

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

September 29 – October 7, 2007

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday Sept 29 Vigil: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm **Bernadette Baracz** by Chris & Everett Collins
& Family

Sunday Sept 30 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Sean Kinney** by Family

SFC 11:00am **Mary Lyon** by Maureen Roach
Pro-populo (For the People)

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

STM

Monday Oct 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor
7:30am **Cross Thomas** by Bill, Linda, Kevin & Dan Kehoe

Tuesday Oct 2 Guardian Angels
7:30am **Mary Santillo** by Jane Cornuet & Son, Dick

SFC

Wed. Oct 3 Weekday
7:30am **Mass for Life**

Thursday Oct 4 St. Francis of Assisi
7:30am **Helen & Norm Benson** by Chase Family

Friday Oct 5 Weekday
7:30am **Communion Service**

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Oct 6 Vigil: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm **DiCenso Family & Colby Family** by Jo Colby
& Family

Sunday Oct 7 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Mike & Elizabeth Bartone** by Family
Pro-populo (For the People)

SFC 11:00am **Betty Landolfi** by Tony & Jerian Landolfi

Thank you so much for your support of the 'Back to School' distribution. Your generosity helped so many children! **Mary A. Young, Director of Right Track**

REMINDER: The 5pm Vigil Mass will move to St. Mary Church *next week*, Saturday, October 6, 2007.

Monthly Parish Dinner - Monday Oct. 1 from 4:30-6:30pm at SFC Hall. The menu will feature homemade Cabbage Rolls!

The Golden Elite seniors group of St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini will be going on a hayride on Saturday, Oct. 13 at 6:15pm. Open to all parishioners 40 and over. Call the Parish Offices FMI and reservations by Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Remember to mark your calendar for the upcoming **General Assembly** at 7pm on Tuesday, October 23 at the Human Resources Center on Mill Street. There will be discussion on the merging of St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini parishes. Hope you will plan to attend!

Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Mary

For the Eternal Rest of:

Joseph Ferl

by Delma Gaukel

St. Frances Cabrini

For the Eternal Rest of:

Helen & Norm Benson

by Chase Family

Anthony Rapose

by Patty & Paul Palagyi &

Ranae & Bob Dombroski

Arthur Collins

by Vendetti Family

Tony Reo

by Wife & Family

This Week

Sunday, Sept 30

CCD

Monday, Oct 1

4:30pm

"Time with Thomas"

Guest: **Jack & Mary Howe**

Discussion: **JustFaith**

4:30-6:30pm

Parish Dinner, SFC Hall

7:00pm

Ladies Guild Card Party, SFC Hall

6:30-8:00pm

Bible Study, Parish Offices

Wednesday, Oct 3

6:30pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

7:00pm

CDofA, STM

Thursday, Oct 4

4:00pm

Holy Hour, SFC

Friday, Oct 5

8am-5pm

Rummage Sale, STM Hall

4:00pm-8pm

Fall into Christmas Craft Fair, SFC

Saturday, Oct 6

5pm Mass moves to St. Mary

Church

Blessing of Animals follows 5pm

Mass at STM

8am-12:30pm

Rummage Sale, STM Hall

9am-3pm

Fall into Christmas Craft Fair, SFC

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328 Actual \$5129.00 214 Env.

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$82,264 Actual \$80,297.31 -\$1966.69

Thank you for your generosity

Stewardship: The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

Knights of Columbus District 63 will hold its 47th **Annual Columbus Day Banquet** Saturday, October 6, 2007 at Mother of Sorrows parish hall, 1464 West 6th 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.

"Fall into Christmas" Craft Fair is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 5 from 4-8pm and Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9am-3pm at St. Frances Cabrini Hall. A roasted chicken dinner will be offered Friday evening; \$8/adults and \$7/seniors, and a meatloaf luncheon on Saturday- \$7/adults and \$6/seniors. Carry-outs available. Cash donations or canned goods will be accepted at the door to benefit the Conneaut Food Pantry.

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 Garages #1, #2 and #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 guests will be **Jack and Mary Howe**. The discussion will be on the **JustFaith** program. 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.

11th Annual Red Mass: Bishop George V. Murry, SJ invites all men and women involved in the Legal Profession across the six counties of Northeast Ohio to join in prayer for their important work for the common good of our local communities and society. All judges and attorneys, particularly those who are Catholics are encouraged to attend on Friday, October 12, 2007 in St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown, at 12:10pm. There is a luncheon and program to follow Mass. FMI call Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin at 330-744-8451, ext. 225.

Respect Life: The Catholic Church teaches that every human being is composed of body and soul. It is the union of the body and the immortal soul, with its intellect and free will, that defines each person, who is unique and an expression of God's life.

Catholics Returning Home Have you been hurt or angered by the Church? Have you or a loved one just drifted away and wonder how to come back to the Church? Please give yourself and the Church another chance. Join us at St. Mary - Orwell for six weekly sessions on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm beginning Oct. 4th. FMI call Joann Justus at 474-4149.

'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 – only Sanctuary Candles requested after October 1, 2007. Separate checks should be written for candles and Masses.

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. Separate checks should be written for candles and Masses.

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society: The monthly collection will be next weekend after all the Masses. We were able to provide emergency assistance for four families last month. If you would like to write a check, please make it payable to **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Your donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support!

Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries is currently accepting applications for the 2008 season of **TETELESTAI**, a contemporary musical depiction of the last days of Jesus' life. Go to www.tetelestai-cpam.org or call 440-944-0635 by Oct. 10, 2007.

Sunday Sept. 30 is the last day for the Sisters of Notre Dame **45th Annual Barbecue/Boutique** 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.

Hear the Whistle Blow The United Church of Christ is sponsoring a Lunchbox Lunch at 6pm on September 30th followed by the Erie Heights Brass-Train Show. FMI call 599-8744.

All women are invited to a day of renewal – **Sisters in Grace** on Saturday Oct 27th at St. Paul's in New Middletown, Oh. Brochures are in the backs of the churches or call 330-360-7468.

Attention homeowners 65+ - the Homestead Act has been expanded and you may be eligible to receive hundreds of dollars in property tax relief. Standard applications are available by calling the Parish Offices or The taxpayer services hotline 800-282-1780. Deadline for filing for the first round is October 1, 2007.

Marriage Encounter weekends will be held the two weekends following Sweetest Day which is observed the 3rd 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.

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.

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.

On Friday October 12th at 7pm **International Recording Artist Tatiana** will perform "Let it Be" at Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay St., Carey Ohio.

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. 26th. FMI call 800-470-2230.

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.

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.