

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

December 10 to December 18, 2011

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Dec 10 Vigil: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

STM 4pm *Bill Closs* by Liz Chiarelli

Sunday Dec 11 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

STM 8am *Louise Bartone* by CDof A #413

SFC 11am *Jane Kapella* by Dan McClaren Family

Weekday Masses:

SFC

Monday Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
8am *Muzzy Mucciarone & Claudia Mucciarone Long*
by Aunt Carmella & Aunt Rosie

VILLA 2pm *Reverend Patrick Dempster*

SFC

Tuesday Dec 13 St. Lucy, virgin & martyr
8am *William & Dick Baugher* by Marge & Howie Copeland

Wednesday Dec 14 St. John of the Cross, priest & doctor of the Church
8am *Santa & Guiseppe Mannaro* by Carmella DiBiase

Thursday Dec 15 Advent Weekday
8am *Donato Deramo 'Birthday Memorial'* by Fr. Thomas

Friday Dec 16 Advent Weekday
8am *Mass at Mother of Sorrows/Ashtabula & St. Lawrence/Albion

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Dec 17 Vigil: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

STM 4pm *Kathy Tylman* by Chuck & Alice Hanson

Sunday Dec 18 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

STM 8am *Norton & Audrey Smith* by Michael, Kathy & Family

SFC 11am *Rita Carlucci* by husband, Armand;
& daughters Linda, Nancy, Cathy & Patti

*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.

Helpers are needed to prepare the *Parish Environment for Christmas*. Preparations will begin at **St. Frances Cabrini Church** on Monday Dec 19 from 6-8pm. Refreshments will be provided! Confirmation students may receive service hours.

I Wedding Banns: Remember in your prayers *Juan Tirado and Tangerine David* who will be married at St. Mary Church on Dec 31.

III 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 *Charles Rose, Betty Allds and Raymond Myers* who recently died.

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.

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. Mary Church

In Memory of:

Stephen & Jane Palagyi

by Family

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Bert Toth

Memorial Anniversary

by Family

Karen Deck Vendetti

Birthday Memorial

by Family

Charles Rose

by son, Ron

THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Dec 12

6:30pm

Cemetery Board, Parish Offices

6:30pm

Catechist Christmas Party

Tuesday, Dec 13

6:30pm

Buildings & Grounds, Parish Offices

Saturday, Dec 17

11am-2pm

Mary's Kitchen, STM Hall

Confessions: 11am-SFC; 3pm-STM

Sunday, Dec 18

4th Sunday of Advent

8:30-11am

KofC Breakfast Buffet, SFC Hall

9:15am CCD

Noon -12:30pm

Sacred Heart Gift Shop Open

SFC Hall



Scripture Readings Dec 18, 2011

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$5,925 Actual \$6,360.83 216 Env.

Fiscal Year 2011-2012

Budgeted \$136,275 Actual \$123,480.58 (-12,794.42)

Stewardship All of the people in today's readings – the prophet Isaiah, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist – seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and do. Do I?

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.

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. This weekend members of **Christ's Cooks** will be selling tickets at the front doors of the church after each Mass.

Thank you to all who took a tag from the "Giving Tree" for children in need in the Conneaut area. If you were unable to take a tag and would like to help a family for Christmas, you can still make a donation toward the cost of food certificates for the families. Place your donation in an envelope marked for the "Giving Tree" and place in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Offices. Make checks payable to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Sacred Heart Gift Shop will be open this weekend and next from noon until 12:30pm. A new collection of rosaries, Bill Dalton's Christmas ornaments and Bible carrying bags will be available.

Confession Schedule:

Dec 17 11am SFC; 3pm STM

Dec 19 7pm SFC

Or anytime by appointment – 599-8570

No confessions on Sat, Dec 24

Thank you to those who have donated for the new outdoor Nativity Sets purchased for both worship sites. Donations are still being accepted 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.

Our 'Featured Advertiser' this week is:

JOSLIN /LANDIS GRANGE
INSURANCE AGENCY INSURANCE

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Through the generous donations of our parishioners, **Mary's Kitchen** served 57 people in November. Because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays in December, **Mary's Kitchen** will be Sat, Dec 17 from 11am-2pm at St. Mary Hall. Signup sheets for volunteers are at the back of the church.

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!**

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.

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.**

The 1st Annual "Gathering of Catholic Men" All Day Conference will be held at Walsh University in North Canton on Saturday, March 10. The emphasis will be on "YOUTH!" **Charles Aeshchlilman** 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.

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.