

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

November 17 – November 25, 2007

## Weekend Masses:

### STM

Saturday Nov 17 Vigil: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00pm *Mrs. Peggy Arp* by Family

Sunday Nov 18 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am *Jim Pohman* by Dolly & Mike  
*Pro-populo (For the People)*

SFC 11:00am *Mary & Kay Penza* by Chase Family

## Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

### SFC Hall

Monday Nov 19 Weekday  
7:30am *James V. Schiavone* by Mary & Vince Furrie

Tuesday Nov 20 Weekday  
7:30am *William & Bill Smith; Anthony A. Arcaro;*  
*John & Mary Arcaro* by Smith Family

Wed. Nov 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
7:30am *Ted Grubke & Dee Marker* by Family

### STM

Thursday Nov 22 St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr  
*Thanksgiving Day*  
9:00am *Mary Pizzi* by Jane Cornuet

### SFC Hall

Friday Nov 23 Sts. Clement, pope, martyr; Columban, abbot;  
Miguel Pro, priest, martyr  
9:00am *Communion Service*

## Weekend Masses:

### STM

Saturday Nov 24 Vigil: Christ the King  
5:00pm *Nathan Evans* by Mom & Dad

Sunday Nov 25 Christ the King

STM 8:00am *Priscilla O. Hotchkiss* by daughter, Grace Emig

SFC 11:00am *Mary Lyon* by Mr. & Mrs. William Grady  
*Pro-populo (For the People)*

Catholic Charities and the HALO Program are appealing to area churches for *new or gently used blankets and bed linens* during the months of October and November. If you can help, please leave your items in the back of the church. They will be picked up and delivered to our neighbors in need.

This Monday at 4:30pm Father's guest on "Time with Thomas" will be Gary Joslin. "Time with Thomas" is broadcast LIVE on Mondays at 4:30pm and then replayed the following Saturday at 9:30am on WWOW Radio 1360AM.

Lector Workbooks for 2007-2008 can be picked up in the Church Sacristies.

St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Faith Community will celebrate **Advent Lessons and Carols** with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at St. Mary Church on Sunday, December 2 at 6pm. Fellowship will follow in St. Mary Hall. Good Shepherd Lutheran members will provide cookies. Our Faith Community will take care of setting up and serving. If you would like to read a Lesson or help with serving, please call Sr. Barbara at 599-8570 as soon as possible.

## Sanctuary Candle

### Intentions

St. Mary

### In Memory of:

**Stephen J. Palagyi**

by Ray & Jennifer Palagyi & Family

**Ernest & Katryn Allds**

by Daughter & Grandchildren

**William Pataky**

**Memorial Anniversary**

By Mary & Family

**St. Frances Cabrini**

### In Memory of:

**Mary & Kay Penza**

by Chase Family

### **Special Intention**

**for Stephanie Ann**

by Family

### This Week

Sunday, Nov 18

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

CCD Advent Workshop, SFC Hall

**9:30-10:00am**

**Youth - 'The Group'**

SFC Hall

**4:00-6:00pm**

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

SFC Hall

Monday, Nov 19

**1:00pm**

Chair Yoga, SFC Hall

**4:30pm**

"Time with Thomas"

**4:30-6:30pm**

KofC Dinner, SFC Hall

**6:30-8:00pm**

Bible Study, Parish Offices

Tuesday, Nov 20

**6:30-8:00pm**

Pastoral Planning & Finance

Councils, SFC Hall

Wednesday, Nov 21

**Parish Offices Close at Noon**

Thurs, Nov 22-Sat Nov 24

Parish Offices Closed

Saturday, Nov 24

**9:30am**

Ministry Day Mtg., Parish Offices

Sunday, Nov 25

No CCD

## Scripture Readings, Nov 25, 2007

2 Samuel 5: 1-3

Colossians 1: 12-20

Luke 23: 35-43 (162)

## Stewardship Update

### Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328      Actual \$6330.32      267 Env.

### Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$126,560      Actual \$124,784.23      -\$1,775.77

### Thank you for your generosity

**Thank you to all** who have so generously responded to our *Stewardship Appeal*. To date, 35 envelope users from St. Mary have responded with a pledged increase totaling \$200.25 per week (\$10,441.44 per year.) 34 envelope users from St. Frances Cabrini have pledged a total weekly increase of \$191 per week (\$9,932 per year.)

### **Retirement Fund for Religious / Share in the Care -**

The second collection next weekend benefits elderly women and men religious. More than 19,000 religious have less than 20% of the amount needed for projected costs of living and health care. To learn more visit [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org).

**A Mass in Commemoration** of all the Faithful Departed will be held at 6pm on Wednesday, November 28 at St. Mary Church. Following the Mass refreshments, compliments of the Raisian Family Funeral Home, will be served in St. Mary Hall.

### **Children's Christmas Party/Breakfast with Santa -**

Sign up sheets for the Children's Christmas Party are in the back of the Churches. The Parish Breakfast/Christmas Party is December 2 from 8:30am until 1:00pm with Santa arriving at Noon. You must sign up by Nov. 25 if you want your child(ren) (up to age 10) to receive a gift from Santa!

**The Conneaut KofC Christmas Tureen** will be at 6pm Tuesday, Dec. 4 at the club for member families, widows and prospective members. Spiral ham and rolls provided. For details call Larry Best (593-1989) or Jim Miltner (593-4495)

**The KofC** will seek local donations for potatoes for HALO Dec. 6, 7 and 8. Workers needed.

**The Catholic Daughters Christmas Dinner** is 6pm Wednesday, December 5 at St. Frances Cabrini Hall. The cost of the dinner is \$10. Entrée choices are **Baked Cod; Roasted Chicken (please specify white or dark meat); or Ham. Salad, vegetable, potato, dessert, pop and coffee are included.** To reserve, please send \$10 along with your entrée choice by November 28 to Estelle Stofko, 263 Bloor St., Conneaut.

**The Cara Mia Christmas Party** is being held Thursday, December 6 at 5pm at St. Frances Cabrini Hall. You are asked to bring a \$5.00 gift exchange and a donation for the Food Pantry. Guests are welcome. RSVP by Thursday, November 29 to 593-3907.

**We have heard from Father David** – he is now at his new parish at the following address. You may want to correspond with him as he celebrates his birthday this month as well as during the Christmas holidays. He sends his regards and love to all. Please keep Father David in your prayers as he continues the ministry to which God has called him.

### **Reverend David Bridling**

St. Michael's Catholic Church  
P.O. Box 118  
Kala'a  
Hong Local Government Area  
Adamawa State – Nigeria

**HALO Share your Christmas Program** – Applications for 2007 are being taken through Friday, Nov. 30 in the Main Hall of the Conneaut Human Resources Center, 327 Mill St on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9am-1pm. Applicants must provide proof of household income.

**Pittsburgh Trip:** The Senior *Golden Elites* Group is sponsoring a bus trip to Pittsburgh on Monday, Dec. 10. Highlights include a stop at Station Square (shopping), The National Aviary (23 natural habitats with over 250 exotic birds), dinner at Hoss' Restaurant, and a tour of the Christmas light display at Hartwood Acres. Reservations are due by Thursday, Nov. 29 to Sr. Jean Marie at the Parish Offices. Cost is \$52. All are welcome!

**The Saint Vincent de Paul** team is happy to announce a remarkable monthly collection of \$632 as well as a very generous donation of \$500 from the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Thank you! We are proud to have been able to assist 6 families in need this month. With our special winter project we served about 45 children in our community with 13 coats, 38 pairs of boots, 29 hats, 45 pairs of gloves, as well as scarves, socks and underwear. It's been a pleasure helping some of Conneaut's children gear up for the colder weather! **The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes everyone a blessed Thanksgiving!**

**Merger Plan Question:** Why are there two envelopes to be used for the Christmas offering; one in the offering packet and a second with the Christmas letter?

**Answer:** Not all of the 989 registered families that make up our two parishes receive envelopes by mail. Our Christmas mailing goes to every registered household so the envelope with the Christmas letter is to give those who do not receive the weekly offering envelopes an opportunity to offer their gift to the parishes at Christmas.

**Medicare Part D** – There will be a free event to discuss what's new with Medicare Part D in 2008. The event is being held on Sunday, December 2 at the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church at 12:30 and includes a lunch. FMI call 593-2525.

**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.

Just a reminder to continue to **check out our web-site** at [www.stmary-stfcabrini.org](http://www.stmary-stfcabrini.org) for items of interest regarding the *Memory Gardens for 2007*, the *RCIA process*, *First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Sacramental program*, *Karing Ways Preschool*, and much more.

**The Sts. John & Paul 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Trees** – Please join us on Saturday, November 24 at Mt. Carmel Community Center for an enchanted evening of holiday festivities. A live auction features beautifully decorated themed Christmas Trees. The silent auction and Chinese auction ensures there is something for everyone! Tickets are \$25 each and include dinner and drinks. A table of eight can be reserved for \$200. Doors open at 5pm, dinner at 7pm and live auction at 8pm. Call 997-5531.

**‘Chair Yoga’** is being offered at St. Frances Cabrini Hall on Mondays from 1:00 – 2:15pm. Mrs. Renea Lillie is instructing the class. Breathing and stretching exercises may all be done from a chair or standing position. A free will offering is taken each week. All are welcome to attend; no registration necessary.

**The United Methodist Churches** are sponsoring an afternoon of music on Sunday, Dec. 9 and are looking for soloists, church groups or choirs who would like to participate. If interested please call Pastor Paula at 593-2105 or Becky Levering at 593-2525.

**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.

**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](http://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.*

**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.*

**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.

Tune in to AM1360, WWOW - Walking on Water Radio to listen. **“Time with Thomas”** is broadcast LIVE on Mondays at 4:30pm and then replayed the following Saturday at 9:30am.

**Father Thomas’ homily’s** are available on our parish web site: [www.stmary-stfcabrini.org](http://www.stmary-stfcabrini.org) Click on the prompt to *‘Listen to Father’s Sermon’* and several of the most recent sermons are available to listen to through Windows Media Player.

**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.

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.

**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.

**Diocesan Vocations Website** – [www.youngstownvocations.org](http://www.youngstownvocations.org). Go to this web site or click on the sidebar link for **Vocations** on the Diocesan homepage website – [www.doy.org](http://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.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:patpal@cboss.com)