

The Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions
March 13 – March 21, 2010

<u>Weekend Masses:</u>		
STM	Mar 13	Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent
Saturday	4:00pm	Deceased Members of St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parish Ministries
SFC	Mar 14	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	11:00am	Matilda Torok by Ethel Perkoski, sister Clarence L. Emig Birthday Memorial by daughter, Grace Emig
Pro-Populo		
<u>Weekday Mass with Morning Prayer:</u>		
<u>SFC HALL</u>		
Monday	Mar 15	Lenten Weekday 8:00am Tom Rose by cousin, Donnie
Tuesday	Mar 16	Lenten Weekday 8:00am Cross Thomas
Wed.	Mar 17	St. Patrick, bishop 8:00am Virginia Bagnall by Chuck, Alice, Jim & Michael Hanson
Thursday	Mar 18	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor of the Church 8:00am Sarah, Joseph & Arthur Armeni by Family
SFC	Friday	St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00pm Katie R. Whitman, Birthday Memorial by Grandma Dickey
<u>Weekend Masses:</u>		
STM	Mar 20	Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Saturday	4:00pm	Reverend James Stevenson
SFC	Mar 21	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday	11:00am	Sr. Olimpia by Eleanor Pignotti Reverend Blaine Pierce Pro-Populo

III Wedding Banns: *Michael Sadowski and Sherri Ihle* will be married at St. Mary Church on Sat, March 20, 2010. Please remember them in your prayers.

Intentions for weekday Masses are available for the month of April and beyond if you wish to have Masses offered for departed family members and friends.

All Fridays in Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat for Catholics 14 years and older. Good Friday (April 2) is a day of **abstinence and fast**. The law of **fasting** binds all Catholics from their 18th until their 59th birthday.

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

Saturday Vigil 5pm Mass will return to St. Frances Cabrini Church on April 10 and the **Sunday 8am Mass** will return to St. Mary Church on April 4, Easter Sunday. A 10am Sunday Mass will also be celebrated at St. Mary Church for Easter Sunday along with the 11am Mass at St. Frances Cabrini.

Fish Dinner Fri, March 19, 4:30-6:30pm at SFC Hall.

Please note: Due to St. Joseph Day Mass at 7pm on Mar 19, Stations of the Cross will be at **Noon** at STM Church. Also there *will not* be a Soup supper after the St. Joseph Day Mass.

Sanctuary Candles

St. Mary Church
Health & Welfare of:

Janet Woodworth
 by Sisters & Brother

St. Frances Cabrini Church
In Memory of:

Joseph Armeni
 by Family
Tom Rose
 by cousin, Donnie
Jane Maukonen
 by Nancy & Pat Cifelli
Elaine Zappitelli
 by Nancy & Pat Cifelli

This Week
Sunday, Mar 14

Daylight Savings Time Begins
9:15-10:45am CCD
12noon – 12:30pm
 Sacred Heart Gift Shop, SFC Hall
3:00pm
 Ladies Tea, Parish Rectory

Monday, Mar 15

6:30pm
 SVdP, SFC Hall
Tuesday, Mar 16

6:30pm

Parish Leadership Mtg., SFC Hall
Wednesday, Mar 17

10:00am

Journey Through Salvation History
 Breezeway
6:30-8:00pm RCIA

Thursday, Mar 18

Noon

Senior Golden Elites, SFC Hall
6:30pm

CAMA Lenten Service
 New Leaf Methodist

Friday, Mar 19

Noon

Stations of the Cross, STM
4:30-6:30pm

Fish Dinner, SFC Hall
7:00pm

St. Joseph Day Mass (no dinner),
 SFC

Sunday, Mar 21

8:30am-12:30pm

KofC Breakfast

9:15-10:45am CCD

6-7:30pm

Confirmation Mtg. SFC Hall

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,250 Actual \$7,456.50 289 Env.

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Budgeted \$223,000 Actual \$218,433.41 (\$4,566.59)

Thank you for your generosity.

During Lent the elect, **William Racey** and **Brandon Hale** are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist in a more intense way. At Wednesday evening's RCIA session **Brandon** heard the Creed prayed by the team and then he was presented with a copy of the Creed. This weekend **Brandon** and **William** will participate in the second scrutiny. Whenever the elect participate in the scrutinies the readings for Mass are always taken from Year A. Let us support **Brandon Hale, the Racey Family, Jeanne Butts and all** who are preparing for Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, with a remembrance in our prayers.

Mass of the Holy Chrism will be celebrated at 10:30am at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown on Holy Thursday, April 1. Bishop Murry will be the principal celebrant and will bless the oils to be distributed to each parish. Anyone wishing to attend should contact the Parish Offices by Mon, March 15. Volunteers are also needed to carry the banners for St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini Churches. If you are willing to carry a banner, please indicate that when you make your reservation with the Parish Offices.

"A Journey through Salvation History, the Readings of the Easter Vigil" Father Thomas will continue this series at 10am on Wed, Mar 24 in the Breezeway of the Parish Offices with a discussion on *'Deliverance of Israel,'* Exodus 14:15-15:1. All are invited to attend. Look over the scripture above and bring your bible.

Sign up Sheets for Palm Sunday and Triduum services are in the Church sacristies. Extra liturgical ministers are needed at all services. Please consider participating in one or more of these services.

CAMA Lenten Services-6:30pm on Thurs, Mar 18 at New Leaf United Methodist Church. Rev. George Fink of Assembly of God Church will preach on *'Come to the Water,'* Isaiah 55:1-11. The New Leaf Worship Team will provide the music.

St. Joseph Altar: Thank you to all who donated this weekend to the Conneaut Food Pantry through the St. Joseph Altar. Be sure to pick up a holy card and fava bean and remember to leave a prayer intention in the basket on the altar if you wish. You may still bring your donations to Mass on the Feast of St. Joseph at 7pm on Fri, March 19 at St. Frances Cabrini Church.

OUR 'FEATURED ADVERTISER' THIS WEEK IS:

RAINBOW CAFE

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Women of the parish are invited to the Priest Residence (Parish Rectory) for an open house/coffee and tea reception with Father Thomas and Father Summers on Sun, March 14 from 3pm to 5pm.

The Senior Golden Elites will meet at noon on Thurs, March 18 in SFC Hall. Lunch is \$7 and includes veal with red potatoes, shamrock cookies and green ice cream! All senior men and women are welcome to attend. Reservations due by Mon, March 15.

Holy Land Gifts Hand-carved olive wood items such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries and many other beautiful articles will be on display following the Masses on March 20/21. Your support helps to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land of Jesus' birth.

Eucharistic Ministers for Homebound Parishioners. Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring Holy Communion to 20 of the 37 parishioners who are living in their homes and are unable to join us for Mass. This number does not include those living in assisted living facilities or nursing homes. You will be asked to bring Communion once a week, preferably after Mass on the weekend or according to the parishioner's need. To become a Eucharistic Minister for the Homebound you need to be at least 18 years old, confirmed and an active Catholic. You will be given a formation session in the parish and be commissioned by Bishop George Murry. Later in the year you also will be asked to attend an adult education session presented by a diocesan representative from the Diocesan Worship Commission. Please contact Fr. Thomas at 599-8570 if you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister for the Homebound.

All artificial decorations are to be removed from St. Joseph Cemetery by Thurs, April 15, 2010. After April 15 any remaining decorations will be discarded.

Attention Men! Join Catholic Men from across Northeast Ohio for the "ANSWER THE CALL" conference on Saturday March 20th at Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron. This annual conference is sponsored by Catholic Men's Fellowship of NE Ohio. Speakers include Fr. Larry Richards, Ralph Martin & Msgr. Robert Siffrin. Bishop George Murry, S.J. will celebrate the closing Mass. Expect a full day of fun, excitement, camaraderie & spiritual direction. Contact the Parish Offices for a brochure, see the bulletin board or go to www.cmfnco.com for more information.

Help celebrate the life of Katie Whitman by donating blood at the **8th Annual Katie Whitman Blood Drive** at the Conneaut Human Resources Center, 327 Mill St. on Sat, March 20 from 9am to 3pm.

The SSJP Class of 2010 scored higher than the national average on all four pillars on their NCEA (National

Catholic Educational Association) ACRE (Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education) Test. Congratulations SSJP Seniors!

The Saint John/Saints John & Paul Alumni Association Herald Hall of Fame Induction Banquet will be held at the high school on Saturday, April 24, 2010. This year's inductees include Alumni Edward "E.G." Colin '60, Bonnie (Massucci) Laveck '60, Victor Nelson '67, Tara (Cimorelli) Lamm '73, Larry Laurello Jr. '77 and Contributors Roland "Smokey" Cinciarelli, Charles Hague, Ester Northrup, the late Al Rocco and JoAnn (David) Styles. Dinner tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased at the high school, by calling 997-5531 or emailing christy.kovacs@neomin.org.

News from the Knights of Columbus The KofC will be holding their Breakfast Buffet on the following Sundays: March 21, & 28 from 8:30am to 12:30pm at SFC Hall. The "*all you can eat breakfast*" includes eggs, bacon, sausage (patties & links), sausage gravy & biscuits, pancakes, fruit and beverage.

The 15th Annual KofC RSVP Dinner to benefit seminarians will be held Mon, Apr 12 at Mother of Sorrows. Social hour begins at 5:30pm followed by dinner and a program. Cost is \$13 per person. FMI about any of these events call Dave Krenisky at 969-4410.

The **Hesburgh Lecture Series** sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Youngstown and the Notre Dame Club of Mahoning and Shenango Valleys is being held Thursday, Mar 25. FMI see church bulletin boards or call Rachel at 330-744-8451.

Come Visit and Pray at the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey OH. Ever since a miraculous procession of the statue of Our Lady of Consolation in 1875, the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation has been the setting for deepening one's faith, for increasing one's hope and experiencing healing of body, mind and soul. Special opportunities for prayer are available throughout the year. FMI see the church bulletin boards or visit www.olcshrine.com.

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.

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.

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.

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. You may also visit the following website for more information: www.CatholicsComeHome.org.

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

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.

As we begin the second half of our journey with **Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl**, we remember that we are all called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving.

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.

Scripture Readings Mar 21, 2010

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

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.

Bringing up the gifts at Mass: Parishioners who wish to bring up the gifts when 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 ushers will ask someone.