

# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

**December 24, 2011 to January 1, 2012**

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday Dec 24 Vigil: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**STM** 4pm *Christmas Flower Fund Memorials*

**SFC** 4pm *Christmas Flower Fund Memorials*

Sunday Dec 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**STM** Midnight *Christmas Flower Fund Memorials*

**SFC** 10am *Christmas Flower Fund Memorials*

## Weekday Masses:

### **SFC**

Monday Dec 26 St. Stephen, first martyr

8am *Marian Fedor* by CDofA #413

Tuesday Dec 27 St. John, apostle & evangelist

8am *Don Schiavone* by Dennis & Lisa McClellan

Wednesday Dec 28 The Holy Innocents, martyrs

8am *Bill Kinney Memorial Anniversary* by Family

Thursday Dec 29 St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr

8am *Don Schiavone* by Bob & Judy Lillie

Friday Dec 30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8am \*Mass at Mother of Sorrows/Ashtabula & St. Lawrence/Albion

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday Dec 31 Vigil: THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

**STM** 4pm *Zeda Grubke* by Tom & Cathy Cebasek & Family

Sunday Jan 1 THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

**STM** 9am *Weekend Mass Intentions*

**SFC** 11am *Weekend Mass Intentions*

**Mass Intentions for Sunday, January 1, 2012:** *Nina Reo* by Marguerite & John Zappitello; *Antoinette Beach* by Family; *Louise Bartone* by Eleanor Pignotti; *In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary* by Janice Kauppila; *Chuck & Jeannette Mondy* by Edward & Jeanne M. Bento; *Frank & Marian Fedor* by The Miltners; *Charles Rose* by Cosmo Coccitto.

Please pray for the repose of *Dennis J. McGovern* and *Rosamond Marn* who recently died.

\***Optional locations for Mass** are listed. These are the regularly scheduled Mass times for these parishes. However, *please call* the particular parish to confirm that there has not been a change in their weekly Mass schedule.

**III Wedding Banns:** Remember in your prayers *Juan Tirado and Tangerine David* who will be married at St. Mary Church on Dec 31.

**If you would like a parishioner visited** or Communion brought to a loved one who is homebound or confined to a hospital or nursing home, please call the Parish Offices. The Patient Privacy Act does not allow information to be given out.

**Prayer Shawls** are available to those in need of our prayers. If you would like to request one, you may call the Parish Offices or fill out the Prayer Shawl request form at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Offices.

**Knights of Columbus:** *There will be no breakfasts Jan and Feb/2012. Breakfasts the first and third Sunday of the month will resume in March/2012. Thank you for your patronage!*

# Sanctuary Candles

St. Mary Church

In Memory of:

**James & Jennie Palagyi**

by Bob, Judy, Kim & Gary

**Betty Carroll**

by Pat Jones

**Delores Notte**

by husband, Jim

**Flavian Gaukel**

by Family

**Byers/Gaukel Family**

by Family

**Muriel Devlin**

**20<sup>th</sup> Memorial Anniversary**

by wife, Arlene

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

**Betty Landolfi, Nick Landolfi &**

**Edith Boyle**

by Tony & Jerian Landolfi

**Lisa Iarocci & Ciccone/Iarocci**

**Families**

by Family

**Charles "Bill" Calhoun**

by Wife & Family

**Louis Mucciarone Family**

By daughter, Rosie & Family

**Louis & Carmella Gustafarro**

by Daughters

**Nick Williams**

by Hanna & Family

## THIS WEEK

Monday, Dec 26

*Parish Offices closed*

Monday, Jan 2

*Parish Offices closed*



## Scripture Readings Jan 1, 2012

Numbers 6:22-27

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:16-21

**Please note** that beginning January/2012, the Sunday 8am Mass at St. Mary Church is being changed to 9am.

## Stewardship Update

### Last Week

Budgeted \$5,925      Actual \$4,765.10      190 Env.

### Fiscal Year 2011-2012

Budgeted \$148,125      Actual \$133,694.19      (-14,430.81)

Retired Religious Collection      \$2,561

Immaculate Conception Collection      \$801

**Stewardship** The shepherds who heard the joyous news from the angels on that first Christmas night and then hurried to find the infant Savior must surely have been changed by that experience. How has His coming changed my life?

“*We Will All Be Changed by the Victory of Our Lord Jesus Christ.*” (cf. 1 Corinthians 15:51-58) is the theme for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** (January 18-25). Begun in 1908, these days have been set aside each year so that Christians the world over may share the prayer of Jesus: “*that all may be one... that the world may believe*” (John 17:21).

**Mass Intentions:** In 1998 the Bishop gave permission for parishes to schedule multiple Mass intentions. This privilege may not be used more than twice a week in any given place of worship. Therefore, beginning in January, 2012, there will be multiple Mass intentions for the weekend Masses. Single Mass intentions will be used for weekday Masses. Your Mass intention requests ***with stipend payment in full*** for 2012 may be mailed to or brought into the Parish Offices. Mass stipend is \$10.

**Beautiful new Nativity Sets** are now on display at both churches. Thank you to those who have donated so far. If you would still like to donate to help defray the costs of the Nativities, any amount would be appreciated. Donations may be placed in an envelope marked “***Nativity Sets***” and dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Offices at 744 Mill Street.

**Bible Study of The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus** will begin Mon, Feb 13 and end 7 sessions later on Mon, Mar 26. If you are interested in comparing the particular insights found in the passion and resurrection accounts of the four Gospels, please join us. Study sets are \$12.50. Please call Sr. Barbara at 599-8570 by Monday, January 30 if you are interested in participating.

**World Day for Consecrated Life** The universal Church has been celebrating *World Day for Consecrated Life* since 1997. Bishop George Murry, S.J. invites our diocesan church to celebrate the gift of Consecrated Life with him and the religious of our Diocese on Sunday, February 19, 2012 at St. Columba Cathedral at the 10:30am liturgy. All are welcome, please mark your calendar.

*Our ‘Featured Advertiser’ this week is:*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
CONNEAUT COUNCIL 627**

***Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!***

If you would like to correspond with Fr. David his address is **Rev Fr David Ijandir Bridling**, St Patrick Catholic Cathedral, P. O Box 58, Maiduguri Borno State, Nigeria. Fr. David sends his greetings and blessings!

**Thank you to Joe and Dana Raisian of the Raisian Family Funeral Home** for once again donating beautiful calendars for the coming year. Check by the front doors of the church for the calendars.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Men Who Cook** tickets on sale now! Enjoy an evening tasting the fine cooking of our area’s talented chefs. Help your favorite chef win the People’s Choice Award. Proceeds benefit the Emergency Assistance Program at Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County. The event is Sat, Jan 21, 6:30-9pm at Mt. Carmel Community Center. Tickets are \$30 or reserve a table of 8 for \$270. Call Catholic Charities for more information.

**The Keep Kids Warm** campaign will take place between the Feast of the Holy Family (Jan 1) and the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Jan 8). The campaign aims to assist those “working poor” families who do not qualify for government assistance and those whose resources have been exhausted. Donations may be sent to: Catholic Charities, Keep the Kids Warm, P.O. Box 614, Youngstown OH 44501 or on the website at [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org) All of the donations are returned to the county from which they were collected.

The Diocese of Youngstown ***Child Protection Policy*** states: Persons who feel that they have been a victim of abuse by a priest, deacon, seminarian, religious, diocesan employee or volunteer, and persons who have reason to suspect that someone they know has been a victim, shall bring the allegation to civil authorities and diocesan officials. To assist the reporting process, the Chancery Office has created a booklet with information about who needs to report, how to report, phone numbers and references. If you would like a copy of the booklet, please call the Parish Offices.

**Labels for Education:** Karing Ways Preschool is collecting Labels for Education. Points are earned for each label collected and can be turned in for free items for the school. Collection cans are located in the back of each church for you to donate your labels. ***Eligible products include 26 varieties of condensed soups, microwaveable soups, Chunky, Healthy Request & Select soups, Franco American, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, V8, Market Day & Prego products.***