

# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

**September 8 – September 16, 2007**

## 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

## Weekday Mass

### VILLA

Monday Sept 10 Weekday  
2:00pm **Donna Smothers** by Kaleb & Kyle

## Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

### STM

Tuesday Sept 11 Weekday  
4:00pm **Josephine Bailey** by Mr. & Mrs. David Heckman

### SFC

Wed. Sept 12 Holy Name of Mary  
7:30am **Elizabeth Petz** by Grandchildren

Thursday Sept 13 St. John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor  
7:30am **Mary Thomas** by Fr. Thomas

Friday Sept 14 Exaltation of the Cross  
7:30am *Communion Service*

## Weekend Masses:

### SFC

Saturday Sept 15 Vigil: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00pm **Charles Mondy** by Newcomb & Mondy Families

Sunday Sept 16 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Peggy A. Donnelly** by Estella Stofko

SFC 11:00am **Miller & O'Lenic Families** by Family  
*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.

**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. There is an Open House on Tuesday, Sept. 11 from 2:00-3:30pm; classes begin Wednesday, September. 12.

**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.

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

## Sanctuary Candle

### Intentions

St. Mary

For the Eternal Rest of:

**James Palagyi**

by Bob, Judy, Kim & Gary

**Francis Laboda**

by Aunt Augustine

**Helen Foster**

by Mary Ann & Duane Rood

**Mary Santillo**

by Vendetti Family

**St. Frances Cabrini**

For the Eternal Rest of:

**Anthony J. Arcaro**

by Wife & Children

**The Louis Mucciarone Family**

by daughter, Rosie & Family

**Santa Rapose**

by Patty & Paul Palagyi,  
Ranae & Bob Dombrowski

**Mary Pizzi**

by Sylvia Parma

**Cecelia & James Watson**

by Chase Family

**Tony Lyubi**

by Family

### This Week

Sunday, Sept 9

9:15am

CCD Begins, SFC Church

Monday, Sept 10

4:30pm

"Time with Thomas"

Topic: *St. Vincent de Paul*

6:30-8:00pm

Bible Study, Parish Offices

Tuesday, Sept 11

6:30pm

Buildings & Grounds, Parish  
Offices

Wednesday, Sept 12

6:30pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

Sunday, Sept 16

CCD

Catechetical Sunday

Rite of Acceptance/Welcome

Bishop George Murry is main

celebrant at 8am (STM) and

11am (SFC) Masses

## Scripture Readings, September 15

Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14

1 Timothy: 12-17

Luke 15: 1-32 (132)

## Stewardship Update

### Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328      Actual \$6,970.64      253 Env.

### Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$63,280      Actual \$63,662.50      \$382.50

### Thank you for your generosity.

**Stewardship:** Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God.

This Monday at 4:30pm on **“Time with Thomas,”** the topic will be the *St. Vincent de Paul Society*. 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 this Sunday, September 9. Parents, students and catechists are to meet in SFC Church at 9:15am.

**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.

**‘Chair Yoga’** will be offered at St. Frances Cabrini Hall on Mondays from 1:00 – 2:15pm beginning Sept. 10. Mrs. Renea Lillie will be instructing this class. Breathing and stretching exercises may all be done from a chair or standing position. A free will offering will be taken each week. All are welcome to attend; no registration necessary.

**Mass intentions for 2008** are being accepted at the Parish Offices. 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 14.

Our Senior Group has chosen the name **“The Golden Elite.”** 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 11, 2007. Everyone is invited to come and 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.

**Mother of Sorrows famous Chicken Dinner** will be held Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from noon-4pm at the Parish Center at 1464 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St. \$6.50~Adults, \$5.50~Seniors, \$3.50~12&under. Cash Prizes! Tickets available at the MOS Parish Office.

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to the **45<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Marriage Encounter** weekends will be held the two weekends following Sweetest Day which is observed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in October. In Akron you can attend October 19-21 and in Marietta on November 16-18. FMI call 330-305-9963 or e-mail [WorldwideME@aol.com](mailto:WorldwideME@aol.com).

**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 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions. For detailed information contact Father Joseph at 202/554-7863, email: [allenop@opfriars.org](mailto:allenop@opfriars.org) or contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office 301/740-9332.

**Live-in Vocational Retreat** Attention prayerful single men: The Fathers of Mercy in South Union, KY is having a vocation retreat Oct. 19-22. Also Gethsemani Abbey in Trappist, KY is offering a live-in experience Oct. 1-8 and the weekend of Oct. 12-14. Learn about these exciting vocations firsthand. There is no cost. FMI call 1-800-221-1807.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults** will be held Sunday, November 25, 2007 at 2pm at St. Columba Cathedral. Candidates must register with our parish and participate in Confirmation preparation. You must be prepared and eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status, Confirmation preparation and eligibility of sponsors. Sponsors must be confirmed, practicing Catholics and may not be the candidate’s parent. Please contact the Parish Offices no later than November 5, 2007.

**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.

**Marriage Help** – Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. The next program in our diocese begins Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. FMI call 800-470-2230.

**Father Thomas' sermons** are available on our parish web site: [www.stmary-stfcabrini.org](http://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.

**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](http://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](http://www.youngstownvocations.org). Go to this web site or click on the sidebar link for *Vocations* on the Diocesan homepage website – [www.doy.org](http://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](mailto: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.