

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

May 12 – May 20, 2007

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday May 12 Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter
5:00pm *Living and Deceased Mothers of our Parishes*

Sunday May 13 Sixth Sunday of Easter

STM 8:00am *Living and Deceased Mothers of our Parishes*

SFC 11:00am *Living and Deceased Mothers of our Parishes*
Pro-populo (For the People)

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

VILLA

Monday May 14 Easter Weekday
2:00pm *Sandra Gestwicki* by Family

STM

Tuesday May 15 St. Isidore
5:30pm *M.J. Raisian Family* by Daughter

SFC

Wed. May 16 Easter Weekday
7:30am *Frank & Charles Perkoski* by Chase Family

Thursday May 17 Easter Weekday
7:30am *Petz & Pizzi Family* by Family

Friday May 18 Easter Weekday
7:30am *Communion Service*

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday May 19 Vigil: Ascension of the Lord
5:00pm *James & Angeline Armeni* by Family

Sunday May 20 Ascension of the Lord

STM 8:00am *Joy Clancy* by Family

Pro-populo (For the People)

SFC 11:00am *Betty Landolfi* by Robyn, Lori & grandchildren

The Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace: Everyone is encouraged to join in the praying of the rosary each Sunday in May at 7:00pm at St. Mary Church. The rosary will also be prayed on all Sundays in August at SFC and October at STM.

Nearly 50 parishioners from St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini signed up to serve those in need this summer during the **L.E.A.F. (Loving Equally All Families) Project**. If you still wish to volunteer some time during the project week: July 14, 16-21, you may sign up on the blue sheets on the clip board at the main entrance of the church. If you are unable to work but would like to contribute, you may put your contribution (make checks payable to L.E.A.F.) in an envelope marked for L.E.A.F. in the collection basket or mail them to the Parish Offices.

35th Anniversary Celebration of Fr. Thomas' ordination to the Priesthood will be held in the parish halls with refreshment and cookies following the Masses on May 26/27. If you are able to bake cookies for the occasion, please call the Parish Offices. No personal gifts, please. Any gift to **Christian Foundation for Children and Aged (CFCA)** in Fr. Thomas' name would be appreciated to support young Wilgelm Tobar's education in Guatemala.

Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Frances Cabrini

For the Eternal Rest of:

Frank & Charles Perkoski

by Chase Family

Jane Maukonen

by Family

Mary Pizzi

by Dee Beach

Duane Beach -

Wedding Anniversary

Memorial

by wife, Dee Beach

In Honor of Our Blessed Mother

by Mary Pizzi

For the Health & Welfare of:

Roy Woodworth

by the Julio Family

St. Mary

For the Health & Welfare of:

Mark Cople

by the Julio Family

This Week

Sunday, May 13

7:00pm

The Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace,
STM Church

Monday, May 14

4:30pm

"Time with Thomas"

Guest: Pastor Paula Marbury

WWOW Radio 1360AM

4:30-6:30pm

K of C Dinner, SFC Hall

6:30-8:00pm

Bible Study, Parish Offices

Tuesday, May 15

6:00pm

KofC Mothers' Day Dinner,

KofC Hall

Wednesday, May 16

6:00pm

CDofA Honor Mary followed by

May Dinner, STM Church

6:30pm

Extraordinary Ministers of the

Eucharistic Mtg., SFC Church

Thursday, May 17

Noon

Senior Luncheon, Sunset Park,

North Kingsville

7:00pm

Ladies Guild, SFC Hall

Saturday, May 19

9:00-11:00am

Catechist In-Service, Parish Offices

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,000 Actual \$ 7778.60 Env. 261

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$270,000 Actual \$263,489.48 (\$6510.52)

Thank you for your generosity.

2007 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

“Whatsoever you do...”

THANK YOU to all who made a commitment to the 2007 Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. To date 42 households from STM have collectively committed \$3,848.50 toward the Appeal Goal of \$23,541.41 and 58 households from SFC have committed \$8,939 towards the Appeal Goal of \$19,370.65. If you have not yet made your commitment please do so by sending your response to Fr. Thomas at the Parish Offices.

Reverend Daniel Venglarik, pastor of St. Charles Parish, Boardman died Thursday, May 3, 2007. Please pray for his eternal rest.

Congratulations to the following children who received the Eucharist for the first time on May 5: **Max Barrickman, Haley Baumgardner, Alyssa Chadwick, Amanda Chadwick, Samantha Clark, John Dean, Holly Fields, Erik Heinonen, Leah Joslin, Adam Laitinen, Jacob Moore, Vincent Nolan, Brianna Oatman, Kennedy Rogers, Paige Webster, and Celeste Williams.**

THANK YOU to all who helped with the Catholic Ladies Guild Rummage Sale – it was a huge success!

“Time with Thomas” –WWOW Radio program every Monday at 4:30pm. Tune in to 1360 AM. Father’s guest will be **Pastor Paula Marbury** of East Conneaut United Methodist.

A wonderful way to increase your devotion and participation at weekly Mass is to serve as an **Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.** Those interested will meet on Wednesday May 16 at 6:30 at SFC Church. If you are unable to make the meeting please call the Parish Offices at 599-8570. This meeting is for new ministers only.

If you would be willing to **video tape** a weekend Mass (perhaps once a month) for viewing on our local cable television station please call Linda Kehoe at the Parish Offices. Video equipment has been donated to the parishes for this use.

Interested in becoming a Catechist? A 10 hour methods course for CCD catechists will be offered at Mt. Carmel, Ashtabula, Mondays, June 11, 18, 25 and July 2, 6:30-9:00pm. The course may be applied toward Diocesan certification. Cost is \$20. Registration is due by June 1. Please contact Sr. Barbara for more information.

Honoring Our Vets: “Echo Taps Worldwide” is being held on Armed Forces Day, Saturday May 19 at Greenlawn Memory Gardens at 10:30am. For musicians to participate or FMI call Joe College at 1-888-989-5037 or Dean Luce at 224-0765 also see Church Bulletin Boards.

There are several areas available for anyone who would like to start a **Memory Garden** on the Church grounds. You would be responsible to plant, weed, water and maintain the garden area. Call the Parish Offices if you are interested.

S.T.A.R.S. (Supporting Tears, Anger, Remembrance & Sadness) is a six-week support group for grieving children, ages 6-12, being held June 11-July 16, 6-8pm at Hospice of the Western Reserve, 1166 Lake Ave, Ashtabula. FMI call Mary McKernan-Gryzmala at 997-6619.

Respect Life: Each passing year [since Roe v. Wade in 1973] confirms us in the pain of recognizing the violence inflicted upon millions and millions of unborn children and even partially born children in our land. It is important that this truth be acknowledged, that repentance be sincere, and that effective means be taken to stop this grotesque tragedy, while preventing it from being repeated in the future. **Cardinal Justin Rigali, homily at the Vigil Mass for Life, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 01/21/07**

Church of the Assumption in Geneva is holding their **Tenth Annual Share the Bounty Rummage Sale** on Sat. May 19 from 9am-4pm and Sun, May 20 from 9am – 2pm. Proceeds will be sent to the needy in El Salvador.

The Drama Club of Sts. John & Paul is holding a **Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, May 13 from 8:30am to 1:00pm in the high school cafeteria. Cost is \$5.00. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs & juice. All are welcome.

CORRECTION: The gathering time for the Conneaut Optimist Club to honor seniors 90 and over will be 12:30pm, *not* Noon with the dinner at 1:00pm. at the Villa at the Lake on Saturday May 19.

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

Is memory loss touching your life? Call the Alzheimer's Association 800-441-3322 for more information about where to begin if memory loss is touching your life.

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.

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.

May and Mary – A number of devotions to the Blessed Mother are being planned during the month of May at Mother of Sorrows Parish in Ashtabula. On May 23 there will be a May Crowning and celebration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Mysteries of Light with rosaries blessed in Fatima for all attending. Come and bring a friend!

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.

Diocesan Vocations Website – www.youngstownvocations.org You may 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.

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.

Our Conneaut Food Pantry is in need of basic food items. Donations can be left in the back of Church or taken to the Human Resources Center on Mill St.

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.

Hope on Wheels 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.

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.

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.

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 Office. Because of *The Patient Privacy Act*, this information is not disseminated by any institutions to the Parish. You must contact Father Thomas, Sister Jean Marie or the Parish Office directly.

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.

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, May 20

Acts 1: 1-11

Ephesians 1: 17-23 or Hebrews 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23

Luke 24: 46-53 (58)

Reminder: Bulletin information or public announcement for various groups/organizations needs to be sent to the Parish Offices by Wednesday each week.