

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

April 12 to April 20, 2008

Weekend Masses:

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

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

VILLA

Monday	Apr 14	St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest 2:00pm Robert Blickensderfer by Mrs. Guy DiLemme
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SFC HALL

Tuesday	Apr 15	Easter Weekday 4:00pm Angela Dysert by Alice & Chuck Hanson
Wed.	Apr 16	Easter Weekday 7:30am Mass for Life
Thursday	Apr 17	Easter Weekday 7:30am Donna Smothers by Husband
Friday	Apr 18	Easter Weekday 7:30am Communion Service

Weekend Masses:

SFC	Apr 19	Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter 5:00pm Hank Castrilla by Family
Sunday	Apr 20	Fifth Sunday of Easter
STM	8:00am	Andrew O. Garcia by Garcia Family
SFC	11:00am	Theodore Grubke by Ted & Nancy Grubke Pro-Populo

“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.

The Bill Kinney Memorial Rosary will be said at 7pm at St. Mary Church all Sundays in May.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a ‘**Genuine Italian**’ Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner from 4:30-6:30pm at SFC Hall on Monday, April 21.

The Conneaut Optimist Club is holding their annual dinner at The Villa on the Lake to honor the Conneaut residents that are 90 years young and over on May 17, 2008. Each person 90 and over can bring one guest. Extra guests will be \$5 each. For reservations call Mr. William Cox at 593-4561 or 645-7275 by May 7.

Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Mary

In Memory of:

Jack Bagnall

by Vicky Truppo & Ben Kaczoroski

Marilyn Stanis

by son, Felix

For the Health & Welfare of:

Patty Gaukel

by Terry & Sylvia Atkinson Family

Mary Alice Byers

by Terry & Sylvia Atkinson Family

Mary Pataky

by Family

St. Frances Cabrini

In Memory of:

Carmen Foglio

by Tony & Jerian Landolfi

Frank & Charles Perkoski

by Chase Family

Joseph & Rosina Smile

by Family, Nieces & Nephews

For the Health & Welfare of:

Jackie Lynn

by Terry & Sylvia Atkinson Family

This Week

Sunday, Apr 13

9:15-10:45am

CCD

6-7:30pm

Confirmation Mtg., SFC Hall

Monday, Apr 14

6:30pm

Preschool Advisory, Parish Offices

6:30pm

Scripture Study, Parish Offices

Tuesday, Apr 15

6:30pm

1st Eucharist Mtg., Parish Offices

Wednesday, Apr 16

Noon

Senior Luncheon, SFC Hall

6:30-8:00pm

RCIA, Breezeway

Saturday, Apr 19

9:00am – 12 Noon

Jesus Day, STM

9:00am -1:00pm

KofC Workday, SFC

Sunday, Apr 20

9:15-10:45am

CCD Class/Retreat, SFC

9:30-10am

The Group, SFC

7:00pm

Parish Retreat, STM

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328 Actual \$6,756.76 246 Env.

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$259,448 Actual \$252,784.89 -\$6,663.11

Thank you for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus will continue with the second of two workdays for St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini churches to clean out the downstairs of both churches. This Saturday, April 19 they will be 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.

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

Volunteers are needed to each bake a few dozen cookies for the **Parish Retreat April 20-22**.

Cookies may be dropped off as listed below -

SFC Hall - Sat, Apr 19 before the 5pm Mass or Sun, Apr 20 before the 11am Mass;

STM Hall - Sun, Apr 20 following the 8am Mass.

Parish Offices - Mon/Tues, Apr. 21-22 between 9am and 3pm.

2008 Bishop’s Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church “Together in Faith” For the next few weeks parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown will be united, *“Together in Faith,”* as we respond to the 2008 Bishop’s Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. Bishop Murry is counting on our support of this year’s Appeal. The Appeal helps the needy in our diocese by providing the funds necessary for the work of Catholic Charities. In addition, traditional Diocesan Ministries like Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs also receive support. Appeal brochures will be distributed at the Masses this weekend. Please review them and prayerfully consider how you can respond to the Appeal. It is imperative that every member of our parish family respond in some way. Please come to Mass next weekend prepared to make a commitment to the Appeal. On behalf of those who will be served through the Bishop’s Appeal ... Thank you!

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 & can be picked up at the cafeteria on Sat, Apr. 19, Mon, Apr. 21, & Tues, Apr. 22 from 1:30-5pm. Call the school at 997-5531 to order.

St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parishes are offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating student from our parishes. Applications are available at the Parish Offices.

A black leather jacket was found at St. Frances Cabrini Church following the 11am Mass last weekend. Please call the Parish Offices if you think it might be yours.

The Cara Mia Mother’s Day Dinner is Thursday, May 1 at SFC Hall. Call Eleanor Pignotti (593-3907) by Monday, April 28 to make your reservation.

The Spring into Spring Craft Fair has been rescheduled for Friday, Apr. 25 from 4-9pm & Saturday, Apr. 26 from 9am-3pm. A **BBQ Chicken Dinner** will be held Friday 4:30- 7:30pm and a luncheon on Saturday 11am-1pm. Presale tickets for the BBQ Dinner are available at the Parish Offices. Adults \$8, Seniors \$7, 12 & under \$5.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Conneaut, No. 413, has established an annual scholarship of \$500 to be awarded to a graduating student from St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parish. For an application, see Cathy Cebasek or Linda Kehoe at the Parish Offices.

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.

Family Fun Night at the First United Methodist Church 5:30pm, April 16. Free pizza supper with movie *“Everybody Loves Mel.”* FMI call 593-2525

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.

Attention prayerful single men! The famous Gethsemani Trappist Abbey in Trappist KY (home of the late Thomas Merton) will be hosting free Live-in Vocational retreats May 9-16, June 2-9, 9-16 & July 4-11. Work & pray with the monks on their 200 acre farm & hear the vocational talks. There is no cost but space is limited. FMI call 1-800-221-1807.

Bishop George Murry, S.J. will be hosting a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & Sorrento, Italy Sept. 22 to Oct. 3, 2008. Cost is \$3599 per person (add \$119 departure tax, \$220 fuel surcharge & \$169 for optional insurance) Depart Pittsburgh Airport. FMI call Msgr. Michael Cariglio/Linda Tedde at 330-744-8451 Ext. 252 or call the Catholic Tour Co. at 877-627-4268. See Church Bulletin Boards for flyer.

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 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 are asked to email him at kbschmidt@alltel.net. The school will be hosting a reunion dinner to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the 1983 St. John baseball team winning the State Championship at Mt. Carmel Community Center. Special guest is Urban Meyer.

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.

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

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 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. 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.

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

Scripture Readings Apr 20, 2008

Acts 6: 1-7

1 Peter 2: 4-9

John 14: 1-12(52)