

Holy Family

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

December 29, 2007 to January 6, 2008

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday 5:00pm Vigil: Holy Family
Raymond & Bertha Fiala by daughter, Clara & Family

Sunday Dec 30 Holy Family

STM 8:00am **Mary Angelo Radel & Robert Nolan**

by daughter/parents Vicky & Bill Peak

Pro-populo (For the People)

SFC 11:00am **Nick Landolfi** by Robyn, Lori, Michael & Bobby

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

Monday Dec 31 Vigil: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mother

STM 6:00pm **Charles Mondy** by Anne & Dick Chase

SFC Jan 1 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mother

Tuesday 10:00am **Mary Jo Guglielmo Rowe** by Agnes Mirando

SFC HALL

Wed. Jan 2 Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory the Nazianzen,
bishops, doctors

7:30am **Clyde Seager** by the Polish-American Ladies

Thursday Jan 3 The Holy Name of Jesus

7:30 am **Mary Pizzi** by Dina Gestwicki

Friday Jan 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

7:30 am **Communion Service**

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Jan 5 Vigil: Epiphany
5:00pm **Nancy E. Bailey** by niece, Grace Emig

Sunday Jan 6 Epiphany

STM 8:00am **Roy E. Smith** by Wife & Family

SFC 11:00am **Bill Kinney Memorial Anniversary** by Family
Pro-populo (For the People)

NEW TIME - "Time with Thomas" is now broadcast Monday and Wednesday at 4:30pm. Wednesday is a new show; Monday is a rebroadcast of the previous week's show. **Beginning January 9, 2008, the program will air 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.

Any former Herald basketball players (male and female) are invited to play in the **Herald Alumni Basketball game** to be held on Saturday, January 5. To register, please call Tom Penna at 954-6374 or Nick Iarocci at 964-2670.

Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Mary Church

In Memory of:

Charles Mondy

by Anne & Dick Chase

Mary Jo Guglielmo Rowe

by Family

Lue Turner

by Wife & Son

Flavian Gaukel

by Family

St. Frances Cabrini

In Memory of:

Adeline & Carmine Foglio

by Tony & Jerian Landolfi

Evelyn Baldwin

by Betty Godzinski

This Week

Sunday, Dec 30

No CCD

Mon, Tues, Dec 31, Jan 1

Parish Offices Closed

Mon & Wed, Dec 31, Jan 2

4:30pm

"Time with Thomas"

Sunday, Jan 6

9:15 – 10:45am

CCD

8:30am-12:30pm

Parish Breakfast, SFC Hall

Scripture Readings Jan 6, 2008

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2: 1-12 (20)



Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328 Actual \$5,333.25 248 Env.

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$164,528 Actual \$162,522.23 -\$2005.77

Combined Christmas Collection: \$17,676.75 303 Env.

Thank you for your generosity

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!

Additional Christmas Flower Memorials:

STM

Mr. & Mrs. Charles McCrory

for Charles & Katherine McCrory

Ed & Marcella Bittner

for Kirk-Kelleher-Braden Families

wife, Wilmajean

for Mike Kulyk

Ruth Ann Kinney & family

for Sean & Bill Kinney

SFC

Rosella A. Anthony

for Albert Anthony

Elizabeth & Robert Hise

for Francis DeMay

Charles & JoAnn Beaver

for Palmer & Beaver Families

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society: We will have the monthly collection after all the Masses next weekend. Your donations **are** tax deductible. If donating by check, please make them payable to **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Thank you for your continued support!

Pro-Life: I appeal to political leaders not to allow children to be considered as a form of illness, nor to abolish in practice your legal system's acknowledgement that abortion is wrong. I say this out of concern for humanity. But that is only one side of this disturbing problem. The other is the need to do everything possible to make European countries once again open to welcoming children. Encourage young married couples to establish new families and to become mothers and fathers! You will not only **assist them, but you will benefit society as a whole**. *Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Authorities and Diplomatic Corp, Vienna, 9/7/07*

A Family Perspective: It is good Joseph was tuned into God for directions. He was "warned" to flee to Egypt, then to return to Israel and later move to Galilee. Open your heart to God's direction in your life. To what new place is God leading you in 2008? Listen and let the Lord lead!

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.

Father Thomas' homily's are available on our parish web site: 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.

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