob's 90th Birthday Party on August 18. Thank you also to those who could not attend but remembered Bob that day. May the good Lord bless you all!

-Bob & Ruth Cain

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.

If you would like to add a stone or change the dedication on the stone for your **Memory Garden**, please call the Parish Offices with details by Friday, September 15.

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.**

The '**Picnic in the Park**' held on August 16 for our senior gathering was attended by more than 30 people – all had an enjoyable time with some remaining to play bocci. For September we are planning a luncheon cruise on the **Victorian Princess Cruise Lines** in Erie, PA. The cruise will last an hour and a half. The scheduled date is Thursday, September 20, 2007. We will meet at 11am at the parking lot at St. Frances Cabrini and car pool there. Cost is \$18.82 per person. Reservations and money are due by September 7, 2007. You may invite a friend to come along also.

St. Andrews Church in Sheffield is resuming their 'All You Can Eat' Pancake breakfasts at the church hall from 9am until 1pm on Sunday, September 9, 2007.

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 Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon OH – south of Mayfield Rd. (Rt. 322). Rain or shine.

Jubilee Pilgrimage: Lourdes: For the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Fr. Joseph Allen, O.P. will be leading a pilgrimage to Lourdes, Nevers and Paris Feb. 4-12, 2008 marking the 150th Anniversary of the Apparitions. For detailed information contact Father Joseph at 202/554-7863, email: allenop@opfriars.org or contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office 301/740-9332.

You are invited to **Healing Services** to be held Friday evening, September 7 and Saturday, September 8 at St. Patrick's Church, Kinsman, OH. Following Mass each day, Mr. Bob Canton will present a talk on healing and then perform the Healing Service. Check the bulletin boards for details, or call Father Kevin McCaffrey at 440/293-6218 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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.