

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

January 19, 2008 to January 27, 2008

Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Mary

In Memory of:

Clyde Seager

by Fran, Mary Fran & Janie

St. Frances Cabrini

In Memory of:

Angeline Armeni

by Family

Robert & Betty Weiland

by Bill & Linda Kehoe and family

Special Intention for:

Stephanie Ann Best

This Week

Sunday, Jan 20

9:15 – 10:45am

CCD

9:30-10:00am

The Group

Monday, Jan 21

4:30-6:30pm

KofC Dinner, SFC Hall

6:30pm

SVdP, SFC Hall

Tuesday, Jan 22

6:30pm

Worship Committee, Parish Offices

Wednesday, Jan 23

10-11am

“Time with Thomas”

6:30-8:00pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

Thursday, Jan 24

6:30pm

Hearts of Hope, Parish Offices

Saturday, Jan 26

10:00am

First Penance Service,
SFC Church

Sunday, Jan 27

9:15 – 10:45am

CCD Lenten Workshop

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Jan 19 Vigil: Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00pm *Joy Clancy* by Family

Sunday Jan 20 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am *Sr. Augustina Cognazzo, OSHJ* by Charles A. Rose

SFC 11:00am *Sue Reed* by Mr. & Mrs. James Davis

Pro-populo (For the People)

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

SFC HALL

Monday Jan 21 St. Agnes, virgin, martyr

4:00pm *Josh Chudzik* by Eleanor Sadowski

Tuesday Jan 22 St. Vincent, deacon, martyr

7:30am *Mass for Peace and Justice*

Wed. Jan 23 Weekday

7:30am *Arnold Armeni, Sr. & Arnold Armeni II*

by Lee Armeni & Family

Thursday Jan 24 St. Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor

7:30 am *Mary & Joe Zappitelli* by Tony & Jerian Landolfi

Friday Jan 25 Conversion of St. Paul, apostle

7:30 am *Communion Service*

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Jan 26 Vigil: Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00pm *Agnes Cebasek* by son, Tom & Cathy Cebasek

Sunday Jan 27 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am *Katherine Golaszewski* by Mr. & Mrs. George Lindgren

Pro-populo (For the People)

SFC 11:00am *Clem Gestwicki* by Dina Gestwicki

NEW TIME - “Time with Thomas” is now broadcast **LIVE on Wednesdays, 10am-11am.** Tune in to WWOW Walking on Water Radio 1360AM.

Our weekend Mass is video taped and shown on the *Conneaut Cable Access Channel* at 3pm on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons.

Youth from STM/SFC will participate in the national ‘**Souper Bowl of Caring**’ on Jan 26/27. Money and/or canned goods for the Conneaut Food Pantry will be collected after each of the weekend Masses. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you in advance for your support

Scripture Readings Jan 27, 2008

Isaiah 8: 23b-9: 3 5-6

1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

Matthew 4:12-23 (67)

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328 Actual \$6,053.00 256 Env.

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$183,512 Actual \$181,789.25 -\$1,722.75

Thank you for your generosity

Stewardship: Today's responsorial Psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

Day of Prayer and Penance: Tuesday, January 22, 2008, marks 35 years since the United States Supreme Court legalized abortion in every state. The Bishops of the United States have designated January 22 as a particular day of **penance** for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and **prayer** for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to the right to life. You are encouraged to join Catholics from across the country in observing this day of prayer and penance. If someone you know is suffering after an abortion, help is available by calling 1-800-5WE-CARE.

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. There is also a handicapped-accessible restroom available at St. Frances Cabrini.

Thank You from Renea Roach on behalf of the Conneaut Emergency Food Assistance Program for the donations collected at the Lessons and Carols Advent Service. The money will be used to support the many needs of our community.

A Family Perspective: Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are talking and not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

If you would like your **Contribution Statement for 2007**, please call or email the Parish Offices. They are not automatically sent.

Tetelestai, The Trial, Execution and Resurrection of Jesus the Messiah, will be enacted by the Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries of Cleveland at St. Mary Church, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 & 16 at 8pm and Sunday, Feb. 17 at 2pm. **Tetelestai** is being sponsored by the Conneaut Area Ministerial Association (CAMA). Your help is needed on one of the following committees: Housing, Hospitality, Publicity, Outreach and Prayer. Please call Sr. Barbara at 599-8570 if you are able to help.

The KofC is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Monday, Jan. 21 from 4:30-6:30pm at SFC Hall.

There will be an **Open House** at the KofC Hall on Amboy Road at 7pm on Tuesday, Jan. 29. The public is invited. A Ham and Bean dinner will be served.

Adult Faith Formation offerings from St. Joseph Calasactius Parish, Jefferson – 440/344-1521:

Coffee and... Sunday January 27, 9:30-10:30am. Eat a light breakfast, socialize and share your faith with others.

Field Trip – Sunday, 4:30pm, Jan 20 attend Mass at St. Nicholas Byzantine Church. Meet with Fr. Gretchko after Mass and then off to the Crow's Nest for Dinner. For reservations call Peg Peter at 858-2769.

How to be Happy – A bible sharing on Matthew. Tuesdays, Feb 5 –Mar 11, 7-8:30pm at the Cassidy Center. To register call Peg at 858-2769 or Anne at 294-2448.

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered non-profit scouting organization that offers a wholesome program for girls age 5-18. AHG was founded with the love of God, the love of families and for the love of children. For more information call Mrs. Boneita Paradis (593-5984) or stop in the Parish Offices for some printed material.

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.

Make this year's Valentine's Day Celebration special with a gift of love to your spouse. Treat them to a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** instead of a box of candy. You will discover the fun, laughter, and intimacy that thousands of married couples have experienced. The next weekend is February 15-17 in Akron. Call 330/305-9963 or email WorldwideME@aol.com or check our website, www.wwme.org. Hurry! This is the only weekend scheduled so far in 2008!!

Help for hurting Marriages Do you feel like you are in a hopeless marriage"? Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vi) meaning 'rediscovery' can help you put the pieces back together in your marriage. The next Retrouvaille weekend program will be held on January 11, 2008 in Beachwood Oh. FMI call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.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.

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

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

Just a reminder to continue to **check out our web-site** at www.stmary-stfcabrini.org for items of interest regarding the activities in our parishes. Our weekly bulletin is posted along with the calendar of events. You may choose a link from our web site to WWOW radio to listen to *'Time with Thomas.'* Also, Father Thomas' weekly homilies are available there.

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.

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.*

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.

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.

The Conneaut Food Pantry is in need of basic food items. Donations can be left in the back of the churches or taken to the Human Resources Center on Mill St.

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.

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.

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.

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