

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

October 3 – October 11, 2009

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Oct 3 Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm **Jack Peterson** by Ann Grant

Blessing of Animals following Mass
Oct 4 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **Raymond & Bertha Fiala** by Daughter & Family
Pro-Populo

SFC 11:00am **Tom Rapose** by Bonnie & Don Toth

Weekday Mass with Morning Prayer:

STM

Monday Oct 5 Weekday
7:30am **Helen Smothers** by her Children
Tuesday Oct 6 Sts. Bruno, priest; Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin
7:30am **Mike & Elizabeth Bartone Birthday Memorial**
by Family

SFC

Wed. Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
7:30am **Mike & Carmella Castrilla** by Family

Thursday Oct 8 Weekday
7:30am **Thomas Rose** by cousin, Donnie

Friday Oct 9 St. Denis, bishop, martyr & his companions;
St. John Leonardi, priest
8:00am *Mass at St. Joseph/Ashtabula; St. Andrew/Sheffield
St. John/Girard, PA

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Oct 10 Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm **Jack & Dorothy Peterson Birthday Memorials**
by daughter, Cathy & Tom Cebasek

Oct 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **Betty Landolfi** by Jerian & Tony Landolfi

SFC 11:00am **Kenneth Killheffer** by Wife & Family
Pro-Populo

*Anointing of the Sick at all Weekend Masses

*Optional locations for Mass on Friday are listed. These are the regularly scheduled Mass times for these parishes. However, *please call* the particular parish to confirm that there has not been a change in their weekly Mass schedule.

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

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.

Wedding Banns III – *Luarinda Maldonado and Ted English* will be married on Sat, October 10 at St. Mary Church.

Sanctuary Candles

St. Mary Church

In Memory of:

Jack Peterson
by daughter, Cathy & Tom Cebasek
Dorothy Peterson
by daughter, Cathy & Tom Cebasek

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Anthony Rapose
by Patty & Paul Palagyi; Ranae & Bob Dombroski
Thomas Rose
by Cousin Donnie

This Week

Sunday, Oct 4

8:30am-12:30pm

KofC Breakfast, SFC Hall

9:15-10:45

CCD, SFC

3:00pm

An Afternoon to Honor Mary, STM

Monday, Oct 5

6:30-8:00pm

Bible Study

Breezeway - Parish Offices

Tuesday, Oct 6

6:30-8:00pm

Worship Committee-Parish Offices

Wednesday, Oct 7

6:30pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

7:00pm

CDofA, SFC Hall

Saturday, Oct 10

4:00pm

Anointing of Sick at

Weekend Masses

Sunday, Oct 11

8 & 11 am

Anointing of Sick at

Weekend Masses

9:15am

1st Grade Parent Mtg., SFC Hall

9:15-10:45

CCD, SFC

7:00pm

Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace, STM

Scripture Readings Oct. 11, 2009

Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 9:10-17-30

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,250 Actual \$4,875.15 232 Env.

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Budgeted \$81,250 Actual \$76,256.08 (\$4,993.92)

Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

Gifts for the **STM/SFC Capital Improvement Fund** have been received in memory of **Jack Culbertson**. Please remember **Jack** in your prayers for the deceased and the benefactors in your prayers of thanksgiving.

Pastoral Planning Council has open seats available. Please consider nominating a parishioner or self-nominate to serve the parish in this capacity. Please call the Parish Offices at 599-8570 for more information.

An Afternoon to Honor Mary will be held on Sunday October 4 at 3:00pm at St. Mary Church. Fr. Thomas will preside at the devotional service which will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary. Refreshments will follow in St. Mary Hall. Invitations have been sent to all parishes in Ashtabula County.

Sr. Therese Ann Rich, O.S.U. and Father Thomas will facilitate a **Workshop for Lectors** on Sat, Oct 24 from 9-11am beginning at St. Frances Cabrini Hall and concluding at St. Frances Cabrini Church. Anyone interested in the ministry as Lector should contact Father Thomas.

To my friends of St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parish:

I wish to thank all of you for twenty years plus for your sharing with me, your thoughts and prayers; making it a joy and pleasure to be a member with you. With the death of my wife, Ruth, I have decided to leave Conneaut and return to the Great Northwest of Oregon to spend my remaining days. I shall miss you all, but remember you in my thoughts and prayers. With all my heartfelt thanks, for I may never pass this way again, **Bob Cain**.

Sts. John & Paul is having an **Open House** from 4:30-6:30pm on Thurs, Oct 8 at both the elementary and high school locations. All current families and friends, as well as any new students and families interested in transferring to our school are invited to see our buildings, new technology, and our students and their accomplishments.

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.

OUR 'FEATURED ADVERTISER' THIS WEEK IS:

THOMPSON-SMITH FUNERAL HOME
"SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1928"

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

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.

Knights of Columbus "All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet" from 8:30am – 12:30pm, Sun, Oct 4 at St. Frances Cabrini Hall. \$5/adults; kids 6 and under are free. Breakfast items include eggs, bacon, sausage (patties or links), sausage gravy & biscuits, pancakes, fruit and beverage.

Share a life moment...Volunteers – Beauty in Motion

Join us and learn about becoming a volunteer guardian and advocate for an elderly person in Ashtabula County on Tues, Oct 6, 5-7pm at Catholic Charities, 4200 Park Avenue, 3rd floor, Ashtabula. FMI or to register (by Monday Oct 5) call Brian or Barb at 992-2121.

As a young adult do you wonder what path God is calling you to take? If so, you are invited to attend a program entitled **How to Find the Love of Your Life**. The program is sponsored by the Offices of Vocations and Vowed Religious of the Diocese of Youngstown on Sat, Oct 10 in the Msgr. Prokop Parish Center of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Austintown. Bishop George V. Murry, S.J. will be the keynote speaker. See the bulletin insert for details.

Information on an opportunity for **Spiritual Direction** and individually directed retreats lead by Eileen Novotny, MA is posted in the back of the Church. The retreats are based on **Spiritual Exercises** developed by St. Ignatius. FMI call the Parish Offices at 599-8570.

New Leaf Methodist Church is sponsoring **'SpiriTed,'** at 7pm on Mon, Oct 6. Jonathan Cring, screenwriter and humorist along with Janet Clazzy, musician and conductor will perform an evening of music and monologue bringing creativity into our practical lives. The presentation is a blending of spirit and humor that produces good cheer. A free will offering will be taken. FMI call 593-2525.

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.

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.*

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.

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.

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 has expanded their hours to Tues from 1:30-4:45pm and Thurs from 9:30am-12 noon.. 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.

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.

The **Catholic Exponent** invites you to check out its new, interactive Web site. Children may do word searches and have their artwork or original stories posted on the site. Young adults and teens are invited to send (anonymously, if desired) their questions about faith and morality. Take a poll and see how others responded. Read articles. Print out a recipe. Buy photos, a mug or a mousepad. Learn how the U.S. Bishops’ Office for Film and Broadcasting rated a movie, DVD, video or TV show. Do all this at www.cathexpo.org.

Pastoral Counseling, a form of therapy that honors the connection between a person’s mental, emotional & spiritual health by including the faith & religion of a counselee as a necessary resource in the healing process is available at Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA. FMI call 724-964-8920.

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

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 or Sister Barbara at the Parish Offices, 599-8570.

Mass intentions for 2010 are now being accepted at the Parish Offices. 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.

Villa Maria Community Center is offering a variety of retreats and programs at their location in Villa Maria PA. Details of these activities scheduled for the next months are posted on the church bulletin board.

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.