

The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

February 12 – February 20, 2011

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	Feb 12	Vigil: The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Joseph P. Mucci by Mr. & Mrs. Pete Guglielmo
STM	4:00pm	
Sunday	Feb 13	The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Anne Field by Thomas A. Knoll & Barbara & Donald Sacco
VILLA	10:00am	
SFC	11:00am	Nancy Rawlings by Mary Jane & Larry Lahnan Pro-Populo

Weekday Mass with Morning Prayer:

SFC HALL

Monday	Feb 14	St. Cyril, monk; St. Methodius, bishop 8:00am Rick Myers, Birthday Memorial by Rose Tripodi
Tuesday	Feb 15	Weekday 8:00am Eugene Mackey by Phil Smothers
Wednesday	Feb 16	Weekday 8:00am Antoinette Parlango by Family
Thursday	Feb 17	The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious 8:00am Rosella Anthony by Virginia Mostello
Friday	Feb 18	Weekday 8:00am Mike & Carmella Castrilla by Family

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	Feb 19	Vigil: The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Stephen & Mildred Stofko by Family
STM	4:00pm	
Sunday	Feb 20	The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Anne Field by Thomas A. Knoll & Barbara & Donald Sacco
VILLA	10:00am	
SFC	11:00am	Cliff Carr by Family Pro-Populo

Video of this weekend's **Mass will be shown** on the **Conneaut Cable Access Channel** at 3pm on Sunday & Wednesday and at 1am on Monday & Thursday.

Please pray for the repose of George Peterson, Sr. and William R. Newman who recently died.

Lenten Fish Dinners: There will be an organizational meeting at St. Frances Cabrini Hall following the 11am Mass on Sun, Feb 27. Anyone willing to help is asked to attend.

Homebound Communion Visitation is needed for 3 of our parishioners. If you are willing to become a Eucharistic Minister for a homebound person, please call Fr. Thomas at the Parish Offices, 599-8570.

Since the Prayer Shawl Ministry began in Nov/2009, members have produced more than 225 Prayer Shawls. The shawls have not only been distributed to parishioners, but also to members of our community and to some as far away as Texas, Florida, Arizona, Africa and Italy! Each Prayer Shawl carries with it the love and prayers of those in the ministry, as well as all those who extend their hands in blessing each month over the shawls....even those who watch the Mass at home and offer their prayers. **Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 6pm, Tues, Feb 15 in the downstairs of the Parish Offices. New members are always welcome.** Volunteers are available at each gathering to teach knitting, crocheting and working on the loom. FMI call the Parish Offices.

Sanctuary Candles

St. Mary Church

In Memory of:

John F. Perkoski

by Family

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Betty Carroll

by Steve & Rita Grant & Family,
Mary Wassie

THIS WEEK

Sunday, Feb 13

9:15-10:45am

CCD

Tuesday, Feb 15

6:00pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Downstairs, Parish Offices

Sunday, Feb 20

8:30am-12:30pm

KofC Buffet Breakfast, SFC Hall

9:15-10:45am

CCD

Scripture Readings Feb 20, 2011

Leviticus 19:1-2; 17-18

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

'Pammy's Angels' is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**. Phil Garcia is catering the dinner which will be from 6-10pm on Sat, Feb 26 at St. Frances Cabrini Hall. Cost is \$6/Adults; \$3/12 and under. There will be a Chinese Auction and Raffles. Entertainment is by 'Hoss' from WKKY radio. Tickets are available at the door or at Port Conneaut FCU, Gerdes Pharmacy, Burning Stone Café, Conneaut S&L and State Street Diner.

The Conneaut Rotary Club presents **March Madness Corn Hole Tournament** on Saturday, March 19 at St. Mary gymnasium, Rt. 20 & Chestnut St. Registration is 12:30pm, tournament at 1pm. Entries can be found on the church bulletin boards and are due by Friday, March 11.

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,058 Actual \$5,417.68 210 Env.

Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Budgeted \$193,856 Actual \$183,412.30 (-\$10,443.70)

Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

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 and 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 and pastoral ministries.

Diocesan Policy states that parishes should only retain as many Mass Intentions as can be celebrated within a year. If you are unable to schedule a Mass Intention at your parish, please consider sending your Mass Intention to the **Diocesan Mass Stipend Fund** for our retired priests and other priests in need of stipends. It is a wonderful service that we can offer through your generosity. Please mail Mass Intention to: Diocesan Mass Stipend Fund; c/o Rev. John M. Jerek; 144 West Wood Street; Youngstown OH 44503. Make \$10 stipend checks per Mass payable to Diocese of Youngstown.

"Dinner and Doctrine" will be coming to our parish on Mar. 16 & Mar 30. See insert in bulletin FMI.

Soup for the Soul On Sat, Mar 5, Catholic Men's Fellowship Diocese of Youngstown is hosting a luncheon for men from 12:30 – 2:30pm in the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Youngstown Social Hall. Keynote speaker is Mr. Gerry Faust, retired head football coach for the University of Notre Dame, the University of Akron & Cincinnati Moeller High School. The luncheon is free for men ages 15 and older. It includes soup, rolls & coffee. Reservation forms are available in the back of the churches. FMI call Mike Izzo 330-533-1857 or MIzzo22@zoominternet.net .

Our 'Featured Advertiser' this week is:

PIZZI CAFE

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Thank you to all who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring Jan 30 & 31. The Conneaut Food Pantry received a check for \$294 plus some canned goods. Thank you to the Confirmation candidates who helped with the collection: Jeremy Ferguson, Jessica Ferguson, Autumn Glasser, Violette Hosey, Lauren Kardohely, Kaitlyn Poff, and Jacob Spees.

On Sunday, Feb 6 Renea Roach and Sr. Barbara Morscher attended the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Columba Cathedral celebrating **World Day for Consecrated Life.** Some interesting facts about consecrated life in the Diocese of Youngstown: There are twenty Religious Orders of Women, eight Religious Orders of Men, one Societies for Apostolic Life, three Secular Institutes and two Consecrated Virgins Living in the World who minister within the Diocese of Youngstown. Let us remember in prayer all those who serve our Diocese and continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Thank you.

Summaries of the Parish Conversation Interviews are being inserted in the bulletin the next several weeks for your review. This weekend's insert is a summary of questions 13 through 18. We will continue each week until summaries of responses to all 21 questions have been inserted. Following the review of the summaries, a **"Lenten Dream Retreat"** will be held on Sunday, March 27 at St. Frances Cabrini Hall following the 11 a.m. Mass. This Lenten Retreat will give us an opportunity to ask God to guide us over the next 3 - 5 years in unfolding the future of our parish ministries and facilities. Rick Krivanka, Pastoral Director for the Diocese of Cleveland, will guide us through a dreaming and planning exercise. A buffet lunch will be served at 12:15 pm with the retreat sessions beginning at 1 pm and concluding at 4 pm. An RSVP form will soon be in the bulletin.

Vacation Bible School - We have exciting news for summer 2011! St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parish will be teaming with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to offer vacation bible school for ages 3-13. The program will be housed at Good Shepherd. Allyson Clark of St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini will be teaming with Amy Gallagher of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to coordinate the efforts. Both of these women are teachers at Gateway Elementary School. The program will be held July 11-15, 2011. Mark your calendars and get ready to join us! More information to follow.

The L.E.A.F. (Loving Equally All Families) Project is scheduled for July 9, 11-16, 2011. When planning your vacation this summer you may want to plan to take some time to help those in need of help with home repair projects in our community. Also, if there are some projects around your house that you could use help with, applications for L.E.A.F. are at the back of the church.

Day Long Retreats Offered by the Diocese of Youngstown, the day-long optional retreat is designed to assist engaged couples in deepening their understanding of the vocation to marriage. Married couples and anyone helping with parish marriage preparation are also welcome. Retreats are scheduled on **February 26, March 12 and April 9**. For locations and to register contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life or visit www.cathdox

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/St. Frances Cabrini Parish you should be aware that congress recently renewed special incentives to make charitable gifts through retirement accounts. The legislation allows you to keep those IRA withdrawals up to \$100,000 from ever being taxed. For a free brochure that describes these incentives, call Mr. Pat Palombo, Director of Development & Stewardship, at 330-744-8451 ext. 325 or email Mr. Palombo at ppalombo@youngstowndiocese.org

Prayer Shawls are available to those in need of our prayers. If you would like to request one, you may call the Parish Offices or fill out the Prayer Shawl request form at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Offices.

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.

Generic Contribution Envelopes are available for those who need them. If you would like to make a contribution but either do not have envelopes or forgot your envelope, you will find them on the table at the back of St. Mary Church and in the envelope racks in the pews at St. Frances Cabrini Church.

St. Joseph Parish will begin their famous fish dinners each Friday, Feb 11 through April 15 from 4-7pm. Please see the church bulletin boards for more information.

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.*

The St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Prayer Chain prays for intentions requested by parishioners. If you have a prayer request you may call the Parish Offices 599-8570 to ask that it be added to the prayer chain. The request can be as specific or as confidential as you wish. Prayer Chain Members are then called and asked to pray individually for the intention.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Consider Electronic Giving as one of the methods you can use for our parish giving. This method of giving affords you the opportunity to provide for our Parish even when you are not able to attend Mass and allows for our budget to be based on consistent levels of giving. Check out the parish web site at www.stmsfc.org or call the Parish Offices for more information.

In prayerful remembrance and in witness, it has been suggested that parishes consider tolling their bells at 11:00 a.m. on the day of an execution. Bells will toll at St. Mary Church on the following dates for the following on the dates of their upcoming executions: Frank Spisak - February 17, 2011 and Johnnie Baston – March 10, 2011. Please pray for victims of violent crimes, their families, and for an end to the death penalty in Ohio.

Fr. David's address:

Rev. Fr. David Ijandir Bridling
St. Patrick Catholic Cathedral
Bishop's House
P.O. Box 58
Maiduguri
Borno State Nigeria

* *Mass at St. Joseph/Ashtabula, St. Andrew/Sheffield, 8:00am*

***Optional locations for Mass on Friday** 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.

Knights of Columbus: The KofC will be holding their Breakfast Buffet Sun, February 20 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.

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.