

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

**December 17 to December 25, 2011**

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday	Dec 17	Vigil: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
<b>STM</b>	4pm	<b>Kathy Tylman</b> by Chuck & Alice Hanson
Sunday	Dec 18	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
<b>STM</b>	8am	<b>Norton &amp; Audrey Smith</b> by Michael, Kathy & Family
<b>SFC</b>	11am	<b>Rita Carlucci</b> by husband, Armand; & daughters Linda, Nancy, Cathy & Patti

## Weekday Masses:

<b>SFC</b>		
Monday	Dec 19	Late Advent Weekday
	8am	<b>Jane Palagyi</b> by Family
Tuesday	Dec 20	Late Advent Weekday
	8am	<b>Marian Fedor</b> by Keith McDaniel & Family
Wednesday	Dec 21	St. Peter Canisius, priest & doctor of the Church
	8am	<b>Joseph Markijohn</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cifelli
Thursday	Dec 22	Late Advent Weekday
	8am	<b>Joseph Morscher</b> by Daughter
Friday	Dec 23	St. John of Kanty, priest
	8am *Mass	at Mother of Sorrows/Ashtabula & St. Lawrence/Albion

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday	Dec 24	Vigil: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
<b>STM</b>	4pm	<b>Christmas Flower Fund Memorials</b>
<b>SFC</b>	4pm	<b>Christmas Flower Fund Memorials</b>
Sunday	Dec 25	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
<b>STM</b>	Midnight	<b>Christmas Flower Fund Memorials</b>
<b>SFC</b>	10am	<b>Christmas Flower Fund Memorials</b>

Please note that beginning January/2012, the Sunday 8am Mass at St. Mary Church is being changed to 9am.

\*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.

Please pray for the repose of **Jennie Belnap** and **Ruth Dean** who recently died.

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.

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

**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.

**Knights of Columbus:** The KofC will be holding their Breakfast Buffet Sun, Dec 18 from 8:30 to 11am at SFC Hall. The "all you can eat breakfast" includes eggs, bacon, sausage (patties & links), sausage gravy & biscuits, pancakes, fruit and beverage. *There will be no breakfasts Jan and Feb/2012. Breakfasts the first and third Sunday of the month will resume in March/2012. Thank you for your patronage!*

# Sanctuary Candles

St. Mary Church

In Memory of:

Flavian Gaukel

by Family

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Sister Olympia Cibelli

by Bill, Linda, Kevin and Dan Kehoe

## THIS WEEK

Sunday, Dec 18

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

**8:30-11am**

KofC Breakfast Buffet, SFC Hall

**9:15am CCD**

**Noon -12:30pm**

Sacred Heart Gift Shop Open

SFC Hall

Monday, Dec 19

**7pm**

**Confession-SFC**

Friday, Dec 23

Parish Offices close at noon

Monday, Dec 26

Parish Offices closed



## Scripture Readings Dec 25, 2011

Isaiah 52:7-10

Hebrews 1:1-6

John 1:1-18

**Thank you** to everyone who helped me celebrate my 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Dec. 8, 2011. Your kindness is appreciated.  
~Arlene Devlin

**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.

**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.

## Stewardship Update

### Last Week

Budgeted \$5,925      Actual \$6,360.83      204 Env.

### Fiscal Year 2011-2012

Budgeted \$142,200      Actual \$128,877.09      (-13,322.91)

**Stewardship** Since Christmas falls on a Sunday this year you will notice that you have a Christmas envelope as well as a Sunday envelope for December 25. Our budget does include anticipated revenue for both. *Thank you in advance for your generosity in these two separate collections.*

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini, thank you for the support you gave to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** collection. Your generosity, concern, and support of the women and men religious serving our church is admirable. In the name of those who serve as religious and for myself I say thank you and may God bless you. Sr. Barbara Morscher, SND

### 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.

**Mass Intentions:** In 1998 the Bishop gave permission for parishes to schedule multiple Mass intentions. This privilege may not be used more than twice a week in any given place of worship. Therefore, beginning in January, 2012, there will be multiple Mass intentions for the weekend Masses. Single Mass intentions will be used for weekday Masses. Your Mass intention requests *with stipend payment in full* for 2012 may now be mailed to or brought into the Parish Offices.

'**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.

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

**Beautiful new Nativity Sets** are now on display at both churches. Thank you to those who have donated so far. If you would still like to donate to help defray the costs of the Nativities, any amount would be appreciated. Donations may be placed in an envelope marked "**Nativity Sets**" and dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Offices at 744 Mill Street.

*Our 'Featured Advertiser' this week is:*

**J.J. EATON**

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT**

*Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!*

### Confession Schedule for Christmas:

Dec 19, 7pm SFC

Anytime by appointment – 599-8570

No confessions on Sat, Dec 24

**Bible Study of The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus** will begin Mon, Feb 13 and end 7 sessions later on Mon, Mar 26. If you are interested in comparing the particular insights found in the passion and resurrection accounts of the four Gospels, please join us. Study sets are \$12.50. Please call Sr. Barbara at 599-8570 by Monday, January 30 if you are interested in participating.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Men Who Cook** tickets on sale now! Enjoy an evening tasting the fine cooking of our area's talented chefs. Help your favorite chef win the People's Choice Award. All proceeds from the evening benefit the Emergency Assistance Program at Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County. The event will be held Saturday, January 21 from 6:30-9:00pm at Mt. Carmel Community Center. Tickets are \$30 or reserve a table of 8 for \$270. Call Catholic Charities for more information.

**The Keep Kids Warm** campaign will take place between the Feast of the Holy Family (Jan 1) and the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Jan 8). The campaign aims to assist those "working poor" families who do not qualify for government assistance and those whose resources have been exhausted. Donations may be sent to: Catholic Charities, Keep the Kids Warm, P.O. Box 614, Youngstown OH 44501 or on the website at [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org). All of the donations are returned to the county from which they were collected.

**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 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.