

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

October 6 – October 14, 2007

Weekend Masses:

STM

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

Blessing on Animals after Mass

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

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

STM

Monday Oct 8 Weekday
7:30am **Bernadette Boracz** by Chris & Everett Collins & Family

Tuesday Oct 9 St. Denis & Companions, martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, priest

7:30am **Henry Olesnanik** by Family

VILLA

Wed. Oct 10 Weekday
2:00pm **Dorothy Peterson** by daughter Cathy & Tom Cebasek

SFC

Thursday Oct 11 Weekday
7:30am **Dave Follett** by Bill & Linda Kehoe & Family

Friday Oct 12 Weekday
7:30am **Communion Service**

Saturday Oct 13 Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00am **Paul Coccitto** by Steve Wassie

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Oct 13 Vigil: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm **Christopher Coppola** by Coppola Family

Sunday Oct 14 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Dee Weiss** by Mike & Dolly

SFC 11:00am **Living & Deceased Members of Conneaut Court 413**
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Pro-populo (For the People)

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!

“The Group,” a teen organization for all those in grades 9-12 has been formed. Meetings are the third Sunday of every month from 9:30-10:00am at St. Frances Cabrini School Hall. Hope you will consider joining and be ready to share your ideas!

Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Mary

For the Eternal Rest of:

Jane Laughlin

by sister, Ann Grant

Kathleen Collins

by Sister

St. Frances Cabrini

For the Eternal Rest of:

Carmen & Christopher Coppola

by Coppola Family

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Monday

by Mike Palagyi

Howard Richcreek

by Wife

In honor of:

Polish American Ladies Society

This Week

Sunday, Oct 7

CCD

8:30am-12:30pm

Parish Buffet Breakfast, SFC Hall

7:00pm

Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace, STM

Monday, Oct 8

4:30pm

“Time with Thomas”

“Best of Thomas”

6:30-8:00pm

Bible Study, Parish Offices

Tuesday, Oct 9

6:30pm

Worship Committee, Parish Offices

Wednesday, Oct 10

6:30pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

Thursday, Oct 11

6:30-8:00pm

Tetelestai, STM Hall

Saturday, Oct 13

9:30am

Ministry Day Mtg., Parish Offices

6:15pm

Golden Elite Hayride

Scripture Readings, October 14

2 Kings 5: 14-17

2 Timothy 2: 8-13

Luke 17: 11-19 (144)

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328 Actual \$5549.16 265 Env.

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$88,592 Actual \$85,851.47 -\$2740.53

Thank you for your generosity

This Monday at 4:30pm on “**Time with Thomas**,” will be a repeat of one of the “**Best of Thomas**.”

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 Catholic 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.

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

As of October 1, 2007 the cost of lighting Sanctuary Candles at St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini increased from \$10 to \$15 due to increased costs. The price of candles already scheduled and paid for has not increased – only Sanctuary Candles requested after October 1, 2007. ***Separate checks need to be written for candles and Masses.***

Foster Parent & Adoptive Parent Training sessions begin Oct.23 at Ashtabula County Children Services located in the back of the Donahoe Center, just east of the Ashtabula Mall on Rt.20. If you would consider opening your home and your heart to any one of the 150 children in need of fostering each week in Ashtabula County, you may be interested in these classes. For more information or to sign up for classes, please call Children Services at 998-1811 or 1-888-998-1811.

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 need to be written for candles and Masses.***

Herald Alumni, parents of current students, and friends and supporters of Saints John and Paul are cordially invited to attend the **5th Annual Herald Wine and Cheese Party** to be held on Friday, October 19 from 7-9pm in the high school cafeteria. Come reminisce with friends, family and fellow alumni. RSVP's are helpful, but not necessary. Please call the high school at 997-5531.

Thinking about Priesthood? Visiting a seminary is an ideal way for young men who are considering a vocation to the priesthood to reflect further on their vocations. There are a number of upcoming opportunities for young men who are juniors or seniors in high school or older who are interested in knowing more about seminary life:

Seminary Live-in (for High School juniors/seniors and older). Thurs., Oct. 25-Sun., Oct. 27, 2007

Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus.

Discernment Retreat-Fri., Nov. 2-Sat. Nov. 3, 2007

Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati

Seminary Live-in Experience

Sun., Nov. 18 –Tues. Nov. 20, 2007

St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA

Each event includes a tour of the seminary, discussion with seminarians and faculty, meals, prayer time with seminarians, attendance at classes, and time for recreation. Transportation is provided. There is no charge for the weekend. If you are interested in participating in any of these events or would like more information, please contact Fr. Leo Wehrin, Director of Vocations, at 330/744-8451 ext. 368 or email him at lwehrin@youngstowndiocese.org

Respect Life: Every human life is sacred and a unique gift, and during this Respect Life month I invite you to not just respect life, but to love it and defend it! If there's something in the Church's teachings on life issues or sexual ethics that you don't agree with, then give the Church a chance by examining why She teaches as She does. You might be surprised by what you learn. But don't do it for the sake of the Church. Do it for yourself. You are too precious in God's eyes not to. ***From a Homily by Rev. Timothy S. Reid, St. Matthew Catholic Church, Charlotte, NC***

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. ***Tetelestai will be performed at St. Mary Church Friday, Feb. 15, Saturday, Feb. 16 and Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008. Plan now to attend as part of your Lenten prayer.***

Family Fun Night will be held on Wed. Oct. 17th from 5:30 to 8pm at 1st United Methodist Church. All are welcome to the free dinner (pizza, salad beverage & desert) and movie – “Surf's Up”. Donations of empty printer cartridges appreciated.

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.

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.