

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

February 2, 2008 to February 10, 2008

Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Mary
In Memory of:

Jane Laughlin
by Family
Thomas E. Garcia
by Phil Garcia
Mary Perkoski
Birthday Memorial
by Family

St. Frances Cabrini
In Memory of:

Anthony J. Arcaro
by Wife & Children
Tony Sr. & Mary Julio
by Family

This Week
Sunday, Feb 3
8:30-12:30

Parish Buffet Breakfast, SFC Hall
9:15 – 10:45am
CCD

Wednesday, Feb 6
10-11am

“Time with Thomas”
Ash Wednesday Masses

10:00am – SFC
7:00pm – STM

Thursday, Feb 7
6:30pm

CAMA Lenten Service, STM
Friday, Feb 8

4:30pm

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

Fish Dinner, SFC
Sunday, Feb 10
9:15 – 10:45am

CCD

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Feb 2 Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00pm **Margaret Palagyi**
by Bob & Judy Brown, Gary & Kim Godfrey

Sunday Feb 3 Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Nora & Ed Baker** by Family

SFC 11:00am **Paul Gildone** by Ed & Kathy Picard
Pro-populo (For the People)

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

SFC HALL

Monday Feb 4 Weekday
7:30am **Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Muchiarone**
by Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Mackey

Tuesday Feb 5 St. Agatha, virgin, martyr
7:30am **Josh Chudzik** by Jim & Mary Ann Jackson

Wed. Feb 6 Ash Wednesday
SFC 10:00am **Cross & Mary Thomas** by Fr. Thomas

STM 7:00pm **Mary Alice Jussila** by Chuck & Carol Herb,
Maribeth & Mike Holdford
and Kelly & Garrett Gaydash

SFC HALL

Thursday Feb 7 Lenten Weekday
7:30 am **Mary Santillo** Birthday Memorial
by daughter, Patti

Friday Feb 8 Sts. Jerome Emiliani, priest; Josephine Bakhita, virgin
7:30 am **Communion Service**

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Feb 9 Vigil: First Sunday of Lent
5:00pm **Clyde Seager** by Tom & Cathy Cebasek

Sunday Feb 10 First Sunday of Lent
STM 8:00am **Tupy Lindgren** by Mary & Don Draves
Pro-populo (For the People)

SFC 11:00am **Paul Gildone** by Mary Jane Dello

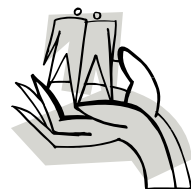
NEW TIME - “Time with Thomas” is now broadcast **LIVE on Wednesdays, 10am-11am.** Tune in to WWOW Walking on Water Radio 1360AM.

Our weekend **Mass is video taped** and shown on the **Conneaut Cable Access Channel** at 3pm on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons.

Conneaut Area Ministerial Association (CAMA) Lenten Services begin this week at St. Mary Church at 6:30pm, Thursday, February 7. Reverend Jon Singer will be speaking on **Promiscuous Hospitality – to the Least of These** from Matthew 25: 31-46.

Scripture Readings Feb 10, 2008

Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7
Romans 5: 12-19
Matthew 4: 1-11



Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328 Actual \$5,535.46 240 Env.

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$196,168 Actual \$191,624.21 -\$4,543.79

Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship: Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the Kingdom *will* be rewarded!

Thank you to all who donated to the “**Souper Bowl of Caring**”. The \$210.18 collected was given to the Conneaut Food Pantry. Thank you to the following youth of our parishes for their help: *Alyssa Chadwick, Gr. 4, Michael Mirando & Matt Jury, Gr. 7, Anthony Chadwick, Alyssa Kardohely, and Zach Wassie, Gr. 8, Samantha Kandre, Gr. 10 and Sheila Sherman, Gr. 12.* Thank you to all for your support.

A Family Perspective: It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home & depend on you.

Golf Outing plans are being made to benefit the Building Improvement fund for both parishes. Persons interested in assisting with the outing are invited to meet with Father Thomas at the Parish Offices on Saturday, February 9 at 1pm.

Tetelestai, The Trial, Execution and Resurrection of Jesus the Messiah, will be enacted by the Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries of Cleveland at St. Mary Church, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 & 16 at 8pm and Sunday, Feb. 17 at 2pm. *Tetelestai* is being sponsored by the Conneaut Area Ministerial Association (CAMA). Your help is needed on one of the following committees: Housing, Hospitality, Publicity, Outreach or Prayer. Please call Sr. Barbara at 599-8570 if you can help.

The Sisters of Notre Dame are offering a **Lenten Retreat for Teachers** on Friday Feb. 29 at 7:00pm through Saturday Mar 1, 7:00pm at the Bethany Retreat Center at Notre Dame, 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon. Suggested donation is \$60-\$75. FMI call Sr. Patricia Griesmar at 440-313-7659. Register by Feb 15.

Lenten guidelines for fasting and abstinence: *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday* are days of fast and abstinence. Limit yourself to one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive. All those 14 and older are to abstain totally from meat all the **Fridays in Lent**. There is no obligation to fast on the weekdays of Lent, however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Gathering of Palm Branches: You are invited to bring palm branches from past years and deposit them in the container in the back of each church. The collection will take place the weekend of Feb 2 & 3. These palm branches will be burned and used as needed. Thank you.

The Knights of Columbus of Ashtabula County are joining us at the 11am Mass at St. Frances Cabrini this weekend for their District Communion.

Members of our youth ministry “**The Group**” are asking for your donation of a **theme basket** for the upcoming Fish dinners. Suggestions include sports/car-care/school supplies/gardening items/bath and beauty items, etc. The theme baskets will be on display at the dinners and bids will be taken each week during Lent. The baskets will be awarded to the highest bidder at the Fish dinner on Good Friday. All proceeds will benefit the youth activities.

St. Frances Cabrini Church has received donations in **Memory of Albert Coccitto**. Please remember Al in your prayers for the deceased and the benefactors in your prayers of thanksgiving.

Congratulations to the second graders who received the sacrament of **Penance** for the first time on Jan. 26: *Nathan Eaton, Taylor Moasio, Kate Osborne, Jennifer Schrock, Dennis Smith, Tully Taylor, Eric David Thompson*. At the 11am Mass on Feb 17 these same second graders will participate in an Enrollment for First Holy Communion as the beginning of their preparation to receive their First Holy Communion in May.

A Pilgrimage to Slovakia to attend Matus Imrich’s ordination to the priesthood and his Mass of Thanksgiving is being planned by Fr. Thomas for June 18-26, 2008. Plans are being made to visit his seminary as well as towns and villages in both Slovakia and Poland, staying in various religious houses and convents. Travel costs at this time are about \$1400 for the flight alone. Please call the parish offices if you may have some interest. More details will follow.

The students at **Sts. John & Paul School** will be writing original faith-based songs and recording a CD with nationally known singer/songwriter Dan Hall. Mr. Hall is the Director of Music Ministries at the National Catholic Shrine and Parish of the Cross in the Woods in Michigan. The CD will be on sale beginning Feb. 27, with a concert planned for April 8. FMI call the school at 997-5531.

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered non-profit scouting organization that offers a wholesome program for girls age 5-18. AHG was founded with the love of God, the love of families and for the love of children. For more information call Mrs. Boneita Paradis (593-5984) or stop in the Parish Offices for some printed material.

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.

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.

Help for hurting Marriages Do you feel like you are in a hopeless marriage? Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vi) meaning 'rediscovery' can help you put the pieces back together in your marriage. The next Retrouvaille weekend program will be held on January 11, 2008 in Beachwood Oh. FMI call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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.

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

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.*

Just a reminder to continue to **check out our web-site** at 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.

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.*

Diocesan Vocations Website – www.youngstownvocations.org. Go to this web site or click on the sidebar link for *Vocations* on the Diocesan homepage website – 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.

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.

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.

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.

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