

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

May 1 – May 9, 2010

<u>Weekend Masses:</u>		
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
<u>Weekday Mass with Morning Prayer:</u>		
STM		
Monday	May 3	Sts. Philip & James, apostles
	8:00am	Special Intention by Donor
Tuesday	May 4	Easter Weekday
	8:00am	Mary & Glenn Wilson by Helen Novinski
SFC		
Wednesday	May 5	Easter Weekday
	8:00am	Rita Carlucci Birthday Memorial by Armand Carlucci
Thursday	May 6	Easter Weekday
	8:00am	Donna Smothers by Children
Friday	May 7	Easter Weekday
	8:00am	Kathy Tylman by Chuck & Loretta Penniman
<u>Weekend Masses:</u>		
SFC	May 8	Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Saturday	5:00pm	Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish
STM	May 9	Sixth Sunday of Easter
	8:00am	Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish Pro-Populo
SFC		
Sunday	11:00am	Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish

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.

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

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

As mentioned in Father Thomas' letter inserted in the bulletin this weekend, the Finance Council has recommended that the Convent be put up for sale. If you, or someone you know is interested in the Convent, please call the Parish Offices.

Check the insert in this weekend's bulletin for information about our **3rd Annual Golf Outing** to be held on Friday, June 11 at Windy Hill Golf Club!

Sanctuary Candles

St. Mary Church

In Memory of:

Bernard & Ardys Coe

by Ann Grant

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Frank & Charles Perkoski

by Chase Family

For the Health & Welfare of:

Paul Edel

by Mother & Sister

In Thanksgiving:

Betty & Ed Carroll

THIS WEEK

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

Monday, May 3

6:30-8:00pm

Bible Study, Breezeway

Wednesday, May 5

6:00pm

CDofA May Dinner, SFC Hall

6:30-8:00pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

Thursday, May 6

1:00pm

National Day of Prayer

City Hall

Sunday, May 9

Happy Mother's Day

Noon -12:30pm

Sacred Heart Gift Shop, SFC Hall

7:00pm

Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace, STM

Scripture Readings May 9, 2010

Act 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29



If you would like to request a Prayer Shawl please call the Parish Offices. **The Prayer Shawl Ministry** now includes about 24 men and women who donate their time, talent and treasure to lovingly and prayerfully make the shawls for those in need.

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,250 Actual \$5,605.30 228 Env.

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Budgeted \$267,450 Actual \$255,383.34 (-\$12,066.66)

Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship Thought In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples-and-us-a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

Congratulations to the First Communicants: Travis Bland, Isabella Cleveland, Theodore English, Jr., Emily Falcone, Emily Hosey, Ethan Knight, Rylie Minor-Tharp, Nicholas Morris, Lindsey Obermiyer, *William Racey, Emma Shields, Lillian Spees, Trace Taylor, and Kyle Woods. *received First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil

2010 High School and College Graduates and their families will be honored at the 11am Mass on Sunday, May 30 in St. Frances Cabrini Church. Breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will follow in SFC Hall. The breakfast is open to the public.

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

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone that made a commitment to the 2010 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. To date 86 of our Parish families have responded. However, we need the support of all members if we are to be successful in reaching our goal of \$38,565.37. If you have not responded to the Appeal, please do so at this time using the Commitment Envelopes available in the church pews or by sending your commitment to the Parish Offices. We will be contacting parishioners that have not yet responded to the Appeal.

A Night to Honor Mary The Diocese of Youngstown will hold a devotional service to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in two locations in the diocese. Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J., Bishop of Youngstown, will preside at the Night to Honor Mary at **7pm on Friday, May 7, 2010, at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown;** and at **7pm on Friday, May 14, 2010, at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Canton.** All are welcome at the service that will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary.

Saints John & Paul School is hosting a Cinco de Mayo Family Fun Night! Please join us on Wednesday, May 5th at 5 pm at the high school. The community is invited and welcomed to join us for our Mexican Fiesta! We will have tacos, nachos, enchiladas, tortilla soup, lemonade, non-alcoholic margaritas and games in the gym. Please join us for some fellowship, fun and food!

Our 'Featured Advertiser' this week is:

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Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

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 \$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.

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

The Villa at the Lake is looking for volunteer 'visitors.' There are some residents who just do not have anyone who visits them. Those willing to donate one or two hours per week would be given names of residents whose day needs a little brightening up by a 'visit' from a friendly face. If you are interested, please call the Parish Offices.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

***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.

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.