

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

November 26 to December 4, 2011

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	Nov 26	Vigil: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
STM	4pm	Louise Bartone by Children of Henry Arcaro
Sunday	Nov 27	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
STM	8am	Richard C. Clancy 'Birthday Memorial' by Wife & Family
SFC	11am	Kathy Tylman by Chuck & Alice Hanson

Weekday Masses:

SFC		
Monday	Nov 28	Advent Weekday
	8am	Bob & Elna Roach by Family
Tuesday	Nov 29	Advent Weekday
	8am	Romain Higgins by Joan Higgins
Wednesday	Nov 30	St. Andrew, apostle
	8am	Joseph Markijohn by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cifelli
Thursday	Dec 1	Advent Weekday
		Marian Fedor by Keith McDaniel & Family
Friday	Dec 2	Advent Weekday
	8am	*Mass at Mother of Sorrows/Ashtabula & St. Lawrence/Albion

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	Dec 3	Vigil: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
STM	4pm	Anne P. Field by Florence D'Urso
Sunday	Dec 4	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
STM	8am	Edward Bittner by Bob & Helen Walchalk
SFC	11am	Castrilla & Moisiso Families by Terry & Rosalie Moisiso

*Optional locations for 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.

I Wedding Banns: Remember in your prayers **Patrick Rood and Anke VanDer Bugh** who will be married at St. Frances Cabrini Church on Dec. 17.

Please pray for the repose of **Gary Muck** who recently died.

Beginning Mon, Nov 28, **The Daily Morning Mass** will be celebrated at St. Frances Cabrini Church each day as scheduled.

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 Miller or the Parish Offices directly.

Special Thanks to the Liturgical Press, publisher of *Give Us This Day* who donated copies of their Advent-Christmas edition for our use this season. If you did not receive one there are extra copies in the back of the Churches.

Sign-up sheets for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses are in the Church sacristies. Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Ushers, and Lectors are needed for all Masses.

Sanctuary Candles

St. Mary Church

In Memory of:

Arp Family

by Family

Richard C. Clancy

'**Birthday Memorial**'

by Wife & Family

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

James Armeni

by Family

Lucy & Jacob Perkoski

by Richard & Anne Chase

THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov 27

1st Sunday of Advent

Religious Retirement Fund Collection

No CCD

Wednesday, Nov 30

6pm

St. Mary Church Cleaning-

All are welcome!

Sunday, Dec 4

2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30-11am

KofC Breakfast Buffet, SFC Hall

9:15am CCD

Noon -12:30pm

Sacred Heart Gift Shop Open

SFC Hall



Scripture Readings Dec 4, 2011

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$5,925 Actual \$4,817.50 208 Env.

Fiscal Year 2011-2012

Budgeted \$124,425 Actual \$111,525.18 (-12,899.82)

So far this Fiscal Year 2011-2012 our weekly contributions are averaging \$614 under budget each week, resulting in the \$12, 899.82 deficit noted above. In order to meet our expenses, \$8456.52 was withdrawn from savings at the end of October.

Stewardship We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at the time the Lord comes, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

Change in Parish Mailing Address Our Parish mailing address is **744 Mill Street**. We are no longer using PO Box 619. Please make a note to begin using the 744 Mill Street when mailing items to the Parish Offices.

Volunteers are needed to help clean St. Mary Church 6pm on Wed, Nov 30. Cleaning supplies will be provided. Students may earn service hours for Confirmation. Call the Parish Offices if you are able to help.

Lector Workbooks for 2012 Church year can be picked up in the Church sacristies.

Retired religious need your support. By 2019, it is projected that retired religious will outnumber wage-earning religious by nearly four to one. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps ensure that elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests receive the care they so richly deserve, now and in the future. Please give generously to today's second collection.

The Conneaut Salvation Army 'Red Kettle Drive'

There are still some openings for 'bell ringers', if you are willing to volunteer for one hour (or more) please call the Parish Offices for available times.

'Christ's Cooks' of STM/SFC Parish are sponsoring a 50/50 Raffle. Only 500 tickets will be sold – \$5 each. Win up to \$1250 in cash! Winning ticket will be drawn on New Year's Eve at St. Mary Hall following the 4pm Vigil Mass – winner need not be present. For tickets contact Anne (593-4059); Marie (593-4948); Renea (599-7844) or the Parish Offices (599-8570.) Proceeds to purchase supplies for the kitchen at SFC Hall.

Additional 'All Souls' Intentions:

Bob Cain – Cain & Campbell Families

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Muck – Anthony V. Colby

Our 'Featured Advertiser' this week is:

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Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

The CDofA Annual Christmas party is Wed, Dec 7 at **The Villa at the Lake**. Arrive at 6pm. **"The Show-Offs,"** an ensemble from the Ashtabula Arts Center will perform at 6pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. Entrée selections provided by Phil's Catering are 5oz. marinated Chicken Breast, Beef Pot Roast or Baked White Fish. Dinners are \$14 each and include salad, potato, vegetable, rolls, dessert and beverage. ***If you forgot to send in your reservation, please do so by sending your entrée selection and \$14 to Dana Raisian, 587 Harbor St., by Dec 1.*** All ladies of the parish are invited!

Items Available: Please call the Parish Offices if you are interested in any of the items listed here: **3 CRT computer monitors and one computer tower – donation requested. Also a piano that was used at St. Frances Cabrini Church and School for many years. Asking for a donation of \$50 – you move!**

Thank you to those who have donated for the new outdoor Nativity Sets purchased for both worship sites. You may still contribute to help defray the cost of these beautiful depictions of our Lord's birth. Place your donation in an envelope marked **'Nativity Sets'** and drop in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Offices at 744 Mill Street.

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society: Members of SVdP will be at the doors of the church next weekend to accept your tax deductible donation. Make checks payable to: **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. In Nov, we received \$837 in donations, allowing us to assist five families in need. The December collection will be used to purchase gift cards and food vouchers for the families that have been adopted through HALO. We thank you in advance for your continued generous support of our efforts to help those in need in our community!

Conneaut Community Advent Concert will be held at 4:30pm on Sun, Dec 11 at Assembly of God Church. Choirs from our local churches will perform. See the bulletin boards for details.

The Cara Mia will hold their annual **Christmas Party** at 5pm on Thurs, Dec 8 at **The Mill Street Café** (formerly Crazy Dave's.) Guests are welcome. Please bring an item for the Food Pantry.

The Villa at the Lake is looking for volunteers to help with Activities for the residents. If you would be interested in helping out by calling Bingo, assisting residents with activities or in providing an activity please call Lori Vigg, Activities Directory for Villa at the Lake at 599-1999.