

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

April 19 to Apr 27, 2008

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

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

SFC HALL

Monday	Apr 21	St. Anselm, bishop, doctor 7:30am Bernie Higgins by Anthony Bartone
Tuesday	Apr 22	Easter Weekday 7:30am John Perkoski by Tony & Renee Scardino
Wed.	Apr 23	Sts. George, martyr & Adalbert, bishop, martyr 7:30am Felix Castrilla by Terry & Rosalie Moisis
Thursday	Apr 24	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr 7:30am Antoinette Parlongo by Family
Friday	Apr 25	St. Mark, evangelist 7:30am Communion Service

Weekend Masses:

SFC	Apr 26	Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter 5:00pm Angie & Carl Vendetti by John & Rosemary Vendetti
Sunday	Apr 27	Sixth Sunday of Easter
STM	8:00am	Clyde Seager by Catherine Gamble Pro-Populo
SFC	11:00am	Hank Castrilla by Family

“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.

If you volunteered to help at the **Parish Retreat**, please be at St. Mary Church by 6:30pm the evening on which you volunteered. No follow-up phone calls will be made to confirm. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Guglielmo or Margie Tate.

Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Mary

In Memory of:

Harold Belnap

Birthday Memorial

by wife, Jennie

Clyde Seager

by Family

John F. Perkoski

by Sharon and Tammy Johnson

This Week

Sunday, Apr 20

9:15-10:45am

CCD Class/Retreat, SFC

9:30-10:00am

The Group, SFC

7:00pm

Parish Retreat, STM

Monday, Apr 21

4:30-6:30pm

KofC Spaghetti Dinner, SFC Hall

7:00pm

Parish Retreat, STM

Tuesday, Apr 22

7:00pm

Parish Retreat, STM

Wednesday, Apr 23

10:00am

“Time with Thomas” WWOW

1360AM

6:30-8:00pm

RCIA, Breezeway

Thursday, Apr 24

6:30pm

Hearts of Hope

Friday, Apr 25

4-9pm

Spring into Spring Craft Fair, SFC

Hall

4:30-7:30pm

BBQ Dinner, SFC Hall

Saturday, Apr 26

9am-3pm

Spring into Spring Craft Fair, SFC

Hall

11am-1pm

Meatloaf Dinner, SFC Hall

Sunday, Apr 27

9:15-10:45am

2nd Grade Class meets at STM

Scripture Readings Apr 27, 2008

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

1Peter 3: 15-18

John 14: 15-21(55)

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328 Actual \$6,397.02 243 Env.

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$265,776 Actual \$259,186.90 -\$6,589.10

Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship: “Whoever believes in Me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than those,” Jesus tells His disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

Donations have been received to the St. Frances Cabrini Capital Campaign in *Memory of Bill Ely*. Please remember *Bill* in your prayers for the deceased and the benefactors in your prayers of thanksgiving.

“Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness,” is the theme of our Parish Retreat scheduled for 7-8pm Sunday-Tuesday, April 20-22 at STM church. Refreshments will follow each evening at STM Hall. The presenter will be **Father James McKarns**. Those baking cookies may drop them off as listed below-

SFC Hall - Sun, Apr 20 before the 11am Mass;

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

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

2008 Bishop’s Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church “Together in Faith” This weekend every member of our parishes 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 to those 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 2008 Bishop’s Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. Bishop Murry is counting on the support of every parish family to meet our goal!

The Night to Honor Mary will be held on Friday evening, May 2 at 7pm at St. Columba Cathedral. Bishop George V. Murry, S.J. will preside at this devotional service which will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary. Bishop Murry will also preside at another Night to Honor Mary on Friday evening, May 9 at 7pm at St. Paul Parish, North Canton.

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.

A Golf Outing is being planned for our parishes at Windy Hills Golf Course on Friday, June 6. See the enclosed flyer for details.

The diocese of Youngstown is seeking individuals to serve on the **Committee on Women’s Issues**. The committee serves as a consultative body to Bishop George V. Murry in order to promote the spirituality of Catholic women and plan programs on women’s issues. To be eligible, an individual should meet the following criteria: **1. Be a fully initiated, practicing, adult Latin Rite Catholic (age 18+), with residence in the Diocese of Youngstown, 2. Be committed to the teachings and tradition of the Church, 3. Be a person of good judgment and character who is able to work well with others in a group setting and 4. Be involved in some aspect of Church ministry.** The term of membership is 3 years and the committee meets at least 4 times annually. If you would like to be considered for membership, contact Fr. Thomas for an application form. Nominations are being accepted until May 31.

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. **Completed applications are to be returned to the Parish Offices by May 19, 2008.**

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 featuring meatloaf 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 Parishes. For an application, see Cathy Cebasek or Linda Kehoe at the Parish Offices. **Completed applications must be turned into the Parish Offices by May 1, 2008.** Applications are also available in the Guidance Offices - Conneaut and Edgewood Senior High Schools.

The Food Pantry is planning a bus trip to **Allegheny-Salamanca, NY** on May 5. Cost is \$30 per person, \$20 toward slots and includes a box breakfast. For reservations, call Renea Roach at 593-5273, Ext. 308.

A food drive for those in Ward 4 has been organized for Tuesday, April 22 from 8:30am – 3:30pm. You are asked to mark your donations W4 Food Drive and drop them off at the HJuman Resource Center. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks should be made out to the Conneaut Food Pantry. See the bulletin board for details.

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.

25th, 40th, 50th & Over 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 2008. The first will be held Sunday, June 22, 2pm at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown. Couples planning to attend the June celebration should register at the Parish Offices by May 19th. The 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 26th at St. John the Baptist in Canton. Registration will be accepted for this event in late summer. You may register for either event regardless of your anniversary date.

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.

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.

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