

# Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

**September 16 – September 23, 2007**

## 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)*

## Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

### STM

Monday Sept 17 St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor  
7:30am *Louis Palagyi Birthday Memorial* by Wife & Family

Tuesday Sept 18 Weekday  
7:30am *Cross Thomas* by Mr. & Mrs. Myron Esposito

### SFC

Wed. Sept 19 St. Januarius, bishop, martyr  
7:30am *Joseph Kovacevic* by Antoinette & Robert Rogers

Thursday Sept 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang &  
Companions, martyrs  
7:30am *Elizabeth Petz Birthday Memorial* by Son & Daughter

Friday Sept 21 St. Matthew, apostle, evangelist  
7:30am *Communion Service*

## Weekend Masses:

### SFC

Saturday Sept 22 Vigil: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00pm *Salvadore Gildone* by Wife & Daughter

Sunday Sept 23 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
STM 8:00am *Mary Alice Jussila In Celebration of the*  
*Marriage of Kelly Herb & Garrett Gaydosh*  
*Pro-populo (For the People)*

SFC 11:00am *Pete Mundi* by Family

**From the St. Vincent de Paul Society** - We are humbled and overwhelmed by the continued generosity and support of our friends and parishioners. Our September collection was \$823.07! With this support we were able to provide 29 preschool children in the Conneaut area with new shoes through our 'Small Soles' project. We appreciate your continued support of our mission to serve those in need in the Conneaut area.

**Karing Ways Preschool** still has a few openings for 3-5 year olds in the afternoon classes – Tuesday through Thursdays from noon to 2:30pm. Call the Parish Offices at 599-8570 or the Preschool at 593-1677 for more information.

"Fall into Christmas" craft fair will be held at St. Frances Cabrini Hall on Friday, October 5 and Saturday, October 6. Watch the bulletin for details.

**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 III** – 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:*

**Jennie Palagyi**

by Bob, Judy, Kim & Gary

**Frank Valenti**

by Aunt Augustine

**St. Frances Cabrini**

*For the Eternal Rest of:*

**Jane Maukonen**

by Family

**Mary Pizzi**

by Vendetti Family

**Howard & Florence Moisio**

by Terry & Rosalie Moisio

**Mary Ellen Karabin**

by sister, Rita Carlucci & Family

*For the Health & Welfare of:*

**Mark Copple**

by Aunts & Uncle

**John Buskirk**

by Jack & Pat Carr and Family

### This Week

Sunday, Sept 16

CCD

Catechetical Sunday

Rite of Acceptance/Welcome  
Bishop George Murry is main  
celebrant at 8am (STM) and

11am (SFC) Masses

Monday, Sept 17

4:30pm

"Time with Thomas"

Guest: *Jerry Danalchak*

*Chaplain of Hospice*

4:30 – 6:30pm

Spaghetti Dinner

sponsored by KofC

St. Frances Cabrini Hall

6:30-8:00pm

Bible Study, Parish Offices

6:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul, Cabrini Hall

Tuesday, Sept 18

6:30pm

Pastoral Planning Council, SFC

Hall

Wednesday, Sept 19

6:30pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

Thursday, Sept 20

The Golden Elites

Boat Ride and Luncheon, Erie

7:00pm

Ladies Guild, SFC Hall

## Stewardship Update

### Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328      Actual \$5,690.71      242 Env.

### Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$69,608      Actual \$69,353.21      -\$254.79

*The First Quarter of our Fiscal Year* will be coming to a close at the end of September. At this time I want to acknowledge your continued generosity and support through your weekly Sunday contribution. As you can see, we are only about \$250 off from our budgeted amount. Your weekly contribution provides the operating income needed to pay salaries, maintain all of our facilities as well as providing the funding necessary for the many ministries provided by our staff and volunteers. You make all of this possible!

*Thank you for your generosity. – Father Thomas*

**Stewardship:** We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: “You are with me always, and everything I have is yours.” What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

**Knights of Columbus District 63** will hold its 47<sup>th</sup> *Annual Columbus Day Banquet* Saturday, October 6, 2007 at Mother of Sorrows parish hall, 1464 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Ashtabula. **Bishop George V. Murry, S.J.** will be the guest speaker. Cocktails are at 6:30pm and dinner is at 7pm. For information and/or tickets you may contact David Krenisky 594-5894/Larry Best 593-1989/ James Miltner 593-4495.

**The Fall Rummage Sale** is set for Friday, October 5 from 8am until 5pm and Saturday, October 6 from 8am until 12:30pm. Items may now be placed in Garage #3 at St. Mary's. Call Grace at the Church Offices on Tuesdays from 9am until 3pm with questions or to schedule a pick-up.

This Monday at 4:30pm on “**Time with Thomas,**” Father's guest will be **Jerry Danalchak, Chaplain of Hospice** who will be speaking on the faith dimension of hospice. 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.

‘**Chair Yoga**’ is being offered at St. Frances Cabrini Hall on Mondays from 1:00 – 2:15pm. 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.

**Beginning on October 1, 2007** the cost of lighting Sanctuary Candles at St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini is increasing from \$10 to \$15. The price of candles already scheduled and paid for will not increase – just Sanctuary Candles requested after October 1, 2007.

**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.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

**The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens** will take place this Sunday at the 11:00 Mass. **Janet Merlene and Kayla Spangler** will express their desire to be baptized and promise to follow Christ by entering into the Order of the Catechumenate. In this Ritual they will publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward full initiation into the Catholic Church.

**The Rite of Welcoming Candidates for Full Communion with the Church** will also take place on Sunday. **Hanna Merlene and Debbie Pape**, who have already been baptized in another Christian denomination, will be formally welcomed as **Candidates** who are preparing for Full Communion into the Catholic Church. At the Easter Vigil they will make a Profession of Faith, be Confirmed and receive First Eucharist.

The **Catechumenate** is the second period of the Order of Christian initiation of adults and children which involves intense preparation in word, worship, community life and apostolic works.

**Mother of Sorrows famous Chicken Dinner** will be held Sunday, September 16 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.

There will be a meeting of the **St. John / Sts. John & Paul Alumni Association** on Tuesday, September 25 at 7pm in the High School library. Any interested alumni, parents, friends or supporters of the school are invited.

**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.

**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.