

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

December 3 to December 11, 2011

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	Dec 3	Vigil: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
STM	4pm	<i>Anne P. Field</i> by Florence D'Urso
Sunday	Dec 4	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
STM	8am	<i>Edward Bittner</i> by Bob & Helen Walchalk
SFC	11am	<i>Castrilla & Moisiso Families</i> by Terry & Rosalie Moisiso

Weekday Masses:

SFC		
Monday	Dec 5	Advent Weekday
	8am	<i>Sixta Tan</i> by Charlotte & Ann Lovas
Tuesday	Dec 6	St. Nicholas, bishop
	8am	<i>Donna Smothers</i> by Husband
Wednesday	Dec 7	St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor of the Church
	8am	<i>Mass for Life</i>
Thursday	Dec 8	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
	10am	<i>Deceased Members of John Higgins, Sr. Family</i> by Joan Higgins
STM	6pm	<i>Deceased Family Members</i> by Grace Emig
Friday	Dec 9	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
	8am	*Mass at Mother of Sorrows/Ashtabula & St. Lawrence/Albion

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	Dec 10	Vigil: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
STM	4pm	<i>Bill Closs</i> by Liz Chiarelli
Sunday	Dec 11	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
STM	8am	<i>Louise Bartone</i> by CDof A #413
SFC	11am	<i>Jane Kapella</i> by Dan McClaren Family

*Optional locations for Mass 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.

II Wedding Banns: Remember in your prayers *Patrick Rood and Anke VanDer Bugh* who will be married at St. Frances Cabrini Church on Dec 17.

Please pray for the repose of *Michael Tackett* and *Catherine Rich* who recently died.

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 Miller or the Parish Offices directly.

Sign-up sheets for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses are in the Church sacristies. Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Ushers, and Lectors are needed for all Masses.

There will be a **Cemetery Board Meeting** on Monday, Dec 12 at 6:30pm at the Parish Offices.

Please note December Calendar correction: Midnight Mass will be at St. Mary Church and 10am Christmas Day Mass will be at St. Frances Cabrini Church.

Sanctuary Candles

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Dean Dickinson
by Wife
Lucy & Jacob Perkoski
by Richard & Anne Chase

THIS WEEK

Sunday, Dec 4

2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30-11am

KofC Breakfast Buffet, SFC Hall

9:15am CCD

Noon -12:30pm

Sacred Heart Gift Shop Open

SFC Hall

Wednesday, Dec 7

6pm

CDofA Christmas Party, The VILLA

Thursday, Dec 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Parish Offices Closed

Sunday, Dec 11

3rd Sunday of Advent

9:15am CCD

Noon -12:30pm

Sacred Heart Gift Shop Open

SFC Hall

Noon

Giving Tree gifts/donations due



Scripture Readings Dec 11, 2011

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

The Daily Morning Mass is celebrated at St. Frances Cabrini Church each weekday as scheduled.

Knights of Columbus: The KofC will be holding their Breakfast Buffet Sunday, Dec 4 from 8:30 to 11am at SFC Hall. The "all you can eat breakfast" includes eggs, bacon, sausage (patties & links), sausage gravy & biscuits, pancakes, fruit and beverage.

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$5,925 Actual \$4,557.57 206 Env.

Fiscal Year 2011-2012

Budgeted \$130,350 Actual \$117,119.75 (-13,230.25)

Stewardship John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live – the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

Through the sacrament of Baptism we welcome to the Christian community: **Julian James Schoff**, infant son of John and Alyson (Gildone); and **Christian George Katchur**, infant son of Stephen and Kaye Lee.

Change in Parish Mailing Address Our Parish mailing address is **744 Mill Street**. We are no longer using PO Box 619. Please make a note to begin using the 744 Mill Street when mailing items to the Parish Offices.

Fr. Summers and his family thank you for your cards, letters and kind words!

Lector Workbooks for 2012 Church year can be picked up in the Church sacristies.

Religious give thanks. A Benedictine nun writes: "We ask God to bless the faithful who made contributions in order to help us in our retirement." Senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests offer their heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

The Conneaut Salvation Army 'Red Kettle Drive'

There are still some openings for 'bell ringers', if you are willing to volunteer for one hour (or more) please call the Parish Offices for available times.

'Christ's Cooks' of STM/SFC Parish are sponsoring a 50/50 Raffle. Only 500 tickets will be sold – \$5 each. Win up to \$1250 in cash! Winning ticket will be drawn on New Year's Eve at St. Mary Hall following the 4pm Vigil Mass – winner need not be present. For tickets contact Anne (593-4059); Marie (593-4948); Renea (599-7844) or the Parish Offices (599-8570.) Proceeds to purchase supplies for the kitchen at SFC Hall. Beginning Dec 10 & 11, members of **Christ's Cooks** will be selling tickets at the front doors of the church after each Mass.

Volunteers are invited to help clean the kitchen at SFC Hall at 5pm Tues, Dec 6. Any help is appreciated. Cleaning supplies provided.

Our 'Featured Advertiser' this week is:

NICHOLAS A. IAROCCHI
CHRISTOPHER M. NEWCOMB
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Confession Schedule:

Dec 10 3pm STM

Dec 17 11am SFC; 3pm STM

Dec 19 7pm SFC

Or anytime by appointment – 599-8570.

No confessions on Sat, Dec 24.

Items Available: Please call the Parish Offices if you are interested in any of the items listed here: **3 CRT computer monitors and one computer tower – donation requested. Also a piano that was used at St. Frances Cabrini Church and School for many years. Asking for a donation of \$50 – you move!**

Thank you to those who have donated for the new outdoor Nativity Sets purchased for both worship sites. You may still contribute to help defray the cost of these beautiful depictions of our Lord's birth. Place your donation in an envelope marked '**Nativity Sets**' and drop in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Offices at 744 Mill Street.

Conneaut Community Advent Concert will be held at 4:30pm on Sun, Dec 11 at Assembly of God Church. Choirs from our local churches will perform. See the bulletin boards for details.

The Cara Mia will hold their annual **Christmas Party** at 5pm on Thurs, Dec 8 at **The Villa at the Lake**. **Note the change in location.** Guests are welcome. Please bring an item for the Food Pantry.

The 1st Annual "Gathering of Catholic Men" All Day Conference will be held at Walsh University in North Canton on Saturday, March 10th. The emphasis will be on "YOUTH!" **Charles Aeshchilman** a former Navy S.E.A.L. and trick basketball handling champion and **John Garcia**, who is versed in addictions and is the founder of Sober for Christ," will be featured. Tickets are \$30 and include lunch, contact Fran Kimes at 330-782-8621 for more information by Dec. 15.

The Villa at the Lake is looking for volunteers to help with Activities for the residents. If you would be interested in helping out by calling Bingo, assisting residents with activities or in providing an activity please call Lori Vigg, Activities Directory for Villa at the Lake at 599-1999.