

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

April 24 – May 2, 2010

Weekend Masses:

SFC Apr 24 Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter
Saturday 5:00pm **Carl & Angie Vendetti** by John & Rosemary Vendetti

STM Apr 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00am **William Reith, Jr.** by Helen & Les Tharp
Pro-Populo

SFC
Sunday 11:00am **Deceased Family Members** by Carmela DiBiase

Weekday Mass with Morning Prayer:

STM
Monday Apr 26 Easter Weekday
8:00am **Linda Scully Douthit** by Ethel Vento

Tuesday Apr 27 Easter Weekday
8:00am **Steve Wassie** by Veronica Zajacz

SFC
Wednesday Apr 28 St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr;
St. Louis Mary de Montfort, priest
8:00am **Leonard Novinski** by Helen Novinski

Thursday Apr 29 St. Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor of the Church
8:00am **Connie Kultti** by cousin, Donnie

Friday Apr 30 St. Pius V, pope
St. Peregrine Mass
7:00pm **Kathy Tylman** by Joan Donnelly

Weekend Masses:

SFC May 1 Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Saturday 5:00pm **Anthony J. Arcaro** by Wife & Children

STM May 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00am **Richard C. Clancy** by Agnes Mirando

SFC
Sunday 11:00am **Paul Reo** by Carmela DiBiase
Pro-Populo

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

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

Spring Rummage Sale Fri, April 30, 8am-5pm and Sat, May 1 from 8am -12 noon. Drop off rummage in Garages 2, 3 & 4 at St. Mary.

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.

The Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace will be recited at 7pm each Sunday in May at St. Mary Church. All are welcome!

Sanctuary Candles

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Louis & Carmella Gustafarro
Wedding Memorial
by Daughters
Connie Kultti
by cousin, Donnie

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 25

World Day of Prayer for Vocations
9:15-10:45 CCD
Noon -12:30pm
Sacred Heart Gift Shop, SFC Hall

Monday, April 26

6:30-8:00pm

Bible Study, Breezeway
8:00am

Rummage Sale Prep all week– All are welcome!!, STM Hall

Wednesday, April 28

6:30-8:00pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

Thursday, April 29

6:30-7:30pm

First Communion Rehearsal, STM

Friday, April 30

8:00am-5:00pm

Rummage Sale, STM Hall
7:00pm

St. Peregrine Mass, SFC

Saturday, May 1

8:00am-Noon

Rummage Sale, STM Hall
11:00am

First Communion Mass, STM

Sunday, May 2

8:30-12:30

KofC Breakfast Buffet, SFC Hall
Noon -12:30pm

Sacred Heart Gift Shop, SFC Hall
7:00pm

Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace, STM

Scripture Readings May 2, 2010

Act 14:21-27

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33, 34-35

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,250 Actual \$4,732.52 229 Env.

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Budgeted \$261,200 Actual \$249,778.04 (\$11,421.96)

Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship Thought Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in service to God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

2010 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church – Changing Lives...One Family at a Time

This weekend every member of our parish is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. As followers of Jesus, we make sacrifices that will bring His love and hope to the less fortunate served by Catholic Charities. Our support will also enable our Diocesan Church to provide traditional programs which meet pastoral needs and enhance Jesus' mission in our time and place. Please make your sacrificial commitment to the **2010 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church**. Bishop Murry is counting on the support of every parish family to meet our goal.

Karing Ways Preschool is accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. We have two certified teachers, Emmy Mauro and her daughter, Tia Rhodes. Both have been teaching our preschool for more than 12 years. The preschool is located at St. Frances Cabrini Hall which provides ample space for learning and for playing. FMI call 593-1677.

A Mass in honor of St. Peregrine, the Patron Saint of cancer patients, will be held on Fri, April 30, at 7pm at St. Frances Cabrini Church. At this Mass, we will pray for people with cancer, survivors, caretakers, and remember those who have died from cancer. Please plan to join us to pray for a cure for this disease. A reception will follow at St. Frances Cabrini Hall.

All of the women of the parish are invited to attend the Catholic Daughters' Spring Dinner on May 5, at St. Frances Cabrini Hall at 6pm. Fr. Thomas and other men of the parish will be serving the dinner catered by Phil Garcia. Dinner includes a choice of one entree of stuffed chicken breast or roast beef, potato, vegetable, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage for \$12. To make your reservation, send your entree choice and money to Dana Raisian at 587 Harbor St. by April 30.

Villa Maria Community Center There are a number of activities and events being offered by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary. See the Church Bulletin Boards FMI.

OUR 'FEATURED ADVERTISER' THIS WEEK IS:

TERRY ATKINSON INVESTMENTS

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

On Sun, April 25, the 47th World Day of Prayer for Vocations and Good Shepherd Sunday, a new website will be launched to help promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. This initiative by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops along with the help of the Catholic Communication Campaign is designed to provide resources for men and women who are discerning a religious or priestly vocation, as well as their parents, educators and youth leaders. Go to www.ForYourVocation.org beginning April 25 to see what this website offers. For local information, please contact Fr. Chris Luoni, Vocation Director at 330/744-8451 or by email at cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

The Cara Mia will hold their annual **Mother's Day Banquet** at 5pm on Wed, May 5 at Crazy Dave's Sugar Bowl. Guests are welcome. Please bring something for the Food Pantry.

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society: Members of SVdP will be at the doors of the church next weekend to accept your tax deductible donation. Please make checks payable to: **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. In April, we received \$1,001.46 in donations, which allowed us to assist 10 families in need. In addition, we purchased food and supplies for "Mary's Kitchen." Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to help those in need in our community!

Opportunities for Scholarship:

A \$500 Scholarship for Higher Education is being sponsored by **St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parish** for those parish members who will be graduating from high school in 2010. Interested students may pick up an application at the Parish Offices or print a copy from our website at www.stmsfc.org Applications must be returned to the Parish Offices by May 10, 2010.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Conneaut #413 are sponsoring a \$500 college scholarship for higher education. The application is available on the parish website. Completed forms need to be returned to the Parish Offices by April 30, 2010. Applicants need to be members of St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parish. FMI call Dorothy Brooks at 593-1313.

Marriage Help Retrouvaille (retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment in their marriage. The next program in our Diocese begins May 14 at Cambria Suites in "Uniontown (near Akron-Canton Airport). For confidential information or to register call 800-470-2230 or www.retrouvaille.org.

WEEKEND HEALING RETREAT Women who are suffering after an abortion are invited to a private healing retreat at Loyola of the Lakes in Akron, May 14-16, 2010.

Come experience the mercies of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer and scripture. For more information, contact The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy at 800-482-4100 or email us at BethesdaHouse@aol.com

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.

Fr. David Plans are underway for Fr. David to visit Conneaut this summer. Thank you to all who have donated toward defraying the cost of nearly \$3000 for his travel here. If you would like to donate, please make checks payable to: *St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini*. Donations may be mailed to or dropped off at the Parish Offices or you may drop them in the collection basket.

Wedding Anniversaries The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor two Wedding Anniversary Celebrations to honor couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversary in 2010. The first celebration will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2pm at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown. Couples planning to attend the June celebration should call the Parish Offices by May 3. The Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes Mass with Bishop Murry, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. The celebration will be offered again on Sunday, October 3, 2pm at St. John the Baptist Church in Canton, registrations will be taken in late summer. Couples may register for either celebration regardless of their anniversary date.

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus: The KofC will be holding their Breakfast Buffet Sun, May 2nd 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.

***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.