

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

February 13 – February 21, 2010

Weekend Masses:

STM Feb 13 Vigil: The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 4:00pm *Jane J. Palagy* by John Wojtowicz

SFC Feb 14 The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 11:00am *Stephen & Mildred Stofko* by Family
Richard C. Clancy by Joan Donnelly
Pro-Populo

Weekday Mass with Morning Prayer:

SFC HALL

Monday Feb 15 Weekday
8:00am *Rosalie A. Micheau* by Mary E. Polchosky
Tuesday Feb 16 Weekday
8:00am *For the Protection of Children & Animals*
by Marie Richards

Wed. Feb 17 Ash Wednesday
SFC 10:00am *Reverend Francis S. Duchala* by Donnie Rose

STM 7:00pm *Vicky Suerdieck* by Jeannie & Cheryl

SFC HALL

Thursday Feb 18 Lenten Weekday
8:00am *Hester M. Cain* by Robert Cain
Friday Feb 19 Lenten Weekday
8:00am *Conrad-Moronney Family and Sawyer-Moore Family*
by Family

Weekend Masses:

STM Feb 20 Vigil: First Sunday of Lent
Saturday 4:00pm *Julius Cebasek Birthday Memorial*
by son, Tom & Cathy Cebasek

VILLA Feb 21 First Sunday of Lent
Sunday 10:00am *No Mass Intention*

SFC
Sunday 11:00am *Clifford Carr* by Family
Pro-Populo

Lenten Reminders Ash Wednesday, Feb 17, 2010, and Good Friday, April 2, 2010, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

The law of abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th year. The law of fasting binds all adults from their 18th birthday up to the beginning of their 60th year. (*Canons 97 and 1252*)

With regard to these obligatory days, there is frequent question about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of the Holy Father may be simply paraphrased: The obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe penitential days specified by the Church is serious.

People should seek to do more than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion.

Video of this weekend's **Mass will be shown** on the *Conneaut Cable Access Channel* at 3pm on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons.

Sanctuary Candles

St. Mary Church

In Memory of:

Mary Corrao
by daughter, Augustine Turner
Joy DiAsio
by grandmother, Augustine Turner
Anthony Valenti
by aunt, Augustine Turner

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Reverend Francis Duchala
by Donnie Rose
Rosalie Micheau
by Helen Castrilla & Family

This Week

Sunday, Feb 14

9:15-10:45am

CCD

11:00am Mass

1st Communion Enrollment

12noon – 12:30pm

Sacred Heart Gift Shop open
SFC Hall

Monday, Feb 15

6:30pm

St. Vincent DePaul, SFC Hall

Tuesday, Feb 16

6:00pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Breezeway

Wednesday, Feb 17

Ash Wednesday

11:00am

Bible Study "A Journey Through
Salvation History," Parish Offices

Friday, Feb 19

4:30-6:30pm

Fish Dinner, SFC Hall

7:00pm

Stations of the Cross, STM

Saturday, Feb 20

9:30-10:30am

Ministry Day Mtg., Parish Offices

Sunday, Feb 21

8:30am-12:30pm

KofC Breakfast

9:15-10:45am

CCD

11:00am Mass

Rite of Election

12noon – 12:30pm

Sacred Heart Gift Shop open
SFC Hall

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,250 Actual \$5,836.60 230 Env.

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Budgeted \$198,000 Actual \$191,315.86 (\$6,684.14)

Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship The words of the Psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Happy are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season – assisting the poor, feeding the hungry and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

Sign-up sheets for Liturgical Ministers for the Ash Wednesday Masses are in the Sacristy. Please sign up if you are willing to serve.

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Service's Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning and giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. FMI visit www.orb.crs.org.

"A Journey through Salvation History, the Readings of the Easter Vigil" will explore the seven readings of the Easter Vigil, beginning with Genesis 1:1-2:2 and ending with Ezekiel 36:16-17a. Fr. Thomas will lead a discussion on these passages in preparation for the Easter Vigil. Sessions will be at the Parish Offices and will begin Feb 17 after the 10am Mass and continue through the weeks of Lent each Wednesday morning at 10am concluding Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31. Please bring a bible with you.

Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere. Next weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the **Church Overseas Combined Collection** in order to assist the Church in its ministries throughout the world. This combined collection supports four major overseas services: **Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Latin America and the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.** Please remember, as we move toward the season of Lent, to support these important programs of charity in the Church. CRS and other agencies request special funds when a natural disaster occurs, like the recent earthquake in Haiti. This collection supports these Church agencies in their on-going work in long-term development, education, leadership training & other social & pastoral ministries.

Posted on the bulletin boards is information regarding details of the **2010 Lenten Series** at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Niles. Events include *Tetelestai*, and speakers on topics pertaining to the Year of Priests.

OUR 'FEATURED ADVERTISER' THIS WEEK IS:

ORLANDO BROTHERS GOLDEN DAWN

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

The Sacred Heart Gift Shop located in St. Frances Cabrini Hall will be open during the fish dinners as well as the regular Sunday hours from noon to 12:30 p.m. The store has available new items for First Communion, R.C.I.A., and Confirmation. Please stop in to see the collection of Ambrosiana Holy Cards and healing saints prayer and medal sets along with many new items.

Ministry Day, 2010 will be celebrated on Saturday, March 13 with Mass at 4:00pm at St. Mary Church followed by dinner in St. Mary Hall. Volunteers are needed for the Ministry Day Committee. There will be an organizational meeting on Saturday, February 20, 9:30-10:30am in the Parish Offices. Please call the Parish Offices to notify Fr. Thomas if you would like to be on the committee.

Hospice of Western Reserve, Ashtabula, will begin their Volunteer Training Classes on Tuesday, March 9 and continue through April 20. We will meet Tuesdays from 6-9pm at 1166 Lake Ave., the local office site. You will learn about hospice care, the hospice team and the volunteer's role. FMI call Sue Druschel at 997-6619.

A Spirituality Day for Women will be offered on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 8:30am to 3:00pm at the Ursuline Center, Canfield. It is sponsored by the Diocesan Committee on Women's Issues. Sr. Carol Riley, C.D.P., international speaker and retreat director, will give the keynote address on Inner Simplicity. A number of workshops will follow on a variety of topics regarding spirituality and prayer. Cost is \$25 including lunch. FMI call the Office of Worship at 330-744-8451 ext. 304 or go to www.cathdoy.org.

News from the Knights of Columbus The KofC will be holding their Breakfast Buffets on the following Sundays: Feb 21 & 28 and March 7, 21, & 28 from 8:30am to 12:30pm at SFC Hall.

The regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 2 at the KofC Hall on Amboy Rd.

The Grand Knight is asking that all Brother Knights, Sr. Knights and their families attend the 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Mary Church. Please sit together as a group.

The 15th Annual RSVP Dinner to benefit seminarians will be held Monday, Apr 12 at Mother of Sorrows School Cafeteria. Social hour begins at 5:30pm followed by dinner and a program. Cost is \$13 per person. FMI about any of these events please call Dave Krenisky at 969-4410.

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.

The Diocese of Youngstown is planning a **Pilgrimage to Rome** June 14-21, 2010 in honor of the *Year for the Priests*. \$2,946/per person includes stops in Assisi, Monte Cassino and Florence. FMI call the Spiritual Director, Msgr. Michael Cariglio at 330/744-8451.

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.

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County clothing distribution site at Mother of Sorrows has expanded their hours to Tues from 1:30-4:45pm and Thurs from 9:30am-12 noon. The site accepts gently used clothing, outerwear, shoes, boots, towels, linens, small appliances, cookware, eating utensils, toiletries and other miscellaneous household items. Please make sure items are clean and in working condition. Drop offs are M-F, 9am-2pm or call 992-2121.

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.

***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.

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.

To prepare for the upcoming 40 DAYS FOR LIFE prayer and fasting vigil to end abortion, a special 6:55pm Tuesday evening Mass will be held on Feb 16 at Immaculate Conception Church, 2846 Hubbard Rd., Madison. All are welcome. For more information about 40 DAYS FOR LIFE call 440/255-5257 or visit the national website www.40dayforlife.com

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.

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.