

# Easter Sunday

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

**March 22 to March 30, 2008**

## Weekend Masses:

<b>SFC</b>	Mar 22	Vigil: Easter 8:00pm <i>Easter Flower Memorials</i>
Sunday	Mar 23	Easter Sunday 8:00am <i>Easter Flower Memorials</i>
<b>STM</b>	8:00am	<i>Easter Flower Memorials</i>
<b>SFC</b>	11:00am	<i>Easter Flower Memorials</i>

## Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

### SFC HALL

Monday	Mar 24	Easter Monday 7:30am <i>Agnes Cebasek</i> by son Tom & Cathy Cebasek
Tuesday	Mar 25	Easter Tuesday 7:30am <i>Sandra Gestwicki</i> by Ron Gestwicki
Wed.	Mar 26	Easter Wednesday 7:30am <i>John Perkoski</i> by Jim & Nancy Van Putten and Anna Balzer
Thursday	Mar 27	Easter Thursday 7:30am <i>Remigio DiTommaso</i> by Fr. Thomas
Friday	Mar 28	Easter Friday 7:30am <i>Margaret Mostello</i> by Jim & Debbie Newcomb Family & Nick Sanford

## Weekend Masses:

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

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 prayer journals at the back of the churches to accept 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.

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*, who has rescheduled this retreat from the fall. A \$15 donation is requested. Please call JoAnn Welch (440/998-7073), Lorna Greicius (440/964-5009) or send your name, phone number and the \$15 by April 1, 2008 to Mt. Carmel, 1200 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St., Ashtabula, OH 44004.

## Sanctuary Candle

### Intentions

St. Mary

### In Memory of:

**Kenneth K. Killheffer**  
by wife, Clara & Family  
**Mr. Stephen Palagyi**  
by Wife & Children  
**James & Jennie Palagyi**  
by Bob, Judy, Kim & Gary  
**William Pataky**  
**Birthday Memorial**  
by Mary & Family  
**Margaret Mostello**  
by Nicholas A. Sanford  
**Marcella Chicatelli**  
by Delma Gaukel

St. Frances Cabrini

### In Memory of:

**Hank Castrilla**  
by daughter, Connie  
**Angelo Zappitelli**  
by wife, Jennie Zappitelli  
**Harold R. Belnap**  
by wife, Jennie Belnap  
**James & Edith Sandella**  
by Eloise Pizzi  
**Esther Ankrom**  
**Birthday Memorial**  
by children, Ron, Greg, Theresa,  
Susan & Bryan  
**Marion Dewey**  
by Terri, Sherry, Phyllis,  
Millie & Elsa

### This Week

Wednesday, Mar 26

6:30-8:00pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

Sunday, Mar 30

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 Mar 30, 2008

Acts 2: 42-47

1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20: 19-31(43)

**Stewardship Update**

**Last Week**

Budgeted \$6,328      Actual \$7,959.60      351 Env.

**Fiscal YTD**

Budgeted \$240,464      Actual \$237,674.46      -\$2,789.54

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Stewardship:** Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good, conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

**Thanks to everyone** who came out in support of the **Katie Whitman Memorial Blood Drive** held last Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini Hall. Just over 130 pints of blood were donated!

Donations to the **St. Mary Capital Campaign** have been received in memory of **Marcella Chicatelli**. Please remember **Marcella** in your prayers for the deceased and the benefactors in your prayers of thanksgiving.

**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, ext. 235.

**Rejoice!** Our Lord is risen, offering us new joy and hope. By generously giving through **Operation Rice Bowl**, you too are offering hope to the millions who benefit from the work of Catholic Relief Services. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to learn more about global solidarity and to discover how **CRS** is putting your donations to use. Please remember **CRS'** efforts during times of famine or natural disaster. Together we continue to plant seeds of real hope throughout our world and to foster their growth.

**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.

**“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.

**Polish American Ladies** are having their Easter Luncheon on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at Noon at SFC Hall. Bring a friend.

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!**

**Special Collection, Disaster Response: Ashtabula County Ice Storms** The Diocese of Youngstown is calling upon Catholics and others of good will to support Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Youngstown in its efforts to provide short and long-term assistance to residents of Ashtabula County who were impacted by ice storms that occurred on March 4-5, 2008. Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County is working with various governmental, community and faith-based disaster agencies to assist families of Ashtabula County affected by the recent storms. Diocesan Catholic Charities staff are awaiting word from Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic Catholic disaster relief agency, approving its request for special emergency disaster monies. Donations can be sent to: **Catholic Charities Ice Storm Relief Collection**, c/o Office of Social Action, Diocese of Youngstown, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown OH 44503. FMI contact Brian Corbin, Diocesan Disaster Relief Coordinator, at 330-744-8451 or [charities@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:charities@youngstowndiocese.org).

**Saints John & Paul Catholic School** will be holding an open house at the elementary and high school buildings on Monday, April 7 from 8:30-1:00. If you are interested in learning more about the school, please stop by either building for a visit, information, refreshments and a tour. FMI call 997-5531. All are welcome!

**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 below and return to the Parish Offices. Fr. Thomas

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Last weekend Father Thomas spoke to us about the **Ferrari-Moneypenny** family who 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.

Photos are still needed for the Power Point presentation for **Ministry Day, April 3**. You may email them to [stmsfc@hotmail.com](mailto:stmsfc@hotmail.com) or bring them to the Parish Offices to be scanned and returned. Please submit photos by Wednesday, March 26.

*The Knights of Columbus* are sponsoring a **Benefit Dinner** for our seminarians: **John Sheridan, Kevin Estabrook and Michael Marcelli** on Monday, March 31 at Mother of Sorrows, 1464 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Ashtabula, OH. Social hour is at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm and program to follow. Call William Niemi for tickets 992-8513.

**Sts. John & Paul Catholic School** is now registering kindergarten students for the 08-09 school year. FMI call the elementary school at 997-5831. Registration for students in grades 1-12 will begin March 31.

**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<sup>th</sup> 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)

**“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.