

Ascension of the Lord

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

May 19 – May 27, 2007

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

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

STM

Monday May 21 Easter Weekday
7:30am **Louis Palagyi** by Bob & Regina Best

Tuesday May 22 St. Rita of Cascia, virgin
6:00pm **Mike & Elizabeth Bartone** by Family

SFC

Wed. May 23 Easter Weekday
7:30am **Mike & Carmella Castrilla** by Castrilla Family

Thursday May 24 Easter Weekday
7:30am **Dorothy Peterson** by daughter, Cathy & Tom Cebasek

Friday May 25 Sts. Bede, doctor; Gregory VII, &
Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

7:30am **Communion Service**

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday May 26 St. Philip Neri, priest
10:30am **Mary Pizzi** by DiBiase Family

Vigil: Pentecost

5:00pm **Nathan Evans** by Mom & Dad

Sunday May 27 Pentecost

STM 8:00am **Steve & Sally Squiric** by Daughter

SFC 11:00am **Fr. Thomas 35th Anniversary Mass** by the Staff

Pro-populo (For the People)

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.

35th Anniversary Celebration of Fr. Thomas' ordination to the Priesthood will be held in the parish halls with refreshments 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.

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

The collection for May for the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** was \$432.78. Thank you for your continued support for the mission of helping those in need in Conneaut.

Wedding Banns I: Kris Tobias & Joe Swigunski

Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Frances Cabrini

For the Eternal Rest of:

Angeline Armeni

by Family

Santa Rapose

by Patty & Paul Palagyi and

Ranae & Bob Dombroski

Mary Pizzi

by Dorothy Arcaro

Robert J. Weiland, Sr.

by Wife & Children

St. Mary

For the Eternal Rest of:

Keith Bennett & John Mate

by Keith & Diane Bennett

Sarah Leet Phipps

By Mary

For the Health & Welfare of:

Tricia Kandre

by Grace Emig

This Week

Sunday, May 20

7:00pm

The Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace,
STM Church

Monday, May 21

4:30pm

"Time with Thomas"

Guest Host: Sr. Barbara Morscher,
WWOW Radio 1360AM

4:30-6:30pm

K of C Dinner, SFC Hall

6:30pm

St. Vincent dePaul, SFC Hall

Tuesday, May 22

6:30pm

Festival Meeting, Parish Offices

8:00pm

KofC, KofC Hall

Thursday, May 24

9:00am

STM Church Cleaning – All are
Welcome to Help!!

6:30pm

Karing Ways Preschool Graduation,
STM Hall

6:30pm

Hearts of Hope, Parish Offices

Saturday, May 19

9:00-Noon

Catechist Mtg., Parish Offices

10:30pm

Parish Mass, SFC

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,000 Actual \$4915.16 Env. 245

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$276,000 Actual \$268,404.64 (\$7595.36)

Thank you for your generosity.

The Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated next weekend – *remember to wear red!*

“**Time with Thomas**” –WWOW Radio program every Monday at 4:30pm. Tune in to 1360 AM. **Sr. Barbara** will be ‘guest host’ for Fr. Thomas on Monday, May 21.

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.

Festival meeting will be held at the Parish Offices 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 22 to determine the *viability of putting on a festival* this year with set-up and tear-down concerns. Alternative ideas will also be discussed. If you have any ideas or would be willing to help, please attend the meeting or call the Parish Offices.

Congratulations to the following children who will graduate from *Karing Ways Preschool* at 6:30pm on Thursday, May 24 at St. Mary Hall. Everyone is invited to attend the graduation. Thanks to Mrs. Emmy Mauro and Mrs. Tia Rhodes, our preschool teachers, for another wonderful year with our little ones!

Carter Andes, Lili Branch, Jacob Corbitt, Emily Falcone, Jimmy Gross, Jeremy Halstead, Dylan Hanna, Emily Hosey, ReAna Howland, Katie King, Ethan Knight, Emily McVoy, Nicholas Morris, Tara Myers, Ainsley Olivera, Savanna Smith.

Applications are available at the Parish Offices for those attending college in the fall. One applicant will be awarded a \$500 scholarship.

A Vigil Candle on occasion has been found burning in front of the tabernacle at St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini. The candle with its plastic container is a potential fire hazard without it being in a glass container. Light vigil candles in their glass containers and **PLEASE** do not place them in other areas of the church. Thank you.

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.

Sts. John & Paul Alumni Association will meet on Wed., May 23 at 6:30 in the High School Library. All alumni, friends or supporters are invited.

Respect Life: Catholics, no matter what field of life we work in, cannot abandon God. We cannot leave God at the door when we walk into the Legislature, but rather we must allow the truth of God and the dignity of the human person to guide us in every decision we make. With each law or bill we consider, we must be, first, a people who recognize that there is an inherent dignity of human that is bestowed by God and that can never be violated. **Bishop Samuel J. Aquila, edited from homily, 01/18/07**

May and Mary: On May 23 there will be a *May Crowning and celebration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* and praying the Mysteries of Light at Mother of Sorrows Parish in Ashtabula. Rosaries that have been blessed in Fatima will be available. Refreshments will be served following the service. Bring a friend!

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.

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 disseminated by any institutions to the Parish. You must contact Father Thomas, Sister Jean Marie or the Parish Offices directly.

Graduate Ministry Program at Ursuline College invites you to an Information Night on Tuesday, June 12 at 7pm in the Strawbridge Parlor, 2550 Lander Road, Pepper Pike. The Master of Arts in Ministry Program offers a focus on ministry for church and market place, spiritual maturity and pastoral skills. FMI call 440-646-8195.

Sts. John & Paul Catholic School is currently registering students K-12 for the 2007-2008 school year. FMI call the elementary school at 997-5821 or the high school at 997-5531.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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 27

Acts 2: 1-11

Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8: 8-17

John 20: 19-23 or John 14: 15-16, 23b-26 (63)