

# The Second Sunday of Lent

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

**March 19, 2011 – March 27, 2011**

## Weekend Masses:

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| Saturday     | Mar 19  | Vigil: The Second Sunday of Lent                                     |
| <b>STM</b>   | 4:00pm  | <b>Gloria &amp; Francis LaBounty</b> by Family                       |
| Sunday       | Mar 20  | The Second Sunday of Lent  |
| <b>VILLA</b> | 10:00am | <b>Betty Carroll</b> by Don & Mary Draves                            |
| <b>SFC</b>   | 11:00am | <b>Nancy Rawlings</b> by Mr. & Mrs. John Arcaro<br><b>Pro-Populo</b> |

## Weekday Mass with Morning Prayer:

### SFC HALL

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| Monday    | Mar 21 | Lenten Weekday<br>* <b>Mass at St. Joseph/Ashtabula &amp; St. Andrew/Sheffield 8:00am</b>    |
| Tuesday   | Mar 22 | Lenten Weekday<br>8:00am <b>Bert Toth Birthday Memorial</b> by Family                        |
| Wednesday | Mar 23 | St. Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop<br>8:00am <b>Neal &amp; Maribel Ansbro</b> by Stofko Family |
| Thursday  | Mar 24 | Lenten Weekday<br>8:00am <b>Jane Palagyi</b> by Family                                       |
| Friday    | Mar 25 | The Annunciation of the Lord<br>8:00am <b>Ray Rapose</b> by R.E. Chase Family                |

## Weekend Masses:

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| Saturday     | Mar 26  | Vigil: The Third Sunday of Lent   |
| <b>STM</b>   | 4:00pm  | <b>Agnes &amp; Julius Cebasek</b> by son, Tom & Cathy Cebasek                     |
| Sunday       | Mar 27  | The Third Sunday of Lent  |
| <b>VILLA</b> | 10:00am | <b>Ray Rapose</b> by Don & Bonnie Toth  |
| <b>SFC</b>   | 11:00am | <b>Remigio Di Tommaso Birthday Memorial</b><br>by Fr. Thomas<br><b>Pro-Populo</b> |

Video of this weekend's Mass will be shown on the *Conneaut Cable Access Channel* at 3pm on Sunday & Wednesday and at 1am on Monday & Thursday.

\*Optional locations for Mass on Monday 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.

The Cemetery Board meeting scheduled for March 28 at 6:30pm has been changed to March 30 at Noon at the Parish Offices.

The Diocese of Youngstown Parish Reconfiguration Plan, which began in 2008 and was promulgated by Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., in May, 2010, includes parishes which remain as single parishes, collaborative units and merged units. Effective March 13, 2011, St. Anthony Parish, Canton and All Saints Parish, Canton, have merged with the name, St. Anthony/All Saints Parish. Five sets of parishes have already merged in the reconfiguration plan. Other parishes affected by mergers or collaboration will continue to work together until the Diocesan Parish Reconfiguration Plan is complete. The process is expected to be completed in two years.

**Change in Mass Times/Locations:** Beginning Saturday, April 2, the Vigil Mass moves to 5pm at St. Frances Cabrini Church. The 8am Sunday Mass returns to St. Mary Church.

## Sanctuary Candles

### St. Mary Church

#### In Memory of:

Jennie Palagyi

Memorial Anniversary

by Bob, Judy, Kim & Gary

**Zeda Grubke**

by Darrell & Tracy Thomas

**William R. Newman**

by Berniece Dickey

**George Saylor**

by Diane & Mary Ann

### St. Frances Cabrini Church

#### In Memory of:

Joseph Armeni

by Family

**Ray Rapose**

by R.E. Chase Family

#### Health & Welfare of:

Matthew Edell

by Phyllis Dickinson

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, Mar 20

**8:30am-12:30pm**

KofC Buffet Breakfast, SFC Hall

**9:15-10:45am**

CCD

### Monday, Mar 21

**6:30pm**

Bible Study, Parish Offices

Breezeway

**6:30pm**

SVdP, Priest Residence

### Tuesday, Mar 22

**1:30pm**

Golf Outing Mtg., Parish Offices

### Friday, Mar 25

**4pm**

Stations of the Cross, SFC Church

**4:30-7pm**

Lenten Fish Dinner, SFC Hall

### Saturday, Mar 26

**11am-2pm**

Mary's Kitchen, STM Hall

### Sunday, Mar 27

No CCD

Lenten Dream Retreat: Buffet

Lunch after 11am Mass, Retreat

Sessions 1-4pm, SFC Hall

## Scripture Readings Mar. 27, 2011

Exodus 17:3-7

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

## Stewardship Update

### Last Week

Budgeted \$6,058      Actual \$5,437.02      235 Env.

### Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Budgeted \$224,146      Actual \$216,200.44      (-\$7945.56)

Ash Wednesday \$1,512.26

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## Call for assistance from Bishop George V. Murry, SJ

Our prayers go out to the thousands of people who have lost so much as a result of the 9.0 magnitude earthquake and tsunami in Japan. CRS, the official overseas relief and development agency of the US Catholic Bishops is providing emergency assistance and relief efforts. First, I ask you to pray for the people affected by this tragedy. Second, I ask you please to give generously to Catholic Relief Services. Thank you in advance for your kindness to those who are in desperate need. Monetary donations may be sent to: Catholic Relief Services – Diocese of Youngstown (Japan Earthquake and Tsunami) c/o Office of Social Action, Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, 144 W. Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503. For more information, contact Brian Corbin, the Diocesan Director of Catholic Relief Services, at 330/744-8451, ext. 320, or write to [charities@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:charities@youngstowndiocese.org)

**With the Help of God** On our own we cannot live the life God intends for us. Like Abraham, our lives can produce great fruit only if we follow God in faith. This week, pray for the grace to follow God with stronger faith. Pray also for the gift to see the poor in our midst so that we may assist them, for the fruit of faith is love. **Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl** supports programs that help the most vulnerable in communities in Indonesia and around the world.

**Lenten Fish Dinners** 4:30-7pm at St. Frances Cabrini Hall each Friday during Lent. Fish- \$9/adult; \$8/senior; \$6/child. Mac and cheese - \$7/adult; \$6/senior; \$6/child. Dinners include baked potato, vegetable, cole slaw or applesauce and homemade bread. Extra fish \$1/piece. Pop, water, desserts \$1.

You are invited to the "**Lenten Dream Retreat**" to reflect on the summaries of the questions from the Parish Conversations, Sun, Mar 27 at St. Frances Cabrini Hall following the 11am Mass. This Lenten Retreat will give us an opportunity to ask God to guide us over the next 3 - 5 years in unfolding the future of our parish ministries and facilities. Rick Krivanka, Director of Pastoral Planning for the Diocese of Cleveland, will guide us through a dreaming and planning exercise. A buffet lunch will be served at 12:15pm with the retreat sessions to follow from 1pm to 4pm. RSVP by Mon, March 21:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Our 'Featured Advertiser' this week is:*

**ST. THERESA PRAY FOR US**

*DONNIE ROSE*

*Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!*

**News from Karing Ways Preschool** Registrations are being accepted for the 2011-2012 school year for 3-5 year olds. Call 593-1677 for information about class times, tuition or to schedule a visit to the Preschool. Also, visit our website for information about the Preschool. With a recent grant from the Conneaut Foundation, a new computer lab has been added to the Preschool this year. Tickets for the **Reverse Raffle** Sat, April 30 at St. Frances Cabrini Hall are available at the Parish Offices. Tickets are \$25 for a chance on \$1000. **31 Day Lottery Tickets** for the Month of May that correspond with the Daily Ohio PM 3 digit number are also available for \$5/ticket. To purchase **Reverse Raffle** or **31 Day Lottery Tickets** please call 593-1677 or 599-8570.

**The Sacred Heart Gift Shop** will be open from 4:30-6:30pm during the Fish Dinners being held at St. Frances Cabrini Hall. Religious items are available for Confirmation, First Communion, Mother's Day and Father's Day. Crosses purchased during the recent Parish Pilgrimage to Italy are available for purchase and would make beautiful Confirmation gifts. The store also offers a new selection of rosaries, holy cards and prints of Bill Dalton's paintings of St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini Churches.

## Opportunities for Scholarship:

**A \$500 Scholarship for Higher Education** is being sponsored by **St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parish** for those parish members who will be graduating from high school in 2011. Interested students may pick up an application at the Parish Offices or print a copy from our website at [www.stmsfc.org](http://www.stmsfc.org) Applications must be returned to the Parish Offices by May 9, 2011.

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas** Court Conneaut #413 is sponsoring a \$500 college scholarship for higher education. The application is available on the parish website. Completed forms need to be returned to the Parish Offices by April 30, 2011. Applicants need to be members of St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parish. FMI call Dorothy Brooks at 593-1313.

**"Answer the Call" Men's Conference** Men! Last Call! Registration closes for special group rates on Tuesday, Mar 22. Single tickets can be purchased until Mar 31. Cost is \$30 or \$15 for students. This is a major event for Catholic men. Join hundreds from Northeast Ohio in Akron on April 2. Call Fran Kimes at 330-782-8621.

Lent is the season for renewal through prayer, sacrifice and charity - all three are in the basic foundation of marriage. For a husband and wife to enrich and renew their relationship, accept this invitation to **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, April 8-10, Bemus Point, NY. RSVP by calling 814.823.4600 or email [wwme.eriepa@gmail.com](mailto:wwme.eriepa@gmail.com) More information, plus other dates and locations can be found at [WWME.ORG](http://WWME.ORG)

**At the Foot of the Tree of Life** A Lenten Evening of Inspiration with Tia Ciferno, Singer/Songwriter & Director of Bella Women's Center in Warren on Sunday, April 3 at 7pm at the Family Life Center of St. Michael Parish in Canfield. Tickets are \$5 per person. FMI and reservations call Kathy Kimar 330-499-1064. Proceeds benefit DOY 2011 Faith & Family Festival.

**Matthew Kelly**, internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times bestselling author, including the *Rhythm of Life*, *The Seven Levels of Intimacy*, *The Dream Manager*, *Building Better Families*, and *Rediscovering Catholicism*, will share his timeless wisdom in helping us to become *the-best-version-of-ourselves* on **Saturday, April 9, 7:30 pm at St. Charles Catholic Church, Boardman**. Matthew's topic: *Is Catholicism Still Relevant?* People of all ages, 12 years & up are invited.

**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.

**Vacation Bible School** - We have exciting news for summer 2011! St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parish will be teaming with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to offer vacation bible school for ages 3-13. The program will be housed at Good Shepherd. Allyson Clark of St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini will be teaming with Amy Gallagher of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to coordinate the efforts. Both of these women are teachers at Gateway Elementary School. The program will be held July 11-15, 2011. Mark your calendars and get ready to join us! More information to follow.

**Family Medical Act** seminar presented by Joann Lach, Senior Wage Hour Investigator on Thursday, March 17, continental breakfast at 8:30am, seminar from 9-Noon at the Ashtabula County Job Source Office at 2247 Lake Ave, Ashtabula. FMI see church bulletin boards.

**The L.E.A.F. (Loving Equally All Families) Project** is scheduled for July 9, 11-16, 2011. When planning your vacation this summer you may want to consider taking some time to help those in need of help with home repair projects in our community. Also, if there are some projects around your house that you could use help with, applications for L.E.A.F. are at the back of the church.

**A Morning Reflection for Women** will be offered on Saturday, April 2 from 8:30am to Noon at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren. It is sponsored by the diocesan Committee on Women's Issues. Sister Joyce Schreiber, S.N.D. will present the program on praying with the psalms entitled Time for a Change. Cost is \$10 and includes a continental breakfast. FMI call the Office of Worship at 330-744-8451, ext. 304 or go to [www.cathdoy.org](http://www.cathdoy.org).

**Capuchin Franciscan Friars:** For 800 years followers of St. Francis of Assisi have been rebuilding the Church. The Capuchin Franciscans are priests and brothers who serve Christ in the spirit of St. Francis. Men between the ages of 16 & 40 are invited to visit a Capuchin friary, visits are regularly scheduled in Pennsylvania, D.C. and Ohio. FMI call 888-263-6227 or email [frtomcap@yahoo.com](mailto:frtomcap@yahoo.com) or visit [www.capuchin.com](http://www.capuchin.com).

**Day Long Retreats** Offered by the Diocese of Youngstown, the day-long optional retreat is designed to assist engaged couples in deepening their understanding of the vocation to marriage. Married couples and anyone helping with parish marriage preparation are also welcome. Retreats are scheduled on **March 12 and April 9**. For locations and to register contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life or visit [www.cathdoy](http://www.cathdoy)

**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/St. Frances Cabrini Parish you should be aware that congress recently renewed special incentives to make charitable gifts through retirement accounts. The legislation allows you to keep those IRA withdrawals up to \$100,000 from ever being taxed. For a free brochure that describes these incentives, call Mr. Pat Palombo, Director of Development & Stewardship, at 330-744-8451 ext. 325 or email Mr. Palombo at [ppalombo@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:ppalombo@youngstowndiocese.org)

**Prayer Shawls** are available to those in need of our prayers. If you would like to request one, you may call the Parish Offices or fill out the Prayer Shawl request form at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Offices.

**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.

**Generic Contribution Envelopes** are available for those who need them. If you would like to make a contribution but either do not have envelopes or forgot your envelope, you will find them on the table at the back of St. Mary Church and in the envelope racks in the pews at St. Frances Cabrini Church.