

Epiphany

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

January 5, 2008 to January 13, 2008

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday	Jan 5	Vigil: Epiphany 5:00pm <i>Nancy E. Bailey</i> by niece, Grace Emig
Sunday	Jan 6	Epiphany 8:00am <i>Roy E. Smith</i> by Wife & Family
<u>STM</u>	8:00am	<i>Roy E. Smith</i> by Wife & Family
<u>SFC</u>	11:00am	<i>Bill Kinney Memorial Anniversary</i> by Family <i>Pro-populo (For the People)</i>

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

SFC HALL

Monday	Jan 7	St. Raymond Penafort, priest 4:30pm <i>Mary & Joseph Morscher</i> by Sr. Barbara
Tuesday	Jan 8	Christmas Weekday 7:30am <i>Harold Wiley</i> by Family
Wed.	Jan 9	Christmas Weekday 7:30am <i>Mary & Joe Zappitelli</i> by Tony & Jerian Landolfi
Thursday	Jan 10	Christmas Weekday 7:30 am <i>Cross Thomas</i> by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Thomas
Friday	Jan 11	Christmas Weekday 7:30 am <i>Communion Service</i>

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday	Jan 12	Vigil: Baptism of the Lord 5:00pm <i>Stan & Ellen Mars</i> by daughter, Marilee Zapitelli
Sunday	Jan 13	Baptism of the Lord 8:00am <i>Stephen Palagyi</i> by Family <i>Pro-populo (For the People)</i>
<u>STM</u>	8:00am	<i>Stephen Palagyi</i> by Family <i>Pro-populo (For the People)</i>
<u>SFC</u>	11:00am	<i>Tony & Mary Julio</i> by Family

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 now being video taped to be shown on the *Conneaut Cable Access Channel* at 3pm on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons. The tapings will alternate between the 5pm and 11am Masses. If you would be willing to help videotape a Mass please call the Parish Offices.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be holding their monthly collection this weekend after all the Masses. If donating by check please make them payable to *St. Vincent de Paul*. Thank you for your continued support!



Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Mary Church

In Memory of:

Richard & Tom Grant

by Ann Grant

Jeanette Mondy

by Newcomb/Mondy Families

Jeanette Mondy

by Nicholas A. Sanford

St. Frances Cabrini

In Memory of:

Joseph Armeni

by Family

Joseph Kaczorowski

by Family

Special Intention

by Donor

For the Health of:

Concetta Evans

by Aunt Mary

This Week

Sunday, Jan 6

9:15 – 10:45am

CCD

8:30am-12:30pm

Parish Breakfast, SFC Hall

Monday, Jan 7

4:30-6:30pm

Parish Dinner, SFC Hall

6:30-8:00pm

Bldgs & Grds, Parish Offices

Tuesday, Jan 8

6:30-8:00pm

Pastoral Planning Council, SFC

Hall

Wednesday, Jan 9

10:00-11:00am

"Time with Thomas"

6:30-8:30pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

Sunday, Jan 13

9:15 – 10:45am

CCD

Scripture Readings Jan 13, 2008

Isaiah 42: 6-7

Acts 10: 34-38

Matthew 3: 13-17 (21)

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328 Actual \$4,925.70 211 Env.

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$170,856 Actual \$167,447.93 -\$3408.07

Combined New Year's Collection: \$1268.82

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.

Donations to St. Mary Capital Campaign have been received in memory of **Clyde Seager and Maurice Strawbridge**. Please remember Clyde and Maurice in your prayers for the deceased and the donor in your prayers of thanksgiving,

Thank You: Thanks for the cards and goodies – thank you for spoiling us! **Frs. Summers & Thomas**

National Vocation Awareness Week: Mark your calendars! The week of January 13-18 parish communities across the U.S. will celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week. It begins with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday. You are invited to renew your baptismal commitment and to pray for a strengthening of all vocation.

We are in need of a **custodian/maintenance** person for our parish facilities, 20 hours/week. Working knowledge of boiler systems desired. If you are interested, please call Father Thomas at the Parish Offices.

The **Parish Breakfast Buffet** is from 8:30am to 12:30pm at St. Frances Cabrini Hall on Sunday, Jan.6, 2008.

The **Monthly Parish Dinner** is Monday, Jan. 7, 2008 from 4:30-6:30pm at St. Frances Cabrini Hall. A Roast Beef dinner will be served!

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.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive: All practicing Catholic men age 18 or over are eligible to join. Please call Larry Best at 593-1989 or Dave Krenisky at 594-5894 for more information.

Additional Christmas Flower Memorials:

STM: William Pataky by Mary & Family

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 count.

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.

Adult Faith Formation offerings: *Coffee and...* Sundays January 13th & 27th, 9:30-10:30am. Eat a light breakfast and socialize and share your faith with others. *Field Trip* – Sunday, 4:30pm, Jan 20th 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 5th –Mar 11, 7-8:30pm at the Cassidy Center. To register call Peg at 858-2769 or Anne at 294-2448.

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.

Matus (Matthew) Imrich, the seminarian from Slovakia who was with us two years ago, will be ordained in Slovakia on Saturday, June 21, 2008 with his first Mass (a Mass of Thanksgiving) on Sunday, June 22. Plans are being made to go to his ordination and Mass of Thanksgiving with the possibility of making a pilgrimage in Eastern Europe with Matus the following week. If you are interested in making this pilgrimage, please call the Parish Offices.

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.

Pro-Life: Catholic marriage -- exactly like Jesus himself - is not about scarcity but abundance. It's not about sterility, but rather fruitfulness which flows from unitive, procreative love. Catholic married love always implies the possibility of new life; and because it does, it drives out loneliness and affirms the future. And because it affirms the future, it becomes a furnace of hope in a world prone to despair. *Archbishop of Denver Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. Pastoral Letter "Of Human Life" July 22, 1998*

A Family Perspective: Today's Gospel tells us all Jerusalem was upset because King Herod was deeply troubled. A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you.

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.

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

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-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.

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.*

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.

Diocesan Vocations Website – www.youngstownvocations.org. 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.

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