

# Christ the King

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

**November 24 – December 2, 2007**

## Weekend Masses:

### STM

Saturday Nov 24 Vigil: Christ the King  
5:00pm *Nathan Evans* by Mom & Dad

Sunday Nov 25 Christ the King

STM 8:00am *Priscilla O. Hotchkiss* by daughter, Grace Emig

SFC 11:00am *Mary Lyon* by Mr. & Mrs. William Grady  
*Pro-populo (For the People)*

## Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

### SFC Hall

Monday Nov 26 Weekday  
7:30am *Joseph Kovacevic* by Betty Justice

Tuesday Nov 27 Weekday  
4:00pm *In Thanksgiving for Favor Received from The  
Divine Mercy* by Charles A. Rose

### STM

Wed. Nov 28 Weekday  
*Memorial Mass*  
6:00pm *Mary Pizzi* by Teresa Mirando

### SFC Hall

Thursday Nov 29 Weekday  
7:30am *Dorothy Notoriane* by Alvera Anderson

Friday Nov 30 St. Andrew, apostle  
7:30am *Communion Service*

## Weekend Masses:

### STM

Saturday Dec 1 Vigil: First Sunday of Advent  
5:00pm *Louis Palagyi* by Dick & Martha Capela

Sunday Dec 2 First Sunday of Advent

STM 8:00am *John P. Cerni* by wife, Peg  
*Pro-populo (For the People)*

SFC 11:00am *Deceased Members of the George Wnoroski Family*  
by Family

**Congratulations to Desiree Guglielmo and Stephen Andrews** who were married at St. Mary Church on Saturday, November 17, 2007. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life as husband and wife.

This Monday at 4:30pm on “**Time with Thomas**” Father will be presenting the highlights of a talk given in March 2007 at Georgetown University by *Archbishop Takami of Nagasaki* on Article 9 of Japan’s Constitution as it relates to their Self-Defense plans.

“**Time with Thomas**” is broadcast LIVE on Mondays at 4:30pm and then replayed the following Saturday at 9:30am on WWOW Radio 1360AM.

St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Faith Community will celebrate **Advent Lessons and Carols** with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at St. Mary Church on Sunday, December 2 at 6pm. Fellowship will follow in St. Mary Hall. Good Shepherd Lutheran members will provide cookies. Our Faith Community will take care of setting up and serving. If you would like to read a Lesson or help with serving, please call Sr. Barbara at 599-8570 as soon as possible.

## Sanctuary Candle

### Intentions

St. Mary

### In Memory of:

**James & Jennie Palagyi**

by Bob, Judy, Kim & Gary

**Louis & Carmella Gustaferro**

by Daughters

**William Pataky**

**Memorial Anniversary**

By Mary & Family

**Robert Grant**

by son, Andy

**Francis Labota**

by Aunt Augustine

St. Frances Cabrini

### In Memory of:

**John Kehoe**

by Bill, Linda, Kevin and Danny

### This Week

Sunday, Nov 25

No CCD

Monday, Nov 26

4:30pm

“Time with Thomas”

6:30-8:00pm

Bible Study, Parish Offices

Tuesday, Nov 27

6:30pm

1<sup>st</sup> Penance Parent Mtg.,

Parish Offices

Wednesday, Nov 28

6:00pm

Memorial Mass/Reception, STM

6:30-8:00pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

Sunday, Dec 2

CCD

8:30am-1:00pm

Parish Buffet Breakfast/Children’s

Breakfast with Santa, SFC Hall

## Scripture Readings, Dec 2, 2007

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Romans 13: 11-14

Matthew 24: 37-44(1)



## Stewardship Update

### Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328      Actual \$6150.53      278 Env.

### Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$132,888      Actual \$130,934.76      -\$1,953.24

**Thank you for your generosity**

**The Second Collection today is for Retirement Fund for Religious / Share in the Care** – The Catholic Church assists the financial need of elderly religious through the national appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Presently, 5,452 women and men religious need skilled nursing care that costs an average of \$49,850 each. Please be generous. To learn more visit [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org).

**A special ‘Thank You’** to all who donated perch, cooked and served the food for the Perch Dinner in November. \$702 worth of dinners were served that night! Looking forward to another dinner in the future!

**Merger Plans:** On Tuesday, November 20, members of both the Pastoral Planning Council and Finance Council met to finalize the discussion on the merging of our two parishes. After listening to the discussion at the October 23 General Assembly, the unanimous consensus of both councils was to formally merge the parishes into one parish. A request signed by members of both Councils will be submitted by Fr. Thomas to Bishop Murry to request that St. Mary Parish and St. Frances Cabrini Parish be merged into St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parish.

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

**A Mass in Commemoration** of all the Faithful Departed will be held at 6pm on Wednesday, November 28 at St. Mary Church. Following the Mass refreshments, compliments of the Raisian Family Funeral Home, will be served in St. Mary Hall.

**Children’s Christmas Party/Breakfast with Santa** - Sign up sheets for the Children’s Christmas Party are in the back of the Churches. The Parish Breakfast/Christmas Party is December 2 from 8:30am until 1:00pm with Santa arriving at Noon. You must sign up by Nov. 25 if you want your child(ren) (up to age 10) to receive a gift from Santa!

**The Conneaut KofC Christmas Tureen** will be at 6pm Tuesday, Dec. 4 at the club for member families, widows and prospective members. Spiral ham and rolls provided. For details call Larry Best (593-1989) or Jim Miltner (593-4495)

**The KofC** will seek local donations for potatoes for HALO Dec. 15 and 16. Workers are needed.

**The Catholic Daughters Christmas Dinner** is 6pm Wednesday, December 5 at St. Frances Cabrini Hall. The cost of the dinner is \$10. Entrée choices are **Baked Cod; Roasted Chicken (please specify white or dark meat); or Ham. Salad, vegetable, potato, dessert, pop and coffee are included.** To reserve, please send \$10 along with your entrée choice by November 28 to Estelle Stofko, 263 Bloor St., Conneaut.

**The Cara Mia Christmas Party** is being held Thursday, December 6 at 5pm at St. Frances Cabrini Hall. You are asked to bring a \$5.00 gift exchange and a donation for the Food Pantry. Guests are welcome. RSVP by Thursday, November 29 to 593-3907.

**Sr. Barbara is turning 65!** There will be a birthday luncheon in honor of Sr. Barbara on Sunday, Dec. 9 after the 11am Mass at SFC Hall. All are welcome to join the celebration. Please call the Parish Offices by Friday, Dec. 7 with your reservation.

**SAVE the DATE – December 15; Lock-In at SFC.** All youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to participate. Further details will be posted. See Sheila Sherman, Samantha Kandre, or Chelsea Reydak with any questions.

**We have heard from Father David** – he is now at his new parish at the following address. You may want to correspond with him as he celebrates his birthday this month as well as during the Christmas holidays. He sends his regards and love to all. Please keep Father David in your prayers as he continues the ministry to which God has called him.

**Reverend David Bridling**  
St. Michael’s Catholic Church  
P.O. Box 118  
Kala’  
Hong Local Government Area  
Adamawa State – Nigeria

**HALO Share your Christmas Program** – Applications for 2007 are being taken through Friday, Nov. 30 in the Main Hall of the Conneaut Human Resources Center, 327 Mill St on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9am-1pm. Applicants must provide proof of household income.

**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).

**Merger Plan Question:** Do profits from the monthly breakfasts still benefit the Youth?

**Answer:** No. For more than a year, they have been the Monthly Parish Breakfast Buffet with proceeds benefiting the General Funds of both parishes.

**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.

Just a reminder to continue to **check out our web-site** at [www.stmary-stfcabrini.org](http://www.stmary-stfcabrini.org) for items of interest regarding the *Memory Gardens for 2007*, the *RCIA process*, *First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Sacramental program*, *Karing Ways Preschool*, and much more.

**Medicare Part D** – There will be a free event to discuss what's new with Medicare Part D in 2008. The event is being held on Sunday, December 2 at the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church at 12:30 and includes a lunch. FMI call 593-2525.

**The United Methodist Churches** are sponsoring an afternoon of music on Sunday, Dec. 9 and are looking for soloists, church groups or choirs who would like to participate. If interested please call Pastor Paula at 593-2105 or Becky Levering at 593-2525.

**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.

**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.*

**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.*

**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.

Tune in to AM1360, WWOW - Walking on Water Radio to listen. **“Time with Thomas”** is broadcast LIVE on Mondays at 4:30pm and then replayed the following Saturday at 9:30am.

**Father Thomas’ homily’s** are available on our parish web site: [www.stmary-stfcabrini.org](http://www.stmary-stfcabrini.org) Click on the prompt to *‘Listen to Father’s Sermon’* and several of the most recent sermons are available to listen to through Windows Media Player.

**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.

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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)