

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

August 29 to September 6, 2009

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday Aug 29 Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm **Leonard Dello** by Family

Sunday Aug 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **James & Edith Sandella** by Delores Briel

SFC 11:00am **Edith Boyle** by Jerian & Tony Landolfi
Pro-Populo

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer:

STM

Monday Aug 31 Weekday
7:30am **Angeline Cifelli** by Family

Tuesday Sept 1 Weekday
7:30am **Virginia Bagnall** by Carol Bagnall

SFC

Wed. Sept 2 Weekday
7:30am **John Jasinski** by Friends

Thursday Sept 3 St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor
7:30am **Rene Smothers** by his Children

Friday Sept 4 Weekday

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday Sept 5 Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm **Anthony J. Arcaro** by Wife & Children

Sunday Sept 6 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Catherine Williams** by Carol & Bill Tinney
Pro-Populo

SFC 11:00am **Paul Coccitto** by Paul Coccitto Family

The Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace is prayed at 7pm at St. Frances Cabrini Church each Sunday in August. Everyone is welcome to join in this special devotion to Our Lady.

Villa Maria Community Center is offering a variety of retreats and programs at their location in Villa Maria PA. Topics include workshops on, "Haunted by God-The Life of Dorothy Day" on Sept 4; a retreat "The Catholic Worker Movement" on Sept 4-5; and many other activities. Details of these and other activities scheduled for the next months are posted on the church bulletin boards.

Karing Ways Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 school year. Please call the Parish Offices if you are interested.

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

Mass intentions for 2010 will be accepted at the Parish Offices beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8. You may schedule up to 6 intentions: 2 on weekends & 4 on weekdays. All requests must include payment of the \$10 Mass Stipend in order to be scheduled.

Sanctuary Candles

St. Mary Church

In Memory of:

Richard & Tom Grant
Birthday Memorial
by Ann Grant

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Matilda Torok
by Sister & Niece

This Week

Sunday, Aug 30

7:00pm

The Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace,
SFC

Monday, Aug 31

6:30pm

Preschool Advisory, Parish Offices

Wednesday, Sept 2

6:30pm

Pre-Catechumenate

7:00pm

CDofA, SFC

Saturday, Sept 5

9-11am

Catechist In-Service

Breezeway, Parish Offices

Sunday, Sept 6

8:00am Mass

Knights of Columbus Corporate
Communion, STM

8:30am-12:30pm

KofC Breakfast, SFC Hall

Scripture Readings Aug. 30, 2009

Isaiah 35:4-7a

James 2:1-5

Mark 7: 31-37

Bringing up the gifts at Mass:

Parishioners who wish to bring up the gifts on the day they have a scheduled Mass intention for loved ones should inform the ushers when they enter church. If no one from the congregation informs the ushers before Mass, the general rule is that the usher will ask someone. Thank you.

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,250 Actual \$5,447.75 236 Env.

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Budgeted \$50,000 Actual \$48,287.44 (\$1,712.56)

Thank you for your generosity.

The **vigil light** in the sanctuary at St. Mary Church was found burning on the stand in front of the Tabernacle. Due to condensation and its heat, the front of the tabernacle was slightly damaged and is being repaired by Dave Wassie. **Please do not** remove vigil lights from their holders and place them freestanding on the altars. They can be a cause of a fire. Thank you.

Religious Education Classes, Grades 1-8, begin Sun, Sept 13. Parents of 1st graders, please call Sr. Barbara at 599-8570 for registration information. We look forward to seeing everyone on Sept 13.

Bible Study begins Mon, Sept 14 in the Breezeway of the Parish Offices, 6:30-8:00p.m. Focus for the 7 weeks is St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Study Guides are \$10. Please call Sr. Barbara at 599-8570 to register. We hope to see you there.

The Parish Rummage Sale will be held at St. Mary Hall from 8am – 5pm on Fri, Oct 2, and from 8am – 12 noon on Sat, Oct 3. Items may be dropped off at Garage #3 at St. Mary parking lot.

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 Parish. Our Parish offers many 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.

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to **the 47th Annual Barbeque/Boutique** on Sunday Sept 20 & 27 from Noon – 5pm. Enjoy BBQ chicken or ribs, apple pie, beverages. Select sisters' handmade items in the boutique. Tickets at the door are \$9/chicken, \$12/ribs. The event is held at Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Rd. Chardon, OH – south of Mayfield Rd (Rt. 322) - rain or shine, handicapped accessible.

The Walk for the Poor sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Sat, Sept 26 at Conneaut Township Park. Registration area will be at the tennis courts at 9am. In case of rain, the walk will take place at St. Mary Hall. All proceeds from the walk will go to the St.VdP Society of St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parish. If you are interested in participating, registration forms are at the back of the church.

OUR 'FEATURED ADVERTISER' THIS WEEK IS:

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Seek Justice: Roman Catholic and Lutheran Understanding of Social Justice. There will be a celebration of the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant signed Oct, 2000. The Northeast Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown announce the **Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Celebration 2009** on Sun, Sept 20 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Warren, OH. Registration is at 2:30pm followed by presentations by Simone Cambell SSS, Executive Director of NETWORK, and Andrew Genszler, Director for Advocacy, ELCA Washington DC Office. They will present each tradition's understanding of economic justice. The celebration concludes at 6:30pm with dinner/\$10 prepaid with registration. For more information contact Tom Sauline, Diocese of Youngstown, 330/744-8451, ext 282.

"Pushers" are needed for the 2pm Mass for **Villa at the Lake** on the 2nd Monday of each month. Please call Fr. Thomas if you are willing to assist as a "Pusher."

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society: Members of the SVdP will be at the doors of the church next weekend to accept your tax deductible donation. Please make checks payable to: St. Vincent de Paul Society. In August, we received over \$830 in donations, which allowed us to assist thirteen families in need. In addition, we purchased food and supplies for 'Mary's Kitchen.' Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to help those in need in our community!

Information regarding **Alzheimer's disease services, support groups** and a Three-Part Educational Series beginning Sept 8 provided by APMC and the Cleveland Clinic is posted on the church bulletin boards.

The Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion will be at the 8am Mass at St. Mary Church on Sun, Sept 6. All Knights and their wives are encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to those Catholic Daughters recently honored with their membership pins: **Marian Fedor** -50 years, **Ann Chase, Josephine Colby, Elizabeth Gruey, Carolyn Penza and Agnes Sawyer** -60 years.

Hospice of the Western Reserve is offering a **Teen Volunteer Education Session** from 1-4pm Sat, Sept 12 and 19 at their office at 1166 Lake Avenue, Ashtabula. Teen Volunteers help patients live life to the fullest every day through compassion, laughter, smiles and sharing. If you are interested or would like more information, call Genny Costanzo at 216/383-5745 or email at gcostanzo@hospicewr.org

Mother of Sorrows will be holding their **Famous Chicken Dinner** on Sunday Sept 13 from noon -4pm at the Parish Center, O'Leary Hall 1464 West 6th St. Menu includes ½ BBQ or grilled chicken, sides & desserts for \$7/adults, \$6/seniors 60+ \$4/kids 12 and under. Cash raffle and dinner tickets available by calling 964-3277.

Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey OH will be hosting a Family Day on Sunday, Sept 13. Families are welcome to come and pray at the Mass at noon followed by lunch and games. The day concludes with devotions and individual family blessings at 2:30pm.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry is sponsoring its second Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration for 2009 at 2pm on Sun, Oct 18, at St. John the Baptist Church in Canton. Couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2009 will be honored. Couples need to register for this event by contacting the Parish Offices by Sept. 14. Main celebrant will be Bishop Murry, S.J. Following the Mass, St. John the Baptist Parish will host a reception for the couples and their families.

Blues Project 2009 This is a group of musicians who help raise money and awareness for Hospice of the Western Reserve. Please join them in support of hospice care in Ashtabula County - **Labor Day Jam Sept 7 – 2pm –Lake Shore Park and Austinburg Country Days – Sept 13 – 5:30pm – Austinburg.**

Make this year's Sweetest Day one your spouse will long treasure. Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** and discover skills you need to make everyday a "sweetest day." Make your plans now to attend the October 16-18 weekend at the Best Western in Austintown. Seating is limited FMI call 330-305-9963 or email WorldWideME@sbglobal.net

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

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.

If you would like a parishioner visited or Communion brought to a loved one who is homebound or confined to a hospital or nursing home, please call the Parish Offices. **The Patient Privacy Act** does not allow information to be given out to the Parish by any institutions. You must contact Father Thomas or the Parish Offices directly.

Members of the **St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Prayer Chain** pray for intentions requested by our parishioners. If you have a prayer request you may call Carol Tinney at 593-4569 or the Parish Offices to ask that it be added to the prayer chain. The request may be as specific or as confidential as you wish. Prayer Chain Members are then called and asked to pray individually for the intention. If you would like to join the Prayer Chain please call the Parish Offices.

Reminder: There is handicapped seating available at the front of both churches. The front pews on both sides have been reserved for those with special needs. They are wheelchair accessible. A handicapped accessible restroom is available at St. Frances Cabrini Church.

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County clothing distribution site at Mother of Sorrows is expanding their hours to Tues from 1:30-4:45pm and Thurs from 9:30am-12 noon. Additional volunteers will be needed. The site accepts gently used clothing, outerwear, shoes, boots, towels, linens, small appliances, cookware, eating utensils, toiletries and other miscellaneous household items. Please make sure items are clean and in working condition. Drop offs are M-F, 9am-2pm or call 992-2121.

Labels for Education: Karing Ways Preschool is collecting Labels for Education. Points are earned for each label collected and can be turned in for free items for the school. Collection cans are located in the back of each church for you to donate your labels. **Eligible products include 26 varieties of condensed soups, microwaveable soups, Chunky, Healthy Request & Select soups, Franco American, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, V8, Market Day & Prego products.**

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.

KofC Hall Rentals are available. For details call Bruno (593-4018), Dave (594-5894) or KofC Hall (599-8269).

Bishop George Murry reminds us that election Day is not the end point of our commitment to living out our faith in the political, social and economic world. He writes: "We should never be idle spectators to the political process. Rather, we are called as Catholics to be active citizens in the world." Now that the elections are over consider joining the Diocese of Youngstown's Legislative Advocacy Network to stay informed on the Church's position on social issues.

FMI contact the Social Action Office at charities@youngstowndiocese.org, visit the website at www.catholiccharitiesyoungstown.org, or call 330-744-8451 ext. 320.