

# Third Sunday of Easter

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

**April 5 to April 13, 2008**

## Weekend Masses:

<b>SFC</b>	Apr 5	Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter 5:00pm <b>Theresa Wahonick Birthday Memorial</b> by Family
Sunday	Apr 6	Third Sunday of Easter
<b>STM</b>	8:00am	<b>Katherine Golaszewski</b> by Daughters
<b>SFC</b>	11:00am	<b>Margaret Palagyi</b> by Jane Palagyi & Family <b>Pro-Populo</b>

## Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

### SFC HALL

Monday	Apr 7	St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest 7:30am <b>Helen Kultti</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Mackey
Tuesday	Apr 8	Easter Weekday 7:30am <b>John "Jack" Bagnall</b> by Family
Wed.	Apr 9	Easter Weekday 7:30am <b>Helena Distel</b> by Florence Lawicki
Thursday	Apr 10	Easter Weekday 7:30am <b>Mary Magiolda</b> by Lab Staff at Conneaut Medical Center
Friday	Apr 11	St. Stanislaus, bishop, martyr 7:30am <b>Mike &amp; Carmella Castrilla</b> by Family

## Weekend Masses:

<b>SFC</b>	Apr 12	Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter 5:00pm <b>Robert Leach</b> by Cleo Callahan & Girls
Sunday	Apr 13	Fourth Sunday of Easter
<b>STM</b>	8:00am	<b>Jim &amp; Bernie Miltner 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</b> by Family <b>Pro-Populo</b>
<b>SFC</b>	11:00am	<b>Anna &amp; Pasquale DiNunzio Family</b> by Patricia Adams & Family

**Reminder:** Daily Mass/Communion Service will continue to be held at SFC Hall until warmer weather.

By the order of 'The Rule,' the governing document of the society of St. Vincent de Paul, '...*Vincentians raise their prayers to God, united with the prayer of Christ, on behalf of one another....*' Our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** has placed a prayer journal at the back of each church in which you may write your prayer intentions. At any time, you may write your prayer request or prayer of thanksgiving in the journal. Your intentions will be lifted up in prayer whenever the society meets.

"**Time with Thomas**" is 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.

All decorations are to be removed from graves at St. Joseph Cemetery by **April 30** for the spring clean up of the cemetery.

## Sanctuary Candle

### Intentions

St. Mary

In Memory of:

**Jack Bagnall**

by Vicky Truppo & Ben Kaczoroski

**St. Frances Cabrini**

In Memory of:

**Mr. & Mrs. Frank Monday**

by Mike Palagyi

### This Week

Sunday, Apr 6

**8:00am (STM) & 11:00am (SFC)**

Anointing Masses

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

Parish Buffet Breakfast, SFC Hall

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

CCD

Monday, Apr 7

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

Parish Dinner, SFC Hall

**6:30pm**

Scripture Study

Parish Offices

Wednesday, Apr 9

**10:00am**

Time with Thomas, 1360AM

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

RCIA, Parish Offices

Saturday, Apr 12

**9:00-Noon**

Jesus Day, STM

**9:00am -1:00pm**

KofC Workday, STM

**1:30pm**

Ministry Day Evaluation Mtg.,

Parish Offices

Sunday, Apr 6

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

CCD

**6-7:30pm**

Confirmation Mtg., SFC Hall

## Scripture Readings Apr 6, 2008

Acts 2: 14, 22-23

1 Peter 1: 17-21

Luke 24: 13-35(46)

## Stewardship Update

### Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328      Actual \$4,823.50      229 Env.

### Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$253,120      Actual \$246,028.13      -\$7091.87

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Stewardship:** Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone's need?

**Knights of Columbus** will take on two workdays for St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini churches to clean out the downstairs of both churches: Saturday, April 12 at St. Mary and Saturday, April 19 at St. Frances Cabrini from 9am to 1pm. Men from the parishes who are *not* K of C members are also invited to join them in these projects.

### **A Thank you from Renea Roach – Emergency Food Assistance Director, Conneaut Food Pantry:**

As you are aware, the number of families and individuals who come through the doors of this program are on the rise. As always, we are faced with low budgets and less funding making the job twice as challenging. With the continued support of the church we are able to continue our mission. The St. Joseph's Day Altar collected 552 pounds of non-perishable food as well as \$174 in monetary donations. I would like to thank all those involved in helping to make this a success. May God continue to bless those in our community who are in need and may He continue to guide others to respond to the cries of their neighbors.

### **Easter Flower Donations:**

**SFC:** Eleanor Pignotti & Family *for Bill Pignotti & Family, Gabriel Family & Lori LeBlanc, granddaughter;* Mr. & Mrs. Pete Iarocci *for Lisa Iarocci, Ciccone & Iarocci Families;* Family *for Emil & Dorothy Zappitelli.*  
**STM:** C.J. Beisty & Ed Cunningham *for Clara Cunningham;* William & Mary Doran *for Doran & Meyer Families;* Huberte Allds *for MGT Gerald W. Allds;* Mary Alice Roberts *for Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Morris & Children;* Peg Cerni *for John P. Cerni*

**A 7 week Scripture Study,** Praying the Scriptures, will begin Mon., April 7, 6:30-8:00pm in the Breezeway of the Parish Offices. Cost is \$10. Please call Sr. Barbara, 599-8570, if you would like to attend. All are welcome.

*“Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness,”* is the theme of our Parish Retreat scheduled for Sunday-Tuesday, April 20-22. The presenter will be **Father James McKarns.** Please save these dates.

**Sts. John and Paul School** is now registering students in grades K-12 for the 2008-2009 school year. If you are interested in learning more about our school or would like to schedule a visit, please call the elementary school at 997-5821 or the junior high/high school at 997-5531.

Due to the ice & snow storms, the **Sts. John & Paul Spring Nutroll Sale** is rescheduled for April. Orders are due by Wed, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> & can be picked up on Sat, Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>, Mon, Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>, & Tues, Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30-5pm. Call the school at 997-5531 to order.

**“Living With Grief: Children and Adolescents.”** The Annual Living with Grief Teleconference will be held Wed. April 16 from 1-4:30pm at the Ashtabula Campus of Kent State University. The teleconference will focus on the experience of grieving children and adolescents including ways that professionals and parents can best support youth, as they cope with grief and loss. For registration call Hospice 440-997-6619.

The Ashtabula County Dept of Job & Family Services is hosting a **Senior Conference** on Elderly Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation at Kent State, Ashtabula on Friday, April 18. FMI see church bulletin boards or call Martha Gillespie at 994-2027.

**Women's Spirituality Day,** a biennial diocesan offering sponsored by the *Committee on Women's Issues,* will be held Saturday, April 12 at the Ursuline Center in Canfield. The theme is *Peace be with You* featuring speaker Sr. Melanie Svoboda, SND. Registration is \$25 and includes lunch. FMI call 330-744-8451 ext. 304.

### **Stretch Your Heart Summer Volunteer Opportunities**

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite single women, ages 18-40 to participate in a five-day program of summer service with the Sisters. Experiences include: working with children in a crisis care center in Cleveland, assisting with a summer bible camp for inner-city children in Los Angeles, or assisting with migrant ministry in Dayton & Toledo. FMI contact Sr. Kathleen Hine at 440-279-1194 or [khine@ndec.org](mailto:khine@ndec.org)

**Pastoral Counseling,** a form of therapy that honors the connection between a person's mental, emotional & spiritual health by including the faith & religion of a counselee as a necessary resource in the healing process is available at Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria PA. FMI call 724-964-8920.

**Retrouvaille** is a peer ministry that can help broken marriages. The next program in the Diocese of Youngstown begins with a weekend retreat May 2-4 at the Avalon Inn in Howland. You can sign up on [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call 1-800-470-2230.

Any Herald baseball players who played for **Coach Bill Schmidt** that would like to roast him on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> are asked to email him at [kbschmidt@alltel.net](mailto:kbschmidt@alltel.net). The school will be hosting a reunion dinner to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1983 St. John baseball team winning the State Championship at Mt. Carmel Community Center. Special guest is Urban Meyer.

**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.

**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.

**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month** During Child Abuse Prevention Month we celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God – our children. *“We can never rest when it comes to protecting children and teenagers. They are gifts entrusted to us by God and our future is in their hands. The prevalence of child abuse in our society calls for vigilance of parents, pastors, teachers, indeed, all responsible adults. Child Abuse Prevention Month deserves our attention in both prayer and action.”* - (Bp. Gregory Aymond, chair, USCCB Committee on the Protection of Children and Young People) FMI on the DOY Child Protection Policy contact Nancy Yuhaz, Chancellor, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown OH 44503 or phone 330-744-8451.

**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.

**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)

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.

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 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.

**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.***

**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.

**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.***

**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.

**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.

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