

# Baptism of the Lord

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

January 12, 2008 to January 20, 2008

## Weekend Masses:

### STM

Saturday Jan 12 Vigil: Baptism of the Lord  
5:00pm *Stan & Ellen Mars* by daughter, Marilee Zappitelli

Sunday Jan 13 Baptism of the Lord

STM 8:00am *Stephen Palagyi* by Family  
*Pro-populo (For the People)*

SFC 11:00am *Tony & Mary Julio* by Family

## Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

### VILLA

Monday Jan 14 Weekday  
2:00pm *Mass for Life*

### SFC HALL

Tuesday Jan 15 Weekday  
4:00pm *Mary Jo Guglielmo Rowe* by Mary Lou Lardi

Wed. Jan 16 Weekday  
7:30am *Antoinette Parlongo* by Family

Thursday Jan 17 St. Anthony, abbot  
7:30 am *William & Bill Smith, Anthony A. Arcaro,*  
*John & Mary Arcaro* by Family

Friday Jan 18 Weekday  
7:30 am *Communion Service*

## Weekend Masses:

### STM

Saturday Jan 19 Vigil: Second Sunday of Ordinary Time  
5:00pm *Joy Clancy* by Family

Sunday Jan 20 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am *Sr. Augustina Cognazzo, OSHJ* by Charles A. Rose

SFC 11:00am *Sue Reed* by Mr. & Mrs. James Davis  
*Pro-populo (For the People)*

**NEW TIME** - "Time with Thomas" is now broadcast **LIVE on Wednesdays, 10am-11am.** Tune in to WWOW Walking on Water Radio 1360AM.

Our weekend Mass is video taped and shown on the **Conneaut Cable Access Channel** at 3pm on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons.

## Scripture Readings Jan 20, 2008

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6  
1 Corinthians 1: 1-3  
John 1: 29-34 (64)



## Sanctuary Candle

### Intentions

St. Mary

In Memory of:

**Carmella Gustaferro,**

**Birthday Memorial**

by Daughter

**Kenneth K. Killheffer,**

**Memorial Anniversary**

by wife, Clara & Family

**William & Ida Pratt**

by daughter, Ann Grant

**Alice & Delma Byers**

by The Family

**Katherine & Ben Golaszewski**

by Millie, Helen & Agnes

The Health & Welfare of:

**Helen Tharp**

by sisters, Agnes & Millie

**St. Frances Cabrini –**

In Memory of:

**William & Bill Smith, Anthony A.**

**Arcaro, John & Mary Arcaro**

by Smith Family

**Mr. & Mrs. Frank Monday**

by Mike Palagyi

**Jeanette Mondy**

**Birthday Memorial**

by Terri Mirando

**Emil DeNunzio**

**Memorial Anniversary**

by Family

**Dean Dickinson**

**Memorial Anniversary**

by Wife

This Week

Sunday, Jan 13

9:15 – 10:45am - CCD

Tuesday, Jan 15

6:30pm

Tetelestai, STM Adult Ed. Room

Wednesday, Jan 16

10-11am - "Time with Thomas"  
6:30-8:00pm RCIA, Parish Offices

Thursday, Jan 17

Noon

Senior Golden Elites, SFC Hall

Saturday, Jan 19

9:00am - Vision/Mission Group,  
Parish Offices

10:00am

Ministry Day Mtg., Parish Offices

Sunday, Jan 20

9:15 – 10:45am - CCD

9:30-10:00am

The Group

## Stewardship Update

### Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328      Actual \$6,541.00      243 Env.

### Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$177,184      Actual \$175,656.25      -\$1,527.75

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Mass for Life – Bishop George V. Murphy, S.J.** will be the celebrant and homilist for the tenth annual **Mass for Life** at 12:00 noon on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at St. Dominic Parish in Youngstown. Prior to Mass a vigil prayer for life will be held from 9:30-10:30 am in the 4000 block of Market Street, Youngstown. A youth rally for Peace, Life and Justice will begin at 10:00am in the St. Dominic Parish Center gymnasium (advance registration is required). Following Mass, Knights of Columbus will host a free spaghetti luncheon. All are welcome. FMI call the Diocesan Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at 330-744-8451.

**National Vocation Awareness Week:** Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This week, January 13-18 is **National Vocation Awareness Week**, a special time in which the Church prays for the renewal and strengthening of vocations of dedicated people as married & single people, men to serve as priests, deacons, brothers, and women as religious sisters.

**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. There is also a handicapped-accessible restroom available at St. Frances Cabrini.

There will be a meeting at 10am Sat., Jan. 19 at St. Frances Cabrini Church for all **Altar Servers and anyone wishing to become an Altar Server**. Please call Sr. Jean at the Parish Offices if you are unable to attend or if you have any questions.

**Father Thomas** will join a group of local 'male celebrities' for the Second Annual **'Men Who Cook'** sponsored by Catholic Charities on Sat. Jan 19 from 6-9pm at The Bernard Vacca Mount Carmel Community Center in Ashtabula. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at the Catholic Charities Office at 4200 Park Avenue, Ashtabula. All proceeds benefit the Emergency Assistance Program, which provides shelter, utility, prescription and food assistance throughout the county.

**A Family Perspective:** The words in today's Gospel, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

A letter has been sent to Bishop Murry formally **requesting the merger of St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini parishes into one – St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parish**. A copy of the letter with the signatures of the Pastoral Planning and Finance Council members is inserted into the bulletin this weekend.

If you would like your **Contribution Statement for 2007**, please call or email the Parish Offices. They are not automatically sent.

**Tetelestai, The Trial, Execution and Resurrection of Jesus the Messiah**, will be enacted by the Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries of Cleveland at St. Mary Church, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 & 16 at 8pm and Sunday, Feb. 17 at 2pm. **Tetelestai** is being sponsored by the Conneaut Area Ministerial Association (CAMA). Your help is needed on one of the following committees: Housing, Hospitality, Publicity, Outreach and Prayer. Please call Sr. Barbara at 599-8570 if you are able to help.

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one and are in need of **Bereavement support**, call the Parish Offices for a schedule of programs offered by **Hospice of the Western Reserve, Ashtabula, OH**.

**We are in need of Lectors for the weekly 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass**. Please call the Parish Offices if you would be interested in this ministry.

**Stewardship:** Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism that people place their gifts, their resources and themselves, at God's service in and through the Church."

**Adult Faith Formation offerings from St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish, Jefferson – 440/344-1521:**

**Coffee and...** Sundays January 13 & 27, 9:30-10:30am. Eat a light breakfast and socialize and share your faith with others.

**Field Trip** – Sunday, 4:30pm, Jan 20 attend Mass at St. Nicholas Byzantine Church. Meet with Fr. Gretchko after Mass and then off to the Crow's Nest for Dinner. For reservations call Peg Peter at 858-2769.

**How to be Happy** – A bible sharing on Matthew. Tuesdays, Feb 5 –Mar 11, 7-8:30pm at the Cassidy Center. To register call Peg at 858-2769 or Anne at 294-2448.

**Sts. John & Paul** is looking for a strength coach to work in the weight room Monday through Friday after school. If interested please contact the high school 997-5531

**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.

Make this year's Valentine's Day Celebration special with a gift of love to your spouse. Treat them to a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** instead of a box of candy. You will discover the fun, laughter, and intimacy that thousands of married couples have experienced. The next weekend is February 15-17 in Akron. Call 330/305-9963 or email [WorldwideME@aol.com](mailto:WorldwideME@aol.com) or check our website, [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Hurry! This is the only weekend scheduled so far in 2008!!

**Help for hurting Marriages** Do you feel like you are in a hopeless marriage"? Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vi) meaning 'rediscovery' can help you put the pieces back together in your marriage. The next Retrouvaille weekend program will be held on January 11, 2008 in Beachwood Oh. FMI call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

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

**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](http://www.counselingassistancefund.org)

**As of October 1, 2007** the cost of lighting Sanctuary Candles at St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini increased from \$10 to \$15 due to increased costs. *Separate checks need to be written for candles and Masses.*

Just a reminder to continue to **check out our web-site** at [www.stmary-stfrances.org](http://www.stmary-stfrances.org) for items of interest regarding the activities in our parishes. Our weekly bulletin is posted along with the calendar of events. You may choose a link from our web site to WWOW radio to listen to *'Time with Thomas.'* Also, Father Thomas' weekly homilies are available there.

**Mass intentions for 2008** are being accepted at the Parish Offices. Each parishioner will be allowed to schedule intentions for up to 6 Masses, 2 of those may be on weekends. The remaining will be scheduled during the weekdays closest to your requested date. *Separate checks need to be written for candles and Masses.*

**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.

**Diocesan Vocations Website** – [www.youngstownvocations.org](http://www.youngstownvocations.org). Go to this web site or click on the sidebar link for **Vocations** on the Diocesan homepage website – [www.doy.org](http://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.

**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.

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

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.

**Wheels of Love** 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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](mailto:patpal@cboss.com)