

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

January 16 – January 24, 2010

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Jan 16 Vigil: The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm **Paul Reo** by Tom Roach & Maureen Roach
Joe E. Dickey "Birthday Memorial" by wife, Berniece

SFC

Sunday Jan 17 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am **Ray Zawoyski** by Family
Pro-Populo

Weekday Mass with Morning Prayer:

SFC HALL

Monday Jan 18 Weekday
8:00am **In Honor of Helen Berta's Birthday** by Friends
Tuesday Jan 19 Weekday
8:00am **Elaine Zappitelli** by Rich Picard
Wed. Jan 20 St. Fabian, pope & martyr; St. Sebastian, martyr
8:00am **James & Angeline Armeni** by Family
Thursday Jan 21 Saint Agnes, virgin & martyr
8:00am **Sr. Mary Rena Frey S.N.D.** by Gaukel Children
Friday Jan 22 St. Vincent, deacon & martyr
8:00am **Steve & Ida Wassie** by Bill & Linda Kehoe and family

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Jan 23 Vigil: The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm **Agnes Cebasek** by son, Tom & Cathy Cebasek

SFC

Sunday Jan 24 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am **Paul Reo** by Jimmie & Janet Bowers
Nora Baker by Jean, Beth, Greg & Georgia
Pro-Populo

Mass Intentions are needed for weekday Masses. Currently there are 27 weekday dates in January and February available for Mass Intentions. A second intention will also be available with Fr. Summers also offering Mass each day. Catholic priests depend on stipends for Masses, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals as sources of their income.

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

Vatican Stamps are available at the Parish Offices for an enthused stamp collector. Please see Fr. Thomas if you are interested in them.

8am Sunday Mass will be discontinued during the months of **January to March** and will resume again in April as was stated in the December 12/13 letter inserted in the bulletin for that weekend. The full contents of the letter can be found on the parish web page at www.stmsfc.org on the Bulletin link.

Sanctuary Candles

St. Mary Church

In Memory of:

William & Ida Pratt
by daughter, Ann Grant
Richard Meinke
by Helen & Les Tharp
Gloria & Francis LaBounty
by cousin, Judith & Francis
LaBounty

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Angeline Armeni
by Family
Carmella Gustafarro
Birthday Memorial
by Daughters
Dean Dickinson
by Wife

This Week

Sunday, Jan 17

8:30-12:30

KofC Buffet Breakfast, SFC Hall

9:15-10:45am

CCD

12noon – 12:30pm

Sacred Heart Gift Shop open
SFC Hall

Monday, Jan 18

6:30pm

SVdP, SFC Hall

Tuesday, Jan 19

6:30pm

Buildings & Grounds, Parish
Offices

Wednesday, Jan 13

6:30-8:00pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

Saturday, Jan 23

10:00am

1st Penance, SFC

Sunday, Jan 24

9:15-10:45am

CCD

11am Mass

Dedication: Prayer Shawl Ministry
Blessing of Shawls

12noon – 12:30pm

Sacred Heart Gift Shop open
SFC Hall

Scripture Readings Jan 24, 2010

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,250 Actual \$6,048.33 245 Env.

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Budgeted \$175,000 Actual \$170,028.31 (-\$4,971.69)

Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits – the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

Donations for the Capital Improvement Fund have been received in memory of **Roselyn Zappitelli**. Please remember **Roselyn** in your prayers for the deceased and the benefactors in your prayers for the living.

Youth from STM/SFC Religious Education Program will participate in the national **'Souper Bowl of Caring'** on Jan 30/31. 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.

Father Thomas will be participating in the Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County sponsored event, **4th Annual Men Who Cook** on Sat, Jan 23, 2010 at the Bernard Vacca Mt. Carmel Community Center from 6:30-9:00pm. The proceeds benefit the Emergency Assistance Program at Catholic Charities. Call Catholic Charities at 992-2121 for tickets.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Next weekend at the 11am Mass at St. Frances Cabrini Church, our Prayer Shawl Ministry will be dedicated and nearly two dozen shawls that have been made will be blessed by Father Thomas. (Some of these shawls are on display at the back of the church.) Our parish community will also pray over these shawls as they are prepared for distribution to those who are in need of our prayers. Please keep this ministry in prayer over the coming week! FMI about the Prayer Shawl Ministry call Linda Kehoe at the Parish Offices.

L.E.A.F. (Loving Equally All Families) is beginning to meet for 2010. Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm at **New Leaf Church** behind McDonalds. This year's work week is scheduled for **July 17, 19-24/2010**. When planning your summer vacation, you may want to use some time for volunteering for this very worthwhile project which provides home improvements to those in need in the Conneaut area. Applications are available at the back of the church or on our web site. FMI call the Parish Offices.

OUR 'FEATURED ADVERTISER' THIS WEEK IS:

MARCY FUNERAL HOME

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Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Day of Prayer and Penance for Life In all the dioceses of the United States of America, Fri, Jan 22 is observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. January 22 marks 37 years since the tragic Supreme Court decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Help is available for those suffering the effects of abortion; call 1-800-WE CARE or visit www.hopeafterabortion.com.

Holy Hours for Life On Friday, January 22, at St. Columba Cathedral, the Ancient Order of Hibernians Division #6 and Women United for Life will hold Holy Hours for Life, beginning with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 4pm and concluding with Benediction at 7pm. Refreshments will be available in St. Columba Hall at the conclusion of the Holy Hours for Life. All are invited to spend time in prayer for a greater respect for all life and for an end to abortion.

"There are a variety of gifts, but the same spirit." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest? Call Fr. Chris Luoni (330)744-8451, or email cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) responds to Earthquake in Haiti: Diocese of Youngstown calls for donations.

The Diocese of Youngstown is requesting monetary donations to support the work of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in Haiti in the aftermath of a massive and devastating earthquake. Catholic Relief Services, the official overseas relief and development agency of the US Catholic Bishops, is providing emergency assistance and relief efforts.

Next weekend, Jan 23/24, we will take up a **Second Collection** to be sent to Catholic Charities for these relief efforts. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Make all checks payable to: *Catholic Relief Services*.

Or, if you prefer, you may send your monetary donation directly to: Catholic Relief Services – Diocese of Youngstown (Haitian Earthquake Fund) c/o Office of Social Action, Catholic Diocese of Youngstown, 144 W. Wood Street, Youngstown, OH 44503.

Saints John & Paul will be hosting their 13th Annual Championship Sunday Raffle on Sun, Jan 24, 2010 in the high school gym. Please join us for a chance to win a \$1300 main board prize, side board prizes, lots of great food, beverages and FOOTBALL!! Doors open two hours before the first game. Tickets are \$30 each and are available in the high school office or by calling 997-5531.

On behalf of all the religious sisters, brothers, and priests nationwide, I thank you for your repeated generosity in support of our elderly and frail members through the Fund for Retired Religious. **Sr. Joyce Candidi, OSHJ**
Director of the Office of Vowed Religious

The Diocese of Youngstown is planning a **Pilgrimage to Rome** June 14-21, 2010 in honor of the **Year for the Priests**. \$2,946/per person includes stops in Assisi, Monte Cassino and Florence. FMI call the Spiritual Director, Msgr. Michael Cariglio at 330/744-8451.

From Brian Corbin of Catholic Charities: On behalf of Catholic Charities of The Diocese of Youngstown, I would like to thank you for your generous gifts totaling \$588.06. Your commitment to **"Keep the Kids Warm"** is sincerely appreciated. As you know, this special collection will help to provide utility assistance to low-income families in Ashtabula County this winter.

Zonta Club of Ashtabula Scholarship applications are available to females of Ashtabula County of sophomore status or above with a "B" average or above who have financial need. FMI contact Robin Bolender at zonta5ashtabula@yahoo.com.

St. Joseph Parish Ashtabula, Fish Dinners will be held each Friday January 22 through March 26 from 4-7pm in the Church Community Room. Menu includes fried, breaded baked and unbreaded baked fish, shrimp dinners and macaroni & cheese dinners. Sides include cole slaw, new potatoes, fries, applesauce, macaroni & cheese & dessert table. Cost: Adults \$7 (shrimp \$8) & Children \$4.

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.

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.**

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.

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.

New Year's Resolution: Restore the communication and rekindle the romance. Every married couple deserves a richer, fuller life together. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Feb 19-21 Quality Inn, Exit 18, I-90. FMI (814) 823-4600 or wwme.eriepa@gmail.com

Help Our Marriage! If you hear these words in your head or if your marriage has grown cold and uncaring, **Retrouvaille** has helped thousands of couples heal their marriages. The next program will begin Feb 5 at Boardman Holiday Inn. Limited space, please call early. For confidential information on our Youngstown Diocese program call 800-470-2230 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

***Optional locations for weekday 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.