

# Divine Mercy Sunday

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

**March 29 to April 6, 2008**

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday	Mar 29	Vigil: Divine Mercy Sunday
<b>STM</b>	5:00pm	<i>Nathan Evans</i> by John & Jo Arcaro
Sunday	Mar 30	Divine Mercy Sunday
<b>STM</b>	8:00am	<i>Perry Williams</i> by Wife, Children & Grandchildren <i>Pro-Populo</i>
<b>SFC</b>	11:00am	<i>Edilberto D. Tagle</i> by Children

## Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

<b>STM</b>		
Monday	Mar 31	Annunciation of the Lord
	10:00am	<i>Funeral Mass - Eleanor Hosfield</i>
<b>SFC HALL</b>		
Monday	4:00pm	<i>James V. Schiavone</i> by Schiavone Family
Tuesday	Apr 1	Easter Weekday
	7:30am	<i>Sue Reed</i> by Mr. & Mrs. James C. Davis
Wed.	Apr 2	St. Francis of Paola, hermit
	7:30am	<i>Constanzo DiBiase</i> by Carmella DiBiase & Family

## **STM**

Thursday	Apr 3	Easter Weekday
	6:00pm	<i>Deceased Members of STM/SFC Ministries</i>

## **SFC HALL**

Friday	Apr 4	St. Isadore, bishop & doctor
	7:30am	<i>Communion Service</i>

## Weekend Masses:

<b>SFC</b>	Apr 5	Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter
	5:00pm	<i>Theresa Wahonick Birthday Memorial</i> by Family
Sunday	Apr 6	Third Sunday of Easter
<b>STM</b>	8:00am	<i>Katherine Golaszewski</i> by Daughters
<b>SFC</b>	11:00am	<i>Margaret Palagyi</i> by Jane Palagyi & Family <i>Pro-Populo</i>

**Reminder:** The vigil Mass moves to St. Frances Cabrini Church next Saturday, April 5 until October, 2008. Daily Mass/Communion Service moves back to the Churches beginning next week, April 7.

There will be **anointing of the sick** at the weekend Masses next weekend, April 5 & 6.

By the order of 'The Rule,' the governing document of the society of St. Vincent de Paul, '...*Vincentians raise their prayers to God, united with the prayer of Christ, on behalf of one another...*' Our St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed a prayer journal at the back of each church in which you may write your prayer intentions. At any time, you may write your prayer request or prayer of thanksgiving in the journal. Your intentions will be lifted up in prayer whenever the society meets.

"Time with Thomas" is 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.

## Sanctuary Candle

### Intentions

St. Mary

In Memory of:

**Raymond & Bertha Fiala**  
by daughter, Clara & Family  
**William Pataky**  
by Mary & Family

**St. Frances Cabrini**

In Memory of:

**Dave Follett**  
by Bill & Linda Kehoe and family

### This Week

Sunday, Mar 30

**9:15-10:45am**

CCD

Monday, Mar 31

**6:30pm**

Buildings & Grounds

Parish Offices

Tuesday, Apr 1

**6:30pm**

Worship Committee, Parish Offices

Wednesday, Apr 2

**10:00am**

Time with Thomas, 1360AM

6:30 – 8:00pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

**7:00pm**

CDofA, STM Hall

Thursday, Apr 3

**6:00pm**

Ministry Day Mass & Dinner, STM

Saturday, Apr 5

**5:00pm**

Anointing Mass

Vigil Mass moves to SFC

Sunday, Apr 6

**8:00am (STM) & 11:00am (SFC)**

Anointing Masses

**8:30am-12:30pm**

Parish Buffet Breakfast, SFC Hall

**9:15-10:45am**

CCD

All Christmas decorations are to be removed from the graves at *St. Joseph Cemetery* by **March 31, 2008**. All other decorations are to be removed by **April 30** for the spring clean up of the cemetery.

### Scripture Readings Apr 6, 2008

Acts 2: 14, 22-23

1 Peter 1: 17-21

Luke 24: 13-35(46)

## Stewardship Update

### Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328      Actual \$3,530.21      134 Env.

### Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$246,792      Actual \$241,204.67      -\$5,587.33

*Easter* \$9,105.00      287 Env.

*Rice Bowl* \$1,765.42      *Holy Land* \$820

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Stewardship:** Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone's need?

**Thank you** to all who shared Easter foods, breads, cookies, cheeses, candy, etc. with Fr. Summers and myself. All of these goodies and your Easter cards made the Easter Celebration all that more significant. May the 50 days of Easter be a source of blessing for all of you. Fr. Raymond Thomas

**Knights of Columbus** will take on two workdays for St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini churches to clean out the downstairs of both churches: Saturday, April 12 at St. Mary and Saturday, April 19 at St. Frances Cabrini from 9am to 1pm. Men from the parishes who are K of C members are invited to join them in these projects.

**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month** During Child Abuse Prevention Month we celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God – our children. *“We can never rest when it comes to protecting children and teenagers. They are gifts entrusted to us by God and our future is in their hands. The prevalence of child abuse in our society calls for vigilance of parents, pastors, teachers, indeed, all responsible adults. Child Abuse Prevention Month deserves our attention in both prayer and action.”* - (Bp. Gregory Aymond, chair, USCCB Committee on the Protection of Children and Young People) FMI on the DOY Child Protection Policy contact Nancy Yuhaz, Chancellor, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown OH 44503 or phone 330-744-8451.

**A 7 week Scripture Study**, Praying the Scriptures, will begin Mon., April 7, 6:30-8:00pm in the Breezeway of the Parish Offices. Cost is \$10. Please call Sr. Barbara, 599-8570, if you would like to attend. All are welcome.

**A Women's Spring Retreat** will be held Saturday, April 5 from 8:30am to 12:30pm at *Laurello's Vineyard* (Route 307 between Rt. 45 and 534.) The topic is **“The Women who Stayed”** – a reflection on women who stay faithful to Jesus and the Gospel message. The presenter will be *Eileen Novotny*. A \$15 donation is requested. Please call JoAnn Welch (998-7073), Lorna Greicius (964-5009) or send your name, phone number and the \$15 by Apr 1 to Mt. Carmel, 1200 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St., Ashtabula, OH 44004.

Applications for this year's **L.E.A.F. (Loving Equally All Families) Project** are at the back of the church. If you, or someone you know is in need of help, please have the application filled out and returned by April 2. Watch the bulletin and our web site for more information about how you can volunteer again this year. **Mark your calendar for July 19, 21-26, 2008!**

**News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Thank you to all who contributed to the *St. Joseph's Day Altars*. 550 pounds of food and over \$175 were donated to the food pantry.

The **monthly collection for March** was \$615. *Three families* were offered Emergency Assistance last month and *thirty-one senior citizens* were provided baskets of toiletries, paper products and miscellaneous items.

Following the Masses next weekend, members of the **SVdP Society** will be at the doors of the church to once again accept your *tax deductible* donations. Checks are to be made payable to: **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

**St. Joseph Church Jefferson** will be the site for a Scripture Study to be held Tuesdays during April from 7-8:30pm in the Cassidy Center. The First Letter of John “A Love Letter to Christ” will be presented by Fr. Art King. FMI call 576-3651.

The Ashtabula County Dept of Job & Family Services is hosting a **Senior Conference** on Elderly Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation at Kent State, Ashtabula on Friday, April 18. FMI see church bulletin boards or call Martha Gillespie at 994-2027.

**Pastoral Counseling**, a form of therapy that honors the connection between a person's mental, emotional & spiritual health by including the faith & religion of a counselee as a necessary resource in the healing process is available at Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria PA. FMI call 724-964-8920.

**Women's Spirituality Day**, a biennial diocesan offering sponsored by the *Committee on Women's Issues*, will be held Saturday, April 12 at the Ursuline Center in Canfield. The theme is *Peace be with You* featuring speaker Sr. Melanie Svoboda, SND. Registration is \$25 and includes lunch. FMI call 330-744-8451 ext. 304.

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During this Easter Season we wish to invite those who have been away from the church to “Come Home.” If you know of someone to whom I can personally extend a warm welcome, please list their name, address & phone number below. Father Thomas

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*“Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness,”* is the theme of our Parish Retreat scheduled for Sunday-Tuesday, April 20-22. The presenter will be **Father James McKarns**. Please save these dates.

The **Ferrari-Moneypenny** family lost everything in a house fire. Donations of clothing, beds, bedding, appliances and other household items would be greatly appreciated. Clothing sizes are listed below. For specific items needed, you may call Renea Roach at the Human Resource Center. Donations may be brought to the Human Resource Center or to the Parish Offices. All monetary donations should be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society marked **“Ferrari-Moneypenny family”**.

**Woman:** Size 34/36 pants, XL tops, 8 ½ shoe, 9 boot

**15 yr old girl:** size 11 bottom, large top, 10 shoe

**10 yr old girl:** size 16 bottom, large top, 7 shoe

**8 yr old girl:** size 7/8 bottom, medium top, 1 shoe

**8 yr old boy:** size 8/10 bottom, 10 top, 2 shoe, size 10 underwear.

**Summer Volunteer Opportunities** The Sisters of Notre Dame invite single women, ages 18-40 to participate in a five-day program of summer service with the Sisters. Experiences include: working with children in a crisis care center in Cleveland, assisting with a summer bible camp for inner-city children in Los Angeles, or assisting with migrant ministry in Dayton & Toledo. FMI contact Sr. Kathleen Hine at 440-279-1194 or [khine@ndec.org](mailto:khine@ndec.org)

**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.

The Ashtabula Site of Hospice of the Western Reserve, in conjunction with Burton Funeral Home and the Hospice Foundation of America, are pleased to present **“Living With Grief: Children and Adolescents.”** The Annual Living with Grief Teleconference will be held Wed. April 16 from 1-4:30pm at the Ashtabula Campus of Kent State University. The teleconference will focus on the experience of grieving children and adolescents including ways that professionals and parents can best support youth, as they cope with grief and loss. For registration call Hospice 440-997-6619.

**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.

**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.

**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)

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 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.

**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.***

**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.

**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.

**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.***

**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.

**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.

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)

